## Agilent Power Sensor Modules Agilent Optical Heads Agilent Return Loss Modules

**Technical Specifications** 

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### Power sensor module specifications (Autorange mode)

	Agilent 81635A	Agilent 81634B	
Sensor element	InGaAs (dual)	InGaAs	
Wavelength range	800 – 1650 nm	800 – 1700 nm	
Power range	+ 10 to -80 dBm	+ 10 to -110 dBm	
Applicable fiber type	Standard SM and MM up to 62.5 µm core size,	Standard SM and MM up to 100 µm core size, NA ≤0.3	
	NA ≤0.24		
Uncertainty (accuracy) at	± 3 %	± 2.5 %	
reference conditions [1]	(1200 nm to 1630 nm)	(1000 nm to 1630 nm)	
Total uncertainty [2]	$\pm$ 5% $\pm$ 20 pW <sup>[8], [9]</sup>	$\pm$ 4.5% $\pm$ 0.5 pW	
	(1200 nm to 1630 nm)	(1000 nm to 1630 nm)	
Relative uncertainty:			
- due to polarization <sup>[3]</sup>	typ. $\pm 0.015$ dB	$< \pm 0.005 \text{ dB}$	
- spectral ripple	typ. ±0.015 dB	$< \pm 0.005 \text{ dB}$	
(due to interference) [4]			
Linearity (power): [5]	CW + 10 to -60 dBm	CW + 10 to -90 dBm	
	(1200 nm to 1630 nm)	(1000 nm to 1630 nm)	
- at 23°C ± 5°C	$<$ $\pm 0.02$ dB $\pm 20$ pW $^{[9]}$	$<\pm 0.015~{ m dB}\pm 0.2~{ m pW}$	
- at operating temp. range	$<\pm0.06$ dB $\pm20$ pW <sup>[9]</sup>	$< \pm 0.05 \text{ dB} \pm 0.5 \text{pW}$	
Return loss [7]	>40 dB	> 55 dB	
Noise (peak to peak) [5] [6]	< 20 pW	< 0.2 pW	
Averaging time (minimal)	100 <i>μ</i> s	100 <i>μ</i> s	
Analog Output	none	included	
Dimensions (H x W x D)	75 mm x 32 mm x 335 mm (2.8" x 1.3" x 13.2")		
Weight	0.5 kg		
Recalibration period	2 years		
Operating temperature	+10°C to +40°C	0°C to +45°C	
Humidity	Non-condensing	Non-condensing	
Warm-up time	20 min	20 min	

### [1] Reference conditions:

- • Power level 10  $\mu$ W (-20dBm), continuous wave (CW)
- $\bullet \quad \text{Fiber 50 } \mu\text{m graded-index, NA} = 0.2$
- $\bullet~$  Ambient temperature 23°C  $\pm~5^{\circ}$ C
- On day of calibration (add  $\pm$  0.3 % for aging over one year, add  $\pm$  0.6 % over two years)
- Spectral width of source < 10nm (FWHM)
- Wavelength setting at powermeter must correspond to source wavelength ±0.4 nm

### $\ensuremath{^{\text{[2]}}}$ Operating Conditions:

- Fiber  $\leq$  50  $\mu$ m, NA  $\leq$  0.2
- Only Agilent 81635A: For fiber 62.5  $\mu$ m graded-index (NA = 0.24) : add  $\pm$  2 %
- $\bullet$  Within one year after calibration, add 0.3 % for second year

- Add  $\pm$  1% for Biconic connector
- Operating temperature range as specified humidity: none condensing
- $^{[3]}$  All states of polarization at constant wavelength (1550 nm  $\pm$  30 nm) and constant power, straight connector, T = 23°C  $\pm$ 5°. For angled connector (8°) add  $\pm$  0.01 dB typ.
- $^{\left[ 4\right] }$  Conditions:

Wavelength 1550 nm  $\pm$  30 nm, fixed state of polarization, constant power, Temperature 23°C  $\pm$  5°C Linewidth of source  $\geq$  100 MHz, angled connector 8°.

- <sup>[5]</sup> At const. Temperature ( $_{\Delta}T = \pm 1$  °C)
- Averaging time 1s, T =  $23^{\circ}$ C  $\pm 5^{\circ}$ C, observation time 300 s. Wavelength range 1200-1630 nm.
- [7] Conditions:

Wavelengths 1310nm  $\pm$  30 nm and 1550nm  $\pm$  30 nm. Standard single mode fiber, angled connector min  $8^{\circ}.$ 

 $T = 23^{\circ}C \pm 5^{\circ}C$ 

- $^{\text{[8]}}$  For wavelengths > 1600 nm add  $\pm$  0.06%/nm
- $^{[9]}$  For input power  $\,>\!2$  mW add  $\pm~0.02dB$

### High power sensor module specifications (Autorange mode)

	Agilent 81630B		
Sensor element	InGaAs		
Wavelength range	970 – 1650 nm		
Power range	+28 to -70 dBm		
Applicable fiber type	Standard SM and MM up to 100 $\mu$ m core size, NA $\leq$ 0.3		
Uncertainty (accuracy) at	$\pm 3.0~\%$ for 1255 nm to 1630 nm		
reference conditions [1]	at 980 nm $\pm 3.5$ % (add $\pm 0.5$ % per nm if		
	980 nm is not the center wavelength)		
	at 1060 nm $\pm 4.0$ % (add $\pm 0.6$ % per nm if		
	1060 nm is not the center wavelength),		
Total uncertainty [2] [8]	±5 % ±1.2 nW for 1255 nm to 1630 nm)		
	at 980 nm $\pm 5.5 \% \pm 1.2$ nW (add $\pm 0.5\%$ per nm		
	if 980 nm is not the center wavelenth)		
	at 1060 nm $\pm 6.0~\% \pm 1.2~\text{nW}$ (add $\pm 0.6~\%$ per		
2	nm if 1060 nm is not the center wavelenth)		
Relative uncertainty:	4 0.01 ID		
- due to polarization [3]	< ± 0.01 dB		
- spectral ripple (due to interference) [4]	$< \pm 0.005 \text{ dB}$		
	CW + 28 to - 50 dBm		
Linearity (power): <sup>[5]</sup>	970 – 1630 nm		
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at 23°C ± 5°C	$\leq \pm 0.05 \text{ dB} \pm 1.2 \text{ nW}^{(8)}$ $\leq \pm 0.15 \text{ dB} \pm 1.2 \text{ nW}^{(8)}$		
- at operating temp. range			
Return loss [7]	> 55 dB		
Noise (peak to peak) [5] [6]	< 1.2 nW		
Averaging time (minimal)	100 μs		
Analog Output	Included		
Dimensions (H x W x D)	75 mm x 32 mm x 335 mm (2.8" x 1.3" x 13.2")		
Weight	0.6 kg		
Recalibration period	2 years		
Operating temperature	0°C to +35°C		
Humidity	Non-condensing		
Warm-up time	20 min		

#### [1] Reference conditions:

- $\bullet~$  Power level 80  $\mu\text{W}\text{,}$  continuous wave (CW)
- SM Fiber;  $9\mu m$ ; NA = 0.1
- $\bullet~$  Ambient temperature 23°C  $\pm~5^{\circ}$ C
- On day of calibration (add  $\pm$  0.3 % for aging over one year, add  $\pm$  0.6 % over  $\,$  two years)
- Spectral width of source < 10nm (FWHM)
- Wavelength setting at powermeter must correspond to source wavelength ±0.4 nm

### $^{\left[ 2\right] }$ Operating Conditions:

- Fiber  $\leq$  50  $\mu$ m, NA  $\leq$  0.2
- Within one year after calibration, add 0.3 % for second year
- $\bullet \quad \text{Add} \pm 1\% \text{ for Biconic connector}$

- Operating temperature range as specified, humidity: non-condensing
- $^{\mbox{\scriptsize [3]}}$  All states of polarization at constant wavelength (1550 nm  $\pm$  30 nm) and constant power, straight connector,

T =  $23^{\circ}C \pm 5^{\circ}$ .

For angled connector (8°) add  $\pm$  0.01 dB typ.

[4] Conditions:

Wavelength 1550 nm  $\pm$  30 nm, fixed state of polarization, constant power, Temperature  $23^{\circ}C \pm 5^{\circ}C$  Linewidth of source  $\geq$  100 MHz, angled connector

<sup>[5]</sup> At const. Temperature ( $_{\Delta}T = \pm 1$  °C)

Averaging time 1s, T =  $23^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 5^{\circ}\text{C}$ , observation time 300 s.

Wavelength range 1255-1630 nm.

[7] Conditions:

Wavelengths 1310nm  $\pm$  30 nm and 1550nm  $\pm$  30 nm. Standard single mode fiber, angled connector min 8°. T = 23°C  $\pm$  5°C

<sup>[8]</sup> For input power > +10 mW add: typ. ± 0.0012 dB/mW In case of negative power change > 50dB allow additional recovery time of

 $^{[9]}$  30°C for > +20dBm input power

### Fast power sensor module specifications (Autorange mode)

Sensor element         InGaAs         InGaAs           Wavelength range         1250 · 1640 nm         1250 − 1640 nm           Power range         + 10 to −80 dBm         + 10 to −80 dBm           Applicable fiber type         Standard SM and MM up to 62.5 μm core size, NA ≤0.24         Standard SM and MM up to 100 μm core size, NA ≤0.3           Uncertainty (accuracy) at reference conditions [1]         ± 3 % (1260 nm to 1630 nm)         (1260 nm to 1630 nm)           Total uncertainty [2][9]         ± 5% ± 20 pW [8]         ± 5% ± 20 pW (1260 nm to 1630 nm)           Relative uncertainty:         · due to polarization [3]         typ.±0.015 dB         < ± 0.005 dB           · spectral ripple (due to interference) [4]         typ.±0.015 dB         < ± 0.005 dB           Linearity (power) [5][9]         CW + 10 to −60 dBm (1260 nm to 1630 nm)         (1260 nm to 1630 nm)           · at 23°C ± 5°C (±0.02 dB ± 20 pW (±0.02 dB ± 20 pW)         < ±0.02 dB ± 20 pW         < ±0.02 dB ± 20 pW           · at operating temp. range (±0.06 dB ± 20 pW)         < ±0.06 dB ± 20 pW         < ±0.06 dB ± 20 pW           Return loss [7]         > 40 dB         > 55 dB           Noise (peak to peak) [5] [6]         < 20 pW         < 20 pW           Averaging time (minimal)         25 μs         25 μs           Dynamic Range at manual range mode [5] [10]         < 20 pW
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- at $\pm$ OdBm-range typ. $>$ 55dB typ. $>$ 55dB
$\cdot$ at $-10$ dBm-range typ. $>52$ dB typ. $>52$ dB
$\cdot$ at $-20$ dBm-range typ. $>45$ dB typ. $>45$ dB
Linearity (power) CW +10 to -60 dBm CW +10 to -60 dBm
at manual range mode: [5] [11] (1260 nm to 1630 nm) (1260 nm to 1630 nm)
- at +10dBm-range $<\pm0.02$ dB $\pm$ 50 nW $<\pm0.02$ dB $\pm$ 50 nW
- at $\pm$ 0dBm-range $<\pm0.02$ dB $\pm$ 5 nW $<\pm0.02$ dB $\pm$ 5nW
- at $-10$ dBm-range $<\pm0.02$ dB $\pm$ 1 nW $<\pm0.02$ dB $\pm$ 1 nW
- at –20dBm-range $<\pm0.02$ dB $\pm$ 500 pW $<\pm0.02$ dB $\pm$ 500 pW
Analog Output included included
Dimensions (H x W x D) 75 mm x 32 mm x 335 mm (2.8" x 1.3" x 13.2")
Weight 0.5 kg
Recalibration period 2 years
Operating temperature +10°C to +40°C +10°C to +40°C
Humidity Non-condensing
Warm-up time 20 min

<sup>[1]</sup> Reference conditions:

- Power level 10 μW (-20dBm), continuous wave (CW)
- Fiber 50 µm graded-index, NA = 0.2
- Ambient temperature  $23^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 5^{\circ}\text{C}$
- On day of calibration (add  $\pm$  0.3 % for aging over one year, add  $\pm$  0.6 % over two years)
- Spectral width of source < 10nm (FWHM)
- $\bullet$  Wavelength setting at powermeter must correspond to source wavelength  $\pm 0.4$  nm  $^{\text{[2]}}$  Operating Conditions:
- Fiber  $\leq 50 \mu m$ , NA  $\leq 0.2$
- Within one year after calibration, add 0.3 % for second year
- Add  $\pm$  1% for Biconic connector

- Operating temperature range as specified humidity: non-condensing
- $^{[3]}$  All states of polarization at constant wavelength (1550 nm  $\pm$  30 nm) and constant power, straight connector, T = 23°C  $\pm$ 5°. For angled connector (8°) add  $\pm$  0.01 dB typ.

[4] Conditions:

Wavelength 1550 nm  $\pm$  30 nm, fixed state of polarization, constant power,

Temperature 23°C ± 5°C

Linewidth of source  $\geq 100$  MHz, angled connector  $8^{\circ}.$ 

- $^{[5]}$  At const. Temperature (  $_{\Delta}T$  =  $\pm\,1$  °C)
- $^{[6]}$  Averaging time 1s, T = 23°C  $\pm$ 5°C,

observation time 300 s.

Wavelength range 1260-1630 nm.

[7] Conditions:

Wavelengths 1310nm  $\pm$  30 nm and 1550nm  $\pm$  30 nm.

Standard single mode fiber, angled connector min 8°. T = 23°C  $\pm$  5°C

- $^{[8]}$  For wavelengths > 1600 nm add  $\pm$  0.06%/nm
- $^{[9]}$  For input power  $\,>$  2 mW add  $\pm$  0.02 dB
- [10] Conditions:

Avergaing time 25us , T =  $23^{\circ}$ C  $\pm$  5,

Observation time 2.5 s

[11] Averaging time 25us, T =  $23^{\circ}$ C  $\pm 5$ 

### **Optical head specifications (Autorange mode)**

All optical heads have to be operated with the single (Agilent 81618A) or dual (Agilent 81619A) Interface Modules.

	Agilent 81623B	Agilent 81624B	Agilent 81627B	
Sensor element	Ge, ∅ 5 mm	InGaAs, ∅ 5 mm	InGaAs,∅ 3mm	
Wavelength range	750 – 1800 nm	800 – 1700 nm	800 – 1700 nm	
Power range	+10 to -80 dBm	+10 to -90 dBm	+ 10 to –90 dBm	
Applicable fiber type	Standard SM (max 100 µm core size), NA ≤0.3		Standard SM (max 10 µm core size), NA ≤0.11	
	Standard MM max 100 µm core size, NA ≤0.3		(straight and angled connector)	
			Standard MM (max 62.5 µm core size), NA ≤0.22	
			(straight connector)	
Open beam	Parallel beam r	max ∅ 4 mm	Parallel beam max $arnothing$ 2.5 mm	
Uncertainty at reference	±2.2 %	±2.2 %	±2.5 %	
conditions [1]	(1000 – 1650 nm)	(1000 – 1630 nm)	(1000 – 1630 nm)	
Total uncertainty [2]	±3.5 % ±100 pW [8]	±3.5 % ±5 pW	±4.0 % ±5 pW	
	(1000 – 1650 nm)	(1000 – 1630 nm)	(1000 – 1630 nm)	
Relative uncertainty: [7]				
- due to polarization [3]	$\leq \pm 0.01 \text{ dB}^{[9]}$	≤±0.005 dB	≤±0.005 dB	
	(typ. ±0.005 dB)	(typ. $\pm 0.002 \text{ dB}$ )	(typ. ±0.002 dB)	
- spectral ripple	≤±0.006 dB	$\leq \pm 0.005 \text{ dB}$	≤±0.005 dB	
(due to interference) [4]	(typ $\pm$ 0.003 dB)	(typ $\pm$ 0.002 dB)	(typ $\pm$ 0.002 dB)	
Linearity (power): [5]	(CW + 10 to -60 dBm)	(CW + 10  to  -70  dBm)	(CW + 10 to -70 dBm)	
	(1000 – 1650 nm)	(1000 – 1630 nm)	(1000 – 1630 nm)	
- at 23°C ±5°C	$<\pm 0.025~{\rm dB} \pm 100~{\rm pW}^{_{[8]}}$	$<\pm0.02$ dB $\pm5$ pW	$<\pm 0.02$ dB $\pm 5$ pW	
- at operating temp. range	$<\pm 0.05~{ m dB} \pm 100~{ m pW}^{_{[8]}}$	$<\pm0.05$ dB $\pm5$ pW	$<\pm 0.05$ dB $\pm 5$ pW	
Return loss [7]	>50 dB	typ. 60 dB	>60 dB	
	typ. > 55 dB			
Noise (peak to peak) [5] [6]	< 100 pW	< 5 pW	< 5 pW	
Averaging time (minmal)	100 <i>µ</i> s	100 <i>µ</i> s	100 μs	
Analog Output	included			
Dimensions	57 mm x 66 mm x 156 mm			
Weight	0.5 kg			
Recalibration period	2 years			
Operating temperature	0°C to 40°C	0°C to 40°C	0°C to +40°C	
Humidity	Non-condensing	Non-condensing	Non-condensing	
Warm-up time	40 min			

- [1] Reference conditions:
- Power level 10 µW (-20 dBm), continuous wave (CW)
- Parallel beam, 3 mm spot diameter on the center of the detector; for 81627B 2mm spot diameter
- Ambient temperature  $23^{\circ}C \pm 5^{\circ}C$
- On day of calibration (add ±0.3% for aging over one year, add  $\pm 0.6\%$  over two years)
- Spectral width of source < 10 nm (FWHM)
- Wavelength setting at powermeter must correspond to source wavelength  $\pm 0.4$ nm
- [2] Operating Conditions:
- Parallel beam, 3mm spot diameter on the center of the detector or connectorized fiber with NA ≤0.2 (straight connetor); for 81627B 2mm spot diameter
- For NA > 0.2: add 1%

- For 81627B and MM fiber add 1%
- ullet Within one year after calibration, add 0.3 % for second year.

Operating temperature range as specified humidity: non-condensing

- [3] All states of polarization at constant wavelength (1550 nm  $\pm$  30 nm) and constant power, straight connector, T =  $23^{\circ}C \pm 5^{\circ}$ . For angled connector (8°) add 0.01 dB typ.
- [4] Conditions:

Wavelength 1550 nm  $\pm$  30 nm, fixed state of polarization, constant power, Temperature  $23^{\circ}C \pm 5^{\circ}C$ Linewidth of source ≥100 MHz, angled connector 8°.

- $^{[5]}$ At const. temperature ( $_{\Delta}$ T =  $\pm$  1  $^{\circ}$ C) Zeroing required
- <sup>[6]</sup> Averaging time 1s,  $T = 23^{\circ}C \pm 5^{\circ}C$ , observation time 300 s. Wavelength range 1200-1630nm
- $^{\mbox{\scriptsize [7]}}$  Conditions:
- Wavelengths 1550nm ± 30 nm.
- · Standard singlemode fiber, angled connector
- $^{[8]}$  For input power > 2 mW add  $\pm$  0.004 dB / mW
- $^{[9]}$  Specification valid for optical heads with S/N started with "DE413..." or higher (shipping started April 1, 2001)

### High power optical head specifications (Autorange mode)

All optical heads have to be operated with the single (Agilent 81618A) or dual (Agilent 81619A) Interface Modules

	Agilent 81622B	Agilent 81626B	
Sensor element	Ge, ∅ 5mm	InGaAs,∅ 5mm	
Wavelength range	850-1650nm	850-1650nm	
Power range	+27 to -55 dBm	+27 to -70 dBm	
	(1250-1650nm)	(1250-1650 nm)	
	+23 to -55 dBm	+23 to -70 dBm	
	(850- 1650 nm)	(850- 1650 nm)	
Applicable fiber type	Standard SM and MM max	100 $\mu m$ core size, NA $\leq\!\!0.3$	
Open beam	Parallel beam	max ∅ 4 mm	
Uncertainty at reference	±3.0 %	±3.0 %	
conditions <sup>[1]</sup>	(950-1630 nm)	(950 – 1630 nm)	
Total uncertainty [2]	$\pm 5~\%~\pm 40~\text{nW}^{\text{[10]}}$	$\pm 5.0\% \pm 500$ pW $^{ ext{\tiny [10]}}$	
	(950-1630 nm)	(950-1630 nm)	
Relative uncertainty: [7]			
- due to polarization [3]	≤±0.01 dB	≤±0.005 dB	
	(typ. ±0.005 dB)	(typ.±0.002 dB)	
- spectral ripple	≤±0.006 dB	≤±0.005 dB	
(due to interference) [4]	(typ $\pm$ 0.003 dB)	(typ. ±0.002 dB)	
Linearity (power): [5]	(CW + 27 to -40 dBm)	(CW + 27 to – 50 dBm)	
	(950 – 1630 nm)	(950 – 1630 nm)	
- at 23°C ±5°C	$<\pm 0.05$ dB $\pm 40$ nW $^{\scriptscriptstyle [10]}$	$\leq \pm 0.04 \text{ dB} \pm 500 \text{ pW}^{_{[10]}}$	
- at operating temp. range	$<\pm 0.15~{\rm dB}~\pm 40~{\rm nW}^{[10]}$	$\leq \pm 0.15 \text{ dB} \pm 500 \text{ pW}^{(10)}$	
Return loss [7]	>45 dB	>45 dB	
Noise (peak to peak) [5] [6]	<40 nW	<500 pW	
Averaging time (minmal)	100 <i>μ</i> s	100 <i>μ</i> s	
Analog Output	included		
Dimensions	57 mm x 66 mm x 156 mm		
Weight	0.5 kg		
Recalibration period	2 years		
Operating temperature	0°C to +35°C <sup>[9]</sup>	0°C to +35°C <sup>[9]</sup>	
Humidity	Non-condensing	Non-condensing	
Warm-up time 40 r		min	

- [1] Reference conditions:
- • Power level 10  $\mu$ W (-20 dBm),continuous wave (CW)
- Parallel beam, 3 mm spot diameter on the center of the detector
- $\bullet$  Ambient temperature 23°C  $\pm$  5°C
- On day of calibration (add  $\pm 0.3\%$  foraging over one year, add  $\pm 0.6\%$  over two years)
- ullet Spectral width of source < 10 nm (FWHM)
- $\bullet \mbox{ Wavelength setting at powermeter must} \\ \mbox{ correspond to source wavelength } \pm 0.4 \mbox{nm}$
- [2] Operating Conditions:
- Parallel beam, 3mm spot diameter on the center of the detector or connectorized fiber with NA ≤0.2 (straight connetor)
- For NA > 0.2: add 1%.
- Within one year after calibration, add 0.3 % for second year.

Operating temperature range as specified humidity: none-ondensing

- $^{[3]}$  All states of polarization at constant wavelength (1550 nm  $\pm$  30 nm) and constant power, straight connector, T =  $23^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 5^{\circ}$ . For angled connector (8°) add 0.01 dB typ.
- [4] Conditions:

Wavelength 1550 nm  $\pm$  30 nm, fixed state of polarization, constant power, Temperature  $23^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 5^{\circ}\text{C}$  Linewidth of source  $\geq$ 100 MHz, angled connector  $8^{\circ}$ .

- $^{\text{[5]}}\text{At const.}$  temperature (  $_\Delta T = \pm$  1 °C) Zeroing required
- (6) Averaging time 1s,  $T = 23^{\circ}C \pm 5^{\circ}C$ , observation time 300 s. Wavelength range 1200-1630nm
- [7] Conditions:

- Wavelengths 1550nm ± 30 nm.
- Standard singlemode fiber, angled connector min 8°
- For input power > 2 mWadd  $\pm 0.004 \text{ dB} / \text{mW}$
- $^{[9]}$  30°C for > +20dBm input power
- | 100 For input power > + 10 mW add:
  | typ. ± 0.0016 dB/mW without |
  | Agilent 81000FA |
  | or add: ±0.0008dB/mW with |
  | Agilent 81000AF (direct coupled) |
  | In case of negative power change |
  | > 50dB allow additional recovery time of

3 min

### High power optical head specifications (Autorange mode)

All optical heads have to be operated with the single (Agilent 81618A) or dual (Agilent 81619A) Interface Modules.

All optical licaus lidve to t	e operated with the single (Agilent 81618A) o		
	Agilent 81628B		
Canaar alamant	with integrating sphere InGaAs		
Sensor element	800 – 1700nm		
Wavelength range			
Power range	+40 to -60 dBm (800 – 1700nm)		
	For operation higher than		
	34 dBm see safety note		
Damage Power	40.5 dBm		
Applicable fiber type	Single mode NA ≤0.2, Multimode NA ≤0.4		
Open beam	$\emptyset$ ≤ 3mm center of sphere		
Uncertainty at reference	±3.0%		
conditions [1] [8]	(970nm to 1630nm)		
Total uncertainty [2] [8]	(O7 CHIN to TOCCHIN)		
≤ 10 dBm	±4.0% ± 5 nW		
> 10 dBm to ≤20 dBm	±4.5%		
> 20 dBm to ≤38 dBm	±5%		
, 10 d2 to 100 d2	(970nm to 1630nm)		
Relative uncertainty:			
- due to polarization [3]	typ. ≤±0.006dB		
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- due to speckle noise at			
source linewidth: [4]			
0.1pm to 100pm	typ. ≤±0.02 dB		
>100pm	typ. ≤±0.002 dB		
Linearity (power): [5] [8]	(CW + 38 to -40 dBm)		
	(970nm to 1630nm)		
≤ 10 dBm	$\leq \pm 0.03 \text{ dB} \pm 5 \text{ nW}$		
> 10 dBm to ≤20 dBm	≤±0.06 dB		
> 20 dBm to ≤37 dBm	≤±0.09 dB		
>37 dBm to ≤38 dBm	≤±0.10 dB		
	at 23°C ±5°C		
	for operating temperature range		
B	add ±0.03dB		
Return loss	typ. >75 dB		
Noise (peak to peak) [5] [6]	<5 nW		
Averaging time (minimal)	100 μs		
Analog Output	Included		
Dimensions	55mm x 80 mm x 250 mm		
Weight	0.9 kg (without heatsink)		
Recalibration period	2 years		
Operating temperature [7]	0°C to +40°C		
Humidity	Non-condensing		
Warm-up time	40 min		



#### **Safety Note:**

For optical power higher than 34 dBm the attached heatsink MUST be used !

For continuous optical power or average optical power higher than 38 dBm the connector adapters will get warmer than permitted according to the safety standard IEC 61010-1.

The 81628B Optical Head can handle optical power up to 40 dBm, however, operation above 38 dBm is at own risk of the operator. Agilent Technologies Deutschland GmbH will not be liable for any damages caused by an operation above 38 dBm.

- [1] Reference conditions:
- Power level 10 μW (-20 dBm), continuous wave (CW)
- Parallel beam, 3 mm, center of sphere input
- $\bullet$  Ambient temperature 23 °C  $\pm 5$  °C
- On day of calibration (add ±0.3 % for aging over one year, add ±0.6 % over two years)
- Spectral width of source < 10 nm (FWHM)
- Wavelength setting at powermeter must correspond to source wavelength  $\pm 0.4$  nm
- Humidity 50 % ±10 %
- [2] Operating Conditions:
- Parallel beam, Ø3mm, center of sphere input, or connectorized fiber with NA ≤0.2 (straight connector)
- For NA > 0.2: add 1%.
- Within one year after calibration, add  $\pm 0.3\%$  for second year.
- Operating temperature range as specified, humidity < 80% and non-condensing</li>
- $^{\text{[3]}}$  All states of polarization at constant wavelength (1550 nm  $\pm$  30 nm) and constant power
- [4] Conditions:
- Wavelength 1550 nm ± 30 nm, fixed state of polarization, constant power
- Temperature  $23^{\circ}C \pm 5^{\circ}C$ Measurement time  $\leq 3$  min.
- <sup>[5]</sup> At const. temperature ( $\Delta T = \pm 1$  °C), Zeroing required
- $^{[6]}$  Averaging time 1s, T = 23°C  $\pm$  5 °C, observation time 300 s, wavelength range 970-1630nm

Thermal drift at 38 dBm, exposure time 30 min: Recovery time 10 min: ≤30nW 30 min: ≤10nW

- <sup>[7]</sup> For optical power > 30 dBm the maximal operating temperature is limited to 35 °C
- <sup>[8]</sup> Wavelength must not be equal to any water absorption line

### **Return loss module specifications**

All modules require angled contact (8°) at input and output connectors

	81610A			
Source				
Sensor element	external input only [1]			
Control Cidentific	InGaAs			
Fiber type	Standard single-mode 9 / 125 μm			
External input	max input power:	10 dBm		
	min input power:	0 dBm		
	damage input power: 16 dBm			
Wavelength range	1250 nm to 1640 nm			
for external input				
Dynamic range	70 dB			
Relative uncertainty of [2]	with broadband source	with Agilent FP sources		
Return Loss (RL)				
• RL ≤55 dB	$< \pm 0.25 \text{ dB}$	typ. $< \pm 0.5 \text{ dB}$		
• RL ≤60 dB	$< \pm 0.3$ dB	typ. $< \pm 1.0 \text{ dB}$		
• RL ≤65 dB	$< \pm 0.65 \text{ dB}$ typ. $< \pm 2.0 \text{ dB}$			
• RI <70 dB	< ± 1.7 dB			
= . 0 45				
Total uncertainty	$add \pm 0.2 \; dB$	add typ. $\pm$ 0.2 dB		
Dimensions (H x W x D)	75 mm x 32 mm x 335 mm (2.8" x 1.3" x 13.2")			
Weight	0.6 kg			
Recalibration period	2 years			
Operating temperature	10 to 40°C			
Humidity	Non-condensing			
Warm-up time [5]	20 minutes			

<sup>[1]</sup> Insertion Loss is in the range of 7dB.

### **Reference Cable Specification**

( To connect to Return Loss Modules the cable requires connector Interface 81000SI DIN47256/4108 )

	81610CC Reference cable		
Return loss	as printed on cable		
Return loss uncertainty $\pm 0.2 \text{ dB}^{[1]}$			
Wavelengths 1310 and 1550 nm ± 15 nm			
Clean reference reflector in perfect optical condition			
(Do not use with contact-type connectors)			

Averaging time 1s, calibration prior to measurement, constant temperature, Broadband source: Agilent 83438A FP Sources: Agilent 81650A,81651A,81652A,81654A with active Coherence Control. Reference Cable 81610CC used for total uncertainty Length of measurement patchcord ≤ 2m, angled connector in optimal optical conditions

<sup>(3)</sup> Warm-up time 60 min, if previously not stored at the same temperature.

# Return loss module specifications with internal source (for use with external sources the specifications of 81610A return loss module apply)

All modules require angled contact (8°) at input and output connectors

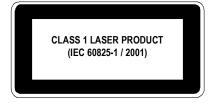
	81611A	81612A	81613A	81614A	
Source		Fabry-Perot Laser (internal)			
Output Power		typ. – 4dBm			
Center wavelength [1]	1310 nm ±20	1550 nm ±20	1310/1550 nm	1550/1625	
	nm typ.	nm typ.	±20 nm typ.	±20 nm typ.	
Sensor Element		InGaAs			
Fiber Type		Standard single-n	node 9 / 125 μm		
Dynamic Range		75 dB			
Relative uncertainty of	User calibration	User calibration [2]		Plug and play [3]	
Return Loss (RL)					
• RL ≤55 dB	$< \pm 0.5 \text{ dB}$ (	typ. $< \pm 0.3$ dB)	typ. $< \pm$	typ. $< \pm 0.6 \text{ dB}$	
• RL ≤60 dB		typ. $< \pm 0.4$ dB)	typ. $< \pm$	typ. $< \pm 1.5 \text{ dB}$	
• RL ≤65 dB		$< \pm 0.8 \text{ dB} \text{ (typ.} < \pm 0.5 \text{ dB)}$			
• RL ≤70 dB		$< \pm 1.9 \text{ dB} \text{ (typ.} < \pm 0.8 \text{ dB) [4]}$			
• RL ≤75 dB	typ. $< \pm 2.0$ dl	typ. $< \pm 2.0 \text{ dB } [4]$			
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Total uncertainty		add $\pm 0.2$ dB add typ. $\pm 0.2$ dB			
Dimensions (H x W x D)	75 m	75 mm x 32 mm x 335 mm (2.8" x 1.3" x 13.2")			
Weight					
Recalibration period		2 years			
Operating temperature		10 to 40°C			
Humidity		Non-condensing			
Warm-up time [5]		20 minutes			

- (1) At 25°C constant temperature, coherence control on, warm-up time after laser turn on > 5 min.
- Averaging time 1s, calibration prior to measurement, constant temperature, coherence control on, warm-up time after laser turn on > 5 min, length of measurement patchcord ≥2m, angled connector in optimal optical condition. Reference cable 81610CC used for total uncertainty.
- (3) Use defaults settings (no user calibration necessary): length of measurement patchcord ≤ 2m, return loss of connectors ≥70 dB.
- [4] For measurements performed immediately after calibration.
- $^{\mbox{\scriptsize [5]}}$  Warm-uptime 60 min, if previously not stored at the same temperature.

### **Laser Safety Information**

The above products are classified as Class 1 according to IEC 60825-1 (2001).

All laser sources comply with 21 CFR 1040.10 except for deviations pursuant to Laser Notice No. 50, dated 2001-July-26.



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