# **RF Radiation Safety Calculations**

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Calculations are based on Bulletin 65 Equations 11 through 18.

## **Input Values**

| Frequency of Operation | 14200 MHz   |
|------------------------|-------------|
| Reflector Diameter     | 0.60 Meters |
| Gain of Antenna        | 36.6 dBi    |
| Input Power to Antenna | 12.4 dBW    |
| Input Power to Antenna | 17.38 Watts |

| Resultant EIRP | 49.00 dBW      |
|----------------|----------------|
|                | 79432.82 Watts |

#### **Power Density At Antenna Surface**

(From Bulletin 65 Equation 11)

| Maximum Power Density At Antenna Surface = | 245.85 W/m <sup>2</sup>   |
|--|---------------------------|
| Maximum Power Density At Antenna Surface = | 24.58 mW/cm <sup>2</sup>  |
| Maximum Power Density At Antenna Surface = | 13.91 dBW/cm <sup>2</sup> |
| Is this Compliant With Limits?             |                           |

| For Occupational/Controlled Exposure (5 mW/cm <sup>2</sup> )=         | NO |
|---|----|
| For General Population/Uncontrolled Exposure (1 mW/cm <sup>2</sup> )= | NO |

## Power Density in the Near-Field Region

| Extent of the Near-Field = (From Bulletin 65 Equation 12)                       | 4.26 Meters   |
|---|---|
| Aperture Efficiency = (From Bulletin 65 Equation 14)                            | 0.574 Units   |
| On-Axis Near-Field Power Density = (From Bulletin 65 Equation 13)               | 141.17 W/m <sup>2</sup><br>14.12 mW/cm <sup>2</sup> |
| Is this Compliant With Limits? For Occupational/Controlled Exposure (5 mW/cm²)= | NO  |

NO

## **Power Density in the Transition Region**

For General Population/Uncontrolled Exposure (1 mW/cm<sup>2</sup>)=

| Beginning of Far-Field Region = (From Bulletin 65 Equation 16)  | 10.22 Meters                            |
|---|---|
| Transition Region Power Density (From Bulletin 65 Equation 17) In the Transition Region, Power Density varies from Power Density = 14.12 mW/cm <sup>2</sup> at  | 4.26 Meters                             |
| Power Density = 5.88 mW/cm <sup>2</sup> at  | 10.22 Meters                            |
| Is the Full Transition Region Compliant With Limits? For Occupational/Controlled Exposure (5 mW/cm²)=   | NO                                      |
| For General Population/Uncontrolled Exposure (1 mW/cm <sup>2</sup> )=   | NO                                      |
| At What Range Is Power Density Compliant With Limits? For Occupational/Controlled Exposure (5 mW/cm²)= For General Population/Uncontrolled Exposure (1 mW/cm²)= | Too Many Meters Too Many Meters         |
| Power Density in the Far-Field Region   |   |
| Far-Field Starts at = Power Density at the start of Far-Field Region = (From Bulletin 65 Equation 18)   | 10.22 Meters<br>6.05 mW/cm <sup>2</sup> |
| At What Range Is Power Density Compliant With Limits? For Occupational/Controlled Exposure (5 mW/cm²)= For General Population/Uncontrolled Exposure (1 mW/cm²)= | 11.24 Meters<br>25.14 Meters            |