



8. APPENDIX I RADIO FREQUENCY EXPOSURE

LIMIT

According to §15.247(i), 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 of the Commission's guidelines. See § 1.1307(b)(1) of this chapter.

EUT Specification

EUT	Computer
Frequency band (Operating)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WLAN: 2.412GHz ~ 2.462GHz <input type="checkbox"/> WLAN: 5.745GHz ~ 5.825GHz <input type="checkbox"/> Others: <u>Bluetooth: 2.402GHz ~ 2.480GHz</u>
Device category	<input type="checkbox"/> Portable (<20cm separation) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mobile (>20cm separation) <input type="checkbox"/> Others
Exposure classification	<input type="checkbox"/> Occupational/Controlled exposure (S = 5mW/cm2) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General Population/Uncontrolled exposure (S=1mW/cm2)
Antenna diversity	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single antenna <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple antennas <input type="checkbox"/> Tx diversity <input type="checkbox"/> Rx diversity <input type="checkbox"/> Tx/Rx diversity
Max. output power	IEEE 802.11b mode: 19.57 dBm (90.57mW) IEEE 802.11g mode: 24.02 dBm (252.34mW) IEEE 802.11n HT 20 MHz mode: 25.10 dBm (323.59mW) IEEE 802.11n HT 40 MHz mode: 21.35 dBm (136.45mW)
Antenna gain (Max)	IEEE 802.11b/g/n mode: 1.99 dBi (Numeric gain: 1.58) MIMO: $10 \cdot \log\left(\frac{10^{1.99 \text{ dBi}/20} + 10^{(1.99 \text{ dBi}/20)^2}}{2}\right) = 5.00 \text{ dBi}$ (Numeric gain: 3.16)
Evaluation applied	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MPE Evaluation* <input type="checkbox"/> SAR Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> N/A

Remark:

The maximum output power is 25.10dBm (323.59mW) at 2442MHz, (with 3.16 numeric antenna gain.)

TEST RESULTS

No non-compliance noted.



Calculation

Given $E = \frac{\sqrt{30 \times P \times G}}{d}$ & $S = \frac{E^2}{3770}$

Where $E =$ Field strength in Volts / meter

$P =$ Power in Watts

$G =$ Numeric antenna gain

$d =$ Distance in meters

$S =$ Power density in milliwatts / square centimeter

Combining equations and re-arranging the terms to express the distance as a function of the remaining variables yields:

$$S = \frac{30 \times P \times G}{3770d^2}$$

Changing to units of mW and cm, using:

$$P (mW) = P (W) / 1000 \text{ and}$$

$$d (cm) = d(m) / 100$$

Yields

$$S = \frac{30 \times (P/1000) \times G}{3770 \times (d/100)^2} = 0.0796 \times \frac{P \times G}{d^2} \quad \text{Equation 1}$$

Where $d =$ Distance in cm

$P =$ Power in mW

$G =$ Numeric antenna gain

$S =$ Power density in mW / cm²

Maximum Permissible Exposure

Substituting the MPE safe distance using $d = 20$ cm into Equation 1:

Yields

$$S = 0.000199 \times P \times G$$

Where $P =$ Power in mW

$G =$ Numeric antenna gain

$S =$ Power density in mW / cm²



IEEE 802.11b mode:

EUT output power = 90.57 mW

Numeric Antenna gain = 1.58

→ Power density = 0.028477 mW / cm²

IEEE 802.11g mode:

EUT output power = 252.34 mW

Numeric Antenna gain = 1.58

→ Power density = 0.079341 mW / cm²

IEEE 802.11n HT 20 MHz mode:

EUT output power = 323.59 mW

Numeric Antenna gain = 3.16

→ Power density = 0.203486 mW / cm²

IEEE 802.11n HT 40 MHz mode:

EUT output power = 136.45mW

Numeric Antenna gain = 3.16

→ Power density = 0.085805 mW / cm²

(For mobile or fixed location transmitters, the maximum power density is 1.0 mW/cm² even if the calculation indicates that the power density would be larger.)



EUT	Computer
Frequency band (Operating)	<input type="checkbox"/> WLAN: 2.412GHz ~ 2.462GHz <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WLAN: 5.725GHz ~ 5.850GHz <input type="checkbox"/> Others: <u>Bluetooth: 2.402GHz ~ 2.480GHz</u>
Device category	<input type="checkbox"/> Portable (<20cm separation) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mobile (>20cm separation) <input type="checkbox"/> Others
Exposure classification	<input type="checkbox"/> Occupational/Controlled exposure (S = 5mW/cm2) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General Population/Uncontrolled exposure (S=1mW/cm2)
Antenna diversity	<input type="checkbox"/> Single antenna <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Multiple antennas <input type="checkbox"/> Tx diversity <input type="checkbox"/> Rx diversity <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tx/Rx diversity
Max. output power	IEEE 802.11a mode: 22.09 dBm (161.80mW) IEEE 802.11n HT 20 MHz mode: 24.81 dBm (302.69mW) IEEE 802.11n HT 40 MHz mode: 23.72 dBm (235.50mW)
Antenna gain (Max)	IEEE 802.11a/n mode: 0.39 dBi (Numeric gain: 1.09) MIMO: $10 \cdot \log(((10^{(0.39 \text{ dBi}/20)} + 10^{(0.39 \text{ dBi}/20)})^2)/2) = 3.40 \text{ dB}$ (Numeric gain: 2.18)
Evaluation applied	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MPE Evaluation* <input type="checkbox"/> SAR Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> N/A

Remark:

The maximum output power is 24.81 dBm (302.69mW) at 5825MHz (with 2.18 numeric antenna gain.)

TEST RESULTS

No non-compliance noted.



Calculation

Given $E = \frac{\sqrt{30 \times P \times G}}{d}$ & $S = \frac{E^2}{3770}$

Where $E =$ Field strength in Volts / meter

$P =$ Power in Watts

$G =$ Numeric antenna gain

$d =$ Distance in meters

$S =$ Power density in milliwatts / square centimeter

Combining equations and re-arranging the terms to express the distance as a function of the remaining variables yields:

$$S = \frac{30 \times P \times G}{3770d^2}$$

Changing to units of mW and cm, using:

$$P (mW) = P (W) / 1000 \text{ and}$$

$$d (cm) = d(m) / 100$$

Yields

$$S = \frac{30 \times (P/1000) \times G}{3770 \times (d/100)^2} = 0.0796 \times \frac{P \times G}{d^2} \quad \text{Equation 1}$$

Where $d =$ Distance in cm

$P =$ Power in mW

$G =$ Numeric antenna gain

$S =$ Power density in mW / cm²

Maximum Permissible Exposure

Substituting the MPE safe distance using $d = 20$ cm into Equation 1:

Yields

$$S = 0.000199 \times P \times G$$

Where $P =$ Power in mW

$G =$ Numeric antenna gain

$S =$ Power density in mW / cm²



IEEE 802.11a mode:

EUT output power = 161.80 mW

Numeric Antenna gain = 1.09

→ Power density = 0.035096 mW / cm²

IEEE 802.11n HT 20 MHz mode:

EUT output power = 302.69 mW

Numeric Antenna gain = 2.18

→ Power density = 0.131313 mW / cm²

IEEE 802.11n HT 40 MHz mode:

EUT output power = 235.50mW

Numeric Antenna gain = 2.18

→ Power density = 0.102165 mW / cm²

(For mobile or fixed location transmitters, the maximum power density is 1.0 mW/cm² even if the calculation indicates that the power density would be larger.)