# Updates on KDB 680106 D01 & Wireless Power Transfer (WPT)

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### **Overview**

- KDB Publication 680106 D01
  - Only minor updates are expected in the nearterm
  - Updates are intended to address the most FAQs associated with this publication
- General WPT Updates
  - Vehicular WPT systems should request an Experimental License under 47 CFR 5 for preauthorization public testing
  - Such licenses are in addition to traditional testing and authorization requirements

Handset Sleeve & Accessory Guidance

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### **Overview**

- The term "sleeve" is inclusive of accessories including sleds, cases, battery covers, RF ID readers, and other affixed devices
- 0 Sleeve guidance is required due to the interaction of the sleeve's electrical & mechanical characteristics with the host device's radiative properties.
  - Potential for increased SAR due to additional transmitters
  - Alteration in mode of usage (i.e. from side of head to front)
  - Impact on host device's SAR pattern \_
  - Potential to impact the reported compliance of the host device -
- Handset sleeves have traditionally required independent inquiries depending upon usage & technology. FCC OET Lab has consolidated guidance pertaining to common sleeve types to streamline this process.
  - Bluetooth based sleeves
  - Wireless power transfer sleeves Sleeves which disable phone
  - Push-to-Talk sleeves
  - Mobile hotspot sleeves \_
  - Wireless power transfer battery covers

- Passive sleeves

  - RFID reader sleeves
  - Alternative configurations

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### KDB648474 D05

- KDB648474 D05 will consist of the following:
  - Prior TCB Workshop Guidance:
    - October 2010 TCB Workshop
    - April 2013 TCB Workshop
    - October TCB 2013 Workshop
  - KDB Publication 648474 D04 Section 6:
    - Optional batteries, Near Field Communications, Wireless Charging, and similar accessories
    - This section will be removed from KDB 648474 D04 during the next revision
  - KDB Publication 648474 D03:
    - HAC & EMC Considerations
    - Grantee Holder / 3<sup>rd</sup> party accessory guidance
    - Replaces Wireless Power Consortium battery cover guidance with generic WPT accessory Guidance

# Applications

- Revised guidance intended to apply to most handset accessories:
  - Client devices interfaced with and/or used simultaneously with the host under portable conditions
  - Includes body, head, and extremity use-cases
  - Applicable accessories often referred to as sleeves, cases, and sleds, but also include smaller affixed devices such as bar code readers and battery covers
- Revised guidance is not intended to apply to:
  - Accessories which free hang from a cable interfaced with the host handset
  - Client devices which constitute a physically large systems
    - Examples include smart-bike cradle systems, etc.

# **General Guidance**

- Sleeves are prohibited from nullifying host's authorization
  - SAR/EMC/HAC
- All sleeves incorporating intentional radiators
  - Must be authorized in accordance with their corresponding rule parts
  - Must comply with SAR guidelines as defined by 47 CFR 2.1093
- Applicable sleeves must be tested under all possible use cases
  - Sleeve operation without host
  - Sleeve operation with host
  - Host operation with sleeve
  - Simultaneous operation
- Passive sleeves are not subject to independent authorization
  - If provided by the host manufacturer
    - Must be tested/approved as integral part of compatible handset
    - Must fall under the compatible handset FCC ID
    - May then be sold for the compatible handset separately or included with handset
  - If provided by 3<sup>rd</sup> party
    - Should be tested with all compatible hosts if
      - Contains any conductive components
      - Will impact host electromagnetic properties

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# **General Guidance**

### Prior to evaluating sleeve + handset characteristics

- Host should be tested to validate is original authorization characteristics
- Should verify maximum SAR conditions for each operable wireless mode, exposure condition, and in each frequency band
  - Data should be adjusted to the same power level in original filing
  - Should agree with original filing to +/- 15%
- Separate measurements should be made for head, body-worn accessory, and hotspot mode for
  - Highest SAR configuration amongst all modes, in each frequency band
  - Any SAR configuration in the original report > 1.2W/kg
- Test cases with SAR > 1.2W/kg should be repeated with sleeve attached
- Testing should be performed on each type of host that can be used with the sleeve (including GSM/CDMA, USA/International, etc.)
- SAR measurements can then be repeated with sleeve + handset
  - If sleeve can operate independently, separate SAR testing must also be conducted
- Test reduction and exclusions as discussed in KDB 447498 D01 and KDB 643646 D01 may be considered
  - SAR report should include all calculations, test setup data, & any other criteria previously defined in applicable KDB publications

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