

Maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE) Evaluation Report

Product : **Industrial 802.11a/b/g AP/Client**
Model Number : AWK-3121

Accordinging : FCC Guidelines for Human Exposure IEEE C95.1

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Summary of Tests

Industrial 802.11a/b/g AP/Client

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Test	Reference	Results
MPE Evaluation	FCC Guidelines for Human Exposure IEEE C95.1	Pass

RF Exposure Measurement (Fixed use Device)

1 Introduction

2.4GHz frequency band is regarded specially as a dangerous band for its heating harmfulness to the human body. That's why microwave oven is operating in this frequency band. The manufacturer whose product is working in this frequency band is obligatory to prove the harmfulness of his product.

In this document, we try to prove the safety of radiation harmfulness to the human body for our product. The limit for Maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE) specified in FCC 1.1310 is followed. The Gain of the antenna used in this product is measured in a Fully Anechoic Chamber (FAC), and the maximum total power input to the antenna is measured. Through the Friis transmission formula and the maximum gain of the antenna, we can calculate the distance, away from the product, where the limit of MPE is reached.

2 Classification

The antenna of the product, under normal use condition, is at least 20cm away from the body of the user. Warning statement for keeping 20cm separation distance and the prohibition of operating next to a person has been printed on the user's manual. So, this product is classified as the Fixed use Device

3 RF Exposure Limit

According to FCC 1.1310: The criteria listed in the following table shall be used to evaluate the environmental impact of human exposure to radio-frequency (RF) radiation as specified in 1.1307(b).

LIMITS FOR MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE EXPOSURE (MPE)

Frequency Range (MHz)	Electric Field Strength (V/m)	Magnetic Field Strength (A/m)	Power Density (mW/cm ²)	Average Time (minutes)
(A) Limits For Occupational / Control Exposures				
30-300	61.4	0.163	1.0	6
300-1500	...	...	F/300	6
1500-100,000	...	...	5	6
(B) Limits For General Population / Uncontrolled Exposure				
30-300	27.5	0.073	0.2	30
300-1500	...	...	F/500	30
1500-100,000	...	...	1.0	30

F = Frequency in MHz

4 Friis Formula

Friis transmission formula: $P_d = (P_{out} * G) / (4 * \pi * r^2)$

where

P_d = power density in mW/cm²

P_{out} = output power to antenna in mW

G = gain of antenna in linear scale

π = 3.1416

R = distance between observation point and center of the radiator in cm

P_d is the limit of MPE, 1 mW/cm². If we know the maximum Gain of the antenna and the total power input to the antenna, through the calculation, we will know the distance r where the MPE limit is reached.

5 EUT Operating condition

The software provided by Manufacturer enabled the EUT to transmit and receive data at lowest, middle and highest channel individually.

6 Test Results

Frequency (MHz)	Maximum Antenna gain (dBi)	Output power To antenna (dBm)	Power density (mW/cm ²)	Limit of Power density (mW/cm ²)
2412 to 2462	2	21.51	0.0446	1.0
5150 to 5250	2	16.08	0.0128	1.0

The minimum allowable distance is very close to the enclosure of the antenna. So, the user has no need to worry about the harmfulness of radiation. But it is recommended to always keep, at least, 20cm separation distance with the antenna.