

**FCC §15.407(f) & §1.1310 & §2.1091- MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE EXPOSURE (MPE)**

**Applicable Standard**

According to subpart 15.407(f) and subpart §1.1310, systems operating under the provisions of this section shall be operated in a manner that ensures that the public is not exposed to radio frequency energy level in excess of the Commission’s guidelines.

Limits for Maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE) (§1.1310, §2.1091)

| <b>(B) Limits for General Population/Uncontrolled Exposure</b> |                               |                               |                                     |                          |
|--|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Frequency Range (MHz)  | Electric Field Strength (V/m) | Magnetic Field Strength (A/m) | Power Density (mW/cm <sup>2</sup> ) | Averaging Time (minutes) |
| 0.3–1.34   | 614                           | 1.63                          | *(100)                              | 30                       |
| 1.34–30  | 824/f                         | 2.19/f                        | *(180/f <sup>2</sup> )              | 30                       |
| 30–300   | 27.5                          | 0.073                         | 0.2                                 | 30                       |
| 300–1500   | /                             | /                             | f/1500                              | 30                       |
| 1500–100,000   | /                             | /                             | 1.0                                 | 30                       |

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

According to §1.1310 and §2.1091 RF exposure is calculated.

**Calculated Formulary:**

Predication of MPE limit at a given distance

$S = PG/4\pi R^2$  = power density (in appropriate units, e.g. mW/cm<sup>2</sup>);

P = power input to the antenna (in appropriate units, e.g., mW);

G = power gain of the antenna in the direction of interest relative to an isotropic radiator, the power gain factor, is normally numeric gain;

R = distance to the center of radiation of the antenna (appropriate units, e.g., cm);

**Calculated Data:**

| Mode         | Frequency (MHz) | Antenna Gain |           | Conducted Power |       | Evaluation Distance (cm) | Power Density (mW/cm <sup>2</sup> ) | MPE Limit (mW/cm <sup>2</sup> ) |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
|              |                 | (dBi)        | (numeric) | (dBm)           | (mW)  |                          |                                     |                                 |
| 802.11a      | 5180            | 1.5          | 1.41      | 13.51           | 22.44 | 20                       | 0.006                               | 1.0                             |
| 802.11n ht20 | 5180            | 1.5          | 1.41      | 13.25           | 21.13 | 20                       | 0.006                               | 1.0                             |
| 802.11n ht40 | 5190            | 1.5          | 1.41      | 10.46           | 11.12 | 20                       | 0.003                               | 1.0                             |
| 802.11ac20   | 5180            | 1.5          | 1.41      | 13.11           | 20.46 | 20                       | 0.006                               | 1.0                             |
| 802.11ac40   | 5190            | 1.5          | 1.41      | 13.19           | 20.84 | 20                       | 0.006                               | 1.0                             |
| 802.11ac80   | 5210            | 1.5          | 1.41      | 10.29           | 10.69 | 20                       | 0.003                               | 1.0                             |

**Result:** The device meet FCC MPE at 20 cm distance