

RF EXPOSURE REPORT

CERTIFICATE OF CONFORMITY

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Release Control Record

Issue No.	Description	Date Issued
MFBBQZ-WTW-P24020177	Original Release	2024/7/9

1 Certificate

Product: Nighthawk BE12000 WiFi 7 Router

Brand: NETGEAR

Test Model: RS500

Sample Status: Engineering Sample

**Applicant and
Manufacturer:** NETGEAR, INC.

Test Date: 2024/6/18

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Standard: 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.

2 Measurement Uncertainty

Where relevant, the following measurement uncertainty levels have been estimated for tests performed on the EUT.

Measurement	Specification	Expanded Uncertainty (k=2) (±)
RF Exposure	2.5 GHz ~ 8 GHz	1.3 dB

3 Test Instruments

The calibration interval of the all test instruments are 12 months and the calibrations are traceable to NML/ROC and NIST/USA.

Routine Evaluation

Routine Evaluation Procedure - Single and/or Multiple RF Sources

Description Manufacturer	Model No.	Serial No.	Calibrated Date	Calibrated Until
E-Field Probe Wavecontrol	WPF60	22WP230187	2023/7/6	2024/7/5
EM Field Meter Wavecontrol	SMP2 Dual	22SN1913	2023/7/6	2024/7/5

Notes:

1. The test was performed in Oven room.
2. Tested Date: 2024/6/18

4 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
300-1,500	...	...	f/1500	<30
1,500-100,000	...	...	1.0	<30

f = frequency in MHz. * = Plane-wave equivalent power density.

➤ 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

f = frequency in MHz. * = Plane-wave equivalent power density.

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. The MPE-based test exemption condition is in terms of ERP, defined as the product of the maximum antenna gain and the delivered maximum time-averaged power.
- 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)	Minimum Distance		Threshold ERP (watts)
	$\lambda_L/2\pi$	$\lambda_H/2\pi$	
0.3-1.34	159 m–35.6 m		1,920 R ² .
1.34-30	35.6 m–1.6 m		3,450 R ² /f ² .
30-300	1.6 m–159 mm		3.83 R ² .
300-1,500	159 mm–31.8 mm		0.0128 R ² f.
1,500-100,000	31.8 mm–0.5 mm		19.2 R 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. The MPE-based test exemption condition is in terms of ERP, defined as the product of the maximum antenna gain and the delivered maximum time-averaged power.

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

Routine Evaluation

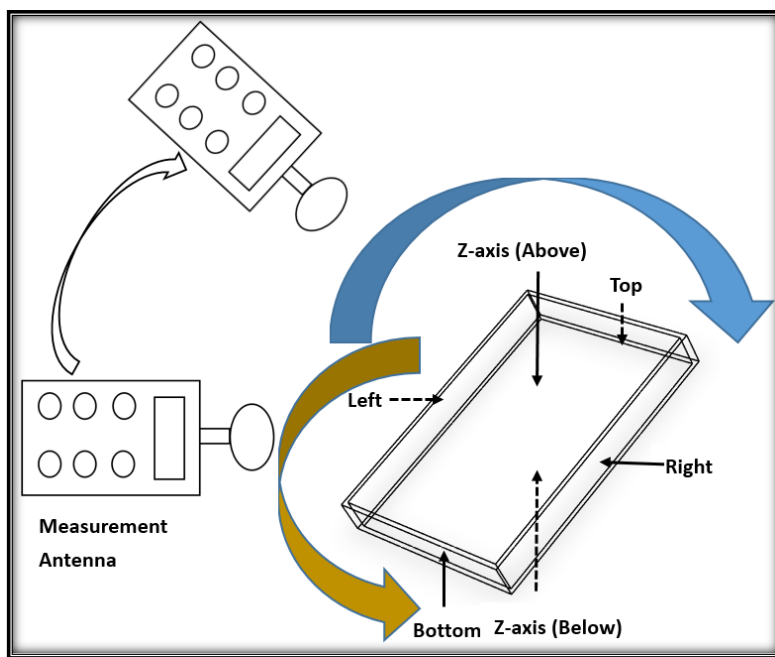
Routine Evaluation Procedure - Single and/or Multiple RF Sources

- 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 moving 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)

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.

5 Test Results

Environmental Conditions:	25°C, 60% RH	Tested By:	Jisyoung Wang
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For Single RF Source

MPE-based Exemption §1.1307(b)(3)(i)(C)							
Operation Mode	Frequency Band (MHz)	Average Power (mW)	Antenna Gain (dBi)	Maximum ERP (mW)	Distance (cm)	Limit Threshold (mW)	Test Result
WLAN 2.4 GHz_CDD	2412-2462	900.644	1.44	764.809	20	768	Pass
WLAN 5.9 GHz_CDD	5815-5885	-	-	706.318	20	768	Pass
WLAN 6 GHz_CDD	6115-6415 6545-7115	-	-	30.2	20	768	Pass

Notes:

- Determining compliance based on the results of the compliance measurement, not taking into account measurement instrumentation uncertainty.
- Calculate the ERP of WLAN 5.9 GHz_CDD from the radiated field strength:

$$\text{ERP (dBm)} = \text{Radiated field strength (dBuV/m)} + 20 \times \text{Log(d)} - 104.77 - 2.15$$
d is the measurement distance, in 3 m.

$$\text{ERP} = 125.87 + 20 \times \text{Log}(3) - 104.77 - 2.15 = 28.49 \text{ dBm (706.318 mW)}$$
- Calculate the ERP of WLAN 6 GHz_CDD from the radiated field strength:

$$\text{ERP (dBm)} = \text{Radiated field strength (dBuV/m)} + 20 \times \text{Log(d)} - 104.77 - 2.15$$
d is the measurement distance, in 3 m.

$$\text{ERP} = 112.18 + 20 \times \text{Log}(3) - 104.77 - 2.15 = 14.8 \text{ dBm (30.2 mW)}$$

MPE-based Exemption §1.1307(b)(3)(i)(B)							
Operation Mode	Frequency Band (MHz)	Average Power (mW)	Antenna Gain (dBi)	Maximum ERP (mW)	Distance (cm)	Limit Threshold (mW)	Test Result
WLAN 2.4 GHz_BF	2412-2462	840.579	3.71	1203.867	20	3060	Pass
WLAN 5 GHz_CDD	5180-5320 5500-5825	859.942	4.25	1394.663	20	3060	Pass
WLAN 5.9 GHz_BF	5815-5885	-	-	2338.837	20	3060	Pass

Notes:

- Determining compliance based on the results of the compliance measurement, not taking into account measurement instrumentation uncertainty.
- Calculate the ERP of WLAN 5.9 GHz_BF from the radiated field strength:

$$\text{ERP (dBm)} = \text{Radiated field strength (dBuV/m)} + 20 \times \text{Log(d)} - 104.77 - 2.15$$
d is the measurement distance, in 3 m.

$$\text{ERP} = 131.07 + 20 \times \text{Log}(3) - 104.77 - 2.15 = 33.69 \text{ dBm (2338.837 mW)}$$

Routine Evaluation (General Population)					
Operation Mode	Frequency Band (MHz)	Power Density (mW/cm ²)	Test Distance (cm)	Limit (mW/cm ²)	Test Result
WLAN 5 GHz_BF	5180-5320 5500-5825	0.035	20	1	Pass
WLAN 6 GHz_BF	6115-6415 6545-7115	0.036	20	1	Pass

For Multiple RF Sources (Simultaneous Operations)

Multiple RF Sources (Simultaneous Operations)							
Exemption Evaluation					Sum of Ratios	Limit of Ratios	Test Result
Operation Mode	Frequency Band (MHz)	Maximum ERP (mW)	Limit Threshold (mW)	Ratio			
WLAN 2.4 GHz_BF	2412-2462	1203.867	3060	0.393			
Routine Evaluation (General Population)					0.464	1	Pass
Operation Mode	Operation Mode	Power Density (mW/cm ²)	Limit (mW/cm ²)	Ratio			
WLAN 5 GHz_BF	5180-5320 5500-5825	0.035	1	0.035			
WLAN 6 GHz_BF	6115-6415 6545-7115	0.036	1	0.036			

6 Conclusion

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

7 Information of the Testing Laboratories

We, Bureau Veritas Consumer Products Services (H.K.) Ltd., Taoyuan Branch, were founded in 1988 to provide our best service in EMC, Radio, Telecom and Safety consultation. Our laboratories are FCC recognized accredited test firms and accredited according to ISO/IEC 17025.

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