

FCC §1.1307 & §2.1091 - MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE EXPOSURE (MPE)

Applicable Standard

According to subpart 15.247 (i) and subpart 1.1307 (b)(1), 2.1091 systems operating under the provisions of this section shall be operated in a manner that ensures the public is not exposed to RF energy level in excess of the communication guidelines.

Limits for General Population/Uncontrolled Exposure

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Frequency Range (MHz)	Electric Field Strength (V/m)	Magnetic Field Strength (A/m)	Power Density (mW/cm ²)	Averaging Time (Minutes)
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
1500-100,000	/	/	1.0	30

f = frequency in MHz

* = Plane-wave equivalent power density

Result

Calculated Formulary:

Predication of MPE limit at a given distance

$$S = \frac{PG}{4\pi R^2}$$

S = power density (in appropriate units, e.g. mW/cm²)

P = power input to the antenna (in appropriate units, e.g., mW).

G = power gain of the antenna in the direction of interest relative to an isotropic radiator, the power gain factor, is normally numeric gain.

R = distance to the center of radiation of the antenna (appropriate units, e.g., cm)

For worst case:

Booster:

Uplink

Test Band	Frequency (MHz)	Target power (dBm)	Target power (mW)	Antenna Gain		Evaluation Distance (cm)	Power Density (mW/cm ²)	MPE Limit (mW/cm ²)
				(dBi)	(numeric)			
Lower 700MHz (A+B+C Block)	698-716	22.5	177.83	10	10	40	0.09	0.47
Upper 700MHz (C Block)	776-787	20.5	112.2	10	10	40	0.06	0.52
Cellular	824-849	21.5	141.25	10	10	40	0.07	0.55
PCS	1850-1915	20.5	112.2	10	10	40	0.06	1.00
AWS	1710-1755	20.0	100	10	10	40	0.05	1.00

Downlink

Test Band	Frequency (MHz)	Target power (dBm)	Target power (mW)	Antenna Gain		Evaluation Distance (cm)	Power Density (mW/cm ²)	MPE Limit (mW/cm ²)
				(dBi)	(numeric)			
Lower 700MHz (A+B+C Block)	728-746	28.0	630.96	10	10	40	0.31	0.49
Upper 700MHz (C Block)	746-757	28.0	630.96	10	10	40	0.31	0.50
Cellular	869-894	27.5	562.34	10	10	40	0.28	0.58
PCS	1930-1995	27.5	562.34	10	10	40	0.28	1.00
AWS	2110-2155	27.0	501.19	10	10	40	0.25	1.00

The Maximum indoor and outdoor Gain is 10 dBi

For downlink, the maximum MPE ratio is: 0.31/0.49=**0.63**

WWAN:

The EUT contains the other RF module which FCC ID: QIPELS61-US, the WCDMA and LTE function cannot transmitting simultaneously and the worst power density is

Mode	Frequency (MHz)	Antenna Gain		Conducted Power		Evaluation Distance (cm)	Power Density (mW/cm ²)	MPE Limit (mW/cm ²)
		(dBi)	(numeric)	(dBm)	(mW)			
WCDMA B2	1850-1910	2.15	1.64	25	316.23	40	0.03	1.0
WCDMA B4	1710-1755	2.15	1.64	25	316.23	40	0.03	1.0
WCDMA B5	824-849	2.15	1.64	25	316.23	40	0.03	0.55
LTE B2	1850-1910	2.15	1.64	25	316.23	40	0.03	1.0
LTE B4	1710-1755	2.15	1.64	25	316.23	40	0.03	1.0
LTE B5	824-849	2.15	1.64	25	316.23	40	0.03	0.55
LTE B12	698-716	2.15	1.64	25	316.23	40	0.03	0.47

The maximum MPE ratio is: 0.03/0.47=**0.06**

Bluetooth/Wi-Fi:

This EUT contains FCC ID: 2AC7Z-ESP32WROVERB, according to the original report, WIFI and Bluetooth function cannot transmitting simultaneously and the worst power density is

Mode	Frequency (MHz)	Antenna Gain		Conducted Power		Evaluation Distance (cm)	Power Density (mW/cm ²)	MPE Limit (mW/cm ²)
		(dBi)	(numeric)	(dBm)	(mW)			
WIFI	2412-2462	3.74	2.37	24	251.19	40	0.0296	1.0
BLE	2402-2480	3.74	2.37	2	1.58	40	0.0002	1.0
Bluetooth	2402-2480	3.74	2.37	5.5	3.55	40	0.0004	1.0

The maximum MPE ratio is: 0.0296/1.0=**0.0296**

For the simultaneously transmitting:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{The total MPE ratio} &= \text{MPE/Limit}_{\text{Booster}} + \text{MPE/Limit}_{\text{WIFI}} + \text{MPE/Limit}_{\text{LTE}} \\ &= 0.63 + 0.06 + 0.0296 \\ &= 0.7196 \end{aligned}$$

So it can meet the requirement of the simultaneously transmitting.

Note: To maintain compliance with the FCC's RF exposure guidelines, place the equipment at least 40cm from nearby persons.

Result: Compliance