

## 4 FCC§15.247(i), §1.1310, § 2.1091 - Maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE)

### 4.1 Applicable Standard

According to subpart 15.247(i) and subpart §1.1310, 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.

#### 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 <sup>2</sup> )	Averaging Time (minutes)
0.3–1.34	614	1.63	*(100)	30
1.34–30	824/f	2.19/f	*(180/f <sup>2</sup> )	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/cm<sup>2</sup>);

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);

### 4.2 RF Exposure Evaluation Result

Mode	Frequency Range (MHz)	Antenna Gain		Target Power		Evaluation Distance (cm)	Power Density (mW/cm <sup>2</sup> )	MPE Limit (mW/cm <sup>2</sup> )
		(dBi)	(numeric)	(dBm)	(mW)			
BLE	2402-2480	1.00	1.2589	21.00	125.8925	20	0.0315	1
Zigbee	2405-2480	1.00	1.2589	20.00	100.0000	20	0.0397	1
Wi-Fi 2.4G	2412-2462	1.00	1.2589	22.00	158.4893	20	0.0251	1

Note: Wi-Fi, BT and Zigbee can't simultaneously.

**Result:** MPE evaluation meet 20 cm the requirement of standard.

## 5 RSS-102 Sec 2.5.2 - Exemption Limits for Routine Evaluation – RF Exposure Evaluation

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### 5.1 Applicable Standard

According to subpart RSS-102 Sec 2.5.2,

RF exposure evaluation is required if the separation distance between the user and/or bystander and the device's radiating element is greater than 20 cm, except when the device operates as follows:

- below 20 MHz<sup>6</sup> and the source-based, time-averaged maximum e.i.r.p. of the device is equal to or less than 1 W (adjusted for tune-up tolerance);
- at or above 20 MHz and below 48 MHz and the source-based, time-averaged maximum e.i.r.p. of the device is equal to or less than  $4.49/f^{0.5}$  W (adjusted for tune-up tolerance), where  $f$  is in MHz;
- at or above 48 MHz and below 300 MHz and the source-based, time-averaged maximum e.i.r.p. of the device is equal to or less than 0.6 W (adjusted for tune-up tolerance);
- at or above 300 MHz and below 6 GHz and the source-based, time-averaged maximum e.i.r.p. of the device is equal to or less than  $1.31 \times 10^{-2} f^{0.6834}$  W (adjusted for tune-up tolerance), where  $f$  is in MHz;
- at or above 6 GHz and the source-based, time-averaged maximum e.i.r.p. of the device is equal to or less than 5 W (adjusted for tune-up tolerance).

In these cases, the information contained in the RF exposure technical brief may be limited to information that demonstrates how the e.i.r.p. was derived.

### 5.2 RF Exposure Evaluation Result

**BLE Max tune-up conducted output power** is 21 dBm (125.8925 mW) at 2402 MHz, Antenna Gain = 1 dBi, EIRP = 22 dBm (0.1585 W), so the maximum conducted and E.I.R.P. source-based, time-averaged output is less than 2.68 W for general public use.

**Zigbee Max tune-up conducted output power** is 20 dBm (100.0000 mW) at 2405 MHz, Antenna Gain = 1 dBi, EIRP = 21 dBm (0.1259 W), so the maximum conducted and E.I.R.P. source-based, time-averaged output is less than 2.68 W for general public use.

**Wi-Fi 2.4G Max tune-up conducted output power** is 22 dBm (158.4893 mW) at 2437 MHz, Antenna Gain = 1 dBi, EIRP = 23 dBm (0.1995 W), so the maximum conducted and E.I.R.P. source-based, time-averaged output is less than 2.70 W for general public use.

*Note: Wi-Fi, BT and Zigbee can't simultaneously.*

**Result:** MPE test exempted.