

1. MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE EXPOSURE (MPE)

1.1 Standard Applicable

According to § 1.1307(b)(1), system operating under the provisions of this section shall be operating in a manner that the public is not exposed to radio frequency energy level in excess limit for maximum permissible exposure.

(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 ²)	Averaging Times E ² , H ² 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
1500-100000	/	/	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 ²)	Averaging Times E ² , H ² 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
1500-100000	/	/	1	30

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

1.2 MPE Calculation Method

$$S = (30 * P * G) / (377 * R^2)$$

S = power density (in appropriate units, e.g., mw/cm²)

P = power input to the antenna (in appropriate units, e.g., mw)

G = power gain of the antenna in the direction of interest relative to an isotropic radiator, the power gain factor is normally numeric gain.

R = distance to the center of radiation of the antenna (in appropriate units, e.g., cm)

1.3 MPE Calculation Result

Since the maximum eirp power is used as the output power to antenna, so the Gain of the antenna can be assumed as 0dBi.

Maximum peak output power: 17.16 (dBm)

Maximum peak output power at antenna input terminal: 52.0 (mW)

Prediction distance: >20 (cm)

Prediction frequency: 2402 (MHz)

Antenna gain (typical): 2 (dBi)

Antenna gain (typical): 1.58 (numeric)

The worst case is power density at prediction frequency at 20cm: 0.0163 (mw/cm²)

MPE limit for general population exposure at prediction frequency: 1 (mw/cm²)

$$0.0163 \text{ (mw/cm}^2\text{)} < 1 \text{ (mw/cm}^2\text{)}$$

Result: Pass