

**5.5. EXPOSURE OF HUMANS TO RF FIELD [[§§ 1.1310 & 2.1091]**

§ 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>        |                               |                               |                                     |                          |
| 0.3-3.0                                                        | 614                           | 1.63                          | *(100)                              | 6                        |
| 3.0-30                                                         | 1842/f                        | 4.89/f                        | *(900/f <sup>2</sup> )              | 6                        |
| 30-300                                                         | 61.4                          | 0.163                         | 1.0                                 | 6                        |
| 300-1500                                                       |                               |                               | f/300                               | 6                        |
| 1500-100,000                                                   |                               |                               | 5                                   | 6                        |
| <b>(B) Limits for General Population/Uncontrolled Exposure</b> |                               |                               |                                     |                          |
| 0.3-1.34                                                       | 614                           | 1.63                          | *(100)                              | 30                       |
| 1.34-30                                                        | 824/f                         | 2.19/f                        | *(180/f <sup>2</sup> )              | 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

\* = 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 can not exercise control over their exposure.

**5.5.1. Method of Measurements**

**Calculation Method of Power Density/RF Safety Distance:**

$$S = \frac{PG}{4\pi \cdot r^2} = \frac{EIRP}{4\pi \cdot r^2} \text{ or } r = \sqrt{\frac{P \cdot G}{4 \cdot \pi \cdot S}} = \sqrt{\frac{EIRP}{4 \cdot \pi \cdot S}}$$

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

**5.5.2. RF Evaluation**

| Frequency (MHz) | Max. Conducted Power (dBm) | Max. Antenna Gain (dBi) | EIRP (dBm) | EIRP (mW) | Evaluation Distance, r (cm) | Power Density, S (mW/cm <sup>2</sup> ) | MPE Limit (mW/cm <sup>2</sup> ) |
|-----------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1616.0          | 37.81                      | -3                      | 34.81      | 3026.91   | 20                          | 0.60                                   | 5                               |