Fiber OWL 4C

SKU: FO-4C

Features

1mm Filtered InGaAs photodetector with 2.5mm universal (including ST, SC, and FC) connector port

Multimode and singlemode ready

Upgradeable to include integrated optical fiber length testing

Automatic wavelength recognition (when used with WaveSource fiber optic light source)

Large backlit 3x1.75" graphic LCD display

Long battery life - over 100 hours on one standard 9-volt alkaline battery

Charger port for optional use of 9-volt re-chargeable batteries (re-chargeable battery and AC adapter not included)

Data storage for up to 1000 data points

Built-in loss wizard for calculation of maximum allowable loss values

RS-232 interface for continuous data logging, report printing, or data downloading (OPTIONAL: RS-232 serial to USB adapter available for additional charge)

OWL Reporter software for printing formatted fiber certification reports

Absolute or relative mode for giving you instant pass/fail results

Selectively view, delete or resample data points



Applications

The Fiber OWL 4C is a high accuracy, high resolution, microprocessor controlled optical power meter. The meter has a 75dB dynamic range making it ideal for both singlemode and multimode fiber testing. Its filtered detector allows for accurate testing of high power applications such as CATV and Telco.

It is much more user-friendly than previous versions of the Fiber OWL, including an optional upgrade to include fiber link length testing. When used with OWL WaveSource light sources, its autowavelength recognition feature detects the wavelength being received from the light source and automatically switches to that wavelength, allowing simultaneous dual-wavelength optical referencing and data storage. This feature increases productivity by decreasing testing time and human error.

It has an attractive handheld case made from high impact plastic surrounded by a protective rubber boot, a large, backlit, graphic, liquid crystal display, and 18-key keypad for easy data entry. The universal connector port accepts 2.5mm ferrule connectors, including ST, SC, and FC. A 1.25mm universal adapter is also included for connection to LC, MU, and other SFF connectors. It will operate for over 100 hours on a standard 9-volt battery and has built-in auto-shutdown.

The Fiber OWL 4C includes a built-in loss wizard that helps you easily calculate the allowable loss for the fiber runs that you will be measuring. The meter stores physical fiber information for up to eight link configurations. Link information includes: link name, date, fiber type, fiber length, connectors, splices, temperature, and calculated or user-defined reference power values. In addition, the meter will store up to 1000 measured data points with labels. Each value includes the fiber type and link.

The stored information can be selectively viewed, edited (measured again), printed, or deleted. The meter will print formatted reports of selected stored data directly using the built-in serial port, or all of the stored data can be downloaded to a computer spreadsheet or our free OWL Reporter software to produce formatted certification reports.

Key Specifications

Measurement range +25 to -50 dBm
Absolute accuracy 1 +/- 0.15dB

NIST traceable calibrated wavelengths 850nm, 1300, 1310nm, 1550nm 980nm, 1490nm, 1625nm

 Resolution
 0.01dB

 Precision 1
 +/- 0.10dB

Dimensions 6.48 x 3.48 x 1.1 in

ASSEMBLED IN USA

N.I.S.T. Traceable

Supported Cabling Standards:

EIA/TIA 568 ISO/IEC 11801 1000Base-SX / LX 100Base-FX 10Base-FB / FL 10-Gig Ethernet

FDDI ATM-155 / 622 Fibre Channel Token Ring Also supports 2 user-defined standards

Conforms to the Harmonized European Standards EN 61326-1 and EN 61010-1.

1 - Over the range of +20 to -20 dBm

Product manuals come in PDF format on CD. Adobe Acrobat Reader $^{\rm TM}$ is required to view these documents.

Carrying cases and patch cables are available for an additional charge. Call 262-473-0643 for more information.

