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RF Maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE) Report for Controlled and Uncontrolled Environments

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**Model: SG5300-900
SG5300 900 MHz Radio**

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1 MPE Measurements and Applicable Regulations

This test report presents the results of Maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE) measurements performed on the Harris Corporation Model SG5300-900 operating in the 900 MHz frequency band. The tests were performed in accordance with TCB training material and the following FCC Rules and Regulations:

- IEEE Std C95.1: 2005: "IEEE Standard for Safety Levels with Respect to Human Exposure to Radio Frequency Electromagnetic Fields, 3 kHz – 300 GHz",
- IEEE Std C95.3: 2002: "IEEE Recommended Practice for Measurements and Computations of Radio Frequency Electromagnetic Fields with Respect to Human Exposure to Such Fields, 100 kHz – 300 GHz",
- FCC OET Bulletin 65, Edition 97-01: "Evaluating Compliance with FCC Guidelines for Human Exposure to Radiofrequency Electromagnetic Fields",
- FCC Supplement C to OET Bulletin 65, Edition 01-01: "Additional Information for Evaluating Compliance of Mobile and Portable Devices with FCC Limits for Human Exposure to Radiofrequency Emission",
- Subpart I, Part 1 of 47 CFR FCC Rules and Regulations, Edition 10-1-09: "Procedures Implementing the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969." Specifically, Paragraph 1.1310: "Radiofrequency Radiation Exposure Limits",
- Subpart J, Part 2 of 47 CFR FCC Rules and Regulations, Edition 10-1-09: "Equipment Authorization Procedures." Specifically, Paragraph 2.1091: "Radiofrequency Radiation Exposure Evaluation: Mobile Devices"
- IC RSS-102 Radio Frequency (RF) Exposure Compliance of Radiocommunication Apparatus (All Frequency Bands), Issue 4 March 2010 (updated December 2010)

2 Identification of the EUT

The EUT is a combination of a mobile radio and an antenna. The EUT was tested with two antennas, which were placed on a metal plate during testing to simulate the vehicle mounting surface. The mounting plate acted as a determinable ground plane for the antennas. This MPE report covers the EUT with the antennas described below.

Manufacturer's Name	Harris Corporation
Manufacturer's Address	221 Jefferson Ridge Parkway Lynchburg, VA 24501
Device Type	Mobile
Model of the EUT	SG5300-900
Serial Number of the Radio	A40129900001
FCC/IC ID of the EUT	FCC ID: OWDTR-0064-E IC: 3636B-0064
Operating Frequency Ranges (for the specific configuration in this report)	FCC/IC: 896 – 901, 935 - 940 MHz
RF Max Conducted Power, Rated	3.0 W
TX Duty Cycle	100%
Antennas Tested	AN-225005-004 2 dBd low profile antenna with 15' ProFlex Plus 195 cable AN-225005-001 3 dBd dual band roof mount antenna with 15' ProFlex Plus 195 cable
Year of Manufacture	2011

3 Modifications

No modifications were made to the EUT during testing.

4 Test Laboratory

Testing was performed at the Rhein Tech Laboratories (RTL) test facility located at 360 Herndon Parkway, Suite 1400, Herndon, VA, 20170, by RTL personnel. Various regulatory bodies, including the FCC, approved this facility for conducting tests and measurements on a contractual basis.

5 Test Dates

Testing was performed June 13 - 15, 2011.

6 Antenna Information

The following antennas/mounts were tested for the MPE investigation.

Description	Gain	Part #
Low profile roof mount antenna with 15' ProFlex Plus 195 cable	2 dBd (4.15 dBi)	AN-225005-004
Roof mount antenna with 15' ProFlex Plus 195 cable	3 dBd (7.15 dBi)	AN-225005-001
Standard roof mount low loss	N/A	AN-125001-002
Magnetic roof mount low loss	N/A	AN-125001-008

The following antennas/mounts are also intended for use with this radio.

Description	Gain	Part #
Elevated feed roof mount antenna with 15' ProFlex Plus 195 cable	3 dBd (5.15 dBi)	AN-225005-002
Elevated feed roof mount antenna with 15' ProFlex Plus 195 cable	3 dBd (5.15 dBi)	AN-225005-003
Thick roof mount low loss	N/A	AN-125001-004

7 Test Equipment, Accessories and Test Setup

The test equipment used for the measurements is shown in Table 7-1.

Table 7-1: Test Equipment

RTL Asset #	Manufacturer	Model	Equipment Type	Serial Number	Calibration Due Date
901177	Narda	TYPE-9	Field Probe	N-0050	1/21/14
901183	Narda	EMC 200	Field Meter	AE-0024	1/21/14
901356	Agilent Technologies	E9323A	Power Sensor	31764-264	1/11/13
901184	Agilent Technologies	E4416A	EPM-P Power Meter, single channel	GB41050573	1/20/13

Table 7-2: EUT and Accessories

Part	Manufacturer	Model	PN/SN	RTL Bar Code
Radio	Harris Corporation	SG5300-900	RU-019026-900/ A40129900001	19948

Details of the test setup are as follows:

- The EUT was mounted on a wood table 80 cm tall.
- The antenna was mounted on a metal plate with azimuth indicators and placed in the middle of a separate table.
- The control unit and power supply were located at a distance of at least 1.5 meters from the EUT's antenna to minimize interference.
- The test probe was solidly connected to the radiation meter, and then attached to the plastic mast in front of the EUT's antenna.
- During the MPE measurements, the EUT was set to transmit at maximum RF power with a 100% duty cycle.

8 Justification of Transmitting Mode and Frequency

The EUT is able to transmit with a non-modulated carrier and with one type of modulation at a maximum rated power of 3 W. OpenSky Data operating on 898.5 MHz was chosen for the MPE measurements.

9 MPE Limits for the EUT

Shown below in Tables 9-1 and 9-2 are the MPE limits for uncontrolled and controlled environments respectively. The limits are based on the recommended MPE Guidelines published by the National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements in "Biological Effects and Exposure Criteria for Radiofrequency Electromagnetic Fields."

Table 9-1: FCC MPE Limit and Averaging Time in an Uncontrolled Environment

Frequency Range, MHz	Power Density (S), mW/cm ²	Averaging Time, min
300-1500	f/1500, where "f" is the frequency in MHz	30

Table 9-2: FCC MPE Limit and Averaging Time in a Controlled Environment

Frequency Range, MHz	Power Density (S), mW/cm ²	Averaging Time, min
300-1500	f/300, where "f" is the frequency in MHz	6

The MPE limits for the EUT are shown in Table 9-3.

Table 9-3: MPE Limits for the Investigated Frequencies

Frequency (MHz)	MPE Limit (S) Controlled Environment (mW/cm ²)	MPE Limit (S) Uncontrolled Environment (mW/cm ²)
898.5	3.0	0.6

10 Calculating the Safe Distance from the EUT's Antenna

Before starting MPE measurements, we calculated the safe distance, R_{safe} using the following formula:

$$R_{\text{safe}} = \sqrt{\frac{P_{\text{max}} \cdot G_n \cdot \eta}{4\pi \cdot S}}$$

G_n : antenna gain (numeric)

P_{max} : maximum power input to the antenna (mW)

S : power density limit (mW/cm²) respectively

η : duty cycle (decimal number), for these measurements $\eta = 1$

R_{safe} = cm

The cable loss of the RF cable connecting the EUT and the antenna under test decreases the RF power delivered to the antenna and influences the value of the safe distance.

Based on the specification for the cable supplied with these antennas, the cable loss in the frequency range of interest is approximately 1.6 dB; the cable loss is typically used to reduce the antenna gain to determine the calculated R_{safe} . However, in this case since the cable loss is relatively low and the safe distances for the controlled environment are close to 20 cm, the cable loss is ignored when calculating R_{safe} , which is the starting point of the actual MPE measurements.

Table 10-1 presents the results of R_{safe} calculations:

Table 10-1: Calculated R_{safe}

Antenna Gain (dBi)	R_{safe} , Controlled Environment (cm)	R_{safe} , Uncontrolled Environment (cm)
4.15	20	36
5.15	20	40

11 Standard Test Conditions and Engineering Practices

Except as noted herein, the following conditions and procedures were fulfilled during the testing:

1. ANSI C63.4 requires the ambient temperature and relative humidity to be within the ranges of 10°C to 40°C, and 10% to 90%, respectively. With respect to the narrower ranges recommended for the power meter used for the measurements, ambient conditions shall be in line with the power meter ranges. Actual values of ambient temperature and relative humidity are shown in Section 13 of this test report.

2. Measurement results presented in Section 13, Test Results, unless otherwise noted, show the highest measured level of MPE.

12 Measurement Procedure

1. The test setup was as described in Section 7 of this test report.
2. Polarization of the EUT's antenna was vertical, which is its polarization in actual use.
The EUT at the chosen modulation was set to transmit at the chosen frequency at maximum RF power. During preliminary measurements, we set the distance between the power density probe and the investigated EUT's antenna equal to the average calculated R_{safe} (Table 10-1) applicable either for controlled or uncontrolled environments.
3. Power density measurements were taken at different heights of the probe from the ground (0.1 to 2 meters) while rotating versus azimuth (from 0° to 360°) the antenna.
4. The azimuth between the probe and the antenna position corresponding to the highest MPE level was chosen as the "worst case" position for the final measurements.
5. For the final measurements, we adjusted the distance between the test probe and the tested antenna to the real safe distance, R_{real} , such that the measured highest power density in the "worst case" position was the same or slightly less than the test limit.
6. The measurement results of final measurements conducted at the chosen azimuth and different heights of the probe above the ground are shown in Section 13.
7. Average values of power density were calculated for the imaginary whole human body (0.1–2.0 m), for the lower part of the body (0.1–0.9 m) and for the upper part of the body (1.0–2.0 m). The results of calculations are shown in Section 13.

13 Test Results

Ambient conditions during the MPE investigation were as follows:

- Temperature: 22.5°C
- Relative humidity: 30%

The MPE measurement procedure was performed per the description in Section 12. Tables 13-1 through 13-4 demonstrate the test results.

Table 13-1: MPE Data - AN-225005-004 2 dBd (4.15 dBi) Low Profile Antenna

Measuring Antenna Height (cm)	Occupational/ Controlled Environment	General Population/ Uncontrolled Environment
	20 cm (mW/cm ²)	25 cm (mW/cm ²)
10	0.00	0.00
20	0.03	0.03
30	0.01	0.01
40	0.03	0.03
50	0.03	0.02
60	0.03	0.03
70	0.03	0.05
80	0.69	0.55
90	0.56	0.43
100	0.29	0.21
110	0.06	0.09
120	0.05	0.06
130	0.03	0.03
140	0.03	0.03
150	0.02	0.02
160	0.02	0.02
170	0.04	0.02
180	0.03	0.02
190	0.04	0.02
200	0.01	0.02

Table 13-2: MPE Data - AN-225005-001 3 dBd (5.15 dBi) Dual Band Roof Mount

Measuring Antenna Height (cm)	Occupational/ Controlled Environment	General Population/ Uncontrolled Environment
	20 cm (mW/cm ²)	20 cm (mW/cm ²)
10	0.00	0.00
20	0.03	0.03
30	0.02	0.02
40	0.03	0.03
50	0.02	0.02
60	0.02	0.02
70	0.03	0.03
80	0.48	0.48
90	0.28	0.28
100	0.22	0.22
110	0.12	0.12
120	0.08	0.08
130	0.04	0.04
140	0.01	0.01
150	0.01	0.01
160	0.03	0.03
170	0.02	0.02
180	0.02	0.02
190	0.02	0.02
200	0.02	0.02

Table 13-3: MPE for Body Parts - AN-225005-004 2 dBd (4.15 dBi) Low Profile Antenna

Part of the Body (averaging points)	Occupational/ Controlled Environment	General Population/ Uncontrolled Environment
	20 cm (mW/cm ²)	25 cm (mW/cm ²)
Whole Body (0.1 m to 2.0 m)	0.10	0.08
Lower Body (0.1 m to 0.9 m)	0.16	0.13
Upper Body (1.0 m to 2.0 m)	0.06	0.05

Table 13-4: MPE for Body Parts - AN-225005-001 3 dBd (5.15 dBi) Dual Band Roof Mount

Part of the Body (averaging points)	Occupational/ Controlled Environment	General Population/ Uncontrolled Environment
	20 cm (mW/cm ²)	20 cm (mW/cm ²)
Whole Body (0.1 m to 2.0 m)	0.08	0.08
Lower Body (0.1 m to 0.9 m)	0.11	0.11
Upper Body (1.0 m to 2.0 m)	0.05	0.05

14 Conclusion

1. The MPE measurements for controlled and uncontrolled environments shown in this report were conducted per the applicable FCC/IC Rules, Regulations and Guidance, and determine the minimum safe distances between a user and the EUT antenna.
2. As is shown in Section 13, the measured MPE are below the maximum allowed limits.
3. The User Manual shall include RF radiation safety warnings and the following table:

Antenna	Safe Distance, R_{safe} , (cm)	
	Controlled Environment	Uncontrolled Environment
AN-225005-004 2 dBd (4.15 dBi) low profile antenna	20	25
AN-225005-001 3 dBd (5.15 dBi) roof mount	20	20
AN-225005-002 3 dBd (5.15 dBi) elevated feed roof mount antenna	20	20
AN-225005-003 3 dBd (5.15 dBi) elevated feed roof mount antenna	20	20