

4 FCC §15.247 (i), §2.1091 & IC RSS-102 – RF Exposure

4.1 Applicable Standard

According to FCC §15.247(i) and §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.

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) |
|---|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 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 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

Before equipment certification is granted, the procedure of IC RSS-102 must be followed concerning the exposure of humans to RF fields.

According to IC RSS-102 Issue 2 section 4.1, RF limits used for general public will be applied to the EUT.

| Frequency Range (MHz) | Electric Field (V/m rms) | Magnetic Field (A/m rms) | Power Density (W/m ²) | Time Averaging (min) |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 0.003 - 1 | 280 | 2.19 | - | 6 |
| 1 - 10 | 280 / f | 2.19 / f | - | 6 |
| 10 - 30 | 28 | 2.19 / f | - | 6 |
| 30 – 300 | 28 | 0.073 | 2* | 6 |
| 300 – 1 500 | 1.585 f ^{0.5} | 0.0042 f ^{0.5} | f / 150 | 6 |
| 1 500 – 15 000 | 61.4 | 0.163 | 10 | 6 |
| 15 000 – 150 000 | 61.4 | 0.163 | 10 | 616000 / f ^{1.2} |
| 150 000- 300 000 | 0.158 f ^{0.5} | 4.21 x 10 ⁻⁴ f ^{0.5} | 6.67 x 10 ⁻⁵ f | 616000 / f ^{1.2} |

Note: f is frequency in MHz

* = Power density limit is applicable at frequencies greater than 100 MHz

4.2 MPE Prediction

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

$$S = PG/4\pi R^2$$

Where: S = power density

P = power input to antenna

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

4.3 MPE Results

Maximum peak output power at antenna input terminal (dBm): 19.57

Maximum peak output power at antenna input terminal (mW): 90.5732

Prediction distance (cm): 20

Prediction frequency (MHz): 2412

Maximum Antenna Gain, typical (dBi): 2.26

Maximum Antenna Gain (numeric): 1.682674

Power density of prediction frequency at 20.0 cm (mW/cm²): 0.03032

Power density of prediction frequency at 20.0 cm (W/m²): 0.3032

MPE limit for uncontrolled exposure at prediction frequency (mW/cm²): 1.0

MPE limit for uncontrolled exposure at prediction frequency (W/m²): 10

The device is compliant with the requirement MPE limit for uncontrolled exposure. The maximum power density at the distance of 20 cm is 0.03032 mW/cm² (0.3032 W/m²). Limit is 1.0 mW/cm² (10 W/m²).