

## **FCC §1.1310 & §2.1091 –MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE EXPOSURE (MPE)**

### **Applicable Standard**

According to subpart §2.1091 and subpart §1.1310, 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 level in excess of the Commission's guidelines.

Limits for Maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE) (§1.1310, §2.1091)

| <b>(B) Limits for General Population/Uncontrolled Exposure</b> |                                      |                                      |                                          |                                 |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Frequency Range (MHz)</b>                                   | <b>Electric Field Strength (V/m)</b> | <b>Magnetic Field Strength (A/m)</b> | <b>Power Density (mW/cm<sup>2</sup>)</b> | <b>Averaging Time (minutes)</b> |
| 0.3-1.34                                                       | 614                                  | 1.63                                 | *(100)                                   | 30                              |
| 1.34-30                                                        | 824/f                                | 2.19/f                               | *(180/f <sup>2</sup> )                   | 30                              |
| 30-300                                                         | 27.5                                 | 0.073                                | 0.2                                      | 30                              |
| 300-1500                                                       | /                                    | /                                    | f/1500                                   | 30                              |
| 1500-100,000                                                   | /                                    | /                                    | 1.0                                      | 30                              |

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

According to §1.1310 and §2.1091 RF exposure is calculated.

Calculated Formulary:

Predication of MPE limit at a given distance

$S = PG/4\pi R^2$  = power density (in appropriate units, e.g. mW/cm<sup>2</sup>);

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 simultaneously transmit system, the calculated power density should comply with:

$$\sum_i \frac{S_i}{S_{Limit,i}} \leq 1$$

**Calculated Data:**

| Mode         | Frequency Range (MHz) | Antenna Gain |           | Tune-up Output Power |        | Evaluation Distance (cm) | Power Density (mW/cm <sup>2</sup> ) | MPE Limit (mW/cm <sup>2</sup> ) | MPE Ratio     |
|--------------|-----------------------|--------------|-----------|----------------------|--------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------|
|              |                       | (dBi)        | (numeric) | (dBm)                | (mW)   |                          |                                     |                                 |               |
| 802.11b      | 2412~2462             | 3.0          | 2.00      | 21.50                | 141.25 | 20                       | 0.0562                              | 1.0                             | 0.0562        |
| 802.11g      |                       | 3.0          | 2.00      | 24.50                | 281.84 | 20                       | 0.1121                              | 1.0                             | <b>0.1121</b> |
| 802.11n-HT20 |                       | 3.0          | 2.00      | 24.50                | 281.84 | 20                       | 0.1121                              | 1.0                             | 0.1121        |
| 802.11n-HT40 | 2422~2452             | 3.0          | 2.00      | 24.00                | 251.19 | 20                       | 0.0999                              | 1.0                             | 0.0999        |

| Mode | Frequency Range (MHz) | Maximum Antenna Gain |           | Tune-up EIRP |      | Evaluation Distance (cm) | Power Density (mW/cm <sup>2</sup> ) | MPE Limit (mW/cm <sup>2</sup> ) | MPE Ratio     |
|------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------|------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------|
|      |                       | (dBi)                | (numeric) | (dBm)        | (mW) |                          |                                     |                                 |               |
| SRD  | 915                   | 3.0                  | 2.0       | 0.00         | 1.00 | 20                       | 0.0002                              | 0.61                            | <b>0.0003</b> |

**Note:** (1) The Tune-up output power was declared by the Manufacturer.

(2) SRD: ERP= 90.88 dBμV/m -95.2=-4.32 dBm, EIRP=ERP+2.15= -2.17 dBm, Tune up EIRP= 0 dBm

(3) 2.4G Wi-Fi and SRD can transmit simultaneously, The worst condition is 2.4G Wi-Fi & SRD, as below:

$$\sum_i \frac{S_i}{S_{Limit,i}} = 0.1121 + 0.0003 = 0.1124 < 1$$

**Conclusion:** The device meets MPE at distance 20cm.