

**RF Exposure Statement:**

The following statement will appear on page three of the Operator Guide.

**RF EXPOSURE STATEMENT**

In bodyworn deployments, when installed as directed, this equipment complies with the FCC radiation exposure limits set forth for an Occupational/Controlled environment. Only antennas specifically designed and tested by DTC for on-body applications should be used.

In General Population/Uncontrolled environments, proper spacing must be maintained between the radiating surface of the antenna and any person's body. In the case of a simple dipole antenna with (2.1 dBi gain), a minimum spacing of 2.5" must be maintained. In the case of gain antennas up to (17dBi), a minimum spacing of 12.5" must be maintained.

**Calculation Method of RF safety Distance:**

The power density S, in mW/ cm<sup>2</sup> is:

$$S = (P*G)/(4*\Pi*r^2) \quad (\text{Eq. 1})$$

Rearranging and solving for distance yields:

$$r = \sqrt{((P*G)/(4*\Pi*S))} \quad (\text{Eq. 2})$$

Where:

P = power input into the antenna in mW

S = allowable power density in mW/cm<sup>2</sup>

G = numeric gain of the antenna relative to an isotropic radiator

r = distance to center of radiation in cm

The limit for Maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE) for General Population/Uncontrolled Exposure in the frequency band 2450 – 2500 MHz is 1.0 mW/cm<sup>2</sup> (47 CFR 1.1310).

As shown in the Operators Guide, antennas intended for use with this device range in gain from 2.1 dBi to 17 dBi. The transmitter power is 250 mW.

**For the 2.1 dBi gain antenna case, transmitter power = 250 mW, and substituting S = 1.0 mW/cm<sup>2</sup> :**

First convert the antenna gain from dB to numeric:

$$G = 10^{(2.1/10)}$$

$$G = 1.62$$

Then substitute P, G, and S into Eq. 2 to solve for the minimum safety distance:

$$r = \sqrt{((P*G)/(4*\Pi*S))}$$

$$r = \sqrt{((250 * 1.62)/(4*\Pi*1.0))}$$

$$r = 5.6 \text{ cm OR } 2.2 \text{ inches}$$

So the safe minimum safe distance for a 2.1 dBi gain antenna is 2.2 inches.

**For the 17 dBi gain antenna case, transmitter power = 250 mW, and substituting S = 1.0 mW/cm<sup>2</sup> :**

First convert the antenna gain from dB to numeric:

$$G = 10^{(17/10)}$$

$$G = 50.1$$

Then substitute P, G, and S into Eq. 2 to solve for the minimum safety distance:

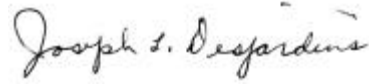
$$r = \sqrt{((P*G)/(4*\Pi*S))}$$

$$r = \sqrt{((250 * 50.1)/(4*\Pi*1.0))}$$

$$r = 31.6 \text{ cm OR } 12.5 \text{ inches}$$

So the safe minimum safe distance for a 17 dBi gain antenna is 12.5 inches.

Therefore, the localized specific absorption rate (SAR) limits as specified in ANSI/IEEE Std. C95.1-1992 are not exceeded when the device is used as described in the Operator Guide. The Operator Guide contains a warning and instructions on limiting RF exposure by instructing the user to install the unit so as to insure a minimum safe distance from the antenna to the general public.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph L. Desjardins".

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