# RADIO FREQUENCY EXPOSURE

# **LIMIT**

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 §15.247(b)(4) and §1.1307(b)(1) of this chapter.

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**EUT Specification** 

EUT	802.11 b/g USB Card
Frequency band	$\square$ WLAN: 5.18GHz ~ 5.32GHz / 5.50GHz ~ 5.70GHz
(Operating)	☐ WLAN: 5.745GHz ~ 5825GHz
	Others
Device category	Portable (<20cm separation)
	Mobile (>20cm separation)
	Others
Exposure classification	Occupational/Controlled exposure $(S = 5mW/cm^2)$
	General Population/Uncontrolled exposure
	$(S=1mW/cm^2)$
Antenna diversity	Single antenna
	Multiple antennas
	☐ Tx diversity
	Rx diversity
	☐ Tx/Rx diversity
Max. output power	19.20 dBm (83.18mW)
Antenna gain (Max)	1 dBi (Numeric gain:1.26)
<b>Evaluation applied</b>	MPE Evaluation
	SAR Evaluation
Note:	
1. The maximum output power is <u>19.20 dBm (83.18mW)</u> at <u>2412MHz</u> (with <u>1.26 numeric</u>	
antenna gain.)	
2. For mobile or fixed location transmitters, no SAR consideration applied. The minimum	
separation generally be used is at least 20 cm, even if the calculations indicate that the	
MPE distance would be lesser.	

## **TEST RESULT**

No non-compliance noted.

#### **Calculation**

Given

$$E = \sqrt{\frac{30 \times P \times G}{d}} \quad \& \quad S = \frac{E^2}{3770}$$

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:

$$d = \sqrt{\frac{30 \times P \times G}{3770 \times S}}$$

Changing to units of mW and cm, using:

$$P(mW) = P(W) / 1000$$
 and

$$d(cm) = 100 * d(m)$$

Yields

$$d = 100 \times \sqrt{\frac{30 \times (P/1000) \times G}{3770 \times S}} = 0.282 \times \sqrt{\frac{P \times G}{S}}$$

Where d = distance in cm

P = Power in mW

G = Numeric antenna gain

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

Substituting the logarithmic form of power and gain using:

$$P(mW) = 10 \land (P(dBm) / 10)$$
 and

$$G(numeric) = 10 \land (G(dBi) / 10)$$

Yields

$$d = 0.282 \times \frac{10^{\frac{(P+G)}{20}}}{\sqrt{20}}$$

Equation 1

Where d = MPE safe distance in cm

P = Power in dBm

 $G = Antenna \ Gain \ in \ dBi$  $S = Power \ Density \ Limit \ in \ mW / cm^2$ 

### **Maximum Permissible Exposure (2.4 GHz Band)**

S = Maximum power density (mW/cm<sup>2</sup>)

P = Power input to the antenna (mW) = 83.18

G = Numeric power gain of the antenna = 1.26

R = Distance to the center of the radiation of the antenna (20cm = limit for MPE) =  $0.02^2$ 

The maximum permissible exposure (MPE) for the general population is 1.00 mW/cm<sup>2</sup>.

$$(83.18 * 1.26) / (4\pi * 0.02^{2}) = 0.021 \text{ mW/cm}^{2}$$

The power density at 20cm does not exceed the 1 mW/cm<sup>2</sup> limit. Therefore, the exposure condition is compliant with FCC rules.

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