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ThermoWorks TMWRFX-M-CHIP Wireless Module



TMWRFX-M-CHIP is a wireless module. Designed based on the TI CC1310 high-performance wireless transceiver chip, is a two-way wireless receiving and transmitting module. The Wireless frequency is 433.92MHz.

Product Specifications

- SOC integrated RF module with metal shield;
- Supply Voltage Range: 1.8 to 3.8 V
- Work Frequency 24MHZ(Y2)&32.768KHZ(Y1)
- RF frequency 433.92MHz
- RF modulation GFSK
- Antenna gain -1.72dBi
- Antenna type Ceramic Chip
- SIZE: 23.5×17.8mm;

Product Usage Instructions

Installation:

1. Ensure the host system has a visible label indicating "Contains FCC ID: 2A167-RFXM02".
2. Place the wireless module in an appropriate position within the host system for optimal signal reception.
3. Refer to integration instructions provided by module manufacturers for any specific installation guidelines.

Operation:

1. Power on the host system to activate the wireless module.
2. Ensure the device is within the operating frequency range of 433.92MHz.
3. Follow any additional instructions provided by the host system for utilizing the wireless module.

Maintenance:

1. Regularly check for any physical damage to the module or its components.

2. Keep the module clean and free from dust or debris that may affect its performance.

FCC Statement

List of applicable FCC rules

List the FCC rules that are applicable to the modular transmitter. These are the rules that specifically establish the bands of operation, the power, spurious emissions, and operating fundamental frequencies. DO NOT list compliance to unintentional-radiator rules (Part 15 Subpart B) since that is not a condition of a module grant that is extended to a host manufacturer.

Explanation: This module meets the requirements of FCC part 15C 15.231a, 15.209, 15.207.

Summarize the specific operational use conditions

Describe use conditions that are applicable to the modular transmitter, including, for example, any limits on antennas, etc. For example, if point-to-point antennas are used that require reduction in power or compensation for cable loss, then this information must be in the instructions. If the use condition limitations extend to professional users, then instructions must state that this information also extends to the host manufacturer's instruction manual. In addition, certain information may also be needed, such as peak gain per frequency band and minimum gain, specifically for master devices in 5 GHz DFS bands.

Explanation: This module can be used in portable devices or mobile devices. The input voltage to the module is nominally 1.8 to 3.8 VDC. The operational ambient temperature of the module is -20°C~ 60°C.

Limited module procedures

If a modular transmitter is approved as a "limited module," then the module manufacturer is responsible for approving the host environment that the limited module is used with. The manufacturer of a limited module must describe, both in the filing and in the installation instructions, the alternative means that the limited module manufacturer uses to verify that the host meets the necessary requirements to satisfy the module limiting conditions. A limited module manufacturer has the flexibility to define its alternative method to address the conditions that limit the initial approval, such as: shielding, minimum signaling amplitude, buffered modulation/data inputs, or power supply

regulation. The alternative method could include that the limited module manufacturer reviews detailed test data or host designs prior to giving the host manufacturer approval. This limited module procedure is also applicable for RF exposure evaluation when it is necessary to demonstrate compliance in a specific host. The module manufacturer must state how control of the product into which the modular transmitter will be installed will be maintained, such that full compliance of the product is always ensured. For additional hosts other than the specific host originally granted with a limited module, a Class II permissive change is required on the module grant to register the additional host as a specific host also approved with the module.

Explanation: Not Applicable.

Trace antenna designs

For a modular transmitter with trace antenna designs, see the guidance in Question 11 of KDB Publication 996369 D02 FAQ – Modules for Micro-Strip Antennas and traces. The integration information shall include for the TCB review the integration instructions for the following aspects: layout of trace design, parts list (BOM), antenna, connectors, and isolation requirements. a) Information that includes permitted variances (e.g., trace boundary limits, thickness, length, width, shape(s), dielectric constant, and impedance as applicable for each type of antenna); b) Each design shall be considered a different type (e.g., antenna length in multiple(s) of frequency, the wavelength, and antenna shape (traces in phase) can affect antenna gain and must be considered); c) The parameters shall be provided in a manner permitting host manufacturers to design the printed circuit (PC) board layout; d) Appropriate parts by manufacturer and specifications; e) Test procedures for design verification; and f) Production test procedures for ensuring compliance. The module grantee shall provide a notice that any deviation(s) from the defined parameters of the antenna trace, as described by the instructions, require that the host product manufacturer must notify the module grantee that they wish to change the antenna trace design. In this case, a Class II permissive change application is required to be filed by the grantee, or the host manufacturer can take responsibility through the change in FCC ID (new application) procedure followed by a Class II permissive change application.

Explanation: Yes. The module with Ceramic Chip antenna designs, and this manual shown the antenna.

RF exposure considerations

It is essential for module grantees to clearly and explicitly state the RF exposure conditions that permit a host product manufacturer to use the module. Two types of instructions are required for RF exposure information: (1) to the host product manufacturer, to define the application conditions (mobile, portable – xx cm from a person's body); and (2) additional text needed for the host product manufacturer to provide to end users in their end-product manuals. If RF exposure statements and use conditions are not provided, then the host product manufacturer is required to take responsibility of the module through a change in FCC ID (new application).

Explanation: This module complies with FCC RF radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment, " This module is designed to comply with the FCC statement, FCC 2A167-RFXM02.

Antennas

A list of antennas included in the application for certification must be provided in the instructions. For modular transmitters approved as limited modules, all applicable professional installer instructions must be included as part of the information to the host product manufacturer. The antenna list shall also identify the antenna types (monopole, PIFA, dipole, etc. (note that for example an "omnidirectional antenna" is not considered to be a specific "antenna type")). For situations where the host product manufacturer is responsible for an external connector, for example with an RF pin and antenna trace design, the integration instructions shall inform the installer that unique antenna connector must be used on the Part 15 authorized transmitters used in the host product. The module manufacturers shall provide a list of acceptable unique connectors.

Explanation: Ceramic Chip antenna. The gain of antenna is -1.72dBi.

Label and compliance information

Grantees are responsible for the continued compliance of their modules to the FCC rules. This includes advising host product manufacturers that they need to provide a physical or e-label stating "Contains FCC ID" with their finished product. See Guidelines for Labeling and User Information for RF Devices – KDB Publication 784748.

Explanation: The host system using this module, should have label in a visible area indicated the following texts: "Contains FCC ID: 2A167-RFXM02"

Information on test modes and additional testing requirements

Additional guidance for testing host products is given in KDB Publication 996369 D04 Module Integration Guide. Test modes should take into consideration different operational conditions for a stand-alone modular transmitter in a host, as well as for multiple simultaneously transmitting modules or other transmitters in a host product. The grantee should provide information on how to configure test modes for host product evaluation for different operational conditions for a stand-alone modular transmitter in a host, versus with multiple, simultaneously transmitting modules or other transmitters in a host. Grantees can increase the utility of their modular transmitters by providing special means, modes, or instructions that simulates or characterizes a connection by enabling a transmitter. This can greatly simplify a host manufacturer's determination that a module as installed in a host complies with FCC requirements.

Explanation: Can increase the utility of our modular transmitters by providing instructions that simulate or characterizes a connection by enabling a transmitter.

Additional testing, Part 15 Subpart B disclaimer

The grantee should include a statement that the modular transmitter is only FCC authorized for the specific rule parts (i.e., FCC transmitter rules) listed on the grant, and that the host product manufacturer is responsible for compliance to any other FCC rules that apply to the host not covered by the modular transmitter grant of certification. If the grantee markets their product as being Part 15 Subpart B compliant (when it also contains unintentional-radiator digital circuitry), then the grantee shall provide a notice stating that the final host product still requires Part 15 Subpart B compliance testing with the modular transmitter installed.

Explanation: The module without unintentional-radiator digital circuitry, so the module does not require an evaluation by FCC Part 15 Subpart B. The host should be evaluated by the FCC Subpart B.

Note EMI Considerations

Note that a host manufacture is recommended to use D04 Module Integration Guide recommending as "best practice" RF design engineering testing and evaluation in case non-linear interactions generate additional non-compliant limits due to module placement to host components or properties For standalone mode, reference the guidance in D04 Module Integration Guide and for simultaneous mode; see D02 Module Q&A Question

12, which permits the host manufacturer to confirm compliance.

Explanation: The host manufacturer is responsible for ensuring compliance with the applicable FCC rules for the transmitters operating individually and simultaneously.

How to make changes

Since only Grantees are permitted to make permissive changes, it is recommended that module manufactures provide contact information and some guidance to host providers in the integration instructions if they expect their module will be used differently than granted.

Explanation: If any modifications are needed, please contact Grantees:

www.thermoworks.com.

- Go to www.thermoworks.com for additional
- Product information and more tips for use. Scan the QR Code to get up-to-date manuals and see all compatible accessories.

This device complies with part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

1. This device may not cause harmful interference, and
2. This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

This equipment complies with the FCC RF radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment. This device complies with Industry Canada Licence-exempt RSSs. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

1. This device may not cause harmful interference, and
2. this device must accept any interference, including interference that may cause undesired operation of the device.

Exposure Statement: This equipment complies with ISED radiation exposure limits set forth for uncontrolled environments.

FCC ID: 2AI67-RFXM02

Special Notice

Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

NOTE: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/ TV technician for help

Contact

- For service or warranty:
- 1-[800-393-6434](tel:800-393-6434)
- 1-[801-756-7705](tel:801-756-7705)
- techsupport@thermoworks.com
- www.thermoworks.com
- 741 E. Utah Valley Dr.
- American Fork, UT 84003


Frequently Asked Questions

- **Q: How can I obtain additional product information?**
 - A: Visit www.thermoworks.com for more details, product information, and tips on

using the TMWRFEX-M-CHIP module.

- **Q: What should I do if I need to make modifications to the module?**
 - A: Contact Grantees at www.thermoworks.com for guidance on making any necessary modifications to the wireless module.

Documents / Resources

	ThermoWorks TMWRFEX-M-CHIP Wireless Module [pdf] Owner's Manual RFXM02, 2AI67RFXM02, TMWRFEX-M-CHIP Wireless Module, TMWRFEX-M-CHIP, Wireless Module, Module
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References

- [User Manual](#)

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