

5 FCC §2.1093, §1.1310(d) (3) & ISEDC RSS-102 - RF Exposure

5.1 Applicable Standards

As per FCC §1.1310(d) (3), At operating frequencies above 6 GHz, the MPE limits listed in Table 1 in paragraph (e)(1) of this section shall be used in all cases to evaluate the environmental impact of human exposure to RF radiation as specified in §1.1307(b) of this part.

TABLE 1 TO §1.1310(E)(1)—LIMITS FOR MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE EXPOSURE (MPE)

Frequency range (MHz)	Electric field strength (V/m)	Magnetic field strength (A/m)	Power density (mW/cm ²)	Averaging time (minutes)
(i) Limits for Occupational/Controlled Exposure				
0.3-3.0	614	1.63	*(100)	≤6
3.0-30	1842/f	4.89/f	*(900/f ²)	<6
30-300	61.4	0.163	1.0	<6
300-1,500			f/300	<6
1,500-100,000			5	<6
(ii) 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/1500	<30
1,500-100,000			1.0	<30

f = frequency in MHz. * = Plane-wave equivalent power density.

According to ISED RSS-102 Issue 5 Section 3, devices operating above 6 GHz regardless of the separation distance shall undergo an RF exposure evaluation.

Table 4: RF Field Strength Limits for Devices Used by the General Public (Uncontrolled Environment)				
Frequency Range (MHz)	Electric Field (V/m rms)	Magnetic Field (A/m rms)	Power Density (W/m²)	Reference Period (minutes)
0.003-10	83	90	-	Instantaneous *
0.1-10	-	0.73/ <i>f</i>	-	6**
1.1-10	87/ <i>f</i> ^{0.5}	-	-	6**
10-20	27.46	0.0728	-2	6
20-48	58.07/ <i>f</i> ^{0.25}	0.1540/ <i>f</i> ^{0.25}	8.944/ <i>f</i> ^{0.5}	6
48-300	22.06	0.05852	1.291	6
300-6000	3.142 <i>f</i> ^{0.3417}	0.008335 <i>f</i> ^{0.3417}	0.02619 <i>f</i> ^{0.6834}	6
6000-15000	61.4	0.163	10	6
15000-150000	61.4	0.163	10	616000/ <i>f</i> ^{1.2}
150000-300000	0.158 <i>f</i> ^{0.5}	4.21 x 10 ⁻⁴ <i>f</i> ^{0.5}	6.67 x 10 ⁻⁵ <i>f</i>	616000/ <i>f</i> ^{1.2}

Note: *f* is frequency in MHz.
 * Based on nerve stimulation (NS).
 ** Based on specific absorption rate (SAR).

5.2 MPE Prediction

Predication of MPE limit at a given distance, Equation from OET Bulletin 65, Edition 97-01

$$S = PG/4\pi R^2$$

Where: S = power density

P = power input to antenna

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

5.3 MPE Results for the FCC and IC

<u>Maximum output power at antenna input terminal (dBm):</u>	<u>-44.77</u>
<u>Maximum output power at antenna input terminal (mW):</u>	<u>0.00003</u>
<u>Prediction distance (cm):</u>	<u>0.5</u>
<u>Prediction frequency (MHz):</u>	<u>6988.8</u>
<u>Maximum Antenna Gain, typical (dBi):</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>Maximum Antenna Gain (numeric):</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>Power density of prediction frequency at 0.5 cm (mW/cm²):</u>	<u>0.00002</u>
<u>FCC MPE limit for uncontrolled exposure at prediction frequency (mW/cm²):</u>	<u>1.0</u>
<u>Power density of prediction frequency at 0.5 cm (W/m²):</u>	<u>0.0002</u>
<u>IC MPE limit for uncontrolled exposure at prediction frequency (W/m²):</u>	<u>10</u>

The device is compliant with the FCC requirement MPE limit for uncontrolled exposure. The maximum power density at the distance of 0.5 cm is 0.00002 mW/cm². Limit is 1.0 mW/cm².

The device is compliant with the IC requirement MPE limit for uncontrolled exposure. The maximum power density at the distance of 0.5 cm is 0.0002 W/m². Limit is 10 W/m².

Worst Case Colocation MPE Calculation: BLE and UWB:

	Radio	Max Conducted Power (dBm)	Evaluated Distance (cm)	Worst-Case Exposure Level	Limit	Worst-Case Ratios	Sum of Ratios	Limit
Worst Case								
FCC	BLE	3.46	0.5	0.092W/kg	1.6 W/kg	0.06%	0.06%	100%
	UWB	-44.77	0.5	0.00002mW/cm ²	1.0 mW/cm ²	0.00002%		
IC	BLE	3.46	0.5	0.092W/kg	1.6 W/kg	0.06%	0.06%	100%
	UWB	-44.77	0.5	0.0002W/m ²	10 W/m ²	0.00002%		

Note: The BLE calculation for Colocation evaluation was determined using the standalone SAR value estimation defined in section 4.3.2.b.1 of KDB 447498 D01 General RF Exposure Guidance v06.