

APPENDIX I RADIO FREQUENCY EXPOSURE

LIMIT

According to \$15.247(i), 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 of the Commission's guidelines. See \$1.1307(b)(1) of this chapter.

EUT Specification

EUT	802.11b/g /n USB dongle
	WLAN: 2.412GHz ~ 2.462GHz
Frequency band	WLAN: 5.18GHz ~ 5.32GHz / 5.50GHz ~ 5.70GHz
(Operating)	WLAN: 5.745GHz ~ 5.825GHz
	Others
Device category	Portable (<20cm separation)
	Mobile (>20cm separation)
	Others
Exposure classification	Occupational/Controlled exposure (S = 5mW/cm^2)
	General Population/Uncontrolled exposure
	$(S=1 \text{mW/cm}^2)$
Antenna diversity	Single antenna
	<u>Multiple antennas</u>
	Tx diversity
	Rx diversity
	Tx/Rx diversity
Max. output power	IEEE 802.11b mode: 18.99 dBm (79.25 mW)
	IEEE 802.11g mode: 18.74 dBm (74.81 mW)
	draft 802.11n Standard-20 MHz Channel mode: 18.59 dBm (72.27 mW)
	draft 802.11n Wide-40 MHz Channel mode: 18.48 dBm (70.46 mW)
Antenna gain (Max)	9 dBi (Numeric gain: 7.94)
	5 dBi (Numeric gain: 3.16)
Evaluation applied	MPE Evaluation*
	SAR Evaluation
	N/A

Remark:

- 1. The maximum output power is <u>18.99dBm (79.25mW) at 2437MHz (with 7.94 numeric antenna</u> gain.)
- 2. DTS device is not subject to routine RF evaluation; MPE estimate is used to justify the compliance.
- *3.* For mobile or fixed location transmitters, no SAR consideration applied. The maximum power density is 1.0 mW/cm2 even if the calculation indicates that the power density would be larger.

TEST RESULTS

No non-compliance noted.



Calculation

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

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

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

Changing to units of mW and cm, using:

$$P(mW) = P(W) / 1000 \text{ and}$$

 $d(cm) = d(m) / 100$

Yields

$$S = \frac{30 \times (P/1000) \times G}{3770 \times (d/100)^2} = 0.0796 \times \frac{P \times G}{d^2}$$
 Equation 1
Where $d = Distance$ in cm
 $P = Power$ in mW
 $G = Numeric$ antenna gain
 $S = Power$ density in mW/cm^2

Maximum Permissible Exposure

Substituting the MPE safe distance using d = 20 cm into Equation 1:

Yields

 $S = 0.000199 \times P \times G$

Where P = Power in mW

G = Numeric antenna gain

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



IEEE 802.11b mode:

EUT output power = 79.25 mW Numeric Antenna gain = 7.94

 \rightarrow Power density = 0.12522 mW/cm2

IEEE 802.11g mode:

EUT output power = 74.81 mW

Numeric Antenna gain = 7.94

 \rightarrow Power density = 0.118204 mW/cm2

draft 802.11n Standard-20 MHz Channel mode:

EUT output power = 72.27 mW Numeric Antenna gain = 7.94

 \rightarrow Power density = 0.114191 mW/cm2

draft 802.11n Wide-40 MHz Channel mode:

EUT output power = 70.46 mW Numeric Antenna gain = 7.94

 \rightarrow Power density = 0.111331 mW/cm2

(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.)