

6.5 Maximum Permissible Exposure – FCC 15.407 (f)

6.5.1 Calculations

$$E = \text{SQR ROOT } (30 * P * G) / d$$

And

$$S = E^2 / 3770$$

Where

- E = Field Strength in Volts/meter
- P= Power In Watts
- G = Numeric Antenna Gain
- d = Distance in Meters
- S = Power Density in mW / square cm

Combining equations and rearranging the terms to express d as a function of the other variables yields:

$$d = \text{SQR ROOT } (30 * P * G) / (3770 * S)$$

Changing to units of mW and cm::

$$P(\text{mW}) = P(\text{W}) / 1000$$

And

$$d(\text{cm}) = 100 * d(\text{m})$$

Yields

$$d = 100 * \text{SQR ROOT } ((30 * P * G) / (3770 * S))$$

Therefore

$$d = 0.282 * \text{SQR ROOT } (P * G / S)$$

Where

- d = Distance in Meters
- P= Power In mW
- G = Numeric Antenna Gain
- S= Power Density in mW / cm²

Substituting the log form of gain and power:

$$P \text{ (mW)} = 10^{(P(\text{dBm})/10)}$$

And

$$G \text{ (numeric)} = 10^{(G(\text{dBi}) / 10)}$$

Yields

$$\mathbf{d = .282 * 10^{((P+G) / 20)} / (\text{SQR ROOT } (S))}$$

Where

$d =$ MPE Safe Distance in cm
 $P =$ Power In dBm
 $G =$ Antenna Gain in dBi
 $S =$ Power Density Limit in mW / cm²

6.5.2 Results

EUT Output Power = 16.68 dBm (Table 6.3-1)
Antenna Gain = 2.98 dBi (Section 4.2)
S = 1.0 mW / cm² (CFR 47 Part 1.1310)

Minimum MPE safe distance (using equation above) = **1.91 cm**

Safe distance compliant with 20 cm separation distance mandatory for mobile transmitters.

Unit is compliant