# 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.

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## **EUT Specification**

EUT	450Mbps Wireless N Dual Band USB Adapter
Frequency band (Operating)	☐ WLAN: 2.412GHz ~ 2.462GHz
	Others: Bluetooth: 2.402GHz ~ 2.480GHz
Device category	Portable (<20cm separation)
	Mobile (>20cm separation)
	Others:
Exposure classification	Occupational/Controlled exposure ( $S = 5 \text{mW/cm2}$ )
	General Population/Uncontrolled exposure
	(S=1 mW/cm2)
Antenna diversity	Single antenna
	Multiple antennas
	Tx diversity
	Rx diversity
	☐ Tx/Rx diversity
Max. output power	IEEE 802.11a mode: 12.96 dBm (19.7697mW)
	IEEE 802.11n HT 20 MHz Channel mode: 12.76 dBm (18.8799mW)
	IEEE 802.11n HT 40 MHz mode: 12.74 dBm (18.7932mW)
Antenna gain (Max)	1 dBi (Numeric gain: 1.25)
	MPE Evaluation*
Evaluation applied	SAR Evaluation
	□ N/A
Remark:	
The maximum output power is <u>12.96dBm (18.8799mW)</u> at <u>5745MHz</u> (with <u>1.25 numeric antenna</u>	
gain.)	

# **TEST RESULTS**

No non-compliance noted.

## **MPE EVALUATION**

No non-compliance noted

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## **Calculation**

Given

$$\overline{E} = \frac{\sqrt{30 \times P \times G}}{d} \& S = \frac{E^2}{3770}$$

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

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:

$$P(mW) = P(W) / 1000 \ and$$

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

**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

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

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#### **IEEE 802.11a mode:**

EUT output power = 19.7697 mW

Numeric Antenna gain = 1.25

 $\rightarrow$  Power density = 0.0871 mW/cm<sup>2</sup>

## IEEE 802.11n HT 20 MHz mode:

EUT output power = 18.8799 mW

Numeric Antenna gain = 1.25

 $\rightarrow$  Power density = 0.0886 mW/cm<sup>2</sup>

#### IEEE 802.11n HT 40 MHz mode:

EUT output power = 18.7932mW

Numeric Antenna gain = 1.25

 $\rightarrow$  Power density = 0.004917 mW/cm<sup>2</sup>

(For mobile or fixed location transmitters, the maximum power density is 1.0 mW/cm<sup>2</sup> even if the calculation indicates that the power density would be larger.)

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