

RF Radiation Safety Calculations

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RF Safety Calculations based on OET Bulletin 65 for Parabolic Reflectors.

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	37.7 dBi
Input Power to Antenna	11.3 dBW
Input Power to Antenna	13.49 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 =	190.84 W/m ²
Maximum Power Density At Antenna Surface =	19.08 mW/cm ²
Maximum Power Density At Antenna Surface =	12.81 dBW/cm ²

Is this Compliant With Limits?

For Occupational/Controlled Exposure (5 mW/cm ²)=	NO
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For General Population/Uncontrolled Exposure (1 mW/cm ²)=	NO
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Power Density in the Near-Field Region

Extent of the Near-Field =	4.26 Meters
(From Bulletin 65 Equation 12)	

Aperture Efficiency =	0.740 Units
(From Bulletin 65 Equation 14)	

On-Axis Near-Field Power Density =	141.17 W/m ²
(From Bulletin 65 Equation 13)	14.12 mW/cm ²

Is this Compliant With Limits?

For Occupational/Controlled Exposure (5 mW/cm ²)=	NO
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For General Population/Uncontrolled Exposure (1 mW/cm ²)=	NO
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Power Density in the Transition Region

Beginning of Far-Field Region = 10.22 Meters
(From Bulletin 65 Equation 16)

Transition Region Power Density
(From Bulletin 65 Equation 17)

In the Transition Region, Power Density varies from

Power Density = 14.12 mW/cm² at 4.26 Meters

Power Density = 5.88 mW/cm² 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/cm²)= NO

At What Range Is Power Density Compliant With Limits?

For Occupational/Controlled Exposure (5 mW/cm²)= Too Many Meters

For General Population/Uncontrolled Exposure (1 mW/cm²)= Too Many Meters

Power Density in the Far-Field Region

Far-Field Starts at = 10.22 Meters

Power Density at the start of Far-Field Region = 6.05 mW/cm²
(From Bulletin 65 Equation 18)

At What Range Is Power Density Compliant With Limits?

For Occupational/Controlled Exposure (5 mW/cm²)= 11.24 Meters

For General Population/Uncontrolled Exposure (1 mW/cm²)= 25.14 Meters