



AW538A-OPC

HP® AW538A Compatible TAA Compliant 8GBase-LW Fibre Channel SFP+ Transceiver (SMF, 1310nm, 25km, LC)

Features

- SFF-8432 and SFF-8472 Compliance
- Duplex LC Connector
- Single-mode Fiber
- Commercial Temperature 0 to 70 Celsius
- Hot Pluggable
- Metal with Lower EMI
- Excellent ESD Protection
- RoHS Compliant and Lead Free



Applications:

- Fibre Channel
- Access and Enterprise

Product Description

This HP® AW538A compatible SFP+ transceiver provides 8GBase-LW Fibre Channel throughput up to 25km over single-mode fiber (SMF) using a wavelength of 1310nm via an LC connector. It is guaranteed to be 100% compatible with the equivalent HP® transceiver. This easy to install, hot swappable transceiver has been programmed, uniquely serialized and data-traffic and application tested to ensure that it will initialize and perform identically. It is built to meet or exceed the specifications of HP®, as well as to comply with MSA (Multi-Source Agreement) standards to ensure seamless network integration. This transceiver is Trade Agreements Act (TAA) compliant. We stand behind the quality of our products and proudly offer a limited lifetime warranty.

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

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Regulatory Compliance

- ESD to the Electrical PINs: compatible with MIL-STD-883E Method 3015.4
- ESD to the LC Receptacle: compatible with IEC 61000-4-3
- EMI/EMC compatible with FCC Part 15 Subpart B Rules, EN55022:2010
- Laser Eye Safety compatible with FDA 21CFR, EN60950-1& EN (IEC) 60825-1,2
- RoHS compliant with EU RoHS 2.0 directive 2015/863/EU

Absolute Maximum Ratings

Parameter	Symbol	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Maximum Supply Voltage	Vcc	-0.5		4.0	V
Storage Temperature	TS	-40		85	°C
Operating Case Temperature	Ti	0	25	70	°C
Data Rate			10.3125		Gbps

Electrical Characteristics (TOP=25°C, Vcc=3.3Volts)

Parameter		Symbol	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit	Notes
Power Supply Voltage		Vcc	3.135	3.3	3.465	V	
Power Supply Current		Icc			300	mA	
Power Dissipation		PD			1000	mW	
Transmitter							
Input Differential Impedance		Zin		100		Ω	
Differential Data Input Swing		Vin,p-p	180		700	mVp-p	
TX_FAULT	Transmitter Fault	VOH	2.0		VccHOST	V	
	Normal Operation	VOL	0		0.8	V	
TX_DISABLE	Transmitter Disable	VIH	2.0		VccHOST	V	
	Transmitter Enable	VIL	0		0.8	V	
Receiver							
Output Differential Impedance		Zo		100		Ω	
Differential Data Output Swing		VOUT, P-P	300		850	mVp-p	1
Data Output Rise Time, Fall Time		tr, tf	28			ps	2
RX_LOS	Loss of signal (LOS)	VOH	2.0		VccHOST	V	3
	Normal Operation	VOL	0		0.8	V	3

Notes:

1. Internally AC coupled, but requires an external 100Ω differential load termination.
2. 20-80%.
3. LOS is an open collector output. Should be pulled up with 4.7kΩ on the host board.

Optical Characteristics

Parameter	Symbol	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit	Notes
Transmitter						
Launch Optical Power	P _o	0		+5	dBm	1
Center Wavelength Range	λ _c	1260	1310	1355	nm	
Extinction Ratio	ER	3.5			dB	2
Optical Modulation Amplitude	OMA	-5.2			dBm	
Spectral Width (-20dB)	Δλ			1	nm	
Side Mode Suppression Ratio	SMSR	30			dB	
Transmitter and Dispersion Penalty	TDP			3.2	dB	
Optical Return Loss Tolerance	ORLT			12	dB	
Pout @TX_Disable Asserted	P _{off}			-30	dBm	1
Eye Diagram	IEEE Std 802.3-2005 10Gb Ethernet 10GBASE-ER compatible					
Receiver						
Center Wavelength	λ _c	1260	1310	1355	nm	
Receiver Sensitivity (P _{avg})	S			-15	dBm	3
Receiver Overload (P _{avg})	POL	0.5			dBm	3
Stressed Sensitivity (OMA)				-10.3	dBm	4
Optical Return Loss	ORL	12			dB	
LOS De-Assert	LOS _D			-16	dBm	
LOS Assert	LOS _A	-30			dBm	
LOS Hysteresis		0.5		4.5	dB	

Notes:

1. The optical power is launched into 9/125μm SMF.
2. Measured with a PRBS 2³¹-1 test pattern @10.3125Gbps
3. Measured with PRBS 2³¹-1 test pattern, 10.3125 Gb/s, BER<10⁻¹².
4. Comply with IEEE 802.3-2005.

Pin Descriptions

Pin	Symbol	Name/Descriptions	Ref.
1	VeeT	Transmitter Ground	1
2	TX_Fault	Transmitter Fault (LVTTTL-O) - High indicates a fault condition	2
3	TX_Disable	Transmitter Disable (LVTTTL-I) – High or open disables the transmitter	3
4	SDA	Two wire serial interface Data Line (LVCMOS-I/O) (MOD-DEF2)	4
5	SCL	Two wire serial interface Clock Line (LVCMOS-I/O) (MOD-DEF1)	4
6	MOD_ABS	Module Absent (Output), connected to VeeT or VeeR in the module	5
7	RS0	Rate Select 0 – Not used, Presents high input impedance	
8	RX_LOS	Receiver Loss of Signal (LVTTTL-O)	2
9	RS1	Rate Select 1 – Not used, Presents high input impedance	
10	VeeR	Receiver Ground	1
11	VeeR	Receiver Ground	1
12	RD-	Inverse Received Data out (CML-O)	
13	RD+	Received Data out (CML-O)	
14	VeeR	Receiver Ground	
15	VccR	Receiver Power - +3.3V	
16	VccT	Transmitter Power - +3.3 V	
17	VeeT	Transmitter Ground	1
18	TD+	Transmitter Data In (CML-I)	
19	TD-	Inverse Transmitter Data In (CML-I)	
20	VeeT	Transmitter Ground	1

Notes:

1. The module signal grounds are isolated from the module case.
2. This is an open collector/drain output that on the host board requires a 4.7K Ω to 10K Ω pull-up resistor to VccHost.
3. This input is internally biased high with a 4.7K Ω to 10K Ω pull-up resistor to VccT.
4. Two-Wire Serial interface clock and data lines require an external pull-up resistor dependent on the capacitance load.
5. This is a ground return that on the host board requires a 4.7K Ω to 10K Ω pull-up resistor to VccHost.

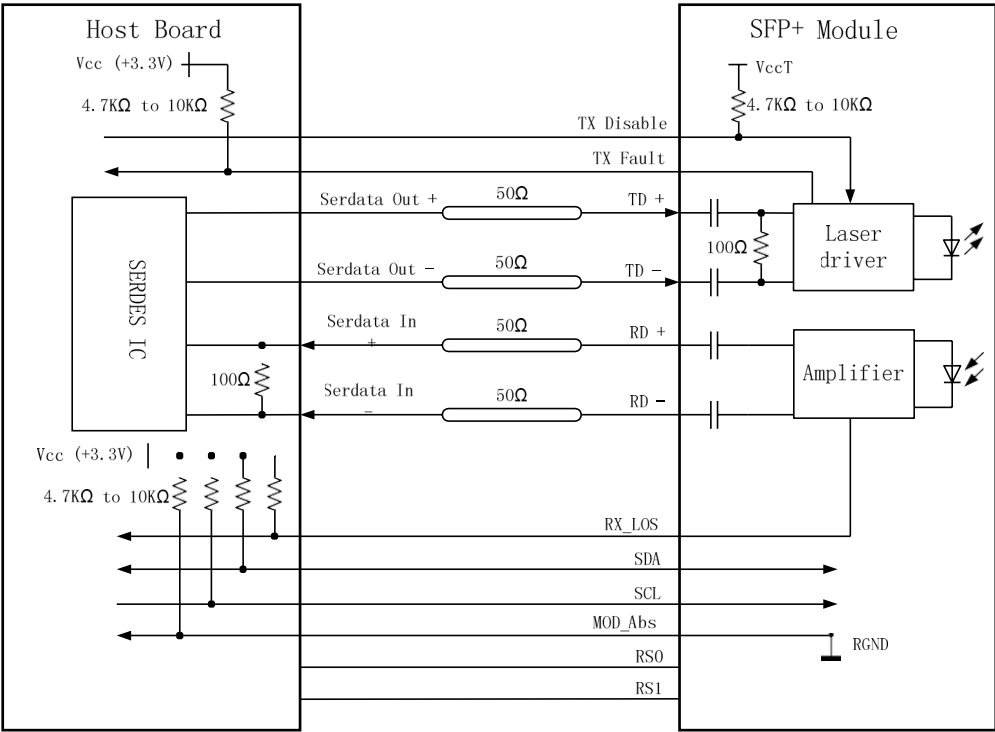


Recommended Host Board Power Supply Filter Network



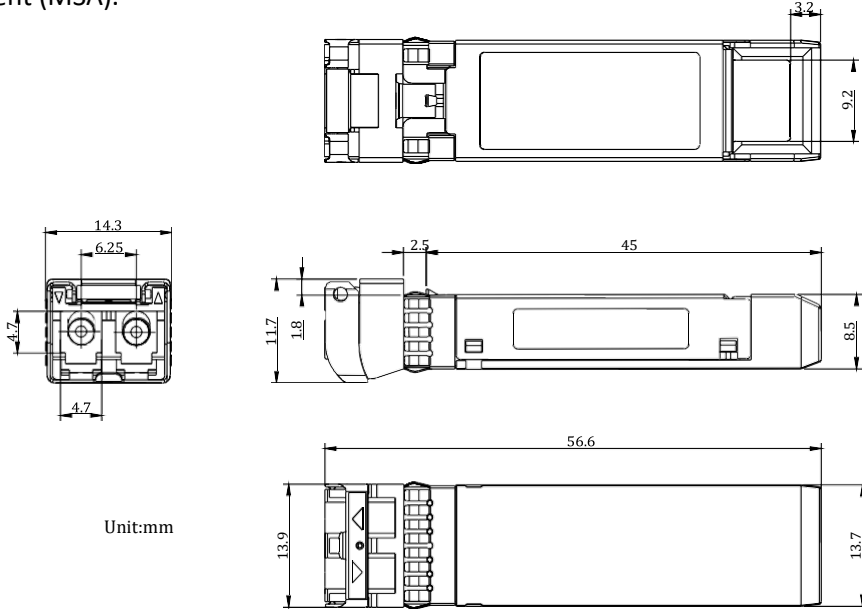
Figure 2. Recommended Host Board Power Supply Filter Network

Recommended Application Interface Block Diagram



Mechanical Specifications

Small Form Factor Pluggable (SFP) transceivers are compatible with the dimensions defined by the SFP Multi-Sourcing Agreement (MSA).



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