

Features

- Multiple conductor sizes for optimized performance
- Positive retention pull-release latch system
- High-density QSFP+ connector
- Ultra-low crosstalk for enhanced
- performance
 Cost-effective and optimized for high-speed
- datacenter interconnects

Applications

- Ethernet 40G, 10G and 1G
- Rack-to-Rack, Shelf-to-Shelf Interconnect
- Networking
- Storage
- Hubs, switches, routers, servers

Specifications

- IEEE 802.3ba
- Electrical: IBTA V2 Revision 1.3

Regulatory Compliance

- SFF-8436 and SFF-8636
- SFF-8431, SFF-8432 and SFF-8472

Physical and Environmental

- RoHS-6 compliant (lead-free)
- Operating temperature: 0°C to 70°C
- Wire Gauge: 28 AWG
- Insulation Resistance: 1000 Mohms
- Min. Dielectric Withstand Voltage: 300 VDC
- Current Rating: 0.5 Amp Min/Signal Contact
- Insertion Force: 40N Max (QSFP+) and 30N
- Max (SFP+)
 Withdrawal Force: 30N Max (QSFP+) and 20N Max (SFP+)
- Retention Force: 90N Min
- Plug Durability: 250 Cycles Min (QSFP+) and 50 Cycles Min (SFP+)

Compatible Adapters

- T580-CR
- T580-LP-CR
- T580-OCP-SO
- T580-SO-CR

OCTTAPCABLE3M

40 Gb/s QSFP+ to 4x10Gb/s SFP+ Direct Attach Twinaxial Passive Cable

Overview

Chelsio's OCTTAPCABLE3M 40Gb/s octopus QSFP+ to 4x 10Gb/s SFP+ direct attach twinaxial passive cables are designed and certified for use with Chelsio's 40-Gigabit Ethernet Unified Wire adapters. These twinaxial cables offer a cost-



effective and power-efficient cabling solution for high-speed data applications.

The Chelsio OCTTAPCABLE3M copper cable is compatible with Chelsio's T5-based Unified Wire adapters. The T5 adapters support PCI Express 3.0 host bus interface, and are optimized for storage, cloud computing, HPC, virtualization and other data center applications. The fifth-generation T5 ASIC technology from Chelsio provides the highest performance while dramatically lowering host-system CPU and memory overhead with on-board hardware that offloads TCP/IP, iSCSI, FCoE and iWARP RDMA processing. As a result, the system benefits from higher bandwidth, lower latency and reduced power consumption.

Characteristics

Chelsio's OCTTAPCABLE3M QSFP+ cables are fully compliant with IEEE 802.3ba, IBTA V2 Revision 1.3, SFF-8436 and SFF-8636 specifications at QSFP+ end and SFF-8431, SFF-8432 and SFF-8472 specifications at SFP+ end. The cable also adheres to RoHS standards.

The T5 adapters with OCTTAPCABLE3M cables enable a unified wire for LAN, SAN and cluster traffic. Built upon a combination of high bandwidth and low latency architecture, the T5 solution offers a complete set of storage and cluster protocols operating over Ethernet (iSCSI, FCoE and iWARP).

T5 solution's port-to-port and adapter-to-adapter failover features are ideal for critical applications that require redundancy and high-availability capabilities. Full software suite was run with these cables and Chelsio recommends using these cables only with Chelsio adapters to allow the adapter warranty and support structure to remain intact.

Ordering Information

Model: OCTTAPCABLE3M (3m Octopus QSFP+ to 4xSFP+ Twinax Passive Cable)

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