

RF EXPOSURE

1. Regulation

According to §15.247(i), 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 § 1.1307(b)(1) of this Chapter.

Limits for Maximum Permissive Exposure: RF exposure is calculated.

Frequency Range	Electric Field Strength [V/m]	Magnetic Field Strength [A/m]	Power Density [mW/cm ²]	Averaging Time [minute]
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/1 500	30
1 500 ~ 15 000	/	/	1	30

f=frequency in MHz, * = plane-wave equivalent power density

MPE (Maximum Permissive Exposure) Prediction

Predication of MPE limit at a given distance: Equation from page 18 of OET Bulletin 65, Edition 97-01

$$S = PG/4\pi R^2 \quad (\Rightarrow R = \sqrt{PG/4\pi S})$$

S = power density [mW/cm²]

P = Power input to antenna [mW]

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 [cm]

2. RF Exposure Compliance Issue

The information should be included in the user's manual:

This appliance and its antenna must not be co-located or operation in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter. A minimum separation distance of 20 cm must be maintained between the antenna and the person for this appliance to satisfy the RF exposure requirements.

MPE Calculations : WLAN 802.11b

- Frequency Range : 2.412 MHz ~ 2.462 MHz
- Measured RF Output Power (Avg.) : 13.58 dBm
- Target Power & Tolerance 13.50 dBm & \pm 2.00 dB
(Maximum : 15.50 dBm & Minimum : 11.50 dBm)
- Maximum Peak Antenna Gain : 4.00 dBi
- Maximum Output Power for the Calculation : 15.50 dBm**

The EUT will only be used with a separation of 20 centimeters or greater between the antenna and the body of the
The MPE calculation for this exposure is shown below.

$\begin{aligned} - \text{EIRP} &= P + G \\ &= \underline{15.50} \text{ dBm} + \underline{4.00} \text{ dBi} \\ &= \underline{19.50} \text{ dBm} \\ &= \underline{89.13} \text{ mW} \end{aligned}$	<p>- NOTE</p> <p>P : Max tuneup Power (dBm)</p> <p>G : Maximum Peak Antenna Gain (dBi)</p>
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Power Density at the specific separation

$\begin{aligned} - S &= \text{EIRP} / (4 \times R^2 \pi) \\ &= 89.13 / (4 \times 20^2 \times \pi) \\ &= \underline{0.017731} \text{ mW/cm}^2 \end{aligned}$	<p>- NOTE</p> <p>S : Maximum Power Density (mW/cm²)</p> <p>EIRP : Equivalent Isotropic Radiated Power (mW)</p> <p>R : Distance to the center of the radiation of the antenna (<u>20</u> cm)</p>
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MPE Calculations : WLAN 802.11g

- Frequency Range : 2.412 MHz ~ 2.462 MHz
- Measured RF Output Power (Avg.) : 11.67 dBm
- Target Power & Tolerance 11.50 dBm & \pm 2.00 dB
(Maximum : 13.50 dBm & Minimum : 9.50 dBm)
- Maximum Peak Antenna Gain : 4.00 dBi
- Maximum Output Power for the Calculation : 13.50 dBm**

The EUT will only be used with a separation of 20 centimeters or greater between the antenna and the body of the
The MPE calculation for this exposure is shown below.

$\begin{aligned} - \text{EIRP} &= P + G \\ &= \underline{13.50} \text{ dBm} + \underline{4.00} \text{ dBi} \\ &= \underline{17.50} \text{ dBm} \\ &= \underline{56.23} \text{ mW} \end{aligned}$	<p>- NOTE</p> <p>P : Max tuneup Power (dBm)</p> <p>G : Maximum Peak Antenna Gain (dBi)</p>
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Power Density at the specific separation

$\begin{aligned} - S &= \text{EIRP} / (4 \times R^2 \pi) \\ &= 56.23 / (4 \times 20^2 \times \pi) \\ &= \underline{0.011\ 187} \text{ mW/cm}^2 \end{aligned}$	<p>- NOTE</p> <p>S : Maximum Power Density (mW/cm²)</p> <p>EIRP : Equivalent Isotropic Radiated Power (mW)</p> <p>R : Distance to the center of the radiation of the antenna (<u>20</u> cm)</p>
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MPE Calculations : WLAN 802.11n_HT20

- Frequency Range : 2.412 MHz ~ 2.462 MHz
- Measured RF Output Power (Avg.) : 11.58 dBm
- Target Power & Tolerance 11.50 dBm & \pm 2.00 dB
(Maximum : 13.50 dBm & Minimum : 9.50 dBm)
- Maximum Peak Antenna Gain : 4.00 dBi
- Maximum Output Power for the Calculation : 13.50 dBm**

The EUT will only be used with a separation of 20 centimeters or greater between the antenna and the body of the
The MPE calculation for this exposure is shown below.

$\begin{aligned} - \text{EIRP} &= P + G \\ &= \underline{13.50} \text{ dBm} + \underline{4.00} \text{ dBi} \\ &= \underline{17.50} \text{ dBm} \\ &= \underline{56.23} \text{ mW} \end{aligned}$	<p>- NOTE</p> <p>P : Max tuneup Power (dBm)</p> <p>G : Maximum Peak Antenna Gain (dBi)</p>
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Power Density at the specific separation

$\begin{aligned} - S &= \text{EIRP} / (4 \times R^2 \pi) \\ &= 56.23 / (4 \times 20^2 \times \pi) \\ &= \underline{0.011\ 187} \text{ mW/cm}^2 \end{aligned}$	<p>- NOTE</p> <p>S : Maximum Power Density (mW/cm²)</p> <p>EIRP : Equivalent Isotropic Radiated Power (mW)</p> <p>R : Distance to the center of the radiation of the antenna (<u>20</u> cm)</p>
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