

How to connect the cables to the optical power meter



Article Overview

To measure optical power accurately, connect a reference or test fiber cable compatible with the meter and the device under test, using appropriate adapters and ensuring the fiber type matches the system.

Key Cables and Connections

- Reference Cable or Patchcord
 - A known good fiber optic cable, often called a launch or reference cable, is connected between the optical source and the power meter when measuring source power or link loss .
 - The cable should match the fiber type (single-mode or multi-mode) and core size of the system under test .
- Fiber Test Jumper
 - If the optical power meter interface differs from the network device (e.g., SC meter port and LC device), use a fiber jumper with the correct connectors (e.g., SC to LC) to bridge the connection .
 - Single-mode jumpers are used for single-mode fibers, and multi-mode jumpers for multi-mode fibers .
- Mating Adapters
 - Adapters may be required to connect the meter to the reference cable or patchcord if connector types differ .
 - Ensure adapters are clean and compatible with the connectors to avoid insertion l...

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