

Test report No:
4109ERM.003A1

Assessment report

RF EXPOSURE REPORT ACCORDING TO FCC 47 CFR Part 2.1093 FCC 47 CFR Part 1.1307

(*) Identification of item under evaluation	Sense Line Assembly (SLA)
(*) Trademark	Visteon
(*) Model and /or type reference	SLA12
(*) Other identification of the product	FCC ID: FCC ID: NT8-SLA12 IC: IC: 3043A-SLA12 HVIN: 1.7 HW version: VPRAMU-14B115-CA SW version: SWO100-28104-004F00
(*) Features	Cell Monitoring Unit in Wireless Battery Management
(*) Manufacturer	Visteon Corporation One Village Center Drive, Van Buren Township, MI 48111, USA.
Test method requested, standard	FCC 47 CFR Part 2.1093. Radiofrequency radiation exposure evaluation: portable devices. FCC 47 CFR Part 1.1307: Actions that may have a significant environmental effect, for which Environmental Assessments (EAs) must be prepared.
Summary	IN COMPLIANCE
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1. Information relating to the description of the sample ("Identification of the item under evaluation", "Trademark", "Model and/or type reference", "General description of the device", "Other identification of the product").
2. Maximum antenna gain and use distance information.
3. The device under evaluation consists of an Electronic module intended to monitor battery module cell groups voltages and module temperatures from the High Voltage battery bus in addition to activate cell balancing to improve battery cells life.

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Identification of the client

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Document history

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4109ERM.003	05-31-2023	First release
4109ERM.003A1	06-01-2023	Second release. Updated Simultaneous transmission statement to show more detailed information. The modification of the test report cancels and replaces the test report no. 4109ERM.003.

Appendix A: FCC RF Exposure assessment result

General description of the device under evaluation

The device under evaluation consists of an Electronic module intended to monitor battery module cell groups voltages and module temperatures from the High Voltage battery bus in addition to activate cell balancing to improve battery cells life.

According to the manufacturer, during its normal use, the separation distance between the radiating structures of the device and nearby users will be greater than 3.69 cm. In order to perform the assessment a conservative evaluation distance of 3.69cm has been used.

As stated into DEKRA Certification Inc. test report num.4109ERM.002 (SLA12) and 3751ERM.002A1 (BRFM Dual, FCC ID: NT8-BRFM, IC ID: 3043A-BRFM and HVIN: 1.0), the maximum measured output power levels for each supported technology are:

Technology / Mode	Frequency under evaluation (MHz)	Maximum Conducted Output Power (dBm)	Duty Cycle (%)	Time Averaged Conducted Power (dBm)	Antenna peak gain (dBi)	Maximum Averaged E.R.P (dBm)	Maximum Averaged E.R.P (mW)	Maximum Averaged E.I.R.P (dBm)	Maximum Averaged E.I.R.P (mW)
Proprietary SLA12 *	2405 - 2480	8.60	3.70	-5.72	2.60	-5.27	0.30	-3.12	0.49
Proprietary BRFM Port 1	2402 - 2480	11.20	27.00	5.51	2.60	5.96	3.95	8.11	6.48
Proprietary BRFM Port 2	2402 - 2480	10.60	27.00	4.91	2.60	5.36	3.44	7.51	5.64

Table 1: Equipment specifications

* The Proprietary SLA12 information provided in the Table 1 is for 1 SLA12 device, the information is same for all the 24 SLA12 devices.

Evaluation Results

Determination of Exemption according to FCC 47 CFR Part 1.1307:

The evaluation according to the minimum intended use distance of 3.69cm will be as follow:

Technology / Mode	Operating Band	Frequency under evaluation (MHz)	Distance (cm)	Maximum Averaged E.R.P (mW)	§1.1307(b)(3).i.(C) Exposure Limit (mW)	Verdict
Proprietary SLA12 *	2.4 GHz	2405 - 2480	3.69	0.30	26.14	Pass
Proprietary BRFM Port 1	2.4 GHz	2402 - 2480	3.69	3.95	26.14	Pass
Proprietary BRFM Port 2	2.4 GHz	2402 - 2480	3.69	3.44	26.14	Pass

Table 2: FCC Exemption Evaluation Result

* The Proprietary SLA12 information provided in the Table 2 is for 1 SLA12 device, the information is same for all the 24 SLA12 devices.

The computed value(s) are below the exemption limit(s), so these modes meet the requirements stated in FCC 47 CFR Part 1.1307.

Simultaneous transmission assessment:

As per manufacturer request, the evaluation of the RF exposure has been done following a most conservative approach taking into account the simultaneous transmission of the device within the system in the final installation at a vehicle level; using 24 Proprietary 2.4GHz SLA12 and Proprietary 2.4 GHz BRFM Port 1 and Port 2 transmitters.

Simultaneous technologies and modes	Result ($\sum$ of Pout/Pmax ratios)	Verdict ($\sum \leq 1$)
Proprietary BRFM Port 1 2.4 GHz + Proprietary BRFM Port 2 2.4 GHz + 24 Proprietary SLA12 2.4 GHz	0.56	Pass

Table 3: Simultaneous Result

Appendix B: FCC RF Exposure information

RF Exposure determination of exemption

According to FCC 47 CFR §1.1307 (b)(3) Determination of exemption:

(i) For single RF sources (i.e., any single fixed RF source, mobile device, or portable device, as defined in paragraph (b)(2), a single RF source is exempt if:

(A) The available maximum time-averaged power is no more than 1 mW, regardless of separation distance. This exemption may not be used in conjunction with other exemption criteria other than those in paragraph (b)(3)(ii)(A) of this section. Medical implant devices may only use this exemption and that in paragraph (b)(3)(ii)(A);

(B) Or the available maximum time-averaged power or effective radiated power (ERP), whichever is greater, is less than or equal to the threshold P_{th} (mW) described in the following formula. This method shall only be used at separation distances (cm) from 0.5 centimeters to 40 centimeters and at frequencies from 0.3 GHz to 6 GHz (inclusive). P_{th} is given by:

$$P_{th} \text{ (mW)} = \begin{cases} ERP_{20 \text{ cm}} (d/20 \text{ cm})^x & d \leq 20 \text{ cm} \\ ERP_{20 \text{ cm}} & 20 \text{ cm} < d \leq 40 \text{ cm} \end{cases}$$

Where

$$x = -\log_{10} \left(\frac{60}{ERP_{20 \text{ cm}} \sqrt{f}} \right) \text{ and } f \text{ is in GHz;}$$

and

$$ERP_{20 \text{ cm}} \text{ (mW)} = \begin{cases} 2040f & 0.3 \text{ GHz} \leq f < 1.5 \text{ GHz} \\ 3060 & 1.5 \text{ GHz} \leq f \leq 6 \text{ GHz} \end{cases}$$

d = the separation distance (cm);

(C) Or using Table 1 and the minimum separation distance (R in meters) from the body of a nearby person for the frequency (f in MHz) at which the source operates, the ERP (watts) is no more than the calculated value prescribed for that frequency. For the exemption in Table 1 to apply, R must be at least $\lambda/2\pi$, where λ is the free-space operating wavelength in meters. If the ERP of a single RF source is not easily obtained, then the available maximum time-averaged power may be used in lieu of ERP if the physical dimensions of the radiating structure(s) do not exceed the electrical length of $\lambda/4$ or if the antenna gain is less than that of a half-wave dipole (1.64 linear value).

TABLE 1 TO §1.1307(b)(3)(i)(C)—SINGLE RF SOURCES SUBJECT TO ROUTINE ENVIRONMENTAL EVALUATION

RF Source frequency (MHz)	Threshold ERP (watts)
0.3-1.34	$1,920 R^2$.
1.34-30	$3,450 R^2/f^2$.
30-300	$3.83 R^2$.
300-1,500	$0.0128 R^2 f$.
1,500-100,000	$19.2 R^2$.

(ii) For multiple RF sources: Multiple RF sources are exempt if:

(A) The available maximum time-averaged power of each source is no more than 1 mW and there is a separation distance of two centimeters between any portion of a radiating structure operating and the nearest portion of any other radiating structure in the same device, except if the sum of multiple sources is less than 1 mW during the time-averaging period, in which case they may be treated as a single source (separation is not required). This exemption may not be used in conjunction with other exemption criteria other than those in paragraph (b)(3)(i)(A) of this section. Medical implant devices may only use this exemption and that in paragraph (b)(3)(i)(A).

(B) in the case of fixed RF sources operating in the same time-averaging period, or of multiple mobile or portable RF sources within a device operating in the same time averaging period, if the sum of the fractional contributions to the applicable thresholds is less than or equal to 1 as indicated in the following equation.

$$\sum_{i=1}^a \frac{P_i}{P_{th,i}} + \sum_{j=1}^b \frac{ERP_j}{ERP_{th,j}} + \sum_{k=1}^c \frac{Evaluated_k}{Exposure\ Limit_k} \leq 1$$

Where:

a = number of fixed, mobile, or portable RF sources claiming exemption using paragraph (b)(3)(i)(B) of this section for Pth, including existing exempt transmitters and those being added.

b = number of fixed, mobile, or portable RF sources claiming exemption using paragraph (b)(3)(i)(C) of this section for Threshold ERP, including existing exempt transmitters and those being added.

c = number of existing fixed, mobile, or portable RF sources with known evaluation for the specified minimum distance including existing evaluated transmitters.

Pi = the available maximum time-averaged power or the ERP, whichever is greater, for fixed, mobile, or portable RF source i at a distance between 0.5 cm and 40 cm (inclusive).

Pth,i = the exemption threshold power (Pth) according to paragraph (b)(3)(i)(B) of this section for fixed, mobile, or portable RF source i.

ERPj = the ERP of fixed, mobile, or portable RF source j.

ERPth,j = exemption threshold ERP for fixed, mobile, or portable RF source j, at a distance of at least $\lambda/2\pi$ according to the applicable formula of paragraph (b)(3)(i)(C) of this section.

Evaluated,k = the maximum reported SAR or MPE of fixed, mobile, or portable RF source k either in the device or at the transmitter site from an existing evaluation at the location of exposure.

Exposure Limit,k = either the general population/uncontrolled maximum permissible exposure (MPE) or specific absorption rate (SAR) limit for each fixed, mobile, or portable RF source k, as applicable from §1.1310 of this chapter.