

# AutoLight®

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## Window Tint Meter



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We, Auto Test Products Pty Ltd. declare under our sole responsibility that the product *AutoLight* is in conformity with the provisions of the following Council Directive: 1999/5/EC.

A copy of the Declaration of Conformity is available from <http://www.autotest.net.au>

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## 1. UNPACKING AND FIRST TIME USE

Congratulations on your choice of an *AutoLight* Light Transmission Meter. Please take the time to read this User's Guide before using the *AutoLight*™ Meter in the field. Incorrect or inappropriate use of this instrument may void the warranty. Retain the packing materials for future shipping and transport of the unit for periodic calibration.

The packing box should contain:

- *AutoLight* Light Transmission Meter
- 1 x Glass check sample
- 2 x Duracell (9V) batteries (MN1604)
- USB stick including Manual and software
- Warranty registration card
- Protective Bag
- Calibration Certificate



## 2. INSTALLATION AND BATTERY CHANGE

Your *AutoLight* pack includes two 9-volt Duracell batteries in the battery compartment accessible from the back of the light source tube. The battery must be connected before initial use. The long-life batteries will provide up to 6 hours of continuous use (approx. 500 tests). If standard batteries are used, anticipate a shorter period of continuous use. This meter is fitted with a low voltage cut out to ensure an accurate power supply to the light source. If the unit fails to operate, replace the batteries.

To replace batteries, remove screw from cover located at the bottom of the light source. Carefully replace both batteries. Close cover. NOTE: Batteries must be disconnected and removed for prolonged storage. The warranty does not cover damage from battery leakage.



## 3. CHECKING READOUT

Using the glass check sample provided, check the light transmission readout by following the three testing steps outlined under '4. OPERATION'. When checking, align the light source and sensor by accurately mounting the sensor tube above the light source with the test glass in between. The light transmission value of the test sample is marked on the sample and should correspond to the reading of *AutoLight* within  $\pm 3$ .



## 4. OPERATION

### 4.1 Operating Conditions and Set-up

*AutoLight* has a photocell built into the light sensor tube and a constant light source built into the light source tube. These components are fragile. Care should be taken when handling the unit and should not be dropped or violently shaken. **Avoid taking measurements in strong sunlight** as stray light may affect the reading accuracy. Aim the light source directly at the sensor for an accurate reading. It can be fixed or held onto one of the window surfaces while readings are being taken off the main unit. For best results you should take several readings to ensure consistence across the window.

### 4.2 Instructions for Use

By aligning the light source and sensor on opposing sides of the window to be tested, the percentage of light transmitted through the window is measured.

Follow these three easy steps:

Step 1 - Align: Align *AutoLight* to the side window or windscreen so that the light source and sensor are on opposing sides.

Step 2 - Activate: After aligning *AutoLight*, press the measurement button to take a reading of the light transmitted through the window.

Step 3 - Annunciate: After the test is completed, the display shows the percentage of light transmitted through the window. *AutoLight* reads light transmission as a percentage. Simply compare the reading with the specific value according to your local regulations. The reading will remain displayed for approximately few seconds, before *AutoLight* turns off automatically.

Repeat steps for each window area to be tested.



Step 1 – Align



Step 2 – Activate



Step 3 - Annunciate

## 5. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Troubleshooting
<i>AutoLight</i> will not turn on	Batteries are discharged, replace batteries
Sample glass not reading $\pm 3\%$ from glass value	Clean glass with a soft cloth
Light globe not working	Return <i>AutoLight</i> for servicing
<i>AutoLight</i> turns off during use	Batteries have discharged, replace batteries

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For other problems, contact *AutoTest* Products. Repairs should only be carried out by *AutoTest* Products Pty Ltd or by an Authorised Service Centre in order to ensure the product retains its calibration.

## 6. CALIBRATION

*AutoLight* will require calibration at intervals of one year or as required by your local Authority. Calibration can only be carried out by *AutoTest* Products Pty Ltd or by an Authorised Service Centre.

## 7. SPECIFICATIONS AND SPARE PARTS

Standards:	Confirms with ISO 3538 & ASTM D-1003-00
Battery	2 x MN1604 batteries (9 Volt) - Duracell type only
Light Source	Output 2856°K + 50°K, confirming to C.I.E. standard illuminant A
Lamp Voltage	Stabilised within + 0.1%
Sensor	Spectral sensitivity confirming to photopic curve $V(\lambda)$ of relative illuminous efficiency of the C.I.E. 1931 standard observer for photopic vision
Display	LED readout 0 - 100%, linear from 20 - 100%, $\pm 3\%$

The following spare parts can be obtained from *AutoTest* Products:

- Calibrated glass sample
- PDF Manual
- Batteries (2 x 9v)
- Protective Bag

The replacement of any other components must be carried out by *AutoTest* Products or an Authorised *AutoTest* Products Service Centre.

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## 8. WARRANTY

To ensure prompt warranty service should it be required, please complete warranty registration form, and return to *AutoTest* Products Pty Ltd within 10 days of purchase of the product. *AutoTest* Products or an Authorised Service Centre warrants this product against defects in material and workmanship for a period of 12 months from the original date of purchase. This warranty applies only to products and components supplied by *AutoTest* Products which can be identified by the trade name or logo affixed to them or by other documents. *AutoTest* Products does not warrant any products not supplied by *AutoTest* Products. During the warranty period, *AutoTest* Products or an Authorised Service Centre will repair (or at its option replace), any defective component(s) without charge for labour, provided the product is returned in its original or suitable equivalent container, freight prepaid, to an authorised *AutoTest* Service Centre. Transit insurance and return freight will be at the owner's expense.

In order to obtain calibration, warranty or non-warranty service, ship the product, freight and insurance prepaid to your nearest *AutoTest* Service Centre. Attach to the product your name, address, contact numbers, description of the problem and if a warranty claim, proof of purchase (dated sales receipt or invoice).

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