

Optical Power Meter Test Jumper



Article Overview

Use the one-jumper reference method to measure jumper loss accurately with an optical power meter.

Step 1: Prepare Your Equipment

- Clean all connectors using lint-free wipes or click-to-clean tools to prevent dust from affecting measurements .
- Select the correct wavelength on your optical power meter to match the signal you are testing .
- Ensure you have a high-quality launch reference jumper of the same fiber type and connector style as the jumper under test .

Step 2: Set the Reference

- Connect the launch reference jumper directly from the optical light source (OLS) to the optical power meter (OPM) .
- Zero out or reference the power meter to establish a baseline power level. This step ensures the meter ignores the loss from the reference jumper itself .
- Keep the launch cord connected to the light source; do not disconnect it after referencing .

Step 3: Connect the Jumper Under Test

- Attach a mating adapter to the end of the reference jumper connected to the OPM .
- Connect this setup to the first connector of the jumper under test....

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In this setup, you reference the light source and power meter with three jumpers connected in series. This means you are referencing

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For receivers, one disconnects the cable attached to the receiver receptacle and measures the output with the meter. While optical

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The test conditions are similar to how the actual cable plant will be used when communications equipment is connected (see below.)

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When making attenuation measurements on a fiber optic link, one should expect a measurement uncertainty from the

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