

## RF exposure

According to FCC part 1.1310 : The criteria listed in the following table shall be used to evaluate the environment impact of human exposure to radio frequency (RF) radiation as specified in § 1.1307(b)

Limits for Maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE)

| Frequency range (MHz)                                   | Electric field strength(V/m) | Magnetic field strength (A/m) | Power density (mW/cm <sup>2</sup> ) | Average time |
|---|------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| (A) Limits for Occupational / Control Exposures         |                              |                               |                                     |              |
| 300 – 1 500   | --                           | --                            | f/300                               | 6            |
| 1 500 - 100000  | --                           | --                            | 5                                   | 6            |
| (B) Limits for General Population / Uncontrol Exposures |                              |                               |                                     |              |
| 300 – 1 500   | --                           | --                            | f/1500                              | 6            |
| 1 500 – 100 000   | --                           | --                            | <b>1</b>                            | <b>30</b>    |

f= frequency in MHz

Friis transmission formula:  $P_d = (P_{out} \times G) / (4 \times \pi \times R^2)$

Where,

$P_d$  = power density in mW/cm<sup>2</sup>

$P_{out}$  = output power to antenna in mW

G = gain of antenna in linear scale

$\pi$  = 3.1416

R = distance between observation point and center of the radiator in cm

$P_d$  the limit of MPE, 1 mW/cm<sup>2</sup>. If we know the maximum gain of the antenna and the total power input to the antenna, through the calculation, we will know the distance where the MPE limit is reached.

## Results

| Operation mode | Frequency (MHz) | Max Tune-up Average Power(dBm) | Antenna gain (dBi) | Power density at 20 cm(mW/cm <sup>2</sup> ) | Limit (mW/cm <sup>2</sup> ) |
|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| LE 1Mbps       | 2 402 ~ 2 480   | 1.00                           | 1.99               | 0.000 40                                    | 1                           |
| 802.11b        | 2 412 ~ 2 462   | 11.00                          | 1.99               | 0.003 96                                    | 1                           |
| 802.11g        | 2 412 ~ 2 462   | 8.00                           | 1.99               | 0.001 98                                    | 1                           |
| 802.11n_HT20   | 2 412 ~ 2 462   | 8.00                           | 1.99               | 0.001 98                                    | 1                           |
| 802.11n_HT40   | 2 422 ~ 2 452   | 7.00                           | 1.99               | 0.001 58                                    | 1                           |