

16 MPE Calculation

RADIO FREQUENCY RADIATION EXPOSURE

KDB 447498

47 CFR §§1.1307 and 2.1091

Radio frequency radiation exposure evaluation.

Mobile devices that operate under CFR47 Part 90 are subject to routine environmental evaluation for RF exposure prior to equipment authorization or use if they operate at frequencies of 1.5 GHz or below and their effective radiated power (ERP) is 1.5 watts or more for FCC requirements.

Prediction of MPE limit at a given distance

$$S = \frac{EIRP}{4 \pi R^2} \text{ re - arranged} \quad R = \sqrt{\frac{EIRP}{S 4 \pi}}$$

where:

S = power density

R = distance to the centre of radiation of the antenna

EIRP = EUT Maximum power

Frequency (MHz)	Maximum EIRP (dBm)	Maximum EIRP (mW)	Power density limit (S) (mW/cm ²)	Distance (R) cm required to be less than (S) mW/cm ²
76070	14.2	26.30	1	1.5

The client declared that the transceiver will not transmit until the unit is rotating and that there is a safety shut off that stops the transceiver transmitting if rotation is stopped for any reason. Accordingly, a duty cycle of $1.8^\circ/360^\circ \Rightarrow 0.5\%$ was used in the MPE assessment.

Duty cycle correction for antenna rotation of 0.5 %

$37.2 \text{ dBm} + (10\log(0.5/100)) = 14.2 \text{ dBm Av EIRP}$

LIMITS

FCC LIMITS FOR MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE EXPOSURE (MPE)

(B) Limits for General Population/Uncontrolled Exposure

Frequency Range (MHz)	Electric Field (V/m rms)	Magnetic Field (A/m rms)	Power Density (W/m ²)	Averaging Time $ E ^2$, $ H ^2$ or S (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

RF Field Strength Limits for Devices Used by the General Public (Uncontrolled Environment)

Frequency Range (MHz)	Electric Field (V/m rms)	Magnetic Field (A/m rms)	Power Density (W/m ²)	Averaging Time (minutes)
0.003-1	280	2.19	-	6
1-10	280/f	2.19/f	-	6
10-30	28	2.19/f	-	6
30-300	28	0.073	2	6
300-1500	$1.585 f^{0.5}$	$0.0042 f^{0.5}$	f/150	6
1500-15000	61.4	0.163	10	6
15000-150000	61.4	0.163	10	616000/f ^{1.2}
150000-300000	$0.158 f^{0.5}$	$4.21 \times 10^{-4} f^{0.5}$	$6.67 \times 10^{-5} f$	616000/f ^{1.2}