

FCC §1.1307 & §2.1091 - Maximum Permissible exposure (MPE)

Applicable Standard

According to subpart 15.247 (i) and subpart 1.1307 (b)(1), 2.1091 systems operating under the provisions of this section shall be operated in a manner that ensures the public is not exposed to RF energy level in excess of the communication guidelines.

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Frequency Range (MHz)	Electric Field Strength (V/m)	Magnetic Field Strength (A/m)	Power Density (mW/cm ²)	Averaging Time (Minutes)
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

f = frequency in MHz

* = Plane-wave equivalent power density

Result

Calculated Formulary:

Predication of MPE limit at a given distance

$$S = \frac{PG}{4\pi R^2}$$

S = power density (in appropriate units, e.g. mW/cm²)

P = power input to the antenna (in appropriate units, e.g., mW).

G = power gain of the antenna in the direction of interest relative to an isotropic radiator, the power gain factor, is normally numeric gain.

R = distance to the center of radiation of the antenna (appropriate units, e.g., cm)

For worst case:

Frequency (MHz)	Target power (dBm)	Target power (mW)	Antenna Gain		Evaluation Distance (cm)	Power Density (mW/cm ²)	MPE Limit (mW/cm ²)
			(dBi)	(numeric)			
136-174	37.50	5623.41	9	7.94	150	0.16	0.2

The maximum antenna gain is 9.0 dBi

Note: To maintain compliance with the FCC's RF exposure guidelines, place the equipment at least 150cm from nearby persons.

Result: Compliance