

# APPENDIX I RADIO FREQUENCY EXPOSURE

# <u>LIMIT</u>

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	Wireless-N Access Point with Power over Ethernet
	WLAN: 2.412GHz ~ 2.462GHz
Frequency band	WLAN: 5.18GHz ~ 5.32GHz / 5.50GHz ~ 5.70GHz
(Operating)	WLAN: 5.745GHz ~ 5.825GHz
	Others
Device category	Portable (<20cm separation)
	Mobile (>20cm separation)
	Others
Exposure classification	Occupational/Controlled exposure ( $S = 5 \text{mW/cm}^2$ )
	General Population/Uncontrolled exposure
	$(S=1 \text{mW/cm}^2)$
Antenna diversity	Single antenna
	Multiple antennas
	Tx diversity
	Rx diversity
	X Tx/Rx diversity
Max. output power	IEEE 802.11b mode: 20.88 dBm (122.462 mW)
	IEEE 802.11g mode: 24.37 dBm (273.527 mW)
	IEEE 802.11n HT 20 MHz mode: 21.14 dBm (130.036 mW)
	IEEE 802.11n HT 40 MHz mode: 25.76 dBm (376.906 mW)
Antenna gain (Max)	3.55 dBi (Numeric gain: 2.26)
	MIMO: 6.16 dBi (Numeric gain: 4.13)
Evaluation applied	MPE Evaluation*
	SAR Evaluation
	└ N/A
Remark:	

*The maximum output power is <u>25.76dBm (376.906mW)</u> at <u>2442MHz (with 4.13 numeric antenna</u> gain.)* 

# TEST RESULTS

No non-compliance noted.

# **MPE EVALUATION**

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:

$$P(mW) = P(W) / 1000$$
 and  
 $d(cm) = d(m) / 100$ 

Yields

$$S = \frac{30 \times (P/1000) \times G}{3770 \times (d/100)^2} = 0.0796 \times \frac{P \times G}{d^2}$$
 Equation 1  
Where  $d = Distance$  in  $cm$   
 $P = Power$  in  $mW$   
 $G = Numeric$  antenna gain  
 $S = Power$  density in  $mW/cm^2$ 

#### 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

 $S = Power density in mW/cm^2$ 



### **IEEE 802.11b mode:**

EUT output power = 122.462 mW Numeric Antenna gain = 2.26

 $\rightarrow$  Power density = 0.055076 mW/cm<sup>2</sup>

## IEEE 802.11g mode:

EUT output power = 273.527 mW Numeric Antenna gain = 2.26

 $\rightarrow$  Power density = 0.123016 mW/cm<sup>2</sup>

# IEEE 802.11n HT 20 MHz mode:

EUT output power = 130.036 mW Numeric Antenna gain = 4.13

 $\rightarrow$  Power density = 0.106873 mW/cm<sup>2</sup>

### IEEE 802.11n HT 40 MHz mode:

EUT output power = 376.906 mW

Numeric Antenna gain = 4.13

 $\rightarrow$  Power density = 0.309768 mW/cm<sup>2</sup>

(For mobile or fixed location transmitters, the maximum power density is  $1.0 \text{ mW/cm}^2$  even if the calculation indicates that the power density would be larger.)