

NORTHWEST EMC

Starkey Laboratories, Inc.

Hearing Aid

**FCC 2.1093:2015
Low Energy (BLE) Bluetooth radio**

Report # STAK0061



NVLAP Lab Code: 201049-0

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CERTIFICATE OF EVALUATION

Date of Evaluation: December 02, 2015
Starkey Laboratories, Inc.
Model: Hearing Aid

Radio Equipment Evaluation

Standards

Specification	Method
FCC 2.1093:2015	FCC 447498 D01 General RF Exposure Guidance v06

Results

Method Clause	Description	Applied	Results	Comments
4.3.1	SAR Test Exclusion	Yes	Pass	

Deviations From Standards

None

Approved By:



Donald Facteau, IT Manager

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REVISION HISTORY

Revision Number		Description	Date	Page Number
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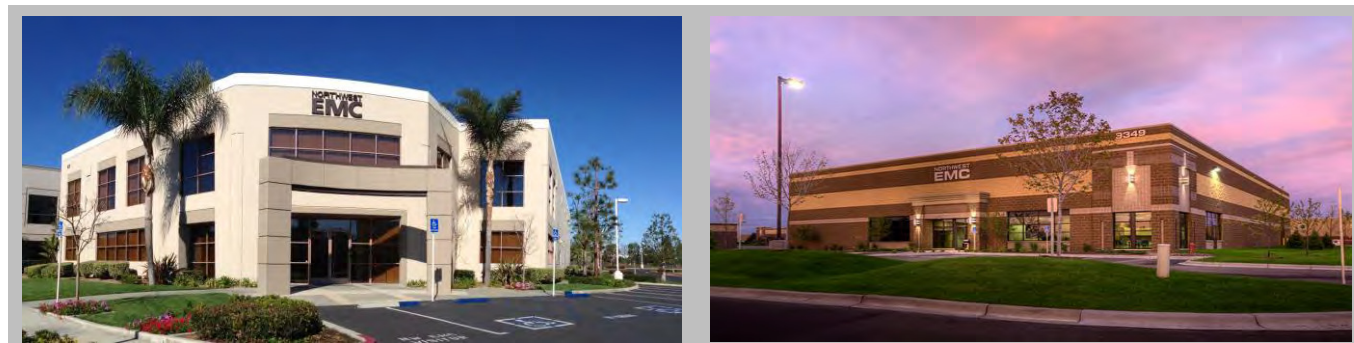
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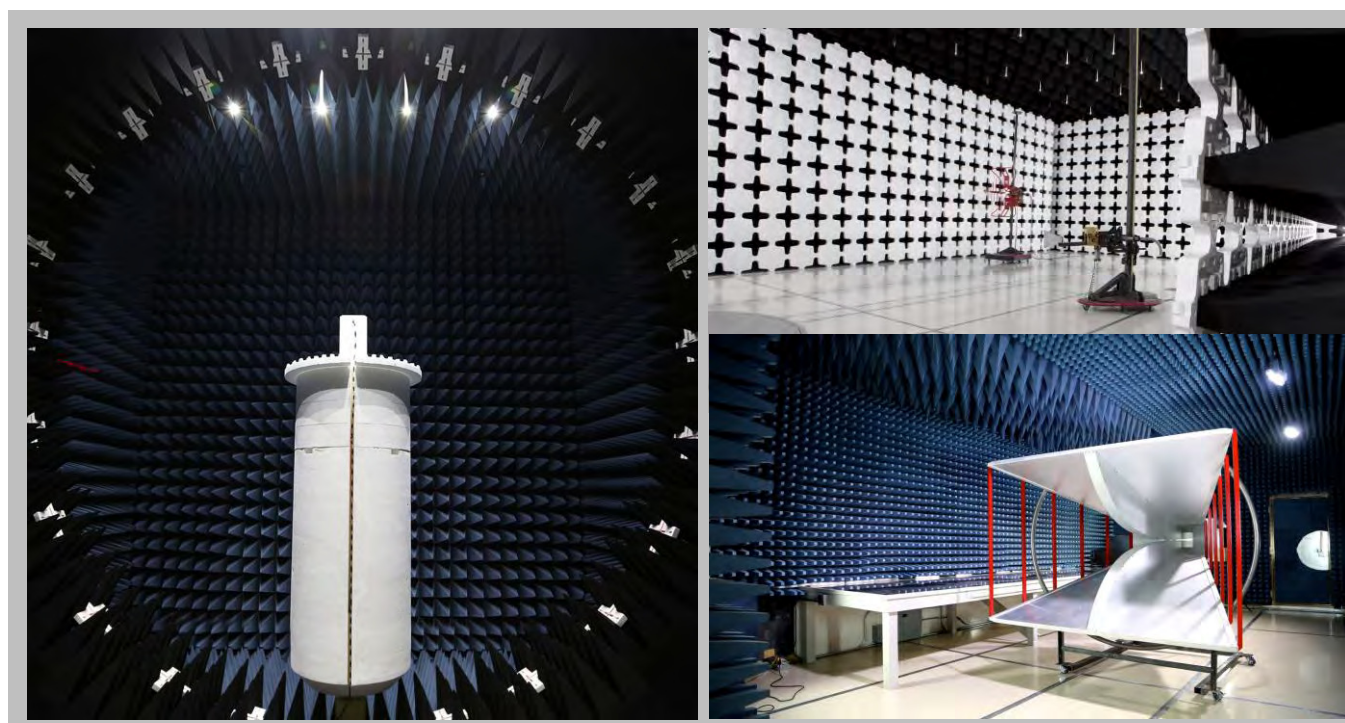
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PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Client and Equipment Under Evaluation (EUT) Information

Customer Name:	Starkey Laboratories, Inc.
Address:	6600 Washington Ave SO
City, State, Zip:	Eden Prairie, MN 55344
Evaluation Requested By:	Bill Mitchell
Model:	Hearing Aid
Manufacturer:	Starkey Laboratories, Inc.
Evaluation Date:	December 02, 2015

Information Provided by the Party Requesting the Test

Functional Description of the EUT:
Hearing aid with a BLE radio
Evaluation Objective:
To demonstrate compliance of the Bluetooth radio to FCC 2.1093 requirements

SAR TEST EXCLUSION

OVERVIEW

The device is excluded from SAR evaluation and therefore deemed compliant with FCC RF exposure requirements as described below:

COMPLIANCE WITH FCC KDB 447498 D01 General RF Exposure Guidance v06

KDB 447498 D01 General RF Exposure Guidance v06, Section 4.3.1(a)

“For 100 MHz to 6 GHz and test separation distances ≤ 50 mm, the 1-g and 10-g SAR test exclusion thresholds are determined by the following:

$$\frac{[(\text{max. power of channel, including tune-up tolerance, mW})/(\text{min. test separation distance, mm})] \cdot [\sqrt{f(\text{GHz})}]}{\text{for 1-g SAR and } \leq 7.5 \text{ for 10-g extremity SAR,}} \leq 3.0$$
where

- $f(\text{GHz})$ is the RF channel transmit frequency in GHz*
- Power and distance are rounded to the nearest mW and mm before calculation*
- The result is rounded to one decimal place for comparison*
- 3.0 and 7.5 are referred to as the numeric thresholds in the step b below*

The test exclusions are applicable only when the minimum test separation distance is ≤ 50 mm and for transmission frequencies between 100 MHz and 6 GHz. When the minimum test separation distance is < 5 mm, a distance of 5 mm according to 4.1f) is applied to determine SAR test exclusion.”

METHOD OF EVALUATION

The SAR Test Exclusion Threshold is summarized in the following table:

The result of the calculation is well below the exclusion threshold of 3.0, therefore the unit is excluded from SAR evaluation and deemed compliant with FCC RF exposure requirements.

Transmit Frequency (GHz)	Test Separation (mm)	Output Power (mW)	Duty Cycle	Exclusion Threshold	Specification
2.48	5	0.46	1	0.14	≤ 3.0