

## 5.8. RF EXPOSURE REQUIREMENTS [§§ 1.1310 & 2.1091] [RSS Gen Sec 5.6 & RSS-102]

### 5.8.1. Limits

§ 1.1310: The criteria listed in the following table shall be used to evaluate the environmental impact of human exposure to radio-frequency (RF) radiation as specified in 1.1307(b).

#### Limits for Maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE)

Frequency range (MHz)	Electric field strength (V/m)	Magnetic field strength (A/m)	Power density (mW/cm <sup>2</sup> )	Averaging time (minutes)
<b>(A) Limits for Occupational/Controlled Exposures</b>				
30-300	61.4	0.163	1.0	6
<b>(B) Limits for General Population/Uncontrolled Exposure</b>				
30-300	27.5	0.073	0.2	30

f = frequency in MHz

\* = Plane-wave equivalent power density

Note 1: Occupational/controlled limits apply in situations in which persons are exposed as a consequence of their employment provided those persons are fully aware of the potential for exposure and can exercise control over their exposure. Limits for occupational/controlled exposure also apply in situations when an individual is transient

through a location where occupational/controlled limits apply provided he or she is made aware of the potential for exposure.

Note 2: General population/uncontrolled exposures apply in situations in which the general public may be exposed, or in which persons that are exposed as a consequence of their employment may not be fully aware of the potential for exposure or cannot exercise control over their exposure.

[RSS Gen Sec 5.6 & RSS-102]

#### RF Field Strength Limits for Controlled Use Devices (Controlled Environment)

Frequency Range (MHz)	Electric Field (V/m rms)	Magnetic Field (A/m rms)	Power Density (W/m <sup>2</sup> )	Reference Period (minutes)
100-6000	$15.60 f^{0.25}$	$0.04138 f^{0.25}$	$0.6455 f^{0.5}$	6
<b>Note:</b> f is frequency in MHz.				

**Table 4: RF Field Strength Limits for Devices Used by the General Public (Uncontrolled Environment)**

Frequency Range (MHz)	Electric Field (V/m rms)	Magnetic Field (A/m rms)	Power Density (W/m <sup>2</sup> )	Reference Period (minutes)
48-300	22.06	0.05852	1.291	6
<b>Note:</b> f is frequency in MHz.				

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## 5.8.2. Method of Measurements

### Calculation Method of RF Safety Distance:

$$S = \frac{PG}{4\pi \cdot r^2} = \frac{EIRP}{4\pi \cdot r^2}$$

Where,  
P: power input to the antenna in mW  
EIRP: Equivalent (effective) isotropic radiated power.  
S: power density mW/cm<sup>2</sup>  
G: numeric gain of antenna relative to isotropic radiator  
r: distance to centre of radiation in cm

$$r = \sqrt{\frac{PG}{4\pi \cdot S}} = \sqrt{\frac{EIRP}{4\pi \cdot S}}$$

FCC radio frequency exposure limits may be exceeded at distances closer than r cm from the antenna of this device.

### Evaluation of RF Exposure Compliance Requirements

Maximum RF Power conducted, <b>P<sub>conducted</sub>[W]</b> :	25
Maximum Antenna Gain, <b>G[dBi]</b> :	9
Maximum EIRP, <b>P<sub>EIRP</sub>[W]</b> :	198.6
User-based time-average for PTT	50%
FCC MPE Limit for Occupational/Controlled Exposure, <b>S<sub>controlled</sub>[mW/cm<sup>2</sup>]</b> :	1.0
ISED MPE Limit for Occupational/Controlled Exposure, <b>S<sub>controlled</sub>[mW/cm<sup>2</sup>]: 0.6455f<sup>0.5</sup></b>	0.75277
Min Calculated RF Safety Distance for Occupational/Controlled Exposure, <b>r<sub>safety_controlled</sub>[cm]: FCC</b>	45
Min Calculated RF Safety Distance for Occupational/Controlled Exposure, <b>r<sub>safety_controlled</sub>[m]: ISED</b>	0.52
FCC MPE Limit for General Population/Un-controlled Exposure, <b>S<sub>UNcontrolled</sub>[mW/cm<sup>2</sup>]</b> :	0.2
ISED MPE Limit for General Population/Un-controlled Exposure, <b>S<sub>UNcontrolled</sub>[mW/cm<sup>2</sup>]: 0.6455f<sup>0.5</sup></b>	0.1291
Min Calculated RF Safety Distance for General populaton/Uncontrolled Exposure, <b>r<sub>safety_uncontrolled</sub>[cm]: FCC</b>	199
Min Calculated RF Safety Distance for General populaton/Uncontrolled Exposure, <b>r<sub>safety_uncontrolled</sub>[m]: ISED</b>	2.48

User manual specified distance (MPE Radius)=300cm  
Calculated power density S for this distance=0.0878 mW/Cm<sup>2</sup> (0.88 W/m<sup>2</sup>)

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