FCC §15.407(f) & §2.1091 – MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE EXPOSURE (MPE)

Applicable Standard

According to FCC §15.407 (f) and §1.1307(b)(1), 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.

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

Limits for General Population/Uncontrolled Exposure

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Frequency Range (MHz)	Electric Field Strength (V/m)	Magnetic Field Strength (A/m)	Power Density (Mw/cm²)	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

Test Data

Predication of MPE limit at a given distance

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

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)

Frequency	Antenna Gain		Conducted Power		Evaluation Distance	Power Density	MPE Limit
(MHz)	(dBi)	(numeric)	(dBm)	(mW)	(cm)	(mW/cm^2)	(mW/cm ²)
5755	1.5	1.41	21.39	137.77	20	0.038666	1.0
5795	1.5	1.41	20.90	123.10	20	0.034548	1.0

Result

The EUT meets the MPE limit at 20 cm distance.

^{* =} Plane-wave equivalent power density