2GF M.2 Module - Datasheet

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# 2GF M.2 Module Datasheet (EAR00497 / EAR00502)

- Wi-Fi 5, 802.11 a/b/g/n/ac
- Bluetooth 5.4 BR/EDR/LE
- SDIO 3.0 interface, SDR50@80MHz
- Chipset: Infineon CYW43022





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# **1** Document Information

This document applies to the following products.

Product Name	Type Number	Murata Module	Chipset	Product Status
2GF M.2 Module, rev PA4	EAR00497 / EAR00502	LBEE5WV2GF	Infineon CYW43022	Initial Production

This table below lists the product differences. All products are not stocked. Consult Embedded Artists for availability and lead time.

Type Number	Product Name	Antenna	Packaging
EAR00497	2GF M.2 Module	External antenna via u.fl.connector	Individual packing for evaluation
EAR00502	2GF M.2 Module	External antenna via u.fl.connector	Tray packing

## 1.1 Revision History

Revision	Date	Description
PA1	2024-08-23	First version.

# 2 Introduction

This document is a datasheet that specifies and describes the 2GF M.2 module mainly from a hardware point of view.

The main component in the design is Murata's 2GF module (full part number: LBEE5WV2GF), which in turn is based on the Infineon CYW43022 chipset, respectively. The 2GF module enables Wi-Fi, Bluetooth and Bluetooth Low Energy (LE).

There are multiple application areas for the 2GF M.2 Module:

- Industrial and Buildings automation
- Asset management
- IoT applications
- Smart home: Voice assist device, smart printer, smart speaker, home automation gateway, and IP camera
- Retail/POS
- Healthcare and medical devices
- Smart city
- and many more...

#### 2.1 Benefits of Using an M.2 Module to get Wireless Connectivity

There are several benefits to use an *M.2 module* to add connectivity to an embedded design:

- Drop-in, certified solution!
- Modular and flexible approach to evaluate different Wi-Fi / BT solutions with different tradeoffs around performance, cost, power consumption, longevity, etc.
- Access to maintained software drivers (Linux and SDK) with responsive support from Murata.
- Supported by Embedded Artists' Developer's Kits for i.MX 8/9 development, including advanced debugging support on carrier boards
- Futureproofing the design easy to replace with a newer module in the future
- One component to buy, instead of 40+
- No RF expertise is required
- Developed in close collaboration with Murata

#### 2.2 More M.2 Related Information

For more information about the M.2 standard and Embedded Artists' adaptation, see: M.2 Primer For more general information about the M.2 standard, see: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/M.2 The official M.2 specification (PCI Express M.2 Specification) is available from: www.pcisig.com ESD.

### 2.3 ESD Precaution and Handling

Please note that the M.2 module come without any case/box and all components are exposed for finger touches – and therefore extra attention must be paid to ESD (electrostatic discharge) precaution, for example use of static-free workstation and grounding strap. Only qualified personnel shall handle the product.



Make it a habit always to first touch the mounting hole (which is grounded) for a few seconds with both hands before touching any other parts of the boards. That way, you will have the same potential as the board and therefore minimize the risk for

In general, touch as little as possible on the boards to minimize the risk of ESD damage. The only reasons to touch the board are when mounting/unmounting it on a carrier board.

Note that Embedded Artists does not replace modules that have been damaged by ESD.

### 2.4 Product Compliance

Visit Embedded Artists' website at http://www.embeddedartists.com/product\_compliance for up-to-date information about product compliances such as CE, UKCA, RoHS2/3, Conflict Minerals, REACH, etc.

# 3 Specification

This chapter lists some of the more important characteristics of the M.2 module, but it is not a full specification of performance and timing. The main component in the design is Murata's 2GF module (full part number: LBEE5WV2GF), which in turn is based around Infineon's CYW43022 chipset.

For a detailed specification, see the LBEE5WV2GF product page at Murata: https://www.murata.com/products/connectivitymodule/wi-fi-bluetooth/overview/lineup/type2gf For a full specification, see Murata's 2GF Module (LBEE5WV2GF) product page: https://www.murata.com/products/productdata/8824592302110/type2gf.pdf

Module / Chipset				
Murata module	LBEE5WV2GF			
Chipset	Infineon CYW43022			
Wi-Fi				
Standards	802.11a/b/g/n/ac 1x1 SISO, V	Ni-Ei 5		
Network	uAP and STA dual mode			
Frequency	2.4GHz and 5 GHz band			
Data rates	78 Mbps			
Host interface	SDIO 3.0, SDR12@25MHz, S	SDR25@50MHz, SDR50	@80MH	Z
			e	
Bluetooth				
Standards	5.4 BR/EDR/LE, 3Mbps PHY			
Power Class	Class 1			
Host interface	4-wire UART@4MBaud			
Audio interface	PCM for audio			
Powering				
Operating conditions on sup	ply voltage to M.2 module	Min	Тур	Max
		0.0V minimum 3.15V operating and RF specification	3.3V	3.46V
Absolute maximum rating on	n supply voltage to M.2 module	Min		Max
Note: Do not exceed minin Module will be permanent	num or maximum voltage. y damaged above this limit!	0.0V		3.63V
Peak current	About 500 mA max	The power supply must this peak current, which during the startup calib	n typicall	y happen
Receive mode current (WLA	N) 30 mA typical max	Note that current consu widely between differen modes.		

Transmit mode current (WLAN)	450 mA typical max	Note that current consumption varies widely between different operational modes.
Environmental Specification		
Operational Temperature	-20 to +70 degrees Cels	sius
Storage Temperature	-40 to +85 degrees Cels	sius
Relative Humidity (RH), operating and storage	10 - 90% non-condensi	ng

### 3.1 Power Up Sequence

The supply voltage shall not rise (10 - 90%) faster than 40 microseconds and not slower than 100 milliseconds.

Chipset signals PD\_N (M.2 signal W\_DISABLE1#) must be held low for at least 2 milliseconds after supply voltage has reached specification level before pulled high.

### 3.2 External Sleep Clock

The sleep clock signals can be applied to a powered and unpowered M.2 module.

Clock Specification					
Frequency	32.768 kHz				
Frequency accuracy	±250 ppm including initial tolerance, aging, temperature, etc.				
Duty cycle	30 - 70%				
Voltage level	3.3V logic, according to M.2 standard				

### 3.3 Mechanical Dimensions

The M.2 module is of type: 2230-D5-E according to the M.2 nomenclature. This means width 22 mm, length 30mm (without trace antenna), top and bottom side component height 1.5 mm and key-E connector. The table below lists the different dimensions and weight.

M.2 Module Dimension	Value (±0.15 mm)	Unit
Width	22	mm
Height, without pcb trace antenna	30	mm
PCB thickness	0.8	mm
Maximum component height on top side	1.5	mm
Maximum component height on bottom side	1.5	mm
Ground hole diameter	3.5	mm
Plating around ground hole, diameter	5.5	mm
Module weight	1.5 ±0.5 gram	gram

The picture below gives dimensions for the grounded center (half) hole and the u.fl. antenna connector.

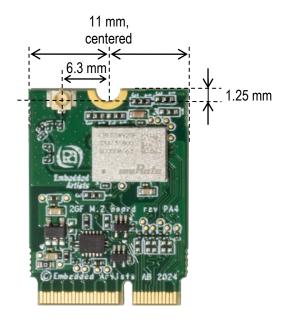


Figure 1 – M.2 Module Antenna Connector Measurements

#### 3.4 M.2 Pinning

This section presents the pinning used for the M.2 module. It is essentially M.2 Key-E compliant with enhancements to support additional debug signals. The pin assignment for specific control has been jointly defined by Embedded Artists, Murata, NXP and Infineon.

The picture below illustrates the edge pin numbering. It starts on the right edge and alternates between the top and bottom side. The removed pads in the keying notch count (but are obviously non-existing).

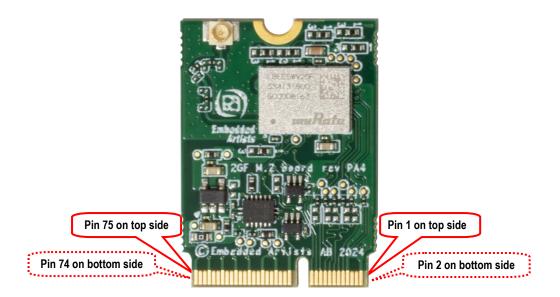


Figure 2 – M.2 Module Pin Numbering

The Wi-Fi interface uses the SDIO interface. The Bluetooth interface uses the UART interface for control and PCM interface for audio. The table below lists the pin usage for the 2GF M.2 modules. The column "When is signal needed" signals four different categories:

- Always: These signals shall always be connected.
- Wi-Fi SDIO: These signals shall always be connected when the Wi-Fi interface is used.
- Bluetooth: These signals shall always be connected when the Bluetooth interface is used.
- Optional: These signals are optional to connect.

Pin #	Side of pcb	M.2 Name	Voltage Level and Signal Direction	When is signal needed	Note
1	Тор	GND	GND	Always	Connect to ground
2	Bottom	3.3 V		Always	Power supply input. Connect to stable, low-noise 3.3V supply.
3	Тор	USB_D+			Not connected.
4	Bottom	3.3 V		Always	Power supply input. Connect to stable, low-noise 3.3V supply.
5	Тор	USB_D-			Not connected.
6	Bottom	LED_1#			Not connected.
7	Тор	GND	GND	Always	Connect to ground.
8	Bottom	PCM_CLK	1.8V I/O	Bluetooth audio	For Bluetooth audio interface: PCM_CLK Connected to 2GF module, signal BT_PCM_CLK, pad 85

9	Тор	SDIO CLK	1.8V Input to M.2	Wi-Fi	For Wi-Fi SDIO interface: SDIO_CLK
	iop	ODIO OLIV			Connected to 2GF module, signal SDIO_CLK, pad 24
10	Bottom	PCM_SYNC	1.8V I/O	Bluetooth audio	For Bluetooth audio interface: PCM_SYNC
					Connected to 2GF module, signal BT_PCM_SYNC, pad 83
11	Тор	SDIO CMD	1.8V I/O	Wi-Fi	For Wi-Fi SDIO interface: SDIO_CMD
					Connected to 2GF module, signal SDIO_CMD, pad 26
					Note: Require an external 10-100K ohm pullup
12	Bottom	PCM_OUT	1.8V output from M.2	Bluetooth audio	For Bluetooth audio interface: PCM_OUT
					Connected to 2GF module, signal BT_PCM_OUT, pad 82
13	Тор	SDIO DATA0	1.8V I/O	Wi-Fi	For Wi-Fi SDIO interface: SDIO_D0
					Connected to 2GF module, signal SDIO_DATA_0, pad 23
					Note: Require an external 10-100K ohm pullup
14	Bottom	PCM_IN	1.8V input to M.2	Bluetooth audio	For Bluetooth audio interface: PCM_IN
					Connected to 2GF module, signal BT_PCM_IN, pad 84
15	Тор	SDIO DATA1	1.8V I/O	Wi-Fi	For Wi-Fi SDIO interface: SDIO_D1
					Connected to 2GF module, signal SDIO_DATA_1, pad 22
					Note: Require an external 10-100K ohm pullup
16	Bottom	LED_2#			Not connected.
17	Тор	SDIO DATA2	1.8V I/O	Wi-Fi	For Wi-Fi SDIO interface: SDIO_D2
					Connected to 2GF module, signal SDIO_DATA_2, pad 21
					Note: Require an external 10-100K ohm pullup
18	Bottom	GND		Always	Connect to ground.
19	Тор	SDIO DATA3	1.8V I/O	Wi-Fi	For Wi-Fi SDIO interface: SDIO_D3
					Connected to 2GF module, signal SDIO_DATA_3, pad 25
					Note: Require an external 10-100K ohm pullup
20	Bottom	UART WAKE#	3.3V OD output from	Bluetooth	For Bluetooth UART interface: BT_HOST_WAKE
			M.2		This is a wake signal for the Bluetooth interface from the device (Wi-Fi/BT chipset) to the host (CPU).
					Connected to 2GF module, via buffer, signal BT_HOST_WAKE, pad 5
					Require an external 10K pullup resistor to 3.3V.
21	Тор	SDIO WAKE#	1.8V OD output from	Wi-Fi	For Wi-Fi SDIO interface WL_HOST_WAKE
			M.2		This is a wake signal for the Wi-Fi interface from the device (Wi-Fi/BT chipset) to the host (CPU).
					Connected to 2GF module, via buffer, signal WL_HOST_WAKE, pad 7
					Note: Require an external 10K pullup resistor to 1.8V
22	Bottom	UART TXD	1.8V output from M.2	Bluetooth	For Bluetooth UART interface: UART_TXD
					Connected to 2GF module, signal BT_UART_TXD, pad 31
23	Тор	SDIO RESET#	1.8V input to M.2		Not connected.
24	Key, non	existing			
25	Key, non	existing			
26	Key, non	existing			
27	Key, non	existing			
28	Key, non	existing			
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29	Key, non	existing			
30	Key, non	existing			
31	Key, non	existing			
32	Bottom	UART_RXD	1.8V input to M.2	Bluetooth	For Bluetooth UART interface: BT_UART_RXD
					Connected to 2GF module, signal BT_UART_RXD pad 32
33	Тор	GND		Always	Connect to ground.
34	Bottom	UART_RTS	1.8V output from M.2	Bluetooth	For Bluetooth UART interface: BT_UART_RTS
					Connected to 2GF module, signal BT_UART_RTS, pad 33
35	Тор	PERp0			Not connected.
36	Bottom	UART_CTS	1.8V input to M.2	Bluetooth	For Bluetooth UART interface: BT_UART_CTS
					Connected to 2GF module, signal BT_UART_CTS, pad34
37	Тор	PERn0			Not connected.
38	Bottom	VENDOR	1.8V input to M.2	Optional	Connected to 2GF module, signal WL_GPIO_5, pad 66.
		DEFINED			Note: Signal can be JTAG_TDO
39	Тор	GND		Always	Connect to ground.
40	Bottom	VENDOR	1.8V output from M.2	Wi-Fi	For Wi-Fi SDIO interface WL_DEV_WAKE
		DEFINED			This is a wake signal for the Wi-Fi interface from the host (CPU) to the device (Wi-Fi/BT chipset).
					Connected to 2GF module, signal P5 (WL_DEV_WAKE), pad 43
41	Тор	PETp0			Not connected.
42	Bottom	VENDOR	1.8V input to M.2	Bluetooth	For Bluetooth UART interface: BT_DEV_WAKE
		DEFINED			This is a wake signal for the Bluetooth interface from the host (CPU) to the device (Wi-Fi/BT chipset).
					Connected to 2GF module, signal P5 (BT_DEV_WAKE), pad 40
43	Тор	PETn0			Not connected.
44	Bottom	COEX3	1.8V I/O	Optional	Connected to 2GF module, signal WL_GPIO_4, pad 67.
					Note: Signal can be JTAG_TDI
45	Тор	GND		Always	Connect to ground.
46	Bottom	COEX_TXD	1.8V I/O	Optional	Connected to 2GF module, signal WL_GPIO_2, pad 69.
					Note: Signal can be JTAG_TCK
47	Тор	REFCLKp0			Not connected.
48	Bottom	COEX_RXD	1.8V I/O	Optional	Connected to 2GF module, signal WL_GPIO_3, pad 68.
					Note: Signal can be JTAG_TMS
49	Тор	REFCLKn0			Not connected.
50	Bottom	SUSCLK	3.3V input to M.2	Always	External sleep clock input (32.768kHz)
					Connected to 2GF module, via buffer, signal EXT_LPO, pad 8
51	Тор	GND		Always	Connect to ground.
52	Bottom	PERST0#			Not connected.
53	Тор	CLKREQ0#			Not connected.
54	Bottom	W_DISABLE2#	3.3V input to M.2	Always	Independent reset signal for Bluetooth functionality.
<i>J i</i>	Bottom			,	Connected to 2GF module, via buffer, signal BT_REG_ON, pad 9 W_DISABLE#2: High = Bluetooth part of module enabled/internally powered, Low = Bluetooth disabled/powere

					down
55	Тор	PEWAKE0#			Not connected.
56	Bottom	W_DISABLE1#	3.3V input to M.2	Always	Independent reset signal for Wi-Fi functionality.
					Connected to 2GF module, via buffer, signal WL_REG_ON, pad 10 W_DISABLE1#: High = The module is enabled/internally powered, Low = The modules is disabled/powered down
57	Тор	GND		Always	Connect to ground.
58	Bottom	I2C_SDA	1.8V I/O		Not connected.
59	Тор	Reserved			Not connected.
60	Bottom	I2C_CLK	1.8V input to M.2		Not connected.
61	Тор	Reserved			Not connected.
62	Bottom	ALERT#	1.8V OD output from M.2		Not connected.
63	Тор	GND		Always	Connect to ground.
64	Bottom	RESERVED			Not connected.
65	Тор	Reserved			Not connected.
66	Bottom	UIM_SWP			Not connected.
67	Тор	Reserved			Not connected.
68	Bottom	UIM_POWER_ SNK			Not connected.
69	Тор	GND		Always	Connect to ground.
70	Bottom	UIM_POWER_ SRC/GPIO_1			Not connected.
71	Тор	Reserved			Not connected.
72	Bottom	3.3 V		Always	Power supply input. Connect to stable, low-noise 3.3V supply.
73	Тор	Reserved			Not connected.
74	Bottom	3.3 V		Always	Power supply input. Connect to stable, low-noise 3.3V supply.
75	Тор	GND		Always	Connect to ground.

### 3.5 SDIO Interface

The SDIO interface conforms to the SDIO v3.0 specification, including the UHS-I modes, and is backward compatible with SDIO v2.0.

SDIO bus speed modes	Max SDIO clock frequency	Max bus speed	Signaling voltage according to M.2 specification
DS (Default speed)	25 MHz	12.5 MByte/s	1.8 V
HS (High speed)	50 MHz	25 MByte/s	1.8 V
SDR12	25 MHz	12.5 MByte/s	1.8 V
SDR25	50 MHz	25 MByte/s	1.8 V
SDR50	80 MHz	40 MByte/s	1.8 V

Note that SDR104 and DDR50 modes are not supported.

### 3.6 Test Points and Expansion Header

There are SDIO test points that can be of interest to probe for debugging purposes, as illustrated in the picture below.

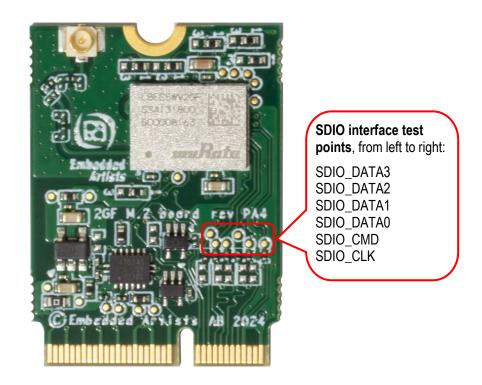


Figure 3 – 2GF M.2 Module Test Points

#### 3.7 Current Consumption Measurements

It is possible to measure the currents of the power supplies to the 2GF module, VBAT and VDDIO. VBAT is the 3.3V that is supplied directly from the M.2 interface and VDDIO is an on-board generated 1.8V. VDDIO is generated from the supplied 3.3V via a linear regulator. If the external supply voltage (3.3V) to the M.2 module is measured it will be both the VBAT and VDDIO power consumption that is measured. It is also possible to measure the VBAT+VDDIO and VDDIO currents at points illustrated in the picture below.

Note that zero-ohm resistors are mounted by default. Select a series resistor with as low resistance as possible to keep the voltage drop to a minimum. Keep the drop below 100mV. VBAT+VDDIO can be about 500 milli ampere in peak which means that maximum series resistance is 100 milliOhm for the VBAT resistor. The maximum VDDIO current is much lower, only about 5mA. A suitable range for a resistor for this current is 1-10 ohm.

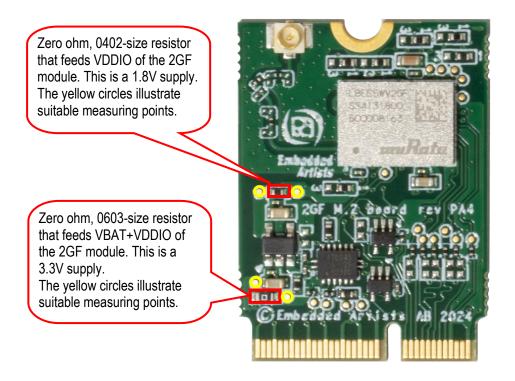


Figure 4 – Current Measurement

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The module does not have any on-board antenna. An external antenna is needed. For reference certification, the Unictron H2B1WD1A3B0200 Wi-Fi 6 & 6E antenna has been used. The antenna is also referenced to as WT32D1-KX 001.

Unictron H2B1WD1A3B0200 is a balanced, dipole-type, high efficiency antenna. It is ground plane independent, tripple band antenna that supports the 2400-2485MHz, 5150-5850MHz and 5925-7125 MHz frequency bands. The physical size is  $32 \times 13 \times 1.5$ mm. The antenna cable is  $119 \pm 5$  mm and the connector is MHF-I, which is a U.FL compatible connector.



### 4.1 Antenna Connector

The M.2 standard specifies a 1.5 mm outer ring diameter male connector, which is compatible with the Murata MSC and IPEX MHF4 connector specifications. This connector is not used since our M.2 modules also target industrial users, where the Hirose U.FL. connector standard is more commonly used. U.FL. is compatible with the IPEX MHF1 connector specification.

# 5 Software and Support

This chapter contains information about software and support.

#### 5.1 Software Driver

The CYW43022 chipset does not contain any persistent software. A firmware image must be downloaded by the host at start-up. This is the responsibility of the operating system driver.

There are three different cases, depending on which host processor is used:

1. Embedded Artists' Computer-on-Modules, (u)COM, as host processor

Embedded Artists' Linux BSPs and SDKs for the different (u)COM board contains all drivers available and pre-configured. Everything has been tested and works out-of-the-box on the different iMX Developer's Kits.

iMX Developer's Kit	2GF M.2 support	
iMX93 uCOM	Support in Linux BSP v5.15.32 only	
iMX8M Mini uCOM	Support in Linux BSP v5.15.32 only	
iMX8M Nano uCOM	Support in Linux BSP v5.15.32 only	
iMX8M COM	No	
iMX7 Dual COM	No	
iMX7 Dual uCOM	No	
iMX7ULP uCOM	No	
iMX6 Quad COM	No	
iMX6 DualLite COM	No	
iMX6 SoloX COM	No	
iMX6 UltraLite/ULL COM	No	
iMX RT1176 uCOM	No	
iMX RT1166 uCOM	No	
iMX RT1064 uCOM	No	
iMX RT1062 OEM	No	

#### 2. Other i.MX based, for example NXP's EVKs

Murata has created documentation how to compile the Linux kernel for the NXP EVKs https://wireless.murata.com/products/rf-modules-1/wi-fi-bluetooth-for-nxp-i-mx.html#Linux

#### 3. Non-i.MX host processor

There is no ready-to-go driver exist. Contact Murata to check driver availability on the hardware platform used.

#### 5.2 Support

Embedded Artists supports customers that use our M.2 module in combination with Embedded Artists' Computer-on-Modules, (u)COM, based on NXP's i.MX 8/9 families.

For other platforms, support is provided by Murata via their Community Support Forum: https://community.murata.com/s/topic/0TO5F0000002TLWWA2/connectivity-modules

# 6 Regulatory

The Murata 2GF module is reference certified. See the LBEE5WV2GF datasheets from Murata for details.

#### 6.1 European Union Regulatory Compliance

**EUROPEAN DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY** (Simplified DoC per Article 10.9 of the Radio Equipment Directive 2014/53/EU)

This apparatus, namely 2GF M.2 module (pn EAR00497 / EAR00502) conforms to the Radio Equipment Directive (RED) 2014/53/EU. The full EU Declaration of Conformity for this apparatus can be found at this location: https://www.embeddedartists.com/products/2gf-m-2-module/, see document 2GF M.2 module Declaration of Conformity.

The following information is provided per Article 10.8 of the Radio Equipment Directive 2014/53/EU:

(a) Frequency bands in which the equipment operates.

PN	RF Technology	(a) Frequency Ranges (EU)	(b) Max Transmitted Power
EAR00497 / EAR00502	Bluetooth BR/EDR/LE	2400 MHz – 2484 MHz	13 dBm
EAR00497 / EAR00502	Wi-Fi IEEE 802.11b/g/n	2400 MHz – 2484 MHz	19 dBm
EAR00497 / EAR00502	Wi-Fi IEEE 802.11a/n/ac	5150 MHz – 5850 MHz	17.5 dBm

(b) The maximum RF power transmitted.

The 2GF M.2 module complies with the Directive 2011/65/EU (EU RoHS 2) and its amendment Directive (EU) 2015/863 (EU RoHS 3).

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