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Overview

According to industry benchmarks, OSFP modules must operate reliably within temperature ranges from -40°C to 85°C, depending on the class (e. Effective thermal design ensures that the module's case temperature stays within safe limits, even under full. As pluggable modules scale to 400G and beyond, thermal management becomes a primary reliability constraint. This article explains contemporary thermal strategies for OSFP modules — from fin geometry tuning to detachable heatsink covers — and maps measured performance to practical deployment steps. The OSFP Management interface is described in a separate document, Common Management Interface Specification for 8/16X. Facing high-speed challenges of 400G, 800G, and even 1. To address rising module power—often exceeding 30W—the OSFP MSA defines two thermal designs: Integrated.

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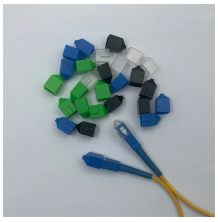
With the current standard OSFP form factor, these effects lead to issues in operating the OSFP modules at higher bit rates or throughputs due to thermal and electrical effects.

To accommodate both high-power optical and dense copper solutions, the specification will define separate but compatible heatsink specifications for both optical and copper modules, allowing ...



The OSFP module shall operate within one or more of the case temperature ranges defined in Table 8-1. The temperature ranges are applicable between 60m below sea level and 1800m above sea level.

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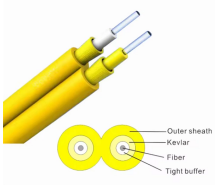
Temperature directly affects the electrical and optical performance of OSFP modules. When operating temperatures rise beyond the optimal range, signal integrity degrades, optical ...

Compare OSFP-IHS and OSFP-RHS thermal designs for 800G and 1.6T optical modules. Learn how to choose the right OSFP solution for air-cooled, liquid-cooled, and AI data center ...

There is a need for solutions to enable OSFP modules to operate at higher bitrates while maintaining compliance with the OSFP module specification. The present disclosure provides methods,...



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