



# RADIO FREQUENCY EXPOSURE REPORT

FOR THE

**Device: 5212/5213 Radio**

**Model: G3RL10 V2**

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**Purpose:**

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

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

Device operating at maximum output power with continuous transmission of modulated data.

The present report is assessing compliance for two frequency bands of operation: 5150-5250MHz and 5725-5850MHz. Operation in the band of 5150-5250MHz refers to report 98485-13. Operation in the band of 5750-5845MHz refers to the report 98485-14.

For each frequency band of operation, there are multiple antennas that may be used; the gain of these antennas are 11dBi, 17dBi, 18dBi, 20dBi, 21dBi, 22dBi and 23dBi . Depending on which antenna is used, the power will be adjusted accordingly as noted in the referenced test reports.

***Test Procedure:***

This equipment is evaluated in accordance with the guidelines set forth in KDB 447498 & ANSI C95.1 for the US, Health Canada Safety Code 6 & RSS 102 for Canada, ARPANSA RPS3 for AU and EN 62479 or EN 62311 for EU.

***Other Considerations:***

Report considers stand-alone configurations only. RF Exposure limits are calculated at the mid-point of each operating band. The stand-alone evaluation was utilized due to antenna patterns that do not overlap and therefore the RF Exposure Power Density Assessment for Multi Transmitter, Simultaneous Transmission is not applicable.

***Referenced Test Reports:***

The following test reports were referenced in conjunction with this assessment:

98485-13 FCC Subpart E Part 15.407, 5.2GHz

98485-14 FCC Subpart E Part 15.407, 5.8GHz

## RF Exposure Power Density Assessment (Single Transmitter, Stand Alone)

### **MPE Calculation:**

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

### **US MPE Assessment**

<b>Power Reported is:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Peak <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Average						
<b>Limit Used is:</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General Population <input type="checkbox"/> Occupational Exposure						
Operating Band MHz	Power dBm	Ant Type/Gain dBi	EIRP dBm	Distance cm	MPE mW/cm <sup>2</sup>	Limit mW/cm <sup>2</sup>	Comments
5175 - 5235	9.94	18dBi Panel	27.94	20	0.1238	1	
5175 - 5240	10.12	11dBi Omni	21.12	20	0.0257	1	
5180 - 5230	10.12	23dBi Panel	33.12	20	0.4082	1	
5170 - 5235	10.12	22dBi Sector	32.12	20	0.3243	1	
5170 - 5235	10.12	17dBi Sector	27.12	20	0.1025	1	
5170 - 5235	10.12	21dBi Sector	31.12	20	0.2576	1	
5170 - 5235	10.12	20dBi Sector	30.12	20	0.2046	1	
5735 - 5840	13.75	18dBi Panel	31.75	20	0.2978	1	
5735 - 5840	13.75	11dBi Omni	24.75	20	0.0594	1	
5735 - 5840	13.75	23dBi Panel	36.75	20	0.9417	1	
5735 - 5840	13.75	22dBi Sector	35.75	20	0.7480	1	
5735 - 5840	13.75	17dBi Sector	30.75	20	0.2365	1	
5735 - 5840	13.75	21dBi Sector	34.75	20	0.5942	1	
5735 - 5840	13.75	20dBi Sector	33.75	20	0.4720	1	

## RF Exposure Power Density Assessment (Multi Transmitter, Simultaneous Transmission)

### **MPE Calculation:**

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

For multi-band devices with simultaneous transmission, assessment of compliance to MPE limits is based on fractional analysis for each band of operation:  $\sum_i \frac{S_i}{\text{MPE Limit}_i} \leq 1$ .

### **US MPE Assessment**

<b>Power Reported is:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Peak <input type="checkbox"/> Average						
<b>Limit Used is:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> General Population <input type="checkbox"/> Occupational Exposure						
Operating Band MHz	Power dBm	Ant Type/Gain dBi	EIRP dBm	Distance cm	MPE mW/cm <sup>2</sup>	Limit mW/cm <sup>2</sup>	S/Limit
NA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

NA – Not Applicable: The stand-alone evaluation was utilized due to antenna patterns that do not overlap and therefore the RF Exposure Power Density Assessment for Multi Transmitter, Simultaneous Transmission is not applicable.

**Summary:***Exemptions:*

Equipment demonstrating compliance by portable RF exposure exemption have been evaluated, without further testing, for use under either portable or mobile RF exposure configurations. Additional configurations including collocation or simultaneous transmission with other transmitters (including necessary separation distances) are subject to further assessment. Certain exemption criteria may define specific separation distances. It is assumed that the manufacturer shall design the equipment such that these minimum separation distance is met.

*MPE Calculation Results:*

Equipment demonstrating compliance with MPE calculations have been evaluated, without further testing, for use under mobile RF exposure configurations as identified herein. Additional configurations including collocation or simultaneous transmission with other transmitters (including necessary separation distances) are subject to further assessment. It is assumed that the manufacturer shall design the equipment such that the minimum separation distance of 20cm (or greater, as listed above) is met or that the manufacturer provides a protection guide (e.g. installation instructions) to the end user such that the antenna(s) may be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions in such a manor to maintain the minimum separation distance.

*General Comments:*

The absorption and distribution of Electromagnetic energy in the body is a very complex phenomena that depends on the mass, shape and physiological condition of the body; the orientation of the body with respect to the fields; and, the electrical properties of the body and the environment. Variables that may play a substantial role in possible biological effects are those that characterize the environment (including but not limited to: ambient temperature, air velocity, relative humidity and body insulation); and those that characterize the individual (including but not limited to: age, gender, activity level and existing debilitation or disease). Because innumerable factors may interact to determine specific biological effects of exposure to electromagnetic fields, any protection guide should consider both intended and unintended operational environments and provide guidance for installation and use of the product such that proper separation distances can be maintained. (ANSI C95.1)

## APPENDIX A - RF Exposure Limits

### 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 <sub>MHz</sub>	4.89 / f <sub>MHz</sub>	*(900 / f <sub>MHz</sub> <sup>2</sup> )	6
30-300	61.4	0.163	1	6
300-1500	---	---	f <sub>MHz</sub> / 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 <sub>MHz</sub>	2.19 / f <sub>MHz</sub>	*(180 / f <sub>MHz</sub> <sup>2</sup> )	30
30-300	27.5	0.073	0.2	30
300-1500	---	---	f <sub>MHz</sub> / 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 Limits for Stand-Alone SAR Evaluation:

In accordance with KDB 447498 D01

Max Output Power at Exemption Limit (mW)		
Frequency (MHz)	d ≤ 50mm	50mm < d ≤ 20cm
<100	$\frac{1}{2} \cdot \left( \frac{R \cdot 50}{\sqrt{0.1}} \right) \cdot \left( 1 + \text{LOG} \left( \frac{100}{f_{MHz}} \right) \right)$	$\left( \frac{R \cdot 50}{\sqrt{0.1}} + (d - 50) \frac{100}{150} \right) \cdot \left( 1 + \text{LOG} \left( \frac{100}{f_{MHz}} \right) \right)$
100-1500	$\left( \frac{R \cdot d}{\sqrt{f_{GHz}}} \right)$	$\left( \frac{R \cdot 50}{\sqrt{f_{GHz}}} + (d - 50) \frac{f_{MHz}}{150} \right)$
1500-6000		$\left( \frac{R \cdot 50}{\sqrt{f_{GHz}}} + (d - 50) \cdot 10 \right)$

R is the allowed ratio: 3 for 1-g SAR and 7.5 for 10-g extremity SAR.

d is distance in mm, rounded to the nearest mm.

**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)
0.003-10	170	180	--	Instantaneous
0.1-10	--	1.6 / f <sub>MHz</sub>	--	6
1.29-10	193 / f <sub>MHz</sub> <sup>0.5</sup>	--	--	6
10-20	61.4	0.163	10	6
20-48	129.8 / f <sup>0.5</sup>	0.3444 / f <sub>MHz</sub> <sup>0.25</sup>	44.72 / f <sub>MHz</sub> <sup>0.5</sup>	6
48-100	49.33	0.1309	6.455	6
100-6000	15.60 f <sub>MHz</sub> <sup>0.25</sup>	0.04138 f <sub>MHz</sub> <sup>0.25</sup>	0.6455 f <sub>MHz</sub> <sup>0.5</sup>	6
6000-15000	137	0.364	50	6
15000-150,000	137	0.364	50	616000 / f <sub>MHz</sub> <sup>1.2</sup>
150,000-300,000	0.354 f <sub>MHz</sub> <sup>0.5</sup>	9.40x10 <sup>-4</sup> f <sub>MHz</sub> <sup>0.5</sup>	3.33x10 <sup>-4</sup> f <sub>MHz</sub>	616000 / f <sub>MHz</sub> <sup>1.2</sup>

***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)
0.003-10	83	90	--	Instantaneous
0.1-10	--	0.73 / f	--	6
1.1-10	87 / f <sub>MHz</sub> <sup>0.5</sup>	--	--	6
10-20	27.46	0.0728	2	6
20-48	58.07 / f <sub>MHz</sub> <sup>0.25</sup>	0.1540 / f <sub>MHz</sub> <sup>0.25</sup>	8.944 / f <sub>MHz</sub> <sup>0.5</sup>	6
48-300	22.06	0.05852	1.291	6
300-6000	3.142 f <sub>MHz</sub> <sup>0.3417</sup>	0.008335 f <sub>MHz</sub> <sup>0.3417</sup>	0.02619 f <sub>MHz</sub> <sup>0.6834</sup>	6
6000-15000	61.4	0.163	10	6
15000-150,000	61.4	0.163	10	616000 / f <sub>MHz</sub> <sup>1.2</sup>
150,000-300,000	0.158 f <sub>MHz</sub> <sup>0.5</sup>	4.21x10 <sup>-4</sup> f <sub>MHz</sub> <sup>0.5</sup>	6.67x10 <sup>-5</sup> f <sub>MHz</sub>	616000 / f <sub>MHz</sub> <sup>1.2</sup>

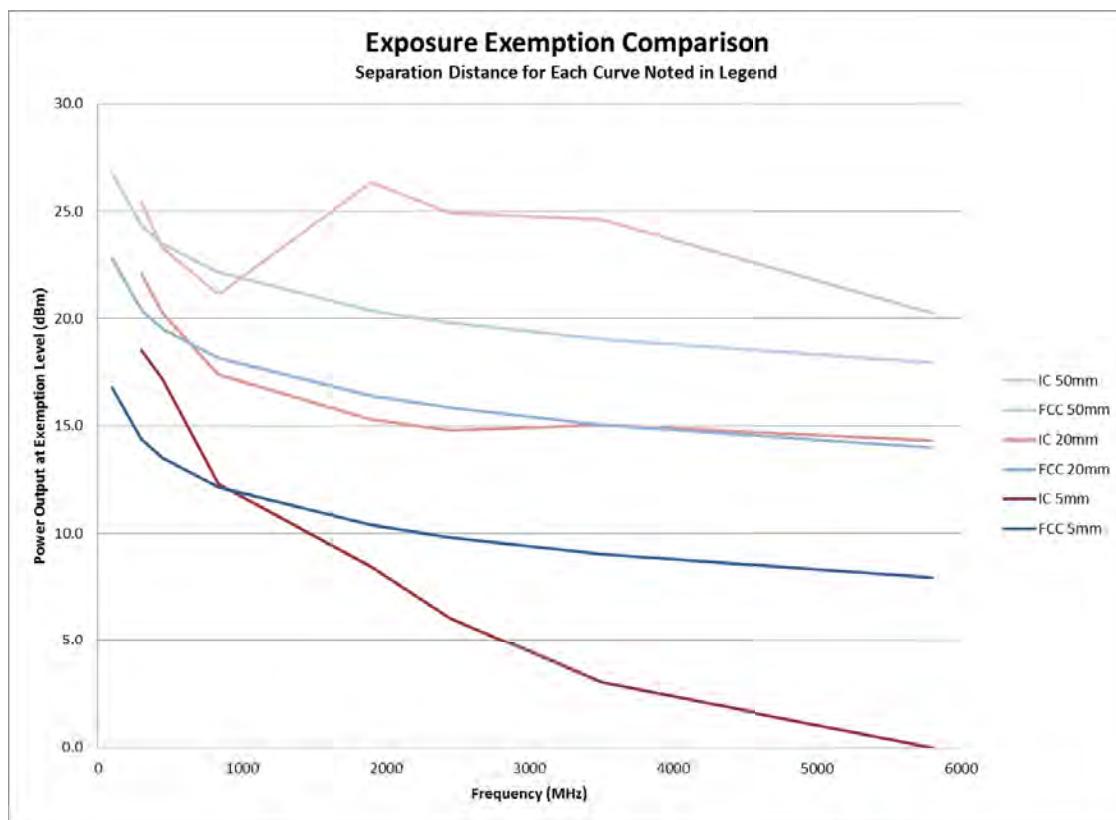
**Exemption Limits for Stand-Alone SAR Evaluation:**

Freq(MHz)	Exemption Limits (mW) at Separation Distance (mm)									
	≤5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	≥50
≤300	71	101	132	162	193	223	254	284	315	345
450	52	70	88	106	123	141	159	177	195	213
835	17	30	42	55	67	80	92	105	117	130
1900	7	10	18	34	60	99	153	225	316	431
2450	4	7	15	30	52	83	123	173	235	309
3500	2	6	16	32	55	86	124	170	225	290
5800	1	6	15	27	41	56	71	85	97	106

**Exemption Limits for Stand-Alone Mobile Routine Evaluation:**

Frequency (MHz)	RF Exposure Exemption Limit (mW)
<20	1000
20-48	$4490 / f_{MHz}^{0.5}$
48-300	600
300-6000	$13.1 f_{MHz}^{0.6834}$
≥6000	5000

**General<sup>1</sup> Comparison of FCC and IC Exemption Limits for Stand Alone SAR Evaluation**



<sup>1</sup> Non-Exhaustive

**Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Agency Requirements (ARPANSA):**

***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)
0.1 – 1.0	614	1.63 / f <sub>MHz</sub>	---	6
1.0-10	614 / f <sub>MHz</sub>	1.63 / f <sub>MHz</sub>	1000 / f <sub>MHz</sub> <sup>2</sup>	6
10-400	61.4	0.163	10	6
400-2000	3.07 * f <sub>MHz</sub> <sup>0.5</sup>	0.00814 * f <sub>MHz</sub> <sup>0.5</sup>	f <sub>MHz</sub> / 40	6
2000-10,000	137	0.36	50	6
10,000 – 300,000	137	0.36	50	9.6x10 <sup>4</sup> / f <sub>MHz</sub> <sup>1.05</sup>

***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)
0.10-0.15	86.8	4.86	---	6
0.150-1.0	86.8	0.729 / f <sub>MHz</sub>	--	6
1.0-10	86.8 / f <sub>MHz</sub> <sup>0.5</sup>	0.729 / f <sub>MHz</sub>	---	6
10-400	27.4	0.0729	2	6
400-2000	1.37 f <sub>MHz</sub> <sup>0.5</sup>	0.00364 * f <sub>MHz</sub> <sup>0.5</sup>	f <sub>MHz</sub> / 200	6
2000-10,000	61.4	0.163	10	6
10,000 – 300,000	61.4	0.163	10	9.6x10 <sup>4</sup> / f <sub>MHz</sub> <sup>1.05</sup>

\*Power density limit applicable >100MHz

**Exemption Limits for Stand-Alone Evaluation:**

Occupational Exposure: 100mW

Portable - General Public: 20mW

Mobile – General Public: Separation distance >20cm and power < ARPANSA RPS3 Table S2

Or according to ARPANSA RPS3 Table S1

**Table S2**

Operating Frequency (MHz)	Nominal Mean Power Output (W)
0.1-450	7
450-2500	3150 / f <sub>MHz</sub>

**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	---	6
1.0-10	610 / f <sub>MHz</sub>	1.6/f	---	6
10-400	61	0.16	10	6
400-2000	3.0 * f <sub>MHz</sub> <sup>0.5</sup>	0.008 * f <sub>MHz</sub> <sup>0.5</sup>	f <sub>MHz</sub> / 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 <sub>MHz</sub>	--	6
1.0-10	87 / f <sub>MHz</sub> <sup>0.5</sup>	0.73 / f <sub>MHz</sub>	---	6
10-400	28	0.073	2	6
400-2000	1.375 f <sub>MHz</sub> <sup>0.5</sup>	0.0037* f <sub>MHz</sub> <sup>0.5</sup>	f <sub>MHz</sub> / 200	6
2000-300,000	61	0.16	10	6

\*Power density limit applicable >100MHz

**Exemption Limits<sup>2</sup> for Stand-Alone SAR Evaluation:**

Head / Body: 20mW

Extremity: 40mW

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