

# Appendix C. Maximum Permissible Exposure

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## 1. Maximum Permissible Exposure

## 1.1. Applicable Standard

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 levels in excess limit for maximum permissible exposure. In accordance with 47 CFR FCC Part 2 Subpart J, section 2.1091 this device has been defined as a mobile device whereby a distance of 0.2 m normally can be maintained between the user and the device.

#### (A) Limits for Occupational / Controlled Exposure

| Frequency Range<br>(MHz) | Electric Field<br>Strength (E) (V/m) | Magnetic Field<br>Strength (H) (A/m) | Power Density (S)<br>(mW/ cm²) | Averaging Time<br> E ², H ² or S<br>(minutes) |  |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|--|
| 0.3-3.0                  | 614                                  | 1.63                                 | (100)*                         | 6   |  |
| 3.0-30                   | 1842 / f                             | 4.89 / f                             | (900 / f)*                     | 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

| Frequency Range<br>(MHz) | Electric Field<br>Strength (E) (V/m) | Magnetic Field<br>Strength (H) (A/m) | Power Density (S)<br>(mW/ cm²) | Averaging Time<br> E ², H ² or S<br>(minutes) |  |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|--|
| 0.3-1.34                 | 614                                  | 1.63                                 | (100)*                         | 30  |  |
| 1.34-30                  | 824/f                                | 2.19/f                               | (180/f)*                       | 30  |  |
| 30-300                   | 27.5                                 | 0.073                                | 0.2                            | 30  |  |
| 300-1500                 |                                      |                                      | F/1500                         | 30  |  |
| 1500-100,000             |                                      |                                      | 1.0                            | 30  |  |

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

### 1.2. MPE Calculation Method

E (V/m) = 
$$\frac{\sqrt{30 \times P \times G}}{d}$$
 Power Density:  $Pd$  (W/m²) =  $\frac{E^2}{377}$ 

E = Electric field (V/m)

P = Peak RF output power (W)

G = EUT Antenna numeric gain (numeric)

**d** = Separation distance between radiator and human body (m)

The formula can be changed to

$$Pd = \frac{30 \times P \times G}{377 \times d^2}$$

From the peak EUT RF output power, the minimum mobile separation distance, d=0.2m, as well as the gain of the used antenna, the RF power density can be obtained.

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# 1.3. Calculated Result and Limit

Antenna Type: PIFA Antenna

Max Conducted Power for IEEE 802.11b Ant. A: 17.14 dBm

| Antenna Gain<br>(dBi) | Antenna Gain<br>(numeric) | Peak Output<br>Power<br>(dBm) | Peak Output<br>Power ( mW ) | Power Density<br>(S)<br>(mW/cm²) | Limit of Power<br>Density (\$)<br>(mW/cm²) | Test Result |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|--|-------------|
| 2                     | 1.5849                    | 17.1400                       | 51.7607                     | 0.016329                         | 1  | Complies    |

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