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**RF EXPOSURE REPORT**

**FOR**

**APPLE TV**

**A1625**

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# 1. ATTESTATION OF TEST RESULTS

**COMPANY NAME:** APPLE, INC.  
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**MODEL:** A1625

**SERIAL NUMBER:** C07NW001GFM5

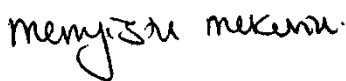
**DATE TESTED:** FEBRUARY 28 - MARCH 17, 2015

APPLICABLE STANDARDS	
STANDARD	TEST RESULTS
FCC PART 1 SUBPART I & PART 2 SUBPART J	Pass
INDUSTRY CANADA RSS 102 ISSUE 5	Pass

UL Verification Services Inc. calculated the RF Exposure of the above equipment in accordance with the requirements set forth in the above standards, using test results reported in the test report documents referenced below and/or documentation furnished by the applicant. All indications of Pass/Fail in this report are opinions expressed by UL Verification Services Inc. based on interpretations of these calculations. The results show that the equipment is capable of demonstrating compliance with the requirements as documented in this report.

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## 2. TEST METHODOLOGY

All calculations were made in accordance with FCC OET Bulletin 65 Edition 97-01 and IC Safety Code 6.

## 3. REFERENCES

All measurements were made as documented in test report UL Verification Services Inc. UL Verification Services Inc. Document 15U20087-E1B, 15U20087-E2C, 15U20087-E3D, for operation in the 2.4 GHz band and UL Verification Services Inc. Document 15U20087-E5D and 15U20087-E6E for operation in the 5 GHz bands.

Output power, Duty cycle and Antenna gain data is excerpted from the applicable test reports.

## 4. FACILITIES AND ACCREDITATION

The test sites and measurement facilities used to collect data are located at 47173 Benicia Street, Fremont, California, USA.

UL Verification Services Inc. is accredited by NVLAP, Laboratory Code 200065-0. The full scope of accreditation can be viewed at <http://ts.nist.gov/standards/scopes/2000650.htm>.

## 5. MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE RF EXPOSURE

### 5.1. FCC RULES

§1.1310 The criteria listed in Table 1 shall be used to evaluate the environmental impact of human exposure to radio-frequency (RF) radiation as specified in §1.1307(b), except in the case of portable devices which shall be evaluated according to the provisions of §2.1093 of this chapter.

TABLE 1—LIMITS FOR MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE EXPOSURE (MPE)

Frequency range (MHz)	Electric field strength (V/m)	Magnetic field strength (A/m)	Power density (mW/cm <sup>2</sup> )	Averaging time (minutes)
(A) Limits for Occupational/Controlled Exposures				
0.3–3.0 .....	614	1.63	*(100)	6
3.0–30 .....	1842/f	4.89/f	*(900/f <sup>2</sup> )	6
30–300 .....	61.4	0.163	1.0	6
300–1500 .....	.....	.....	f/300	6
1500–100,000 .....	.....	.....	5	6
(B) Limits for General Population/Uncontrolled Exposure				
0.3–1.34 .....	614	1.63	*(100)	30
1.34–30 .....	824/f	2.19/f	*(180/f <sup>2</sup> )	30

TABLE 1—LIMITS FOR MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE EXPOSURE (MPE)—Continued

Frequency range (MHz)	Electric field strength (V/m)	Magnetic field strength (A/m)	Power density (mW/cm <sup>2</sup> )	Averaging time (minutes)
30–300 .....	27.5	0.073	0.2	30
300–1500 .....	.....	.....	f/1500	30
1500–100,000 .....	.....	.....	1.0	30

f = frequency in MHz

\* = Plane-wave equivalent power density

NOTE 1 TO TABLE 1: Occupational/controlled limits apply in situations in which persons are exposed as a consequence of their employment provided those persons are fully aware of the potential for exposure and can exercise control over their exposure. Limits for occupational/controlled exposure also apply in situations when an individual is transient through a location where occupational/controlled limits apply provided he or she is made aware of the potential for exposure.

NOTE 2 TO TABLE 1: General population/uncontrolled exposures apply in situations in which the general public may be exposed, or in which persons that are exposed as a consequence of their employment may not be fully aware of the potential for exposure or can not exercise control over their exposure.

## 5.2. IC RULES

For the purpose of this standard, Industry Canada has adopted the SAR and RF field strength limits established in Health Canada's RF exposure guideline, Safety Code 6.

**Table 2: Internal Electric Field Strength Basic Restrictions (3 kHz-10 MHz)**

Condition	Internal Electric Field Strength* (V/m) (any part of the body)
Controlled Environment	$2.7 \times 10^{-4} f$
Uncontrolled Environment	$1.35 \times 10^{-4} f$

**Note:**  $f$  is frequency in Hz.  
 \* Instantaneous, RMS values apply.

**Table 4: RF Field Strength Limits for Devices Used by the General Public (Uncontrolled Environment)**

Frequency Range (MHz)	Electric Field (V/m rms)	Magnetic Field (A/m rms)	Power Density (W/m <sup>2</sup> )	Reference Period (minutes)
0.003-10	83	90	-	Instantaneous*
0.1-10	-	$0.73/f$	-	6**
1.1-10	$87/f^{0.5}$	-	-	6**
10-20	27.46	0.0728	-2	6
20-48	$58.07/f^{0.25}$	$0.1540/f^{0.25}$	$8.944/f^{0.5}$	6
48-300	22.06	0.05852	1.291	6
300-6000	$3.142 f^{0.3417}$	$0.008335 f^{0.3417}$	$0.02619 f^{0.6834}$	6
6000-15000	61.4	0.163	10	6
15000-150000	61.4	0.163	10	$616000/f^{1.2}$
150000-300000	$0.158 f^{0.5}$	$4.21 \times 10^{-4} f^{0.5}$	$6.67 \times 10^{-5} f$	$616000/f^{1.2}$

**Note:**  $f$  is frequency in MHz.  
 \* Based on nerve stimulation (NS).  
 \*\* Based on specific absorption rate (SAR).

### **5.3. EQUATIONS**

#### **POWER DENSITY**

Power density is given by:

$$S = \text{EIRP} / (4 * \text{Pi} * D^2)$$

Where

S = Power density in mW/cm<sup>2</sup>  
EIRP = Equivalent Isotropic Radiated Power in mW  
D = Separation distance in cm

Power density in units of mW/cm<sup>2</sup> is converted to units of W/m<sup>2</sup> by multiplying by 10.

#### **DISTANCE**

Distance is given by:

$$D = \text{SQRT} (\text{EIRP} / (4 * \text{Pi} * S))$$

Where

D = Separation distance in cm  
EIRP = Equivalent Isotropic Radiated Power in mW  
S = Power density in mW/cm<sup>2</sup>

#### **SOURCE-BASED DUTY CYCLE**

Where applicable (for example, multi-slot cell phone applications) a duty cycle factor may be applied.

$$\text{Source-based time-averaged EIRP} = (\text{DC} / 100) * \text{EIRP}$$

Where

DC = Duty Cycle in %, as applicable  
EIRP = Equivalent Isotropic Radiated Power in W



**MIMO AND COLOCATED TRANSMITTERS (IDENTICAL LIMIT FOR ALL TRANSMITTERS)**

For multiple chain devices, and colocated transmitters operating simultaneously in frequency bands where the limit is identical, the total power density is calculated using the total EIRP obtained by summing the EIRP (in linear units) of each transmitter.

$$\text{Total EIRP} = (\text{EIRP1}) + (\text{EIRP2}) + \dots + (\text{EIRPn})$$

where

EIRPx = Source-based time-averaged EIRP of chain x or transmitter x

The total EIRP is then used to calculate the Power Density or the Distance as applicable.

**MIMO AND COLOCATED TRANSMITTERS**

For multiple colocated transmitters operating simultaneously in frequency bands where different limits apply:

The Power Density at the specified separation distance is calculated for each transmitter chain or transmitter.

The fraction of the exposure limit is calculated for each chain or transmitter as (Power Density of chain or transmitter) / (Limit applicable to that chain or transmitter).

The fractions are summed.

Compliance is established if the sum of the fractions is less than or equal to one.

## 5.4. LIMITS AND IC EXEMPTION

### VARIABLE LIMITS

For mobile radio equipment operating in the cellular phone band, the lowest power density limit is calculated using the lowest frequency:

$$824 \text{ MHz} / 1500 = 0.55 \text{ mW/cm}^2 \text{ (FCC)}$$

$$824 \text{ MHz} / 150 = 5.5 \text{ W/m}^2 \text{ (IC).}$$

### FIXED LIMITS

For operation in the PCS band, the 2.4 GHz band and the 5 GHz bands:

From FCC §1.1310 Table 1 (B), the maximum value of  $S = 1.0 \text{ mW/cm}^2$

From IC RSS 102 Section 4, Table 4 Column 4,  $S = 0.02619 f^{0.6834} \text{ W/m}^2$ , where

- $S=5.35 \text{ W/m}^2$ , at 2.4G
- $S=9.77 \text{ W/m}^2$ , at 5.8G

### INDUSTRY CANADA EXEMPTION

RSS 102 Clause 2.5.2 RF RF exposure evaluation is required if the separation distance between the user and/or bystander and the device's radiating element is greater than 20 cm, except when the device operates as follows:

- below 20 MHz and the source-based, time-averaged maximum e.i.r.p. of the device is equal to or less than 1 W (adjusted for tune-up tolerance);
- at or above 20 MHz and below 48 MHz and the source-based, time-averaged maximum e.i.r.p. of the device is equal to or less than  $4.49/f^{0.5} \text{ W}$  (adjusted for tune-up tolerance), where  $f$  is in MHz;
- at or above 48 MHz and below 300 MHz and the source-based, time-averaged maximum e.i.r.p. of the device is equal to or less than 0.6 W (adjusted for tune-up tolerance);
- at or above 300 MHz and below 6 GHz and the source-based, time-averaged maximum e.i.r.p. of the device is equal to or less than  $1.31 \times 10^{-2} f^{0.6834} \text{ W}$  (adjusted for tune-up tolerance), where  $f$  is in MHz;
- at or above 6 GHz and the source-based, time-averaged maximum e.i.r.p. of the device is equal to or less than 5 W (adjusted for tune-up tolerance).

In these cases, the information contained in the RF exposure technical brief may be limited to information that demonstrates how the e.i.r.p. was derived.

## 6. RF EXPOSURE RESULTS

In the table(s) below, Power and Gain are entered in units of dBm and dBi respectively and conversions to linear forms are used for the calculations.

(Single chain transmitters, no colocation, 20 cm MPE distance)

Single Chain and non-colocated transmitters								
Band	Mode	Separatio Distance (cm)	Output AVG Power (dBm)	Antenna Gain (dBi)	Duty Cycle (%)	EIRP (mW)	FCC Power Density (mW/cm <sup>2</sup> )	IC Density (W/m <sup>2</sup> )
2.4 GHz	BLE	20	8.37	0.25	100.0	7.3	0.001	0.01
2.4 GHz	Bluetooth	20	12.13	0.25	100.0	17.3	0.003	0.03
2.4 GHz	WLAN	20	19.50	0.25	99.9	94.3	0.019	0.19
5 GHz	WLAN	20	18.00	4.13	98.9	161.5	0.032	0.32

The device operates above 1.5 GHz with a maximum EIRP less than or equal to 5 Watts as a mobile device with a minimum separation distance of 20 cm, therefore it is exempt from routine RF Exposure Evaluation under RSS-102.

(MIMO and/or Colocated transmitters all with same Power Density limit, 20 cm MPE distance)

Multiple chain or colocated transmitters									
Band	Mode	Chain for MIMO	Separation Distance (cm)	Output AVG Power (dBm)	Antenna Gain (dBi)	Duty Cycle (%)	EIRP (mW)	FCC Power Density (mW/cm <sup>2</sup> )	IC Density (W/m <sup>2</sup> )
2.4 GHz	BLE	N/A		8.37	0.25	100.0	7.3		
2.4 GHz	Bluetooth	N/A		12.13	0.25	100.0	17.3		
2.4 GHz	WLAN	1		18.50	0.25	99.0	74.2		
2.4 GHz	WLAN	2		18.49	0.46	99.0	77.7		
5 GHz	WLAN	1		17.93	3.99	98.9	153.9		
5 GHz	WLAN	2		17.94	2.41	98.9	107.2		
Combined			20				437.6	0.087	0.87

**Notes:**

- 1) The manufacturer configures output power so that the maximum power, after accounting for manufacturing tolerances, will never exceed the maximum power level measured.
- 2) The output power in the tables above is the maximum power per chain among various channels and various modes within the specific band.
- 3) The antenna gain in the tables above is the maximum antenna gain among various channels within the specified band.

**END OF REPORT**