

FCC§15.247 (i), §1.1307 (b) (1) & §2.1091 –MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE EXPOSURE (MPE)

Applicable Standard

According to subpart 15.247 (i) and 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.

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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)
0.3-1.34	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
300-1500	/	/	f/1500	30
1500-100,000	/	/	1.0	30

f = frequency in MHz

* = Plane-wave equivalent power density

MPE Calculated :

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

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

Tune-Up Power Including Tolerance:

Frequency (MHz)	Antenna Gain		Max Tune-up Power		Evaluation Distance (cm)	Power Density (mW/cm ²)	MPE Limit (mW/cm ²)
	(dBi)	(numeric)	(dBm)	(mW)			
2412-2462	3.5	2.24	28.0	630.96	20	0.28	1.0
5150-5250	3.5	2.24	17.5	56.24	20	0.03	1.0
5725-5850	3.5	2.24	18.5	70.80	20	0.03	1.0

Note:

Simultaneous transmitting consideration: 2.4GHz Wi-Fi and 5GHz Wi-Fi

The ratio= $\text{MPE}/\text{limit}_{2.4\text{GHz}} + \text{MPE}/\text{limit}_{5\text{GHz}} = 0.28/1 + 0.03/1 = 0.31 < 1.0$, simultaneous exposure is not required.

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

Result: Compliance