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TOPIC ----------

Do you have any information on the VHF interference that the Macintosh Portable generates?

DISCUSSION ----------

Apple doesn't publish the VHF levels of the Macintosh Portable, or of other systems or peripherals, which is probably why you didn't locate that information. Ironically, the Federal Communications Commission results ARE available to the public, and can be obtained from them.

The Macintosh Portable (as well as most other products we sell) is designed to be used in a home or work environment, and has been tested to comply with the limits set for an FCC Class B computing device or equivalent in all countries it is sold in. This means that it is less "noisy" or likely to cause interference than a Class A device, which can legally be used only in a work environment.

Page X of the Macintosh Portable Owner's Guide lists some measures that minimize or eliminate the Macintosh Portable's potential for radio-frequency energy interference with other electronic devices, such as radios and televisions.

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