

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 (MHz) | Electric Field Strength (E) (V/m) | Magnetic Field Strength (H) (A/m) | Power Density (S) (mW/ cm²) | Averaging Time E ² , H ² or S (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 (MHz) | Electric Field Strength (E) (V/m) | Magnetic Field Strength (H) (A/m) | Power Density (S) (mW/ cm²) | Averaging Time E ² , H ² 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: 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) $=\frac{E^2}{377}$

 $\mathbf{E} = \mathbf{Electric} \ \mathbf{field} \ (V/m)$

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

For Antenna 1

Antenna Type: Omni directional Antenna

Max Conducted Power for IEEE 802.11a: 14.98dBm

| Antenna Gain (dBi) | Antenna Gain (numeric) | Peak Output Power (dBm) | Peak Output Power (mW) | Power Density (S) (mW/cm²) | Limit of Power Density (\$) (mW/cm²) | Test Result |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-------------|
| 8 | 6.3096 | 14.9800 | 31.4775 | 0.039532 | 1 | Complies |

For Antenna 2

Antenna Type: Omni directional Antenna

Max Conducted Power for IEEE 802.11a: 16.82dBm

| Antenna Gain (dBi) | Antenna Gain (numeric) | Peak Output Power (dBm) | Peak Output Power (mW) | Power Density (S) (mW/cm²) | Limit of Power Density (\$) (mW/cm²) | Test Result |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-------------|
| 4 | 2.5119 | 16.8200 | 48.0839 | 0.024041 | 1 | Complies |

For Antenna 4

Antenna Type: Bidirectional Antenna

Max Conducted Power for IEEE 802.11a: 16.34dBm

| Antenna Gain (dBi) | Antenna Gain (numeric) | Peak Output Power (dBm) | Peak Output Power (mW) | Power Density (S) (mW/cm²) | Limit of Power Density (\$) (mW/cm²) | Test Result |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-------------|
| 6 | 3.9811 | 16.3400 | 43.0527 | 0.034115 | 1 | Complies |

For Antenna 5

Antenna Type: Panel Antenna

Max Conducted Power for IEEE 802.11a: 12.77dBm

| Antenna Gain (dBi) | Antenna Gain (numeric) | Peak Output Power (dBm) | Peak Output Power (mW) | Power Density (S) (mW/cm²) | Limit of Power Density (\$) (mW/cm²) | Test Result |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-------------|
| 10 | 10.0000 | 12.7700 | 18.9234 | 0.037666 | 1 | Complies |

For Antenna 6

Antenna Type: Dipole Antenna

Max Conducted Power for IEEE 802.11a: 16.86dBm

| Antenna Gain (dBi) | Antenna Gain (numeric) | Peak Output Power (dBm) | Peak Output Power (mW) | Power Density (S) (mW/cm²) | Limit of Power Density (\$) (mW/cm²) | Test Result |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-------------|
| 5 | 3.1623 | 16.8600 | 48.5289 | 0.030546 | 1 | Complies |

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