

1 Human Exposure Assessment

1.1 Maximum Permissible Exposure

1.1.1 Limit of Maximum Permissible Exposure

Limits for Occupational / Controlled Exposure				
Frequency Range (MHz)	Electric Field Strength (E) (V/m)	Magnetic Field Strength (H) (A/m)	Power Density (S) (mW/ cm ²)	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
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/ cm ²)	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 1: f = frequency in MHz ; *Plane-wave equivalent power density				
Note 2: For the applicable limit, see FCC 1.1310				

RF Field Strength Limits for Controlled Use Devices (Controlled Environment)				
Frequency Range (MHz)	Electric Field (V/m rms)	Magnetic Field (A/m rms)	Power Density (W/m ²)	Averaging Time (minutes)
0.003-1	600	4.9	-	6
1-10	600/f	4.9/f	-	6
10-30	60	4.9/f	-	6
30-300	60	0.163	10*	6
300-1500	3.54 f ^{0.5}	0.0094 f ^{0.5}	f/30	6
1500-15000	137	0.364	50	6
15000-150000	137	0.364	50	616000/f ^{1.2}
150000-300000	0.354 f ^{0.5}	9.4 x 10 ⁻⁴ f ^{0.5}	3.33 x 10 ⁻⁴ f	616000/f ^{1.2}
RF Field Strength Limits for Devices Used by the General Public (Uncontrolled Environment)				
Frequency Range (MHz)	Electric Field (V/m rms)	Magnetic Field (A/m rms)	Power Density (W/m ²)	Averaging Time (minutes)
0.003-1	280	2.19	-	6
1-10	280/f	2.19/f	-	6
10-30	28	2.19/f	-	6
30-300	28	0.073	2*	6
300-1500	1.585 f ^{0.5}	0.0042 f ^{0.5}	f/150	6
1500-15000	61.4	0.163	10	6
15000-150000	61.4	0.163	10	616000/f ^{1.2}
150000-300000	0.158 f ^{0.5}	4.21 x 10 ⁻⁴ f ^{0.5}	6.67 x 10 ⁻⁵ f	616000/f ^{1.2}
Note 1: f is frequency in MHz.				
Note 2: For the applicable limit, see IC RSS-102				

1.1.2 MPE Calculation Method

$$E \text{ (V/m)} = \frac{\sqrt{30 \times P \times G}}{d}$$

E = Electric field (V/m)

G = EUT Antenna numeric gain (numeric)

The formula can be changed to

$$Pd = \frac{30 \times P \times G}{377 \times d^2}$$

$$\text{Power Density: } Pd \text{ (W/m}^2\text{)} = \frac{E^2}{377}$$

P = RF output power (W)

d = Separation distance between radiator and human body (m)



1.1.3 Result of Maximum Permissible Exposure

Transmitter Chains & Receiver Chains Information				
IEEE Std. 802.11 Protocol	Number of Transmit Chains (N _{TX})	Number of Receive Chains (N _{RX})	Correlation Signals with Multiple N _{TX}	RF Output Power (dBm)
b	1	1	Correlated	16.90
g	1	1	Correlated	15.93
n (HT20)	1	1	Uncorrelated	15.42
n (HT40)	1	1	Uncorrelated	15.35

Note 1: RF output power specifies that Maximum Conducted (Average) Output Power.

Worst Maximum RF Output Power Result					
Exposure Environment		General Population / Uncontrolled Exposure			
Separation Distance (cm)		20			
Power Level	1	RF Output Power (dBm)			
Modulation Mode	N _{TX}	RF Output Power (dBm)	Gain (dBi)	EIRP Power	PD (S) (mW/cm ²)
b	1	16.90	4.85	21.75	0.02977
g	1	15.93	4.85	20.78	0.02381
n (HT20)	1	15.42	4.85	20.27	0.02117
n (HT40)	1	15.35	4.85	20.20	0.02083
Maximum Permissible Exposure Limit (mW/cm ²)					1

Note 1: N_{TX} = Number of Transmit Chains