

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

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

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

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>
Safe Distance from Antenna	R	4.02	m

x = 69% Maximum Duty Cycle (general 5km), 84% duty cycle (normal 8km), max duty cycle 94% (Fast 8km mode) ref. 8BT3i

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)				
		FCC (Part 47 of CFR, para 1.1307) & ICNIRP			IEEE C95.1-2005	
Exposure Duration (e) (seconds)	$t$ [e/210]	Uncontrolled Exposure (1mW/cm <sup>2</sup> )	Controlled Exposure (5mW/cm <sup>2</sup> )	Uncontrolled Exposure (1mW/cm <sup>2</sup> )	Controlled Exposure (10mW/cm <sup>2</sup> )	
In Front of Antenna (26 dBi antenna gain)		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)	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
	180	0.88	3.78	1.69	3.78	1.19
Behind Antenna (0dBi antenna gain assumed)		1.00	5.00	1.00	10.00	
Scanned (Does not take into account 300% uncertainty factor in near field)	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
	120	0.59	0.09	0.04	0.09	0.03
	180	0.88	0.11	0.05	0.11	0.03
Unscanned (Does take into account 300% uncertainty factor in near field)	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
	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	0.06

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 <sup>1.05</sup> 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).