

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

5.1 Applicable Standards

According to FCC §15.247(i) and §1.1307(b)(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.

According to KDB 447 498 Section (7.2), “simultaneous transmission of MPE test exclusion applies when the sum of the MPE ratios for all simultaneous transmitting antennas incorporated in a host device, based on calculated or measured field strengths or power density, is ≤ 1.0 . The MPE ratio of each antenna is determined at the minimum *test separation distance* required by the operating configurations and exposure conditions of the host device, according to the ratio of field strengths or power density to MPE limit, at the test frequency.

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

Where: f = frequency in MHz

* = Plane-wave equivalent power density

Before equipment certification is granted, the procedure of IC RSS-102 must be followed concerning the exposure of humans to RF field.

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 Results

2.4 Wi-Fi

Worst Case: 802.11n20, 2437 MHz

Maximum peak output power at antenna input terminal (dBm): 27.75

Maximum peak output power at antenna input terminal (mW): 595.66

Prediction distance (cm): 20

Prediction frequency (MHz): 2437

Maximum Directional Antenna Gain, typical (dBi): 6.19

Maximum Antenna Gain (numeric): 4.159

Power density of prediction frequency at 20.0 cm (mW/cm²): 0.493

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

The device is compliant with the requirement FCC MPE limit for uncontrolled exposure. The maximum power density at the distance of 20 cm is 0.493 mW/cm². Limit is 1.0 mW/cm².

Radio Co-location

2.4 GHz Wi-Fi and 5 GHz Wi-Fi simultaneous transmission is not supported.

Worst case colocation 2.4 GHz Wi-Fi and 2.4 GHz Classic Bluetooth:

Frequency Band	Max Conducted Power(dBm)	Evaluated Distance (cm)	Worst-Case MPE (mW/cm ²)	MPE Limit (mW/cm ²)	Worst-Case MPE Ratios	Sum of MPE Ratios	Limit
Worst Case							
2.4 GHz WiFi	27.75	20	0.493	1.0	49.3%	50.4%	1
2.4 GHz Classic BT	14.58	20	0.011	1.0	1.1%		