

# AutoLight<sup>®</sup> PLUS MAGNETIC

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Hands Free Window Tint Meter





DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY

We, Auto Test Products Pty Ltd. declare under our sole responsibility that the product *AutoLight* Plus MAGNETIC 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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## PREFACE

Thank you for purchasing AutoTest products. Please read this manual completely before installing and operating the product so as to ensure correct operation of the product. Make certain that this manual can be accessed whenever necessary.

## FOR YOUR SAFETY

Read these simple guidelines. Not following them may be dangerous. Read the complete user guide. Further detailed information is given in this manual.



### SWITCH ON SAFELY

Do not switch the device on when wireless device use is prohibited or when it may cause interference or danger.



### SWITCH OFF WHEN REFUELING

Do not use the device at a refueling point. Do not use near fuel or chemicals.



### SWITCH OFF NEAR BLASTING

Follow any restrictions. Do not use the device where blasting is in progress.



### USE SENSIBLY

Use only in the positions as explained in the product documentation.



### QUALIFIED SERVICE

Only qualified personnel may install or repair this product.



### ACCESSORIES AND BATTERIES

Use only approved accessories and batteries. Do not connect incompatible products.



### WATER-RESISTANCE

Your device is water-resistant. It is not waterproof.



### CONNECTING TO OTHER DEVICES

When connecting to any other device, read its user's guide for detailed safety instructions. Do not connect incompatible products.



### RISK OF DAMAGE TO EYES

Wear safety goggles when operating near vehicle battery as Battery acid, fumes, oil and dust particles might cause damage to the eyes.

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## 1. UNPACKING AND FIRST TIME USE

Congratulations on your choice of an *AutoLight Plus* MAGNETIC Light Tint 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 Plus* MAGNETIC Light Tint 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 Plus* MAGNETIC 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 Plus* MAGNETIC within  $\pm 3$ .



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## 4. OPERATION

### 4.1 Operating Conditions and Set-up

*AutoLight Plus* 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 windows surfaced while readings are being taken off the main unit.

### 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 four easy steps:

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

**\*FOR ALL DOOR WINDOWS: The cable MUST be over the door, as pictured, for the magnets to hold.**

Step 2 - Activate: After aligning *AutoLight Plus*, press ON button until you see “■” on the LED window. Then press the ON button once again to take a reading of the light transmitted through the glass window.

Step 3 - Read: After the test is completed, the display shows the percentage of light transmitted through the window. *AutoLight Plus* MAGNETIC 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 3 seconds, before *AutoLight Plus* MAGNETIC turns off automatically.

Step 4 – View stored readings: To view stored light readings, press the ON button and do a quick test. When the test measurement is finished, wait for about two seconds, and then quickly press the ON button to enter into viewing mode. Once in the viewing mode, subsequent presses of the ON button will increment test number and relevant light reading for each test will be displayed adjacently.

Repeat steps for each window area to be tested.



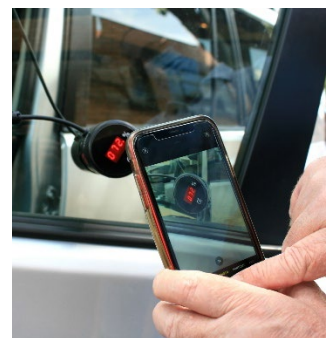
Step 1 – Align



Step 2 – Activate



Step 3 – Read & Review



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## 5. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Troubleshooting
<i>AutoLight Plus</i> will not turn on	Batteries are discharged, replace batteries
Sample glass not reading 41%, 51% or 74% $\pm$ 3%	Adjust using test sample
Light globe not working	Return <i>AutoLight Plus</i> MAGNETIC for servicing
<i>AutoLight Plus</i> turns off during use	Batteries have discharged, replace batteries

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 Plus* MAGNETIC 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. AutoLight Plus Download version 3.00 Quick Start Guide

### Software Setup

System Requirements:

- Windows 10 or later

### Install AutoLight Plus Download Software

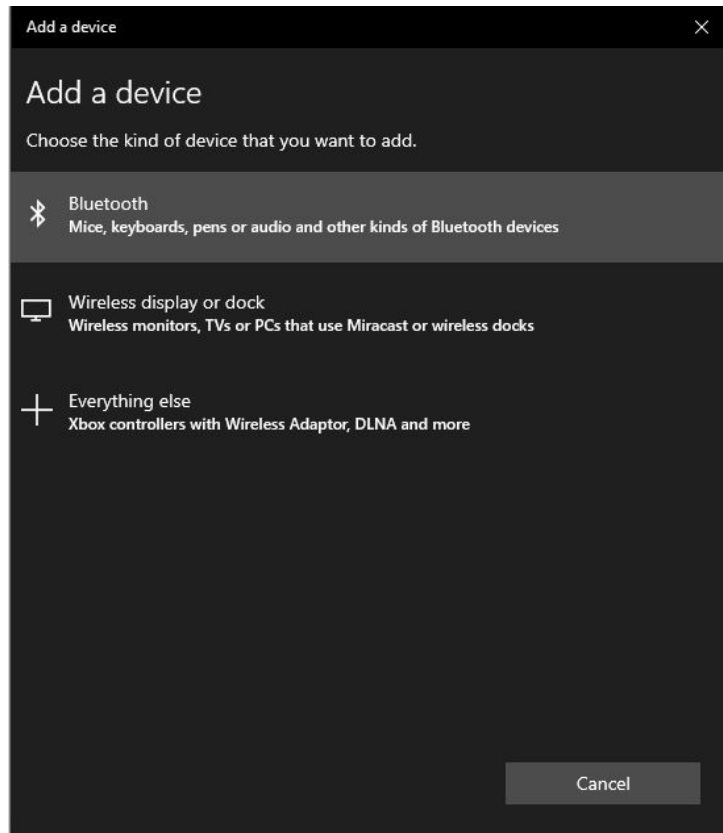
Insert the *AutoLight Plus* Download software from enclosed USB stick and run "Setup.exe". Follow on screen instructions.

You are now ready to download readings from your *AutoLight Plus* light meter.

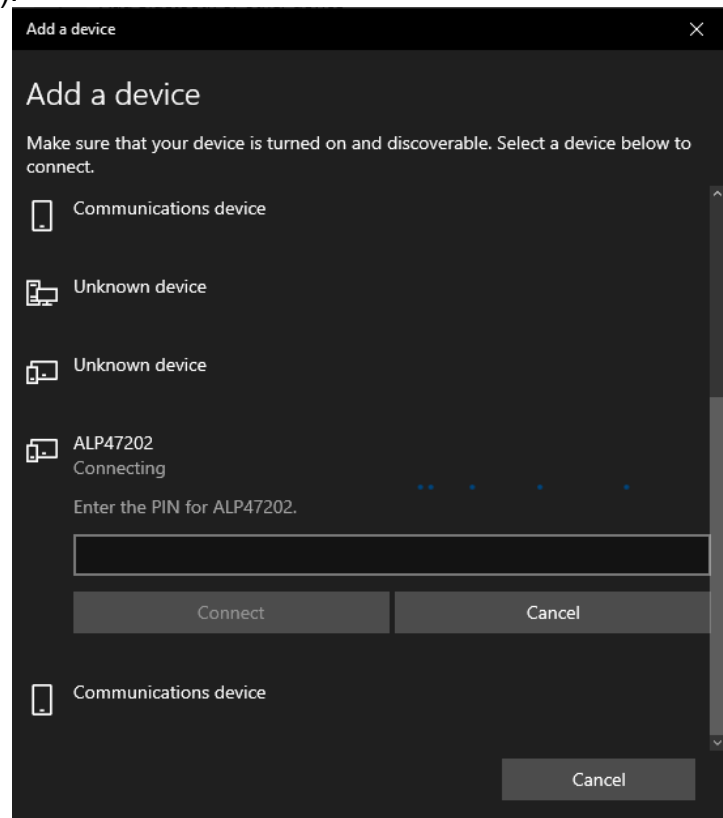
### Pairing Device

- (1) Switch ON your *AutoLight Plus* device. When the light meter displays "■" on its LED screen, it indicates that the device is ready and can be discovered using a Bluetooth discovery tool.

- (2) Use your Bluetooth Manager to establish pairing with your *AutoLight Plus* device. The light meter should be listed in the Bluetooth devices list as ALP12345, where 12345 is the serial number of the meter.



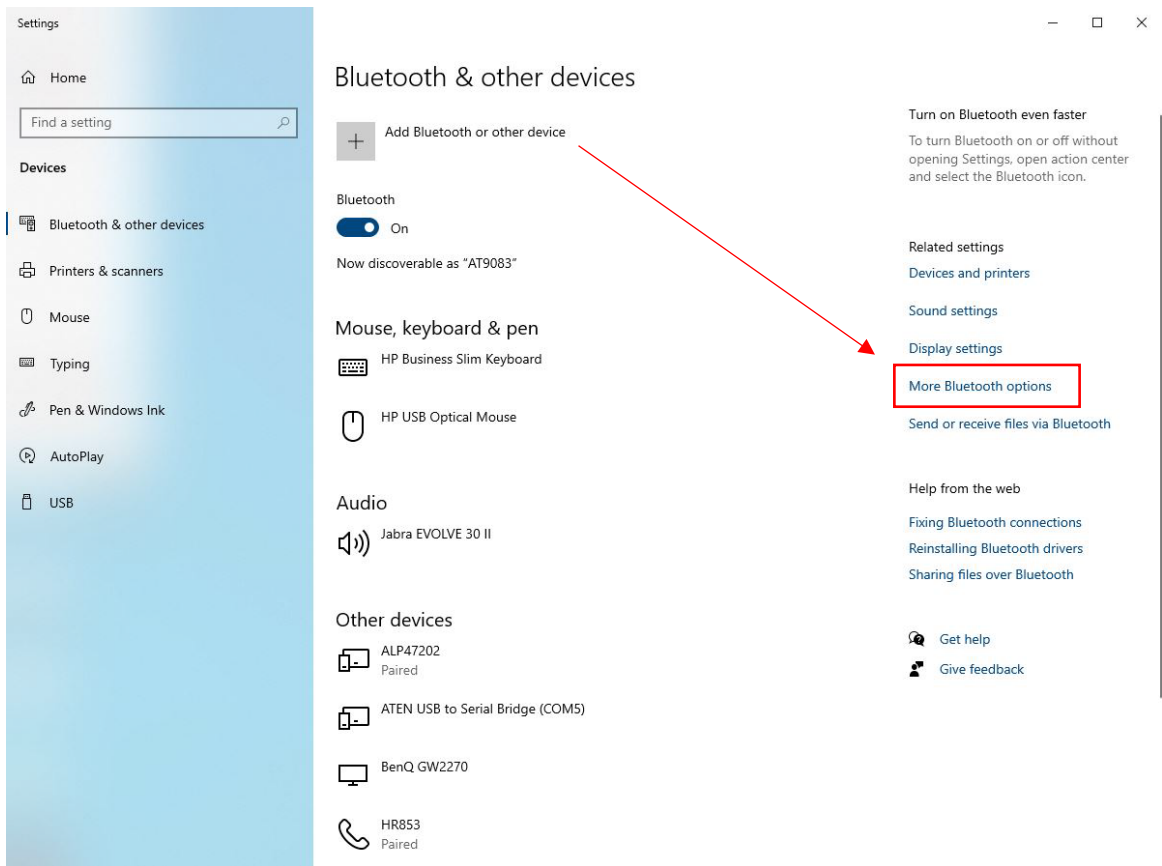
- (3) Once the *AutoLight Plus* device is found by your Bluetooth Manager, establish pairing using PIN '1234' (or '0000').



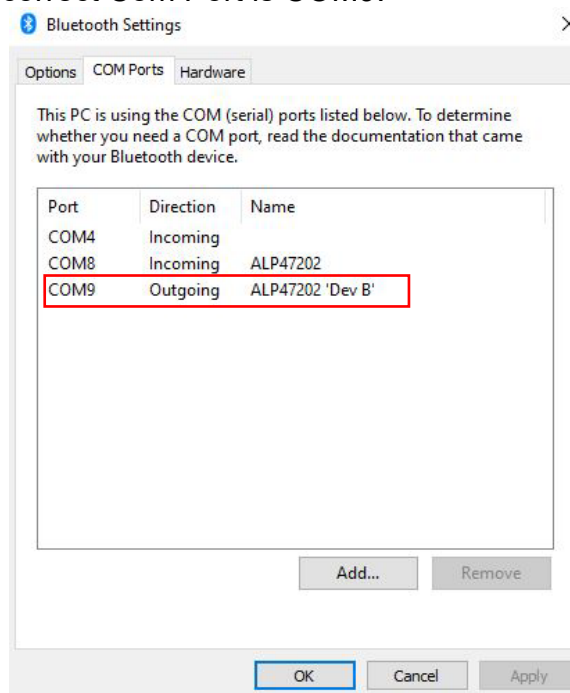


# Finding the correct COM Port

- (1) To find the Com Port in use by the *AutoLight Plus*, open Bluetooth Settings and click on **More Bluetooth Options**.



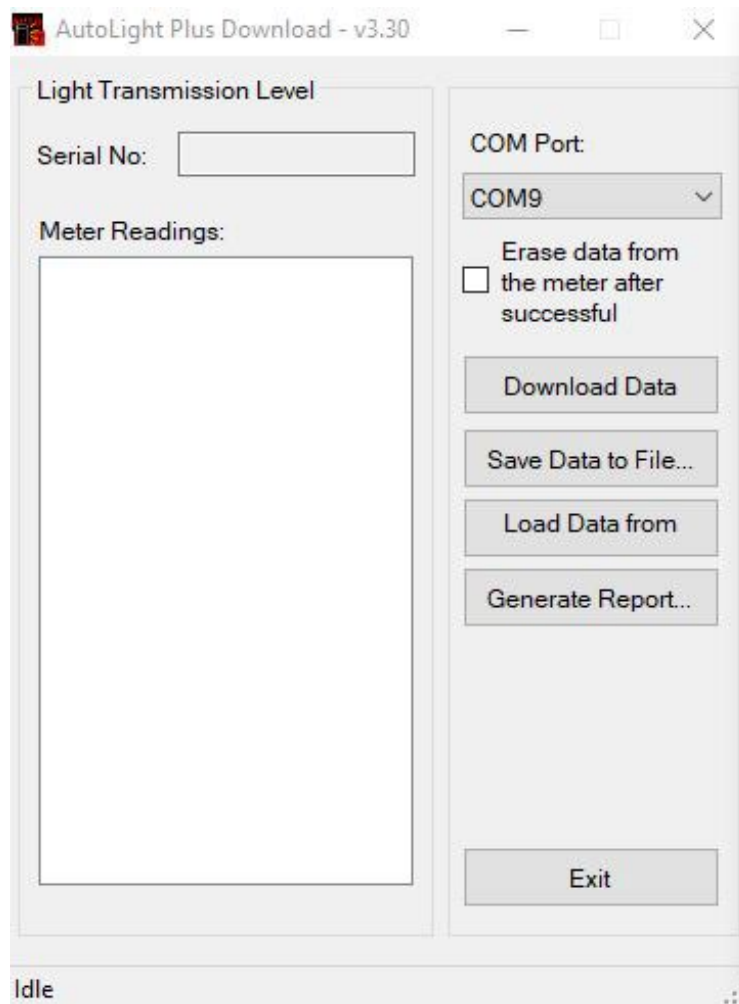
- (2) Once in More Bluetooth Settings, the Com Ports in use by your Bluetooth Connections are shown. To connect to your device the Com Port required is in the **Outgoing** direction and will have your Bluetooth Device Name ALP12345 where 12345 is the serial number of the meter. In the example below the correct Com Port is COM9.



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## Downloading from the *AutoLight Plus*

- (1) Run the *AutoLight Plus* downloading application.



- (2) Select the COM port to match the port at which your Bluetooth Manager is connected to the light meter. Once the COM port is selected, press “Download Data” to begin downloading.
- (3) Once the data from the light meter is downloaded, you can press ‘Save Data to File..’ to store data on the PC. A previously saved light meter data file can be opened by pressing the ‘Load Data from File...’ button.
- (4) To generate a test report, press ‘Generate Report’. Users can customize the report format by altering the “ReportForm.dot” template file located in the same directory where *AutoLight Plus* software is installed.

Please note that *AutoLight Plus* automatically switches off after 60 seconds of inactivity and you will need to switch it back on if this occurs. Also note that steps 1 to 5 are only required to be followed for the first time. Once the COM port is obtained by your Bluetooth Manager, you can use that same COM port and start from the Downloading from the *AutoLight Plus* Section for future use.

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## 8. 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 conforming 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%, $\pm 3\%$
Weight	450g

The following spare parts can be obtained from AutoTest Products:

- Calibrated glass samples
- 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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## 9. 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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(Express exclusions from warranty) Unless otherwise specified, this warranty does not cover:

- a) modified, abused, neglected, accidentally damaged or excessively worn products, or products that have become damaged or defective as a result of improper use.
- b) repairs attempted or made by other than our regional repair centre or authorised warranty service centre.
- c) conditions or malfunctions caused by the reasonable effects of fair wear and tear or the malfunction of normally wearing parts, which include but are not limited to: Batteries, plugs and leads.
- d) consumable items, such as batteries (beyond 6 months from date of purchase).
- e) *AutoTest* products that are not distributed through *AutoTest*'s authorised distributors and resellers.

(Warranty non-transferrable) This warranty is not transferrable beyond the original purchaser.

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