

5 FCC §2.1091, FCC §15.247(i) – RF Exposure

5.1 Applicable Standards

According to FCC §15.247(i), Radio frequency devices operating under the provisions of this part are subject to the radio frequency radiation exposure requirements specified in §§ 1.1307(b), 1.1310, 2.1091, and 2.1093 of this chapter, as appropriate. Applications for equipment authorization of mobile or portable devices operating under this section must contain a statement confirming compliance with these requirements. Technical information showing the basis for this statement must be submitted to the Commission upon request.

According to FCC §2.1091 and §1.1310(e)(1), 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 General Population/Uncontrolled Exposure

| Frequency Range (MHz) | Electric Field Strength (V/m) | Magnetic Field Strength (A/m) | Power Density (mW/cm ²) | Averaging Time (minutes) |
|---|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 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

5.2 MPE Prediction

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

$$S = PG/4\pi R^2$$

Where: S = power density

P = power input to antenna

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

5.3 MPE Result

Worst case: 20MHz Bandwidth, 2440 MHz

Maximum output power at antenna input terminal (dBm): 29.91

Maximum output power at antenna input terminal (mW): 979.48

Prediction distance (cm): 20

Prediction frequency (MHz): 2440

Maximum Directional Antenna Gain, typical (dBi): 5.4

Maximum Antenna Gain (numeric): 3.47

Power density of prediction frequency at 20.0 cm (mW/cm²): 0.68

FCC MPE limit for uncontrolled exposure at prediction frequency (mW/cm²): 1.0

The device is compliant with the requirement MPE limit for uncontrolled exposure. The maximum power density at the distance of 20 cm is 0.68 mW/cm². Limit is 1 mW/cm².

Note: maximum antenna gain is the max directional gain for MIMO operation whereby it is calculated as 2.4dBi + 10*log(Number of antennas[2]) = 5.4dbi