RF Exposure Info / MPE Sample Calculation

Model: ION-E CAP L 17E/19/23/25
FCC-ID: XS5-CAPL17E192325

INTRODUCTION

The CommScope ION-E Carrier Access Point, Low Power (CAP L) provides data and power through Copper, Single-Mode Fiber (SMF), or Multi-Mode Fiber (MMF). In addition to transmitting wireless data over a common cable, the CAP L also supports Gigabit Ethernet for WiFi, IP cameras.

The CAP L interfaces with the ION-E CAN/TEN via a CAT 6A cable, or via an optical link. On the downlink, the CAP L converts some or all of the data arriving at the CAP L to analog signals and sends them to the Antenna ports. On the uplink, received signals are digitized and serialized into data streams, which are sent back to the CAN. Each CAP L can provide RF coverage for up to four specific frequency bands.

The specific device generally will be professionally installed.
Hereby the gain of the finally installed antenna(s), cable attenuation and antenna height will be defined site specific at the time of licensing with the appropriate FCC Bureau(s).

The maximum permissible exposure limit is defined in **47 CFR 1.1310 (B).**

S = power density limit [W/m]
P = power [W]
R = distance [m]

$S_n = \frac{P_n G_n}{4\pi R_n^{\ 2}}$ => $R_n = \sqrt{\frac{P_n G_n}{4\pi S_n}}$ (to calculate the distance at one frequency)

If we have more bands, than we have to calculated as a percentage:
The additional of the terms have to be lower than 1.

$$\frac{S_{cal1}}{S_1} + \frac{S_{cal2}}{S_2} + \frac{S_{cal3}}{S_3} + ... + \frac{S_{caln}}{S_n} < 1$$

$$\frac{\frac{P_1 G_1}{4\pi R_1^{\ 2}}}{S_1} + \frac{\frac{P_2 G_2}{4\pi R_2^{\ 2}}}{S_2} + \frac{\frac{P_3 G_3}{4\pi R_3^{\ 2}}}{S_3} + ... + \frac{\frac{P_n G_n}{4\pi R_n^{\ 2}}}{S_n} < 1$$

We are looking for a distance of ensures that the formula is satisfied.

$$R_1 = R_2 = R_3 = ... = R_n$$

$$\frac{P_1 G_1}{4\pi R^{\ 2} S_1} + \frac{P_2 G_2}{4\pi R^{\ 2} S_2} + \frac{P_3 G_3}{4\pi R^{\ 2} S_3} + ... + \frac{P_n G_n}{4\pi R^{\ 2} S_n} < 1$$

$$\frac{P_1 G_1}{4\pi S_1} + \frac{P_2 G_2}{4\pi S_2} + \frac{P_3 G_3}{4\pi S_3} + ... + \frac{P_n G_n}{4\pi S_n} < R^2$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{P_1 G_1}{4\pi S_1} + \frac{P_2 G_2}{4\pi S_2} + \frac{P_3 G_3}{4\pi S_3} + ... + \frac{P_n G_n}{4\pi S_n}} < R$$

With $R_n = \sqrt{\frac{P_n G_n}{4\pi S_n}}$ => $R_n^{\ 2} = \frac{P_n G_n}{4\pi S_n}$

$$\sqrt{R_1^{\ 2} + R_2^{\ 2} + R_3^{\ 2} + ... + R_n^{\ 2}} < R$$

What you have to do for calculate the minimum distance were the power density limit is met:

1) If you have **one path**, you have to put you special values in the following formula.

$$R_n = \sqrt{\frac{P_n G_n}{4\pi S_n}}$$ (Distance for one carrier)

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Frequency Range (MHz)	Power Density (mW/cm^2)
300 – 1500	S = f/1500
1550 – 100000	S = 1

2) If you have **more than one path**, you must add the individual terms quadratic.

$$R_n = \sqrt{\frac{P_n G_n}{4\pi S_n}}$$ (Distance for individual carrier)

$$\sqrt{R_1^2 + R_2^2 + R_3^2 + \ldots + R_n^2} < R$$ (See previous page)

For example:

The EUT operates in the 4 frequency bands:
1930-1995 MHz, 2110 -2180 MHz, 2350-2360 MHz and 2496-2690 MHz .
The max measured conducted output power is 21 dBm (0.126 W).

Calculation for every path with maximum allowed antenna gain and without cable loss:

Frequency [MHz]	Max Power out [dBm]	Max. allowed antenna gain, **without** cable loss [dBi]	Min. Distance [m]
1930	21	9	0.089 m
2110	21	9	0.089 m
2350	21	9	0.089 m
2496	21	9	0.089 m

The worst case would be if all bands were active:

$$\sqrt{R_1^2 + R_2^2 + R_3^2 + \ldots + R_n^2} < R$$

R_{all} > 0.178 m (see previous page for derivation)

For more accurate calculation, the cable loss and actual antenna gain have to be included in the finally system.
The antenna(s) used with device must be fixed-mounted on permanent structures with a distance to any human body to comply with the RF Exposure limit.