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	2.40 Meters
Gain of Antenna	49.2 dBi
Input Power to Antenna	3.4 dBW
Input Power to Antenna	2.19 Watts

Resultant EIRP 52.60 dBW 181970.09 Watts

Power Density At Antenna Surface

(From Bulletin 65 Equation 11)

Maximum Power Density At Antenna Surface =	1.93 W/m ²
Maximum Power Density At Antenna Surface =	0.19 mW/cm ²
Maximum Power Density At Antenna Surface =	-7.13 dBW/cm ²

Is this Compliant With Limits?

For Occupational/Controlled Exposure (5 mW/cm²)= YES
For General Population/Uncontrolled Exposure (1 mW/cm²)= NO

Power Density in the Near-Field Region

Extent of the Near-Field =	68.16 Meters
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(From Bulletin 65 Equation 12)

Aperture Efficiency = 0.653 Units

(From Bulletin 65 Equation 14)

On-Axis Near-Field Power Density =	1.26 W/m ²
(From Bulletin 65 Equation 13)	0.13 mW/cm ²

Is this Compliant With Limits?

For Occupational/Controlled Exposure (5 mW/cm²)=	YES
For General Population/Uncontrolled Exposure (1 mW/cm ²)=	YES

Power Density in the Transition Region

Beginning of Far-Field Region = (From Bulletin 65 Equation 16)		163.58 Meters		
Transition Region Power Density (From Bulletin 65 Equation 17) In the Transition Region, Power Density varies	s from			
Power Density =	0.13 mW/cm ² at	68.16 Meters		
Power Density =	0.05 mW/cm ² at	163.58 Meters		
Is the Full Transition Region Compliant With Limits?				
For Occupational/Controlled Exposure (5 mW/cm ²)=		YES		
For General Population/Uncontrolled Exposure (1 mW/cm ²)=		YES		
At What Range Is Power Density Compliant With Limits? For Occupational/Controlled Exposure (5 mW/cm²)= 1.72 Meters				
For General Population/Uncontrolled Exposure (1 mW/cm²)=		8.61 Meters		
Power Density in the Far-Field Region				
Far-Field Starts at =		163.58 Meters		
Power Density at the start of Far-Field Region (From Bulletin 65 Equation 18)	=	0.05 mW/cm ²		
At What Range Is Power Density Compliant V For Occupational/Controlled Exposure (5 mW For General Population/Uncontrolled Exposur	$/\text{cm}^2$)=	17.02 Meters 38.05 Meters		