

15. Maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE)

15.1 Standard Applicable

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.

This is a Mobile device, the MPE is required.

According to §1.1310 and §2.1093 RF exposure is calculated.

Limits for Maximum Permissive Exposure (MPE)

Frequency Range	Electric Field	Magnetic Field	Power Density	Averaging Time			
(MHz)	Strength (V/m)	Strength (A/m)	(mW/cm^2)	(minute)			
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			
1500-15000	/	/	1.0	30			

F =frequency in MHz

* = Plane-wave equipment power density



15.2 Maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE) Evaluation

MPE Prediction (802.11n HT40) (worst case)

Power measurement:

			Output Chain (dBm)		Combine		
Mode	Freq(MHz)	channel	Chain A	chain B	Peak Output Power (dBm)	Limit(dBm)	Result
N HT40	5190	38	8.02	7.81	10.93	16.98	Pass
	5230	46	7.59	7.33	10.47	16.98	Pass

Prediction of MPE limit at a given distance

Equation from page 18 of OET Bulletin 65, Edition 97-01

 $S=PG/4 \pi R^2$

Where: S = Power density

 $\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{Power input to antenna}$

G = Power gain of the antenna in the direction of interest relative to an isotropic radiator

R = Distance to the center of radiation of the antenna

Maximum peak output power at antenna input terminal:	10.93	(dBm)
Maximum peak output power at antenna input terminal:	12.38796587	(mW)
Duty cycle:	100	(%)
Maximum Pav :	12.38796587	(mW)
Antenna gain (typical):	4	(dBi)
Maximum antenna gain:	2.511886432	(numeric)
Prediction distance:	20	(cm)
Prediction frequency:	5190	(MHz)
MPE limit for uncontrolled exposure at prediction	1	(mW/cm2)
Power density at predication frequency at 20 (cm)	0.0061937	(mW/cm^2)

Measurement Result

The predicted power density level at 20 cm is 0.00619 mW/cm². This is below the uncontrolled exposure limit of 1 mW/cm² at 5190MHz.