

RADIO FREQUENCY EXPOSURE REPORT

ADDENDUM TO TEST REPORT 96782-17A

Device: Solo
Models: S111A and S114A

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Revision History

Original: Radio Frequency Exposure Report for Solo, Models: S111A and S114A.

Addendum A: To correct the Equipment Operational details for Antenna Gain and Antenna type/configuration by adding the beam forming and directional gain value, correct EIRP value and correct the MPE Calculation for Power Density (mW/cm^2) and Power Density (W/m^2).

Addendum B: To add a manufacturer statement for equivalent models and remove the reference to a model specific for US and Canada on the title page.

The following models have been tested by CKC Laboratories: Solo, Model: S111A and S114A

The manufacturer states that the following additional model is identical electrically to the ones which were tested, or any differences between them do not affect their EMC characteristics, and therefore they meet the level of testing equivalent to the tested models. S110A

Purpose:

To demonstrate compliance with United States, Canada and/or European Union RF Exposure requirements for Portable equipment (devices used $\leq 20\text{cm}$ from the body) or Mobile equipment (devices used $> 20\text{cm}$ 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.

Test Procedure:

This equipment is evaluated in accordance with the guidelines set forth in OET Guide 65 & ANSI C95.1 for the US, Health Canada Safety Code 6 & RSS 102 for Canada and EN 62479 or EN 62311 for EU.

Other Considerations:

Report considers stand-alone confirmations only. Simultaneous transmissions are not evaluated. RF Exposure limits are calculated at the mid-point of the operating band.

Referenced Test Reports:

The following test reports were referenced in conjunction with this assessment: 96782-9 and 96782-13.

RF Exposure Assessment

Applicability:

<i>Limit Used</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	General Population / Uncontrolled Exposure
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Occupational / Controlled Exposure

Equipment operational details:

<i>Config #</i>	<i>Operating Frequency (MHz)</i>	<i>Measured Output Power (dBm)</i>	<i>Antenna Gain + beam forming, directional gain (dBi)</i>	<i>Antenna Type / Configuration</i>	<i>EIRP (dBm)</i>
1	2462	27.70	5.3	MIMO, Correlated, vertically polarized dipole antenna, (gain=2.3dBi, beam forming, directional gain =3dB)	33

MPE Calculation:

$$PowerDensity = \frac{EIRP}{4\pi d^2}$$

Given: **EIRP** in mW or W and **d** in cm or m

<i>Config #</i>	<i>Distance (cm)</i>	<i>US (1.1310)</i>		<i>Canada (RSS-102)</i>		<i>EU (ICNIRP)</i>	
		<i>Power Density (mW/cm²)</i>	<i>Limit (mW/cm²)</i>	<i>Power Density (W/m²)</i>	<i>Limit (W/m²)</i>	<i>Power Density (W/m²)</i>	<i>Limit (W/m²)</i>
1	20	0.40	1	3.97	5.44	NA	NA

Summary

Exemptions:

In the case the equipment meets compliance requirements by exemption the product is approved for stand-alone use under mobile or portable conditions without further evaluation. Exemption requires any additional collocation or simultaneous transmission requirements (including necessary separation distances) have been met according to the intended use of the equipment.

MPE Calculation Results:

In the case the equipment meets compliance by MPE Calculations the product is approved for use under mobile conditions without further testing under the condition that any additional collocation or simultaneous transmission requirements (including necessary separation distances) have been met. 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 (or installation instructions) to the end user such that the antenna(s) may be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions in such a manner 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)

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 ²)	Averaging Time (minutes)
0.3-3.0	614	1.63	*(100)	6
3.0-30	1842/f	4.89/f	*(900/f ²)	6
30-300	61.4	0.163	1	6
300-1500	---	---	f/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 ²)	Averaging Time (minutes)
0.3-1.34	614	1.63	*(100)	30
1.34-30	824/f	2.19/f	*(180/f ²)	30
30-300	27.5	0.073	0.2	30
300-1500	---	---	f/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.

Stand-Alone Evaluation Exemption Levels:

In accordance with KDB 447498 D01 v05r02

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

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 ²)	Averaging Time (minutes)
0.003-10	170	180	--	Instantaneous
0.1-10	--	1.6 / f	--	6
1.29-10	193 / f ^{0.5}	--	--	6
10-20	61.4	0.163	10	6
20-48	129.8 / f ^{0.5}	0.3444 / f ^{0.25}	44.72 / f ^{0.5}	6
48-100	49.33	0.1309	6.455	6
100-6000	15.60 f ^{0.25}	0.04138 f ^{0.25}	0.6455 f ^{0.5}	6
6000-15000	137	0.364	50	6
15000-150,000	137	0.364	50	616000/ f ^{1.2}
150,000-300,000	0.354 f ^{0.5}	9.40x10 ⁻⁴ f ^{0.5}	3.33x10 ⁻⁴ f	616000/ f ^{1.2}

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 ²)	Averaging Time (minutes)
0.003-10	83	90	--	Instantaneous
0.1-10	--	0.73 / f	--	6
1.1-10	87 / f ^{0.5}	--	--	6
10-20	27.46	0.0728	2	6
20-48	58.07 / f ^{0.25}	0.1540 / f ^{0.25}	8.944 / f ^{0.5}	6
48-300	22.06	0.05852	1.291	6
300-6000	3.142 f ^{0.3417}	0.008335 f ^{0.3417}	0.02619 f ^{0.6834}	6
6000-15000	61.4	0.163	10	6
15000-150,000	61.4	0.163	10	616000/ f ^{1.2}
150,000-300,000	0.158 f ^{0.5}	4.21x10 ⁻⁴ f ^{0.5}	6.67x10 ⁻⁵ f	616000/ f ^{1.2}

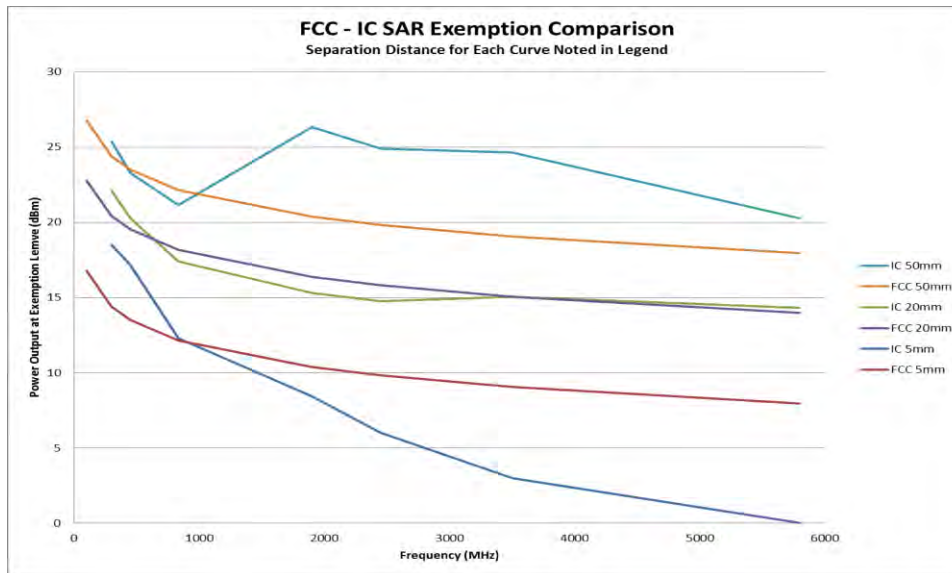
Stand-Alone Evaluation Exemption Levels:

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

Stand-alone RF Exposure Exemption Levels:

Frequency (MHz)	RF Exposure Exemption Limit (mW)
<20	1000
20-48	$22480 / f^{0.5}$
48-300	600
300-6000	$1310 f^{0.6834}$
≥6000	5000

General¹ Comparison of FCC and IC Exemption Limits



¹ Non-Exhaustive

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 ²)	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	1.6/f	---	6
10-400	61	0.16	10	6
400-2000	$3.0 * f^{0.5}$	$0.008 * f^{0.5}$	f/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 ²)	Averaging Time (minutes)
0.003-0.150	87	5.0	---	6
0.150-1.0	87	0.73/f	--	6
1.0-10	$87/f^{0.5}$	0.73/f	---	6
10-400	28	0.073	2	6
400-2000	$1.375 f^{0.5}$	$0.0037 * f^{0.5}$	f/200	6
2000-300,000	61	0.16	10	6

**Power density limit applicable >100MHz*

Stand-Alone Low Power Exemption Level: ²

Head / Body: 20mW

Extremity: 40mW

² EN 62479 Annex A, General Public

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