# **5. RF EXPOSURE EVALUATION**

## 5.1 Maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE)

### 5.1.1 Applicable Standard

According to 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.

#### 5.1.2 Limits

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.

#### 5.1.3 Measurement

Radiation leakage was measured in the as-received condition with the oven door closed using a microwave leakage meter.

A 275 mL water load was placed in the center of the oven and the oven was operated at maximum output power.

There was no microwave leakage exceeding a power level of  $0.1 \text{mW/cm}^2$  observed at any point 5 cm or more from the external surface of the oven.

A maximum of  $1.0 \text{ mW/cm}^2$  is allowed in accordance with the applicable Federal Standards. Hence, microwave leakage in the as-received condition with the oven door closed was below the maximum allowed.

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