

FCC § 1.1307(b) – RF EXPOSURE

Applicable Standard

According to §1.1307(b), systems operating under the provisions of this section shall be operated in a manner that ensure that the public is not exposed to radio frequency energy level in excess of the Commission's guideline.

According to KDB 447498 D04 Interim General RF Exposure Guidance v01, clause 2.1.3.1-SAR-Based Exemption:

A more comprehensive exemption, considering a variable power threshold that depends on both the separation distance and power, is provided in § 1.1307(b)(3)(i)(B). This exemption is applicable to the frequency range between 300 MHz and 6 GHz, with test separation distances between 0.5 cm and 40 cm, and for all RF sources in fixed, mobile, and portable device exposure conditions.

Accordingly, a RF source is considered an RF exempt device if its available maximum time-averaged (matched conducted) power or its effective radiated power (ERP), whichever is greater, are below a specified threshold. This exemption threshold was derived based on general population 1-g SAR requirements and is detailed in Appendix C.

$$P_{th} \text{ (mW)} = \begin{cases} ERP_{20 \text{ cm}}(d/20 \text{ cm})^x & d \leq 20 \text{ cm} \\ ERP_{20 \text{ cm}} & 20 \text{ cm} < d \leq 40 \text{ cm} \end{cases}$$

Where

$$x = -\log_{10} \left(\frac{60}{ERP_{20 \text{ cm}} \sqrt{f}} \right) \text{ and } f \text{ is in GHz;}$$

and

$$ERP_{20 \text{ cm}} \text{ (mW)} = \begin{cases} 2040f & 0.3 \text{ GHz} \leq f < 1.5 \text{ GHz} \\ 3060 & 1.5 \text{ GHz} \leq f \leq 6 \text{ GHz} \end{cases}$$

d = the separation distance (cm);

Result

For worst case:

Mode	Frequency	Maximum Time based Average Power	Antenna Gain		ERP	Distance	SAR-Based Exclusion Threshold		SAR-Based Exclusion
	(MHz)		(dBm)	(dBi)			(dBd)	(mW)	
GSM850	824-849	33.5	-0.04	-2.19	31.31	0.2	1680	32.25	Yes
PCS1900	1850-1910	31	0.50	-1.65	29.35	0.2	3060	34.85	Yes
LTE B2	1850-1910	25	0.50	-1.65	23.35	0.2	3060	34.85	Yes
LTE B4	1710-1755	25	-1.10	-3.25	21.75	0.2	3060	34.85	Yes
LTE B5	824-849	23	-0.04	-2.19	20.81	0.2	1680	32.25	Yes
LTE B7	2500-2570	25	0.60	-1.55	23.45	0.2	3060	34.85	Yes
LTE B40	2305-2315	23.3	0.62	-1.53	21.77	0.2	3060	34.85	Yes
	2350-2360	23.3	0.62	-1.53	21.77	0.2	3060	34.85	Yes

Note 1: 0dBd=2.15dBi.

Note 2: f = frequency in GHz.

Note 3: The tune-up power was declared by the applicant.

To maintain compliance with the FCC's RF exposure guidelines, place the equipment at least 20cm from nearby persons.

Result: Compliant.