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RF-EXPOSURE ASSESSMENT REPORT

FCC 47 CFR Part 2.1093
Industry Canada RSS-102

RF-Exposure evaluation of portable equipment

Report Reference No.....:	G0M-1408-4062-TFC093PE75-V01
Testing Laboratory.....:	Eurofins Product Service GmbH
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Accreditation.....:	A2LA Accredited Testing Laboratory, Certificate No.: 1983.01 FCC Filed Test Laboratory, Reg.-No.: 96970 IC OATS Filing assigned code: 3470A
Applicant's name.....:	Sonetics Corporation
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Test specification:	
Standard.....:	47 CFR 1.1310 / 47 CFR 2.1091 / 47 CFR 2.1093 OET Bulletin 65:1997 KDB 447498 D01 v05r01:2013-05-28 RSS-102, Issue 4:2010 Safety Code 6:2009
Equipment under test (EUT):	
Product description	Communication Headsets
Model No.	APX375
Additional Model(s)	None
Brand Name(s)	Sonetics
Hardware version	APX375 Rev A (See Additional Information)
Firmware / Software version	Revision A (See attached list)
	FCC-ID: V9N950325400V1 IC: 7895A-95032540
Test result	**Passed**

Possible test case verdicts:	
- neither assessed nor tested ..... :	N/N
- required by standard but not appl. to test object..... :	N/A
- required by standard but not tested..... :	N/T
- not required by standard for the test object ..... :	N/R
- test object does meet the requirement..... :	P (Pass)
- test object does not meet the requirement..... :	F (Fail)

Testing:

Date of receipt of test item ..... :	2014-09-22	
Date (s) of assessment ..... :	2014-12-16	
Compiled by ..... :	Christian Weber	
Assessed by (+ signature) ..... : (Responsible for Assessment)	Christian Weber	C. Weber .....
Approved by (+ signature) ..... :	Toralf Jahn	.....
Date of issue ..... :	2014-12-18	
Total number of pages ..... :	13	

General remarks:

The test results presented in this report relate only to the object tested.

The results contained in this report reflect the results for this particular model and serial number. It is the responsibility of the manufacturer to ensure that all production models meet the intent of the requirements detailed within this report.

Additional comments:

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Subject: Hardware Software/Firmware Declaration
Date: December 01, 2014
Model Number: APX375 Bluetooth Headset, Revision A

The APX375 and APX379 Headsets share the same common hardware and software as represented in table A and as described as Hardware and Software Differences below:

Table A: Common and Un-common Communication Headset Ear Muff Features	300 Series Model Number		
	APX379	APX377	APX375
Convertible Design: Overhead and Underhelmet	X	X	X
Identical Materials and Headset Muff Design	X	X	X
Waterproof Design	X	X	X
Wired Aux Line In	X	X	X
Internal Sound Dosimeter	X	X	X
Stereo Listen Thru	X	X	X
Automatic Noise Gate	X	X	X
Passive Noise Reduction	X	X	X
Automatic Active Noise Reduction	X	X	X
Voice Prompts	X	X	X
Wireless Bluetooth (Line in)	X		X
Wireless DECT (2 way radio)	X	X	

Sonetics Corporation hereby declares that the above referenced model, submitted to Eurofins for FCC and IC testing has the following firmware installed:

APX375 Bluetooth (only) Headset Revision A	(No Headband P/N: 950-3254-00 Revision A)				
Item Reference	Part Number	Description	Qty	BOM Version Revision	Firmware Radio Related?
10	490-4006-00	Firmware, GEN-3 BOOT LOADER	1	A	No
15	490-4020-00	Firmware, APX375, BLUETOOTH ONLY	1	A	Yes
20	490-4009-00	Firmware, BLUETOOTH CONFIG	1	A	Yes
25	490-4015-00	Firmware, VOICEPROMPTS, PP, ENGLISH-	1	A	Yes
30	490-4021-00	FW, APX375, CONFIGURATION	1	A	No
5	121-4036-G1	PCBA, APX375, HS, MAIN BOARD	1	G	Hardware
0	121-4031-J1	PCBA,HS-7X,BATTERY BOARD	1	J	Hardware

Hardware and Software Differences: between APX375 and APX379:

The APX 375 is the same physically as APX 379 with the exception that the 490-4012-00-00 and 490-4014-00 DECT Firmware is not loaded and the 490-4020-00 firmware which replaces the 490-0016-00 firmware is the same but deletes un-used DECT menus which are not used in the APX375.
The 121-4036-G1 Mainboard in the APX375 is physically the same PCBA as the APX379 except the following DECT related components are omitted from the PCBA: C1, C2, C3, C4, C5, C6, C9, C10, C13, C15, C16, C17, C19, C20, C23, C24, C26, C27, C106, C166, E1, J1, J6, J10, L1, L2, L6, L10, L14, L16, L86, L90, R5, R19, R20, R23, R24, R27, R28, R39, R40, R43, R54, R72, R74, R75, R78, R82, R138, R169, R286, R290, S1, U1, U7, U10, U11

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Version History

Version	Issue Date	Remarks	Revised by
01	2014-12-18	Initial Release	

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1 Equipment (Test item) Description

Description	Communication Headsets
Model	APX375
Additional Model(s)	None
Brand Name(s)	Sonetics
Serial number	None
Hardware version	APX375 Rev A (See Additional Information)
Software / Firmware version	Revision A (See attached list)
FCC-ID	V9N950325400V1
IC	7895A-95032540
Equipment type	End product

1.1 Reference Documents

Document type	Document No.	Issued by	Date
FCC 15.247 Test Report	G0M-1408-4062-TFC247BT75-V01	Eurofins Product Service GmbH	2014-12-18

1.2 Radiation Sources

Mode #	Description	
Bluetooth	Frequency range [MHz]	2402 – 2480
	Channels	79
	Modulations	GFSK
	Maximum conducted power [dBm]	-0.8
	Maximum transmission duty cycle [%]	78

2 Result Summary

FCC 47 CFR Part 2.1093, KDB447498, IC RSS-102			
Product Specific Standard Section	**Requirement**	**Result**	**Remarks**
47 CFR 2.1093 KDB447498	SAR evaluation exemption : Bluetooth	PASS	
RSS-102 2.5.1	SAR evaluation exemption : Bluetooth	PASS	
Remarks:			

3 RF-Exposure Classifications

Device Types	
Fixed	A fixed device is defined as a device physically secured at one fixed location and cannot be easily re-located.
Mobile	A mobile 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 a separation distance of at least 20 centimeters is normally maintained between the transmitter's radiating structure(s) and the body of the user or nearby persons. (47 CFR 2.1091)
Portable	A portable device is defined as a transmitting device designed to be used so that the radiating structure(s) of the device is/are within 20 centimeters of the body of the user. (47 CFR 2.1093)

Exposure Categories	
Occupational / Controlled	Limits apply in situations in which persons are exposed as a consequence of their employment provided those persons are fully aware of the potential for exposure and can exercise control over their exposure. Limits for occupational/controlled exposure also apply in situations when an individual is transient through a location where occupational/controlled limits apply provided he or she is made aware of the potential for exposure.
General population / uncontrolled	Exposures apply in situations in which the general public may be exposed, or in which persons that are exposed as a consequence of their employment may not be fully aware of the potential for exposure or cannot exercise control over their exposure.

4 Assessment

4.1 SAR Exemption Assessment –FCC KDB447498 / RSS-102

Low Power Exclusion acc. to FCC KDB447498 / IC RSS-102		**Verdict: PASS**
Assessment according to reference	Reference Method	
	KDB447498 & 2.1093 / RSS-102 & Safety Code 6	
Device type	portable	
Exposure category	General population	
FCC/IC SAR Limits		
Region	Occupational SAR values [W/kg]	General public SAR values [W/kg]
Whole-body SAR averaging mass = entire body	0.4	0.08
Partial-body SAR averaging mass = 1g	8.0	1.6
Hands, Wrists, Feet and Ankles SAR averaging mass = 10g	20	4
FCC SAR test exclusion		

Excerpt from KDB 447498:

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 Exclusion Threshold condition, listed below, is satisfied. These test exclusion conditions are based on source-based time-averaged maximum conducted output power of the RF channel requiring evaluation, adjusted for tune-up tolerance, and the minimum test separation distance required for the exposure conditions.

The minimum test separation distance is determined by the smallest distance from the antenna and radiating structures or outer surface of the device, according to the host form factor, exposure conditions and platform requirements, to any part of the body or extremity of a user or bystander

The 1-g and 10-g SAR test exclusion thresholds for **100 MHz to 6 GHz** at *test separation distances* **≤ 50 mm** are determined by:

$$\frac{max.\ power\ of\ channel\ [mW]}{min.\ test\ separation\ distance\ [mm]} \cdot \sqrt{f[GHz]} \leq \begin{cases} 3.0 & 1g\ SAR \\ 7.5 & 10g\ SAR \end{cases}$$

- f [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 comparision

The test exclusions are applicable only when the minimum test separation distance is ≤ 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 is applied to determine SAR test exclusion.

IC SAR evaluation exemptions
Excerpt from RSS-102 Issue 4: **SAR evaluation is required** if the separation distance between the user and the radiating element of the **device is less than or equal to 20 cm, except** when the device operates as follows: from **3 kHz up to 1 GHz** inclusively, and with **output power** (i.e. the higher of the conducted or equivalent isotropically radiated power (e.i.r.p.) source-based, time-averaged output power) that is **less than or equal to 200 mW for general public use** and **1000 mW for controlled use**; **above 1 GHz and up to 2.2 GHz** inclusively, and with **output power** (i.e. the higher of the con ducted or radiated (e.i.r.p.) source-based, time-averaged output power) that is **less than or equal to 100 mW for general public use** and **500 mW for controlled use**; **above 2.2 GHz and up to 3 GHz** inclusively, and with **output power** (i.e. the higher of the con ducted or radiated (e.i.r.p.) source-based, time-averaged output power) that is **less than or equal to 20 mW for general public use** and **100 mW for controlled use**; **above 3 GHz and up to 6 GHz** inclusively, and with **output power** (i.e. the higher of the con ducted or radiated (e.i.r.p.) source-based, time-averaged output power) that is **less than or equal to 10 mW for general public use** and **50 mW for controlled use**.
Assessment procedure
For the radiation source included into the device the output power is taken from a corresponding RF test report. If needed the output power is converted to source based, time-averaged output power. Finally the output power is compared to the FCC and IC low power SAR evaluation exemption level.

Assessment results	
Transmission mode	
Operating mode frequency range [MHz]	2402 – 2480
Assessment frequency [MHz]	2480
Transmission duty cycle [%]	78
Peak conducted power [dBm]	-0.8
Minimum separation distance [mm]	5.0
Source-based, time averaged power	
Duty cycle correction [dB]	-1.08
Averaged conducted power [dBm]	-1.88
Averaged conducted power [mW]	0.65
Averaged radiated power	
Antenna gain [dBi]	1.7
Averaged radiated power [dBm e.i.r.p.]	-0.18
Averaged radiated power [mW e.i.r.p.]	0.96
SAR evaluation exemption power levels	
FCC SAR test exclusion condition	$\frac{0.65[mW]}{5.0[mm]} \cdot \sqrt{2.480} = 0.2 \leq 3.0 \rightarrow$ PASS
IC SAR test exclusion condition	$0.96\ mW \leq 20\ mW \rightarrow$ PASS
Verdict	
The source-based, time-averaged output power of the EUT fulfills the SAR test exclusion requirements according to FCC KDB447498 and IC RSS-102	
Comments:	