



10521-OPC

Extreme Networks® 10521 Compatible TAA Compliant 25GBase-CU SFP28 Direct Attach Cable (Passive Twinax, 3m)

Features

- Up to 25Gbps bi-directional data links
- Compliant with SFF-8402
- Hot-pluggable
- AC coupled inputs and outputs
- 100 Ohm differential impedance
- Enhanced EMI design
- Single power supply 3.3V
- Operating Temperature: 0 to 70 Celsius
- RoHS Compliant and Lead-Free



Applications:

- 25GBase Ethernet

Product Description

This is a Extreme Networks® 10521 compatible 25GBase-CU SFP28 to SFP28 direct attach cable that operates over passive copper with a maximum reach of 3.0m (9.8ft). It has been programmed, uniquely serialized, and data-traffic and application tested to ensure it is 100% compliant and functional. This direct attach cable is TAA (Trade Agreements Act) compliant, and is built to comply with MSA (Multi-Source Agreement) standards. We stand behind the quality of our products and proudly offer a limited lifetime warranty.

OptioConnect's transceivers are RoHS compliant and lead-free.

General Specifications

Parameter	Symbol	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit	Notes
Data Rate	DR		25		Gbps	1
Bit Error Rate	BER			10 ⁻¹²		
Operating Temperature	Tc	0		70	°C	2
Storage Temperature	Tstg	-40		85	°C	3
Supply Current	Icc			4	mA	4
Input Voltage	Vcc	3.14	3.3	3.46	V	4
Cable Impedance	Z	90	100	110	Ω	
Product Weight	GD		84		g/PCS	5
Cable Weight	GC		38		G/M	
Dust Cap Weight	GS		0.80		g/PCS	

Notes:

1. IEEE 802.3by.
2. Case temperature.
3. Ambient temperature.
4. For electrical power interface.

Cable Dimensions and Insertion Loss Level

Length	Standard Wire Gauge AWG	Cable Diameter OD (mm)	Minimum Bending Radius R (mm)	Insertion Loss Level (Note 1)	Tolerance Range (±cm)
3m	28AWG	5.0	28	CA-25G-N	4

Notes:

1. Cable insertion loss classification standard IEEE 802.3by 110-10.

Pin Descriptions

Pin	Symbol	Name/Description	Notes
1	VeeT	Transmitter Ground (Common with Receiver Ground).	1
2	Tx_Fault	Transmitter Failure Alarm. Not Used.	
3	Tx_Disable	Not Used. The signal turns off the module transmitter when it is “high” or “open.”	
4	SDA	Data Line for Serial ID.	2
5	SCL	Clock Line for Serial ID.	2
6	MOD_ABS	Module Absent. Grounded within the module.	2
7	RS0	No Connection Required.	
8	LOS	Loss of Signal Indication. “Logic 0” indicates normal operation.	
9	RS1	No Connection Required.	
10	VeeR	Receiver Ground (Common with Transmitter Ground).	1
11	VeeR	Receiver Ground (Common with Transmitter Ground).	1
12	RD-	Receiver Inverted Data Out. AC Coupled.	
13	RD+	Receiver Non-Inverted Data Out. AC Coupled.	
14	VeeR	Receiver Ground (Common with Transmitter Ground).	1
15	VccR	Receiver Power Supply.	
16	VccT	Transmitter Power Supply.	
17	VeeT	Transmitter Ground (Common with Receiver Ground).	1
18	TD+	Transmitter Non-Inverted Data In. AC Coupled.	
19	TD-	Transmitter Inverted Data In. AC Coupled.	
20	VeeT	Transmitter Ground (Common with Receiver Ground).	1

Notes:

1. The circuit ground is isolated from the chassis ground.
2. Should be pulled up with 4.7k Ω to 10k Ω on the host board to a voltage between 2V and 3.6V.

Electrical Pad Layout



Top of Board



Bottom of Board



Block Diagram of Transceiver



Mechanical Specifications



Unmarked Tolerance ± 0.2
Unit: mm

OptioConnect

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Who We Are

OptioConnect is reshaping the landscape of communication and high-speed networking through intelligent technology. With a core focus on cutting edge technology, we deliver smarter fiber optic solutions for enterprise networks, data centers, and next-gen telecom infrastructures.

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- Intelligent energy management
- Seamless OEM compatibility
- Scalable cost-efficiency

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