

Specific Absorption Rate (SAR) Test Report for Wireless Link Corporation on the TDMA/AMPS Cellular Phone Model: TDM-3100

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1.0 Job description

1.1 Client Information

The EUT has been tested at the request of

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1.2 Equipment under test (EUT)

Product Descriptions:

Equipment	AMPS/TDMA Cellular Radio Telephone				
Trade Name	AudioVox	Model No.	TDM-3100		
FCC ID	NPQTDM-3100	S/N No.	089		
Category	Portable	RF	Uncontrolled		
		Exposure	Environment		
Frequency	AMPS: 824-849 MHz	System	AMPS		
Band	TDMA: 824-849MHz		TDMA		
	PCS :		TDMA		
	1850-1909.9 MHz				

EUT Antenna Description					
Туре	Monopole	Configuration	Fixed		
Dimensions	104 mm (L)	Gain	0		
Location	Left, Top				

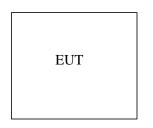
Use of Product :	Voice communications
Manufacturer:	SAME as above.
Production is planned:	[X] Yes, [] No
EUT receive date:	10/18/00
EUT received condition:	Good condition prototype
Test start date:	10/18/00
Test end date:	02/22/01

1.3 Test plan reference

FCC rule part 2.1093, FCC Docket 96-326 & Supplement C to OET Bulletin 65

- 1.4 System test configuration
- 1.4.1 System block diagram & Support equipment

The diagram shown below details test configuration of the equipment under test .



S: Shielded U: Unshielded F: With Ferrite Core

Support equipment					
Equp. #	Equp. #EquipmentManufacturerModel #S/N #FCC ID				
None					

1.4.2 Test Position

The EUT was configured for testing in a typical fashion (as a customer would normally use it), and in the confines as outlined in C95.1 (1992) and Supplement C of OET 65 (1998). The EUT was placed in the intended use position, i.e. CENELEC 80° position. This position is defined by a reference plane and a line. The reference plane of the head is given by three points, the auditory canal opening of both ears and center of the closed mouth. The reference line of the EUT is defined by the line which connects the center of the ear piece with the center of the bottom of the case and lies on the surface of the case facing the phantom. The reference line of the EUT lies in the reference plane of the head. The center of the ear piece of the EUT is place at the entry of the auditory canal. The angle between the reference line of the phone and the line connecting both auditory canal openings is 80°. Please refer to figure 1 below for the position details:

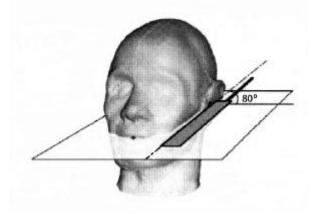


Figure 1: Intended use position

1.4.3 Test Condition

During tests, the worst case data (max. RF coupling) was determined with following conditions:

EUT Antenna	Extended	Orientation	N/A	
Usage	Left-Hand and Right –Hand	Distance between antenna axis at the joint and the liquid surface:	18.4 mm	
Simulating human hand	Not Used	EUT Battery	Fully Charged	
Power output	23.8-23.9 dBm antenna port at AMPS mode (Maximum)			

The spatial peak SAR values were accessed for lowest, middle and highest operating channels defined by the manufacturer. Tests were performed at AMPS mode and TDMA mode.

Antenna port power measurement was performed, with the HP 435A power meter, before and after the SAR tests to ensure that the EUT operated at the highest power level.

1.5 Modifications required for compliance

No modifications were implemented by Intertek Testing Services.

1.6 Additions, deviations and exclusions from standards

No additions, deviations or exclusions have been made from standard.

1.7 Test Summary

Summary of SAR Measurements Brain

Band/mode	Frequency	Configuration	SAR	Location of the	Plot Number
	MHz		MW/1g	peak	
AMPS	848.97	Left Hand Two	1.43	Upper half	8
		touch, Antenna		below Ear	
		Extended		piece	
TDMA	836.55	Left Hand Two	1.05	Upper half	18
		touch Antenna		below Ear	
		Extended		piece	
PCS	1850	Left Hand Two	0.554	Upper half	28
		touch Antenna		below Ear	
		Extended		piece	

Summary of SAR Measurements Body –Worn

Band/mode	Frequency MHz	Configuration	SAR MW/1g	Location of the	Plot Number
			Ŭ	peak	4.4
AMPS/TDMA	848.97	Antenna	0.717	Upper half	46
		Extended		below Ear	
				piece	
PCS	1880	Antenna	0.534	Upper half	57
		Retracted		below Ear	
				piece	

2.0 SAR EVALUATION

2.1 SAR Limits

The following FCC limits for SAR apply to devices operate in General Population/Uncontrolled Exposure environment:

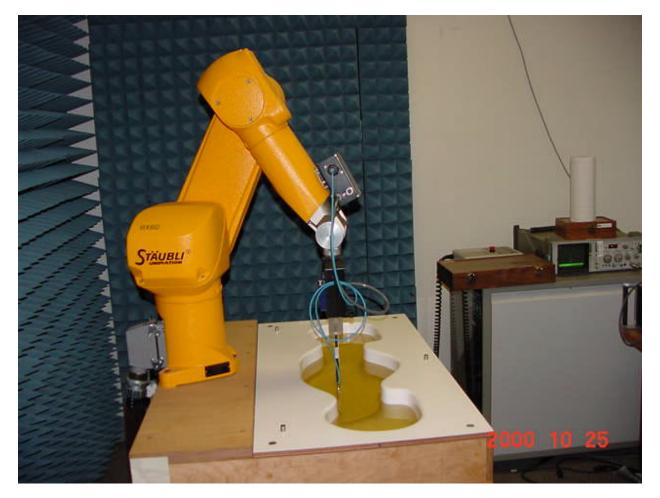
EXPOSURE	SAR
(General Population/Uncontrolled Exposure environment)	(W/kg)
Average over the whole body	0.08
Spatial Peak (1g)	1.60
Spatial Peak for hands, wrists, feet and ankles (10g)	4.00

2.3 Configuration Photographs

Two Touch SAR Measurement Setup



2.3 Configuration Photographs - Continued



SAR Measurement Setup

2.3 Configuration Photographs - Continued

One Touch SAR Measurement Setup

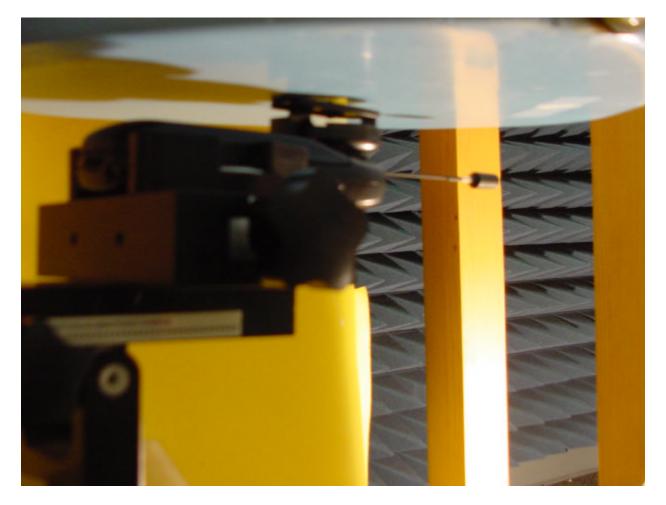


2.3 Configuration Photographs - Continued



Body-Worn SAR Measurement Setup

2.3 Configuration Photographs - Continued



Body Worn SAR Measurement Setup

2.4 EUT Photographs

EUT back side with belt Clip



EUT back side with belt Clip



EUT back side with belt Clip



2.5 System Verification

Prior to the assessment, the system was verified to the $\pm 5\%$ of the specifications by using the system validation kit. The validation was performed at 900 MHz.

Validation kit	Targeted SAR _{1g} (mW/g)	Measured SAR _{1g} (mW/g)
D900V2, S/N #: 013	3.92	3.86

2.6 Evaluation Procedures

The SAR evaluation was performed with the following procedures:

- a. SAR was measured at a fixed location above the ear point and used as a reference value for the assessing the power drop.
- b. The SAR distribution at the exposed side of the head was measured at a distance of 4.0 mm from the inner surface of the shell. The area covered the entire dimension of the head and the horizontal grid spacing was 20 mm x 20 mm. Based on this data, the area of the maximum absorption was determined by spline interpolation.
- c. Around this point, a volume of 32 mm x 32 mm x 34 mm was assessed by measuring 5 x 5 x 7 points. On the basis of this data set, the spatial peak SAR value was evaluated with the following procedure:
 - I) The data at the surface were extrapolated, since the center of the dipoles is 2.7 mm away from the tip of the probe and the distance between the surface and the lowest measurement point is 1.6 mm. The extrapolation was based on a least square algorithm. A polynomial of the fourth order was calculated through the points in Z-axes. This polynomial was then used to evaluate the points between the surface and the probe tip.
 - ii) The maximum interpolated value was searched with a straight-forward algorithm. Around this maximum the SAR values averaged over the spatial volumes (1g or 10g) were computed using the 3-D spline interpolation algorithm. The 3-D spline is composed of three one-dimensional splines with the "Not a knot" condition (in x, y and z directions). The volume was integrated with the trapezoidal algorithm. 1000 points (10 x 10 x 10) were interpolated to calculate the average.
 - iii) All neighboring volumes were evaluated until no neighboring volume with a higher average value was found.
- d. Re-measurement of the SAR value at the same location as in step a. above. If the value changed by more than 5 %, the evaluation was repeated.

2.8 Test Results

The results on the following page(s) were obtained when the device was tested in the condition described in this report. Detail measurement data and plots which reveal information about the location of the maximum SAR with respect to the device, are reported in Appendix A.

Trade Name:	Wireless Link	Model No.:	TDM-3100
Serial No.:	089	Test Engineer:	Suresh Kondapalli

TEST CONDITIONS						
Ambient Temperature	23 °C	Relative Humidity	55 %			
Test Signal Source	Test Mode	Signal Modulation	CW			
Output Power Before	23.9 dBm (AMPS)	Output Power After	23.9dBm (AMPS)			
SAR Test		SAR Test	27.8 dBm (TDMA)			
Cellular Band	27.8 dBm (TDMA)	Cellular Band				
PCS Band	27.8 dBm	PCS Band	27.8 dBm			
Test Duration	23 Min.	Number of Battery	1			
		Change				

	EUT Position: Left Hand, 80°						
Channel	Operating	Duty	Antenna	Measured SAR _{1g}	Plot Number		
MHz	Mode	Cycle ratio	Position	(mW/g)			
824.04	AMPS	1	Extended	1.06	1		
836.55	AMPS	1	Extended	1.35	2		
848.97	AMPS	1	Extended	1.10	3		

	EUT Position: Left Hand, 2 Points Touching Phantom						
Channel	Operating	Duty	Antenna	Measured SAR _{1g}	Plot Number		
MHz	Mode	Cycle ratio	Position	(mW/g)			
824.04	AMPS	1	Extended	1.23	4		
824.04	AMPS	1	Retracted	1.02	5		
836.5	AMPS	1	Extended	1.31	6		
836.5	AMPS	1	Retracted	1.42	7		
849	AMPS	1	Extended	1.43	8		
849	AMPS	1	Retracted	1.30	9		

	EUT Position: Right Hand, 2 Points Touching Phantom						
Channel	Operating	Duty	Antenna	Measured SAR _{1g}	Plot Number		
MHz	Mode	Cycle ratio	Position	(mW/g)			
824.04	AMPS	1	Extended	1.21	10		
82404	AMPS	1	Retracted	0.97	11		
836.5	AMPS	1	Extended	1.37	12		
836.5	AMPS	1	Retracted	1.35	13		
848.97	AMPS	1	Extended	1.52	14		
848.97	AMPS	1	Retracted	1.27	15		

TDMA

	EUT Position: Left Hand, 2 Points Touching Phantom						
Channel	Operating	Duty	Antenna	Measured SAR _{1g}	Plot Number		
MHz	Mode	Cycle ratio	Position	(mW/g)			
824.04	TDMA	3	Extended	0.661	16		
824.04	TDMA	3	Retracted	0.812	17		
836.55	TDMA	3	Extended	1.050	18		
836.55	TDMA	3	Retracted	0.589	19		
848.97	TDMA	3	Extended	0.818	20		
848.97	TDMA	3	Retracted	0.807	21		

	EUT Position: Right Hand, 2 Points Touching Phantom						
Channel	Operating	Duty	Antenna	Measured SAR _{1g}	Plot Number		
MHz	Mode	Cycle ratio	Position	(mW/g)			
824.04	TDMA	3	Extended	0.609	22		
824.04	TDMA	3	Retracted	0.734	23		
836.55	TDMA	3	Extended	0.165	24		
836.55	TDMA	3	Retracted	0.175	25		
848.97	TDMA	3	Extended	0.491	26		
848.97	TDMA	3	Retracted	0.706	27		

	EUT Position: Left Hand, 2 Points Touching Phantom						
Channel	Operating	Duty	Antenna	Measured SAR _{1g}	Plot Number		
MHz	Mode	Cycle ratio	Position	(mW/g)			
1850	TDMA	3	Extended	0.554	28		
1850	TDMA	3	Retracted	0.214	29		
1880	TDMA	3	Extended	0.108	30		
1880	TDMA	3	Retracted	0.293	31		
1909	TDMA	3	Extended	0.108	32		
1909	TDMA	3	Retracted	0.275	33		

PCS Band

	EUT Position: Right Hand, 2 Points Touching Phantom						
Channel	Operating	Duty	Antenna	Measured SAR _{1g}	Plot Number		
MHz	Mode	Cycle ratio	Position	(mW/g)			
1850	TDMA	3	Extended	0.491	34		
1850	TDMA	3	Retracted	0.364	35		
1880	TDMA	3	Extended	0.127	36		
1880	TDMA	3	Retracted	0.347	37		
1909	TDMA	3	Extended	0.370	38		
1909	TDMA	3	Retracted	0.444	39		

	EUT Position: Right Hand, 80						
Channel	Operating	Duty	Antenna	Measured SAR _{1g}	Plot Number		
MHz	Mode	Cycle ratio	Position	(mW/g)			
1850	TDMA	3	Extended	0.068	40		
1850	TDMA	3	Retracted	0.196	41		
1880	TDMA	3	Extended	0.140	42		
1880	TDMA	3	Retracted	0.361	43		
1909	TDMA	3	Extended	0.165	44		
1909	TDMA	3	Retracted	0.214	45		

	EUT Position: Back side with belt Clip Touching Phantom							
Channel	Operating	Duty	Antenna	Measured SAR _{1g}	Plot Number			
MHz	Mode	Cycle ratio	Position	(mW/g)				
824.04	AMPS	1	Extended	0.717	46			
824.04	AMPS	1	Retracted	0.623	47			
836.55	AMPS	1	Extended	0.415	48			
836.55	AMPS	1	Retracted	0.528	49			
848.97	AMPS	1	Extended	0.494	50			
848.97	AMPS	1	Retracted	0.588	51			

Body - Worn SAR

EUT Position: Back Side, Touching Phantom with Thick Li Battery with belt Clip					
Channel	Operating	Duty	Antenna	Measured SAR _{1g}	Plot Number
MHz	Mode	Cycle ratio	Position	(mW/g)	
824.04	AMPS	1	Extended	0.597	52

EUT Position: Back Side, Touching Phantom with Thin Li Battery with belt Clip					
Channel	Operating	Duty	Antenna	Measured SAR _{1g}	Plot Number
MHz	Mode	Cycle ratio	Position	(mW/g)	
824.04	AMPS	1	Extended	0.586	53

EUT Position: Face down with belt Clip Touching Phantom *						
Channel	Operating	Duty	Antenna	Measured SAR _{1g}	Plot Number	
MHz	Mode	Cycle ratio	Position	(mW/g)		
1850	PCS	3	Extended	0.166	54	
	TDMA					
1850	PCS	3	Retracted	0.346	55	
	TDMA					
1880	PCS	3	Extended	0.251	56	
	TDMA					
1880	PCS	3	Retracted	0.534	57	
	TDMA					
1909	PCS	3	Extended	0.270	58	
	TDMA					
1909	PCS	3	Retracted	0.404	59	
	TDMA					

PCS band Body worn SAR

* Belt Clip is 18.3mm high

Note: a) Worst case data were reported

b) Duty cycle factor included in the measured SAR data

c) Uncertainty of the system is not included

d) Test was repeated at worst case frequency found in Right hand usage configuration.

3.0 EQUIPMENT

3.1 Equipment List

The Specific Absorption Rate (SAR) tests were performed with the SPEAG model DASY 3 automated near-field scanning system which is package optimized for dosimetric evaluation of mobile radios [3].

The following major equipment/components were used for the SAR evaluations:

	SAR Measurement System			
EQUIPMENT	SPECIFICATIONS	S/N #	CAL. DATE	
Robot	Stäubi RX60L	597412-01	N/A	
	Repeatability: ± 0.025 mm Accuracy: 0.806×10^3 degree Number of Axes: 6	l		
E-Field Probe	ET3DV5	1333	04/10/00	
	Frequency Range: 10 MHZ to 6 GHz Linearity: ± 0.2 dB Directivity: ± 0.1 dB in brain tissue	1		
Data Acquisition	DAE3	317	N/A	
	Measurement Range: 1µV to >200mV Input offset Voltage: < 1µV (with auto zero) Input Resistance: 200 M			
Phantom	Generic Twin V3.0	N/A	N/A	
	Type: Generic Twin, Homogenous Shell Material: Fiberglass Thickness: 2 ± 0.1 mm Capacity: 20 liter Ear spacer: 4 mm (between EUT ear piece a	nd tissue simulation	ng liquid)	
Simulated Tissue	Mixture	N/A	10/20/00	
	Please see section 6.2 for details			
Peak Power Meter	HP 8900D w/ 84811A sensor	3607U00673	07/31/00	
	Frequency Range: 100kHz to 18 GHz Power Range: 300µW to 3W			

3.2 Brain Tissue Simulating Liquid

Ingredient	Frequency (800 – 900 MHz)
Water	40.3 %
Sugar	56.0 %
Salt	2.5 %
HEC	1.0 %
Bactericide	0.2 %

The dielectric parameters were verified prior to assessment using the HP 85070A dielectric probe kit and the HP 8753C network Analyzer. The dielectric parameters were:

Frequency (MHZ)	r *	*(mho/m)	**(kg/m ³⁾
900	41.9± 5%	$0.835 \pm 10\%$	1000

* worst case uncertainty of the HP 85070A dielectric probe kit

** worst case assumption

3.3 E-Field Probe Calibration

Probes were calibrated by the manufacturer in the TEM cell ifi 110. To ensure consistency, a strict protocol was followed. The conversion factor (ConF) between this calibration and the measurement in the tissue simulation solution was performed by comparison with temperature measurement and computer simulations. Probe calibration factors are included in Appendix C.

3.4 Measurement Uncertainty

The uncertainty budget has been determined for the DASY3 measurement system according to the NIS81 [5] and the NIST 1297 [6] documents and is given in the following table. The extended uncertainty (K=2) was assessed to be 23.5 %

UNCERTAINTY BUDGET							
Uncertainty Description	Error	Distrib.	Weight	Std.Dev.			
Probe Uncertainty	Probe Uncertainty						
Axial isotropy	±0.2 dB	U-shape	0.5	±2.4 %			
Spherical isotropy	±0.4 dB	U-shape	0.5	±4.8 %			
Isotropy from gradient	±0.5 dB	U-shape	0				
Spatial resolution	±0.5 %	Normal	1	±0.5 %			
Linearity error	±0.2 dB	Rectang.	1	±2.7 %			
Calibration error	±3.3 %	Normal	1	±3.3 %			
SAR Evaluation Uncertaint	у						
Data acquisition error	±1 %	Rectang.	1	±0.6 %			
ELF and RF disturbances	±0.25 %	Normal	1	±0.25 %			
Conductivity assessment	±10 %	Rectang.	1	±5.8 %			
Spatial Peak SAR Evaluation	on Uncertaint	y					
Extrapol boundary effect	±3 %	Normal	1	±3 %			
Probe positioning error	±0.1 mm	Normal	1	±1 %			
Integrat. And cube orient	±3 %	Normal	1	±3 %			
Cube shape inaccuracies	±2 %	Rectang.	1	±1.2 %			
Device positioning	±6 %	Normal	1	±6 %			
Combined Uncertanties ±11.7 %							

3.5 Measurement Traceability

All measurements described in this report are traceable to National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) standards or appropriate national standards.

4.0 WARNING LABEL INFORMATION - USA

See page 7 of the Users Manual.

5.0 REFERENCES

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Appendix A – SAR Evaluation Data

See attached.

Appendix B – E-Field Probe Calibration

See attached.