

FCC §1.1307 & §2.1091 - MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE EXPOSURE (MPE)

Applicable Standard

According to subpart 1.1307 (b)(1), 2.1091 systems operating under the provisions of this section shall be operated in a manner that ensures the public is not exposed to RF energy level in excess of the communication guidelines.

(A) Limits for Occupational/Controlled Exposure

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Frequency Range (MHz)	Electric Field Strength (V/m)	Magnetic Field Strength (A/m)	Power Density (mW/cm ²)	Averaging Time (Minutes)
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

f = frequency in MHz

* = Plane-wave equivalent power density

Result

Calculated Formulary:

Predication of MPE limit at a given distance

$$S = \frac{PG}{4\pi R^2}$$

S = power density (in appropriate units, e.g. mW/cm²)

P = power input to the antenna (in appropriate units, e.g., mW).

G = power gain of the antenna in the direction of interest relative to an isotropic radiator, the power gain factor, is normally numeric gain.

R = distance to the center of radiation of the antenna (appropriate units, e.g., cm)

For worst case:

Frequency (MHz)	Target power (dBm)	Target power (mW)	Antenna Gain		Evaluation Distance (cm)	Power Density (mW/cm ²)	MPE Limit (mW/cm ²)
			(dBi)	(numeric)			
420-425	47.16	52000	7.8	6.03	300	0.28	1.33

The maximum antenna gain is 7.8 dBi

Note: To maintain compliance with the FCC's RF exposure guidelines, place the equipment at least 300cm from nearby persons.

Result: Compliance