

* RF Exposure

1. Regulation

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Limits for Maximum Permissible Exposure: RF exposure is calculated.

Frequency Range	Electric Field Strength [V/m]	Magnetic Field Strength [A/m]	Power Density [mW/cm ²]	Averaging Time [minute]
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 ~ 1 500	/	/	f/1 500	30
1 500 ~ 15 000	/	/	1.0	30

f=frequency in MHz, *= plane-wave equivalent power density

MPE (Maximum Permissible Exposure) Prediction

Prediction of MPE limit at a given distance: Equation from page 18 of OET Bulletin 65, Edition 97-01

$$S = PG/4\pi R^2 \quad (\Rightarrow R = \sqrt{PG/4\pi S})$$

S = power density [mW /cm²]

P = Power input to antenna [mW]

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 [cm]

EUT: Maximum peak output power = 147.23 [mW] (21.68 dBm)

Antenna gain = 1.94 (2.882 dBi)

100 mW, at 20 cm from an antenna 6 [dBi]	$S = PG/4\pi R^2 = 100 \times 3.98 / (4 \times \pi \times 400)$ $= 0.07918 \text{ [mW/cm}^2\text{]} < 1.0 \text{ [mW/cm}^2\text{]}$
147.23 mW, at 20 cm from an antenna 2.882 [dBi]	$S = PG/4\pi R^2 = 0.05688 \text{ [mW/cm}^2\text{]} < 1.0 \text{ [mW/cm}^2\text{]}$

1) Target power :5dB

2) Tune up tolerance : ±1dB

3) Max tune up power : 6 dB

2. RF Exposure Compliance Issue

The information should be included in the user's manual:

This appliance and its antenna must not be co-located or operation in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter. A minimum separation distance of 20 cm must be maintained between the antenna and the person for this appliance to satisfy the RF exposure requirements.

3. Calculation Result of RF Exposure

* 802.11b

Channel	Frequency [MHz]	Ant Gain	power [dBm]	power [mW]	Power Density at 20 cm [mW/cm ²]	Power Density at 2.5 cm [mW/cm ²]
Lowest	2 412	1.94	17.87	61.24	0.023 66	1.513 95
Middle	2 437	1.94	18.18	65.77	0.025 41	1.625 96
Highest	2 462	1.94	18.28	67.30	0.026 00	1.663 83

* 802.11g

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Lowest	2 412	1.94	21.68	147.23	0.056 88	3.640 07
Middle	2 437	1.94	21.58	143.88	0.055 58	3.557 22
Highest	2 462	1.94	21.68	147.23	0.056 88	3.640 07

* 802.11n HT20

Channel	Frequency [MHz]	Ant Gain	power [dBm]	power [mW]	Power Density at 20 cm [mW/cm ²]	Power Density at 2.5 cm [mW/cm ²]
Lowest	2 412	1.94	20.38	109.14	0.042 16	2.698 42
Middle	2 437	1.94	20.58	114.29	0.044 15	2.825 60
Highest	2 462	1.94	20.78	119.67	0.046 23	2.958 76

* 802.11n HT40

Channel	Frequency [MHz]	Ant Gain	power [dBm]	power [mW]	Power Density at 20 cm [mW/cm ²]	Power Density at 2.5 cm [mW/cm ²]
Lowest	2 412	1.94	20.48	111.69	0.043 14	2.761 28
Middle	2 437	1.94	20.68	116.95	0.045 18	2.891 41
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EUT: Maximum peak output power = 5.94 [mW](= 7.74 dBm)

Antenna gain= 1.94 (= 2.882 [dBi])

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5.94 mW, at 20 cm from an antenna 2.882 [dBi]	$S = PG/4\pi R^2 = 0.00230 \text{ [mW/cm}^2\text{]} < 1.0 \text{ [mW/cm}^2\text{]}$
5.94 mW, at 2.5 cm from an antenna 2.882 [dBi]	$S = PG/4\pi R^2 = 0.14693 \text{ [mW/cm}^2\text{]} < 1.0 \text{ [mW/cm}^2\text{]}$

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Lowest	2 402	1.94	7.44	5.55	0.002 14	0.137 12
Middle	2 441	1.94	7.74	5.94	0.002 30	0.146 93
Highest	2 480	1.94	7.54	5.68	0.002 19	0.140 32

*** 8DPSK**

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Lowest	2 402	1.94	6.10	4.07	0.001 57	0.100 72
Middle	2 441	1.94	6.44	4.41	0.001 70	0.108 92
Highest	2 480	1.94	6.05	4.03	0.001 56	0.099 57