Price list of optical cable dispersion testing instruments



Overview

PFO supplies instruments to test and measure the performance of optical fibers and fiber-optic cables – the backbone of the telecommunications industry.

Key Takeaways

Optical cable dispersion testing instruments vary widely in price depending on type, brand, and features, ranging from a few hundred to several thousand dollars.

Types of Dispersion Testing Instruments

Chromatic Dispersion (CD) TestersUsed to measure pulse broadening in optical fibers. Available from suppliers like PFO Instruments, which offer configurable solutions for in-house testing to global standards. Typical price range: $5,000–$20,000 depending on wavelength range and accuracy.

Polarization Mode Dispersion (PMD) TestersMeasure PMD in high-speed fiber networks.

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T Instruments stocks PMD testers suitable for signal integrity verification in telecom systems. Approximate price: $10,000–$25,000 for professional-grade units.

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Optical Time-

Domain Reflectometers (OTDRs)Measure fiber length, loss, and faults. Available from GAOTek, Tessco, and TT Instruments. Price range: $1,500–$15,000, depending on single-mode/multi-mode support and distance range.

Optical Power Meters and Handheld Testers

Measure absolute optical power and relative loss. Examples include UST-3200M and Pro'sKit MT-7601, with features like multiple wavelength support and high accuracy. Price range: $200–$1,500, depending on features and calibration.

Optical Spectrum Analyzers (OSAs)Analyze signal spectrum and dispersion characteristics. Used for advanced research and telecom network certification. Price range: $15,000–$50,000 for high-resolution models.

Notes on PricingPrices vary by region, supplier, and optional features such as wavelength range, measurement speed, and portability. Some suppliers offer discounts or bundled packages for multiple instruments. For precise quotes, contacting suppliers like PFO Instruments, GAOTek, TT Instruments, or Tessco is recommended, as they can provide updated pricing and configuration options.

Summary

Optical cable dispersion testing instruments cover a wide range of functions and price points. For basic fiber power measurement, handheld meters cost a few hundred dollars, while advanced PMD or CD testers can exceed $20,000.

OTD

Rs and OSAs fall in the mid-to-high range depending on specifications. For procurement, it is best to request custom quotes from suppliers to match your testing requirements and budget.

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Chromatic Dispersion Measurement – Buyer''s Guide & Supplier List

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This buyer''s guide for chromatic dispersion measurement provides technical background, comparison of major types, selection criteria, and an overview of suppliers.

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Fiber Test Equipment Price List

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White Paper_Dispersion in Optical Fibers_PMD_CD_Ltr

Dispersion is a consequence of the physical properties of the transmission medium. Single-mode fibers, used in high-speed optical networks, are subject to Chromatic Dispersion (CD) that causes pulse

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CD-PMD testing

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CD-PMD testing involves measuring the amount of chromatic dispersion and polarization mode dispersion in a fiber optic cable to determine the level of distortion and degradation that may be present.

Fiber Optic Dispersion Testing

Fiber Optic Dispersion testing was not necessary for most 2.5 Gig communication systems. However, as bit rates increase to 10 Gig and beyond (40 Gig & 100 Gig), fiber

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Dispersion analysis

Dispersion analysis Chromatic dispersion (CD) and polarization mode dispersion (PMD) hamper transmission in high-speed networks. These speed-limiting phenomena threaten the integrity of the

Products

Products Information Testing of optical fibers is an ever changing field with test requirements changing as fiber designs change. At PFO, we stay ahead of the

The FOA Reference For Fiber Optics

Optical power, required for measuring source power, receiver power and, when used with a test source, loss or attenuation, is the most important parameter and

OSA/OCA/CD/PMD ANALYSERS

OSA/OCA/CD/PMD ANALYSERS Belonging to the same category of optical network testing tools, Optical Spectrum Analysers (OSAs), Optical Channel Analysers (OCAs), and Chromatic

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