5.9 RF Exposure

5.9.1 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

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

S=power density [mW/cm^2]
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]

EUT: Maximum peak output power = 2.06 [mW](= 3.14 dBm) Antenna gain=2.239(= 3.5 [dBi])	
100 mW, at 20 cm from an antenna 6[dBi]	S = PG/4πR² = 100 × 3.98 / (4 × π × 400) = 0.0792 [mW/cm^2] < 1.0 [mW/cm^2]
2.06 mW, at 20 cm from an antenna 2.239	S = PG/4πR²= 0.000 92 [mW/cm^2] < 1.0 [mW/cm^2]
2.06 mW, at 2.5 cm from an antenna 2.239	S = PG/4πR²= 0.058 74 [mW/cm^2] < 1.0 [mW/cm^2]

5.9.2 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.

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