

5 FCC §2.1091, §1.1310(d) (3) & ISEDC RSS-102 - RF Exposure

5.1 Applicable Standards

As per FCC §1.1310(d) (3), At operating frequencies above 6 GHz, the MPE limits listed in Table 1 in paragraph (e)(1) of this section shall be used in all cases to evaluate the environmental impact of human exposure to RF radiation as specified in §1.1307(b) of this part.

TABLE 1 TO §1.1310(E)(1)—LIMITS FOR MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE EXPOSURE (MPE)

Frequency range (MHz)	Electric field strength (V/m)	Magnetic field strength (A/m)	Power density (mW/cm ²)	Averaging time (minutes)
(i) Limits for Occupational/Controlled Exposure				
0.3-3.0	614	1.63	*(100)	≤6
3.0-30	1842/f	4.89/f	*(900/f ²)	<6
30-300	61.4	0.163	1.0	<6
300-1,500			f/300	<6
1,500-100,000			5	<6
(ii) Limits for General Population/Uncontrolled Exposure				
0.3-1.34	614	1.63	*(100)	<30
1.34-30	824/f	2.19/f	*(180/f ²)	<30
30-300	27.5	0.073	0.2	<30
300-1,500			f/1500	<30
1,500-100,000			1.0	<30

f = frequency in MHz. * = Plane-wave equivalent power density.

According to ISED RSS-102 Issue 5 §2.5.2, Exemption Limits for Routine Evaluation- RF Exposure Evaluation,

RF exposure evaluation is required if the separation distance between the user and/or bystander and the device's radiating element is greater than 20 cm, except when the device operates as follows:

- below 20 MHz and the source-based, time-averaged maximum e.i.r.p. of the device is equal to or less than 1 W (adjusted for tune-up tolerance);
- at or above 20 MHz and below 48 MHz and the source-based, time-averaged maximum e.i.r.p. of the device is equal to or less than $4.49/f^{0.5}$ W (adjusted for tune-up tolerance), where f is in MHz;
- at or above 48 MHz and below 300 MHz and the source-based, time-averaged maximum e.i.r.p. of the device is equal to or less than 0.6 W (adjusted for tune-up tolerance);

- at or above 300 MHz and below 6 GHz and the source-based, time-averaged maximum e.i.r.p. of the device is equal to or less than $1.31 \times 10^{-2} f^{0.6834}$ W (adjusted for tune-up tolerance), where f is in MHz;
- at or above 6 GHz and the source-based, time-averaged maximum e.i.r.p. of the device is equal to or less than 5 W (adjusted for tune-up tolerance).

In these cases, the information contained in the RF exposure technical brief may be limited to information that demonstrates how the e.i.r.p. was derived.

5.2 MPE Prediction

Predication of MPE limit at a given distance, Equation from OET Bulletin 65, Edition 97-01

$$S = PG/4\pi R^2$$

Where: S = power density

P = power input to antenna

G = power gain of the antenna in the direction of interest relative to an isotropic radiator

R = distance to the center of radiation of the antenna

5.3 MPE Results for the FCC

UWB Standalone

Maximum output power at antenna input terminal (dBm): -47.25

Maximum output power at antenna input terminal (mW): 0.000019

Prediction distance (cm): 20

Prediction frequency (MHz): 6988.8

Maximum Antenna Gain, typical (dBi): 5.37

Maximum Antenna Gain (numeric): 3.44

Power density of prediction frequency at 20 cm (mW/cm²): 0.00000001

FCC MPE limit for uncontrolled exposure at prediction frequency (mW/cm²): 1.0

The device is compliant with the FCC requirement MPE limit for uncontrolled exposure. The maximum power density at the distance of 20 cm is 0.00000001 mW/cm². Limit is 1.0 mW/cm².

Worst Case Co-location MPE Calculation: UWB, BLE and NFC

Radio	Max Conducted Power (dBm)	Evaluated Distance (cm)	Worst-Case Exposure Level	Limit	Worst-Case Ratios	Sum of Ratios	Limit
Worst Case							
BLE	2.64	20	0.000765 mW/cm ²	1.0 mW/cm ²	0.0765%	0.08%	100%
UWB	-47.25	20	0.00000001 mW/cm ²	1.0 mW/cm ²	0.000001%		
NFC	-22.41	20	0.000001 mW/cm ²	0.979 mW/cm ²	0.0001%		

5.4 RF Exposure Evaluation Exemption for IC

The conducted output power of this device is -47.25 dBm, which is less than the exemption threshold, i.e., 5 W. Therefore, the RF exposure evaluation is exempt.