

§ 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 @ UNII-1 5180 – 5240 MHz, UNII-3 5745 – 5825 MHz, BLE 2402 – 2480 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:

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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
2402*	12.60	18.20	2	1.58	0.01	1.0	-0.99	89	Pass
5325	6.98	4.99	21	125.89	0.006	1.0	-0.994	89	Pass
5485	6.99	5.00	21	125.89	0.006	1.0	-0.994	89	Pass
5240	26.30	426.58	20	100.0	0.429	1.0	-0.571	89	Pass
5790*	26.81	479.73	23	199.53	0.962	1.0	-0.038	89	Pass
*Simultaneous Transmission (Worse case):					0.972	1.0	-0.028	89	Pass

The safe distance for SWX-LBEAX where Power Density is less than the MPE Limit listed above was found to be 89 cm.