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## SAR Evaluation Report

**Application No.:** SZEM1405002392RF  
**Applicant:** Creative Labs Inc.  
**Manufacturer:** Creative Technology Ltd.  
**Product Name:** Sound Blaster E5  
**Model No.(EUT):** SB1590  
**Trade mark:** CREATIVE  
**FCC ID:** IBAAVPSB1590  
**Standards:** 47 CFR Part 1.1307(2013)  
47 CFR Part 2.1093 (2013)  
KDB447498D01 General RF Exposure Guidance v05  
**Date of Receipt:** 2014-05-21  
**Date of Test:** 2014-06-03 to 2014-06-09  
**Date of Issue:** 2014-06-16

<b>Test Result :</b>	<b>PASS*</b>
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\* In the configuration tested, the EUT complied with the standards specified above.

Authorized Signature:



Jack Zhang  
EMC Laboratory Manager

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### 3 General Information

#### 3.1 Client Information

Applicant:	Creative Labs Inc.
Address of Applicant:	1901, McCarthy Boulevard, Milpitas, CA 95035, United States
Manufacturer:	Creative Technology Ltd.
Address of Manufacturer:	31, International Business Park, #03-01 Creative Resource, Singapore 609921

#### 3.2 General Description of EUT

Product Name:	Sound Blaster E5	
Model No.:	SB1590	
Trade Mark:	CREATIVE	
Operation Frequency:	2402MHz~2480MHz	
Bluetooth Version:	V4.1	
Modulation Technique:	Frequency Hopping Spread Spectrum(FHSS)	
Modulation Type:	GFSK, $\pi/4$ DQPSK, 8DPSK for classic mode GFSK for BLE mode	
Number of Channel:	79 for classic mode; 40 for BLE mode	
Hopping Channel Type:	Adaptive Frequency Hopping systems	
Sample Type:	Portable production	
Test Power Grade:	50, 25 (manufacturer declare ) for classic mode 0 (manufacturer declare ) for BLE mode	
Test Software of EUT:	Bluetest3 (manufacturer declare )	
Antenna Type:	Integral	
Antenna Gain:	-2.45dBi	
Power Supply:	AC adapter:	MODEL: IU05-F050100-WP INPUT: 100-240V~50/60Hz 0.3A OUTPUT: 5V $\equiv$ 1.0A
	Battery:	DC 3.7V 3200mAh (Li-ion Rechargeable Battery)
Test Voltage:	AC 120V 60Hz	
USB Cable:	100cm (Shielded)	
Microphone Cable:	240cm (Unshielded)	



### 3.3 Test Location

All tests were performed at:

SGS-CSTC Standards Technical Services Co., Ltd. Shenzhen Branch E&E Lab

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No tests were sub-contracted.

### 3.4 Test Facility

The test facility is recognized, certified, or accredited by the following organizations:

- **CNAS (No. CNAS L2929)**

CNAS has accredited SGS-CSTC Standards Technical Services Co., Ltd. Shenzhen Branch EMC Lab to ISO/IEC 17025:2005 General Requirements for the Competence of Testing and Calibration Laboratories (CNAS-CL01 Accreditation Criteria for the Competence of Testing and Calibration Laboratories) for the competence in the field of testing.

- **VCCI**

The 3m Semi-anechoic chamber, Full-anechoic Chamber and Shielded Room (7.5m x 4.0m x 3.0m) of SGS-CSTC Standards Technical Services Co., Ltd. have been registered in accordance with the Regulations for Voluntary Control Measures with Registration No.: R-2197, G-416, T-1153 and C-2383 respectively.

- **FCC – Registration No.: 556682**

SGS-CSTC Standards Technical Services Co., Ltd., Shenzhen EMC Laboratory has been registered and fully described in a report filed with the (FCC) Federal Communications Commission. The acceptance letter from the FCC is maintained in our files. Registration No.: 556682.

- **Industry Canada (IC)**

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### **3.5 Deviation from Standards**

None.

### **3.6 Abnormalities from Standard Conditions**

None.

### **3.7 Other Information Requested by the Customer**

None.

## 4 SAR Evaluation

### 4.1 RF Exposure Compliance Requirement

#### 4.1.1 Standard Requirement

According to KDB447498D01 General RF Exposure Guidance v05

##### 4.3.1. Standalone SAR test exclusion considerations

Unless specifically required by the published RF exposure KDB procedures, standalone 1-g head or body and 10-g extremity SAR evaluation for general population exposure conditions, by measurement or numerical simulation, is not required when the corresponding SAR Exclusion Threshold condition, listed below, is satisfied.

#### 4.1.2 Limits

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

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

$f(\text{GHz})$  is the RF channel transmit frequency in GHz

Power and distance are rounded to the nearest mW and mm before calculation<sup>17</sup>

The result is rounded to one decimal place for comparison

The test exclusions are applicable only when the minimum test separation distance is  $\leq 50$  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 is applied to determine SAR test exclusion

#### 4.1.3 EUT RF Exposure

For V4.1 (classic mode) :

The Max Conducted Peak Output Power is 0.96dBm in Middle channel(2.441 GHz);

The best case gain of the antenna is -2.45dBi

EIRP= 0.96 dBm +(-2.45) dBi =-1.49 dBm

-1.49dBm logarithmic terms convert to numeric result is nearly 0.7096 mW

According to the formula. calculate the EIRP test result:

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

General RF Exposure =  $(0.7096 \text{ mW} / 5 \text{ mm}) \times \sqrt{2.441 \text{ GHz}} = 0.2217$  ①

SAR requirement:

S= 3.0

② ;

① < ②.

So the SAR report is not required.





For V4.1 (BLE mode):

The Max Conducted Peak Output Power is 1.51dBm in Middle channel(2.441 GHz);

The best case gain of the antenna is -2.45dBi

EIRP= 1.51 dBm +(-2.45) dBi =-0.94 dBm

-0.94dBm logarithmic terms convert to numeric result is nearly 0.8054 mW

According to the formula. calculate the EIRP test result:

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

General RF Exposure =  $(0.8054 \text{ mW} / 5 \text{ mm}) \times \sqrt{2.441 \text{ GHz}} = 0.2517$  ①

SAR requirement:

S= 3.0

② ;

① < ②.

So the SAR report is not required.

## 5 Photographs - EUT Constructional Details

Test model No.: SB1590

































