

How many MW of laser diodes are harmless to the body



Overview

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Laser hazard distance equations

To calculate the NOHD, you need to know the laser's power in milliwatts (mW) and the beam divergence in milliradians (mrad). For NOHD calculations, the wavelength (color) does not matter.

What are the Effects of Laser Radiation on Human Body?

The biological impacts of laser radiation on human body are closely related to the wavelength, irradiance, and exposure duration. Laser radiation spans wavelengths from about

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