

21 RF Exposure

MPE Calculation

As per KDB 447498

47 CFR §§1.1307 and 2.1091

2.1091 Radio frequency radiation exposure evaluation: Portable devices.

For purposes of these requirements mobile devices are defined by the FCC as transmitters designed to be used in other than fixed locations and to generally be used in such a way that a separation distance of at least 20 centimetres is normally maintained between radiating structures and the body of the user or nearby persons. These devices are normally evaluated for exposure potential with relation to the MPE limits. As the 20cm separation specified under FCC rules may not be achievable under normal operation of the EUT, an RF exposure calculation is needed to show the minimum distance required to be less than 0.6mW/cm² power density limit, as required under FCC rules

Prediction of MPE limit at a given distance

Equation from KDB 447498 D01

$$S = \frac{1.64 ERP}{4 \pi R^2} \quad \text{re - arranged} \quad R = \sqrt{\frac{1.64 ERP}{S 4 \pi}}$$

where:

S = power density

R = distance to the centre of radiation of the antenna

ERP = EUT Maximum power

Result:

Prediction Frequency (MHz)	Maximum ERP (mW)	Power density limit (S) (mW/cm ²)	Distance (R) cm required to be less than 0.6mW/cm ² (cm)
915.25	437.52	0.6	9.76

Prediction Frequency (MHz)	Maximum Conducted power (mW)	Power density limit (S) (mW/cm ²)	Distance (R) cm required to be less than 0.6mW/cm ² (cm)
915.25	180.30	0.6	6.26