Product Specification

1~5m 100G QSFP28 to 4× 25G SFP28 Passive Direct Attach Copper Breakout Cable

PN: Q100-4S25-C



Features

- Supports 100G to 4×25G breakout connectivity
- 4 × 25.78125 Gb/s NRZ electrical lanes
- One electrical lane allocated to each 25G SFP28 branch
- Wire gauge: 26 AWG, 28 AWG and 30 AWG
- Available in 1–5 m lengths
- Passive shielded twinax copper cable design
- Hot-pluggable QSFP28 and SFP28 interfaces
- Low power dissipation of less than 0.1 W
- Two-wire I²C interface with customizable EEPROM identification
- Commercial operating temperature range: 0°C to +70°C

Compliance

- Compliant with QSFP28 MSA and SFP28 MSA
- Compliant with SFF-8665 QSFP28 pluggable solution requirements
- Compliant with SFF-8679 QSFP hardware and electrical interface requirements
- Compliant with SFF-8402 SFP pluggable solution requirements
- Compliant with SFF-8636 management interface requirements
- Compliant with IEEE 802.3bj for 100GBASE-CR4
- Compliant with IEEE 802.3by for 25GBASE-CR interfaces
- RoHS compliant

Applications

- 100G to 4×25G Ethernet Breakout Connectivity
- Data Center and Cloud Networking
- Switch-to-Server and Switch-to-NIC Interconnections
- Servers, Storage Systems and Network Adapters

Description

The Q100-4S25-C is a high-performance passive direct attach copper (DAC) breakout cable designed for short-reach, high-density interconnections in data center and high-performance computing environments. It connects one 100G QSFP28 port to four independent 25G SFP28 ports, enabling 100G-to-4×25G Ethernet breakout connectivity.

The cable utilizes four 25.78125 Gb/s NRZ electrical lanes at the QSFP28 interface, with one lane allocated to each 25G SFP28 branch. The complete cable assembly contains eight differential signal pairs, consisting of four transmit and four receive pairs at the QSFP28 end, while each SFP28 branch contains one transmit and one receive differential pair.

Featuring a passive shielded twinaxial copper architecture without active signal-conditioning components in the high-speed data path, the Q100-4S25-C provides low-latency and power-efficient connectivity. Available in 26 AWG, 28 AWG and 30 AWG options and lengths from 1 m to 5 m, it is suitable for short-distance connections between switches, servers, NICs, HBAs, and storage systems.

The hot-pluggable QSFP28 and SFP28 interfaces simplify deployment, while the two-wire I^2C management interface supports EEPROM-based cable identification and customizable vendor information. The 1-to-4 breakout architecture enables a single 100G switch port to connect directly to four independent 25G endpoints.

The cable is designed in accordance with QSFP28 MSA, SFP28 MSA, SFF-8665, SFF-8679, SFF-8402, SFF-8636, IEEE 802.3bj, IEEE 802.3by, and RoHS requirements.

Product performance Specifications

1、Absolute Maximum Ratings

Parameter	Symbol	Min	Typ.	Max	Unit
Storage Temperature	TS	-40		+85	°C
Supply Voltage	VCC	-0.3		+3.6	V

2、Recommended Operating Conditions

Parameter	Symbol	Min	Typ.	Max	Unit
Operating Case Temperature	TC	0		+70	°C
Power Supply Voltage	VCC	3.135	3.3	3.465	V
Relative Humidity	RH	5		85	%

3、General Product Specifications

Parameter	Specification	Condition
Product Type	Passive Direct Attach Copper (DAC) Breakout Cable	
Connector Configuration	1 × 100G QSFP28 to 4 × 25G SFP28	1-to-4 breakout
Aggregate Data Rate	100 Gbps	4 × 25 Gbps
Raw Electrical Line Rate	103.125 Gbps	4 × 25.78125 Gb/s
Raw Electrical Line Rate per Branch	25.78125 Gbps	
Electrical Signaling	NRZ	
Number of Data Lanes	4	
Data Rate per Lane	25.78125 Gb/s	
Electrical Lane Configuration	4 Tx + 4 Rx differential pairs at the QSFP28 end; 1 Tx + 1 Rx differential pair per SFP28 branch	
Cable Length	1–5 m	
Cable Gauge	26 AWG, 28 AWG, 30 AWG	
Cable Type	Passive Shielded Twinaxial Copper	
Hot Pluggable	Supported	
Management Interface	Two-wire I²C	
Module Identification	EEPROM	

4、Power Supply and Management Interface

Parameter	Symbol	Min	Typ.	Max	Unit
Power Dissipation	PD			0.1	W
Management Interface			Two-wire I²C		
Module Identification			EEPROM		

5、High-Speed Signal Integrity Characteristics

Parameter	Symbol	Min	Typ.	Max	Unit	Condition
Differential Impedance	Zdiff	90	100	110	Ω	TDR
Differential Insertion Loss	ILdd	8		22.48	dB	At 12.8906 GHz
Propagation Delay	tp			4.5	ns/m	

Intra-Pair Skew				10	ps	
Pair-to-Pair Skew				50	ps	
Channel Operating Margin	COM	3			dB	

6、Frequency-Dependent Signal Integrity Limits

Parameter	Symbol	Frequency Range (GHz)	Requirement	Unit
Differential Return Loss	RLdd(f)	0.05 ≤ f < 4.1	≥ 16.5 − 2√f	dB
		4.1 ≤ f ≤ 19	≥ 10.66 − 14log10(f/5.5)	dB
Common-Mode-to-Common-Mode Return Loss	RLcc(f)	0.2 ≤ f ≤ 19	≥ 2	dB
Differential-to-Common-Mode Return Loss	RLcd(f)	0.01 ≤ f < 12.89	≥ 22 − (20/25.78)f	dB
		12.89 ≤ f ≤ 19	≥ 15 − (6/25.78)f	dB
Differential-to-Common-Mode Conversion Loss Difference	SCD21 − SDD21	0.01 ≤ f < 12.89	≥ 10	dB
		12.89 ≤ f < 15.7	≥ 27 − (29/22)f	dB
		15.7 ≤ f ≤ 19	≥ 6.3	dB

7、Cable Construction

Parameter	Specification
Cable Architecture	8 differential signal pairs total (4 Tx + 4 Rx)
Breakout Architecture	4 × 2-pair shielded twinax branch cables
Cable Type	Shielded Twinaxial Copper
Conductor Material	Solid silver-plated copper
Conductor Gauge	26 AWG, 28 AWG, 30 AWG
Pair Drain Wire	28 AWG for 26 AWG cable; 30 AWG for 28 AWG and 30 AWG cable
Insulation Material	Foam polyolefin
Overall Cable Shield	Aluminum/polyester tape and tinned copper braid
Foil Coverage	125%
Braid Specification	38 AWG; 85% coverage
Jacket Material	PVC

8、Cable Electrical and Physical Characteristics by AWG

Parameter	26 AWG	28 AWG	30 AWG	Unit
Differential Impedance	100±5	100±5	100±5	Ω
Mutual Capacitance	14	14	14	pF/ft
Propagation Delay	1.35	1.35	1.35	ns/ft
Conductor DC Resistance at 20°C (Typical)	0.041	0.065	0.103	Ω/ft
Individual Branch Cable Outer Diameter	5.2	4.7	4.2	mm

9、Mechanical Performance

Parameter	Specification	Unit
QSFP28 Contact Count	38	Pins
SFP28 Contact Count	20 per branch	Pins
Number of SFP28 Branches	4	
Mechanical Durability	≥50	Cycles

QSFP28 Pin-out Definition

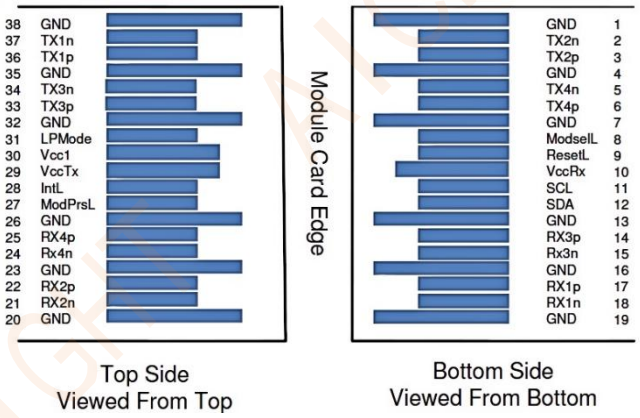


Figure4: Pin view

QSFP28 Pin Function Definitions

Pin	Logic	Symbol	Description	Note
1		GND	Ground	1
2	CML-I	Tx2n	Transmitter Inverted Data Input	3
3	CML-I	Tx2p	Transmitter Non-Inverted Data Input	3
4		GND	Ground	1
5	CML-I	Tx4n	Transmitter Inverted Data Input	3
6	CML-I	Tx4p	Transmitter Non-Inverted Data Input	3
7		GND	Ground	1
8	LVTTL-I	ModSelL	Module Select	4
9	LVTTL-I	ReSelL	Module Select	4
10		Vcc Rx	+3.3V Power Supply Receiver	2
11	LVCMOS-I/O	SCL	2-wire serial interface clock	4
12	LVCMOS-I/O	SDA	2-wire serial interface data	4
13		GND	Ground	1
14	CML-O	Rx3p	Receiver Non-Inverted Data Output	3
15	CML-O	Rx3n	Receiver Inverted Data Output	3
16		GND	Ground	1
17	CML-O	Rx1p	Receiver Non-Inverted Data Output	3
18	CML-O	Rx1n	Receiver Inverted Data Output	3
19		GND	Ground	1
20		GND	Ground	1
21	CML-O	Rx2n	Receiver Inverted Data Output	3
22	CML-O	Rx2p	Receiver Non-Inverted Data Output	3
23		GND	Ground	1
24	CML-O	Rx4n	Receiver Inverted Data Output	3
25	CML-O	Rx4p	Receiver Non-Inverted Data Output Ground	3

26		GND	Ground	1
27	LVTTL-O	ModPrsL	Module Present	4
28	LVTTL-O	IntL	Interrupt	4
29		Vcc Tx	+3.3V Power supply transmitter	2
30		Vcc1	+3.3V Power supply	2
31	LVTTL-I	LPMode	Low Power Mode	4
32		GND	Ground	1
33	CML-I	Tx3p	Transmitter Non-Inverted Data Input	3
34	CML-I	Tx3n	Transmitter Inverted Data Input	3
35		GND	Ground	1
36	CML-I	Tx1p	Transmitter Non-Inverted Data Input	3
37	CML-I	Tx1n	Transmitter Inverted Data Input	3
38		GND	Ground	1

Note1:GND is the symbol for signal and supply (power) common for the QSFP+ module. All are common within the QSFP+ module and all module voltages are referenced to this potential unless otherwise noted. Connect these directly to the host board signal-common ground plane.

Note2: Vcc Rx, Vcc1 and Vcc Tx are the receiver and transmitter power supplies and shall be applied concurrently. Requirements defined for the host side of the Host Edge Card Connector are listed in Table. Recommended host board power supply filtering is shown in Host board power supply circuit. Vcc Rx Vcc1 and Vcc Tx may be internally connected within the QSFP module in any combination. The connector pins are each rated for a maximum current of 500 mA.

Note3: High-speed signal interfaces require differential pairs (e.g. TX1+/TX1-) with tightly matched impedances (typically 100Ω).

Note4: The management and control signals are based on LVTTL level logic and are used for functions such as module selection and reset.

SFP28 Pin-out Definition

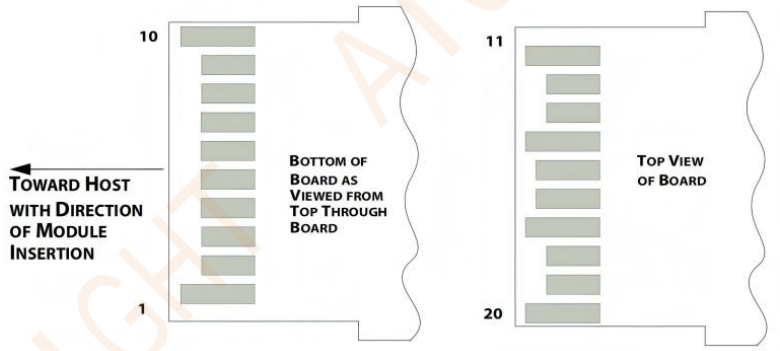


Figure3:Pin view

SFP28 Pin Function Definitions

Pin	Logic	Symbol	Description	Note
1		VeeT	Module Transmitter Ground	1
2	LVTTL-O	TX_Fault	Module Transmitter Fault	2
3	LVTTL-I	TX_Disable	Transmitter Disable; Turns off transmitter laser output	3
4	LVTTL-I/O	SDA	2-wire Serial Interface Data Line (Same as MOD-DEF2 as defined in the INF-8074i)	4
5	LVTTL-I/O	SCL	2-wire Serial Interface Clock (Same as MOD-DEF1 as defined in the INF-8074i)	4
6		MOD_ABS	Module Absent, connected to VeeT or VeeR in the module	5
7	LVTTL-I	RS0	Adaptive multi-rate operation	6
8	LVTTL-O	RX_LOS	Receiver Loss of Signal Indication (In FC designated as RX_LOS, in SONET designated as LOS, and in Ethernet designated at Signal Detect)	2
9	LVTTL-I	RS1	Adaptive multi-rate operation	6
10		VeeR	Module Receiver Ground	1
11		VeeR	Module Receiver Ground	1
12	CML-O	RD-	Receiver Inverted Data Output	
13	CML-O	RD+	Receiver Non-Inverted Data Output	
14		VeeR	Module Receiver Ground	1
15		VccR	Module Receiver 3.3 V Supply	
16		VccT	Module Transmitter 3.3 V Supply	
17		VeeT	Module Transmitter Ground	1
18	CML-I	TD+	Transmitter Non-Inverted Data Input	
19	CML-I	TD-	Transmitter Inverted Data Input	
20		VeeT	Module Transmitter Ground	1

Note1: The module signal ground pins, VeeR and VeeT, shall be isolated from the module case.

Note2: This pin is an open collector/drain output pin and shall be pulled up with 4.7kΩ-10kΩ to Host_Vcc on the host board. Pull ups can be connected to multiple power supplies, however the host board design shall ensure that no module pin has voltage exceeding module VccT/R + 0.5V.

Note3: This pin is an open collector/drain input pin and shall be pulled up with 4.7kΩ-10kΩ to VccT in the module.

Note4: See SFF-8431 4.2 2-wire Electrical Specifications.

Note5: This pin shall be pulled up with 4.7kΩ-10kΩ to Host_Vcc on the host board.

QSFP28 Monitoring Specification

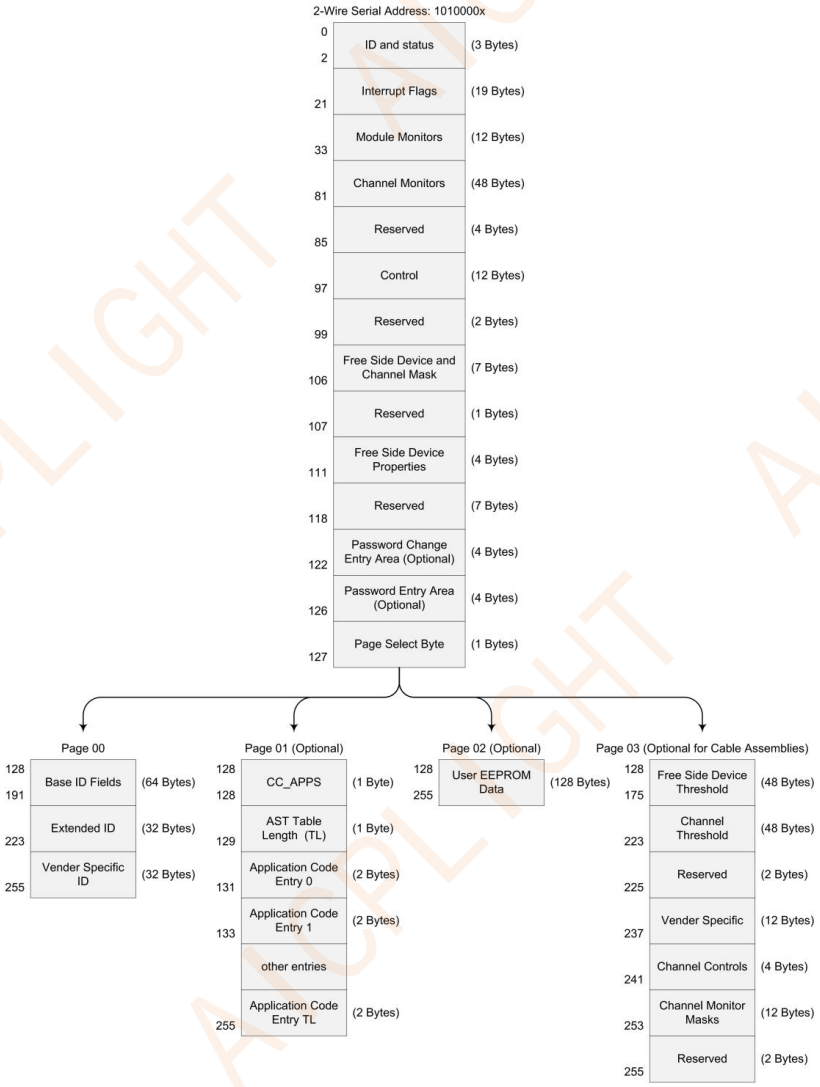


Figure5: Memory map

QSFP28 Memory map Table

Byte	Unit	Name	Description
			Lower Page 00h
0	1	Identifier	Type of transceiver,Page 00h Byte 0 and Page 00h Byte 128 shall contain the same parameter values.
1	1	Status	Revision Compliance
2	1	Status	Status indicators

3-21	19	Interrupt Flags	Consist of interrupt flags for LOS, Tx Fault, warnings and alarms. The non-asserted state shall be 0b.
22	1	Temperature MSB	Internally measured temperature (MSB)
23	1	Temperature LSB	Internally measured temperature (LSB)
24-25	2	Reserved	Reserved
26	1	Supply Voltage MSB	Internally measured supply voltage (MSB)
27	1	Supply Voltage LSB	Internally measured supply voltage (LSB)
28-29	2	Reserved	Reserved
30-33	4	Vendor Specific	Vendor Specific
34	1	Rx1 Power MSB	Internally measured Rx1 input power
35	1	Rx1 Power LSB	
36	1	Rx2 Power MSB	Internally measured Rx2 input power
37	1	Rx2 Power LSB	
38	1	Rx3 Power MSB	Internally measured Rx3 input power
39	1	Rx3 Power LSB	
40	1	Rx4 Power MSB	Internally measured Rx4 input power
41	1	Rx4 Power LSB	
42	1	Tx1 Bias MSB	Internally measured Tx1 bias
43	1	Tx1 Bias LSB	
44	1	Tx2 Bias MSB	Internally measured Tx2 bias
45	1	Tx2 Bias LSB	
46	1	Tx3 Bias MSB	Internally measured Tx3 bias
47	1	Tx3 Bias LSB	
48	1	Tx4 Bias MSB	Internally measured Tx4 bias
49	1	Tx4 Bias LSB	
50	1	Tx1 Power MSB	Internally measured Tx1 Power
51	1	Tx1 Power LSB	
52	1	Tx2 Power MSB	Internally measured Tx2 Power
53	1	Tx2 Power LSB	
54	1	Tx3 Power MSB	Internally measured Tx3 Power
55	1	Tx3 Power LSB	
56	1	Tx4 Power MSB	Internally measured Tx4 Power
57	1	Tx4 Power LSB	
58-65	8	Reserved	Reserved channel monitor set 4
66-73	8	Reserved	Reserved channel monitor set 5
74-81	8	Vendor Specific	Vendor Specific
82-85	4	Reserved	Reserved
86-99	14	Control	Control
100-106	7	Free Side Device and Channel Masks	Free Side Device and Channel Masks
107-110	4	Free Side Device Properties	Free Side Device Properties

111-112	2	Assigned for use by PCI Express	Used for: - The PCI Express External Cable Specification - The PCI Express OCuLink Specification
113-117	4	Free Side Device Properties	Free Side Device Properties
118	1	Reserved	Reserved
119-122	4	Password Change Entry Area	Password Change Entry Area
123-126	4	Password Entry Area	Password Entry Area
127	1	Page Select Byte	Page Select Byte
Upper Page 00h			
128	1	Identifier	Identifier Type of free side device.(See SFF-8024 Transceiver Management)
129	1	Ext. Identifier	Extended Identifier of free side device. Includes power classes, CLEI codes, CDR capability.
130	1	Connector Type	Code for media connector type. (See SFF-8024 Transceiver Management)
131-138	8	Specification Compliance	Code for electronic or optical compatibility.
139	1	Encoding	Code for serial encoding algorithm. (See SFF-8024 Transceiver Management)
140	1	Signaling rate, nominal	Nominal signaling rate, units of 100 MBd. For rate > 25.4 GBd, set this to FFh and use Byte 222.
141	1	Extended Rate Select Compliance	Tags for extended rate select compliance.
142	1	Length (SMF)	Link length supported at the signaling rate in byte 140 or page 00h byte 222, for SMF fiber in km *. A value of 1 shall be used for reaches from 0 to 1 km.
143	1	Length (OM3 50 um)	Link length supported at the signaling rate in byte 140 or page 00h byte 222, for EBW 50/125 um fiber (OM3), units of 2 m *
144	1	Length (OM2 50 um)	Link length supported at the signaling rate in byte 140 or page 00h byte 222, for 50/125 um fiber (OM2), units of 1 m *
145	1	Length (OM1 62.5 um) or Copper Cable Attenuation	Link length supported at the signaling rate in byte 140 or page 00h byte 222, for 62.5/125 um fiber (OM1), units of 1 m *, or copper cable attenuation in dB at 25.78 GHz.
146	1	Length (passive copper or active cable or OM4 50 um)	Length of passive or active cable assembly (units of 1 m) or link length supported at the signaling rate in byte 140 or page 00h byte 222, for OM4 50/125 um fiber (units of 2 m) as indicated by Byte 147. See 6.3.12.
147	1	Device technology	Device technology
148-163	16	Vendor name	Free side device vendor name (ASCII)
164	1	Extended Module	Extended Module codes for InfiniBand.
165-167	3	Vendor OUI	Free side device vendor IEEE company ID.
168-183	16	Vendor PN	Part number provided by free side device vendor(ASCII)
184-185	2	Vendor rev	Revision level for part number provided by the vendor(ASCII)

186-187	2	Wavelength or Copper Cable Attenuation	Nominal laser wavelength (wavelength=value/20 in nm) or copper cable attenuation in dB at 2.5 GHz (Byte 186) and 5.0 GHz (Byte 187)
188-189	2	Wavelength tolerance or Copper Cable Attenuation	The range of laser wavelength (+/- value) from nominal wavelength. (wavelength Tol. =value/200 in nm) or copper cable attenuation in dB at 7.0 GHz (Byte 188) and 12.9 GHz (Byte 189)
190	1	Max case temp	Maximum case temperature
191	1	CC_BASE	Check code for base ID fields (Bytes 128-190)
192	1	Link codes	Extended Specification Compliance Codes (See SFF-8024)
193-195	3	Options	Optional features implemented.
196-211	16	Vendor SN	Serial number provided by vendor.(ASCII)
212-219	8	Date Code	Vendor's manufacturing date code.
220	1	Diagnostic Monitoring Type	Indicates which type of diagnostic monitoring is implemented (if any) in the free side device. Bit 1,0 Reserved.
221	1	Enhanced Options	Indicates which optional enhanced features are implemented in the free side device.
222	1	CC_EXT	Check code for the Extended ID Fields (Bytes 192-222)
224-255	32	Vendor Specific	Vendor Specific EEPROM
Page 02h (Optional)			
128-255	128	User EEPROM Data	
Page 03h (Optional)			
128-129	2	Temp High Alarm	MSB at lower byte address
130-131	2	Temp Low Alarm	MSB at lower byte address
132-133	2	Temp High Warning	MSB at lower byte address
134-135	2	Temp Low Warning	MSB at lower byte address
136-143	8	Reserved	Reserved
144-145	2	Vcc High Alarm	MSB at lower byte address
146-147	2	Vcc Low Alarm	MSB at lower byte address
148-149	2	Vcc High Warning	MSB at lower byte address
150-151	2	Vcc Low Warning	MSB at lower byte address
152-159	8	Reserved	Reserved
160-175	16	Vendor Specific	Vendor Specific
176-177	2	Rx Power High Alarm	MSB at lower byte address
178-179	2	Rx Power Low Alarm	MSB at lower byte address
180-181	2	Rx Power High Warning	MSB at lower byte address
182-183	2	Rx Power Low Warning	MSB at lower byte address
184-185	2	Tx Bias High Alarm	MSB at lower byte address
186-187	2	Tx Bias Low Alarm	MSB at lower byte address
188-189	2	Tx Bias High Warning	MSB at lower byte address
190-191	2	Tx Bias Low Warning	MSB at lower byte address
192-193	2	Tx Power High Alarm	MSB at lower byte address
194-195	2	Tx Power Low Alarm	MSB at lower byte address
196-197	2	Tx Power High Warning	MSB at lower byte address

198-199	2	Tx Power Low Warning	MSB at lower byte address
200-207	8	Reserved	Reserved thresholds for channel parameter set 4
208-215	8	Reserved	Reserved thresholds for channel parameter set 5
216-223	8	Vendor Specific	Vendor Specific
224	1	Tx EQ & Rx Emphasis Magnitude ID	Tx EQ & Rx Emphasis Magnitude ID
225	1	Rx output amplitude support indicators	Rx output amplitude support indicators
226-229	4	Control options advertising	Control options advertising
230-241	12	Optional Channel Controls	Optional Channel Controls
242-247	6	Channel Monitor Masks	Channel Monitor Masks
248-249	2	Reserved	Reserved channel monitor masks set 4
250-251	2	Reserved	Reserved channel monitor masks set 5
252-255	4	Reserved	Reserved

SFP28 Monitoring Specification

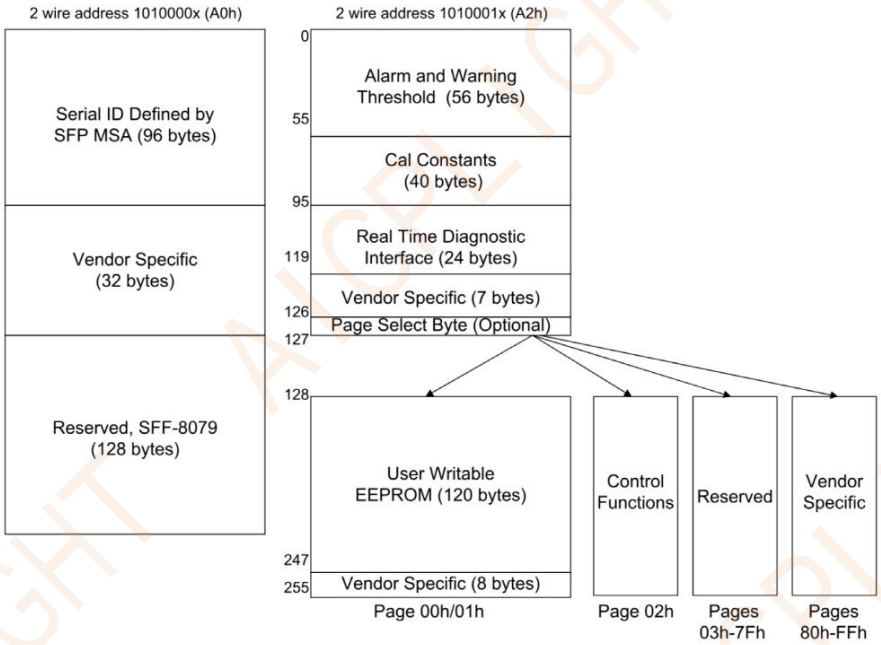


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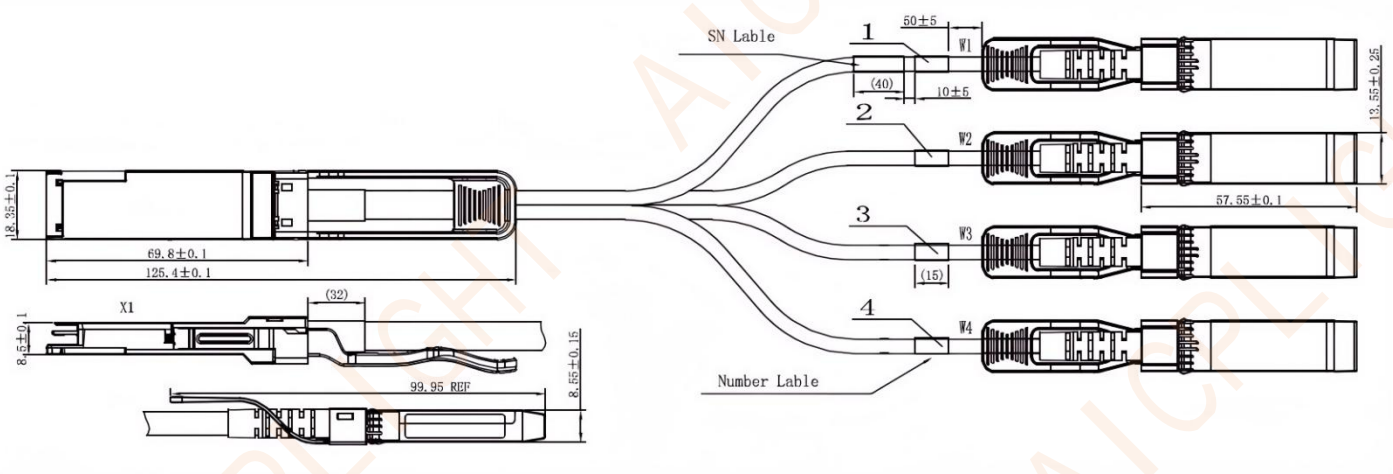
SFP28 Memory map Table

A0h	Bytes	Name	Description
A0h ID Fields			
0	1	Identifier	Type of transceiver
1	1	Ext. Identifier	Extended identifier of type of transceiver
2	1	Connector	Code for connector type
3-10	8	Transceiver	Code for electronic or optical compatibility
11	1	Encoding	Code for high speed serial encoding algorithm
12	1	Signaling Rate, Nominal	Nominal signaling rate, units of 100 MBd.
13	1	Rate Identifier	Type of rate select functionality
14	1	Length (SMF,km) or Copper Cable Attenuation	Link length supported for single-mode fiber, units of km, or copper cable attenuation in dB at 12.9 GHz
15	1	Length (SMF) or Copper Cable Attenuation	Link length supported for single-mode fiber, units of 100 m, or copper cable attenuation in dB at 25.78 GHz
16	1	Length (50 um, OM2)	Link length supported for 50 um OM2 fiber, units of 10 m
17	1	Length (62.5 um, OM1)	Link length supported for 62.5 um OM1 fiber, units of 10 m
18	1	Length (OM4 or copper cable)	Link length supported for 50um OM4 fiber, units of 10 m. Alternatively, copper or direct attach cable, units of m
19	1	Length (OM3) or Cable length, additional	Link length supported for 50 um OM3 fiber, units of 10 m. Alternatively, copper or direct attach cable multiplier and base value
20-35	16	Vendor name	SFP vendor name (ASCII)
36	1	Transceiver	Code for electronic or optical compatibility
37-39	3	Vendor OUI	SFP vendor IEEE company ID
40-55	16	Vendor PN	Part number provided by SFP vendor (ASCII)
56-59	4	Vendor rev	Revision level for part number provided by vendor (ASCII)
60-61	2	Wavelength	Laser wavelength (Passive/Active Cable Specification Compliance)
62	1	Fibre Channel Speed 2	Transceiver's Fibre Channel speed capabilities
63	1	CC_BASE	Check code for Base ID Fields (addresses 0 to 62)
64-65	2	Options	Indicates which optional transceiver signals are implemented
66	1	Signaling Rate, max	Upper signaling rate margin, units of %
67	1	Signaling Rate, min	Lower signaling rate margin, units of %
68-83	16	Vendor SN	Serial number provided by vendor (ASCII)
84-91	8	Date code	Vendor's manufacturing date code
92	1	Diagnostic Monitoring Type	Indicates which type of diagnostic monitoring is implemented (if any) in the transceiver
93	1	Enhanced Options	Indicates which optional enhanced features are implemented (if any) in the transceiver
94	1	SFF-8472 Compliance	Indicates which revision of SFF-8472 the transceiver complies with.
95	1	CC_EXT	Check code for the Extended ID Fields (addresses 64 to 94)

96-127	32	Vendor Specific	Vendor Specific EEPROM
128-255	128	Reserved	Reserved (was assigned to SFF-8079)
A2h ID Fields			
00-01	2	Temp High Alarm	MSB at low address
02-03	2	Temp Low Alarm	MSB at low address
04-05	2	Temp High Warning	MSB at low address
06-07	2	Temp Low Warning	MSB at low address
08-09	2	Voltage High Alarm	MSB at low address
10-11	2	Voltage Low Alarm	MSB at low address
12-13	2	Voltage High Warning	MSB at low address
14-15	2	Voltage Low Warning	MSB at low address
16-17	2	Bias High Alarm	MSB at low address
18-19	2	Bias Low Alarm	MSB at low address
20-21	2	Bias High Warning	MSB at low address
22-23	2	Bias Low Warning	MSB at low address
24-25	2	TX Power High Alarm	MSB at low address
26-27	2	TX Power Low Alarm	MSB at low address
28-29	2	TX Power High Warning	MSB at low address
30-31	2	TX Power Low Warning	MSB at low address
32-33	2	RX Power High Alarm	MSB at low address
34-35	2	RX Power Low Alarm	MSB at low address
36-37	2	RX Power High Warning	MSB at low address
38-39	2	RX Power Low Warning	MSB at low address
40-41	2	Optional Laser Temp High Alarm	MSB at low address
42-43	2	Optional Laser Temp Low Alarm	MSB at low address
44-45	2	Optional Laser Temp High Warning	MSB at low address
46-47	2	Optional Laser Temp Low Warning	MSB at low address
48-49	2	Optional TEC Current High Alarm	MSB at low address
50-51	2	Optional TEC Current Low Alarm	MSB at low address
52-53	2	Optional TEC Current High Warning	MSB at low address
54-55	2	Optional TEC Current Low Warning	MSB at low address
56-91	36	Ext Cal Constants or Additional Enhanced Features	Diagnostic calibration constants for optional External Calibration if External Calibration bit, A0h, byte 92, bit 4 is 1 Additional Enhanced Features advertisement, control and status if External Calibration bit, A0h, byte 92, bit 4 is 0
92-94	3	Reserved	
95	1	CC_DMI	Check code for Base Diagnostic Fields (addresses 0 to 94)
96-105	10	Diagnostics	Diagnostic Monitor Data (internally or externally calibrated)
106-109	4	Optional Diagnostics	Monitor Data for Optional Laser temperature and TEC current
110	1	Status/Control	Optional Status and Control Bits

111	1	Reserved	Reserved (was assigned to SFF-8079)
112-113	2	Alarm Flags	Diagnostic Alarm Flag Status Bits
114	1	Tx Input EQ control	Tx Input equalization level control
115	1	Rx Out Emphasis control	Rx Output emphasis level control
116-117	2	Warning Flags	Diagnostic Warning Flag Status Bits
118-119	2	Ext Status/Control	Extended module control and status bytes
120-126	7	Vendor Specific	Vendor specific memory addresses
127	1	Table Select	Optional Page Select
A2h Page 00-01h			
128-247	120	User EEPROM	User writable non-volatile memory
248-255	8	Vendor Control	Vendor specific control addresses
A2h Page 02h			
128-129	2	Reserved	Reserved for SFF-8690 (Tunable Transmitter)
130	1	Reserved	Reserved for future receiver controls
131	1	Rx Decision Threshold	RDT value setting
132-172	41	Reserved	Reserved for SFF-8690
173-255	83	Reserved	Reserved

Mechanical Dimension



Note:

- All dimensions are in mm.
- Unless otherwise specified, dimensional tolerance is ±0.1 mm.
- Latch color: Black.
- Cable length tolerance: ±25 mm for L < 2 m and ±50 mm for L ≥ 2 m.

Handling and Safety Precautions:

- ESD Precautions: Follow standard ESD handling procedures when handling or installing the cable assembly, particularly at the connector ends.
- Bend Radius: Do not bend the cable below the specified minimum bend radius. Avoid sharp bends or repeated bending near the connector strain-relief area.
- Cable Handling: Avoid excessive pulling, twisting, crushing, kinking, or other mechanical stress that may damage the cable or affect signal integrity.
- Installation and Removal: Use the pull tab or release mechanism when inserting or removing the cable assembly. Do not pull directly on the cable.
- Connector Protection: Keep the electrical connector contacts clean and protected from dust, moisture, and contamination when not installed.
- Cable Assembly Protection: Do not disassemble, modify, splice, or attempt to repair the cable assembly or connector housing. Replace the cable if physical damage is observed.

Ordering Information

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Q100-4S25-C1	100G QSFP28 to 4× 25G SFP28 Passive Direct Attach Copper Breakout Cable,1m
Q100-4S25-C2	100G QSFP28 to 4× 25G SFP28 Passive Direct Attach Copper Breakout Cable,2m
Q100-4S25-C3	100G QSFP28 to 4× 25G SFP28 Passive Direct Attach Copper Breakout Cable,3m
Q100-4S25-C5	100G QSFP28 to 4× 25G SFP28 Passive Direct Attach Copper Breakout Cable,5m