



# RF EXPOSURE EVALUATION REPORT

FCC ID : 2AG7G-A2A

Equipment : Plume Pod

**Brand Name** : Plume Design Inc

Model Name : A2A

**Applicant** : Plume Design Inc

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Manufacturer : Plume Design Inc

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Standard : 47 CFR Part 2.1091

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# 1. Description of Equipment Under Test (EUT)

Product Feature & Specification					
EUT Type	Plume Pod				
Brand Name	Plume Design Inc				
Model Name	A2A				
FCC ID	2AG7G-A2A				
Wireless Technology and Frequency Range	WLAN 2.4GHz Band: 2412 MHz ~ 2462 MHz WLAN 5.2GHz Band: 5180 MHz ~ 5240 MHz WLAN 5.8GHz Band: 5745 MHz ~ 5825 MHz Bluetooth: 2402 MHz ~ 2480 MHz				
Mode	802.11a/b/g/n/ac HT20/HT40/VHT20/VHT40/VHT80 Bluetooth LE				
EUT Stage	Production Unit				

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**Remark:** The above EUT's information was declared by manufacturer. Please refer to the specifications or user's manual for more detailed description.

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## 2. Maximum RF average output power among production units

### <Non-beamforming mode>

Band / Mode	Average Power (dBm)
	LE
	GFSK
Bluetooth	-1

	Mode	Channel	Frequency (MHz)	SISO ANT 1 Tune-Up Limit (dBm)	MIMO Tune-Up Limit (dBm)
		1	2412	20.50	21.50
	802.11b	6	2437	20.50	24.00
		11	2462	20.50	23.00
		1	2412	14.50	18.00
		2	2417	18.00	19.00
	802.11g	6	2437	20.50	23.00
2.4GHz WLAN		10	2457	19.00	19.00
2.40112 WEAN		11	2462	15.50	19.00
	802.11n-HT20	1	2412	14.00	17.00
		2	2417	18.00	19.50
		6	2437	21.00	22.50
		10	2457	18.00	18.50
		11	2462	15.00	18.50
		3	2422	12.50	15.50
	802.11n-HT40	4	2427	14.50	15.50
	002.1111-11140	6	2437	16.00	18.50
		9	2452	13.00	15.50

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802.11ac-VHT80

	Mode	Channel	Frequency (MHz)	SISO ANT 1 Tune-Up Limit (dBm)	MIMO Tune-Up Limit (dBm)
		36	5180	18.00	20.00
	802.11a	40	5200	17.00	20.00
	602.11a	44	5220	17.00	20.00
		48	5240	18.00	20.00
	802.11n-HT20	36	5180	18.00	20.00
		40	5200	17.00	20.00
5.2GHz WLAN		44	5220	20.00	20.00
J.ZOI IZ WEAN		48	5240	19.00	20.00
	802.11n-HT40	38	5190	16.00	20.00
	802.11II-H140	46	5230	21.50	23.00
		36	5180	18.00	20.00
	802.11ac-VHT20	40	5200	17.00	20.00
	002.11ac-v1120	44	5220	20.00	20.00
		48	5240	19.00	20.00
	802.11ac-VHT40	38	5190	16.00	18.00
	002.11aC-VH140	46	5230	21.50	23.00

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	Mode	Channel	Frequency (MHz)	SISO ANT 1 Tune-Up Limit (dBm)	MIMO Tune-Up Limit (dBm)
		149	5745	13.00	14.00
	802.11a	157	5785	13.00	14.00
		165	5825	13.00	14.00
	802.11n-HT20	149	5745	13.50	15.00
		157	5785	13.50	16.00
5.8GHz WLAN		165	5825	14.50	15.00
	802.11n-HT40	151	5755	15.50	16.00
	802.1111-11140	159	5795	17.00	16.00
	802.11ac-VHT20	149	5745	13.50	15.00
		157	5785	13.50	16.00
		165	5825	14.50	15.00
	802.11ac-VHT40	151	5755	15.50	16.00
	002.11aC-VH140	159	5795	17.00	16.00
	802.11ac-VHT80	155	5775	19.00	21.50

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	Mode	Channel	MIMO Tune-Up Limit (dBm)
		36	14.00
	802.11a	40	14.00
	602.11a	44	14.00
		48	14.00
		36	15.50
	802.11n-HT20	40	15.50
5.2GHz WLAN	802.1111-11120	44	15.50
5.20112 WEAT		48	15.50
	802.11n-HT40	38	15.50
	802.1111-11140	46	15.50
		36	15.50
	802.11ac-VHT20	40	15.50
	802.11ac-V11120	44	15.50
		48	15.50
	802.11ac-VHT40	38	15.50
	002.11ac-V11140	46	15.50
	802.11ac-VHT80	42	15.50

	Mode	Channel	MIMO Tune-Up Limit (dBm)
		149	14.00
	802.11a	157	13.00
		165	14.00
		149	14.00
5.8GHz WLAN	802.11n-HT20	157	14.00
3.6GHZ WEAN		165	14.00
	802.11n-HT40	151	17.00
	802.1111-11140	159	17.00
		149	14.00
	802.11ac-VHT20	157	14.00
		165	14.00
	802.11ac-VHT40	151	17.00
	002.11aC-VH140	159	17.00
	802.11ac-VHT80	155	23.00

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# 3. RF Exposure Limit Introduction

According to ANSI/IEEE C95.1-1992, the criteria listed in Table 1 shall be used to evaluate the environmental impact of human exposure to radio frequency (RF) radiation as specified in §1.1310.

Frequency range Electric field strength (V/m)		Magnetic field strength (A/m)	Power density (mW/cm <sup>2</sup> )	Averaging time (minutes)	
500 St.	(A) Limits for O	ccupational/Controlled Expos	sures	W	
0.3-3.0	614	1.63	*(100)	6	
3.0-30	1842/	f 4.89/1	*(900/f2)	6	
30-300	61.4	0.163	1.0	6	
300-1500			f/300	6	
1500-100,000			5	6	
	(B) Limits for Gene	ral Population/Uncontrolled I	Exposure		
0.3-1.34	614	1.63	*(100)	30	
1.34-30	824/	f 2.19/1	*(180/f2)	30	
30-300	27.5	0.073	0.2	30	
300-1500			f/1500	30	
1500-100,000			1.0	30	

The MPE was calculated at 20 cm to show compliance with the power density limit.

The following formula was used to calculate the Power Density:

$$S=\frac{PG}{4\pi R^2}$$

Where:

S = Power Density

P = Output Power at Antenna Terminals

G = Gain of Transmit Antenna (linear gain)

R = Distance from Transmitting Antenna

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## 4. Radio Frequency Radiation Exposure Evaluation

## 4.1. Standalone Power Density Calculation

#### <Non-beamforming mode>

Band	Frequency (MHz)	Antenna Gain (dBi)	Maximum Power (dBm)	Maximum EIRP (dBm)	Maximum EIRP (W)	Average EIRP (mW)	Power Density at 20cm (mW/cm^2)	Limit (mW/cm^2)	Power Density / Limit
Bluetooth	2402.0	1.23	-1.00	0.230	0.001	1.054	0.0002	1.000	0.0002
2.4GHz WLAN	2412.0	1.75	24.00	25.750	0.376	375.837	0.0748	1.000	0.0748
5GHz WLAN	5180.0	2.44	23.00	25.440	0.350	349.945	0.0697	1.000	0.0697

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Note: For conservativeness, the lowest uplink frequency of each band is used to determine the MPE limit of that band.

#### <Beamforming mode>

Band	Frequency (MHz)	Antenna Gain (dBi)	Maximum Power (dBm)	Maximum EIRP (dBm)	Maximum EIRP (W)	Average EIRP (mW)	Power Density at 20cm (mW/cm^2)	Limit (mW/cm^2)	Power Density / Limit
5GHz WLAN	5180.0	5.22	23.00	28.220	0.664	663.743	0.1321	1.000	0.1321

#### Note:

- 1. For conservativeness, the lowest uplink frequency of each band is used to determine the MPE limit of that band.
- 2. This device supports Beamforming for WLAN 5GHz only; therefore, in the table above which consider maximum directional Gain 5.22dBi for Beamforming mode.
- 3. In the above table has assessed WLAN 5GHz by referring to the maximum antenna gain and maximum power.

### 4.2. Collocated Power Density Calculation

WLAN Power Density / Limit	Bluetooth Power Density / Limit	$\Sigma$ (Power Density / Limit) of WLAN+Bluetooth
0.1321	0.0002	0.1323

#### Note:

- 1.  $\Sigma$  (Power Density / Limit): This is a summation of [(power density for each transmitter/antenna included in the simultaneous transmission)/ (corresponding MPE limit)], for WLAN + Bluetooth.
- 2. Considering the WLAN module collocation with the Bluetooth transmitter of the EIRP performance listed in the table above, the aggregated (power density /limit) is smaller than 1, and MPE of 2 collocated transmitters is compliant

### **Conclusion:**

According to 47 CFR §2.1091, the RF exposure analysis concludes that the RF Exposure is FCC compliant.

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