



# FCC TEST REPORT

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**MODEL NO.:** WM54G

**ACCORDING:** FCC Guidelines for Human Exposure  
IEEE C95.1

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## RF Exposure Measurement (Mobile Device)

### 1. Introduction

2.4GHz frequency band is regarded specially as a dangerous band for its heating harmfulness to the human body. That's why microwave oven is operating in this frequency band. The manufacturer whose product is working in this frequency band is obligatory to prove the harmfulness of his product.

In this document, we try to prove the safety of radiation harmfulness to the human body for our product. The limit for Maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE) specified in FCC 1.1310 is followed. The Gain of the antenna used in this product is measured in a Fully Anechoic Chamber (FAC), and the maximum total power input to the antenna is measured. Through the Friis transmission formula and the maximum gain of the antenna, we can calculate the distance, away from the product, where the limit of MPE is reached.

### 2. Classification

The antenna of the product, under normal use condition, is at least 20cm away from the body of the user. Warning statement for keeping 20cm separation distance and the prohibition of operating next to a person has been printed on the user's manual. So, this product is classified as the **Mobile Device**.

### 3. RF Exposure Limit

According to FCC 1.1310: The criteria listed in the following table shall be used to evaluate the environmental impact of human exposure to radio-frequency (RF) radiation as specified in 1.1307(b).



LIMITS FOR MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE EXPOSURE (MPE)

Frequency Range (MHz)	Electric Field Strength (V/m)	Magnetic Field Strength (A/m)	Power Density (mW/cm <sup>2</sup> )	Average Time (minutes)
<b>(A)Limits For Occupational / Control Exposures</b>				
30-300	61.4	0.163	1.0	6
300-1500	...	...	F/300	6
1500-100,000	...	...	5	6
<b>(B)Limits For General Population / Uncontrolled Exposure</b>				
30-300	27.5	0.073	0.2	30
300-1500	...	...	F/1500	30
1500-100,000	...	...	1.0	30

F = Frequency in MHz

**4. Friis Formula**

Friis transmission formula :  $Pd = (Pout * G) / (4 * pi * r^2)$

where

Pd = power density in mW/cm<sup>2</sup>

Pout = output power to antenna in mW

G = gain of antenna in linear scale

Pi = 3.1416

R = distance between observation point and center of the radiator in cm

Pd is the limit of MPE, 1 mW/cm<sup>2</sup>. If we know the maximum Gain of the antenna and the total power input to the antenna, through the calculation, we will know the distance r where the MPE limit is reached.

Ref. : David K. Cheng, *Field and Wave Electromagnetics*, Second Edition, Page 640, Eq. (11-133).

**5. EUT Operating condition**

The software provided by Manufacturer enabled the EUT to transmit and receive data at lowest, middle and highest channel individually.



**6. Test Results**

**6.1 Antenna Gain**

The maximum Gain measured in Fully Anechoic Chamber is 5dBi or 3.16 (numeric).

**6.2 Output Power Into Antenna & RF Exposure Distance :**

For 802.11b:

CHANNEL	CHANNEL FREQUENCY (MHz)	OUTPUT POWER TO ANTENNA (mW)	MINIMUM ALLOWABLE DISTANCE ( r ) FROM SKIN (Centi-Meter)
1	2412	41.78	3.24
6	2437	44.15	3.33
11	2462	48.19	3.48

For 802.11g:

CHANNEL	CHANNEL FREQUENCY (MHz)	OUTPUT POWER TO ANTENNA (mW)	MINIMUM ALLOWABLE DISTANCE ( r ) FROM SKIN (Centi-Meter)
1	2412	52.97	3.65
6	2437	44.67	3.35
11	2462	43.65	3.31

The minimum allowable distance is very close to the enclosure of the antenna and is very far away from the human being under normal use condition.