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Maximum Permissible Exposure Report

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Product Name	Linksys Tri-Band Wireless-AC Router
Brand Name	LINKSYS
Model Name	EA9500
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History of This Test Report

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1. GENERAL DESCRIPTION

1.1. EUT General Information

RF General Information			
Evaluation Mode	Frequency Range (MHz)	Operating Frequency (MHz)	Modulation Type
2.4GHz WLAN	2400-2483.5	2412-2462	802.11b: DSSS (DBPSK, DQPSK, CCK) 802.11g/n: OFDM (BPSK, QPSK, 16QAM, 64QAM) 802.11ac: OFDM (BPSK, QPSK, 16QAM, 64QAM, 256QAM, 1024QAM)
5GHz WLAN	5150-5250 5725-5850	5180-5240 5745-5825	802.11a/n: OFDM (BPSK, QPSK, 16QAM, 64QAM) 802.11ac: OFDM (BPSK, QPSK, 16QAM, 64QAM, 256QAM, 1024QAM)

1.2. Testing Location

Testing Location		
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2. MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE EXPOSURE

2.1. Limit of Maximum Permissible Exposure

(A) Limits for Occupational / Controlled Exposure

Frequency Range (MHz)	Electric Field Strength (E) (V/m)	Magnetic Field Strength (H) (A/m)	Power Density (S) (mW/ cm ²)	Averaging Time E ² , H ² or S (minutes)
0.3-3.0	614	1.63	(100)*	6
3.0-30	1842 / f	4.89 / f	(900 / f)*	6
30-300	61.4	0.163	1.0	6
300-1500			F/300	6
1500-100,000			5	6

(B) Limits for General Population / Uncontrolled Exposure

Frequency Range (MHz)	Electric Field Strength (E) (V/m)	Magnetic Field Strength (H) (A/m)	Power Density (S) (mW/ cm ²)	Averaging Time E ² , H ² or S (minutes)
0.3-1.34	614	1.63	(100)*	30
1.34-30	824/f	2.19/f	(180/f)*	30
30-300	27.5	0.073	0.2	30
300-1500			F/1500	30
1500-100,000			1.0	30

Note: f = frequency in MHz ; *Plane-wave equivalent power density

2.2. MPE Calculation Method

The MPE was calculated at 28 cm to show compliance with the power density limit.

The following formula was used to calculate the Power Density:

$$E \text{ (V/m)} = \frac{\sqrt{30 \times P \times G}}{d} \quad \text{Power Density: } Pd \text{ (W/m}^2\text{)} = \frac{E^2}{377}$$

E = Electric field (V/m)

P = Peak RF output power (W)

G = EUT Antenna numeric gain (numeric)

d = Separation distance between radiator and human body (m)

The formula can be changed to

$$Pd = \frac{30 \times P \times G}{377 \times d^2}$$

2.3. Calculated Result and Limit

Exposure Environment: General Population / Uncontrolled Exposure

For 5GHz Band (NII):

For beamforming mode

Antenna Type : Dipole Antenna

Conducted Power for IEEE 802.11ac MCS0/Nss1 (VHT20): 26.95 dBm

Distance (cm)	Test Freq. (MHz)	Directional Gain (dBi)	Antenna Gain (numeric)	The maximum combined Average Output Power		Power Density (S) (mW/cm ²)	Limit of Power Density (S) (mW/cm ²)	Test Result
				(dBm)	(mW)			
28	5240	7.98	6.2748	26.9540	495.9030	0.316004	1	Complies

Note: $DirectionalGain = 10 \cdot \log \left[\frac{\sum_{j=1}^{N_{ANT}} \left\{ \sum_{k=1}^{N_{ASK}} g_{j,k} \right\}^2}{N_{ANT}} \right] = 7.98 \text{ dBi}$

For 5GHz Band (DTS):

For beamforming mode

Antenna Type : Dipole Antenna

Conducted Power for IEEE 802.11ac MCS0/Nss1 (VHT20): 26.92 dBm

Distance (cm)	Test Freq. (MHz)	Directional Gain (dBi)	Antenna Gain (numeric)	The maximum combined Average Output Power		Power Density (S) (mW/cm ²)	Limit of Power Density (S) (mW/cm ²)	Test Result
				(dBm)	(mW)			
28	5745	8.02	6.3345	26.9245	492.5538	0.316854	1	Complies

Note: $DirectionalGain = 10 \cdot \log \left[\frac{\sum_{j=1}^{N_{ANT}} \left\{ \sum_{k=1}^{N_{ASK}} g_{j,k} \right\}^2}{N_{ANT}} \right] = 8.02 \text{ dBi}$

For 2.4GHz Band:

For beamforming mode

Antenna Type : Dipole Antenna

Conducted Power for IEEE 802.11ac MCS0/Nss1 (VHT20): 26.76 dBm

Distance (cm)	Test Freq. (MHz)	Directional Gain (dBi)	Antenna Gain (numeric)	The maximum combined Average Output Power		Power Density (S) (mW/cm ²)	Limit of Power Density (S) (mW/cm ²)	Test Result
				(dBm)	(mW)			
28	2437	8.07	6.4077	26.7642	474.6989	0.308896	1	Complies

Note: $DirectionalGain = 10 \cdot \log \left[\frac{\sum_{j=1}^{N_{ANT}} \left\{ \sum_{k=1}^{N_{ANT}} g_{j,k} \right\}^2}{N_{ANT}} \right] = 8.07 \text{ dBi}$

Conclusion:

Both of the WLAN 2.4GHz Band , WLAN 5GHz Band 1 and WLAN 5GHz Band 4 can transmit simultaneously, the formula of calculated the MPE is:

$$CPD1 / LPD1 + CPD2 / LPD2 + \dots \text{etc.} < 1$$

CPD = Calculation power density

LPD = Limit of power density

Therefore, the worst-case situation is $0.308896 / 1 + 0.316004 / 1 + 0.316854 / 1 = 0.941754$, which is less than "1". This confirmed that the device complies.