

B.7 RF Exposure

Limits

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15.255 (g)	Regardless of the power density levels permitted under this section, devices operating under the provisions of this section are subject to the radiofrequency radiation exposure requirements specified in §§1.1307(b), 2.1091 and 2.1093 of this chapter, as appropriate. Applications for equipment authorization of devices operating under this section must contain a statement confirming compliance with these requirements for both fundamental emissions and unwanted emissions. Technical information showing the basis for this statement must be submitted to the Commission upon request.																																																																	
2.1091	<p>(b) For purposes of this section, a mobile device is defined as a transmitting device designed to be used in other than fixed locations and to generally be used in such a way that a separation distance of at least 20 centimeters is normally maintained between the transmitter's radiating structure(s) and the body of the user or nearby persons. In this context, the term "fixed location" means that the device is physically secured at one location and is not able to be easily moved to another location. Transmitting devices designed to be used by consumers or workers that can be easily re-located, such as wireless devices associated with a personal computer, are considered to be mobile devices if they meet the 20 centimeter separation requirement.</p> <p>(c)(2) Unlicensed personal communications service devices, unlicensed millimeter wave devices and unlicensed NII devices authorized under §§15.253(f), 15.255(g), 15.257(g), 15.319(i), and 15.407(f) of this chapter are also subject to routine environmental evaluation for RF exposure prior to equipment authorization or use if their ERP is 3 watts or more or if they meet the definition of a portable device as specified in §2.1093(b) requiring evaluation under the provisions of that section.</p>																																																																	
1.1310	<p>(e) Table 1 below sets forth limits for Maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE) to radiofrequency electromagnetic fields.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">TABLE 1—LIMITS FOR MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE EXPOSURE (MPE)</p> <table><tr><th>Frequency range (MHz)</th><th>Electric field strength (V/m)</th><th>Magnetic field strength (A/m)</th><th>Power density (mW/cm²)</th><th>Averaging time (minutes)</th></tr><tr><td colspan="5">(A) Limits for Occupational/Controlled Exposure</td></tr><tr><td>0.3-3.0</td><td>614</td><td>1.63</td><td>*100</td><td>6</td></tr><tr><td>3.0-30</td><td>1842/f</td><td>4.89/f</td><td>*900/f²</td><td>6</td></tr><tr><td>30-300</td><td>61.4</td><td>0.163</td><td>1.0</td><td>6</td></tr><tr><td>300-1,500</td><td></td><td></td><td>f/300</td><td>6</td></tr><tr><td>1,500-100,000</td><td></td><td></td><td>5</td><td>6</td></tr><tr><td colspan="5">(B) Limits for General Population/Uncontrolled Exposure</td></tr><tr><td>0.3-1.34</td><td>614</td><td>1.63</td><td>*100</td><td>30</td></tr><tr><td>1.34-30</td><td>824/f</td><td>2.19/f</td><td>*180/f²</td><td>30</td></tr><tr><td>30-300</td><td>27.5</td><td>0.073</td><td>0.2</td><td>30</td></tr><tr><td>300-1,500</td><td></td><td></td><td>f/1500</td><td>30</td></tr><tr><td>1,500-100,000</td><td></td><td></td><td>1.0</td><td>30</td></tr></table>	Frequency range (MHz)	Electric field strength (V/m)	Magnetic field strength (A/m)	Power density (mW/cm ²)	Averaging time (minutes)	(A) Limits for Occupational/Controlled Exposure					0.3-3.0	614	1.63	*100	6	3.0-30	1842/f	4.89/f	*900/f ²	6	30-300	61.4	0.163	1.0	6	300-1,500			f/300	6	1,500-100,000			5	6	(B) 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	300-1,500			f/1500	30	1,500-100,000			1.0	30
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Test procedure

For the purpose of this evaluation, a minimum distance of 20cm was used to calculate the equivalent plan wave power density based on the Average EIRP values obtained in B.2, to be compared with the power density limit, according to following formula:

$$S_{eq} = \frac{P_{avg} \cdot G}{4 \cdot \pi \cdot R^2} \Rightarrow S_{eq} = \frac{EIRP}{4 \cdot \pi \cdot R^2}$$

Where:

S_{eq} = Equivalent Plane Wave Power Density, in Watts per square meter.

P_{avg} = Source-Based Average Power at antenna terminals, in Watts.

$EIRP$ = Equivalent Isotropically Radiated Power, in Watts.

G = Gain of the Transmitting Antenna.

R = Distance from the Transmitting Antenna, in meters.

Results

Power Density Calculation							
Mode	MCS	Frequency (GHz)	Average EIRP (dBm)	Average EIRP (W)	Separation Distance (m)	Power Density (W/m ²)	Limit (W/m ²)
WiGig	3	58.32	23.12	0.205	0.2	0.517	10
WiGig	3	60.48	24.85	0.305	0.2	0.626	10
WiGig	3	62.64	23.30	0.214	0.2	0.487	10