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RF Exposure Considerations for the CHILI2 Module

FCC ID: 2ATTO-CHILI2

The FCC requires that the calculated MPE be equal to or less than a given limit dependent on frequency at a distance of 20 cm from a device to the body of a user.

The CHILI2 utilises IEEE802.15.4 technology

The following FCC Rule Parts and procedures are applicable:

Part 1.1310 – Radiofrequency radiation exposure limits

Part 2.1091 – Radiofrequency radiation exposure evaluation: mobile devices

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Mobile and Portable Devices RF Exposure Procedures and Equipment Authorisation Policies

MPE CALCULATION

The MPE calculation used to calculate the safe operating distance for the user is:

$$S = \text{EIRP} / 4 \pi R^2$$

Where

S = Power density

EIRP = Effective Isotropic Radiated Power (EIRP = P x G)

P = Conducted Transmitter Power

G = Antenna Gain (relative to an isotropic radiator)

R = distance to the centre of radiation of the antenna (safe operating distance)

Values:

Transmitter frequency range = 2405 MHz to 2480 MHz

P = 10 mW (10.0 dBm) max.

G = 1.75 dBi (x1.5)

R = 20 cm

Power Density Requirement

From table 1 (b) - Limits for General Population/ Uncontrolled Exposure of
FCC Rule Part 1.1310 for 2.4 GHz

$$S_{\text{req}} = 1.0 \text{ mW/cm}^2$$

Calculation:

$$S = 10 \times 1.5 / 4 \pi R^2$$

$$S = 15 / (12.56 \times 20^2)$$

$$S = 15 / (5024)$$

$$S = 0.003 \text{ mW/cm}^2$$

(Equivalent to 1.1 cm safe operating distance for $S=1.0\text{mW/cm}^2$)

Conclusion

The required 20 cm RF exposure limits for General Population/ Uncontrolled Exposure will not be exceeded for the CHILI2 module using an antenna having a maximum gain of 1.75 dBi.