

FCC §1.1307(b) – RF EXPOSURE

Applicable Standard

According to KDB 447498 D04 Interim General RF Exposure Guidance v01, clause 2.1.4–MPE-Based Exemption:

An alternative to the SAR-based exemption is provided in § 1.1307(b)(3)(i)(C), for a much wider frequency range, from 300 kHz to 100 GHz, applicable for separation distances greater or equal to $\lambda/2\pi$, where λ is the free-space operating wavelength in meters. The MPE-based test exemption condition is in terms of ERP, defined as the product of the maximum antenna gain and the delivered maximum time-averaged power. For this case, a RF source is an RF exempt device if its ERP (watts) is no more than a frequency-dependent value, as detailed tabular form in Appendix B. These limits have been derived based on the basic specifications on Maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE) considered for the FCC rules in § 1.1310(e)(1).

Table to § 1.1307(b)(3)(i)(C) - Single RF Sources Subject to Routine Environmental Evaluation

RF Source frequency (MHz)	Threshold ERP (watts)
0.3-1.34	$1,920 R^2$.
1.34-30	$3,450 R^2/f^2$.
30-300	$3.83 R^2$.
300-1,500	$0.0128 R^2 f$.
1,500-100,000	$19.2 R^2$.

f = frequency in MHz;

R = minimum separation distance from the body of a nearby person (appropriate units, e.g., m);

Test Result

For worst case:

Mode	Frequency Range (MHz)	Tune-up Output Power		Antenna Gain		ERP		Evaluation Distance (cm)	MPE-Based Exemption Threshold (W)
		(dBm)	(mW)	(dBi)	(dBd)	(dBm)	(W)		
BT	2402-2480	5.0	3.16	-0.68	-2.83	2.17	0.002	20	0.768
2.4G Wi-Fi	2412-2462	19.0	79.43	4.57	2.42	21.42	0.139	20	0.768
5G Wi-Fi	5150-5250	13.5	22.39	-0.77	-2.92	10.58	0.011	20	0.768
5G Wi-Fi	5725-5850	14.5	28.18	2.95	0.8	15.3	0.034	20	0.768

Note 1: The tune-up power was declared by the applicant.

Note 2: 0dBd=2.15dBi.

Note 3: The BT function can transmit at the same time with the Wi-Fi function.

Simultaneous transmitting consideration:

The ratio= $MPE_{BT}/limit + MPE_{2.4G\ Wi-Fi}/limit = 0.002/0.768 + 0.139/0.768 = 0.18 < 1.0$

To maintain compliance with the FCC's RF exposure guidelines, place the equipment at least 20cm from nearby persons.

Result: Compliant.