PowerMonitor PM





* Please enquire about special versions up to 50 or 75 kW.

Tech Corner

Unlike standard power meters whose design is typically based on a flat absorber, the PowerMonitor provides a water cooled cylindrical absorber. The Integrating-Spheres-like setup, combined with its entrance mirror, maximizes the wavelength independent absorption to over 99 %. Thanks to the innovative design, the absorber can allow very high degrees of absorption with very little back-reflection.



Schematic beam path in the PowerMonitor with cylindrical absorber and entrance mirror

The laser power is measured calorimetrically. Two seperate temperature sensors determine the temperature rise between in- and outlet. Furthermore, the mass flow is measured using a highly accurate flow meter.

The unique design and sophisticated calibration with production-proven laser sources, guarantees unrivaled accuracy and quality.



The PowerMonitor can be used as a stand-alone power meter, providing the most relevant information on its integrated display. It can also be used along with our new LaserDiagnosticsSoftware LDS for a more detailed data analysis or parallel operation of a focus analyzing device like the FocusMonitor. Measuring the nominal power directly out of a fiber is also possible, when the available fiber receivers such as LLK-D, QBH or HLC-16 are mounted.

Laser safety has always the top priority when working with high-power lasers. The integrated interlock prevents the device from getting damaged in case of a critical water flow status or a closed shutter.

MEASUREMENT PARAMETERS	PM 48	PM 100
Power range	0.3 kW – 8 kW	1 – 25 kW
Wavelength range	450 nm, 515 - 532 nm, 800 – 1100 nm and 10 600 nm	450 nm, 515 - 532 nm, 800 – 1 100 nm and 10 600 nm
Irradiation time	continuous	continuous
Max. power density at 450 nm, 515 - 532 nm at 800 – 1 100 nm, 10 600 nm	10 kW/cm² 15 kW/cm²	5 kW/cm² 5 kW/cm²
DEVICE PARAMETERS		
Entrance aperture	48 mm	100 mm
Accuracy at 450 nm, 515 – 532 nm at 800 – 1 100 nm, 10 600 nm	± 2.5 % ± 2.0 %	± 3.5 % ± 3.0 %
Reproducibility	±1%	±1%
Time constant	15 s up to 99 % of final value	60 s up to 99 % of final value
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System description: The PowerMonitor PM is a calorimetric laser power meter that is, due to its special absorption design, unique on the market! A highest degree of wavelength-independent absorption at greatest measuring accuracies makes it optimally suited for the most challenging demands. Depending on the used version and calibration, the system can be operated from VIS to NIR over to CO_2 at power levels up to 25 kW. **Special versions of the PM even allow power measurements at up to 50 or 75 kW**.

Your benefit: The PowerMonitor is a powerful and reliable tool for precise power measurements of high power and high intensity laser beams. With wavelength independence and the versatile setup possibilities, it can be flexibly applied to a variety of scenarios in many fields – either as a stand-alone power meter, or in combination with a beam profiler or fiber adapter. Besides the high absorption degree (> 99%) and measurement accuracy (\pm 2%), its long-term stability, robustness and laser safety have also been proven even in the toughest industrial environment.

CONCLUSION

The output power level of lasers has continuously climbed in recent years, and the relevant applications are booming. All these trends make the accurate measurement of high-power lasers more important than ever, not only for laser manufacturers, but also for machine builders and all laser users. The PowerMonitor is the perfect tool to meet such challenges and always delivers most exact and trustable measuring results.

For further information please visit www.primes.de/pm

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