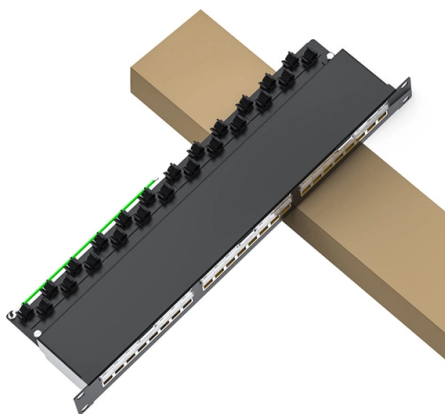


# How to adjust an optical power meter to address high power loss



## Overview

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### How to calibrate your optical fiber power meter?

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The optical power meter usually reads in dBm for power measurements or dB with respect to a user-set reference value for loss. While most power meters have

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How to calibrate your optical fiber power meter?

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Optical power meter

An optical power meter (OPM) is a device used to measure the power in an optical signal. The term usually refers to a device used for measuring the average power in fiber optic systems.

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