

RF Exposure Report

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Release Control Record

| Issue No. | Description | Date Issued |
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1 Certificate of Conformity

Product: Wireless Access Point

Brand: SONICWALL

Test Model: APL68-108

Sample Status: Engineering sample

Applicant: SonicWall Inc.

Date of Evaluation: Jul. 05, 2022

FCC Rule Part: FCC Part 2 (Section 2.1091 & 2.1093)

Standards: KDB 447498 D04 Interim General RF Exposure Guidance v01

The above equipment has been tested by **Bureau Veritas Consumer Products Services (H.K.) Ltd., Taoyuan Branch**, and found compliance with the requirement of the above standards. The test record, data evaluation & Equipment Under Test (EUT) configurations represented herein are true and accurate accounts of the measurements of the sample's RF characteristics under the conditions specified in this report.

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2 Applicable RF Exposure Limit

§ 1.1310 Radiofrequency radiation exposure limits.

(a) Specific absorption rate (SAR) shall be used to evaluate the environmental impact of human exposure to radiofrequency (RF) radiation as specified in § 1.1307(b) of this part within the frequency range of 100 kHz to 6 GHz (inclusive).

(b) The SAR limits for occupational/controlled exposure are 0.4 W/kg, as averaged over the whole body, and a peak spatial-average SAR of 8 W/kg, averaged over any 1 gram of tissue (defined as a tissue volume in the shape of a cube). Exceptions are the parts of the human body treated as extremities, such as hands, wrists, feet, ankles, and pinnae, where the peak spatial-average SAR limit for occupational/controlled exposure is 20 W/kg, averaged over any 10 grams of tissue (defined as a tissue volume in the shape of a cube). Exposure may be averaged over a time period not to exceed 6 minutes to determine compliance with occupational/controlled SAR limits.

(c) The SAR limits for general population/uncontrolled exposure are 0.08 W/kg, as averaged over the whole body, and a peak spatial-average SAR of 1.6 W/kg, averaged over any 1 gram of tissue (defined as a tissue volume in the shape of a cube). Exceptions are the parts of the human body treated as extremities, such as hands, wrists, feet, ankles, and pinnae, where the peak spatial-average SAR limit is 4 W/kg, averaged over any 10 grams of tissue (defined as a tissue volume in the shape of a cube). Exposure may be averaged over a time period not to exceed 30 minutes to determine compliance with general population/uncontrolled SAR limits.

(e) Maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE) to radiofrequency electromagnetic fields

➤ Limits for General Population/Uncontrolled Exposure

| Frequency Range (MHz) | Electric Field Strength (V/m) | Magnetic Field Strength (A/m) | Power Density (mW/cm ²) | Average Time (minutes) |
|---|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Limits For General Population / Uncontrolled Exposure | | | | |
| 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 |

➤ Limits for Occupational/Controlled Exposure

| Frequency Range (MHz) | Electric Field Strength (V/m) | Magnetic Field Strength (A/m) | Power Density (mW/cm ²) | Average Time (minutes) |
|---|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Limits For General Population / Uncontrolled Exposure | | | | |
| 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 | 1.0 | <6 |
| 300-1,500 | | | f/300 | <6 |
| 1,500-100,000 | | | 5 | <6 |

3 Applicable Evaluation Criteria

Exemption Evaluation

☒ MPE-based Exemption – §1.1307(b)(3)(i)(C)

- 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. Table applies to any RF source (i.e. single fixed, mobile, and portable transmitters) and specifies power and distance criteria for each of the five frequency ranges used for the MPE limits.

| RF Source frequency (MHz) | Threshold ERP (watts) |
|---|-----------------------|
| 0.3-1.34 | $1,920 R^2$. |
| 1.34-30 | $3,450 R^2/f^2$. |
| 30-300 | $3.83 R^2$. |
| 300-1,500 | $0.0128 R^2f$. |
| 1,500-100,000 | $19.2R^2$. |
| R must be at least $\lambda/2\pi$, where λ is the free-space operating wavelength in meters. | |

☐ MPE-based Exemption – §1.1307(b)(3)(i)(B)

- For mobile devices that are not exempt per Table 1 of §1.1307(b)(1)(i)(C) and device at distances from 20 cm to 40 cm and in 0.3 GHz to 6 GHz.

$$P_{th} \text{ (mW)} = ERP_{20 \text{ cm}} \text{ (mW)} = \begin{cases} 2040f & 0.3 \text{ GHz} \leq f < 1.5 \text{ GHz} \\ 3060 & 1.5 \text{ GHz} \leq f \leq 6 \text{ GHz} \end{cases}$$

☐ SAR-based Exemption - §1.1307(b)(3)(i)(B)

- The SAR-based exemption formula of §1.1307(b)(3)(i)(B), applies for single fixed, mobile, and portable RF sources with available maximum time-averaged power or effective radiated power (ERP), whichever is greater, of less than or equal to the threshold P_{th} (mW). This method shall only be used at separation distances from 0.5 cm to 40 cm and at frequencies from 0.3 GHz to 6 GHz.

$$P_{th} \text{ (mW)} = \begin{cases} ERP_{20 \text{ cm}}(d/20 \text{ cm})^x & d \leq 20 \text{ cm} \\ ERP_{20 \text{ cm}} & 20 \text{ cm} < d \leq 40 \text{ cm} \end{cases}$$

where

$$x = -\log_{10} \left(\frac{60}{ERP_{20 \text{ cm}} \sqrt{f}} \right)$$

and f is in GHz, d is the separation distance (cm)

When 10-g extremity SAR applies, SAR test exemption may be considered by applying a factor of 2.5 to the SAR-based exemption thresholds.

Routine Evaluation

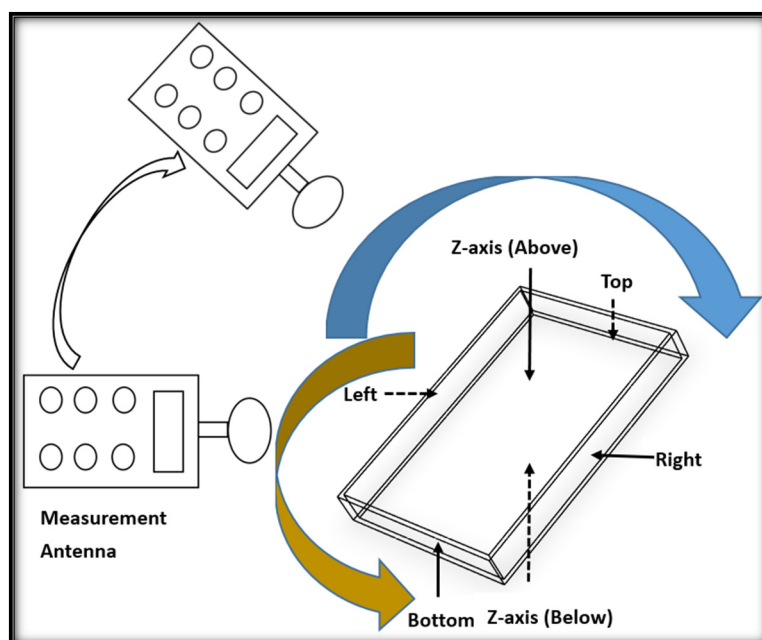
☐ Routine Evaluation Procedure - Single and/or Multiple RF Sources

- MPE compliance are measurement in all directions surrounding the antenna and radiating structures of the device.

For non-directional antennas, MPE evaluation points shall be along radials extending from the antenna (axis) that are no more than 30° apart. The direction of maximum exposure shall be aligned with one of the radials.

For each specific exposure condition, the evaluation points along the longest dimension (e.g., vertical) shall use a spatial resolution of 10 cm or less, and shall extend at least 10 cm beyond the exposed portions of a person's body or until the evaluated results are less than 10% of the MPE limit. For exposures occurring next to the ground or next to a ground plane, the evaluation points shall be no closer than 10 cm from the ground.

Test Setup



Note: The measurement antenna are move and surrounding the EUT when performed the test, the test results recorded the highest values for each sides of the EUT (left/right/top/bottom/z-axis)

Test Instruments

| Description & Manufacturer | Model No. | Serial No. | Cal. Date | Cal. Due |
|----------------------------|-----------|------------|---------------|---------------|
| Probe SGH | SMP2 Dual | 22SN1913 | Apr. 21, 2022 | Apr. 20, 2023 |

Multiple RF Sources

☒ Simultaneous Operations - Multiple RF Sources

- Fixed RF sources operating in the same time-averaging period – §1.1307(b)(3)(ii)(B)
Either SAR-based or MPE-based exemption may be considered for test exemption for fixed, mobile, or portable device exposure conditions; therefore, the contributions from each exemption in conjunction with the measured SAR (Evaluated_k term) should be used to determine exemption for simultaneous transmission according to Formula below,

$$\sum_{i=1}^a \frac{P_i}{P_{th,i}} + \sum_{j=1}^b \frac{ERP_j}{ERP_{th,j}} + \sum_{k=1}^c \frac{Evaluated_k}{Exposure Limit_k} \leq 1$$

The sum of the ratios of the applicable terms for SAR-based, MPE-based and measured SAR or MPE should be less than 1, to determine simultaneous transmission exposure compliance.

Where:

a = number of fixed, mobile, or portable RF sources claiming exemption using [paragraph \(b\)\(3\)\(i\)\(B\)](#) of this section for P_{th} , including existing exempt transmitters and those being added.

c = number of existing fixed, mobile, or portable RF sources with known evaluation for the specified minimum distance including existing evaluated transmitters.

$P_{th,i}$ = the exemption threshold power (P_{th}) according to [paragraph \(b\)\(3\)\(i\)\(B\)](#) of this section for fixed, mobile, or portable RF source i .

$ERP_{th,j}$ = exemption threshold ERP for fixed, mobile, or portable RF source j , at a distance of at least $\lambda/2\pi$ according to the applicable formula of [paragraph \(b\)\(3\)\(i\)\(C\)](#) of this section.

$Exposure Limit_k$ = either the general population/uncontrolled maximum permissible exposure (MPE) or specific absorption rate (SAR) limit for each fixed, mobile, or portable RF source k , as applicable from [§ 1.1310 of this chapter](#).

b = number of fixed, mobile, or portable RF sources claiming exemption using [paragraph \(b\)\(3\)\(i\)\(C\)](#) of this section for Threshold ERP, including existing exempt transmitters and those being added.

P_i = the available maximum time-averaged power or the ERP, whichever is greater, for fixed, mobile, or portable RF source i at a distance between 0.5 cm and 40 cm (inclusive).

ERP_j = the ERP of fixed, mobile, or portable RF source j .

$Evaluated_k$ = the maximum reported SAR or MPE of fixed, mobile, or portable RF source k either in the device or at the transmitter site from an existing evaluation at the location of exposure.

4 Test Result

Scanning radio (Radio 3)

| MPE-based Exemption §1.1307(b)(3)(i)(C) | | | | | | | |
|---|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------|---------------|----------------------|-------------|
| Operation Mode | Frequency Band (MHz) | Maximum Power (mW) | Antenna Gain (dBi) | ERP (mW) | Distance (cm) | Limit Threshold (mW) | Test Result |
| WLAN 5GHz | 5180-5240 | 17.742 | 3.81 | 25.975 | 20 | 768 | Pass |
| WLAN 2.4GHz | 2412-2462 | 17.742 | 3.93 | 26.703 | 20 | 768 | Pass |

2G traffic radio (Radio 2), 5G traffic radio (Radio 1) and BT LE

| Routine Evaluation (General Population) | | | | | |
|---|----------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Operation Mode | Frequency Band (MHz) | Power Density (mW/cm ²) | Test Distance (cm) | Limit (mW/cm ²) | Test Result |
| CDD Mode | | | | | |
| WLAN 2.4GHz | 2412-2462 | 0.086 | 10 | 1 | Pass |
| WLAN 5GHz | 5745-5825 | 0.064 | 10 | 1 | Pass |
| Bluetooth | 2402-2480 | 0.057 | 10 | 1 | Pass |
| Beamforming Mode | | | | | |
| WLAN 2.4GHz | 2412-2462 | 0.058 | 10 | 1 | Pass |
| WLAN 5GHz | 5745-5825 | 0.063 | 10 | 1 | Pass |

Multiple RF Sources (Simultaneous Operations)

Co-location Condition 1

| Multiple RF Sources (Simultaneous Operations) | | | | | | | |
|---|----------------------|------------------------|----------------------|-------|---------------|-----------------|-------------|
| Exemption Evaluation | | | | | Sum of Ratios | Limit of Ratios | Test Result |
| Operation Mode | Frequency Band (MHz) | ERP (mW) | Limit Threshold (mW) | Ratio | | | |
| WLAN 5GHz | 5180-5240 | 25.975 | 768 | 0.034 | 0.241 | 1 | Pass |
| Routine Evaluation (General Population) | | | | | | | |
| Operation Mode | Operation Mode | Power Density (mW/cm²) | Limit (mW/cm²) | Ratio | | | |
| WLAN 2.4GHz | 2412-2462 | 0.086 | 1 | 0.086 | | | |
| WLAN 5GHz | 5745-5825 | 0.064 | 1 | 0.064 | | | |
| Bluetooth | 2402-2480 | 0.057 | 1 | 0.057 | | | |

Co-location Condition 2

| Multiple RF Sources (Simultaneous Operations) | | | | | | | |
|---|----------------------|------------------------|----------------------|-------|---------------|-----------------|-------------|
| Exemption Evaluation | | | | | Sum of Ratios | Limit of Ratios | Test Result |
| Operation Mode | Frequency Band (MHz) | ERP (mW) | Limit Threshold (mW) | Ratio | | | |
| WLAN 2.4GHz | 2412-2462 | 26.703 | 768 | 0.035 | 0.156 | 1 | Pass |
| Routine Evaluation (General Population) | | | | | | | |
| Operation Mode | Operation Mode | Power Density (mW/cm²) | Limit (mW/cm²) | Ratio | | | |
| WLAN 5GHz | 5745-5825 | 0.064 | 1 | 0.064 | | | |
| Bluetooth | 2402-2480 | 0.057 | 1 | 0.057 | | | |

Note:

- Determining compliance based on the results of the compliance measurement, not taking into account measurement instrumentation uncertainty.
- The antenna information is listed as below.

| No. | Type | Connector | Gain (dBi) | | | | | |
|------|------|-----------|------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | | | 2400MHz | 2450MHz | 2500MHz | 5150MHz | 5500MHz | 5850MHz |
| 2G1 | PIFA | I-PEX | 3.05 | 3.14 | 3.21 | - | - | - |
| 2G2 | PIFA | I-PEX | 3.52 | 3.43 | 3.64 | - | - | - |
| 5G1 | PIFA | I-PEX | - | - | - | 4.52 | 4.63 | 5.07 |
| 5G2 | PIFA | I-PEX | - | - | - | 4.13 | 4.98 | 4.62 |
| Scan | PIFA | I-PEX | 3.83 | 3.93 | 3.81 | 3.81 | 4.23 | 4.89 |
| BLE | PIFA | I-PEX | 3.09 | 3.70 | 3.58 | - | - | - |

* Detail antenna specification please refer to antenna datasheet and/or antenna measurement report.

5 Conclusion

Source-base time average power is below Exemption Criteria and/or MPE thresholds, therefore the device is compliant FCC RF exposure requirement.

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