

FCC §15.407 (f) & §2.1091 –MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE EXPOSURE (MPE)

Applicable Standard

According to FCC §2.1091 and §1.1307(b) (1), systems operating under the provisions of this section shall be operated in a manner that ensure that the public is not exposed to radio frequency energy level in excess of the Commission’s guideline.

Limits for Maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE) (§1.1310, §2.1091)

(B) Limits for General Population/Uncontrolled Exposure				
Frequency Range (MHz)	Electric Field Strength (V/m)	Magnetic Field Strength (A/m)	Power Density (mW/cm ²)	Averaging Time (minutes)
0.3–1.34	614	1.63	*(100)	30
1.34–30	824/f	2.19/f	*(180/f ²)	30
30–300	27.5	0.073	0.2	30
300–1500	/	/	f/1500	30
1500–100,000	/	/	1.0	30

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

According to §1.1310 and §2.1091 RF exposure is calculated.

Calculated Formulary:

Predication of MPE limit at a given distance

$S = PG/4\pi R^2$ = 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 (appropriate units, e.g., cm);

Calculated Data:

5150-5250MHz:

Mode	Frequency (MHz)	Antenna Gain		Max tune –up Conducted Power		Evaluation Distance (cm)	Power Density (mW/cm ²)	MPE Limit (mW/cm ²)
		(dBi)	(numeric)	(dBm)	(mW)			
802.11a	5150-5250	3.0	2.0	15.0	31.623	20	0.0126	1.0
802.11n-HT20		3.0	2.0	19.5	89.125	20	0.0354	1.0
802.11n-HT40		3.0	2.0	20.0	100.000	20	0.0397	1.0
802.11ac20		3.0	2.0	18.5	70.795	20	0.0281	1.0
802.11ac40		3.0	2.0	19.0	79.433	20	0.0315	1.0
802.11ac80		3.0	2.0	19.5	89.125	20	0.0354	1.0

5725-5850MHz:

Mode	Frequency (MHz)	Antenna Gain		Max tune –up Conducted Power		Evaluation Distance (cm)	Power Density (mW/cm ²)	MPE Limit (mW/cm ²)
		(dBi)	(numeric)	(dBm)	(mW)			
802.11a	5725-5850	3.0	2.0	15.0	31.623	20	0.0126	1.0
802.11n-HT20		3.0	2.0	19.5	89.125	20	0.0354	1.0
802.11n-HT40		3.0	2.0	20.5	112.202	20	0.0446	1.0
802.11ac20		3.0	2.0	17.0	50.119	20	0.0199	1.0
802.11ac40		3.0	2.0	17.0	50.119	20	0.0199	1.0
802.11ac80		3.0	2.0	19.0	79.433	20	0.0315	1.0

Note: To maintain compliance with the FCC’s RF exposure guidelines, place the equipment at least 20cm from nearby persons.

Result: Compliance