

## 4 Maximum Permissible Exposure

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Limits for Occupational / Controlled Exposure				
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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
Limits for General Population / Uncontrolled Exposure				
Frequency Range (MHz)	Electric Field Strength (E) (V/m)	Magnetic Field Strength (H) (A/m)	Power Density (S) (mW/ cm <sup>2</sup> )	Averaging Time  E  <sup>2</sup> , H  <sup>2</sup> or S (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 1: f = frequency in MHz ; *Plane-wave equivalent power density Note 2: For the applicable limit, see FCC 1.1310				

RF Field Strength Limits for Controlled Use Devices (Controlled Environment)				
Frequency Range (MHz)	Electric Field (V/m rms)	Magnetic Field (A/m rms)	Power Density (W/m <sup>2</sup> )	Averaging Time (minutes)
0.003-1	600	4.9	-	6
1-10	600/ <i>f</i>	4.9/ <i>f</i>	-	6
10-30	60	4.9/ <i>f</i>	-	6
30-300	60	0.163	10*	6
300-1500	3.54 <i>f</i> <sup>0.5</sup>	0.0094 <i>f</i> <sup>0.5</sup>	<i>f</i> /30	6
1500-15000	137	0.364	50	6
15000-150000	137	0.364	50	616000/ <i>f</i> <sup>1.2</sup>
150000-300000	0.354 <i>f</i> <sup>0.5</sup>	9.4 x 10 <sup>-4</sup> <i>f</i> <sup>0.5</sup>	3.33 x 10 <sup>-4</sup> <i>f</i>	616000/ <i>f</i> <sup>1.2</sup>
RF Field Strength Limits for Devices Used by the General Public (Uncontrolled Environment)				
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0.003-1	280	2.19	-	6
1-10	280/ <i>f</i>	2.19/ <i>f</i>	-	6
10-30	28	2.19/ <i>f</i>	-	6
30-300	28	0.073	2*	6
300-1500	1.585 <i>f</i> <sup>0.5</sup>	0.0042 <i>f</i> <sup>0.5</sup>	<i>f</i> /150	6
1500-15000	61.4	0.163	10	6
15000-150000	61.4	0.163	10	616000/ <i>f</i> <sup>1.2</sup>
150000-300000	0.158 <i>f</i> <sup>0.5</sup>	4.21 x 10 <sup>-4</sup> <i>f</i> <sup>0.5</sup>	6.67 x 10 <sup>-5</sup> <i>f</i>	616000/ <i>f</i> <sup>1.2</sup>
Note 1: <i>f</i> is frequency in MHz.				
Note 2: For the applicable limit, see IC RSS-102				

**4.1.2 MPE Calculation Method**

$$E \text{ (V/m)} = \frac{\sqrt{30 \times P \times G}}{d}$$

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**G** = EUT Antenna numeric gain (numeric)

The formula can be changed to

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

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4.1.3 Result of Maximum Permissible Exposure

Transmitter Chains & Receiver Chains Information					
IEEE Std. 802.11 Protocol	Number of Transmit Chains (N <sub>TX</sub> )	Number of Receive Chains (N <sub>RX</sub> )	Correlation Signals with Multiple N <sub>TX</sub>	RF Output Power (dBm)	Co-location
b	1	1	N/A	15.85	N/A
g	2	2	Correlated	24.66	N/A
n (HT20)	2	2	Uncorrelated	25.44	N/A
n (HT40)	2	2	Uncorrelated	23.74	N/A

Note 1: Co-location, Co-location is generally defined as simultaneously transmitting (co-transmitting) antennas within 20 cm of each other. (i.e., EUT has simultaneously co-transmitting that operating 2.4GHz and 5GHz.)

Worst Maximum RF Output Power Result									
Exposure Environment		General Population / Uncontrolled Exposure							
Separation Distance (cm)		20							
Power Level		1		RF Output Power (dBm)					
Modulation Mode	N <sub>TX</sub>	Chain-Port 1	Chain-Port 2	-	-	Sum Chain	Gain (dBi)	EIRP Power	PD (S) (mW/cm <sup>2</sup> )
11B-20M	1	15.85	-	-	-	15.85	3.95	19.80	0.0190
11G-20M	1	24.66	-	-	-	24.66	3.95	28.61	0.1445
11N2.4G-20M	2	21.96	22.86	-	-	25.44	3.80	29.24	0.1671
11N2.4G-40M	2	19.92	21.42	-	-	23.74	3.80	27.54	0.1130
Maximum Permissible Exposure Limit (mW/cm <sup>2</sup> )									1

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11N5.8G-20M	2	20.77	20.30	-	-	23.47	5.5	28.97	0.1570
11N5.8G-40M	2	20.95	21.85	-	-	24.16	5.5	29.66	0.1841
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11N5.2G-20M	2	11.03	12.15	-	-	14.64	5.5	20.14	0.0206
11N5.2G-40M	2	12.79	13.48	-	-	16.16	5.5	21.66	0.0292
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