

Maximum Public Exposure to RF (MPE) CFR 15.247 (i), CFR 1.1310 (e)

The maximum exposure level to the public from the RF power of the EUT shall not exceed a power density, **S** as per the respective limits in Table 1 below, at a distance, **d**, of 20 cm from the EUT.

TABLE 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)
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

Therefore, for:

MPE for 4542.0 MHz

Limit: 1 mW/cm²

Peak Power (dBuV/m) = 70.30 dBuV/m @ 3m

Peak Power (dBm) = 70.30 dBuV/m + 20 log(3) – 104.8 = -24.9 dBm

Peak Power (Watts) = 0.000003 W

Gain of Transmit Antenna = 2.6 dBi = 1.86, numeric

d = Distance = 20 cm = 0.2 m

$$\begin{aligned}
 S &= (PG / 4\pi d^2) = EIRP/4A = 0.000003*(1.86)/4*\pi*0.2*0.2 \\
 &= 0.000006/0.5030 = 0.000011 \text{ W/m}^2 \\
 &= (0.000011 \text{ W/m}^2) (1\text{m}^2/\text{W}) (0.1 \text{ mW/cm}^2) \\
 &= 0.0000011 \text{ mW/cm}^2
 \end{aligned}$$

which is << less than S = 1 mW/cm²