RF Exposure Exemption Report

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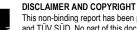
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The wireless devices described within this report are compliant with the exemption criteria related to human exposure to electromagnetic fields laid out in FCC CFR Title 47 Part 1.1307 at a separation distance of 640 mm.





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1 Report Summary

1.1 Report Modification Record

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Issue	Description of Change	Date of Issue
1	First Issue	22 January 2025

Table 1

1.2 Introduction

Applicant Sepura Limited
Manufacturer Sepura Limited

Model Number(s) SC2021

Hardware Version(s) PLX-2V16515-03 (HW Mod State 12, Revision B024)

Software Version(s) 1807 009 07367

Specification/Issue/Date FCC 47 CFR Part 1.1307: 2022

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Related Document(s) KDB 447498 D04 v01

FCC 47 CFR Part 2.1093: 2023



1.3 Brief Summary of Results

The wireless devices described within this report are compliant with the exemption criteria related to human exposure to electromagnetic fields laid out in FCC CFR Title 47 Part 1.1307.

The calculations shown in this report were made in accordance with the procedures specified in the applied test specification(s).

1.4 Application Form

Equipment Description

Technical Description: (Please provide a brief description of the intended use of the equipment)	The SC2021 is a portable TETRA radio with GNSS, Bluetooth and WLAN functionality. It has a TETRA frequency range of 136-174 MHz.
Manufacturer:	Sepura Limited
Model:	SC2021
Part Number:	SC2021

If more than one frequency band is supported, please confirm which combinations of bands are capable of Simultaneous Transmit.	TETRA & Bluetooth TETRA & WLAN Bluetooth and WLAN cannot transmit simultaneously
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Frequency Band 1: TETRA top connector on radio

Antenna Model:	300-02070				
Antenna length:	124 ± 6		mm		
Bottom frequency:	136 MHz		136 MHz		
Middle frequency:	143		MHz		
Top frequency:	150		MHz		
Maximum power (input to the antenna including a tolerance):		35		dBm	
Antenna gain (or maximum gain allowed):		-6.9		dBi	
Separation distance from antenna to the user/bystander		0		cm	
Transmitter Duty Cycle:		< 25		%	

Antenna Model:	300-02071			
Antenna length:	113 ± 6		mm	
Bottom frequency:	149 (136)		MHz	
Middle frequency:	157 (143)		MHz	
Top frequency:	165 (150)		MHz	
Maximum power (input to the antenna including a tolerance):		35		dBm



Antenna gain (or maximum gain allowed):	-6.24	dBi
Separation distance from antenna to the user/bystander	0	cm
Transmitter Duty Cycle:	< 25	%

Two values are given for the frequency range

The first is for when the radio is used in free space

The second is for when the radio is used near the body or uses a RSM, as the proximity of another device or user down tunes the antenna

Antenna Model:	300-02072			
Antenna length:	104 ± 6		mm	
Bottom frequency:	162 (149)	MHz		
Middle frequency:	168 (157)		MHz	
Top frequency:	174 (165)		MHz	
Maximum power (input to the antenna including a tolerance):		35		dBm
Antenna gain (or maximum gain allowed):		-6.93		dBi
Separation distance from antenna to the user/bystander		0		cm
Transmitter Duty Cycle:		< 25		%

Antenna Model:	300-02073			
Antenna length:	91 ± 6		mm	
Bottom frequency:	162 MHz			
Middle frequency:	168		MHz	
Top frequency:	174		MHz	
Maximum power (input to the antenna including a tolerance):		35		dBm
Antenna gain (or maximum gain allowed):		-14.6		dBi
Separation distance from antenna to the user/bystander		0		cm
Transmitter Duty Cycle:	Transmitter Duty Cycle:			%

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Antenna Model:	AVGHB-H6



Antenna length:	123		cm		
Frequency Band 2: TETRA rear c	onnector for externa	al antenna			
Antenna Model:	AVGHB-H4				
Antenna length:	136		cm		
Bottom frequency:	141		MHz		
Middle frequency:	146		MHz		
Top frequency:	151		MHz		
Maximum power (input to the antenna in	ncluding a tolerance):	35		dBm	
Antenna gain (or maximum gain allowed	1):	5		dBi	
Separation distance from antenna to the	e user/bystander	20		cm	
Transmitter Duty Cycle:		< 25		%	
Antenna Model:	AVGHB-H5				
Antenna length:	128		cm		
Bottom frequency:	149		MHz		
Middle frequency:	154		MHz		
Top frequency:	159		MHz		
Maximum power (input to the antenna in	ncluding a tolerance):	35		dBm	
Antenna gain (or maximum gain allowed	d):	5		dBi	
Separation distance from antenna to the	e user/bystander	20		cm	
Transmitter Duty Cycle:		< 25		%	
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Bottom frequency:	156		MHz		
Middle frequency:	159		MHz		
Top frequency:	162		MHz		
Maximum power (input to the antenna ir	ncluding a tolerance):	35		dBm	
Antenna gain (or maximum gain allowed):		5		dBi	
Separation distance from antenna to the user/bystander		20		cm	
Transmitter Duty Cycle:		< 25		%	
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Antenna Model:	AVGHB-H7				
Antenna length:	115 cm				



Bottom frequency:	162	MHz		
Middle frequency:	168	MF		
Top frequency:	174		MHz	
Maximum power (input to the antenna including a tolerance):		35		dBm
Antenna gain (or maximum gain allowed):		5		dBi
Separation distance from antenna to the user/bystander		20		cm
Transmitter Duty Cycle:		< 25		%

Frequency Band 3: Bluetooth

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Antenna Model:	SPR-07029						
Antenna length:	24.7		mm				
Bottom frequency:	2400		MHz				
Middle frequency:	2450		MHz				
Top frequency:	2500		MHz				
Maximum power (input to the antenna in	ncluding a tolerance):	7.5		dBm			
Antenna gain (or maximum gain allowed	d):	2.5		dBi			
Separation distance from antenna to the	0		cm				
Transmitter Duty Cycle:	69.7		%				

Frequency Band 4: WLAN

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Antenna Model:	SPR-07029						
Antenna length:	24.7		mm				
Bottom frequency:	2400		MHz				
Middle frequency:	2450		MHz				
Top frequency:	2500	MHz					
Maximum power (input to the antenna in	ncluding a tolerance):	17		dBm			
Antenna gain (or maximum gain allowed	d):	2.5		dBi			
Separation distance from antenna to the	0		cm				
Transmitter Duty Cycle:	100		%				

I hereby declare that the information supplied is correct and complete.

Name:

Chris Beecham Conformance Engineer Position held:

Date: 17 July 2024



1.5 Product Information

1.5.1 Technical Description

The SC2021 is a portable TETRA radio with GNSS, Bluetooth and WLAN functionality. It has a TETRA frequency range of 136-174 MHz.

1.5.2 Transmitter Description

The following radio access technologies and frequency bands are supported by the equipment under test.

Radio Access Technology	Frequency Band (MHz)	Minimum Frequency (MHz)	Output Power (dBm)	Duty Cycle (%)
TETRA- Antenna AVGHB-H4	141 to 151	141	35	25
TETRA- Antenna AVGHB-H5	149 to 159	149	35	25
TETRA- Antenna AVGHB-H6	156 to 162	156	35	25
TETRA- Antenna AVGHB-H7	162 to 174	162	35	25
BT - Antenna SPR- 07029	2400 to 2483.5	2400	7.5	69.7
WLAN - Antenna SPR-07029	2400 to 2483.5	2400	17	100

Table 2 – Transmitter Description- FCC

Note: Transmitter power includes upper bounds of uncertainty therefore maximum values are used.



1.5.3 Antenna Description

The following antennas are supported by the equipment under test.

Radio Access Technology	Antenna Model	Gain (dBi)	Antenna length (cm)	Minimum Separation Distance (mm)
TETRA- Antenna AVGHB-H4	AVGHB-H4	5.00	136	640
TETRA- Antenna AVGHB-H5	AVGHB-H5	5.00	128	640
TETRA- Antenna AVGHB-H6	AVGHB-H6	5.00	123	640
TETRA- Antenna AVGHB-H7	AVGHB-H7	5.00	115	640
BT - Antenna SPR- 07029	SPR-07029	2.50	2.47	640
WLAN - Antenna SPR-07029	SPR-07029	2.50	2.47	640

Table 3 – Antenna description

In the case of more than one type of antenna being supported by the equipment, the calculation is based on the maximum of the antenna gains. If other antennas can be used that have greater gains, the minimum separation distances will need to be recalculated.

Note: Antenna gain includes upper bounds of uncertainty therefore maximum values are used.

1.5.4 Equipment Configuration

The device supports the following modes:-

- 2.4GHz WLAN
- 2.4GHz Bluetooth
- Tetra 149 MHz to 159 MHz
- Tetra 156 MHz to 162 MHz
- Tetra 162 MHz to 174 MHz
- Simultaneous operation Wifi or Bluetooth, Tetra

Please note that as per customer specification, either WIFI or Bluetooth can transmit at one time and not simultaneously. Therefore, for Simultaneous transmission testing, the WIFI Mode was configured as the worst-case.



2 Assessment Details

2.1 Single RF Source options for determination of exemption.

Option	Reference	RF Exposure Test Exemptions for Single Source								
A (1-mW Test Exemption)	FCC 1.1307(b)(3)(i)(A)	The available maximum time averaged power is no more than 1 mW, regardless of separation distance.								
B (SAR-Based Exemption)	FCC 1.1307(b)(3)(i)(B)	The available maximum timeaveraged power or effective radiated power (ERP), whichever is greater, is less than or equal to the threshold Pth (mW) described in the following formula. This method shall only be used at separation distances (cm) from 0.5 centimeters to 40 centimeters and at frequencies from 0.3 GHz to 6 GHz (inclusive). Pth is given by:								
		$P_{th} \text{ (mW)} = \begin{cases} ERP_{20 \text{ cm}} (d/20 \text{ cm})^x & d \le 20 \text{ cm} \\ ERP_{20 \text{ cm}} & 20 \text{ cm} < d \le 40 \text{ cm} \end{cases}$								
		Where								
		$x = -\log_{10}\left(\frac{60}{ERP_{20~cm}\sqrt{f}}\right)$ and f is in GHz;								
		and								
		$ERP_{20\ cm}\ (\text{mW}) = \begin{cases} 2040f & 0.3\ \text{GHz} \le f < 1.5\ \text{GHz} \\ \\ 3060 & 1.5\ \text{GHz} \le f \le 6\ \text{GHz} \end{cases}$								
		<pre>d = the separation distance (cm);</pre>								
C (MPE-Based Exemption)	FCC 1.1307(b)(3)(i)(C)	Or using Table 1 and the minimum separation distance (R in meters) from the body of a nearby person for the frequency (f in MHz) at which the source operates, the ERP (watts) is no more than the calculated value prescribed for that frequency. For the exemption in Table 1 to apply, R must be at least $\lambda/2\pi$, where λ is the free-space operating wavelength in meters. If the ERP of a single RF source is not easily obtained, then the available maximum time-averaged power may be used in lieu of ERP if the physical dimensions of the radiating structure(s) do not exceed the electrical length of $\lambda/4$ or if the antenna gain is less than that of a half-wave dipole (1.64 linear value).								
		Table 1 to § 1.1307(b)(3)(i)(C)—Single RF Sources Subject to Routine Environ- mental Evaluation								
		RF Source frequency (MHz) Threshold ERP (watts)								
		0.3-1.34 1,920 R². 1.34-30 3,450 R²/f². 30-300 3.83 R². 300-1,500 0.0128 R²f. 1,500-100,000 19.2R².								



2.2 Multiple RF Sources options for determination of exemption.

Option	Reference	
A 1-mW Test Exemption for Multiple Sources	FCC 1.1307(b)(3)(ii)(A)	The available maximum time averaged power of each source is no more than 1 mW and there is a separation distance of two centimeters between any portion of a radiating structure operating and the nearest portion of any other radiating structure in the same device, except if the sum of multiple sources is less than 1 mW during the time-averaging period, in which case they may be treated as a single source (separation is not required). This exemption may not be used in conjunction with other exemption criteria other than those is paragraph (b)(3)(i)(A) of this section. Medical implant devices may only use this exemption and that in paragraph (b)(3)(i)(A).
B Simultaneous Transmission with both SAR-based and MPE- Based Test Exemptions	FCC 1.1307(b)(3)(ii)(B)	in the case of fixed RF sources operating in the same time-averaging period, or of multiple mobile or portable RF sources within a device operating in the same time averaging period, if the sum of the fractional contributions to the applicable thresholds is less than or equal to 1 as indicated in the following equation. $\sum_{i=1}^{a} \frac{P_i}{P_{th,i}} + \sum_{j=1}^{b} \frac{ERP_j}{ERP_{th,j}} + \sum_{k=1}^{c} \frac{Evaluated_k}{Exposure\ Limit_k} \leq 1$



2.3 Individual Antenna Port Exposure Results

2.3.1 Single Source Calculation of Exposure at Specified Separation Distance FCC 1.1307(b)(3)(i)(C) 'Option C' (MPE Based Exemption)

RAT	Frequency (MHz)	Conducted Power Output (mW)	Duty Cycle %	Time Average Conducted Power Output (mW)	Antenna Gain Ratio	Maximum Power (EIRP) mW	Maximum Power (ERP) mW	The Calculated λ/2 π distance (mm)	Threshold ERP (mW)	1.1307(b)(3)(i)(C) Exemption (Yes/No) (300 kHz to 100 GHz)
TETRA- Antenna AVGHB-H4	141	3162.27766	25	790.56942	3.16227	2499.9939	1524.39	640	1568.8	Yes
TETRA- Antenna AVGHB-H5	149	3162.27766	25	790.56942	3.16227	2499.9939	1524.39	640	1568.8	Yes
TETRA- Antenna AVGHB-H6	156	3162.27766	25	790.56942	3.16227	2499.9939	1524.39	640	1568.8	Yes
TETRA- Antenna AVGHB-H7	162	3162.27766	25	790.56942	3.16227	2499.9939	1524.39	640	1568.8	Yes
BT - Antenna SPR-07029	2400	5.6234	69.7	3.9195	1.77827	6.96995	4.25	640	7864.3	Yes
WLAN - Antenna SPR-07029	2400	50.1187	100	50.1187	1.77827	89.12458	54.34	640	7864.3	Yes

Table 4 - Transmitter Result

The calculations show that the individual transmitters comply with FCC 1.1307(b)(3)(i)(C) MPE-based exception at a minimum distance of 640 mm from the antenna.

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2.4 Combined Antenna Port RF Exposure Results FCC 1.1307(b)(3)(ii)(B)

2.4.1 Combination 1 – Option B Summation

RAT	Frequency (MHz)	Conducted Power Output mW	Duty Cycle %	Time Average Conducted Power Output mW	Antenna Gain Ratio	Maximum Power (EIRP) mW	Maximum Power (ERP) mW	Test Separation Distance from the Antenna (mm)	ERPj / ERPth,j <or> Pi / Pth</or>	Sum of the fractional contributions to the applicable thresholds is less than or equal to 1. Compliant? (Yes/No)
TETRA- Antenna AVGHB-H4	141	3162.27766	25	790.56942	3.16227	2499.9939	1524.39	640	0.971691739	-
WLAN - Antenna SPR-07029	2400	50.1187	100	50.1187	1.77827	89.12458	54.34	640	0.006909706	-
		0.978601445	Yes							

Table 5 - Transmitter Result

The calculations show that the multiple transmitters comply with FCC 1.1307(b)(3)(ii)(B) summation-based exemption.

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2.4.2 Combination 2 - Option B Summation

RAT	Frequency (MHz)	Conducted Power Output mW	Duty Cycle %	Time Average Conducted Power Output mW	Antenna Gain Ratio	Maximum Power (EIRP) mW	Maximum Power (ERP) mW	Test Separation Distance from the Antenna (mm)	ERPj / ERPth,j <or> Pi / Pth</or>	Sum of the fractional contributions to the applicable thresholds is less than or equal to 1. Compliant? (Yes/No)
TETRA- Antenna AVGHB-H5	149	3162.27766	25	790.56942	3.16227	2499.9939	1524.39	640	0.971691739	-
WLAN - Antenna SPR-07029	2400	50.1187	100	50.1187	1.77827	89.12458	54.34	640	0.006909706	-
		0.978601445	Yes							

Table 6 - Transmitter Result

The calculations show that the multiple transmitters comply with FCC 1.1307(b)(3)(ii)(B) summation-based exemption

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2.4.3 Combination 3 - Option B Summation

RAT	Frequency (MHz)	Conducted Power Output mW	Duty Cycle %	Time Average Conducted Power Output mW	Antenna Gain Ratio	Maximum Power (EIRP) mW	Maximum Power (ERP) mW	Test Separation Distance from the Antenna (mm)	ERPj / ERPth,j <or> Pi / Pth</or>	Sum of the fractional contributions to the applicable thresholds is less than or equal to 1. Compliant? (Yes/No)
TETRA- Antenna AVGHB-H6	156	3162.27766	25	790.56942	3.16227	2499.9939	1524.39	640	0.971691739	-
WLAN - Antenna SPR-07029	2400	50.1187	100	50.1187	1.77827	89.12458	54.34	640	0.006909706	-
		tion of the limit	0.978601445	Yes						

Table 7 - Transmitter Result

The calculations show that the multiple transmitters comply with FCC 1.1307(b)(3)(ii)(B) summation-based exemption

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2.4.4 Combination 4 - Option B Summation

RAT	Frequency (MHz)	Conducted Power Output mW	Duty Cycle %	Time Average Conducted Power Output mW	Antenna Gain Ratio	Maximum Power (EIRP) mW	Maximum Power (ERP) mW	Test Separation Distance from the Antenna (mm)	ERPj / ERPth,j <or> Pi / Pth</or>	Sum of the fractional contributions to the applicable thresholds is less than or equal to 1. Compliant? (Yes/No)
TETRA- Antenna AVGHB-H7	162	3162.27766	25	790.56942	3.16227	2499.9939	1524.39	640	0.971691739	-
WLAN - Antenna SPR-07029	2400	50.1187	100	50.1187	1.77827	89.12458	54.34	640	0.006909706	-
	Calculated RF exposure level at minimum compliance boundary of 0.64 m as a fraction of the limit									

Table 8 - Transmitter Result

The calculations show that the multiple transmitters comply with FCC 1.1307(b)(3)(ii)(B) summation-based exemption

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