

RF EXPOSURE

Reference: CFR 47 FCC Part 1.1310
 RSS-102. Issue 5

Limits: Maximum exposure limits from CFR 47, FCC Part 1.1310:

Table 1 - Limits for Maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE)

Frequency range (MHz)	Electric field strength (V/m)	Magnetic field strength (A/m)	Power density (mW/cm ²)	Averaging time (minutes)
(A) Limits for Occupational/Controlled Exposure				
0.3-3.0	614	1.63	*100	6
3.0-30	1842/f	4.89/f	*900/f ²	6
30-300	61.4	0.163	1.0	6
300-1,500			f/300	6
1,500-100,000			5	6
(B) 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
300-1,500			f/1500	30
1,500-100,000			1.0	30

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Calculations:

Table 2 - Calculations according to CFR 47, Part 1.1310, Table 1(B)

Occupational/Controlled	0
General Population/uncontrolled	1

Transmitter	Frequency	Antenna Gain	Power (conducted)	Power (conducted) +10% for tolerance	Power Density	Limit at specified distance	% of limit	Highest	Total
	MHz	numerical	mW	mW	mW/cm ²	mW/cm ²			
1	2407	1.58	0.78	0.86	0.00027	1.00	0.03%		
1	2440	1.58	0.82	0.90	0.00028	1.00	0.03%		
1	2480	1.58	0.85	0.93	0.00029	1.00	0.03%	1	0.03%
								TOTAL	0.03%

Distance	20	cm
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PASS?	YES
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Antenna gain was taken from manufacturer's data sheet. Stated to be 2 dBi peak. 2 dBi = 1.58 numeric

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Table 3 - From Table 4 of RSS-102 Issue 5

Frequency Range (MHz)	Electric Field (V/m rms)	Magnetic Field (A/m rms)	Power Density (W/m ²)	Reference Period (minutes)
0.003-10 ²¹	83	90	-	Instantaneous*
0.1-10	-	0.73/ <i>f</i>	-	6**
1.1-10	87/ <i>f</i> ^{0.5}	-	-	6**
10-20	27.46	0.0728	2	6
20-48	58.07/ <i>f</i> ^{0.25}	0.1540/ <i>f</i> ^{0.25}	8.944/ <i>f</i> ^{0.5}	6
48-300	22.06	0.05852	1.291	6
300-6000	3.142 <i>f</i> ^{0.3417}	0.008335 <i>f</i> ^{0.3417}	0.02619 <i>f</i> ^{0.6834}	6
6000-15000	61.4	0.163	10	6
15000-150000	61.4	0.163	10	616000/ <i>f</i> ^{1.2}
150000-300000	0.158 <i>f</i> ^{0.5}	4.21 x 10 ⁻⁴ <i>f</i> ^{0.5}	6.67 x 10 ⁻⁵ <i>f</i>	616000/ <i>f</i> ^{1.2}

Note: *f* is frequency in MHz.
 *Based on nerve stimulation (NS).
 ** Based on specific absorption rate (SAR).

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Table 4 - Calculation according to Industry Canada RSS-102, Table 6

Occupational/Controlled	
General Population/uncontrolled	1

Transmitter	Frequency	Antenna Gain	Power (conducted)	Power (conducted) +10% for tolerance	Power Density	Limit at specified distance	% of limit	Highest	Total
	MHz	numerical	mW	mW	mW/cm ²	mW/cm ²			
1	2407	1.58	0.78	0.858	0.000245	0.535814	0.05%		
1	2440	1.58	0.82	0.9042	0.000259	0.540851	0.05%		
1	2480	1.58	0.85	0.9317	0.000266	0.546895	0.05%	1	0.05%
								TOTAL	0.05%

Distance	20	cm
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PASS?	YES
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Notes: The minimum separation distance was defined as the closest point from the transmitting antenna to any part of the body or extremity of a user or bystander.

The limit was converted from W/cm² to mW/m² by dividing by 10

$$(W \rightarrow mW = .001) \times (/cm^2 \rightarrow /m^2 = 100) = 0.1 = /10$$

The power density is calculated as shown below:

$$S = (P \times G) / (4 \times \pi \times d^2) - \text{used to calculate exposure at 20 cm}$$

$$d = \sqrt{(S / (P \times G)) \times 4 \times \pi} - \text{used to calculate minimum distance to meet limits}$$

$$1 \text{ mW/cm}^2 = 10 \text{ W/m}^2$$

S= power density

P = transmitter conducted power (in mW)

G = antenna numeric gain

D = distance to radiation center

Antenna gain was taken from manufacturer's data sheet. Stated to be 2 dBi peak. 2 dBi = 1.58 numeric