

SAR Evaluation for extremity conditions

1. Extremity exposure conditions

Devices that are designed or intended for use on extremities or mainly operated in extremity only exposure conditions; i.e., hands, wrists, feet and ankles, may require extremity SAR evaluation. When the device also operates in close proximity to the user's body, SAR compliance for the body is also required. The 1-g body and 10-g extremity *SAR Test Exclusion Thresholds* should be applied to determine SAR test requirements.

2. Standalone SAR test exclusion considerations

For FCC:

- 1) The 1-g and 10-g SAR test exclusion thresholds for 100 MHz to 6 GHz at *test separation distances* ≤ 50 mm are determined by:

$$[(\text{max. power of channel, including tune-up tolerance, mW}) / (\text{min. test separation distance, mm})] \cdot \sqrt{f_{(\text{GHz})}}$$

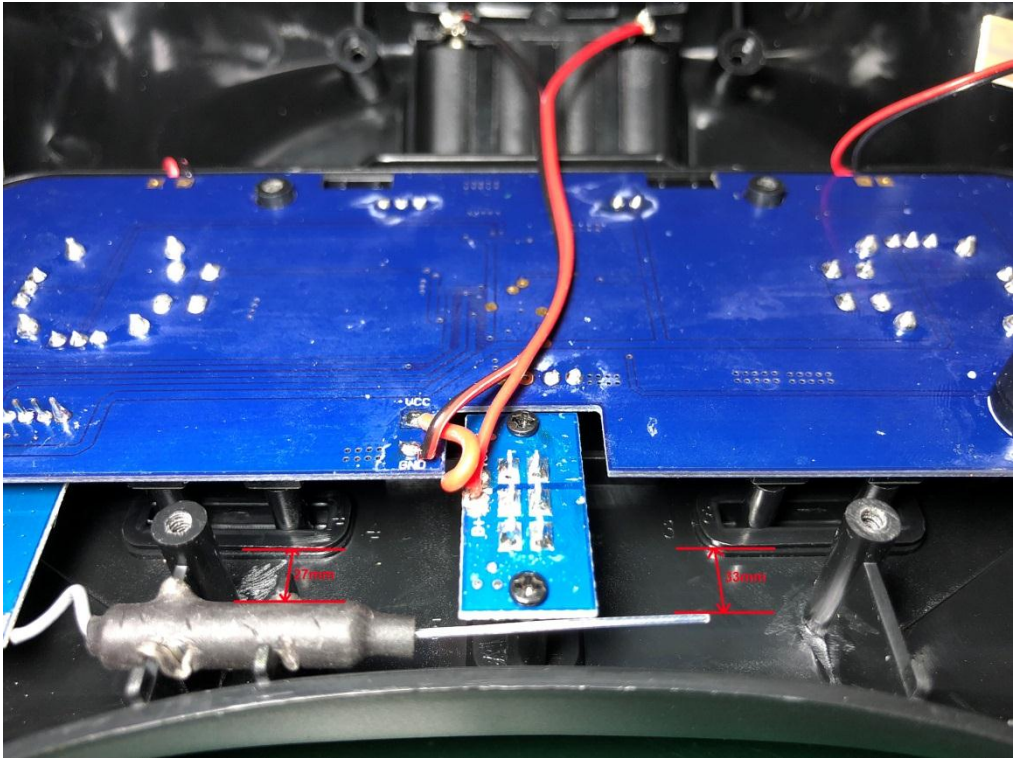
≤ 3.0 for 1-g SAR and ≤ 7.5 for 10-g extremity SAR, where

- $f_{(\text{GHz})}$ 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 2 below

The test exclusions are applicable only when the minimum *test separation distance* ≤ 50 mm and for transmission frequencies between 100 MHz and 6 GHz

- 2) At 100 MHz to 6 GHz and for *test separation distances* > 50 mm, the SAR test exclusion threshold is determined according to the following, and as illustrated in Appendix B of KDB 447498
 - [Power allowed at numeric threshold for 50 mm in step 1) + (test separation distance - 50 mm) · (f(MHz)/150)] mW, at 100 MHz to 1500 MHz
 - [Power allowed at numeric threshold for 50 mm in step 1) + (test separation distance - 50 mm) · 10] mW at > 1500 MHz and ≤ 6 GHz

3. UT Description (worst case)



Distance of antenna to extremity exposure positions(mm)	
Top button	27

For FCC:

Conducted Power of EUT						
Frequency (MHz)	Power (dBm)	Power (mW)	Tune-up power (dBm)	Tune-up power (mW)	Test distances (mm)	Limit (10-g SAR)
2405	18.15	65.31	18.50	70.79	27	4.07

$(70.79 \times \sqrt{2.405}) / 27 = 4.07 < 7.5$

4. Conclusion

SAR test for 10-g extremity is exclusion.