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Summary of EMF Test Report¹

Equipment under test (EUT)

Product name	Radio 4402 B66A	Radio 4402 B66A					
Product number	KRC 161 742/1						
Supported bands, Tx frequency range (MHz) and standards	B66A (1700/2100)	2110–2180		WCDMA, LTE			
Duplexing technology	FDD						
Exposure environment	General public/uncontrolle						
EIRP ² (dBm) and IEC 62232:2017 installation class [4]	55.8		E+				

Results

RF exposure compliance boundaries, outside of which the exposure is below the general public (GP) and workers (W) exposure limits, are listed below.

Dimensions of the box-shaped compliance boundary for general public (GP) and workers (W) exposure for Radio 4402 B66A applicable in the markets employing the FCC exposure limits for maximum output power with 0.6 dB output power tolerance.

			Dimensions of the box-shaped compliance boundary (m)							
Mode and output power for Radio 4402 B66A		Distance in front of EUT		Width		Height		Distance behind EUT		
Band	Standard ³	Nominal output power from the radio	GP	w	GP	w	GP	w	GP	w
B66A	W/L	4 × 5 W	1.9	0.9	1.6	0.8	1.3	0.6	0	0

For the power levels specified in the table which include tolerances, and the upward rounding of compliance boundary dimensions to the nearest decimeter, the specified results are conservative.

¹ This page contains a summary of the test results. The full report provides a complete description of all test details and results.

² The stated EIRP values are the maximum EIRP without power tolerance included and are obtained using the antenna patterns provided by the antenna manufacturers.

The standards are abbreviated in this report according to: W for WCDMA and L for LTE.

1 General information

The test results presented in this report define compliance boundaries for Radio 4402 B66A. Outside of these compliance boundaries, the radio frequency (RF) exposure levels are below the exposure limits specified by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) [1]. The tests were performed by calculations in accordance with the Ericsson RF exposure calculation procedure for base stations [2], which is in conformity with the FCC OET Bulletin 65 [3] and IEC 62232:2017 [4].

It should be noted that the test results presented in this test report are valid for the power level specified in Table 3, including the power tolerance. These data were supplied by the client and may affect the validity of the results.

EMF health and safety information to be included in the product documentation is provided in Appendices A, B and C.

2 Equipment under test

Table 1 and Table 2 below summarize the technical data for the equipment under test (EUT) and the properties of the integrated antenna. Table 3 lists the nominal peak output power from the radio unit (total peak power from all antenna branches) and the total power delivered to the antenna for the specified configuration. The total power delivered to the antenna includes output power tolerance.

Table 1 Technical data for the EUT.

Product name and product number	Radio 4402 B66A K		KRC 161 742/1													
Supported bands, Tx frequency range (MHz), and standards	B66A (1700/2100)	2110–2180		2110–2180		2110–2180		2110–2180		2110–2180		2110–2180		2110–2180		WCDMA, LTE
Antenna	KRE 105 280/1															
Duplexing technology	FDD															
Dimensions, $H \times W \times D$ (mm)	213.5 × 200 × 125															
Exposure environment	General public/uncontrolled, Workers/controlled															
EIRP ² (dBm) and IEC 62232:2017 installation class [4]	55.8 E+															

Table 2 Properties of the antenna.

Product number	KRE 105 280/1
Туре	Internal antenna, directional, 4 Tx
Tested band and frequency range (MHz)	2110–2180
Gain (dBi)⁴	9.9
Electrical downtilt angle (degree)	-8
Number of dual-polarized elements per column	2, 2
Dimensions, $H \times W \times D$ (mm)	200 × 200 × 25

Table 3 EUT configurations with nominal output power levels and total power levels with 0 dB transmission loss and 0.6 dB power tolerance.

Band	Standard ³	Nominal output power from the radio (dBm/W)	Total power delivered to antenna (dBm/W)
B66A	W/L	43.0 / 20	43.6 / 22.9

⁴ Maximum gain per antenna port.

3 Exposure conditions

The EUT is intended to be installed on walls, poles, roof-tops, masts, and similar structures making it possible to ensure that the general public has no access to the EMF compliance boundary. Other installation related exposure conditions are not reasonably foreseeable for the EUT.

The assessments were conducted for maximum power configurations, i.e., by assuming 100% utilization. Effects of real RBS utilization (time-averaged) is reasonably foreseeable and will significantly reduce the time-averaged power and the RF exposure. This factor was not considered in this assessment, which adds to the conservativeness of the obtained compliance boundaries.

4 EMF compliance boundary calculations

The RF exposure was evaluated using calculations performed according to the Ericsson RF Exposure Calculation Procedure for Base Stations [2], which conforms to FCC OET Bulletin 65 [3] and IEC 62232:2017[4]. The calculations were made using the far-field spherical formula. The first step in calculating the compliance boundary was to use the spherical far-field formula to estimate power density:

$$S_{\rm sph}(\theta,\phi) = \frac{P_{\rm a}G(\theta,\phi)}{4\pi r^2},$$

where S, P, G, r, θ , and ϕ denote the power density, the power accepted by each antenna port, the antenna gain per port, the distance from the antenna, and the angular variables in a spherical coordinate system, respectively. Antenna far-field measurement data were provided by the client for three frequencies, specifically 2110 MHz, 2145 MHz, and 2170 MHz within Band 66A. The procedure described in this session was applied to each of these, and the compliance boundaries were determined as the maximum values for the tested frequencies. The maximum gain values were found to be 9.83 dBi (port A, pol. +45), 9.80 dBi (port B, pol. -45), 9.63 dBi (port C, pol. +45), and 9.91 dBi (port D, pol. -45), considering all the tested frequencies.

The accepted power per port was taken as the total power delivered to the antenna, including tolerances, divided by the number of ports. In the frontal hemisphere ($\phi \in \left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$), the exposure from antenna ports with the same nominal polarizations (denoted ±45) were summed in a correlated way to consider beamforming while the exposure from antenna ports with different nominal polarizations were summed in an uncorrelated manner. Also, in the rear hemisphere ($\phi \notin \left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$), uncorrelated exposure was assumed [2]. With the two antenna panels denoted 1 and 2, the total power density as estimated by the spherical far-field formula is thus given by

$$S_{\text{total,sph}} = \begin{cases} \left(\sqrt{S_{\text{sph,1,+45}}} + \sqrt{S_{\text{sph,2,+45}}}\right)^2 + \left(\sqrt{S_{\text{sph,1,-45}}} + \sqrt{S_{\text{sph,2,-45}}}\right)^2 &, \phi \in \left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right] \\ S_{\text{sph,1,+45}} + S_{\text{sph,2,+45}} + S_{\text{sph,1,-45}} + S_{\text{sph,2,-45}} &, \phi \notin \left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right] \end{cases}$$

The compliance distance for the spherical model, $CD_{sph}(\theta, \phi)$ was obtained by solving the following equation for r:

$$\frac{S_{\text{total,sph}}(r,\theta,\phi)}{S_{\text{gp.w}}^{\lim}} = 1,$$

where $S_{gp,w}^{lim}$ denotes the FCC power density limits for general public and workers exposure. For the frequency bands of interest, RF EMF exposure limits are given in [1].

Table 4 RF EMF exposure limits on power density for the frequency band used by the EUT [1].



Band	S ^{lim} _{gp} (W/m²)	S _w ^{lim} (W/m²)
B66A (1700/2100)	10	50

5 Results

A box-shaped compliance boundary is used, characterized by its width, height, and the compliance distances behind and in front of the EUT, see Figure 1. Outside of this box, the RF exposure is below the exposure limits.

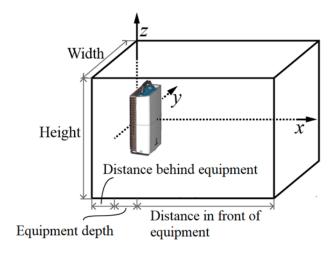


Figure 1 Box-shaped structure specifying the compliance boundary for the tested RBS product.

In Figure 2, the compliance distance results for general public (blue line) and workers (red line) exposure are given. Also shown are the resulting compliance boundaries (black lines, solid for general public, dashed for workers). The resulting compliance boundary dimensions are given in Table 5 rounded upwards to the nearest decimeter.

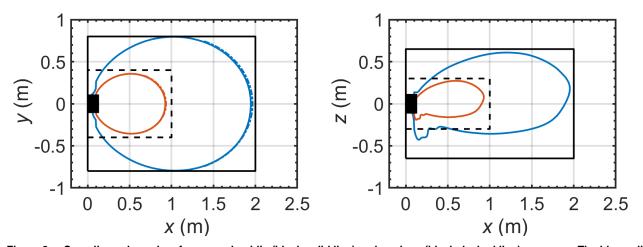


Figure 2 Compliance boundary for general public (black solid line) and workers (black dashed line) exposure. The blue solid lines correspond to compliance distance results for general public exposure obtained using the spherical model. The solid red lines indicate the corresponding compliance distance results for workers exposure. The EUT is shown from above (left) and from the side (right) with its back plane located at x = 0 m. Mode: B66A (1700/2100) (W/L). Total power delivered to the antenna: 22.9 W.

Table 5 Dimensions of the box-shaped compliance boundary for general public (GP) and workers (W) exposure for Radio 4402 B66A applicable in the markets employing the FCC exposure limits for maximum output power with 0.6 dB output power tolerance.

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For the power levels specified in the table which include tolerances, and the upward rounding of compliance boundary dimensions to the nearest decimeter, the specified results are conservative.

6 Uncertainty

The input parameters were chosen within their range so as to maximize the calculated compliance boundary dimensions. Consequently, the approach described in Section 4 results in an exposure assessment which is conservative.

7 Conclusion

The results in Section 5 show the compliance boundary dimensions for the considered configuration when tested according to FCC OET bulletin 65 [3] and IEC 62232:2017 [4]. Outside of this compliance boundary, the exposure is below the exposure limits [1]

The tested equipment complies with the requirements in respect of all parameters subject to the test.

8 References

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9 Revision history

Rev.	Date	Description
Α	2019-07-26	First revision

Appendix A. Information to be included in the CPI

Table A.1 below lists the compliance boundaries (exclusion zones), outside of which the RF EMF exposure from Radio 4402 is below the limits applicable in:

USA (47 CFR 1.1310)

Table A.1 Dimensions of the box-shaped compliance boundary for general public (GP) and occupational (O) exposure for Radio 4402 applicable in the markets employing the FCC exposure limits (including 0.6 dB output power tolerance).

			Dimensions of the box-shaped compliance boundary ⁽¹⁾ (m)							
Mode and output power for Radio 4402		Distance in front of radio		Width		Height		Distance behind radio		
Band	Nominal output power from the radio	IEC 62232 Installation class	GP	0	GP	0	GP	0	GP	0
B66A	4 × 5 W	E+	1.9	0.9	1.6	0.8	1.3	0.6	0	0

⁽¹⁾ The compliance boundaries are determined for maximum output power with power tolerance.



Appendix B. Guidelines on how to install the product

The Radio 4402 B66A product (KRC 161 742/1) shall be installed to make sure that the general public does not have access to the applicable RF EMF compliance boundary. The compliance boundary dimensions were determined for the product transmitting in free space.

Appendix C. Guidelines for workers during installation, maintenance, and repair of the product

For Radio 4402 B66A (KRC 161 742/1), it is possible to work behind the RBS without any restrictions related to RF EMF exposure if the product is installed so that contributions from other ambient sources (e.g., other RBS products) are not significant and may be neglected. If work needs to be performed within the compliance boundary applicable for workers, the radio equipment shall be powered off, or the power be reduced to a level ensuring that the RF EMF exposure is below the relevant exposure limit for workers.

If work is conducted on behalf of Ericsson, minimum EMF related requirements are provided in [6].