

FCC §15.247 (I), §2.1091 & §1.1307(B)(1) - MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE EXPOSURE (MPE)

Applicable Standard

According to subpart 15.247(i) and subpart §1.1310, 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 Maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE) (§1.1310, §2.1091)

(B) 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)
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;

According to §1.1310 and §2.1091 RF exposure is calculated.

Calculated Formulary:

Predication of MPE limit at a given distance

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

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 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 simultaneously transmit system, the calculated power density should comply with:

$$\sum_i \frac{S_i}{S_{Limit,i}} \leq 1$$

The rated tune-up output power and antenna gain in the below table:

Calculated Data:

MPE evaluation for single transmission:

Mode	Frequency Range	Antenna Gain		Tune-up Conducted Power		Evaluation Distance	Power Density	Limit
	MHz	dBi	numeric	dBm	mW	cm	mW/cm ²	mW/cm ²
Wi-Fi	2412-2462	0	1.0	26.0	398.11	20	0.079	1.0
Zigbee	2405-2475	1	1.26	4.5	2.82	20	0.0007	1.0

Note: The Wi-Fi and zigbee can transmit simultaneously.

MPE evaluation for simultaneous transmission:

Wi-Fi and Zigbee can transmit at the same time, MPE evaluation is as below formula:

$PD1/Limit1 + PD2/Limit2 + \dots < 1$, PD (Power Density)

MPE evaluation:

Wi-Fi and zigbee:

Max MPE of Wi-Fi + Max MPE of Zigbee = $0.079/1 + 0.0007/1 = 0.0797 < 1.0$

Result: MPE evaluation of single and simultaneous transmission meet the requirement of standard.