## Overview

Many fiber optic network bids and Requests For Quote (RFQ) are citing cabling standards to specify the set of quidelines (such as fiber length) that the network installer must follow during the network installation. Adherence to such standards is meant to ensure the quality of the installation and guarantee that the network will perform as it was designed.

The process of testing a network installation to ensure its adherence to specified standards is called certification, and often requires hard-copy documentation as proof of adherence to standards.

The Fiber OWL 4 Dual OWL Test Kit contains the tools necessary for certifying fiber optic links against a myriad of popular cabling standards in multimode networks.

The Fiber OWL 4 optical power meter is multimode and singlemode ready, and contains a user-friendly Fiber Link Wizard that performs link budget calculation and sets a reference value using the characteristics of the link. This reference is the PASS/FAIL threshold and is calculated against the chosen standard. Up to 1000 fiber runs may be stored, then serially downloaded to a PC for report generation using our OWL Reporter software.

The Dual OWL fiber optic light source is designed for accurate testing and certification of multimode (850nm & 1300nm) networks. Its outputs are temperature-stabilized for accurate measurements.

Two connector options are available (ST and SC).



### **Features**

Certification of multimode fiber links at 850nm and 1300nm

Optional integrated fiber optic length tester for accurate link length measurements

Data storage for up to 1000 data points including run labels. fiber type, and link information including link name, date, reference power values, fiber length, and number of splices and interconnects

Built-in loss wizard for calculation of maximum allowable loss values (link budget)

RS-232 interface for continuous data logging, report printing, or data downloading

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

### Supported Cabling Standards:

EIA/TIA 568-B ISO/IEC 11801 1000Base-SX 1000Base-LX 10Base-FB 100Base-FX 10Base-FL ATM-155 **FDDI** ATM-622 Fibre Channel Token Ring

Also supports 2 user-definable standards

# Additional Power Meter Calibrated Wavelengths:

980nm 1490nm 1625nm



N.I.S.T. Traceable

Product manuals come in PDF format on CD. Adobe Acrobat Reader<sup>™</sup> is required to view these documents.

Patch cables are available for an additional charge. Contact OWL for more information.

# Kit Contents

**Power Meter:** Fiber OWL 4 **Light Source: Dual OWL** 

Accessories: **OWL** Reporter software NIST certificate Carrying case

Product manuals

Download cable Carrying straps

9-volt batteries

Protective rubber boots

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# **Specifications**

Fiber OWL 4 Optical Power Meter	
Detector Type	InGaAs
NIST Traceable Wavelengths	850nm, 1300, 1310nm, 1550nm
Additional Wavelengths	980, 1490, 1625nm
Optical Power Measurement Range	+5 to -70 dBm
Accuracy	±0.15 dB
Resolution	0.01 dB
Battery Life	up to 100 hours (9V)
Connector Type	fixed 2.5mm Universal
Data Storage Points	up to 1000
<b>Download Data Points</b>	OWL Reporter Software
Power Units Displayed	dBm, dB, μW
Modes of Operation	Simple / Certification
Battery Capacity Display	Yes
Backlight	Yes
NIST Traceable	Yes
Auto-shutdown	Yes
Serial Port Diagnostic	Yes
Operating Temperature	-10 to 55 C
Storage Temperature	-30 to 70 C
Width	3.48"
Height	6.48"
Depth	1.1"
Weight	373g (12 oz.)

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

61010-1.

Dual OWL Fiber Optic Light Source		
Launch Method (multimode)	LED	
Connector	ST or SC	
Center Wavelength (850nm) Center Wavelength (1300nm)	850 ±20 nm 1290nm min 1350nm max	
Spectral Width (FWHM; 850 nm) Spectral Width (FWHM; 1300nm)	35nm 170nm	
Output Power	-20.0 dBm	
Initial Accuracy	0.1 dB	
Ouput Modes	Continuous Wave	
Battery Life	up to 40 hrs.	
Battery Type	9V alkaline	
Battery Capacity Display	Yes	
Operating Temperature	0 to 55° C	
Storage Temperature	0 to 75° C	
Width	2.75"	
Height	4.94"	
Depth	1.28"	
Weight	154g	
Conforms to the Harmonized European Standards EN 61326-1 and EN 61010-1.		