8.3 MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE EXPOSURE

According to FCC 1.1310 : The criteria listed in the following table shall be used to evaluate the environment 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
(A) Limits for Occupational / Control Exposures				
300-1,500	--	--	F/300	6
1,500-100,000	--	--	5	6
(B) Limits for General Population / Uncontrol Exposures				
300-1,500	--	--	F/1500	6
1,500-100,000	--	--	1	30

CALCULATIONS

Given $E = \frac{\sqrt{30 \times P \times G}}{d}$ & $S = \frac{E^2}{3770}$

Where E = *Field strength in Volts / meter*

P = *Power in Watts*

G = *Numeric antenna gain*

d = *Distance in meters*

S = *Power density in milliwatts / square centimeter*

Combining equations and re-arranging the terms to express the distance as a function of the remaining variables yields:

$$S = \frac{30 \times P \times G}{3770 d^2}$$

Changing to units of mW and cm, using:

P (mW) = P (W) / 1000 and

d (cm) = d(m) / 100

Yields

$$S = \frac{30 \times (P/1000) \times G}{3770 \times (d/100)^2} = 0.0796 \times \frac{P \times G}{d^2}$$

Where d = *Distance in cm*

P = *Power in mW*

G = *Numeric antenna gain*

S = *Power density in* mW / cm^2

LIMIT

Power Density Limit, S=1.0mW/cm^2

TEST RESULTS

No non-compliance noted.

$$S = \frac{30 \times (P/1000) \times G}{3770 \times (d/100)^2} = 0.0796 \times \frac{P \times G}{d^2}$$

G=2.0dBi=1.58489319dB

IEEE 80211b =0.0796*145.5459*1.58489319/400= 0.045904

IEEE 80211g =0.0796*166.7247*1.58489319/400= 0.052584

IEEE 802n HT20=0.0796*146.8926*1.58489319/400= 0.046329

IEEE 802n HT40=0.0796*138.9953*1.58489319/400= 0.043838

Mode	Minimum separation distance (cm)	Output Power (dBm)	Output Power (mw)	Antenna Gain (dBi)	Power Density Limit (mW/cm^2)	Power Density at 20cm (mW/cm^2)
IEEE 802.11b	20.0	21.63	145.55	2	1	0.045904
IEEE 802.11g	20.0	22.22	166.72	2	1	0.052584
IEEE 802.11n HT20	20.0	21.67	146.89	2	1	0.046329
IEEE 802.11n HT40	20.0	21.43	139.00	2	1	0.043838

REMARK: For mobile or fixed location transmitters, the maximum power density is 1.0 mW/cm^2 even if the calculation indicates that the power density would be larger.