



88Y6848-OPC

IBM® 88Y6848 Compatible TAA 100Base-BX SFP Transceiver (SMF, 1550nmTx/1310nmRx, 20km, LC)

Features

- INF-8074 and SFF-8472 Compliance
- Simplex 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:

- 100Base Ethernet
- Access and Enterprise

Product Description

This IBM® 88Y6848 compatible SFP transceiver provides 100Base-BX throughput up to 20km over single-mode fiber (SMF) using a wavelength of 1550nmTx/1310nmRx via an LC connector. It is guaranteed to be 100% compatible with the equivalent IBM® 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 IBM®, 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	V _{CC}	-0.5		3.6	V
Storage Temperature	T _S	-40		+85	°C
Operating Case Temperature	T _C	0		+70	°C
Operating Humidity	RH	5		85	%
Receiver Power	R _{MAX}			-8	dBm
Data Rate			155		Mbps

Electrical Characteristics (TOP=25°C, V_{CC}=3.3Volts)

Parameter	Symbol	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit	Notes
Power Supply Voltage	V _{CC}	3.15	3.30	3.45	V	
Power Supply Current	I _{CC}			300	mA	
Transmitter						
LVPECL Inputs (Differential)	V _{in}	400		2000	mVpp	1
Input differential impedance	Z _{in}	85	100	115	Ω	2
Receiver						
LVPECL Outputs (Differential)	V _{out}	400		2000	mVpp	1
Output differential impedance	Z _{out}	85	100	115	Ω	

Notes:

1. LVPECL logic, internally AC coupled
2. R_{in} > 100 kohms @ DC

Optical Characteristics

Parameter	Symbol	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit	Notes
Transmitter						
Optical Power (average)	P _{AVE}	-15		-8	dBm	1
Optical Extinction Ratio	ER	8.2			dB	2
Optical Wavelength	Tλ	1530	1550	1570	nm	
Spectral Width (RMS)	Δλ			4	nm	
Rise/Fall Time (20% ~ 80%)	tr/tf			2	ns	
Total Jitter	TJ			1.5	ns	
Pout@TX Disable Asserted	Pout			-45	dBm	
Output Optical Eye	IUT-T G.957 Compliant					
Receiver						
Receiver Sensitivity (average)	R _{AVE}			-34	dBm	3
Receiver overload	P _{max}	-8			dBm	4
Receiver wavelength	Rλ	1260		1360	nm	

Notes:

1. Output power is measured by coupling into a 9/125 mm single-mode fiber.
2. Filtered, measured with a PRBS $2^{23}-1$ test pattern @155Mbps.
3. Minimum average optical power is measured at BER less than $1E-12$ and PRBS $2^{23}-1$ test pattern.
4. Exceeding the Receiver overload can physically damage the module. Please use appropriate attenuation.

Pin Descriptions

Pin	Symbol	Name/Descriptions	Ref.
1	VeeT	Transmitter Ground (Common with Receiver Ground).	1
2	TX Fault	Transmitter Fault. LVTTTL-O	2
3	TX Disable	Transmitter Disable. Laser output disabled on high or open. LVTT-I.	3
4	SDA	2-Wire Serial Interface Data Line (Same as MOD-DEF2 in INF-8074i). LVTTTL-I/O.	
5	SCL	2-Wire Serial Interface Data Line (Same as MOD-DEF2 in INF-8074i). LVTTTL-I.	
6	MOD_ABS	Module Absent, Connect to VeeT or VeeR in Module.	4
7	RS0	Rate Select 0. Not used	5
8	LOS	Loss of Signal indication. Logic 0 indicates normal operation. LVTTTL-O.	2
9	RS1	Rate Select 1. Not used	5
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. CML-O.	
13	RD+	Receiver Non-inverted DATA out. AC Coupled. CML-O.	
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. CML-I.	
19	TD-	Transmitter Inverted DATA in. AC Coupled. CML-O.	
20	VeeT	Transmitter Ground (Common with Receiver Ground).	1

Notes:

1. The module signal ground contacts, VeeR and VeeT, should be isolated from the module case.
2. This contact is an open collector/drain output and should be pulled up to the Vcc_Host with resistor in the range 4.7KΩ to 10KΩ. Pull ups can be connected to one or several power supplies, however the host board design shall ensure that no module contract has voltage exceeding module VccT/R +0.5.V.
3. Tx_Disable is an input contact with a 4.7KΩ to 10KΩ pull-up resistor to VccT inside module.
4. Mod_ABS is connected to VeeT or VeeR in the SFP+ module. The host may pull the contract up to Vcc_Host with a resistor in the range from 4.7KΩ to 10KΩ. Mod_ABS is asserted “High” when the SFP+ module is physically absent from a host slot.
5. Internally pulled down per SFF-8431

Mechanical Specifications

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



EEPROM Information

EEPROM memory map specific data field description is as below:

2 wire address 1010000X (A0h)		2 wire address 1010001X (A2h)	
0	Serial ID Defined by SFP MSA (96 bytes)	0	Alarm and Warning Thresholds (56 bytes)
95		55	Cal Constants (40 bytes)
127	Vendor Specific (32 bytes)	95	Real Time Diagnostic Interface (24 bytes)
	Reserved, SFF8079 (128 bytes)	119	Vendor Specific (8 bytes)
255		127	User Writable EEPROM (120 bytes)
		247	Vendor Specific (8 bytes)
		255	

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