

12 Maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE)

12.1 Standard Applicable

According to §1.1307(b)(1), systems operating under the provisions of this section shall be operated in a manner that ensure that the public is not exposed to radio frequency energy level in excess of the Commission's guideline.

This is a Mobile device, the MPE is required.

According to §1.1310 and §2.1091 RF exposure is calculated.

Limits for Maximum Permissive Exposure (MPE)

Frequency Range (MHz)	Electric Field Strength (V/m)	Magnetic Field Strength (A/m)	Power Density (mW/cm ²)	Averaging Time (minute)
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
1500-15000	/	/	1.0	30

F = frequency in MHz

* = Plane-wave equipment power density

12.2 Maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE) Evaluation

The worst case of Average power: refer to section 6.5 for detail measurement date.

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Cable loss = 0		Output Power		Limit (dBm)	
CH	Frequency (MHz)	Detector			
		PK (dBm)	AV (dBm)		
1	2412	16.13	13.73	30	
6	2437	16.35	13.88		
11	2462	15.8	13.26		

MPE Prediction (802.11b)

Prediction of MPE limit at a given distance

Equation from page 18 of 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

Maximum Average output power at antenna input	13.88	(dBm)
Maximum Average output power at antenna input	24.43430553	(mW)
Duty cycle:	99	(%)
Maximum Pav :	24.18996247	(mW)
Antenna gain (typical):	2.85	(dBi)
Maximum antenna gain:	1.927524913	(numeric)
Prediction distance:	20	(cm)
Prediction frequency:	2437	(MHz)
MPE limit for uncontrolled exposure at prediction	1	(mW/cm ²)
Power density at prediction frequency at 20 (cm)	0.0092808	(mW/cm ²)

Measurement Result

The predicted power density level at 20 cm is 0.00928mW/cm². This is below the uncontrolled exposure limit of 1 mW/cm² at 2462MHz.