

# EXPOSURE LIMITS FOR ELECTROMAGNETIC RADIATION

## Referenced Documents

\*Guidelines for Limiting Exposure to Time-Varying Electric, Magnetic and Electromagnetic Fields (up to 300GHz)\* ICNIRP Guidelines. Health Physics 74 (4); 1998

FCC Part 47 of CFR, 1 October 2004, paragraph 1.1307

IEEE C95.1-2005 IEEE Standard for Safety Levels with Respect to Human Exposure to Radio Frequency Electromagnetic Fields, 3 kHz to 300 GHz -Description Table 8 and Table 9

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$$d = \frac{2.D^2}{\lambda} \quad P_d = \frac{t \cdot x \cdot P \cdot G}{4 \cdot \pi \cdot R^2}$$

$$R = \sqrt{\frac{t \cdot x \cdot P \cdot G}{4 \cdot \pi \cdot P_d}}$$

near/far field boundary	d	16.95	m
Wavelength	$\lambda$	0.0174	m
maximum dimension of the antenna	D	0.384	m
Transmit Power	P	1.7	W
Maximum Duty Cycle correction factor	x	1.00	
Mean Tx Power (inc. duty cycle)		1.70	W
Gain of Antenna	G	26	dBi
Linear Gain of Antenna		398.1071706	
Exposure Limit		10	W/m <sup>2</sup>
		1	mW/cm <sup>2</sup>
Power Density @ d (d=R)	$P_d$	0.0188	mW/cm <sup>2</sup>
Safety margin @d		77.3	dB
Exposure Limit in near field see note 1		3.3333	W/m <sup>2</sup>
		0.3333	mW/cm <sup>2</sup>
<b>Safe Distance from Antenna</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>4.02</b>	<b>m</b>

$t$  = time exposure correction factor (referenced to 3.5 minutes)

x = 69% Maximum Duty Cycle (general 5km), 84% duty cycle (normal 8km), max duty cycle 94% (Fast 8km mode) ref. 8BT3

Taken from ICNIRP report. IEEE quote this as 10mW/cm<sup>2</sup> for Controlled Exposure

Note 1: Applies 300% uncertainty factor for calculations in near field

Worst case scenario - Unscanning beam, 3.5 minutes exposure.

SAFE DISTANCE MATRIX			Safe Distance Matrix (m)				
			Exposure Duration (s) (seconds)	FCC (Part 47 of CFR, para 1.1307) & ICNIRP			
				Uncontrolled Exposure (1mW/cm <sup>2</sup> )	Controlled Exposure (5mW/cm <sup>2</sup> )		
<b>In Front of Antenna (26 dBi antenna gain)</b>			1	5	1	10	
Scanned (Does not take into account 300% uncertainty factor in near field)	2	0.01	0.23	0.10	0.23	0.07	
	10	0.05	0.51	0.23	0.51	0.16	
	30	0.15	0.89	0.40	0.89	0.28	
	60	0.29	1.26	0.56	1.26	0.40	
	120	0.59	1.78	0.80	1.78	0.56	
	180	0.88	2.18	0.98	2.18	0.69	
Unscanned (Does take into account 300% uncertainty factor in near field)	204	1.00	2.32	1.04	2.32	0.73	
	2	0.01	0.40	0.18	0.40	0.13	
	10	0.05	0.89	0.40	0.89	0.28	
	30	0.15	1.54	0.69	1.54	0.49	
	60	0.29	2.18	0.98	2.18	0.69	
	120	0.59	3.08	1.38	3.08	0.98	
<b>Behind Antenna (0dBi antenna gain assumed)</b>	180	0.88	3.78	1.69	3.78	1.19	
	204	1.00	4.02	1.80	4.02	1.27	
	2	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00	
	10	0.05	0.03	0.01	0.03	0.01	
	30	0.15	0.04	0.02	0.04	0.01	
	60	0.29	0.06	0.03	0.06	0.02	
Scanned (Does not take into account 300% uncertainty factor in near field)	120	0.59	0.09	0.04	0.09	0.03	
	180	0.88	0.11	0.05	0.11	0.03	
	204	1.00	0.12	0.05	0.12	0.04	
	2	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.01	
	10	0.05	0.04	0.02	0.04	0.01	
	30	0.15	0.08	0.03	0.08	0.02	
Unscanned (Does take into account 300% uncertainty factor in near field)	60	0.29	0.11	0.05	0.11	0.03	
	120	0.59	0.15	0.07	0.15	0.05	
	180	0.88	0.19	0.08	0.19	0.06	
	204	1.00	0.20	0.09	0.20	0.06	

Typical walk-by exposure time

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Continuous exposure (i.e. Not time limited)

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Assumptions						
Scanned	Beam scanning across frequency range. Scanning is expected to average out any local maximum, therefore can lose the 300% uncertainty in near field					
Unscanned	Use 300% uncertainty for near field measurement					
Exposure Duration (t)	Any frequency above 10GHz has to use a mean power averaged over a $68/t^{1.05}$ minute (3.5mins) period in the calculation. This exposure duration is converted to a fraction of 3.5 minutes.					
Uncontrolled Exposure	General public exposure					
Controlled Exposure	Occupational exposure					
WiFi	The WLAN transmitter and Antenna gain are not significant in this calculation (0.14W & 4dBi).					