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Maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE) Evaluation Report

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Summary of Tests

MPE Evaluation meet FCC OET No. 65: 1997/ IEEE C95.1-1999

Mini-PCI 11M Wireless LAN Card-Model: ZyAIR B-620 FCC ID: 188B620

Test	Reference	Results
MPE Evaluation FCC Guidelines for Human Exposure IEEE C9		Complies

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1. Introduction

The EUT operates in the 2.4GHz ISM band. The EUT (antenna included) is compliant with modular approval and the normal operation distance (after installing in other device, such as router or access point), 20cm from the human body; therefore, the EUT is defined as a Mobile Device.

The reason to do the MPE Evaluation is to avoid the RF hazard to human body. The maximum output power and gain of the antenna were used to calculate the limited distance from the product. The limit for Maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE) specified in FCC 1.1310 is followed.

The Notice in Installation Manual has been stated as below:

While installing and operating this transmitter, the radio frequency exposure limit of 1mW/(cm*cm) may be exceeded at distances close to the transmitter, therefore, the user must maintain a minimum distance of 20 cm from the device at all time.

2. RF Exposure Limit

According to FCC 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 ²)	Average Time (minutes)				
(A) Limits for Occupational / Control Exposures								
30-300	61.4	0.163	0.163 1.0					
300-1500	-	- F/300		6				
1500-100,000	-	-	5	6				
(B) Limits for General Population / Uncontrolled Exposure								
30-300	27.5	0.073	0.2	30				
300-1500	-	-	F/1500	30				
1500-100,000	-	- 1.0		30				

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3. RF Exposure calculations

From $\$ FCC 1.1310 table 1, the maximum permissible RF exposure for an uncontrolled environment is $1mW/(cm^2)$

Power density (S) is calculated by the following formula:

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

where, $S = Power density (mW/cm^2)$

P = Output power to antenna (mW)

R = Distance between radiating structure and observation point (cm)

G = Gain of antenna in numeric

 $\pi = 3.1416$

Example:

Assume a mobile device operates at 2412MHz and its maximum output power is 50mW, and the maximum gain of antenna is 1 (numeric) /0dBi.

then the power density (S) = $(50 * 1)/4*\pi*20^2 = 0.00995 \text{ (mW/cm}^2)$

4. Test results

	Channel	Maximum	Output power	Power density	Limit of
Channel	Frequency	antenna gain	to antenna		power density
	(MHz)	(numeric)	(mW)	(mW/cm ²)	(mW/cm ²)
1	2412	1.58	55.59	0.0175	1.0
6	2437	1.58	54.20	0.0171	1.0
11	2462	1.58	55.08	0.0110	1.0

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