RF EXPOSURE REPORT

CERTIFICATE OF CONFORMITY

FCC Rule Part:	**FCC Part 2 (Section 2.1091)**
Report No.:	MFBBQZ-WTW-P24070647
FCC ID:	PY324300638
Product:	NIGHTHAWK BE3600 WiFi 7 Router
Brand:	NETGEAR
Model No.:	RS100
Received Date:	2024/9/30
Test Date:	2024/10/15
Issued Date:	2024/12/3
Applicant and Manufacturer:	NETGEAR, INC.
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FCC Registration / Designation Number:	788550 / TW0003

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1 Release Control Record

Issue No.	Description	Date Issued
MFBBQZ-WTW-P24070647	Original release.	2024/12/3

2 Certificate

Product:	NIGHTHAWK BE3600 WiFi 7 Router
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Test Model:	RS100
Sample Status:	Engineering sample
Applicant:	NETGEAR, INC.
Test Date:	2024/10/15
FCC Rule Part:	FCC Part 2 (Section 2.1091)
Standard:	KDB 447498 D04 Interim General RF Exposure Guidance v01

The above equipment has been tested by **Bureau Veritas Consumer Products Services (H.K.) Ltd., Taoyuan Branch**, and found compliance with the requirement of the above standards. The test record, data evaluation & Equipment Under Test (EUT) configurations represented herein are true and accurate accounts of the measurements of the sample's RF characteristics under the conditions specified in this report.

3 Applicable RF Exposure Limit

§ 1.1310 Radiofrequency radiation exposure limits.

(a) Specific absorption rate (SAR) shall be used to evaluate the environmental impact of human exposure to radiofrequency (RF) radiation as specified in § 1.1307(b) of this part within the frequency range of 100 kHz to 6 GHz (inclusive).
(b) The SAR limits for occupational/controlled exposure are 0.4 W/kg, as averaged over the whole body, and a peak spatial-average SAR of 8 W/kg, averaged over any 1 gram of tissue (defined as a tissue volume in the shape of a cube). Exceptions are the parts of the human body treated as extremities, such as hands, wrists, feet, ankles, and pinnae, where the peak spatial-average SAR limit for occupational/controlled exposure is 20 W/kg, averaged over any 10 grams of tissue (defined as a tissue volume in the shape of a cube). Exposure may be averaged over a time period not to exceed 6 minutes to determine compliance with occupational/controlled SAR limits.
(c) The SAR limits for general population/uncontrolled exposure are 0.08 W/kg, as averaged over the whole body, and a peak spatial-average SAR of 1.6 W/kg, averaged over any 1 gram of tissue (defined as a tissue volume in the shape of a cube). Exceptions are the parts of the human body treated as extremities, such as hands, wrists, feet, ankles, and pinnae, where the peak spatial-average SAR limit is 4 W/kg, averaged over any 10 grams of tissue (defined as a tissue volume in the shape of a cube). Exposure may be averaged over a time period not to exceed 30 minutes to determine compliance with general population/uncontrolled SAR limits.

(e) Maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE) to radiofrequency electromagnetic fields

➢ Limits for General Population/Uncontrolled Exposure

Frequency Range (MHz)	Electric Field Strength (V/m)	Magnetic Field Strength (A/m)	Power Density (mW/cm^2)	Average Time (minutes)
Limits For General Population / Uncontrolled Exposure				
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
300-1,500	…	…	f/1500	<30
1,500-100,000	…	…	1.0	<30

f = frequency in MHz. * = Plane-wave equivalent power density.

➢ Limits for Occupational/Controlled Exposure

Frequency Range (MHz)	Electric Field Strength (V/m)	Magnetic Field Strength (A/m)	Power Density (mW/cm^2)	Average Time (minutes)
Limits For General Population / Uncontrolled Exposure				
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	1.0	<6
300-1,500			f/300	<6
1,500-100,000			5	<6

f = frequency in MHz. * = Plane-wave equivalent power density.

MPE-based Exemption – §1.1307(b)(3)(i)(B)

- For mobile devices that are not exempt per Table 1 of §1.1307(b)(1)(i)(C) and device at distances from 20 cm to 40 cm and in 0.3 GHz to 6 GHz. The MPE-based test exemption condition is in terms of ERP, defined as the product of the maximum antenna gain and the delivered maximum time-averaged power.

$$P_{\text{th}}\ (\text{mW}) = ERP_{20\ \text{cm}}\ (\text{mW}) = \begin{cases} 2040f & 0.3\ \text{GHz} \le f < 1.5\ \text{GHz} \\ 3060 & 1.5\ \text{GHz} \le f \le 6\ \text{GHz} \end{cases}$$

Fixed RF sources operating in the same time-averaging period – §1.1307(b)(3)(ii)(B)

- Either SAR-based or MPE-based exemption may be considered for test exemption for fixed, mobile, or portable device exposure conditions; therefore, the contributions from each exemption in conjunction with the measured SAR (Evaluatedk term) should be used to determine exemption for simultaneous transmission according to Formula below,

$$\sum_{i=1}^{a} \frac{P_i}{P_{th,i}} + \sum_{j=1}^{b} \frac{ERP_j}{ERP_{th,j}} + \sum_{k=1}^{c} \frac{Evaluated_k}{Exposure\ Limit_k} \le 1$$

The sum of the ratios of the applicable terms for SAR-based, MPE-based and measured SAR or MPE should be less than 1, to determine simultaneous transmission exposure compliance.

Where:

a = number of fixed, mobile, or portable RF sources claiming exemption using paragraph (b)(3)(i)(B) of this section for P_{th}, including existing exempt transmitters and those being added.

c = number of existing fixed, mobile, or portable RF sources with known evaluation for the specified minimum distance including existing evaluated transmitters.

$P_{th,i}$ = the exemption threshold power (P_{th}) according to paragraph (b)(3)(i)(B) of this section for fixed, mobile, or portable RF source *i*.

$ERP_{th,j}$ = exemption threshold ERP for fixed, mobile, or portable RF source *j,* at a distance of at least λ/2π according to the applicable formula of paragraph (b)(3)(i)(C) of this section.

Exposure Limit$_k$ = either the general population/uncontrolled maximum permissible exposure (MPE) or specific absorption rate (SAR) limit for each fixed, mobile, or portable RF source *k,* as applicable from § 1.1310 of this chapter.

b = number of fixed, mobile, or portable RF sources claiming exemption using paragraph (b)(3)(i)(C) of this section for Threshold ERP, including existing exempt transmitters and those being added.

P_i = the available maximum time-averaged power or the ERP, whichever is greater, for fixed, mobile, or portable RF source *i* at a distance between 0.5 cm and 40 cm (inclusive).

ERP_j = the ERP of fixed, mobile, or portable RF source *j.*

Evaluated$_k$ = the maximum reported SAR or MPE of fixed, mobile, or portable RF source *k* either in the device or at the transmitter site from an existing evaluation at the location of exposure.

4 Test Results

Environmental Conditions:	25°C, 60% RH	Tested By:	Chris Lin

For Single RF Source

MPE-based Exemption §1.1307(b)(3)(i)(B)							
Operation Mode	Frequency Band (MHz)	Average Power (mW)	Antenna Gain (dBi)	Maximum ERP (mW)	Distance (cm)	Limit Threshold (mW)	Test Result
WLAN 2.4 GHz_CDD	2412-2462	475.790	2.07	467.106	20	3060	Pass
WLAN 2.4 GHz_BF	2412-2462	355.079	3.86	526.411	20	3060	Pass
WLAN 5 GHz_CDD	5180-5320 5500-5825	843.617	4.04	1303.603	20	3060	Pass
WLAN 5 GHz_BF	5180-5320 5500-5825	843.617	5.98	2037.724	20	3060	Pass
WLAN 5.9 GHz_BF	5815-5885	-	-	1896.706	20	3060	Pass
WLAN 5.9 GHz_CDD	5815-5885	-	-	924.698	20	3060	Pass

Notes:

1. Determining compliance based on the results of the compliance measurement, not taking into account measurement instrumentation uncertainty.
2. Calculate the ERP of WLAN 5.9 GHz_BF from the radiated field strength:
   ERP (dBm) = Radiated field strength (dBuV/m) + 20 x Log(d) − 104.77 − 2.15
   d is the distance, in 3 m.
   ERP = 130.16 + 20 x Log(3) − 104.77 − 2.15 = 32.78 dBm (1896.706 mW)
3. Calculate the ERP of WLAN 5.9 GHz_CDD from the radiated field strength:
   ERP (dBm) = Radiated field strength (dBuV/m) + 20 x Log(d) − 104.77 − 2.15
   d is the distance, in 3 m.
   ERP = 127.04 + 20 x Log(3) − 104.77 − 2.15 = 29.66 dBm (924.698 mW)

For Multiple RF Sources (Simultaneous Operations)

Multiple RF Sources (Simultaneous Operations)							
Exemption Evaluation					Sum of Ratios	Limit of Ratios	Test Result
Operation Mode	Frequency Band (MHz)	Maximum ERP (mW)	Limit Threshold (mW)	Ratio			
WLAN 2.4 GHz_BF	2412-2462	526.411	3060	0.172	0.838	1	Pass
WLAN 5 GHz_BF	5180-5320 5500-5825	2037.724	3060	0.666			

5 Conclusion

Source-base time average power is below Exemption Criteria and/or Routine Evaluation MPE thresholds, therefore the device is compliant FCC RF exposure requirement.

6 Information of the Testing Laboratories

We, Bureau Veritas Consumer Products Services (H.K.) Ltd., Taoyuan Branch, were founded in 1988 to provide our best service in EMC, Radio, Telecom and Safety consultation. Our laboratories are FCC recognized accredited test firms and accredited according to ISO/IEC 17025.

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