1.1. RF EXPOSURE REQUIRMENTS [§§ 1.1310 & 2.1091] [RSS Gen Sec 5.6 & RSS-102]

The criteria listed in the following table shall be used to evaluate the environmental impact of human exposure to radio-frequency (RF) radiation.

FCC 47 CFR § 1.1310:

TABLE 1—LIMITS FOR MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE EXPOSURE (MPE)

| Frequency range (MHz) | Electric field strength (V/m) | Magnetic field strength (A/m) | Power density (mW/cm²) | Averaging time (minutes) | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|--|--|
| (A) Limits for Occupational/Controlled Exposures | | | | | | |
| 0.3–3.0 | 614 | 1.63 | *(100) | 6 | | |
| 3.0–30 | 1842/f | 4.89/f | *(900/f ²) | 6 | | |
| 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 | | | | | | |
| 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 | | |
| 300–1500 | | | f/1500 | 30 | | |
| 1500–100,000 | | | 1.0 | 30 | | |

f = frequency in MHz

NOTE 1 TO TABLE 1: Occupational/controlled limits apply in situations in which persons are exposed as a consequence of their employment provided those persons are fully aware of the potential for exposure and can exercise control over their exposure. Limits for occupational/controlled exposure also apply in situations when an individual is transient through a location where occupational/controlled limits apply provided he or she is made aware of the potential for exposure.

NOTE 2 TO TABLE 1: General population/uncontrolled exposures apply in situations in which the general public may be exposed, or in which persons that are exposed as a consequence of their employment may not be fully aware of the potential for exposure or can not exercise control over their exposure.

1.1.1. Method of Measurements

Refer to Sections 1.1310, 2.1091

In order to demonstrate compliance with MPE requirements (see Section 2.1091), the following information is typically needed:

- (1) Calculation that estimates the minimum separation distance (20 cm or more) between an antenna and persons required to satisfy power density limits defined for free space.
- (2) Antenna installation and device operating instructions for installers (professional/unskilled users), and the parties responsible for ensuring compliance with the RF exposure requirement
- (3) Any caution statements and/or warning labels that are necessary in order to comply with the exposure limits
- (4) Any other RF exposure related issues that may affect MPE compliance

^{* =} Plane-wave equivalent power density

RSS Gen Sec 5.6 & RSS-102]

Table 4: RF Field Strength Limits for Devices Used by the General Public (Uncontrolled Environment)

| Frequency Range (MHz) | Electric Field (V/m rms) | Magnetic Field (A/m rms) | Power Density (W/m²) | Reference Period (minutes) |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|--|----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 0.003-10 ²¹ | 83 | 90 | - | Instantaneous* |
| 0.1-10 | - | 0.73/ f | - | 6** |
| 1.1-10 | 87/ f ^{0.5} | - | - | 6** |
| 10-20 | 27.46 | 0.0728 | 2 | 6 |
| 20-48 | 58.07/ f ^{0.25} | 0.1540/ f ^{0.25} | 8.944/ f ^{0.5} | 6 |
| 48-300 | 22.06 | 0.05852 | 1.291 | 6 |
| 300-6000 | 3.142 f ^{0.3417} | 0.008335 f ^{0.3417} | $0.02619f^{0.6834}$ | 6 |
| 6000-15000 | 61.4 | 0.163 | 10 | 6 |
| 15000-150000 | 61.4 | 0.163 | 10 | 616000/ f ^{1.2} |
| 150000-300000 | 0.158 f ^{0.5} | 4.21 x 10 ⁻⁴ f ^{0.5} | 6.67 x 10 ⁻⁵ <i>f</i> | 616000/ f ^{1.2} |

Note: *f* is frequency in MHz.

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through a location where occupational/controlled limits apply provided he or she is made aware of the potential for exposure.

Note 2: General population/uncontrolled exposures apply in situations in which the general public may be exposed, or in which persons that are exposed as a consequence of their employment may not be fully aware of the potential for exposure or cannot exercise control over their exposure.

^{*}Based on nerve stimulation (NS).

^{**} Based on specific absorption rate (SAR).

Calculation Method of RF Safety Distance:

$$S = \frac{P \cdot G}{4 \cdot \pi \cdot r^2} = \frac{EIRP}{4 \cdot \pi \cdot r^2}$$

Where: P: power input to the antenna in mW

EIRP: Equivalent (effective) isotropic radiated power

S: power density mW/cm²

G: numeric gain of antenna relative to isotropic radiator

r: distance to centre of radiation in cm

1.1.2. RF Evaluation

Bands 30-50 MHz is 10W and 117.975-137 MHz is 4.5W, below represent worst case distance for RF Exposure

| Maximum RF Power conducted, P _{conducted} [W]: | 10.23 |
|---|-------|
| Maximum Antenna Gain, G[dBi] : | 3 |
| Maximum EIRP, P _{EIRP} [W]: | 20.42 |

| MPE Environment | FCC Power Density 2 limit , S (mW/m²) | FCC Minimum Distance (Cm) | Distance In user's manual (Cm) | Power Density at user's manual distance, S (mW/m ²) |
|--|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| General Population/Uncontrolled Exposure | 0.2 | 91 | 113 | 0.127 |

| MPE Environment | ISED Power Density limit , S (mW/m) | ISED Minimum Distance (Cm) | Distance In user's manual (Cm) | Power Density at user's manual distance, S (mW/m ²) |
|--|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| General Population/Uncontrolled Exposure | 0.1291 | 113 | 113 | 0.127 |

NOTES

CAUTION STATIC SENSITIVE!



This unit contains static sensitive devices. Wear a grounded wrist strap and/or conductive gloves when handling printed circuit boards.

FCC COMPLIANCE INFORMATION

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause harmful interference and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.



WARNING: For compliance with FCC RF Exposure Requirements the mobile transmitter antenna installation shall comply with the following two conditions:

- 1. The transmitter antenna gain shall not exceed 3 dBi.
- The transmitter antennas shall be located outside of a vehicle and must not be co-located (kept at a separation distance of more than 20 cm from each other when installed). Also, they must be installed in such a way that they always maintain a separation distance of more than 113 cm from any person during operation.

NOTE: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class A digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause harmful interference, in which case the user will be required to correct the interference at his/her own expense.

WARNING AND DISCLAIMER

Changes or modifications not expressly approved by Technisonic Industries could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.