

## Appendix B. Maximum Permissible Exposure

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## 1.1. Applicable Standard

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 limit for maximum permissible exposure. In accordance with 47 CFR FCC Part 2 Subpart J, section 2.1091 this device has been defined as a mobile device whereby that distance of at least 0.25 m is normally maintained between the user and the device.

(A) Limits for Occupational / Controlled Exposure

Frequency Range (MHz)	Electric Field Strength (E) (V/m)	Magnetic Field Strength (H) (A/m)	Power Density (S) (mW/ cm <sup>2</sup> )	Averaging Time  E  <sup>2</sup> ,  H  <sup>2</sup> or S (minutes)
0.3-3.0	614	1.63	(100)*	6
3.0-30	1842 / f	4.89 / f	(900 / f)*	6
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

Frequency Range (MHz)	Electric Field Strength (E) (V/m)	Magnetic Field Strength (H) (A/m)	Power Density (S) (mW/ cm <sup>2</sup> )	Averaging Time  E  <sup>2</sup> ,  H  <sup>2</sup> or S (minutes)
0.3-1.34	614	1.63	(100)*	30
1.34-30	824/f	2.19/f	(180/f)*	30
30-300	27.5	0.073	0.2	30
300-1500			F/1500	30
1500-100,000			1.0	30

Note: f = frequency in MHz ; \*Plane-wave equivalent power density

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## 1.2. MPE Calculation Method

$$E \text{ (V/m)} = \frac{\sqrt{30 \times P \times G}}{d} \qquad \text{Power Density: } Pd \text{ (W/m}^2\text{)} = \frac{E^2}{377}$$

**E** = Electric field (V/m)

**P** = Average RF output power (W)

**G** = EUT Antenna numeric gain (numeric)

**d** = Separation distance between radiator and human body (m)

The formula can be changed to

$$Pd = \frac{30 \times P \times G}{377 \times d^2}$$

From the EUT RF output power, the minimum mobile separation distance, d=0.25m, as well as the gain of the used antenna, the RF power density can be obtained.

### 1.3. Calculated Result and Limit

Exposure Environment: General Population / Uncontrolled Exposure

For 5GHz Band

For Radio 2 (Band1 +Band4) :

Antenna Type : PIFA Antenna

Conducted Power for IEEE 802.11ac VHT20MHz : 26.60 dBm

Distance (m)	Test Freq. (MHz)	Directional Gain	Antenna Gain (numeric)	Average Output Power		Power Density (S) (mW/cm <sup>2</sup> )	Limit of Power Density (S) (mW/cm <sup>2</sup> )	Test Result
				(dBm)	(mW)			
0.25	5240	8.54	7.1470	26.6014	457.2328	0.416283	1	Complies

Note:  $Directional\ Gain = 10 \cdot \log \left[ \frac{\sum_{j=1}^{N_{SS}} \left\{ \sum_{k=1}^{N_{ANT}} S_{j,k} \right\}^2}{N_{ANT}} \right]$

For Radio 3 (Band1 +Band4) :

Antenna Type : PIFA Antenna

Conducted Power for IEEE 802.11a : 13.96 dBm

Distance (m)	Test Freq. (MHz)	Antenna Gain (dBi)	Antenna Gain (numeric)	Average Output Power		Power Density (S) (mW/cm <sup>2</sup> )	Limit of Power Density (S) (mW/cm <sup>2</sup> )	Test Result
				(dBm)	(mW)			
0.25	5200	5.59	3.6224	13.9600	24.8886	0.011485	1	Complies

For Radio 2 (Band2+Band3) :

Antenna Type : PIFA Antenna

Conducted Power for IEEE 802.11ac VHT40MHz : 21.44 dBm

Distance (m)	Test Freq. (MHz)	Directional Gain (dBi)	Antenna Gain (numeric)	Average Output Power		Power Density (S) (mW/cm <sup>2</sup> )	Limit of Power Density (S) (mW/cm <sup>2</sup> )	Test Result
				(dBm)	(mW)			
0.25	5270	8.54	7.1470	21.4397	139.3051	0.126829	1	Complies

Note:  $Directional\ Gain = 10 \cdot \log \left[ \frac{\sum_{j=1}^{N_{SS}} \left\{ \sum_{k=1}^{N_{ANT}} g_{j,k} \right\}^2}{N_{ANT}} \right]$

For Radio 3 :

Antenna Type : PIFA Antenna

Conducted Power for IEEE 802.11a : 13.98dBm

Distance (m)	Test Freq. (MHz)	Antenna Gain (dBi)	Antenna Gain (numeric)	Average Output Power		Power Density (S) (mW/cm <sup>2</sup> )	Limit of Power Density (S) (mW/cm <sup>2</sup> )	Test Result
				(dBm)	(mW)			
0.25	5500	5.59	3.6224	13.9800	25.0035	0.011538	1	Complies

For 2.4GHz Band

For Radio 1:

Antenna Type : PIFA Antenna

Conducted Power for IEEE 802.11ac VHT20MHz : 25.51 dBm

Distance (m)	Test Freq. (MHz)	Directional Gain (dBi)	Antenna Gain (numeric)	The maximum combined Average Output Power		Power Density (S) (mW/cm <sup>2</sup> )	Limit of Power Density (S) (mW/cm <sup>2</sup> )	Test Result
				(dBm)	(mW)			
0.25	2437	7.18	5.2254	25.5117	355.7709	0.236822	1	Complies

Note:  $Directional\ Gain = 10 \cdot \log \left[ \frac{\sum_{j=1}^{N_{SS}} \left\{ \sum_{k=1}^{N_{ANT}} g_{j,k} \right\}^2}{N_{ANT}} \right]$

For Radio 3:

Antenna Type : PIFA Antenna

Conducted Power for IEEE 802.11ac VHT20MHz : 16.72dBm

Distance (m)	Test Freq. (MHz)	Antenna Gain (dBi)	Antenna Gain (numeric)	Average Output Power		Power Density (S) (mW/cm <sup>2</sup> )	Limit of Power Density (S) (mW/cm <sup>2</sup> )	Test Result
				(dBm)	(mW)			
0.25	2437	3.33	2.1528	16.7200	46.9894	0.012886	1	Complies

For Bluetooth function

For Radio 4:

Antenna Type : PIFA Antenna

Conducted Power for Bluetooth 4.0 : 2.74 dBm

Distance (m)	Test Freq. (MHz)	Antenna Gain (dBi)	Antenna Gain (numeric)	Average Output Power		Power Density (S) (mW/cm <sup>2</sup> )	Limit of Power Density (S) (mW/cm <sup>2</sup> )	Test Result
				(dBm)	(mW)			
0.25	2402	3.48	2.2284	2.7400	1.8793	0.000533	1	Complies

**Conclusion:**

Both of the Radio 1 (2.4GHz WLAN function) + Radio 2 (5GHz WLAN function) + Radio 3 (2.4GHz WLAN function) + Bluetooth can transmit simultaneously, the formula of calculated the MPE is:

$$\text{CPD1} / \text{LPD1} + \text{CPD2} / \text{LPD2} + \dots\text{etc.} < 1$$

**CPD = Calculation power density**

**LPD = Limit of power density**

Therefore, the worst-case situation is  $0.236822 / 1 + 0.416283 / 1 + 0.012886 / 1 + 0.012886 / 1 = 0.678877$ , which is less than "1". This confirmed that the device complies.

**Conclusion:**

Both of the Radio 1 (2.4GHz WLAN function) + Radio 2 (5GHz WLAN function) + Radio 3 (5GHz WLAN function) + Bluetooth can transmit simultaneously, the formula of calculated the MPE is:

$$\text{CPD1} / \text{LPD1} + \text{CPD2} / \text{LPD2} + \dots\text{etc.} < 1$$

**CPD = Calculation power density**

**LPD = Limit of power density**

Therefore, the worst-case situation is  $0.236822 / 1 + 0.416283 / 1 + 0.011538 / 1 + 0.000533 / 1 = 0.66176$ , which is less than "1". This confirmed that the device complies.