

FCC §15.247 (i) & §1.1307 (b) (1) & §2.1091- MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE EXPOSURE (MPE)

Applicable Standard

According to FCC §15.247 (i), §1.1307 (b)(1) and §2.1091 systems operating under the provisions of this section shall be operated in a manner that ensures the public is not exposed to RF energy level in excess of the communication guidelines.

Limits for General Population/Uncontrolled Exposure				
Frequency Range (MHz)	Electric Field Strength (V/m)	Magnetic Field Strength (A/m)	Power Density (mw/cm ²)	Averaging Time (Minutes)
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
300-1500	/	/	f/1500	30
1500-100,000	/	/	1.0	30

f = frequency in MHz

* = Plane-wave equivalent power density

MPE Calculation

Predication of MPE limit at a given distance

$$S = PG/4\pi R^2$$

Where:

S = power density (in appropriate units, e.g. mW/cm²)

P = power input to the antenna (in appropriate units, e.g., mW).

G = power gain of the antenna in the direction of interest relative to an isotropic radiator, the power gain factor, is normally **numeric** gain.

R = distance to the center of radiation of the antenna (appropriate units, e.g., cm)

Mode	Frequency (MHz)	Antenna Gain		Conducted Power		Evaluation Distance (cm)	Power Density (mW/cm ²)	MPE Limit (mW/cm ²)
		(dBi)	(numeric)	(dBm)	(mW)			
802.11b	2462	0.5	1.122	15.84	38.37	20	0.008565	1
802.11g	2437	0.5	1.122	12.52	17.86	20	0.003987	1
802.11n20	2462	0.5	1.122	12.47	17.66	20	0.003942	1
802.11n40	2452	0.5	1.122	11.82	15.21	20	0.003395	1

Conclusion

The predicted power density level at 20 cm is 0.008565 mw/cm² for 802.11b, 0.003987 mw/cm² for 802.11g, 0.003942 mw/cm² for 802.11n20 and 0.003395 mw/cm² for 802.11n40 which is below the uncontrolled exposure limit of 1.0 mw/cm². The EUT is used at least 20 cm away from user's body. It is determined as mobile equipment and complies with the MPE limit.