

Appendix B. Maximum Permissible Exposure

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1.1. Applicable Standard

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 levels in excess limit for maximum permissible exposure. In accordance with 47 CFR FCC Part 2 Subpart J, section 2.1091 this device has been defined as a mobile device whereby a distance of 0.2 m normally can be maintained between the user and the device.

(A) Limits for Occupational / Controlled Exposure

Frequency Range (MHz)	Electric Field Strength (E) (V/m)	Magnetic Field Strength (H) (A/m)	Power Density (S) (mW/ cm ²)	Averaging Time E ² , H ² or S (minutes)
0.3-3.0	614	1.63	(100)*	6
3.0-30	1842 / f	4.89 / f	(900 / f)*	6
30-300	61.4	0.163	1.0	6
300-1500			F/300	6
1500-100,000			5	6

(B) Limits for General Population / Uncontrolled Exposure

Frequency Range (MHz)	Electric Field Strength (E) (V/m)	Magnetic Field Strength (H) (A/m)	Power Density (S) (mW/ cm 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)*	30
30-300	27.5	0.073	0.2	30
300-1500			F/1500	30
1500-100,000			1.0	30

Note: f = frequency in MHz ; *Plane-wave equivalent power density

1.2. MPE Calculation Method

$$E \text{ (V/m)} = \frac{\sqrt{30 \times P \times G}}{d} \quad \text{Power Density: } Pd \text{ (W/m}^2\text{)} = \frac{E^2}{377}$$

E = Electric field (V/m)

P = Average RF output power (W)

G = EUT Antenna numeric gain (numeric)

d = Separation distance between radiator and human body (m)

The formula can be changed to

$$Pd = \frac{30 \times P \times G}{377 \times d^2}$$

From the EUT RF output power, the minimum mobile separation distance, d=0.2m, as well as the gain of the used antenna, the RF power density can be obtained.

1.3. Calculated Result and Limit

EUT 1 (Model No. AP370)

For 5GHz UNII Band:

Antenna Type : PIFA Antenna

Max Conducted Power for IEEE 802.11ac MCS0, Nss1 80MHz / Chain 4+ Chain 5+ Chain 6 : 16.98dBm

Antenna Gain (dBi)	Antenna Gain (numeric)	Average Output Power (dBm)	Average Output Power (mW)	Power Density (S) (mW/cm ²)	Limit of Power Density (S) (mW/cm ²)	Test Result
4.54	2.8445	16.9790	49.8771	0.028239	1	Complies

For 5GHz ISM Band:

Antenna Type : PIFA Antenna

Max Conducted Power for IEEE 802.11a / Chain 4+ Chain 5+ Chain 6 : 28.86dBm

Antenna Gain (dBi)	Antenna Gain (numeric)	Average Output Power (dBm)	Average Output Power (mW)	Power Density (S) (mW/cm ²)	Limit of Power Density (S) (mW/cm ²)	Test Result
4.54	2.8445	28.8565	768.5113	0.435112	1	Complies

For 2.4GHz Band:

Antenna Type : PIFA Antenna

Max Conducted Power for IEEE 802.11b / Chain 1+ Chain 2+ Chain 3 : 28.35dBm

Antenna Gain (dBi)	Antenna Gain (numeric)	Average Output Power (dBm)	Average Output Power (mW)	Power Density (S) (mW/cm ²)	Limit of Power Density (S) (mW/cm ²)	Test Result
4.42	2.7669	28.3519	684.2161	0.376828	1	Complies

CONCLUSION:

Both of the WLAN 2.4GHz Band and WLAN 5GHz Band can transmit simultaneously, the formula of calculated the MPE is:

$$\text{CPD1} / \text{LPD1} + \text{CPD2} / \text{LPD2} + \dots \text{etc.} < 1$$

CPD = Calculation power density

LPD = Limit of power density

Therefore, the worst-case situation is $0.376828 / 1 + 0.435112 / 1 = 0.81194$, which is less than "1". This confirmed that the device comply with FCC 1.1310 MPE limit.

For EUT 2 (Model No. AP390)

For 5GHz UNII Band:

Antenna Type : Dipole Antenna

Max Conducted Power for IEEE 802.11ac MCS0, Nss1 40MHz / Chain 4+ Chain 5+ Chain 6 : 16.88dBm

Antenna Gain (dBi)	Antenna Gain (numeric)	Average Output Power (dBm)	Average Output Power (mW)	Power Density (S) (mW/cm ²)	Limit of Power Density (S) (mW/cm ²)	Test Result
3.30	2.1380	16.8792	48.7437	0.020743	1	Complies

For 5GHz ISM Band:

Antenna Type : Dipole Antenna

Max Conducted Power for IEEE 802.11a / Chain 4+ Chain 5+ Chain 6 : 28.86dBm

Antenna Gain (dBi)	Antenna Gain (numeric)	Average Output Power (dBm)	Average Output Power (mW)	Power Density (S) (mW/cm ²)	Limit of Power Density (S) (mW/cm ²)	Test Result
3.30	2.1380	28.8638	769.8001	0.327588	1	Complies

For 2.4GHz Band:

Antenna Type : Dipole Antenna

Max Conducted Power for IEEE 802.11n MCS0 20MHz / Chain 1+ Chain 2+ Chain 3 : 26.25dBm

Antenna Gain (dBi)	Antenna Gain (numeric)	Average Output Power (dBm)	Average Output Power (mW)	Power Density (S) (mW/cm ²)	Limit of Power Density (S) (mW/cm ²)	Test Result
3.60	2.2909	26.2546	422.1440	0.192491	1	Complies

CONCLUSION:

Both of the WLAN 2.4GHz Band and WLAN 5GHz Band can transmit simultaneously, the formula of calculated the MPE is:

$$CPD1 / LPD1 + CPD2 / LPD2 +etc. < 1$$

CPD = Calculation power density

LPD = Limit of power density

Therefore, the worst-case situation is $0.192491 / 1 + 0.327588 / 1 = 0.520079$, which is less than "1". This confirmed that the device comply with FCC 1.1310 MPE limit.