

Prediction of MPE limit at given distance

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$$S = PG / 4\pi R^2$$

where: S = Power density
P = Power input to the antenna
G = Antenna gain
R = Distance to the center of radiation of the antenna

Solving this equation for G

$$G = S (4\pi R^2) / P$$

The table below is excerpted from Table 1B of 47 CFR 1.1310 titled "Limits for Maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE), Limits for General Population/Uncontrolled Exposure"

Frequency Range (MHz)	Power Density (mW/cm ²)	Averaging Time (minutes)
300 -1500	f/1500	30
1500 - 100000	1.0	30

where f = Frequency (MHz)

Based on the above table the limits are for

Part 24 device: 1 mW/cm²

Part 22 device: 0.567 mW/cm²

Prediction for Part 24:

P Max power input to the antenna: 30.0 dBm / 1000 mW
R Distance: 20 cm
S MPE limit for uncontrolled exposure: 1 mW/cm²

G Antenna gain: 5.0256 numerical

G Antenna gain: 7.01 dBi

Prediction for Part 22:

P Max power input to the antenna: 32.8 dBm / 1905.5 mW
R Distance: 20 cm
S MPE limit for uncontrolled exposure: 0.567 mW/cm²

G Antenna gain: 1.4957 numerical

G Antenna gain: 1.75 dBi

This prediction demonstrates the following:

The antenna gain where the limit would be reached at 20 cm distance is 7.01 dBi for Part 24 and 1.75 dBi for Part 22.