

RADIATION HAZARD STATEMENT

The Maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE) for this mobile earth station at a distance of 0.3 meters is calculated as follows:

$$S = \text{EIRP}/4\pi R^2$$

Where S = Power Density (Watts/m²)
 EIRP = Radiated Power (Watts)
 R = Distance from body (m)

EIRP = maximum EIRP * duty cycle

Max EIRP = 27.7 dBW = 588.8 watts (two carriers each operating at max EIRP)

Duty cycle = 4 time slots * 8.28 ms per transmission / 90 ms per frame = 0.368

EIRP = 588.8 * 0.368 = 216.7 watts

$$S = 216.7/(4\pi * 0.3 * 0.3) = 191.6 \text{ Watts/m}^2$$

The minimum separation distance from the terminal to ensure that the power density is below the 10 Watts/m² requirement is calculated as:

$$R = (\text{EIRP}/4\pi S)^{1/2} = (216.7/4\pi 10)^{1/2} = 1.3 \text{ meters}$$

At 1.3m the power density is less than the 10 Watts/m² requirement for the general population/uncontrolled exposure.

The installation/user manual specifies a 2m minimum spacing between the Iridium Certus antenna and the general public. Further, there is a warning on the device itself showing the minimum 2m separation distance.