

## QSFP28 passive Breakout SFP28 4x25G Twinaxial Direct Attach Cable



### Description

The BlueLAN® SC282701LXMXX QSFP28 Direct Attach Cable is a low-power, low-cost and low-latency solution for short interconnections between devices in data centers. Choose the most popular connection for 4x25G QSFP28 to 4x SFP28 data links with up to 5 Meter length.

BlueLAN® QSFP28 Direct Attach Cables deliver the most flexible and scalable solution for today's demands in data center environments.

BlueLAN® QSFP28 Direct Attach Cables are 100% compliant with QSFP28 Multi-Source Agreement (MSA).

### Applications

- ✓ 100GBase to 4x 25GBase Ethernet
- ✓ Switch to Switch Interface
- ✓ Router/Server Interface
- ✓ Data Center Networks
- ✓ Storage Area Networks
- ✓ High Performance Computing
- ✓ Other links

### Features

- ✓ 100GbE to 4x25GbE data rate
- ✓ Go Green and reduce OPEX:  
Maximum 5 mW power consumption
- ✓ Hot-pluggable QSFP28 footprint compliant to SFF-8665
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- ✓ IEEE P802.3bj
- ✓ Available in following length (Meter):  
1, 2, 3, 5
- ✓ AC coupled input and outputs
- ✓ Custom EEPROM signature
- ✓ Nickel plated zinc diecast enclosure, for lower EMI
- ✓ RoHS compliant and lead-free
- ✓ Single +3.3V power supply
- ✓ Case operating temperatures:  
  
Commercial: 0°C to +70°C  
Industrial: -40°C to +85°C

## Warnings

**Handling Precautions:** This device is susceptible to damage as a result of electrostatic discharge (ESD). A static free environment is highly recommended.

## Warranty

Every BlueLAN® Direct Attach Cable comes with a 5 year replacement warranty and lifetime support.

For a warranty inquiry, please contact your CBO sales representative.

This warranty only covers the first user of the equipment.

## Important Notice

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## Installation

Before installation attach an ESD-preventive wrist to ensure not to damage the Direct Attach Cable or hardware.

BlueLAN® SC282701LXMX can be installed in any Small Form Factor Pluggable (QSFP28 / SFP28) port. You can install the SC282701LXMX regardless if the system is powered on or off, because it is hot-swappable.

Insert each connector of the Direct Attach Cable into the QSFP28/ SFP28 port of your devices.

Pay attention to the max. bend radius of the cable.

You can now use your link.

## Order Information

| Part No.                                                   | Length        | Temperature  | AWG   |
|------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|-------|
| SC253501K1M30                                              | 1 Meter       | 0°C – 70°C   | 30    |
| SC253501K2M30                                              | 2 Meters      | 0°C – 70°C   | 30    |
| SC253501K3M30                                              | 3 Meters      | 0°C – 70°C   | 30    |
| SC253501K5M26                                              | 5 Meters      | 0°C – 70°C   | 26    |
| Optional:<br>Industrial Temp.<br>(must be added as option) | 1-5<br>Meters | -40°C – 85°C | 30-26 |

## Regulatory Compliance

| Feature                            | Standard                                                | Co. |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Electrostatic Discharge (ESD)      | - IEC/EN 61000-4- 2                                     | ✓   |
| Electromagnetic Interference (EMI) | - FCC Part 15 Class B EN 55022<br>- Class B (CISPR 22A) | ✓   |
| Component Recognition              | - IEC/EN 60950, UL                                      | ✓   |
| RoHS                               | - 2002/95/EC                                            | ✓   |
| EMC                                | - EN61000-3                                             | ✓   |

## 1. General Information

| Parameter                         | Value                      |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Min. Dielectric Withstand Voltage | 300 VDC                    |
| Insulation Resistance             | 100 Mega Ohm               |
| Mega Ohm Current Rating           | 0.5 Amp Min/Signal Contact |
| Flammability Rating               | UL 94 V-0                  |
| Shield                            | Braid/Foil                 |

## 2. Raw Cable Characteristics

| Parameter    | Value            |
|--------------|------------------|
| Conductor    | Solid            |
| Wire Gauge   | 30 AWG to 26 AWG |
| Impedance    | 100 $\pm$ 5 Ohm  |
| Construction | Twinaxial        |
| Jacket Type  | PVC              |

## 3. Plug Characteristics

| Parameter           | Value                       |                    |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| Back shell Material | Nickel Plated Zinc Diecast  |                    |
| Contact             | PCB with Gold-Plated Pads   |                    |
| Latch               | Positive latching with pull |                    |
| Insertion Force     | SFP28                       | 18N maximum        |
|                     | QSFP28                      | 40N maximum        |
| Withdrawal Force    | SFP28                       | 12.5N maximum      |
|                     | QSFP28                      | 30N maximum        |
| Retention Force     | 90N maximum                 |                    |
| Durability          | SFP28                       | 100 Cycles minimum |
|                     | QSFP28                      | 250 Cycles minimum |

## 4. Electrical Interface Characteristics

| Parameter            | Symbol | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Unit | Note |
|----------------------|--------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Power Supply Voltage | Vcc    | 3.35 |      | 3.46 | V    |      |
| Power Supply Current | Icc    |      |      | 0.15 | mA   |      |
| Power Total          |        |      |      | 5    | mW   |      |

## 5. EEPROM Information SFP28

The SFP MSA defines a 256-byte memory map in EEPROM describing the transceivers capabilities, standard interfaces, manufacturer, and other information, which is accessible over a 2 wire serial interface at the 8-bit address 1010000X (A0h).

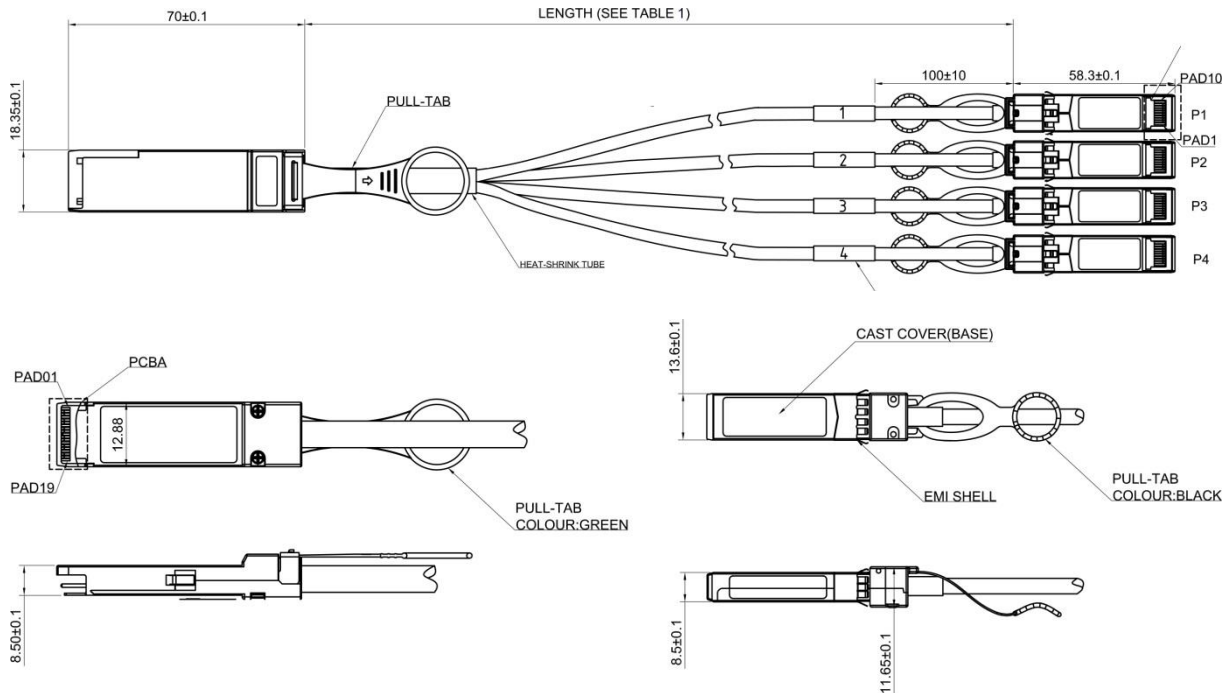
| Data Address | Field Size (Bytes) | Name of Field     | Contents (Hex)                                     | Description                        |
|--------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 0            | 1                  | Identifier        | XX                                                 | Formfactor                         |
| 1            | 1                  | Ext. Identifier   | XX                                                 |                                    |
| 2            | 1                  | Connector         | XX                                                 |                                    |
| 3-10         | 8                  | Transceiver       | XX XX XX XX XX XX XX XX                            | Transmittter Code                  |
| 11           | 1                  | Encoding          | XX                                                 |                                    |
| 12           | 1                  | BR, Nominal       | XX                                                 | Transceiver Speed                  |
| 13           | 1                  | Reserved          | 00                                                 |                                    |
| 14           | 1                  | Length (9μm) km   | XX                                                 | Max. link length in KM             |
| 15           | 1                  | Length (9μm) 100m | XX                                                 | Max. link length in M              |
| 16           | 1                  | Length (50μm) 10m | XX                                                 | Max. link length in M              |
| 17           | 1                  | Length(62.5μm)10m | XX                                                 | Max. link length in M              |
| 18           | 1                  | Length (Copper)   | XX                                                 | Max. link length in M              |
| 29           | 1                  | Reserved          | 00                                                 |                                    |
| 30-35        | 16                 | Vendor name       | XX XX XX XX XX XX XX XX<br>XX XX XX XX XX XX XX XX | CBO-BlueLAN                        |
| 36           | 1                  | Reserved          | 00                                                 |                                    |
| 37-39        | 3                  | Vendor OUI        | XX XX XX                                           |                                    |
| 40-55        | 16                 | Vendor PN         | XX XX XX XX XX XX XX XX<br>XX XX XX XX XX XX XX XX | Product Number - depending on Part |
| 56-59        | 4                  | Vendor rev        | XX XX XX XX                                        | Vendor revision                    |
| 60-61        | 2                  | Wavelength        | XX XX                                              | Transceiver Wavelength             |
| 62           | 1                  | Reserved          | 00                                                 |                                    |
| 63           | 1                  | CC BASE           | XX                                                 | Checksum of bytes 0-62             |
| 64-65        | 2                  | Options           | XX XX                                              |                                    |
| 66           | 1                  | BR, max           | XX                                                 |                                    |
| 67           | 1                  | BR, min           | XX                                                 |                                    |
| 68-83        | 16                 | Vendor SN         | XX XX XX XX XX XX XX XX<br>XX XX XX XX XX XX XX XX | Part serial number                 |
| 84-91        | 8                  | Vendor date code  | XX XX XX XX XX XX 20 20                            | Year, Month, Day                   |
| 92           | 1                  | Diagnostic type   | XX                                                 | Diagnostics                        |
| 93           | 1                  | Enhanced option   | XX                                                 | Diagnostics                        |
| 94           | 1                  | SFF-8472          | XX                                                 | Diagnostics                        |
| 95           | 1                  | CC_EXT            | XX                                                 | Checksum of bytes 64-94            |
| 96-255       | 160                | Vendor Specific   |                                                    |                                    |

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| Data Address | Field Size (Bytes) | Name of Field                  | Description                                                                                                  |
|--------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 128          | 1                  | Identifier                     | Formfactor                                                                                                   |
| 129          | 1                  | Ext. Identifier                |                                                                                                              |
| 130          | 1                  | Connector                      |                                                                                                              |
| 131-138      | 8                  | Transceiver                    | Transmittter Code                                                                                            |
| 139          | 1                  | Encoding                       |                                                                                                              |
| 140          | 1                  | BR, Nominal                    | Transceiver Speed                                                                                            |
| 141          | 1                  | Extended RateSelect Compliance | Tags for Extended RateSelect compliance                                                                      |
| 142          | 1                  | Length (9µm) km                | Max. link length in KM                                                                                       |
| 143          | 1                  | Length (9µm) 100m              | Max. link length in M                                                                                        |
| 144          | 1                  | Length (50µm) 10m              | Max. link length in M                                                                                        |
| 145          | 1                  | Length(62.5µm)10m              | Max. link length in M                                                                                        |
| 146          | 1                  | Length (Copper)                | Max. link length in M                                                                                        |
| 147          | 1                  | Device Tech                    | Device technology                                                                                            |
| 148-163      | 16                 | Vendor name                    | CBO-BlueLAN                                                                                                  |
| 164          | 1                  | Extended Transceiver           | Extended Transceiver Codes for InfiniBand                                                                    |
| 165-167      | 3                  | Vendor OUI                     |                                                                                                              |
| 168-183      | 16                 | Vendor PN                      | Product Number - depending on Part                                                                           |
| 184-185      | 2                  | Vendor rev                     | Vendor revision                                                                                              |
| 186-187      | 2                  | Wavelength                     | Transceiver Wavelength                                                                                       |
| 188-189      | 2                  | Wavelength tolerance           | Guaranteed range of laser wavelength (+/- value) from Nominal wavelength (Wavelength Tol. = value/200 in nm) |
| 190          | 1                  | Max Case Temp                  | Maximum Case Temperature in Degrees C                                                                        |
| 191          | 1                  | CC_BASE                        | Check code for Base ID Fields (addresses 128-190)                                                            |
| 192-195      | 4                  | Options                        | Rate Select, TX Disable, TX Fault, LOS                                                                       |
| 196-211      | 16                 | Vendor SN                      | Part serial number                                                                                           |
| 212-219      | 8                  | Vendor date code               | Year, Month, Day                                                                                             |
| 220          | 1                  | Diagnostic type                | Diagnostics                                                                                                  |
| 221          | 1                  | Enhanced option                | Indicates which optional enhanced features are implemented in the transceiver.                               |
| 222          | 1                  | Reserved                       | Reserved                                                                                                     |
| 223          | 1                  | CC_EXT                         | Check code for the Extended ID Fields (addresses 192-222)                                                    |
| 224-255      | 32                 | Vendor Specific                | Vendor Specific EEPROM                                                                                       |

## 7. Mechanical Specifications (Unit: mm)



### 7.1 Bend Radius

| Parameter               | Min.                        | Typ.                        | Max. | Unit |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|------|------|
| Cable Diameter (26 AWG) |                             | QSFP28: 1,12<br>SFP28: 0,56 |      | cm   |
| Bend Radius (26 AWG)    | QSFP28: 5.60<br>SFP28: 2,80 |                             |      | cm   |
| Cable Diameter (30 AWG) |                             | QSFP28: 0,92<br>SFP28: 0,46 |      | cm   |
| Bend Radius (30 AWG)    | QSFP28: 4,60<br>SFP28: 2,30 |                             |      | cm   |

## 8. Revision History

| Revision | Initiated | Review | Approved  | History                  | Release Date |
|----------|-----------|--------|-----------|--------------------------|--------------|
| V 1.0    | Michael   | Olaf   | Christian | Released                 | 02 / 2017    |
| V 1.1    | Michael   | Olaf   | Christian | Updated electrical specs | 02 / 2019    |
| V 1.2    | Michael   | Olaf   | Christian | Updated cycles           | 12 / 2019    |

## 9. Further Information

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