

## FiberSafe Microscope User Testimonial

Paul Stoddart and Scott Wade have more than 25 years of hands-on experience in fiber optics research between them. Working at Swinburne University, a major Australian fiber optic research centre, they lead cutting edge research on fiber optic sensors:



“One of the basic things that’s always needed is to check optical connectors with a microscope. I’ve lost count of the time wasted by needless problems caused by failing to do this simple check. You’d think by now that portable fiber optic microscopes would be nice and easy to use, but that’s not been our experience. We’ve also tried video scopes in the hope they would be better, but they are relatively bulky and complicated to set up - and never in the right place when you need them to do a quick check. So I was fairly sceptical when I was asked to try out yet another fiber microscope.

But I found that the folks at Kingfisher seem to have got this one right. The Fibersafe Microscope produces outstanding image quality very easily. A

couple of things we really like are the ability to easily centre the image, and the timer which keeps the illumination going without holding down a button. Somehow, the focussing also seems to be easier.

I liked it, but it’s when I went back to use our other equipment, that I realised how much of an improvement this unit is. Now we’ve got our own Fibersafe Microscopes, the other Canadian equipment has been consigned to the storeroom, and I find that we are getting fewer problems in the lab too.”

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