

1 Human Exposure Assessment

1.1 Maximum Permissible Exposure

1.1.1 Limit of Maximum Permissible Exposure

Limits for Occupational / Controlled Exposure				
Frequency Range (MHz)	Electric Field Strength (E) (V/m)	Magnetic Field Strength (H) (A/m)	Power Density (S) (mW/ cm ²)	Averaging Time E ² , H ² or S (minutes)
0.3-3.0	614	1.63	(100)*	6
3.0-30	1842 / f	4.89 / f	(900 / f)*	6
30-300	61.4	0.163	1.0	6
300-1500	-	-	F/300	6
1500-100,000	-	-	5	6
Limits for General Population / Uncontrolled Exposure				
Frequency Range (MHz)	Electric Field Strength (E) (V/m)	Magnetic Field Strength (H) (A/m)	Power Density (S) (mW/ cm ²)	Averaging Time E ² , H ² or S (minutes)
0.3-1.34	614	1.63	(100)*	30
1.34-30	824/f	2.19/f	(180/f)*	30
30-300	27.5	0.073	0.2	30
300-1500	-	-	F/1500	30
1500-100,000	-	-	1.0	30
Note 1: f = frequency in MHz ; *Plane-wave equivalent power density				
Note 2: For the applicable limit, see FCC 1.1310				

RF Field Strength Limits for Controlled Use Devices (Controlled Environment)				
Frequency Range (MHz)	Electric Field (V/m rms)	Magnetic Field (A/m rms)	Power Density (W/m ²)	Averaging Time (minutes)
0.003-1	600	4.9	-	6
1-10	600/ <i>f</i>	4.9/ <i>f</i>	-	6
10-30	60	4.9/ <i>f</i>	-	6
30-300	60	0.163	10*	6
300-1500	3.54 <i>f</i> ^{0.5}	0.0094 <i>f</i> ^{0.5}	<i>f</i> /30	6
1500-15000	137	0.364	50	6
15000-150000	137	0.364	50	616000/ <i>f</i> ^{1.2}
150000-300000	0.354 <i>f</i> ^{0.5}	9.4 × 10 ⁻⁴ <i>f</i> ^{0.5}	3.33 × 10 ⁻⁴ <i>f</i>	616000/ <i>f</i> ^{1.2}
RF Field Strength Limits for Devices Used by the General Public (Uncontrolled Environment)				
Frequency Range (MHz)	Electric Field (V/m rms)	Magnetic Field (A/m rms)	Power Density (W/m ²)	Averaging Time (minutes)
0.003-1	280	2.19	-	6
1-10	280/ <i>f</i>	2.19/ <i>f</i>	-	6
10-30	28	2.19/ <i>f</i>	-	6
30-300	28	0.073	2*	6
300-1500	1.585 <i>f</i> ^{0.5}	0.0042 <i>f</i> ^{0.5}	<i>f</i> /150	6
1500-15000	61.4	0.163	10	6
15000-150000	61.4	0.163	10	616000/ <i>f</i> ^{1.2}
150000-300000	0.158 <i>f</i> ^{0.5}	4.21 × 10 ⁻⁴ <i>f</i> ^{0.5}	6.67 × 10 ⁻⁵ <i>f</i>	616000/ <i>f</i> ^{1.2}
Note 1: <i>f</i> is frequency in MHz.				
Note 2: For the applicable limit, see IC RSS-102				

1.1.2 MPE Calculation Method

$$E \text{ (V/m)} = \frac{\sqrt{30 \times P \times G}}{d}$$

E = Electric field (V/m)

G = EUT Antenna numeric gain (numeric)

The formula can be changed to

$$Pd = \frac{30 \times P \times G}{377 \times d^2}$$

$$\text{Power Density: } Pd \text{ (W/m}^2\text{)} = \frac{E^2}{377}$$

P = RF output power (W)

d = Separation distance between radiator and human body (m)

1.1.3 Result of Maximum Permissible Exposure-(2.4G)

Transmitter Chains & Receiver Chains Information					
IEEE Std. 802.11 Protocol	Number of Transmit Chains (N_{TX})	Number of Receive Chains (N_{RX})	Correlation Signals with Multiple N_{TX}	RF Output Power (dBm)	Co-location
b	1	1	N/A	16.92	N/A
g	1	1	N/A	15.08	N/A
n (HT20)	2	2	Uncorrelated	16.37	N/A
n (HT40)	2	2	Uncorrelated	16.64	N/A
Note 1: Co-location, Co-location is generally defined as simultaneously transmitting (co-transmitting) antennas within 20 cm of each other. (i.e., EUT has simultaneously co-transmitting that operating 2.4GHz and 5GHz.)					
Note 2: RF output power specifies that Maximum Conducted (Average) Output Power.					

Worst Maximum RF Output Power Result									
Exposure Environment		General Population / Uncontrolled Exposure							
Separation Distance (cm)		20							
Power Level	1	RF Output Power (dBm)							
Modulation Mode	N_{TX}	Chain-Port 1	Chain-Port 2	-	-	Sum Chain	Gain (dBi)	EIRP Power	PD (S) (mW/cm ²)
11B-20M	1	16.92				16.92	4.97	21.89	0.0307
11G-20M	1	15.08				15.08	4.97	20.05	0.0201
11N2.4G-20M	2	13.49	13.23			16.37	3.86	20.23	0.0210
11N2.4G-40M	2	13.66	13.59			16.64	3.86	20.50	0.0223
Maximum Permissible Exposure Limit (mW/cm ²)									1
Note 1: N_{TX} = Number of Transmit Chains									

1.1.4 Result of Maximum Permissible Exposure-(5.8G)

Transmitter Chains & Receiver Chains Information					
IEEE Std. 802.11 Protocol	Number of Transmit Chains (N _{TX})	Number of Receive Chains (N _{RX})	Correlation Signals with Multiple N _{TX}	RF Output Power (dBm)	Co-location
a	1	1	Correlated	18.70	N/A
n (HT20)	3	3	Uncorrelated	21.54	N/A
n (HT40)	3	3	Uncorrelated	20.92	N/A
Note 1: Co-location, Co-location is generally defined as simultaneously transmitting (co-transmitting) antennas within 20 cm of each other. (i.e., EUT has simultaneously co-transmitting that operating 2.4GHz and 5GHz.)					
Note 2: RF output power specifies that Maximum Conducted (Average) Output Power.					

Worst Maximum RF Output Power Result									
Exposure Environment		General Population / Uncontrolled Exposure							
Separation Distance (cm)		20							
Power Level	1	RF Output Power (dBm)							
Modulation Mode	N _{TX}	Chain-Port 1	Chain-Port 2	Chain-Port 3	-	Sum Chain	Gain (dBi)	EIRP Power	PD (S) (mW/cm ²)
11A5.8G-20M	1	18.70	-	-	-	18.70	4.26	22.96	0.0393
11N5.8G-20M	3	16.88	17.03	16.36	-	21.54	4.25	25.78	0.0754
11N5.8G-40M	3	15.69	16.59	16.12	-	20.92	4.25	25.17	0.0654
Maximum Permissible Exposure Limit (mW/cm ²)									1
Note 1: N _{TX} = Number of Transmit Chains									

1.1.5 Result of Maximum Permissible Exposure-(5.2G)

Transmitter Chains & Receiver Chains Information					
IEEE Std. 802.11 Protocol	Number of Transmit Chains (N _{TX})	Number of Receive Chains (N _{RX})	Correlation Signals with Multiple N _{TX}	RF Output Power (dBm)	Co-location
a	1	1	Correlated	14.93	N/A
n (HT20)	3	3	Uncorrelated	15.67	N/A
n (HT40)	3	3	Uncorrelated	16.62	N/A
Note 1: Co-location, Co-location is generally defined as simultaneously transmitting (co-transmitting) antennas within 20 cm of each other. (i.e., EUT has simultaneously co-transmitting that operating 2.4GHz and 5GHz.)					
Note 2: RF output power specifies that Maximum Conducted (Average) Output Power.					

Worst Maximum Permissible Exposure Result									
Exposure Environment		General Population / Uncontrolled Exposure							
Separation Distance (cm)		20							
Power Level	1	RF Output Power (dBm)							
Modulation Mode	N _{TX}	Chain-Port 1	Chain-Port 2	Chain-Port 3	-	Sum Chain	Gain (dBi)	EIRP Power	PD (S) (W/m ²)
11A5.2G-20M	1	14.93	-	-	-	14.93	4.26	19.19	0.0165
11N5.2G-20M	3	10.91	10.90	10.89	-	15.67	4.25	19.92	0.0195
11N5.2G-40M	3	11.85	11.85	11.85	-	16.62	4.25	20.87	0.1243
Maximum Permissible Exposure Limit (mW/cm ²)									1
Note 1: N _{TX} = Number of Transmit Chains									