

5.8 RF Exposure

5.8.1 Regulation

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.

Limits for Maximum Permissive Exposure: RF exposure is calculated.

| Frequency Range | Electric Field Strength [V/m] | Magnetic Field Strength [A/m] | Power Density [mW/cm ²] | Averaging Time [minute] |
|---|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Limits for General Population / Uncontrolled Exposure | | | | |
| 0.3 ~ 1.34 | 614 | 1.63 | *(100) | 30 |
| 1.34 ~ 30 | 824 /f | 2.19/f | *(180/f ²) | 30 |
| 30 ~ 300 | 27.5 | 0.073 | 0.2 | 30 |
| 300 ~ 1500 | / | / | f/1500 | 30 |
| 1500 ~ 15000 | / | / | 1.0 | 30 |

f=frequency in MHz, *=plane-wave equivalent power density

MPE (Maximum Permissive Exposure) Prediction

Predication of MPE limit at a given distance: Equation from page 18 of OET Bulletin 65, Edition 97-01

$$S = PG/4\pi R^2 \quad (\Rightarrow R = \sqrt{PG/4\pi S})$$

S=power density [mW/cm²]

P=Power input to antenna [mW]

G=Power gain of the antenna in the direction of interest relative to an isotropic radiator

R= distance to the center of radiation of the antenna [cm]

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| EUT: Maximum peak output power = 3.02 [mW](= 4.80 dBm) Antenna gain= 2.24(= 3.5 [dBi]) | |
| 100 mW, at 20 cm from an antenna 6[dBi] | $S = PG/4\pi R^2 = 100 \times 3.98 / (4 \times \pi \times 400)$ $= 0.07918 \text{ [mW/cm}^2\text{]} < 1.0 \text{ [mW/cm}^2\text{]}$ |
| 2.239 mW, at 20 cm from an antenna 3.5 [dBi] | $S = PG/4\pi R^2 = 0.00135 \text{ [mW/cm}^2\text{]} < 1.0 \text{ [mW/cm}^2\text{]}$ |
| 2.239 mW, at 2.5 cm from an antenna 3.5 [dBi] | $S = PG/4\pi R^2 = 0.08608 \text{ [mW/cm}^2\text{]} < 1.0 \text{ [mW/cm}^2\text{]}$ |

5.8.2 RF Exposure Compliance Issue

The information should be included in the user's manual:

This appliance and its antenna must not be co-located or operation in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter. A minimum separation distance of 20 cm must be maintained between the antenna and the person for this appliance to satisfy the RF exposure requirements.