Maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE) Calculation

Reference document:	47 CFR §15.247(i) & §1.1310		
Test Requirements:	According to §1.1310, the criteria listed in tab. 1 shall be used to evaluate the environmental impact of human exposure to RF radiation as specified in §1.1307(b). For equipment authorization purposes the term co-location refers to simultaneously transmitting (co-transmitting) antennas located within 20cm of each other within a product.		
Limit	1mW/cm^2	Committee	
Calculation Result*:	Power Density = 0.32mW/cm^2 at a sphere of 20cm.	Comply	

When operating 7 Beams, transmitting simultaneously, the worst case prediction occurs at 2400-2483.5 MHz Band, 643mW of power, 4dBi antenna gain. The maximum exposure level in this scenario is 0.32mW/cm² at a distance of 20 cm.

* Equation (3) given in OET Bulletin 65 is used to estimate the MPE distance.

$$S = \frac{PG}{4\pi R^2}$$

S=power density, in mW/cm²
P=power input to the antenna, in mW
G=numeric gain of the antenna,
R= distance to the center of the antenna, in cm

MPE levels at 20cm are calculated as follows:

For 2400-2483.5MHz band:

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Frequency Band MHz	Data Rate [Mbps]	MPE Distance [cm]	Aggregate Output Power [mW]	Antenna Gain [dBi]	Power density [mW/cm ²]	Limit [mW/cm ²]
3 outputs, transmitting simultaneously, Worst-Case						
2400-2483.5	1	20	236	4	0.118	1

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Frequency Band MHz	Data Rate [Mbps]	MPE Distance [cm]	Output Power [mW]	Antenna Gain [dBi]	Power density [mW/cm ²]	Limit [mW/cm ²]
Single output, Worst-Case						
2400-2483.5	1	20	171	4	0.085	1