

# Maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE) Evaluation Report

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## Summary of Tests

### **MPE Evaluation meet FCC OET No. 65: 1997, IEEE C95.1-2005**

Test	Reference	Results
MPE Evaluation	FCC Guidelines for Human Exposure IEEE C95.1	Complies

## 1. General information

### 1.1 Identification of the EUT

Product:	AC750 Dual-Band Wireless Gigabit Router
Model No:	NBG6515
FCC ID:	I88NBG6515
Manufacturer:	ZyXEL Communications Corporation
Address:	No.2, Gongye E. 9th Road, Hsinchu Science Park, Hsinchu, Taiwan
Frequency Range:	1. 2412 MHz ~ 2462 MHz for 802.11b, 802.11g, 802.11n HT20 2. 2422 MHz ~ 2452 MHz for 802.11n HT40 3. 5180 MHz ~ 5240 MHz for 802.11a, 802.11n(HT20), 802.11ac(VHT20) 4. 5190 MHz ~ 5230 MHz for 802.11n (HT40) , 802.11ac(VHT40) 5. 5745 MHz ~ 5825 MHz for 802.11a, 802.11n (HT20) , 802.11ac(VHT20) 6. 5755 MHz ~ 5795 MHz for 802.11n (HT40) 802.11ac(VHT40) 7. 5210 MHz, 5775 MHz for 802.11ac (VHT80)
Channel Number:	1. 11 channels for 2412 MHz ~ 2462 MHz 2. 7 channels for 2422 MHz ~ 2452 MHz 3. 4 channels for 5180 MHz ~ 5240 MHz for 802.11a, 802.11n (HT20), 802.11ac(VHT20) 4. 2 channels for 5190 MHz ~ 5230 MHz for 802.11n (HT40), 802.11ac(VHT40) 5. 5 channels for 5745 MHz ~ 5825 MHz for 802.11a, 802.11n (HT20), 802.11ac(VHT20) 6. 2 channels for 5755 MHz ~ 5795 MHz for 802.11n (HT40) , 802.11ac(VHT40) 7. 1 channels for 5210 MHz, 5775 MHz for 802.11ac (VHT80)
Type of Modulation:	DSSS, OFDM
Rated Power:	DC 12 V from adapter
Power Cord:	N/A
Sample Received:	Mar. 23, 2015
Test Date(s):	Apr. 02, 2015 ~ Jun.16, 2015
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Note 2:	When determining the test conclusion, the Measurement Uncertainty of test has been considered.



## 1.2 Adapter information

The EUT will be supplied with a power supply from below list

No.	Brand	Model no.	Specification
Adapter	APD	WA-12M12FU	I/P: 100-240Vac, 50-60Hz, 0.5A O/P: 12Vdc, 1A

## 1.3 Additional information about the EUT

For 2.4 GHz

Modulation mode	Transmit path	
	Chain 0 / Main	Chain 1 / AUX
802.11b	V	X
802.11g	V	X
802.11 n (HT20)	V	V
802.11 n (HT40)	V	V

For 5 GHz

Modulation mode	Transmit path
	Chain 0 /Main
802.11a	V
802.11n HT20	V
802.11n HT40	V
802.11ac VHT20	V
802.11ac VHT40	V
802.11ac VHT80	V

Product SW & HW version : 1.00(AAXS.0)C0  
Test SW Version : 2.4G: MT7620 QA V1.0.6.0  
5G: MT76xxE QA V2.0.3.0(0205)

#### 1.4 Peripherals equipment

Peripherals	Brand	Model No.	Serial No.	Data cable
Notebook PC	DELL	Latitude D610	4YWZK1S	RJ-45 STP Cat.5 1 meter × 1

#### 1.5 Antenna description

##### (1). Antenna 1

The antenna is affixed to the EUT using a unique connector, which allows for replacement of a broken antenna, but DOES NOT use a standard antenna jack or electrical connector.

Antenna Gain : 3.0 dBi for 2.4 GHz  
5.0 dBi for 5 GHz

Antenna Type : Dipole Antenna

Connector Type : I-pex

##### (2). Antenna 2

The antenna is affixed to the EUT using a unique connector, which allows for replacement of a broken antenna, but DOES NOT use a standard antenna jack or electrical connector.

Antenna Gain : 3.0 dBi for 2.4 GHz

Antenna Type : Dipole Antenna

Connector Type : I-pex

## 2. Test specifications

### 2.1 Introduction

The EUT operates in the 2.4 GHz and 5GHz band. Due to the EUT (include antenna) at its normal operation distance is at least 20 cm from the human body, the EUT was defined as a Mobile Device.

With individual verifying, the spurious emissions of 802.11n HT20 mode are greater than the spurious emissions of 802.11ac VHT20 mode under the same power setting. The spurious emissions of 802.11n HT40 mode are greater than the spurious emissions of 802.11ac VHT40 mode under the same power setting. We choose the 802.11n HT20/40 mode as the worse mode for 20/40 MHz Bandwidth.

The reason to do the MPE Evaluation is to avoid the RF hazard to human body. The maximum output power and gain of the antenna were used to calculate the limited Power density (S) at 20 cm distance away from the product. The limit for Maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE) specified in FCC 1.1310 and Safety Code 6 are followed.

According to 1.1307 (b)(1), systems operating under the provisions of this section shall be operated in a manner that ensure that the public is not exposed to radio frequency energy level in excess of the Commission's guideline.



## 2.2 RF Exposure Limit

According to FCC 1.1310: The criteria listed in the following table shall be used to evaluate the environmental impact of human exposure to radio-frequency (RF) radiation as specified in 1.1307(b) and KDB 447498 D01 General RF Exposure Guidance v05r02.

### SAR Test Exclusion Thresholds for 100 MHz – 6 GHz and ≤ 50 mm

Approximate SAR Test Exclusion Power Thresholds at Selected Frequencies and Test Separation Distances are illustrated in the following Table.

MHz	5	10	15	20	25	mm
150	39	77	116	155	194	SAR Test Exclusion Threshold (mW)
300	27	55	82	110	137	
450	22	45	67	89	112	
835	16	33	49	66	82	
900	16	32	47	63	79	
1500	12	24	37	49	61	
1900	11	22	33	44	54	
2450	10	19	29	38	48	
3600	8	16	24	32	40	
5200	7	13	20	26	33	
5400	6	13	19	26	32	
5800	6	12	19	25	31	
MHz	30	35	40	45	50	mm
150	232	271	310	349	387	SAR Test Exclusion Threshold (mW)
300	164	192	219	246	274	
450	134	157	179	201	224	
835	98	115	131	148	164	
900	95	111	126	142	158	
1500	73	86	98	110	122	
1900	65	76	87	98	109	
2450	57	67	77	86	96	
3600	47	55	63	71	79	
5200	39	46	53	59	66	
5400	39	45	52	58	65	
5800	37	44	50	56	62	

**Note:** 10-g Extremity SAR Test Exclusion Power Thresholds are 2.5 times higher than the 1-g SAR Test Exclusion Thresholds indicated above. These thresholds do not apply, by extrapolation or other means, to occupational exposure limits.

### SAR Test Exclusion Thresholds for 100 MHz – 6 GHz and > 50 mm

Approximate SAR test exclusion power thresholds at selected frequencies and test separation distances are illustrated in the following table.

MHz	50	60	70	80	90	100	110	120	130	140	150	160	170	180	190	mm
100	474	481	487	494	501	507	514	521	527	534	541	547	554	561	567	mW
150	387	397	407	417	427	437	447	457	467	477	487	497	507	517	527	
300	274	294	314	334	354	374	394	414	434	454	474	494	514	534	554	
450	224	254	284	314	344	374	404	434	464	494	524	554	584	614	644	
835	164	220	275	331	387	442	498	554	609	665	721	776	832	888	943	
900	158	218	278	338	398	458	518	578	638	698	758	818	878	938	998	
1500	122	222	322	422	522	622	722	822	922	1022	1122	1222	1322	1422	1522	
1900	109	209	309	409	509	609	709	809	909	1009	1109	1209	1309	1409	1509	
2450	96	196	296	396	496	596	696	796	896	996	1096	1196	1296	1396	1496	
3600	79	179	279	379	479	579	679	779	879	979	1079	1179	1279	1379	1479	
5200	66	166	266	366	466	566	666	766	866	966	1066	1166	1266	1366	1466	
5400	65	165	265	365	465	565	665	765	865	965	1065	1165	1265	1365	1465	
5800	62	162	262	362	462	562	662	762	862	962	1062	1162	1262	1362	1462	

### SAR Test Exclusion Thresholds for < 100 MHz and < 200 mm

Approximate SAR test exclusion power thresholds at selected frequencies and test separation distances are illustrated in the following table.

MHz	< 50	50	60	70	80	90	100	110	120	130	140	150	160	170	180	190	mm
100	237	474	481	487	494	501	507	514	521	527	534	541	547	554	561	567	mW
50	308	617	625	634	643	651	660	669	677	686	695	703	712	721	729	738	
10	474	948	961	975	988	1001	1015	1028	1041	1055	1068	1081	1095	1108	1121	1135	
1	711	1422	1442	1462	1482	1502	1522	1542	1562	1582	1602	1622	1642	1662	1682	1702	
0.1	948	1896	1923	1949	1976	2003	2029	2056	2083	2109	2136	2163	2189	2216	2243	2269	
0.05	1019	2039	2067	2096	2125	2153	2182	2211	2239	2268	2297	2325	2354	2383	2411	2440	
0.01	1185	2370	2403	2437	2470	2503	2537	2570	2603	2637	2670	2703	2737	2770	2803	2837	

## 2.3 RF Exposure calculations

From §FCC 1.1310 table 1, the maximum permissible RF exposure for an uncontrolled environment is 1 mW/(cm<sup>2</sup>) (or 10 W/m<sup>2</sup>)\*

Power density (S) is calculated by the following formula:

$$S = (P * G) / 4\pi R^2$$

where, S = Power density (mW/cm<sup>2</sup>)

P = Output power to antenna (mW)

R = Distance between radiating structure and observation point (cm)

G = Gain of antenna in numeric

$\pi = 3.1416$

Example:

Assume a mobile device operates at 2412MHz and its maximum output power is 50mW, and the maximum gain of antenna is 1 (numeric) /0dBi.

then the power density (S) =  $(50 * 1) / 4 * \pi * 20^2 = 0.00995$  (mW/cm<sup>2</sup>) (or = 0.0995 W/m<sup>2</sup>)

## 2.4 Operation mode

The EUT was supplied with DC 12 V from adapter (Test voltage: 120 Vac, 60 Hz).

For 2.4G

The TX mode is based on a specific test program “MT7620 QA V1.0.6.0”, and the program can select different frequency and modulation.

For 5GHz

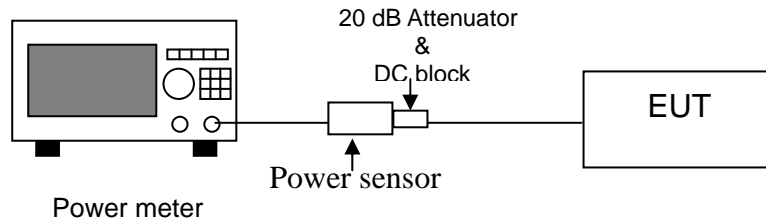
TX-MODE is based on a specific test program “MT76xxE QA V2.0.3.0(0205)”, and the program can select different frequency and modulation

## 2.5 Test equipment

Equipment	Brand	Model No.	Serial No.	Calibration Date	Next Calibration Date
Power Meter	Anritsu	ML2495A	0844001	2014/11/12	2015/11/11
Power Sensor	Anritsu	MA2411B	0738452	2014/11/12	2015/11/11
RF Cable	Mini-Circuits	CBL-4FT-SMSM+	CB0003	2014/05/06	2015/05/05
RF Cable	Mini-Circuits	CBL-4FT-SMSM+	CB0003	2015/05/06	2016/05/05

Note: The above equipments are within the valid calibration period.

## 2.6 Test Set-up



**Remark: Cable loss is 2 dB.**

### 3. Test results

For 2.4 GHz

Mode	Channel	Frequency (MHz)	Antenna Gain0 (numeric)	Output power to antenna 0 (mW)	Power density (mW/cm <sup>2</sup> )	Limit of power density (mW/cm <sup>2</sup> )
802.11b (chain0)	1	2412	2.00	86.10	0.034	1.0
	6	2437	2.00	113.76	0.045	1.0
	11	2462	2.00	88.51	0.035	1.0
802.11g (chain0)	1	2412	2.00	83.37	0.033	1.0
	6	2437	2.00	97.05	0.039	1.0
	11	2462	2.00	87.90	0.035	1.0

The Notice in Installation Manual has been stated as below:

While installing and operating this transmitter, the radio frequency exposure limit of 1 mW/(cm<sup>2</sup>) may be exceeded at distances close to the transmitter. Therefore, the user must maintain a minimum distance of 20 cm from the device at all time.

Mode	Channel	Frequency (MHz)	Antenna Gain0 (numeric)	Antenna Gain1 (numeric)	Output power to antenna 0 (mW)	Output power to antenna1 (mW)	Power density0 (mW/cm <sup>2</sup> )	Power density1 (mW/cm <sup>2</sup> )	Total Power density (mW/cm <sup>2</sup> )	Limit of power density (mW/cm <sup>2</sup> )
802.11n (HT20)	1	2412	2.00	2.00	31.33	30.48	0.012	0.012	0.025	1.0
	6	2437	2.00	2.00	137.09	91.20	0.054	0.036	0.091	1.0
	11	2462	2.00	2.00	27.67	26.55	0.011	0.011	0.022	1.0
802.11n (HT40)	3	2422	2.00	2.00	24.55	22.91	0.010	0.009	0.019	1.0
	6	2437	2.00	2.00	110.66	70.63	0.044	0.028	0.072	1.0
	9	2452	2.00	2.00	21.98	20.99	0.009	0.008	0.017	1.0

The Notice in Installation Manual has been stated as below:

While installing and operating this transmitter, the radio frequency exposure limit of 1 mW/(cm<sup>2</sup>) may be exceeded at distances close to the transmitter. Therefore, the user must maintain a minimum distance of 20 cm from the device at all time.

The test mode of 802.11nHT20 & 802.11nHT40 are both “Chain 0 & Chain 1” on.

For 5 GHz

Mode	Channel	Frequency (MHz)	Antenna Gain (numeric)	Output power to antenna (mW)	Power density (mW/cm <sup>2</sup> )	Limit of power density (mW/cm <sup>2</sup> )
802.11a	36	5180	3.16	167.88	0.106	1.0
	40	5200	3.16	164.82	0.104	1.0
	48	5240	3.16	173.38	0.109	1.0
	149	5745	3.16	172.19	0.108	1.0
	157	5785	3.16	171.00	0.108	1.0
	165	5825	3.16	168.27	0.106	1.0
802.11n (HT 20)	36	5180	3.16	128.82	0.081	1.0
	40	5200	3.16	127.94	0.080	1.0
	48	5240	3.16	133.05	0.084	1.0
	149	5745	3.16	135.83	0.085	1.0
	157	5785	3.16	131.83	0.083	1.0
	165	5825	3.16	127.35	0.080	1.0
802.11n (HT 40)	38	5190	3.16	138.04	0.087	1.0
	46	5230	3.16	133.35	0.084	1.0
	151	5755	3.16	132.43	0.083	1.0
	159	5795	3.16	130.92	0.082	1.0
802.11ac (VHT 80)	42	5210	3.16	108.39	0.068	1.0
	155	5775	3.16	108.89	0.069	1.0

The Notice in Installation Manual has been stated as below:

While installing and operating this transmitter, the radio frequency exposure limit of 1 mW/ (cm<sup>2</sup>) may be exceeded at distances close to the transmitter. Therefore, the user must maintain a minimum distance of 20 cm from the device at all time.

The worst value of 2.4GHz band is 0.091mW/ cm<sup>2</sup>. The worst value of 5GHz band is 0.109 mW/ cm<sup>2</sup>. When the 2.4GHz and 5GHz are transmitting at the same time, the worst MPE value is 0.091+0.109=0.2 mW/ cm<sup>2</sup>. It is also met the limit.