

5 FCC §15.407 (f), §2.1091– RF Exposure

5.1 Applicable Standard

According to FCC §15.407(f) and §1.1307(b)(1), 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 level in excess of the Commission's guidelines.

Limits for General Population/Uncontrolled Exposure

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

f = frequency in MHz

* = Plane-wave equivalent power density

5.2 MPE Prediction

Predication of MPE limit at a given distance, Equation from OET Bulletin 65, Edition 97-01

$$S = PG/4\pi R^2$$

Where: S = power density

P = power input to antenna

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

5.3 MPE Results

5.2 GHz band:

<u>Maximum peak output power at antenna input terminal (dBm):</u>	<u>23.66</u>
<u>Maximum peak output power at antenna input terminal (mW):</u>	<u>232.2737</u>
<u>Prediction distance (cm):</u>	<u>20</u>
<u>Prediction frequency (MHz):</u>	<u>5240</u>
<u>Maximum Antenna Gain, typical (dBi):</u>	<u>3.0</u>
<u>Maximum Antenna Gain (numeric):</u>	<u>1.995</u>
<u>Power density of prediction frequency at 20.0 cm (mW/cm²):</u>	<u>0.0922</u>
<u>MPE limit for uncontrolled exposure at prediction frequency (mW/cm²):</u>	<u>1.0</u>

5.8 GHz band:

<u>Maximum peak output power at antenna input terminal (dBm):</u>	<u>25.14</u>
<u>Maximum peak output power at antenna input terminal (mW):</u>	<u>326.5878</u>
<u>Prediction distance (cm):</u>	<u>20</u>
<u>Prediction frequency (MHz):</u>	<u>5785</u>
<u>Maximum Antenna Gain, typical (dBi):</u>	<u>3.0</u>
<u>Maximum Antenna Gain (numeric):</u>	<u>1.995</u>
<u>Power density of prediction frequency at 20.0 cm (mW/cm²):</u>	<u>0.1296</u>
<u>MPE limit for uncontrolled exposure at prediction frequency (mW/cm²):</u>	<u>1.0</u>

2.4 GHz band:

<u>Maximum peak output power at antenna input terminal (dBm):</u>	<u>23.12</u>
<u>Maximum peak output power at antenna input terminal (mW):</u>	<u>205.1162</u>
<u>Prediction distance (cm):</u>	<u>20</u>
<u>Prediction frequency (MHz):</u>	<u>2437</u>
<u>Maximum Antenna Gain, typical (dBi):</u>	<u>1.0</u>
<u>Maximum Antenna Gain (numeric):</u>	<u>1.258</u>
<u>Power density of prediction frequency at 20.0 cm (mW/cm²):</u>	<u>0.0513</u>
<u>MPE limit for uncontrolled exposure at prediction frequency (mW/cm²):</u>	<u>1.0</u>

The total exposure level of 2.4 GHz and 5.8 GHz band co-location at 20 cm distance is $0.1296 + 0.0513 = 0.1809$ mW/cm² which is less than limit of 1.0 mW/cm².