



# Maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE) Evaluation Report

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**Test Method/ FCC 1.1310 and Safety Code 6  
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**Summary of Tests**

**MPE Evaluation meet FCC OET No. 65: 1997, IEEE C95.1-2005 and IC Safety Code 6**

**GPON IAD - Model: P-3202HN-Ba  
FCC ID: I88P3202HNBA**

Test	Reference	Results
MPE Evaluation	FCC Guidelines for Human Exposure IEEE C95.1 and IC Safety Code 6	Complies



## 1. Introduction

The EUT operates in the 2.4 GHz ISM band and 5 GHz band. Due to the EUT (include antenna) at its normal operation distance is at least 20 cm from the human body, the EUT was defined as a Mobile Device.

The reason to do the MPE Evaluation is to avoid the RF hazard to human body. The maximum output power and gain of the antenna were used to calculate the limited Power density (S) at 20 cm distance away from the product. The limit for Maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE) specified in FCC 1.1310 and Safety Code 6 are followed.

According to 1.1307 (b)(1), 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.

### 1.1 Additional information about the EUT

The EUT is a GPON IAD which is a 802.11 a/b/g/n MIMO product with dual transmitters and dual receivers. The 802.11a/g/n function which can transmit independently and simultaneous transmit

The customer confirmed the model listed below was a series model to model P-3202HN-Ba (EUT), the differences are listed below.

Model Number	Differences
P-3202HN-Ba	with CATV interface, with Fiber interface
P-3202HN-Bb	with Fiber interface, no CATV interface

For more detail features, please refer to User's manual as file name “Installation guide.pdf”.



## 2. RF Exposure Limit

For FCC:

According to FCC 1.1310: The criteria listed in the following table shall be used to evaluate the environmental impact of human exposure to radio-frequency (RF) radiation as specified in 1.1307(b).

### Limits for Maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE)

Frequency Range (MHz)	Electric Field Strength (V/m)	Magnetic Field Strength (A/m)	Power Density (mW/cm <sup>2</sup> )	Average Time (minutes)
(A) Limits for Occupational / Control Exposures				
30-300	61.4	0.163	1.0	6
300-1500	-	-	F/300	6
1500-100,000	-	-	5	6
(B) Limits for General Population / Uncontrolled Exposure				
30-300	27.5	0.073	0.2	30
300-1500	-	-	F/1500	30
1500-100,000	-	-	1.0	30

F= Frequency in MHz

For IC:  
 Exposure Limits for Persons Not Classed As RF and Microwave Exposed Workers  
 (Including the General Public)

Frequency Range (MHz)	Electric Field Strength; rms (V/m)	Magnetic Field Strength; rms (A/m)	Power Density (W/m <sup>2</sup> )	Average Time (minutes)
0.003-1	280	2.19	-	6
1-10	280/f	2.19/f	-	6
10-30	28	2.19/f	-	6
30-300	28	0.073	2*	30
300-1500	1.585 f <sup>0.5</sup>	0.0042 f <sup>0.5</sup>	F/150	30
1500-15000	61.4	0.163	10	30
15000-150000	61.4	0.163	10	616000/f <sup>1.2</sup>
150000-300000	0.158 f <sup>0.5</sup>	4.21 × 10 <sup>-4</sup> f <sup>0.5</sup>	6.67 × 10 <sup>-5</sup> f	616000/f <sup>1.2</sup>

\* Power density limit is applicable at frequencies greater than 100 MHz.  
 Notes: 1. Frequency, f, is in MHz.  
 2. A power density of 10 W/m<sup>2</sup> is equivalent to 1 mW/cm<sup>2</sup>.  
 3. A magnetic field strength of 1 A/m corresponds to 1.257 microtesla (μT) or 12.57 milligauss (mG).

### 3. RF Exposure calculations

From §FCC 1.1310 table 1 and §Safety Code 6 table 5, the maximum permissible RF exposure for an uncontrolled environment is 1 mW/(cm<sup>2</sup>) (or 10 W/m<sup>2</sup>)\*

\* 10 W/m<sup>2</sup> = 1 mW/ (cm<sup>2</sup>)

Power density (S) is calculated by the following formula:

$$S = (P * G)/4\pi R^2$$

where, S = Power density (mW/cm<sup>2</sup>)  
 P = Output power to antenna (mW)  
 R = Distance between radiating structure and observation point (cm)  
 G = Gain of antenna in numeric  
 π = 3.1416

Example:  
 Assume a mobile device operates at 2412MHz and its maximum output power is 50mW, and the maximum gain of antenna is 1 (numeric) /0dBi.

then the power density (S) = (50 \* 1)/4\*π\*20<sup>2</sup> = 0.00995 (mW/cm<sup>2</sup>) (or = 0.0995 W/m<sup>2</sup>)

#### 4. Test results

##### Single Tx

Mode	Channel	Frequency (MHz)	Antenna Gain (numeric)	Output power to antenna (mW)	Power density (mW/cm <sup>2</sup> )	Limit of power density (mW/cm <sup>2</sup> )	Distance (cm)
802.11b	1	2412	2.00	63.39	0.025161130	1.0	20
	6	2437	2.00	61.52	0.024419128	1.0	20
	11	2462	2.00	59.70	0.023699007	1.0	20

##### 2 Tx

Mode	Channel	Frequency (MHz)	Antenna Gain (numeric)	Output power to antenna (mW)	Power density (mW/cm <sup>2</sup> )	Limit of power density (mW/cm <sup>2</sup> )	Distance (cm)
802.11g	1	2412	2.00	402.74	0.159867484	1.0	20
	6	2437	2.00	399.65	0.158639883	1.0	20
	11	2462	2.00	407.41	0.161718662	1.0	20
802.11n (HT 20)	1	2412	2.00	374.89	0.148808941	1.0	20
	6	2437	2.00	367.56	0.145899557	1.0	20
	11	2462	2.00	375.62	0.149100569	1.0	20
802.11n (HT 40)	3	2422	2.00	165.26	0.065599334	1.0	20
	6	2437	2.00	352.80	0.140042685	1.0	20
	9	2452	2.00	241.68	0.095932202	1.0	20
802.11a	149	5745	2.00	146.37	0.058101627	1.0	20
	157	5785	2.00	147.87	0.058697900	1.0	20
	165	5825	2.00	149.39	0.059297625	1.0	20
802.11n (HT 20)	149	5745	2.00	141.83	0.056296933	1.0	20
	157	5785	2.00	141.31	0.056092904	1.0	20
	165	5825	2.00	135.19	0.053663435	1.0	20
802.11n (HT 40)	153	5765	2.00	147.45	0.058529824	1.0	20
	157	5785	2.00	145.80	0.057874164	1.0	20
	161	5805	2.00	145.80	0.057874164	1.0	20



2 Tx

Mode	Channel	Frequency (MHz)	Antenna Gain (numeric)	Output power to antenna (mW)	Power density (mW/cm <sup>2</sup> )	Limit of power density (mW/cm <sup>2</sup> )	Distance (cm)
802.11a	36	5180	2.00	42.02	0.016680939	1.0	20
	40	5200	2.00	43.76	0.017370669	1.0	20
	48	5240	2.00	44.42	0.017630329	1.0	20
802.11n (HT 20)	36	5180	2.00	44.11	0.017509255	1.0	20
	40	5200	2.00	43.71	0.017348532	1.0	20
	48	5240	2.00	44.21	0.017549605	1.0	20
802.11n (HT 40)	40	5200	2.00	40.93	0.016246555	1.0	20
	44	5220	2.00	40.09	0.015914815	1.0	20

The Notice in Installation Manual has been stated as below:

While installing and operating this transmitter, the radio frequency exposure limit of 1 mW/ (cm<sup>2</sup>) may be exceeded at distances close to the transmitter. therefore, the user must maintain a minimum distance of 20 cm from the device at all time.