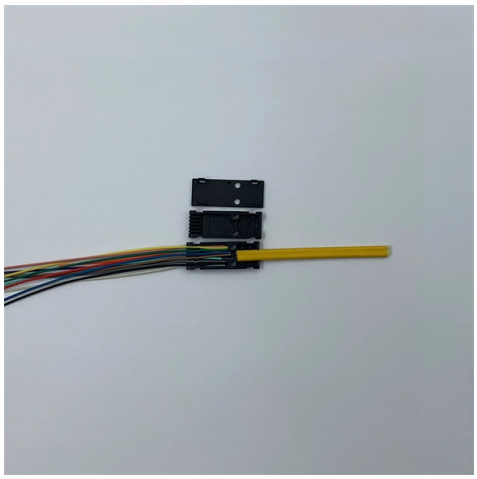
SFP Optical Module 20 Standard



Overview

SFP transceivers are available with a variety of transmitter and receiver specifications, allowing users to select the appropriate transceiver for each link to provide the required optical or electrical reach over the available media type (e.g. twisted pair or twinaxial copper cables, multi-mode or single-mode fiber cables). Transceivers are also designated by their transmission speed.

Key Takeaways

The SFP Optical Module 20 Standard refers to a hot-pluggable, MSA-compliant transceiver supporting 1. 25 Gbps data rates, designed for fiber or copper network connections with diagnostic monitoring capabilities.

Overview

An SF

P (Small Form-factor Pluggable) module is a compact, hot-swappable transceiver that converts electrical signals from network devices into optical or copper signals for transmission over fiber or copper links. The "20" in the standard typically refers to a 1. 25 Gbps data rate, commonly used in Fast Ethernet or STM-1/OC-3 applications.

SF

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P modules are widely deployed in enterprise networks, data centers, and carrier-grade networks due to their flexibility and interoperability. Standards and ComplianceSFP modules adhere to the Multi-Source Agreement (MSA), which standardizes mechanical dimensions, pinouts, and electrical interfaces. This ensures that modules from different vendors are physically interchangeable, though electrical and optical compatibility must still be verified to avoid link failures or high bit-error rates.

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P modules are also Class 1 laser compliant and meet international safety standards such as 21 CFR 1040. 10/11.

Key Features

Data Rate: 1. 25 Gbps (Fast Ethernet/STM-1/OC-3)Connector Type: Typically LC for fiber; RJ45 for copper SFPs Fiber Type: Single-mode or multimode depending on the moduleDiagnostic Monitoring: Digital Diagnostic Monitoring (DDM/DOM) provides real-time information on temperature, voltage, transmitted and received optical power, and laser bias current Power Consumption: Approximately 1 W per module Operating Temperature: Standard and industrial ranges available for extended environmental tolerance Deployment ConsiderationsWhen selecting or deploying SFP modules, it is critical to: Verify line rate compatibility with the host switch or routerEnsure fiber type and wavelength match (e.g., OM3/OM4 multimode vs. single-mode fiber)Confirm DDM/DOM support for network monitoringCheck vendor datasheets for electrical and optical parameters, not just MSA compliance SFP modules are scalable, allowing upgrades to SFP+ (up to 10 Gbps) or SFP28 (25 Gbps) without changing the physical port, providing flexibility for network growth.

Summary

The SF

P Optical Module 20 Standard is a reliable, standardized transceiver solution for 1. 25 Gbps network connections, offering hot-pluggable convenience, MSA compliance, and real-time diagnostic monitoring. Proper selection ensures compatibility, high performance, and long-term network reliability in both enterprise and carrier environments.

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datasheet is intended to guide the user through the various options available when choosing an optic module for a given platform depending on the architecture. The following table lists the different

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Fiber Modules

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Cisco SFP Modules for Gigabit Ethernet Applications Data Sheet

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