

5. RF EXPOSURE EVALUATION

5.1 Applicable Standard

FCC §15.407 (f) and subpart §1.1307

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 level in excess of the Commission's guidelines.

5.2 Procedure

According to §1.1307(b)(3)(i)

(B) Or the available maximum time-averaged power or effective radiated power (ERP), whichever is greater, is less than or equal to the threshold P_{th} (mW) described in the following formula. This method shall only be used at separation distances (cm) from 0.5 centimeters to 40 centimeters and at frequencies from 0.3 GHz to 6 GHz (inclusive). P_{th} is given by:

$$P_{th} \text{ (mW)} = \begin{cases} ERP_{20 \text{ cm}} (d/20 \text{ cm})^x & d \leq 20 \text{ cm} \\ ERP_{20 \text{ cm}} & 20 \text{ cm} < d \leq 40 \text{ cm} \end{cases}$$

Where

$$x = -\log_{10} \left(\frac{60}{ERP_{20 \text{ cm}} \sqrt{f}} \right) \text{ and } f \text{ is in GHz;}$$

and

$$ERP_{20 \text{ cm}} \text{ (mW)} = \begin{cases} 2040f & 0.3 \text{ GHz} \leq f < 1.5 \text{ GHz} \\ 3060 & 1.5 \text{ GHz} \leq f \leq 6 \text{ GHz} \end{cases}$$

d = the separation distance (cm);

5.3 Measurement Result

Operation Modes	Frequency (MHz)	Distance (mm)	P_{th}		Maximum Conducted Power including Tune-up Tolerance (dBm)	Antenna Gain (dBi)	ERP (dBm)	Exemption
			(mW)	(dBm)				
WLAN 2.4G	2412-2462	200	3060	34.86	25	4.5	30.35	Compliant
WLAN 5.2G	5150-5250	200	3060	34.86	23	3.0	26.85	Compliant
WLAN 5.8G	5725-5850	200	3060	34.86	22	3.0	25.85	Compliant

Note: the 2.4G and 5G WLAN can't transmit simultaneously. Beamforming Gain is 3dBi.

Result: The device compliant the RF exposure at 20cm distances.

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