

RF Exposure Info / MPE Sample Calculation

Model: ION-M17P/19P Advanced sV

FCC-ID: XS5-M1719PADV

CommScope's ION-M17P/19P Advanced is a LTE, CDMA, and W-CDMA multioperator, multi-band remote unit. It is used in conjunction with a master unit in the ION optical distribution system. This system transports multiple 1900 MHz and 1700/2100 MHz signals simultaneously, providing a cost-effective solution for distributing capacity from one or more base stations.

The ION-M17P/19P Advanced transports signals on the RF layer in a very inexpensive manner. This means that multiple operators and multiple technologies are moved simultaneously from a cluster of base stations to a remote location over the same fiber.

The ION optical distribution system is a cost-effective coverage solution for dense urban areas, tunnels, subway, airports, convention centers, high-rise buildings and other locations where physical structures increase path loss.

It has been specifically designed to reduce zoning problems and to provide homogeneous coverage. The compact, mechanical design is specifically architected to mount inside of poles or along side structures in such a way that it has a minimal visual impact.

The ION-M17P/19P Advanced is available in single- or multi-band configuration supporting 1900 MHz and 1700/2100 MHz in parallel. It has been specifically tested and optimized for LTE, CDMA, and WCDMA signals.

The ION is easily set-up and supervised via a graphical user interface (GUI). Remote units can be commissioned through the use of built-in test equipment. An autolevelling function compensates for the optical link loss making installation easy and quick.

The entire system as well as complete network of systems can be managed remotely most efficient by Commscope's A.I.M.O.S which includes alarm monitoring, task automation, statistics, inventory management and many more features. Should a sophisticated interface not be required, the master unit can be directly connected to the alarm interface of a base station via its contact relay.



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]

$$S_n = \frac{P_n G_n}{4\pi R_n^2} \implies R_n = \sqrt{\frac{P_n G_n}{4\pi S_n}}$$
 (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.

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

$$\frac{\frac{P_{1}G_{1}}{4\pi R_{1}^{2}}}{S_{1}} + \frac{\frac{P_{2}G_{2}}{4\pi R_{2}^{2}}}{S_{2}} + \frac{\frac{P_{3}G_{3}}{4\pi R_{3}^{2}}}{S_{3}} + \dots + \frac{\frac{P_{n}G_{n}}{4\pi R_{n}^{2}}}{S_{n}} < 1$$

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

$$R_1 = R_2 = R_3 = \dots = R_n$$

$$\frac{P_1G_1}{4\pi R^2S_1} + \frac{P_2G_2}{4\pi R^2S_2} + \frac{P_3G_3}{4\pi R^2S_2} + \dots + \frac{P_nG_n}{4\pi R^2S_n} < 1$$

$$\frac{P_1G_1}{4\pi S_1} + \frac{P_2G_2}{4\pi S_2} + \frac{P_3G_3}{4\pi S_3} + \dots + \frac{P_nG_n}{4\pi S_n} < R^2$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{P_{1}G_{1}}{4\pi S_{1}}} + \frac{P_{2}G_{2}}{4\pi S_{2}} + \frac{P_{3}G_{3}}{4\pi S_{3}} + \dots + \frac{P_{n}G_{n}}{4\pi S_{n}} < R$$

$$\sqrt{\text{With } R_{n}} = \sqrt{\frac{P_{n}G_{n}}{4\pi S_{n}}} \implies R_{n}^{2} = \frac{P_{n}G_{n}}{4\pi S_{n}}$$

$$\sqrt{R_{1}^{2} + R_{2}^{2} + R_{3}^{2} + \dots + R_{n}^{2}} < R$$



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/cm²)

300 - 1500 S = f/1500

1550 - 100,000 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)
$$\sqrt{{R_1}^2 + {R_2}^2 + {R_3}^2 + ... + {R_n}^2} < R$$
 (See previous page)

For example:

The EUT operates in the 2 frequency bands: 1970 - 1990 and 2110 - 2140 MHz. The max measured conducted output power is 44.7 dBm (29.5 W).

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

		Max. allowed antenna gain,	
Frequency [MHz]	Max Power out [dBm]	without cable loss [dBi]	Max. Distance [m]
1970	44.5	17.35	3.572
2110	44.5	17.35	3.572

The worst case would be if all bands were active:

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