

SAR Test Report

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1. Assessment

The following device was evaluated against the limits for general population uncontrolled exposure specified in FCC 2.1093 according to measurement procedures specified in FCC regulation as listed in chapter 5 and IEEE 1528:2013 and no deviations were ascertained during the course of the tests performed.

Manufacturer	Description	Model #
Embedded Wireless	Pendant	MPES1

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2. Administrative Data

2.1. <u>Identification of the Testing Laboratory Issuing the SAR Test Report</u>

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2.2. Identification of the Client

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2.3. Identification of the Manufacturer

Same as client



3. Equipment under Test (EUT)

3.1. General Specification of the Equipment under Test

Model No:	MPES1
FCC ID:	R42MPES1
Product Type:	Pendant
Prototype/Production:	Prototype
RF Exposure Environment:	General / Uncontrolled
Dimensions:	Width: 53mm Height: 93mm Depth: 15mm
Exposure Conditions:	Body worn
Operating Voltage Range:	Vmin: 3.5V Vnom: 3.85V Vmax:4.2V
Operating Temperature Range:	Tmin: 0°C Tnom: 25°C Tmax: 35°C
Supported Radios:	 per integrated pre-certified cellular radio module Sierra Wireless SL 8090, FCC-ID N7NSL8090: GPRS MS Class 10, EGPRS, MS Class 12, Power Class 4/1, Mobile Class B WCDMA/HSDPA/HSPA/HSPA+, Power Class 3, DL cat 24, UL cat 6 (5.7 Mbps uplink and QPSK) per integrated pre-certified WLAN/BT combo module LSR TiWi-BLE, FCC ID: TFB-TIWI1-01802.11 b/g/n (HT20)
Additional Radios ¹ :	GPS receiver at 1.575 MHz
Power Back-Off Modes:	None
Simultaneous Transmission Configurations:	None
Date of Testing:	October 14, 2014 to October 16, 2014

NOTES:

^{1.} Additional radios are supported by the EUT, but are not addressed in this test report.



3.2. Antenna Information

			Manufacturer Stated
			Max Peak Gain
Antenna	Type	Frequency (MHz)	(dBi)
Cellular	Internal	824 - 849	-2.4
Cenulai	Internar	1850 - 1910	+1.5
WLAN	Internal	2400-2483.5	-0.6

3.3. Technical Specification of Supported Radios

Signal Type	Duty Cycle	Type(s) of Modulation	Band	Uplink Transmit Frequency Range (MHz)	Measured Maximum Conducted Output Power (dBm)
(E)GPRS	1 uplink timeslot : 12.5% 2 uplink timeslot : 25%	GMSK, 8PSK	GSM 850	824 – 849	31.9
	3 uplink timeslot: 37.5% 4 uplink timeslot: 50%	,	PCS 1900	1850 – 1910	29.8
WCDMA	1000/	ODGV	FDD II	1850 – 1910	22.77
WCDMA	100%	QPSK,	FDD V	824 – 849	24.25
802.11 b/g/n	100%	BPSK, QPSK, 16-QAM, 64-QAM	N/A	2400 – 2483.5	17

NOTES:

^{1.} Bands are supported by the EUT, but outside of the scope of this test report.



3.4. Identification of the Equipment Under Test (EUT)

EUT#	IMEI	HW Version	SW Version	Comments
1	35370304018704108	V1R5	V1.4	Radiated
2	353703040186696	V1R5	V1.4	Conducted

3.5. <u>Identification of Accessory equipment</u>

No accessory equipment.

3.6. Maximum SAR values

Equipment Class	Exposure Condition	Measured 1g SAR (W/kg)	Maximum Reported 1g SAR ¹ (W/kg)
PCT	Body-Worn Accessory	1.46	1.53
DTS	Body-Worn Accessory	0.452	0.248

NOTES:

^{1.} Measured 1g SAR scaled to manufacturer stated output power upper tolerance limit.



4. Subject of Investigation

The objective of the measurements done by CETECOM Inc. was the dosimetric assessment of the EUT described in section 3. The tests were performed in configurations for devices operated next to a person's body. The examinations were carried out with the dosimetric assessment system DASY52 described in Section 6.

4.1. The IEEE Standard C95.1, FCC Exposure Criteria, and IC Exposure Criteria

The FCC limits are set by CFR 47 FCC rule parts 1.1307 and 2.1093. The IC limits are set by RSS 102, Issue 4. The limits are derived from the recommendations in IEEE C95.1-1999 (ANSI/IEEE C95.1-1999), "IEEE Standard for Safety Levels with Respect to Human Exposure to Radio Frequency

Electromagnetic Fields, 3 kHz to 300 GHz."

4.2. SAR Limit

In this report the comparison between the exposure limits and the SAR data is made using the spatial peak SAR.

Having in mind a worst case consideration, the SAR limit is valid for uncontrolled environment and portable transmitters. The SAR values have to be averaged over a mass of 1g (SAR_{1g}) with the shape of a cube.

Standard	Exposure Condition	Average SAR (W/kg)	Mass Average (g)
FCC CFR 47 Part 2.1093 (d)(2)	Partial-Body	1.6	1



5. **Measurement Procedure**

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) requires routine dosimetric assessment of mobile telecomcommunications devices, either by laboratory measurement techniques or by computational modeling, prior to equipment authorization or use. The measurement procedure shall be performed according to IEEE 1528:2013. The following KDB publications have additionally been applied:

447498 D01 V05 – General RF Exposure Guidance 865664 D01V01 - SAR measurement 100 MHz to 6 GHz 248227 D01 V01R02 – SAR Measurement Procedures for 802.11 a/b/g Transmitters 941225 D01 V02 – SAR Measurement Procedures for 3G Devices 941225 D02 V02R02 – SAR Guidance for HSPA, HSPA⁺, DC-HSDPA, and 1x-Advanced 941225 D03 V01 – Recommended SAR Test Reduction Procedures for GSM/GPRS/EDGE

5.1. General Requirements

SAR evaluation was performed in a laboratory with an environment which avoids influence on SAR measurements by ambient EM sources and any reflection from the environment itself. The ambient temperature was in the range of 20°C to 26°C and 30-70% humidity. Simulating liquid temperature did not deviate more than +/- 2°C throughout SAR evaluation.

5.2. Body-worn and Other Configurations

Test Position

The body-worn configurations shall be tested with the supplied accessories (belt-clips, holsters, etc.) attached to the device in normal use configuration. Devices with a headset output shall be tested with a connected headset.

Test to be Performed

For purpose of determining test requirements, accessories may be divided into two categories: those that do not contain metallic components and those that do. For multiple accessories that do not contain metallic components, the device may be tested only with that accessory which provides the closest spacing to the body. For multiple accessories that contain metallic components, the device must be tested with each accessory that contains a unique metallic component. If multiple accessories share an identical metallic component, only the accessory that provides the closest spacing to the body must be tested. If the manufacturer provides none body-worn accessories a separation distance of 1.5 cm between the back of the device and the flat phantom is recommended. Other separation distances may be used, but they shall not exceed 2.5 cm. In these cases, the device may use body-worn accessories that provide a separation distance greater than that tested for the device provided however that the accessory contains no metallic components.

For devices with retractable antenna the SAR test shall be performed with the antenna fully extended and fully retracted. Other factors that may affect the exposure shall also be tested. For example, optional antennas or optional battery packs which may significantly change the volume, lengths, flip open/closed, etc. of the device, or any other accessories which might have the potential to considerably increase the peak spatial-average SAR value.



5.3. Procedure for assessing the peak spatial-average SAR

Step 1: Power reference measurement:

Prior to the SAR test, a local SAR measurement should be taken at a user-selected spatial reference point to monitor power variations during testing.

Step 2: Area scan

The measurement procedures for evaluating SAR associated with wireless handsets typically start with a coarse measurement grid in order to determine the approximate location of the local peak SAR values. This is referred to as the "area scan" procedure. The SAR distribution is scanned along the inside surface of typically half of the head of the phantom but at least larger than the areas projected (normal to the phantom's surface) by the handset and antenna. An example grid is given in Figure 4. The distance between the measured points and phantom surface should be less than 8 mm, and should remain constant (variation less than \pm 1 mm) during the entire scan in order to determine the locations of the local peak SAR with sufficient precision. The distance between the measurement points should enable the detection of the location of local maximum with an accuracy of better than half the linear dimension of the tissue cube after interpolation. The approximate locations of the peak SARs should be determined from area scan. Since a given amplitude local peak with steep gradients may produce lower spatial-average SAR than slightly lower amplitude peaks with less steep gradients, it is necessary to evaluate the other peaks as well. However, since the spatial gradients of local SAR peaks are a function of wavelength inside the tissue simulating liquid and incident magnetic field strength, it is not necessary to evaluate peaks that are less than -2dB of the local maximum. Two-dimensional spline algorithms [Press, et al, 1996], [Brishoual, 2001] are typically used to determine the peaks and gradients within the scanned area. If the peak is closer than one-half of the linear dimension of the 1 g or 10 g tissue cube to the scan border, the measurement area should be enlarged if possible, e.g., by tilting the probe or the phantom (see Figure 5).

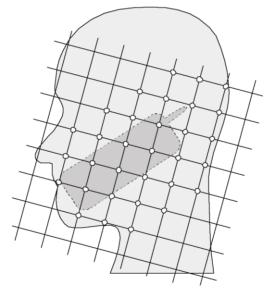


Figure 4 – Example of an area scan including the position of the handset. The scanned area (white dots) should be larger than the area projected by the handset and antenna.

The SPEAG DASY SAR system uses a mechanical sensor detection to find the phantom surface. To decrease test time, the DASY software allows the operator to choose an option where the SAR probe will reuse measurement locations from a previous identical area scan. With this option enabled, the DASY system will not use mechanical sensor detection to find the phantom surface. Locations of each measurement point of the area scan is taken at the same locations as an identical area scan if one is available. Area scans that reused location of measurement points is noted in the result plots under DASY Configuration > Sensor-Surface.

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Step 3: Zoom scan

In order to assess the peak spatial SAR values averaged over a 1 g and 10 g cube, fine resolution volume scans, called "zoom scans", are performed at the peak SAR locations determined during the "area scan." The zoom scan volume should have at least 1.5 times the linear dimension of either a 1 g or a 10 g tissue cube for whichever peak spatial-average SAR is being evaluated. The peak local SAR locations that were determined in the area scan (interpolated value) should be on the centerline of the zoom scans. The centerline is the line that is normal to the surface and in the center of the volume scan. If this is not possible, the zoom scan can be shifted but not by more than half the dimension of the 1 g or a 10 g tissue cube.

The maximum spatial-average SAR is determined by a numerical analysis of the SAR values obtained in the volume of the zoom scan, whereby interpolation (between measured points) and extrapolation (between surface and closest measured points) routines should be applied. A 3-D-spline algorithm [Press, et al, 1996], [Kreyszig, 1983], [Brishoual, 2001] can be used for interpolation and a trapezoidal algorithm for the integration (averaging). Scan resolutions of larger than 2 mm can be used provided the uncertainty is evaluated according to E (see E.5).

In some areas of the phantom, such as the jaw and upper head region, the angle of the probe with respect to the line normal to the surface might become large, e.g., at angles larger than $\pm 30^{\circ}$ (see Figure 5), which may increase the boundary effect to an unacceptable level. In these cases, a change in the orientation of the probe and/or the phantom is recommended during the zoom scan so that the angle between the probe housing tube and the line normal to the surface is significantly reduced (<30°).

Step 4: Power reference measurement

The local SAR should be measured at exactly the same location as in Step 1. The absolute value of the measurement drift (the difference between the SAR measured in Step 4 and Step 1) should be recorded in the uncertainty budget. It is recommended that the drift be kept within \pm 5%. If this is not possible, even with repeat testing, additional information may be used to demonstrate the power stability during the test. Power reference measurements can be taken after each zoom scan, if more than one zoom scan is needed. However, the drift should always be referred to the initial state with fully charged battery.

5.4. Determination of the largest peak spatial-average SAR

In order to determine the largest value of the peak spatial-average SAR of a handset, all device positions, configurations and operational modes should be tested for each frequency band according to steps 1 to 3 below.

Step 1: The tests of 6.4 should be conducted at the channel that is closest to the center of the transmit frequency band (fc) for:

- a) all device positions (cheek and tilt, for both left and right sides of the SAM phantom,
- b) all configurations for each device position in (a), e.g. antenna extended and retracted, and
- c) all operational modes for each device position in (a) and configuration in (b) in each frequency band, e.g. analog and digital.

If more than three frequencies need to be tested, (i.e., Nc > 3), then all frequencies, configurations and modes must be tested for all of the above positions.

Step 2: For the condition providing highest spatial peak SAR determined in Step 1 conduct all tests of 6.4 at all other test frequencies, e.g. lowest and highest frequencies. In addition, for all other conditions (device position, configuration and operational mode) where the spatial peak SAR value determined in Step 1 is within 3dB of the applicable SAR limit, it is recommended that all other test frequencies should be tested as well.

Step 3: Examine all data to determine the largest value of the peak spatial-average SAR found in Steps 1 to 2.

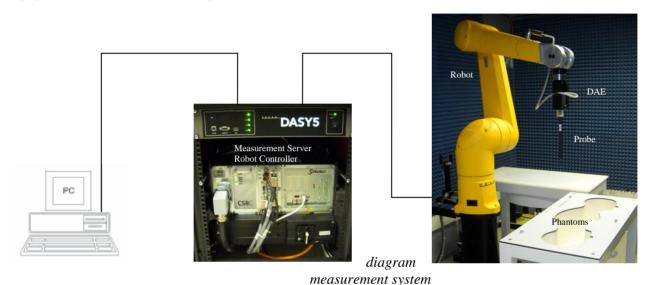


6. The Measurement System

6.1. Robot system specification

The SAR measurement system being used is the SPEAG DASY52 system, which consists of a Stäubli TX90XL 6-axis robot arm and CS8c controller, SPEAG SAR Probe, Data Acquisition Electronics, and SAM Twin Phantom. The robot is used to articulate the probe to programmed positions inside the phantom to obtain the SAR readings from the EUT.

The system is controlled remotely from a PC, which contains the software to control the robot and data acquisition equipment. The software also displays the data obtained from test scans.



Schematic of the SAR

In operation, the system first does an area (2D) scan at a fixed depth within the liquid from the inside wall of the phantom. When the maximum SAR point has been found, the system will then carry out a 3D scan centered at that point to determine volume averaged SAR level.



6.2. Isotropic E-Field Probe for Dosimetric Measurements

The probes are constructed using three orthogonal dipole sensors arranged on an interlocking, triangular prism core. The probes have built-in shielding against static charges and are contained within a PEEK cylindrical enclosure material at the tip. Probe calibration is described in the probe's calibration certificate.

6.3. Data Acquisition Electronics

The DAE contains a signal amplifier, multiplexer, 16bit A/D converter and control logic. It uses an optical link for communication with the DASY5 system. The DAE has a dynamic range of -100 to 300 mV. It also contains a two step probe touch detector for mechanical surface detection and emergency robot stop.

6.4. Phantoms

The Twin SAM V4.0 Phantom is designed to specifications defined in IEEE 1528 and IEC/EN 62209-1. It enables the dosimetric evaluation of left and right hand phone usage as well as body mounted usage at the flat phantom region.

Additionally, the Oval Flat ELI V4.0 Phantom is designed to specification defined in IEEE 1528 and IEC/EN 62209-2. It enables the dosimetric evaluation of body mounted usage.

6.5. Interpolation and Extrapolation schemes

The interpolation, extrapolation and maximum search routines are all based on the modifed Quadratic Shepard's method. The interpolation scheme combines a least-square fitted function method and a weighted average method which are the two basic types of computational interpolation and approximation. The routines construct a once-continuously differentiable function that interpolates the measurement values.



7. <u>Test results summary</u>

7.1. Conducted Average Output Power

Measurement uncertainty for conducted measurements is ±0.5dB

2.4 GHz WLAN - 802.11 b/g/n HT20

Average power measured using an average power meter.

Channel	Frequency	Average Power [dBm]				
Channel	[MHz]	802.11b	802.11g	802.11n, HT20		
1	2412	17	16	15.8		
6	2437	16.7	15.5	15.2		
11	2462	16.3	15.1	14.5		
Rated(*1) Upper Power		17	16	16.7		
Tolerance	Tolerance Limit		10	10.7		

GSM 850 Band - (E)GPRS

Average power measured using a Rhode and Schwarz CMU 200.

	<u> </u>			(Channel / Fre	quency [MHz]		Rated(*2)
			128 / 824.2		190 /	836.6	251 / 848.8		Burst
ľ	Number of		Measured Burst Average	Calculated Time Average	Measured Burst Average	Calculated Time Average	Measured Burst Average	Calculated Time Average	Average Upper Power
	Uplink Timeslots	Modulation	Power [dBm]	Power [dBm]	Power [dBm]	Power [dBm]	Power [dBm]	Power [dBm]	Tolerance Limit
GPRS	1	GMSK	31.9	22.9	31.6	22.6	31.3	22.3	32
G.P.	2	GWISK	31.6	25.6	31.3	25.3	31.4	25.4	32
	1	GMSK	31.4	22.4	31.5	22.5	31.3	22.3	32
	2	GMSK	31.8	25.8	31.3	25.3	31.1	25.1	32
GPRS	1		25.8	16.8	26	17	26	17	27
E.C.	2	8PSK	25.4	19.4	25.6	19.6	25.6	19.6	26
	3	01 SK	25.5	21.25	25.6	21.35	25.7	21.45	26
	4		25.8	22.8	25.4	22.4	25.5	22.5	26

(*1, *2) from 3G module tune-up specification and WLAN data sheet, respectively.



PCS 1900 Band - (E)GPRS

Average power measured using a Rhode and Schwarz CMU 200.

				(Channel / Fre	quency [MHz	ː]		
			512 / 1	1850.2	661 /	1880	810 / 1909.8		Burst
			Measured	Calculated	Measured	Calculated	Measured	Calculated	Average
			Burst	Time	Burst	Time	Burst	Time	Upper
	Number of		Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Power
	Uplink		Power	Power	Power	Power	Power	Power	Tolerance
	Timeslots	Modulation	[dBm]	[dBm]	[dBm]	[dBm]	[dBm]	[dBm]	Limit
CPPC	1	GMSK	29	20	29	20	29	20	29
CP	2	GWISIX	28.7	22.7	28.8	22.8	29	23	29
	1	GMSK	29	20	29	20	29	20	29
	2	GWISK	28.7	22.7	22.8	22.8	29	23	29
FCPPC	1		24.8	15.8	25.3	16.3	26	17	26
FC	2	8PSK	24.6	18.6	25.1	19.1	25	19	25
	3		24.9	20.65	25.1	20.85	25	20.75	25
	4		24.3	21.3	24.7	21.7	25	22	25

WCDMA

Average power measured using a Rhode and Schwarz CMU 200.

		Frequency	Average Power [dBm]	Upper Power
Band	Channel	[MHz]	12.2kbps RMC	Tolerance Limit
	4132	826.4	24.27	
FDD V	4183	836.6	24.6	25
	4233	846.6	23.92	
	9262	1852.4	22.66	
FDD II	9400	1880	22.3	23
	9538	1907.6	21.4	



HSDPA

Settings are according to FCC KDB 941225 D01, "SAR Measurement Procedures for 3G Devices" section "Release 5 HSDPA Data Devices"

Average power measured using a Rhode and Schwarz CMU 200. Reference Rhode and Schwarz application note 1CM72: Operation Guide for HSDPA Test Setup according to 3GPP TS 34.121, section 2.2.

Band	Channel	Frequency	Average Power [dBm]					
Danu	Danu Channel		Sub-test 1	Sub-test 2	Sub-test 3	Sub-test 4		
WCDMA	9262	1852.4	22.72	22.77	22.23	22.05		
WCDMA FDD II	9400	1880	21.83	21.86	21.45	21.42		
FDD II	9538	1907.6	21.2	21.4	20.66	20.58		
WCDMA	4132	826.4	24.02	24.09	23.57	23.55		
WCDMA FDD V	4183	836.6	24.25	24.24	23.9	23.83		
	4233	846.6	23.52	23.4	22.9	22.87		

HSUPA

Settings are according to FCC KDB 941225 D01, "SAR Measurement Procedures for 3G Devices" section "Release 6 HSPA Data Devices"

Average power measured using a Rhode and Schwarz CMU 200. Reference Rhode and Schwarz application note 1CM73: Operation Guide for HSUPA Test Setup according to 3GPP TS 34.121, section 2.1 and 2.2.

Band	Channel	Frequency	Average Power [dBm]						
Danu	Chamie	[MHz]	Sub-test 1	Sub-test 2	Sub-test 3	Sub-test 4	Sub-test 5		
WCDMA	9262	1852.4	22.78	21.15	21.32	21.57	22.9		
FDD II	9400	1880	21.87	20.38	20.62	20.96	21.71		
FDD II	9538	1907.6	20.86	19.4	19.92	19.47	20.96		
WCDMA	4132	826.4	23.81	22.44	22.6	22.66	23.52		
WCDMA FDD V	4183	836.6	23.82	22.6	22.75	22.88	23.45		
TDD V	4233	846.6	23.35	21.93	22.19	21.94	22.94		

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Antenna	Operation Mode	SAR Evaluation Exclusion Reason
WLAN	802.11g	According to KDB 248227 D03, 802.11g and/or 802.11n HT20
	802.11n HT20	is not required when the maximum average output power is < 1/4
		dB higher than that measured on the corresponding 802.11b
		channels.
Cellular	GSM 850 band,	According to KDB 941225 D03 and FCC Public Notice
	8PSK Modulation	DA 02-1438, SAR evaluation for low-power modes are required
		for devices that produced a peak SAR larger than one half of the
		compliance limit. The highest reported SAR value for GMSK is
		less than one half of the 1.6 W/kg limit.
Cellular	HSDPA	According to KDB 941225 D01, SAR evaluation is not required
		when the maximum average output power is < ¼ dB higher than
		that measured on the corresponding channels without HSDPA
		using 12.2 kbps RMC and the maximum SAR for 12.2 kbps
		RMC is less than 1.2 W/kg.
Cellular	HSPA	According to KDB 941225 D01, SAR evaluation is not required
		when the maximum average output power is < ½ dB higher than
		that measured on the corresponding channels without HSPA
		using 12.2 kbps RMC and the maximum SAR for 12.2 kbps
		RMC is less than 1.2 W/kg.

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7.3. Test Positions and Configurations

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Exposure Condition	Distance	Position	Positioning Photo (Appendix B)
Body SAR	10 mm	Back	Photo 1

Testing is performed with a 10 mm air gap. An accessory to maintain this gap was not available at the time of testing.

WLAN is tested with 100% duty cycle. According to SPEAG user manual section 27.2, CW can be assumed which results in crest factor 1.

For GSM bands, the uplink timeslot configuration with the highest source-based time-averaged output power is used for full SAR evaluation for body exposure positions. Spot check measurements for other uplink timeslot configurations are performed on the position with the highest measured SAR value, if the SAR value is higher than half of the SAR limit value (SAR limit -3 dB).

Measured SAR values are scaled up to the manufacturer's stated output power. These SAR values are the reported SAR values as described in FCC KDB 447498.



7.4. SAR Results for Body

Band	Operation Mode	Channel	Frequency (MHz)	Position	Measured SAR 1g (W/kg)	Reported Scaled SAR 1g (W/kg)	Results (Appendix A)
GPRS 850	2 Uplink Timeslots	190	836.6	Back	0.294	0.345	Plot 1
GPRS 1900	2 Uplink Timeslots	661	1880	Back	1.46	1.53	Plot 2
GPRS 1900	2 Uplink Timeslots	512	1850.2	Back	1.4	1.5	Plot 3
GPRS 1900	2 Uplink Timeslots	810	1909.8	Back	1.31	1.31	Plot 4
EGPRS 1900	4 Uplink Timeslots	661	1880	Back	0.713	0.764	Plot 5
GPRS 1900	1 Uplink Timeslots	661	1880	Back	0.701	0.701	Plot 6
FDD II	12.2 kbps RMC	9400	1880	Back	0.487	0.572	Plot 7
FDD V	12.2 kbps RMC	4183	836.6	Back	0.192	0.211	Plot 8
WLAN b/g/n	100% Duty Cycle	6	2437	Back	0.452	0.248	Plot 9



7.5. SAR Measurement Variability

SAR measurement variability is performed to assess the uncertainty related to the test device and measurement setup issues. Measurements are repeated according to KDB 865664 D01 v01r03:

- 1) Repeated measurement is not required when the original highest measured SAR is < 0.80 W/kg; steps 2) through 4) do not apply.
- 2) When the original highest measured SAR is ≥ 0.80 W/kg, repeat that measurement once.
- 3) Perform a second repeated measurement only if the ratio of largest to smallest SAR for the original and first repeated measurement is \geq 1.20 or when the original or repeated measurement is \geq 1.45 W/kg (\sim 10% from the 1-g SAR limit).
- 4) Perform a third repeated measurement only if the original, first or second repeated measurement is ≥ 1.5 W/kg and the ratio of largest to smallest SAR for the original, first and second repeated measurements is > 1.20.

During SAR evaluation, it was observed that the SAR values were inconsistent as the device transmitted over a long period of time and the battery temperature increased. Repeated measurements were performed after turning the EUT off for approximately 15 minutes and replacing the battery.

Band	Operation Mode	Frequency (MHz)	Position	Initial Measured 1g SAR (W/kg)	Repeated 1g SAR (W/kg)	Ratio of largest to smallest 1g SAR
GPRS 1900	2 Uplink Timeslots	1880	Back	1.46	1.37	1.07
GPRS 1900	2 Uplink Timeslots	1880	Back	1.46	1.44	1.01

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7.6. Dipole verification

Prior to formal testing at each frequency a system verification was performed in accordance with IEEE 1528. The 1 Watt reference SAR value is taken from the SPEAG dipole calibration report. All of the testing described in this report was performed within 24 hours of the system verification. The following results were obtained:

Date	Liquid Type	Frequency (MHz)	CW input at dipole feed (Watts)	1g SAR (W/kg) ¹	1 Watt reference SAR value (W/kg)	Difference reference SAR value to normalized SAR	Results (Appendix A)
10/14/2014	MSL	835	1	9.82	9.30	5.5%	Plot 10
10/15/2014	MSL	1900	1	37.7	40.2	-6.2%	Plot 11
10/16/2014	MSL	1900	1	38.5	40.2	-4.2%	Plot 12
10/15/2014	MSL	2450	1	47.5	50.4	-5.7%	Plot 13

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9. Report History

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