

MPE calculation for the Broadcom module QDS-BRCM1005

Calculations can be made to predict RF field strength and power density levels around typical RF sources using the general equations (3) and (4) on page 19 of the following FCC document:

“OET Bulletin 65, Edition 97-01 - Evaluating Compliance with FCC Guidelines for Human Exposure to Radiofrequency Electromagnetic Fields”.

These equations are generally accurate in the far field of an antenna but will over predict power density in the near field, where they could be used for making a “worst case” prediction.

$$S = PG/4\pi R^2 \quad (3)$$

Where 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 the isotropic radiator

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

or,

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

Where EIRP = Effective Isotropically radiated power

Calculation :

EIRP: 30.55 dBm (1135 mW)

Duty factor: 0.21 (140.2 µsec on and 661.32 µsec off time)

Source based time averaged power :

EIRP + 10log(0.21) = 30.55 dBm – 6.78 dBm = 23.77 dBm (**238.2 mW**)

Calculated at distance of 20cm

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Power density} &= 238.2 / (4 \times \pi \times 20^2) \\ &= 0.047 \text{ mW/cm}^2 \\ &= 0.47 \text{ W/m}^2 \end{aligned}$$

Limit:

1mW/cm² is the reference level for general public exposure according to the OET Bulletin 65, Edition 97-01 Table 1.