

## 5 FCC §2.1091, §1.1310(d) (3) & ISEDC RSS-102 - RF Exposure

### 5.1 Applicable Standards

As per FCC §1.1310(d) (3), At operating frequencies above 6 GHz, the MPE limits listed in Table 1 in paragraph (e)(1) of this section shall be used in all cases to evaluate the environmental impact of human exposure to RF radiation as specified in §1.1307(b) of this part.

**TABLE 1 TO §1.1310(E)(1)—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>(i) Limits for Occupational/Controlled Exposure</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
300-1,500			f/300	<6
1,500-100,000			5	<6
<b>(ii) 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
300-1,500			f/1500	<30
1,500-100,000			1.0	<30

f = frequency in MHz. \* = Plane-wave equivalent power density.

According to ISED RSS-102 Issue 5 §2.5.2, Exemption Limits for Routine Evaluation- RF Exposure Evaluation,

RF exposure evaluation is required if the separation distance between the user and/or bystander and the device's radiating element is greater than 20 cm, except when the device operates as follows:

- below 20 MHz and the source-based, time-averaged maximum e.i.r.p. of the device is equal to or less than 1 W (adjusted for tune-up tolerance);
- at or above 20 MHz and below 48 MHz and the source-based, time-averaged maximum e.i.r.p. of the device is equal to or less than  $4.49/f^{0.5}$  W (adjusted for tune-up tolerance), where  $f$  is in MHz;
- at or above 48 MHz and below 300 MHz and the source-based, time-averaged maximum e.i.r.p. of the device is equal to or less than 0.6 W (adjusted for tune-up tolerance);

- at or above 300 MHz and below 6 GHz and the source-based, time-averaged maximum e.i.r.p. of the device is equal to or less than  $1.31 \times 10^{-2} f^{0.6834}$  W (adjusted for tune-up tolerance), where  $f$  is in MHz;
- at or above 6 GHz and the source-based, time-averaged maximum e.i.r.p. of the device is equal to or less than 5 W (adjusted for tune-up tolerance).

In these cases, the information contained in the RF exposure technical brief may be limited to information that demonstrates how the e.i.r.p. was derived.

## 5.2 MPE Prediction

Predication of MPE limit at a given distance, Equation from OET Bulletin 65, Edition 97-01

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

Where: S = power density

P = power input to antenna

G = power gain of the antenna in the direction of interest relative to an isotropic radiator

R = distance to the center of radiation of the antenna

## 5.3 MPE Results for the FCC

### UWB Standalone

Maximum output power at antenna input terminal (dBm): -47.25

Maximum output power at antenna input terminal (mW): 0.000019

Prediction distance (cm): 20

Prediction frequency (MHz): 6988.8

Maximum Antenna Gain, typical (dBi): 5.37

Maximum Antenna Gain (numeric): 3.44

Power density of prediction frequency at 20 cm (mW/cm<sup>2</sup>): 0.00000001

FCC MPE limit for uncontrolled exposure at prediction frequency (mW/cm<sup>2</sup>): 1.0

The device is compliant with the FCC requirement MPE limit for uncontrolled exposure. The maximum power density at the distance of 20 cm is 0.00000001 mW/cm<sup>2</sup>. Limit is 1.0 mW/cm<sup>2</sup>.

### Worst Case Co-location MPE Calculation: UWB, BLE and NFC

Radio	Max Conducted Power (dBm)	Evaluated Distance (cm)	Worst-Case Exposure Level	Limit	Worst-Case Ratios	Sum of Ratios	Limit
Worst Case							
BLE	2.64	20	0.000765 mW/cm <sup>2</sup>	1.0 mW/cm <sup>2</sup>	0.0765%	0.08%	100%
UWB	-47.25	20	0.00000001 mW/cm <sup>2</sup>	1.0 mW/cm <sup>2</sup>	0.000001%		
NFC	-22.41	20	0.000001 mW/cm <sup>2</sup>	0.979 mW/cm <sup>2</sup>	0.0001%		

#### **5.4 RF Exposure Evaluation Exemption for IC**

The conducted output power of this device is -47.25 dBm, which is less than the exemption threshold, i.e., 5 W. Therefore, the RF exposure evaluation is exempt.