

9.1 TEST POSITIONS OF THE PHONE

9.2 Handset Test Positions

The test device was placed in a normal operating position with the "test device reference point" located along the "vertical centerline" on the front of the device aligned to the "ear reference point" (See Fig. 11). The "test device reference point" was then located at the same level as the center of the earpiece region. The test device was positioned so that the "vertical centerline" was bisecting the front surface of the handset at its top and bottom edges, positioning the "ear reference point" on the outer surface of the both the left and right head phantoms on each ear spacer.

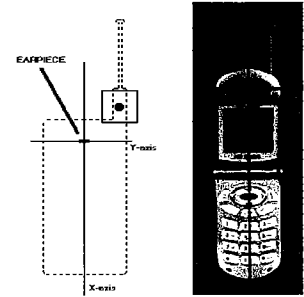


Figure 11. Ear Reference Point

9.3 EAR Reference Point

The test device was initially positioned with the earpiece region pressed against the ear spacer of both the left & right head phantoms. The device was positioned parallel to the cheek for maximum RF energy coupling. The "test device reference point" was aligned to the "ear reference point" on both head phantoms and the "vertical centerline" was aligned to the "phantom reference plane". (See Figure 12). While maintaining these three alignments, the body of the test device was gradually adjusted to both of the following positions for SAR evaluation [5]:

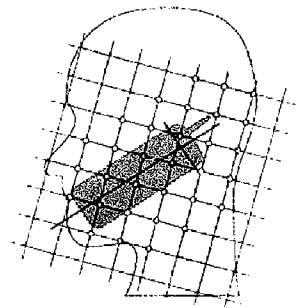


Figure 12.

A. Cheek / Touch Position

For Cheek/Touch Position, the test device was brought toward the mouth of the both head phantoms by pivoting against the "ear reference point" of the head phantoms. The test position was established:

--When any point on the display, keypad or mouthpiece portions of the test device was in contact with the head phantom, or

--When any portion of a foldout, sliding or similar keypad cover opened to its intended self-adjusting normal use position was in contact with the cheek or mouth of the head phantom.

When the test device lost contact with the phantom at the pivoting point, rotation continued until the device touched the cheek of the head phantom or broke its last contact from the ear spacer (See Figure 13).

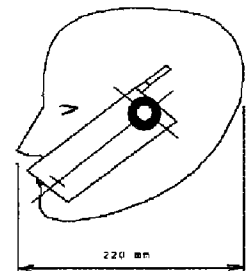


Figure 13.
Cheek/Touch Position

B. Ear / 15° Tilt Position

With the test device aligned in the "Cheek/Touch Position":

--If the earpiece of the test device was not in full contact with the head phantom's ear spacer in the Cheek/Touch Position and the peak SAR location for the "Cheek/Touch" position was located at the ear spacer region or corresponded to the earpiece region of the test device, the device was returned to the "initial ear position" by rotating it away from the mouth until the earpiece was in full contact with the ear spacer, otherwise

--The test device was moved (translated) away from the cheek perpendicular to the line that passes through both the "ear reference points". While in this position, the handset was tilted away from the mouth with respect to the "test device reference point" by 15°. After the tilt, the test device was then moved (translated) back toward the head perpendicular to the line spacer. If the antenna touched the head phantom first, then the positioning process was repeated with a tilt angle less than 15° so that the device and its antenna touched the phantom simultaneously.

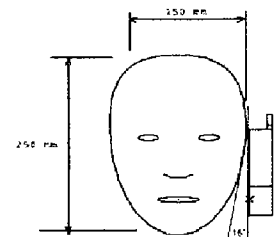


Figure 14.
Ear/15° Tilt Position