

FCC §15.247 (i) & §1.1310 & §2.1091- MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE EXPOSURE (MPE)

Applicable Standard

According to subpart 15.247(i) and subpart §1.1310, 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.

Limits for Maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE) (§1.1310, §2.1091)

| (B) 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) |
| 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;

According to §1.1310 and §2.1091 RF exposure is calculated.

Calculation formula:

Prediction of power density at the distance of the applicable MPE limit

$S = PG/4\pi R^2$ = 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 simultaneously transmit system, the calculated power density should comply with:

$$\sum_i \frac{S_i}{S_{Limit,i}} \leq 1$$

Calculated Data:

| Frequency Band | Antenna Gain | | Output Power including Turn-Up tolerance | | Evaluation Distance (cm) | Power Density (mW/cm ²) | MPE Limit (mW/cm ²) |
|----------------|--------------|-----------|--|--------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| | (dBi) | (numeric) | (dBm) | (mW) | | | |
| 2.4GHz | 5 | 3.16 | 24 | 251.19 | 20.00 | 0.16 | 1.0 |
| 5GHz | 5 | 3.16 | 14 | 25.12 | 20.00 | 0.02 | 1.0 |

The 2.4GHz and 5GHz band can transmit simultaneously:

$$\sum_i \frac{S_i}{S_{Limit,i}}$$

$$=S_{2.4}/S_{limit-2.4} + S_5/S_{limit-5}$$

$$=0.16/1+0.02/1$$

$$=0.18$$

$$< 1.0$$

Result: The device meet FCC MPE at 20 cm distance