

5.12. RF EXPOSURE REQUIRMENTS [§§ 1.1310 & 2.1091]

The criteria listed in the following table shall be used to evaluate the environmental impact of human exposure to radio-frequency (RF) radiation.

FCC 47 CFR § 1.1310:

TABLE 1—LIMITS FOR MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE EXPOSURE (MPE)

Frequency range (MHz)	Electric field strength (V/m)	Magnetic field strength (A/m)	Power density (mW/cm ²)	Averaging time (minutes)
(A) Limits for Occupational/Controlled Exposures				
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
300–1500			f/300	6
1500–100,000			5	6
(B) 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
300–1500			f/1500	30
1500–100,000			1.0	30

f = frequency in MHz

* = Plane-wave equivalent power density

NOTE 1 TO TABLE 1: Occupational/controlled limits apply in situations in which persons are exposed as a consequence of their employment provided those persons are fully aware of the potential for exposure and can exercise control over their exposure. Limits for occupational/controlled exposure also apply in situations when an individual is transient through a location where occupational/controlled limits apply provided he or she is made aware of the potential for exposure.

NOTE 2 TO TABLE 1: General population/uncontrolled exposures apply in situations in which the general public may be exposed, or in which persons that are exposed as a consequence of their employment may not be fully aware of the potential for exposure or can not exercise control over their exposure.

5.12.1. Method of Measurements

Refer to Sections 1.1310, 2.1091

In order to demonstrate compliance with MPE requirements (see Section 2.1091), the following information is typically needed:

- (1) Calculation that estimates the minimum separation distance (20 cm or more) between an antenna and persons required to satisfy power density limits defined for free space.
- (2) Antenna installation and device operating instructions for installers (professional/unskilled users), and the parties responsible for ensuring compliance with the RF exposure requirement
- (3) Any caution statements and/or warning labels that are necessary in order to comply with the exposure limits
- (4) Any other RF exposure related issues that may affect MPE compliance

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Calculation Method of RF Safety Distance:

$$S = \frac{P \cdot G}{4 \cdot \pi \cdot r^2} = \frac{EIRP}{4 \cdot \pi \cdot r^2}$$

Where:
P: power input to the antenna in mW
EIRP: Equivalent (effective) isotropic radiated power
S: power density mW/cm²
G: numeric gain of antenna relative to isotropic radiator
r: distance to centre of radiation in cm

5.12.2. RF Evaluation

Evaluation of RF Exposure Compliance Requirements	
RF Exposure Requirements	Compliance with FCC Rules
Minimum calculated separation distance between antenna and persons required: *89.1 cm	Manufacturer' instruction for separation distance between antenna and persons required: 100 cm.
Antenna installation and device operating instructions for installers (professional/unskilled users), and the parties responsible for ensuring compliance with the RF exposure requirement	Antenna installation and device operating instructions shall be provided to installers to maintain and ensure compliance with RF exposure requirements.
Caution statements and/or warning labels that are necessary in order to comply with the exposure limits	Refer to User's Manual for RF Exposure Information.
Any other RF exposure related issues that may affect MPE compliance	None.

*The minimum separation distance between the antenna and bodies of users are calculated using the following formula:

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$$r = \sqrt{\frac{P \cdot G}{4 \cdot \pi \cdot S}} = \sqrt{\frac{EIRP}{4 \cdot \pi \cdot S}}$$

S = 0.2 mW/cm²
EIRP = 43 dBm = 10^{43/10} mW = 19952.6 mW (Worst Case)

$$(\text{Minimum Safe Distance, } r) = \sqrt{\frac{EIRP}{4 \cdot \pi \cdot S}} = \sqrt{\frac{19952.6}{4 \cdot \pi \cdot (0.2)}} \approx 89.1 \text{ cm}$$

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ESD CAUTION



This unit contains static sensitive devices. Wear a grounded wrist strap and/or conductive gloves when handling printed circuit boards.

FCC COMPLIANCE INFORMATION

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause harmful interference and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

WARNING: For compliance with FCC RF Exposure Requirements, the mobile transmitter antenna installation shall comply with the following conditions:

1. The transmitter antenna gain shall not exceed 3 dBi.
2. The transmitter antenna is required to be located outside of a vehicle and kept at a separation distance of 1.0 meter or more between the transmitter antenna of this device and persons during operation.

NOTE: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Re-orient or relocate the receiving antenna
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver
- Connect the equipment into an outlet or circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

WARNING

Changes or modifications not expressly approved by Technisonic Industries could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

WARRANTY INFORMATION

The Model TDFM-136A transceiver is under warranty for one year from date of purchase. Failed units caused by defective parts, or workmanship should be returned to:

Technisonic Industries Limited
240 Traders Boulevard
Mississauga, Ontario L4Z 1W7

Tel: (905) 890-2113
Fax: (905) 890-5338

NOTICE: The above stated address supersedes all others that may appear otherwise in this manual.

SECTION 2 – INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

2.1 GENERAL

This section contains information and instructions for the correct installation of the TDFM-136A, VHF/FM Digital Transceiver.

Make certain that the correct frequencies are pre-programmed in accordance with the equipment user's valid FCC operator's license, prior to installation.

2.2 EQUIPMENT PACKING LOG

Unpack the equipment and check for any damage that may have occurred during transit. Save the original shipping container for returns due to damage or warranty claims. Check that each item on the packing slip has been shipped in the container. Verify that the equipment display and back-lighting configuration are the same as those ordered.

2.3 TRANSCEIVER INSTALLATION

The TDFM-136A Transceivers are designed to be Dzus mounted and should be installed in conjunction with an IN-150 installation kit. See Figure 2-1 for an outline drawing of the unit with dimensions to facilitate the installation.

2.4 INSTALLATION KIT - CONTENTS

The IN-150 installation kit consists of:

1. One 15-pin (female) Cannon D-mating connector complete with crimp pins and hoods.
2. One BNC antenna mating RF connector (male) and hood.

2.5 ANTENNA INSTALLATION

Antenna, P/N CI 292-3 may be obtained from Comant Industries Inc. or a suitable equivalent 3dBi gain antenna may be used with the TDFM-136A transceivers. The antenna should be mounted on the bottom of the aircraft whenever possible and must be located at least 1.0 meter (40 inches) from any occupant in the airframe. Consult with instructions provided with the antenna. Connect RF cable from antenna to the back of the TDFM-136A unit by utilizing the BNC mating connector provided in the installation kit.

2.6 INSTALLATION - PIN LOCATIONS AND CONNECTIONS

A single 15-pin DSUB connector, mounted on the rear of the unit, provides the means to connect all power, control and audio signals between the TDFM-136A and the airframe. The pin numbers and locations for the 15-pin DSUB connector are shown in figure 2-1 below. The view shown is of the connector mounted in the unit, select mating connector appropriately.

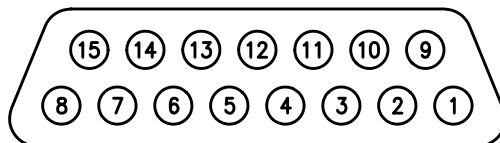


FIGURE 2.1 Transceiver mounted view of 15-pin male connector