

Human Exposure to Electromagnetic Fields

This document demonstrates that the Echomax Active-X Radar Target Enhancer is in compliance with both US and EU requirements for protection of the general public from exposure to electromagnetic fields.

In the US regulation 47CFR chapter 1.1310¹ specifies that in the band 1500 - 100,000MHz the exposure limit is 1mW/cm².

In the EU, Directive 1999/519/EC² Annex III; Table 2³ gives a limit of 10W/m² in the frequency range 2-300GHz.

(Note: converting centimetres to metres gives $1 \text{mW/cm}^2 = 10 \text{W/m}^2$)

From the test results in Coverise test report OPP001;

Peak Output Power = 26.4dBm Antenna gain = 5.8dBi \therefore EIRP = 32.2dBm Hence P = 1659.6mW $S = 1 \text{mW/cm}^2$

Distance at which the power density meets the 1mW/cm² limit is given by

$$r = \sqrt{P/(4 \times \pi \times S)}$$

 $r = 11.5$ cms (= 4.5inches)

Therefore the Active-X meets the requirements for exposure to radiated electromagnetic fields at a worst case distance of 11.5cms from the transmitting antenna in both the USA and Europe.

Note: This calculation is based on the continuous peak output power. In practice the RTE will only be illuminated for a small percentage of the time, so the safe distance will be significantly reduced.

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¹ 1.1310 Radiofrequency radiation exposure limits

² Council Recommendation on the limitation of exposure of the general public to electromagnetic fields(0Hz to 300GHz)

³ Reference levels for electric, magnetic and electromagnetic fields (0Hz to 300GHz,unperturbed rms values)