

## RF EXPOSURE

### 1. Regulation

According to §15.247(i), 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 levels in excess of the Commission's guidelines. See § 1.1307(b)(1) of this Chapter.

Limits for Maximum Permissive Exposure: RF exposure is calculated.

Frequency Range	Electric Field Strength [V/m]	Magnetic Field Strength [A/m]	Power Density [mW/cm <sup>2</sup> ]	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 <sup>2</sup> )	30
30 ~ 300	27.5	0.073	0.2	30
300 ~ 1 500	/	/	f/1 500	30
1 500 ~ 15 000	/	/	1	30

f=frequency in MHz, \* = plane-wave equivalent power density

### MPE (Maximum Permissive Exposure) Prediction

Predication of MPE limit at a given distance: Equation from page 18 of OET Bulletin 65, Edition 97-01

$$S = PG/4\pi R^2 \quad (\Rightarrow R = \sqrt{PG/4\pi S})$$

S = power density [mW/cm<sup>2</sup>]

P = Power input to antenna [mW]

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 [cm]

### 2. RF Exposure Compliance Issue

The information should be included in the user's manual:

This appliance and its antenna must not be co-located or operation in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter. A minimum separation distance of 20 cm must be maintained between the antenna and the person for this appliance to satisfy the RF exposure requirements.

## MPE Calculations : LoRa

- Frequency Range : 923.3 MHz ~ 927.5 MHz
- Measured RF Maximum Output Power(Avg.) : 24.93 dBm
- Target Power & Tolerance 25.00 dBm &  $\pm$  1.00 dB  
( Maximum : 26.00 dBm & Minimum : 24.00 dBm )
- Maximum Peak Antenna Gain : 5.83 dBi
- Maximum Output Power for the Calculation : 26.00 dBm**

The EUT will only be used with a separation of 20 centimeters or greater between the antenna and the body of the The MPE Calculations for this exposure is shown below.

$  \begin{aligned}  - \text{EIRP} &= P + G \\  &= \underline{26.00} \text{ dBm} + \underline{5.83} \text{ dBi} \\  &= \underline{31.83} \text{ dBm} \\  &= \underline{1524.40} \text{ mW}  \end{aligned}  $	<p>- NOTE</p> <p>P : Max tuneup Power (dBm)</p> <p>G : Maximum Peak Antenna Gain (dBi)</p>
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### Power Density at the specific separation

$  \begin{aligned}  - S &= \text{EIRP} / (4 \times R^2 \pi) \\  &= 1524.40 / (4 \times 20^2 \times \pi) \\  &= \underline{0.303\ 27} \text{ mW/cm}^2  \end{aligned}  $	<p>- NOTE</p> <p>S : Maximum Power Density (mW/cm<sup>2</sup>)</p> <p>EIRP : Equivalent Isotropic Radiated Power (mW)</p> <p>R : Distance to the center of the radiation of the antenna ( <u>20</u> cm )</p> <p>Limit : 0.6155 mW/cm<sup>2</sup></p>
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## MPE Calculations : WCDMA Band II

- Frequency Range : 1852.4 MHz ~ 1907.6 MHz
- Measured RF Maximum Output Power(Avg.) : 22.97 dBm
- Target Power & Tolerance 23.00 dBm &  $\pm$  1.00 dB  
( Maximum : 24.00 dBm & Minimum : 22.00 dBm )
- Maximum Peak Antenna Gain : 2.93 dBi
- Maximum Output Power for the Calculation : 24.00 dBm**

The EUT will only be used with a separation of 20 centimeters or greater between the antenna and the body of the device. The MPE Calculations for this exposure is shown below.

$  \begin{aligned}  - \text{EIRP} &= P + G \\  &= \underline{24.00} \text{ dBm} + \underline{2.93} \text{ dBi} \\  &= \underline{26.93} \text{ dBm} \\  &= \underline{493.40} \text{ mW}  \end{aligned}  $	<p>- NOTE</p> <p>P : Max tuneup Power (dBm)</p> <p>G : Maximum Peak Antenna Gain (dBi)</p>
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### Power Density at the specific separation

$  \begin{aligned}  - S &= \text{EIRP} / (4 \times R^2 \pi) \\  &= 493.40 / (4 \times 20^2 \times \pi) \\  &= \underline{0.098 \ 159} \text{ mW/cm}^2  \end{aligned}  $	<p>- NOTE</p> <p>S : Maximum Power Density (mW/cm<sup>2</sup>)</p> <p>EIRP : Equivalent Isotropic Radiated Power (mW)</p> <p>R : Distance to the center of the radiation of the antenna ( <u>20</u> cm )</p> <p>Limit : 1.00 mW/cm<sup>2</sup></p>
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\* This device uses only WCDMA among the wireless specifications of the pre-certified module.

Therefore, we applied MPE as WCDMA Band II and V.(worstcase : Band II)

\* WCDMA output power applied report values from pre-certified module.(Report No. : T140716W05-RP)

## MPE Calculations : LoRa + WCDMA Band II

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### simultaneous MPE for Wi-Fi and Bluetooth

#### LoRa + WCDMA Band II

$  \begin{aligned}  - \text{ Total (\%)} &= \\  &\text{LoRa Result(mW/cm}^2\text{) / Limit(mW/cm}^2\text{) } + \\  &[ \text{WCDMA Result(mW/cm}^2\text{) / Limit(mW/cm}^2\text{) } ] * 100 \\  &= [ \underline{0.303\ 270} / 0.62 ] + \\  &[ \underline{0.098\ 159} / 1.00 ] * 100 \\  &= \underline{40.143} \%  \end{aligned}  $	<p>- NOTE</p> <p>LoRa + WCDMA Band II</p> <p>LoRa = <u>0.303 270</u> mW/cm<sup>2</sup></p> <p>WCDMA Band II = <u>0.098 159</u> mW/cm<sup>2</sup></p> <p>Distance to the center of the radiation of the antenna ( <u>20</u> cm )</p> <p>Limit : <math>\leq 100 \%</math></p>
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