Micro OWL+ / Dual OWL / Laser OWL Test Kit

Overview

Many fiber optic network bids and Requests For Quote (RFQ) are citing cabling standards to specify the set of guidelines (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 *Micro OWL+ / Dual OWL / Laser OWL Test Kit* contains the tools necessary for certifying fiber optic links against the 568-B cabling standard in multi-mode and single mode networks.

The *Micro OWL+ optical power meter* is multi-mode and single mode 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, and serially downloaded to a PC for report generation using our OWL Reporter software.

The Micro OWL+ is available with two connector types:

- -- 2.5mm / 1.25 Universal (2mm Ge detector). Adapter end is removable, and can be replaced by a 1.25 mm universal adapter for use with LC connectors.
- --- 2.5mm Universal (1mm Ge detector). Adapter end is fixed.

Universal adapters connect to ST, SC, and FC without changing caps.

The *Dual OWL* is our NIST traceable multi-mode light source. Its dual wavelength outputs (850nm / 1300nm) are temperature-stabilized for accurate measurements. Two connector options are available (ST and SC).

The *Laser OWL* is our NIST traceable single mode light source. Its dual wavelength outputs (1310nm / 1550nm) are temperature-stabilized for accurate measurements. Three connector options are available (ST, SC, and FC).



Kit Contents

Power Meter: Micro OWL+

Light Source: Dual OWL

Laser OWL

Accessories: OWL Reporter software

Product manuals
Download cable
9-volt batteries
NIST certificate
Carrying case

Features

- Certification of multi-mode fiber links at 850nm and 1300nm and single mode fiber links at 1310nm and 1550nm
- 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

Product manuals come in PDF format on CD. Adobe Acrobat Reader[™] is required to view these documents.

Patch cables are available for an additional charge. Call 262-473-0643 for more information.



NIST Traceable





Specifications

Depth

Weight

1.1"

373g (12 oz.)

Micro OWL+ Optical Power Meter		Dual OWL Multi-mode Light Source		Laser OWL Single Mode Laser Source	
Detector Type	Ge (1mm, 2.5mm Univ. fixed) Ge (2mm, 2.5mm/1.25mm Univ.)	Launch Method	LED	Launch Method	FP Laser
Supported Fiber Types	62.5/125 µm multi-mode	Connector	ST or SC	Connector	ST, SC, or FC
	50/125 µm multi-mode 100/140 µm multi-mode 7-9/125 µm single mode	Center Wavelength (850nm)	850 ±20nm	Center Wavelength (1310nm)	1310 ±30nm
		Center Wavelength (1300nm)	1290nm min	Center Wavelength (1550nm)	1550 ±30nm
			1350nm max	Spectral Width (FWHM)	2 nm
Calibrated wavelengths	850nm, 1300nm / 1310nm, 1550nm	Spectral Width (FWHM; 850 nm)	35 nm	Output Power (9µm core)	-10.0 dBm
Measurement Range	+5 to -70 dBm	Spectral Width(FWHM; 1300nm)	170nm	Initial Accuracy	0.1 dB
Accuracy	±0.15 dB	Output Power (62.5µm core)	-20.0 dBm	Fiber Type	Single Mode
Resolution	0.01 dB	Initial Accuracy	0.1 dB	Battery Life	25 hrs.
Battery Life	up to 100 hours (9V)	Fiber Type	Multi-mode	Battery Capacity Display	Yes
Connector Type	2.5mm removable (Universal+)	Battery Life	40 hrs.	Operating Temperature	0 to 55° C
.,,,,,	2.5mm fixed (FX+)	Battery Capacity Display	Yes	Storage Temperature	0 to 75° C
Data Storage Points	up to 1000	Operating Temperature	0 to 55° C	Width	2.75"
Download Data Points	OWL Reporter Software	Storage Temperature	0 to 75° C	Height	4.94"
Power Units Displayed	dBm, dB, μW	Width	2.75"	Depth	1.28"
Battery Capacity Display	y Yes	Height	4.94"	Weight	154g
Backlight	Yes	Depth	1.28"		
NIST Traceable	Yes	Weight	154g		
Auto-shutdown	Yes				
Operating Temperature	-10 to 55 C				
Storage Temperature	-30 to 70 C				
Width	3.48"				
Height	6.48"				

