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Simultaneous Transmission SAR exclusion considerations

Since the ANT+ and Bluetooth 4.0 transmitters of this device may operate simultaneously, simultaneous transmission analysis is required. Per KDB 447498, 10-g extremity simultaneous transmission SAR test exclusion can be applied when the sum of 10-g extremity SAR of all simultaneously transmitting antennas in an operating mode and exposure condition combination is within the SAR limit (≤ 4.0 W/kg). When the standalone 10-g extremity SAR test exclusion is applied, the standalone 10-g extremity SAR must be estimated according to the following equation,

$$\text{Estimated 10-g Extremity SAR} = (\sqrt{F(\text{GHz})}/18.75) \times (P_{\text{max}}/TD)$$

where

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

P_{max} is the max. power of channel, including tune-up tolerance, mW

TD is the min. test separation distance, mm

For ANT+ operation,

Maximum Time-averaged Conducted Power of this device = **0.40 mW**

Therefore, the Estimated 10-g extremity SAR will be determined as follow,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Estimated 10-g Extremity SAR} &= (\sqrt{F(\text{GHz})}/18.75) \times (P_{\text{max}}/TD) \\ &= \mathbf{0.007 \text{ W/kg}} \end{aligned}$$

where $P_{\text{max}} = 0.40\text{mW}$, $TD = 5$ mm and $F(\text{GHz}) = 2.457$ GHz

For Bluetooth 4.0 operation,

Maximum Time-averaged Conducted Power of this device = **0.50 mW**

Therefore, the Estimated SAR will be determined as follow,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Estimated 10-g Extremity SAR} &= (\sqrt{F(\text{GHz})}/18.75) \times (P_{\text{max}}/TD) \\ &= \mathbf{0.008 \text{ W/kg}} \end{aligned}$$

where $P_{\text{max}} = 0.50\text{mW}$, $TD = 5$ mm and $F(\text{GHz}) = 2.480$ GHz

Simultaneous Transmission Analysis

ANT+ Estimated SAR (W/kg)	Bluetooth 4.0 Estimated SAR (W/kg)	Σ SAR (W/kg)	Simultaneous SAR Required
0.007	0.008	0.015	No

Conclusion

Since the above summed estimated 10g extremity SAR result for all simultaneous transmission conditions were below the 10g extremity SAR limit (4.0 W/kg), 10g extremity SAR evaluation for simultaneous transmission configuration are not required.