How to adjust the dB of an optical power meter



Overview

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How To Calibrate Your Power Meter Regular calibration, or fine adjustment, of your optical fibre power meter is essential to ensure it provides you with accurate measurements. This is

Optical power meter

Commonly, a power meter on its own is used to measure absolute optical power, or used with a matched light source to measure loss. When combined with a light source, the instrument is called

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