

§1.1307 & §2.1091 - RF EXPOSURE

Applicable Standard

According to §1.1307(b)(1), 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.

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

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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

Test Data

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 = output power to antenna

G = Antenna Gain

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

Cellular Band (Part 22H)

Maximum peak output power at antenna input terminal (dBm): 31.82
Maximum peak output power at antenna input terminal (mW): 1520.547
Prediction distance (cm): 20
Prediction frequency (MHz): 848.8
Antenna Gain, typical (dBi): 1.58
Maximum Antenna Gain (numeric): 1.4388

The worst case is power density at predication frequency at 20 cm (mW/cm²): 0.435
MPE limit for general population exposure at prediction frequency (mW/cm²): 0.565

PCS Band (Part 24E)

Maximum peak output power at antenna input terminal (dBm): 29.81
Maximum peak output power at antenna input terminal (mW): 957.194
Prediction distance (cm): 20
Prediction frequency (MHz): 1850.2
Antenna Gain, typical (dBi): 2.5
Maximum Antenna Gain (numeric): 1.7783

The worst case is power density at predication frequency at 20 cm (mW/cm²): 0.3388
MPE limit for general population exposure at prediction frequency (mW/cm²): 1.0

Conclusion:

For GSM850, the highest power density level at 20 cm is 0.435 mW/cm², which is below the uncontrolled exposure limit of 0.565 mW/cm² at 848.8 MHz.

For PCS1900, the highest power density level at 20 cm is 0.3388 mW/cm², which is below the uncontrolled exposure limit of 1.0 mW/cm² at 1850.2 MHz.

The 20 cm safety distance has been addressed in the user manual.