Optical power meter disassembled



Overview

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Key Takeaways

Disassembling an optical power meter involves carefully removing the outer casing, identifying the sensor and PCB layout, and handling sensitive electronics and optical components with caution.

General Procedure

Power Down and Safety Before disassembly, ensure the meter is powered off and disconnected from any power source. Follow all safety instructions, especially regarding laser exposure, as improper handling can cause injury or damage to the device. Remove the Outer Casing Most meters use screws (e.g., Allen or Phillips) to secure the case.

For example, the Gentec TPM-310 requires removing four Allen screws to access the mainboard. Digital meters like the FieldBest I may have a front and rear cover, with the PCB stack inside the rear cover.

Identify Key Components

Sensor Head: Thermopile or photodiode sensors detect optical power. In digital meters, the sensor connects via BNC or similar connectors.

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B Stack: Contains the main electronics, including microcontrollers, voltage regulators, and A/D converters. Digital meters often have a separate MCU daughterboard (e.g., STM32F107) and input stages with transimpedance amplifiers. Display and Interface: LCD screens are usually hot-glued or flex-connected to the PCB.

Buttons and keypads are connected via flex cables. Power Supply: Analog meters may use batteries or DC input, while digital meters have voltage regulators (e.g., AMS1117-5. 0) to convert external power to 5V rails.

Remove Daughterboards and Modules Carefully detach any daughterboards, noting the orientation and connections. For digital meters, the MCU board may include USB ports and EEPROMs for calibration data. Analog meters have precision Op-Amps (e.g., OP07, LT1001) and high-stability passives that should be handled carefully.

Document and Label Take photos or notes of each step to ensure correct reassembly. Label connectors and screws to avoid confusion.

Tips and Precautions

Avoid Static Damage: Use anti-static wrist straps when handling PCBs. Handle Sensors Carefully: Optical sensors are sensitive; avoid touching the active surface. Check for Calibration: Disassembly may affect calibration; some meters require recalibration after reassembly.

Environmental Safety: Dispose of old components according to local electronic waste regulations.

Summary

Disassembly of an optical power meter requires careful attention to safety, component identification, and documentation. Digital meters have more complex electronics with microcontrollers and A/D converters, while analog meters rely on precision Op-Amps and mechanical meter movements. Following proper procedures ensures safe access to internal components for repair, inspection, or educational purposes.

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