

UNII 1

§ 15.407(f)

Maximum Permissible Exposure

Test Requirement(s): §15.407(f): U-NII devices are subject to the radio frequency radiation exposure requirements specified in §1.1307(b), §2.1091 and §2.1093 of this chapter, as appropriate. All equipment shall be considered to operate in a “general population/uncontrolled” environment.

RF Exposure Requirements: §1.1307(b)(1) and §1.1307(b)(2): 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.

RF Radiation Exposure Limit: §1.1310: As specified in this section, the Maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE) Limit shall be used to evaluate the environmental impact of human exposure to radiofrequency (RF) radiation as specified in Sec. 1.1307(b), except in the case of portable devices which shall be evaluated according to the provisions of Sec. 2.1093 of this chapter.

MPE Limit: EUT’s operating frequencies @ 5150-5250 MHz; **Limit for Uncontrolled exposure: 1 mW/cm² or 10 W/m²**

Equation from page 18 of OET 65, Edition 97-01

$$S = PG / 4\pi R^2 \quad \text{or} \quad R = \sqrt{PG / 4\pi S}$$

where, S = Power Density (mW/cm²)
 P = Power Input to antenna (mW)
 G = Antenna Gain (numeric value)
 R = Distance (cm)

Test Results:

FCC									
Frequency (MHz)	Con. Pwr. (dBm)	Con. Pwr. (mW)	Ant. Gain (dBi)	Ant. Gain numeric	Pwr. Density (mW/cm ²)	Limit (mW/cm ²)	Margin	Distance (cm)	Result
5230	19.61	91.411	16	39.811	0.72399	1	0.27601	20	Pass

Plot 1. RF Exposure, FCC UNII 1, 16 dBi

FCC									
Frequency (MHz)	Con. Pwr. (dBm)	Con. Pwr. (mW)	Ant. Gain (dBi)	Ant. Gain numeric	Pwr. Density (mW/cm ²)	Limit (mW/cm ²)	Margin	Distance (cm)	Result
5190	16.42	43.853	19	79.433	0.693	1	0.307	20	Pass

Plot 2. RF Exposure, FCC UNII 1, 19 dBi

FCC									
Frequency (MHz)	Con. Pwr. (dBm)	Con. Pwr. (mW)	Ant. Gain (dBi)	Ant. Gain numeric	Pwr. Density (mW/cm ²)	Limit (mW/cm ²)	Margin	Distance (cm)	Result
5230	26.77	475.335	9	7.943	0.75116	1	0.24884	20	Pass

Plot 3. RF Exposure, FCC UNII 1, 9 dBi

The safe distance where Power Density is less than the MPE Limit listed above was found to be 20 cm.

UNII 2

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MPE Limit: EUT’s operating frequencies @ 5250-5350 MHz and 5470 – 5725 MHz; **Limit for Uncontrolled exposure: 1 mW/cm² or 10 W/m²**

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where, S = Power Density (mW/cm²)
 P = Power Input to antenna (mW)
 G = Antenna Gain (numeric value)
 R = Distance (cm)

Test Results: The safe distance where Power Density is less than the MPE Limit listed above was found to be 20 cm.

FCC									
Frequency (MHz)	Con. Pwr. (dBm)	Con. Pwr. (mW)	Ant. Gain (dBi)	Ant. Gain numeric	Pwr. Density (mW/cm ²)	Limit (mW/cm ²)	Margin	Distance (cm)	Result
5310	20.71	117.761	9	7.943	0.18609	1	0.81391	20	Pass

Table 1. MPE, Lower Bands, 9 dBi Antenna

FCC									
Frequency (MHz)	Con. Pwr. (dBm)	Con. Pwr. (mW)	Ant. Gain (dBi)	Ant. Gain numeric	Pwr. Density (mW/cm ²)	Limit (mW/cm ²)	Margin	Distance (cm)	Result
5590	20.6	114.815	9	7.943	0.18144	1	0.81856	20	Pass

Table 2. MPE, Upper Bands, 9 dBi Antenna

FCC									
Frequency (MHz)	Con. Pwr. (dBm)	Con. Pwr. (mW)	Ant. Gain (dBi)	Ant. Gain numeric	Pwr. Density (mW/cm ²)	Limit (mW/cm ²)	Margin	Distance (cm)	Result
5310	13.67	23.281	16	39.811	0.18439	1	0.81561	20	Pass

Table 3. MPE, Lower Bands, 16 dBi Antenna

FCC									
Frequency (MHz)	Con. Pwr. (dBm)	Con. Pwr. (mW)	Ant. Gain (dBi)	Ant. Gain numeric	Pwr. Density (mW/cm ²)	Limit (mW/cm ²)	Margin	Distance (cm)	Result
5670	13.78	23.878	16	39.811	0.18912	1	0.81088	20	Pass

Table 4. MPE, Upper Bands, 16 dBi Antenna

FCC									
Frequency (MHz)	Con. Pwr. (dBm)	Con. Pwr. (mW)	Ant. Gain (dBi)	Ant. Gain numeric	Pwr. Density (mW/cm ²)	Limit (mW/cm ²)	Margin	Distance (cm)	Result
5270	10.79	11.995	19	79.433	0.18955	1	0.81045	20	Pass

Table 5. MPE, Lower Bands, 19 dBi Antenna

FCC									
Frequency (MHz)	Con. Pwr. (dBm)	Con. Pwr. (mW)	Ant. Gain (dBi)	Ant. Gain numeric	Pwr. Density (mW/cm ²)	Limit (mW/cm ²)	Margin	Distance (cm)	Result
5670	10.94	12.417	19	79.433	0.19621	1	0.80379	20	Pass

Table 6. MPE, Upper Bands, 19 dBi Antenna

UNII 3

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RF Radiation Exposure Limit: §1.1310: As specified in this section, the Maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE) Limit shall be used to evaluate the environmental impact of human exposure to radiofrequency (RF) radiation as specified in Sec. 1.1307(b), except in the case of portable devices which shall be evaluated according to the provisions of Sec. 2.1093 of this chapter.

MPE Limit: EUT’s operating frequencies @ 5725 - 5850 MHz; **Limit for Uncontrolled exposure: 1 mW/cm² or 10 W/m²**

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where, S = Power Density (mW/cm²)
P = Power Input to antenna (mW)
G = Antenna Gain (numeric value)
R = Distance (cm)

Test Results:

FCC									
Frequency (MHz)	Con. Pwr. (dBm)	Con. Pwr. (mW)	Ant. Gain (dBi)	Ant. Gain numeric	Pwr. Density (mW/cm ²)	Limit (mW/cm ²)	Margin	Distance (cm)	Result
5745	19.65	92.257	16	39.811	0.73068	1	0.26932	20	Pass

Table 7. RF Exposure, FCC, UNII 3, 16 dBi

FCC									
Frequency (MHz)	Con. Pwr. (dBm)	Con. Pwr. (mW)	Ant. Gain (dBi)	Ant. Gain numeric	Pwr. Density (mW/cm ²)	Limit (mW/cm ²)	Margin	Distance (cm)	Result
5795	16.45	44.157	19	79.433	0.6978	1	0.3022	20	Pass

Table 8. RF Exposure, FCC, UNII 3, 19 dBi

FCC									
Frequency (MHz)	Con. Pwr. (dBm)	Con. Pwr. (mW)	Ant. Gain (dBi)	Ant. Gain numeric	Pwr. Density (mW/cm ²)	Limit (mW/cm ²)	Margin	Distance (cm)	Result
5795	26.57	453.942	9	7.943	0.71735	1	0.28265	20	Pass

Table 9. RF Exposure, FCC, UNII 3, 9 dBi

The safe distance where Power Density is less than the MPE Limit listed above was found to be 20 cm.