

RF exposure evaluation

Standard Requirement

According to §1.1307b(1), systems operating under the provisions of this section shall be operated in a manner that ensures that the public is not exposed to radio frequency energy levels in excess of the Commission's guidelines. See KDB 447498 D01 General RF Exposure Guidance.

The 1-g and 10-g SAR test exclusion thresholds for 100 MHz to 6 GHz at test separation distances ≤ 50 mm are determined by:

$[(\text{max. power of channel, including tune-up tolerance, mW})/(\text{min. test separation distance, mm})] \cdot [\sqrt{f(\text{GHz})}] \leq 3.0 \text{ for 1-g SAR and } \leq 7.5 \text{ for 10-g extremity SAR, where}$

- $f(\text{GHz})$ is the RF channel transmit frequency in GHz
- Power and distance are rounded to the nearest mW and mm before calculation¹⁷
- The result is rounded to one decimal place for comparison

The test exclusions are applicable only when the minimum test separation distance is ≤ 50 mm and for transmission frequencies between 100 MHz and 6 GHz. When the minimum test separation distance is < 5 mm, a distance of 5 mm is applied to determine SAR test exclusion.

Measurement Result

$$E = \text{EIRP} - 20\log D + 104.8$$

where:

E = electric field strength in $\text{dB}\mu\text{V}/\text{m}$,

EIRP = equivalent isotropic radiated power in dBm

D = specified measurement distance in meters.

$$\text{EIRP} = E - 104.8 + 20\log D = 86.15 - 104.8 + 20\log 3 = -9.1076 \text{ dbm} = 0.1228 \text{ mW}$$

Note 1: Calculation Value $= [(\text{max. power of channel, mW})/(\text{min. test separation distance, mm})] \cdot [\sqrt{f(\text{GHz})}]$.

For example: $0.1228/5 \cdot \sqrt{0.915} = 0.0235 \leq 3.0$

The SAR measurement is not necessary.