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Calculations of the safety distance due to the Rf emission from the VHF dipole antenna connected to the Sailor 6216 VHF transmitter

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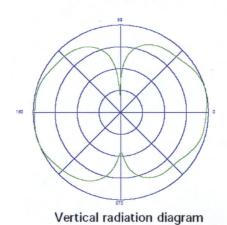
According to the FCC rules described in OET Bulletin 65, edition 97-01 and in "A local Government Official's Guide to Transmitting antenna RF Emission safety: Rules, Procedures and Practical Guidance". The limits for Occupational/Controlled Maximum Permissible Exposure (MEP) is stated to 1.0 mW/cm²

This value is basis for the calculation of the safety distance to the VHF antenna under all conditions.

Technical data.

Maximum output Rf power Antenna gain Antenna pattern Gain correction factor relative to isotropic Frequency Modulation 25 W 3 dB equals 2 times Omni-directional, half wave dipole

1.64 150 MHz to 165 MHz Phase modulation



Radiating surface area of the isotropic radiating antenna: $S = 4 \pi r^2$

r = safety distance to the antenna

Formula:
$$r = \sqrt{\frac{Power \times Antenna \ gain}{Surface \times Rf \ limit}} = \sqrt{\frac{25000 \times 2 \times 1.64}{4 \times \pi \times 1.0}} = 0.81 \text{m}$$

The safety distance is therefore stated as 3 feet equals 0.92m > 0.81m

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