# APPENDIX I RADIO FREQUENCY EXPOSURE

# **LIMIT**

According to §15.247(i), 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 of the Commission's guidelines. See § 1.1307(b)(1) of this chapter.

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### **EUT Specification**

EUT	450Mbps Dual Band Wireless N 4-Port Media Bridge
Frequency band (Operating)	<ul> <li>WLAN: 2.412GHz ~ 2.462GHz</li> <li>WLAN: 5.18GHz ~ 5.32GHz / 5.50GHz ~ 5.70GHz</li> <li>WLAN: 5.745GHz ~ 5.825GHz</li> <li>Others</li> </ul>
Device category	Portable (<20cm separation)  Mobile (>20cm separation)  Others
Exposure classification	☐ Occupational/Controlled exposure (S = 5mW/cm²) ☐ General Population/Uncontrolled exposure (S=1mW/cm²)
Antenna diversity	☐ Single antenna ☐ Multiple antennas ☐ Tx diversity ☐ Rx diversity ☐ Tx/Rx diversity
Max. output power	EEE 802.11b mode: 20.67dBm (116.68mW) IEEE 802.11g mode: 26.59 dBm (456.04mW) IEEE 802.11n HT 20 MHz mode: 28.86 dBm (769.13mW) IEEE 802.11n HT 40 MHz mode: 28.70 dBm (741.31mW)
Antenna gain (Max)	Gain: 2 dBi (Numeric gain: 1.58) Total ANT= 10*LOG(((10^(ANT0/20)+10^(ANT1/20))^2) +10^(ANT2/20))^2)/3) 2412 ~ 2462 MHz: 6.77 dBi (Numeric gain: 4.75)
Evaluation applied	<ul><li></li></ul>
Remark: The maximum output power is 28.86 dBm (769.13mW) at 2442MHz (with 4.75 numeric antenna gain.)	

# **TEST RESULTS**

No non-compliance noted.

## **MPE EVALUATION**

No non-compliance noted.

## **Calculation**

Given

$$E = \frac{\sqrt{30 \times P \times G}}{d} \quad \& \quad S = \frac{E^2}{3770}$$

Where E = Field strength in Volts / meter

P = Power in Watts

G = Numeric antenna gain

d = Distance in meters

 $S = Power\ density\ in\ milliwatts\ /\ square\ centimeter$ 

Combining equations and re-arranging the terms to express the distance as a function of the remaining variables yields:

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$$S = \frac{30 \times P \times G}{3770d^2}$$

Changing to units of mW and cm, using:

$$P(mW) = P(W) / 1000 \text{ and}$$

$$d(cm) = d(m) / 100$$

**Yields** 

$$S = \frac{30 \times (P/1000) \times G}{3770 \times (d/100)^2} = 0.0796 \times \frac{P \times G}{d^2}$$
 Equation 1

Where

d = Distance in cm

P = Power in mW

G = Numeric antenna gain

 $S = Power density in mW/cm^2$ 

#### **Maximum Permissible Exposure**

Substituting the MPE safe distance using d = 20 cm into Equation 1:

**Yields** 

$$S = 0.000199 \times P \times G$$

Where P = Power in mW

G = Numeric antenna gain

 $S = Power density in mW/cm^2$ 

**IEEE 802.11b mode:** 

EUT output power = 116.68 mW

Numeric Antenna gain = 1.58

 $\rightarrow$  Power density = 0.03669 mW/cm<sup>2</sup>

## **IEEE 802.11g mode:**

EUT output power = 456.04 mW

Numeric Antenna gain = 1.58

 $\rightarrow$  Power density = 0.14339 mW/cm<sup>2</sup>

#### IEEE 802.11n HT 20 MHz mode:

EUT output power = 769.13 mW

Numeric Antenna gain = 4.75

 $\rightarrow$  Power density = 0.72702 mW/cm<sup>2</sup>

### IEEE 802.11n HT 40 MHz mode:

EUT output power = 741.13 mW

Numeric Antenna gain = 4.75

 $\rightarrow$  Power density = 0.70055 mW/cm<sup>2</sup>

(For mobile or fixed location transmitters, the maximum power density is 1.0 mW/cm<sup>2</sup> even if the calculation indicates that the power density would be larger.)

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**EUT** 450Mbps Dual Band Wireless N 4-Port Media Bridge WLAN: 2.412GHz ~ 2.462GHz Frequency band WLAN: 5.725GHz ~ 5.850GHz **Operating**) Others: Bluetooth: 2.402GHz ~ 2.480GHz Portable (<20cm separation) Mobile (>20cm separation) **Device category** Others Occupational/Controlled exposure (S = 5mW/cm2)☐ General Population/Uncontrolled exposure **Exposure classification** (S=1 mW/cm2)Single antenna Multiple antennas Tx diversity **Antenna diversity** Rx diversity X Tx/Rx diversity IEEE 802.11a mode: 18.52 dBm (71.12mW) IEEE 802.11n HT 20 MHz Channel mode: 21.57 dBm (143.55mW) Max. output power IEEE 802.11n HT 40 MHz mode: 20.90 dBm (123.03mW) Gain: 1 dBi (Numeric gain: 1.26) Total ANT= Antenna gain (Max)  $10*LOG(((10^{ANT0/20})+10^{ANT1/20}))^2)+10^{ANT2/20})^2)$ 5.725~5.850 GHz: 5.77 dBi (Numeric gain: 3.78) **SAR** Evaluation **Evaluation applied** N/A Remark: The maximum output power is <u>21.57 dBm(143.55mW)</u>at <u>5825MHz</u> (with <u>3.78 numeric antenna gain</u>.

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# TEST RESULTS

No non-compliance noted.

#### **MPE EVALUATION**

No non-compliance noted.

## **Calculation**

Given

$$E = \frac{\sqrt{30 \times P \times G}}{d} \quad \& \quad S = \frac{E^2}{3770}$$

Where E = Field strength in Volts / meter

P = Power in Watts

G = Numeric antenna gain

d = Distance in meters

S = Power density in milliwatts / square centimeter

Combining equations and re-arranging the terms to express the distance as a function of the remaining variables yields:

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$$S = \frac{30 \times P \times G}{3770d^2}$$

Changing to units of mW and cm, using:

$$P(mW) = P(W) / 1000$$
 and

$$d(cm) = d(m) / 100$$

**Yields** 

$$S = \frac{30 \times (P/1000) \times G}{3770 \times (d/100)^2} = 0.0796 \times \frac{P \times G}{d^2}$$
 Equation 1

Where

d = Distance in cm

P = Power in mW

G = Numeric antenna gain

 $S = Power density in mW/cm^2$ 

#### **Maximum Permissible Exposure**

Substituting the MPE safe distance using d = 20 cm into Equation 1:

**Yields** 

$$S = 0.000199 \times P \times G$$

Where P = Power in mW

G = Numeric antenna gain

 $S = Power density in mW/cm^2$ 

#### **IEEE 802.11a mode:**

EUT output power = 71.12 mW

Numeric Antenna gain = 1.26

 $\rightarrow$  Power density = 0.01783mW/cm<sup>2</sup>

#### IEEE 802.11n HT 20 MHz mode:

EUT output power = 143.55 mW

Numeric Antenna gain = 3.78

 $\rightarrow$  Power density = 0.10799 mW/cm<sup>2</sup>

#### IEEE 802.11n HT 40 MHz mode:

EUT output power = 123.03 mW

Numeric Antenna gain = 3.78

 $\rightarrow$  Power density = 0.09255 mW/cm<sup>2</sup>

(For mobile or fixed location transmitters, the maximum power density is 1.0 mW/cm<sup>2</sup> even if the calculation indicates that the power density would be larger.)

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