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**CVRx Inc.**

**Model 9020 Programmer System**

**FCC 2.1093:2021**

**2.4 GHz Wake-up Radio and MICS Radio**

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# CERTIFICATE OF EVALUATION



Last Date of Evaluation: 8/10/2021  
CVRx Inc.  
EUT: Model 9020 Programmer System

## RF Exposure Evaluation

### Standards

Specification	Method
FCC 2.1093:2021	FCC 447498 D01 General RF Exposure Guidance v06

### Results

Method Clause	Description	Applied	Results	Comments
4.3.1	SAR Test Exclusion	Yes	Pass	

### Deviations From Evaluation Standards

None

### Approved By:

Donald Facteau, Process Architect

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# RF Exposure Condition



## The following RF Exposure conditions were used for the assessment documented in this report:

Intended Use	Portable
Location on Body (if applicable)	Head/Torso
How is the Device Used	The equipment is used at a distance of less than 20 cm from the user.
Radios Contained in the Same Host Device	2.4 GHz Wake-Up Radio MICS Radio
Simultaneous Transmitting Radios	None
Body Worn Accessories	NA
Environment	General Population/Uncontrolled Exposure

# REVISION HISTORY



Revision Number	Description	Date (yyyy-mm-dd)	Page Number
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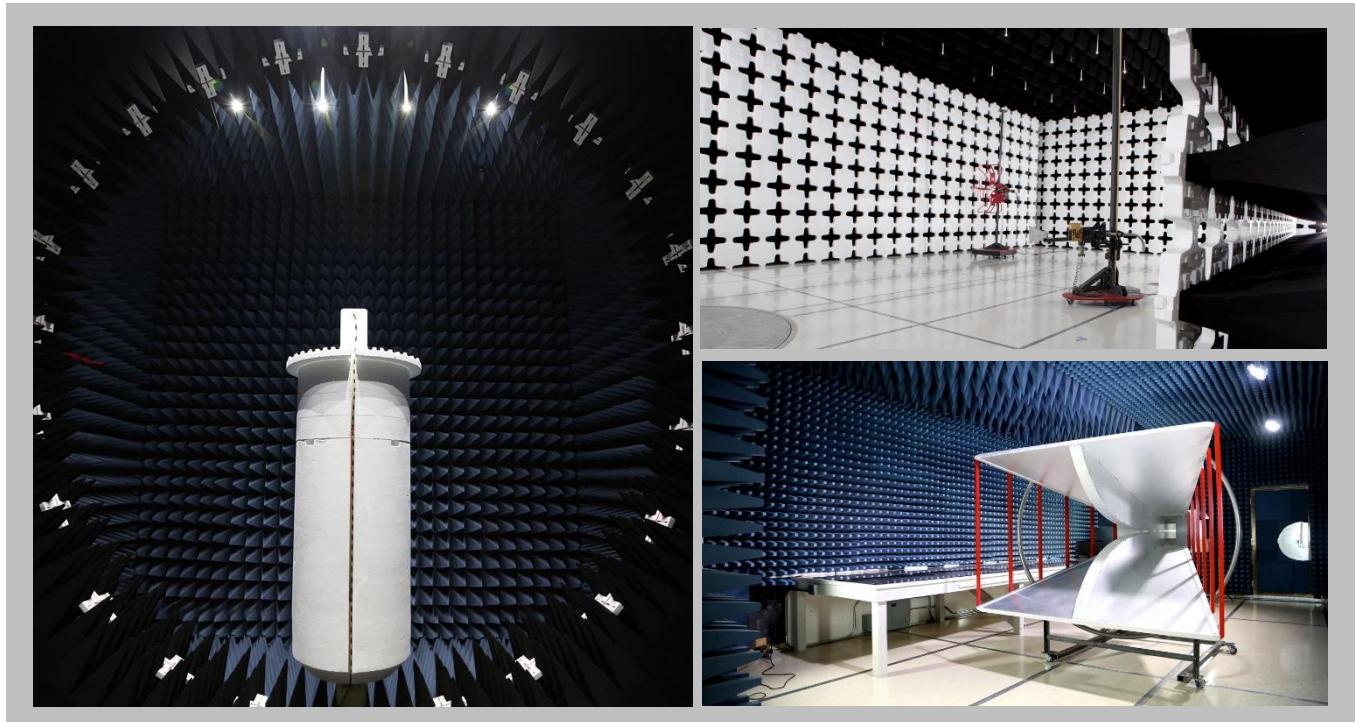
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# PRODUCT DESCRIPTION



## Client and Equipment Under Evaluation Information

<b>Company Name:</b>	CVRx Inc.
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<b>City, State, Zip:</b>	Minneapolis, MN 55445
<b>Evaluation Requested By:</b>	Clifford Rockwell
<b>EUT:</b>	Model 9020 Programmer System
<b>Date of Evaluation:</b>	8/10/2021

## Information Provided by the Party Requesting the Evaluation

### Functional Description of the Equipment:

The 9020 Programmer System is composed of a 9020 Tablet (with its associated power supply), a 9020 Programmer Interface (PI), and two USB-C cables. The 9020 tablet is a hand-held touchscreen tablet. The 9020 PI can be connected mechanically to the tablet or can be operated without being mechanically connected, but the PI and tablet must be connected to each other with a USB-C cable.

The PI longest dimension is 8.2 inches. The tablet longest dimension is 9.7 inches.

The PI contains a 2.4GHz and a 400MHz radio. The 400MHz radio is used for 2-way communication between the PI and a compatible Implantable Pulse Generator (IPG). The 2.4GHz radio is a 1-way wake-up "beacon" used by the PI to wake up IPGs. The 2.4GHz wake-up feature consumes significantly less power in the IPG compared to using a 400MHz wake-up.

### Objective:

To demonstrate compliance with FCC RF exposure requirements for 2.1093 portable devices.

# SAR TEST EXCLUSION

## OVERVIEW

Human exposure to RF emissions from portable devices (47 CFR §2.1093) used with the radiating antenna closer than 20 cm to the user requires Specific Absorption Rate (SAR) to evaluate the environmental impact of human exposure to radiofrequency (RF) radiation.

## COMPLIANCE WITH FCC 2.1093

### 47 CFR §1.1307

*“(b)(1) Requirements. (i) With respect to the limits on human exposure to RF provided in §1.1310 of this chapter, applicants to the Commission for the grant or modification of construction permits, licenses or renewals thereof, temporary authorities, equipment authorizations, or any other authorizations for radiofrequency sources must either:*

*(A) Determine that they qualify for an exemption pursuant to §1.1307(b)(3);*

*(B) Prepare an evaluation of the human exposure to RF radiation pursuant to §1.1310 and include in the application a statement confirming compliance with the limits in §1.1310; or*

*(C) Prepare an Environmental Assessment if those RF sources would cause human exposure to levels of RF radiation in excess of the limits in §1.1310.*

**The EUT will be used with a separation distance of less than 20 centimeters between the radiating antenna and the body of the user or nearby persons and must therefore be considered a portable transmitter per 47 CFR 2.1093(b).**

### 47 CFR §2.1093

*“(b) For purposes of this section, the definitions in §1.1307(b)(2) of this chapter shall apply. A portable device is defined as a transmitting device designed to be used in other than fixed locations and to generally be used in such a way that the RF source's radiating structure(s) is/are within 20 centimeters of the body of the user.”*

## COMPLIANCE WITH FCC KDB 447498 D01 General RF Exposure Guidance v06

“KDB 447498 D01 General RF Exposure Guidance v06” provides the procedures, requirements, and authorization policies for mobile and portable devices.

Standalone radio SAR test exclusion is covered under section 4.3.1. Unless specifically required by the published RF exposure KDB procedures, standalone 1-g head or body and 10-g extremity SAR evaluation for general population exposure conditions, by measurement or numerical simulation, is not required when the corresponding SAR Test Exclusion Thresholds are met as shown in the Limits section below.

Simultaneous transmission SAR test exclusion is covered under section 4.3.2. SAR test exclusion is determined for each operating configuration and exposure condition according to the reported standalone SAR of each applicable simultaneously transmitting antenna. When the sum of 1-g or 10-g SAR of all simultaneously transmitting antennas in an operating mode and exposure condition combination is within the SAR limit, SAR test exclusion applies to that simultaneous transmission configuration.

# SAR TEST EXCLUSION

## LIMITS

### Limits for General Population /Uncontrolled Exposure: 47 CFR 1.1310 (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.

For 100 kHz to 6 GHz and test separation distances  $\leq$  50 mm, the SAR test exclusion thresholds are 1-g for head and body SAR and 10-g SAR for extremity SAR.

## ASSESSMENT (KDB 447498 D01 GENERAL RF EXPOSURE GUIDANCE V06)

For 100 MHz to 6 GHz and test separation distances  $\leq$  50 mm, the 1-g and 10-g SAR test exclusion thresholds are determined by the following:

$$\left[ \frac{(\text{max. power of channel, including tune-up tolerance, mW})}{(\text{min. test separation distance, mm})} \right] \cdot \left[ \sqrt{f(\text{GHz})} \right] = \begin{cases} 3.0 \text{ for 1-g SAR} \\ 7.5 \text{ for 10-g extremity SAR} \end{cases}$$

Where:

- $f(\text{GHz})$  is the RF channel transmit frequency in GHz
- Power and distance are rounded to the nearest mW and mm before calculation
- The result is rounded to one decimal place for comparison
- 3.0 and 7.5 are referred to as the numeric thresholds

The test exclusions are applicable only when the minimum test separation distance is  $\leq$  50 mm and for transmission frequencies between 100 MHz and 6 GHz. When the minimum test separation distance is  $<$  5 mm, a distance of 5 mm according to 4.1f) is applied to determine SAR test exclusion.

Clifford Rockwell, Systems Engineer at CVRx Inc. provided the following information regarding the operational duty cycle of the 2.4 GHz Wake-up Radio:

"Our firmware commands the TI CC2500 to deliver the wake signal for 350ms and then stop to allow the system to listen for 30ms for responses to the wake up (92% duty cycle). During the 350ms the actual transmission must be using the pulse train.

The data in the report shows a 2.5 us pulse width and approximately 156 pulses in a 5ms window. That works out to about an 8% duty cycle."

The final operational duty cycle is  $0.92 \times 0.8 = 0.074$ , or 7.4%.

The SAR Test Exclusion Threshold is summarized in the following tables:

Radio	Transmit Frequency (MHz)	Maximum Measured Field Strength (@ 3 m)	Manufacturing Tolerance (dB)	Antenna Gain (dBi)	Duty Cycle	Minimum Separation Distance (mm)	Exclusion Threshold	Limit	Compliant
2.4 GHz Wake-Up	2450	112.5 dB $\mu$ V/m	3.0	5.19	7.4%	5	0.7	3.0	Yes

The information in the table above was obtained from:

A measured value was used in these calculations. From client supplied information. FCC ID: SVHBAROSTIMPGM2. Element report CVRX0024.2.

# SAR TEST EXCLUSION

Radio	Transmit Frequency (MHz)	Rated Output Power	Tune-up Tolerance (dB)	Antenna Gain (dBi)	Duty Cycle	Minimum Separation Distance (mm)	Exclusion Threshold	Limit	Compliant
MICS	403	-16 dBm EIRP	3.0	-2.2	100%	5	0.005	3.0	Yes

The information in the table above was obtained from:

A rated value was used in these calculations. From client supplied information.



End of Test Report