

# RADIO FREQUENCY EXPOSURE REPORT

FOR THE

**Device: DSRC Reader  
Model: M215-A2A**

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**Purpose:**

To demonstrate compliance with United States, Canada and/or European Union RF Exposure requirements for Portable equipment (devices used  $\leq 20\text{cm}$  from the body) or Mobile equipment (devices used  $>20\text{cm}$  from the body) with power output below exemption levels and Mobile equipment, where Maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE) Calculations apply.

**United States Compliance Requirements (1.1310):**

*RF Exposure Evaluation Limits  
Occupational / Controlled Exposure*

Frequency Range (MHz)	Electric Field Strength (V/m)	Magnetic Field Strength (A/m)	Power Density (mW/cm <sup>2</sup> )	Averaging Time (minutes)
0.3-3.0	614	1.63	$*(100)$	6
3.0-30	$1842/f$	$4.89/f$	$*(900/f^2)$	6
30-300	61.4	0.163	1	6
300-1500	---	---	$f/300$	6
1500-100,000	---	---	5.0	6

*RF Exposure Evaluation Limits  
General Population / Uncontrolled Exposure*

Frequency Range (MHz)	Electric Field Strength (V/m)	Magnetic Field Strength (A/m)	Power Density (mW/cm <sup>2</sup> )	Averaging Time (minutes)
0.3-1.34	614	1.63	$*(100)$	30
1.34-30	$824/f$	$2.19/f$	$*(180/f^2)$	30
30-300	27.5	0.073	0.2	30
300-1500	---	---	$f/1500$	30
1500-100,000	---	---	1.0	30

*\* Plane wave equivalent power density*

*Limit is calculated based on the mid-band frequency used in the operating frequency range.*

**Exemption Level:** Power output  $<60/f_{\text{GHz}}$  (mW)

**Canadian Compliance Requirements (RSS-102):**

***RF Exposure Evaluation Limits***  
***Occupational / Controlled Exposure:***

Frequency Range (MHz)	Electric Field Strength (V/m)	Magnetic Field Strength (A/m)	Power Density (W/m <sup>2</sup> )	Averaging Time (minutes)
0.003-1.0	600	4.9	---	6
1.0-10	600/f	4.9/f	---	6
10-30	60	4.9/f	---	6
30-300	60	0.163	10	6
300-1500	$3.54 f^{0.5}$	$0.0094 * f^{0.5}$	$f/3$	6
1500-15,000	137	0.364	50	6
15,000-150,000	137	0.364	50	$616000/f^{1.2}$

***RF Exposure Evaluation Limits***  
***General Population / Uncontrolled Exposure***

Frequency Range (MHz)	Electric Field Strength (V/m)	Magnetic Field Strength (A/m)	Power Density (W/m <sup>2</sup> )	Averaging Time (minutes)
0.003-1.0	280	2.19	---	6
1.0-10	280/f	2.19/f	---	6
10-30	28	2.19/f	---	6
30-300	28	0.073	2	6
300-1500	$1.585 * f^{0.5}$	$0.0042 * f^{0.5}$	$f/150$	6
1500-15,000	61.4	0.163	10	6
15,000-150,000	61.4	0.163	10	$616000/f^{1.2}$

\*Power density limit applicable >100MHz

**Exemption Level:**

Frequency Range (MHz)	Maximum Output Power (Conducted or EIRP)
0.003-1000	≤ 200 mW
1000-2200	≤ 100 mW
2200-3000	≤ 20 mW
3000-6000	≤ 10 mW

**European Union Compliance Requirements (ICNIRP):**

***RF Exposure Evaluation Limits***  
***Occupational / Controlled Exposure:***

Frequency Range (MHz)	Electric Field Strength (V/m)	Magnetic Field Strength (A/m)	Power Density (W/m <sup>2</sup> )	Averaging Time (minutes)
0.00082-0.065	610	24.4	---	6
0.065-1.0	610	1.6/f	---	
1.0-10	610/f	1.6/f	---	6
10-400	61	0.16	10	6
400-2000	3.0 * f <sup>0.5</sup>	0.008 * f <sup>0.5</sup>	f/40	6
2000-300,000	137	0.36	50	6

***RF Exposure Evaluation Limits***  
***General Population / Uncontrolled Exposure***

Frequency Range (MHz)	Electric Field Strength (V/m)	Magnetic Field Strength (A/m)	Power Density (W/m <sup>2</sup> )	Averaging Time (minutes)
0.003-0.150	87	5.0	---	6
0.150-1.0	87	0.73/f	--	6
1.0-10	87/f <sup>0.5</sup>	0.73/f	---	6
10-400	28	0.073	2	6
400-2000	1.375 f <sup>0.5</sup>	0.0037*f <sup>0.5</sup>	f/200	6
2000-300,000	61	0.16	10	6

\*Power density limit applicable >100MHz

**Exemption Level:** Power output < 20mW<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> May vary by product type

### ***Device and Antenna Operating Configuration:***

The EUT is placed on the test bench. RS232 port is connected to a support laptop. All other ports are left unpopulated for evaluation of RF signal at the antenna port.

The spectrum analyzer is connected to Port 1 of the EUT. Port 1 thru Port 4 utilizes the same RF circuit.

Digital attenuator set to : 9

Freq: 905MHz, 915MHz, 925MHz

Modulation: OOK.

Measured Peak Power= 29.04dBm, **29.92dBm**, 29.18dBm (0.80 W, 0.98W, 0.83W)

Antenna to be used with this product:

Sirit, single-element patch antenna , ANTENNA-024 Gain: 15dBi

Transcore, Universal Toll Antenna , AA3152 Gain: 14dBi

Frequency range of measurement = Fundamental

Test environment conditions: 25°C, 45% Relative Humidity, 100kPa

The EUT obtains 12V DC power from a support DC Power supply.

Modification: 0.1uF capacitor added to the T/R control line C196.

Center frequency was set to 905MHz, 915MHz and 925MHz. The licensee will adjust the transmit frequency according to appropriate frequency plan at the time of licensing.

### ***Test Procedure:***

This equipment is evaluated in accordance with the guidelines set forth in OET Guide 65 & ANSI C95.1 for the US and Health Canada Safety Code 6 & RSS 102 for Canada.

### ***Other Considerations:***

## MPE Calculations

### Applicability:

Limit Used	X	General Population / Uncontrolled Exposure
		Occupational / Controlled Exposure
RF Exposure Exemption	Yes	United States
	No	Canada
	No	Europe

### Equipment operational details:

Config #	Operating Frequency (MHz)	Measured Output Power (dBm)	Antenna Gain (dBi)	Antenna Type / Configuration	EIRP (dBm)
1	915	29.92	14	Outdoor	43.92

Measurements based from EMC Test Report(s): 93870-7

### MPE Calculation:

$$\text{Power Density} = \frac{\text{EIRP}}{4\pi d^2} \quad \text{Given: EIRP in mW or W and } d \text{ in cm or m}$$

Config #	Distance (cm)	US (1.1310)		Canada (RSS-102)		EU (ICNIRP)	
		Power Density (mW/cm <sup>2</sup> )	Limit (mW/cm <sup>2</sup> )	Power Density (W/m <sup>2</sup> )	Limit (W/m <sup>2</sup> )	Power Density (W/m <sup>2</sup> )	Limit (W/m <sup>2</sup> )
1	20	4.91	3.05	49.06	30.0	--	--

### Minimum Distance of Separation:

Distance to meet these limits:

Config #	Freq Range (mW)	EIRP (mW)	Distance to meet these limits:		
			US (cm)	Canada (m)	EU (m)
1	905-925	24660.39	25.366	0.254	

**Summary:**

*Exemptions:*

In the case the equipment meets compliance requirements by exemption the product is approved for use under mobile or portable conditions without further testing under the condition that any additional collocation or simultaneous transmission requirements (including necessary separation distances) have been met.

*MPE Calculation Results:*

It is assumed that the manufacturer shall design the equipment such that the minimum separation distance of **26cm** or greater is met or that the manufacturer provides a protection guide (or installation instructions) to the end user such that the antenna(s) may be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions in such a manner to maintain the minimum separation distance.

## References

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