

Brocade 8 Gbit/Sec LWL (10 Km) Optical Transceiver

HIGHLIGHTS

- Provides high system reliability through rigorous qualification and certification processes
- Leverages unique design parameters to provide the highest performance with industry-leading Brocade switch and backbone platforms to support business continuity and disaster recovery
- Helps eliminate issues related to SFP incompatibility, reducing downtime and support costs
- Helps eliminate issues resulting from unexpected design changes, providing ongoing end-to-end compatibility
- Optimizes connectivity with Brocade platforms to enable maximum cable distance

Optimized, Certified Optical Transceivers for Extending Data Center Fabrics

Today's enterprise data centers are undergoing an infrastructure transformation, requiring higher speeds, greater scalability, and higher levels of performance and reliability to better meet the demands of business. As speed and performance needs increase, optical transceivers—once considered a generic component of Fibre Channel switching technologies—have become an integral part of overall system design. However, optical transceiver design margins and parameters vary widely, and can be the difference between an optimized, highly reliable fabric and incompatibility issues that drive up support costs.

The Brocade® 8 Gbit/sec Long
Wavelength LWL (10 km) Optical
Transceiver, part of the Brocade family
of Small Form-Factor Pluggable (SFP)
optical transceivers, is optimized to fully
leverage Brocade backbone, director,
and switch products. Brocade LWL SFPs
extend native Fibre Channel connectivity
over distance, enabling high-performance
disaster recovery and business continuity
solutions.

Brocade LWL SFPs are the standard choice for use in mainframe environments, connecting to IBM System z channels and FICON® devices over distance for business continuity and disaster recovery. Together with Brocade switching products, they provide state-of-the-art performance, helping IT organizations achieve new levels of infrastructure consolidation while expanding the capabilities of their applications and services.

End-to-End Compatibility and Reliability

Brocade 8 Gbit/sec LWL 10 km Optical Transceivers support highly reliable operations in data center fabrics and are optimized for Brocade switching platforms. They undergo rigorous qualification and certification testing that results in an end-to-end solution that is easier to maintain—helping improve the availability of data center fabrics supporting mission-critical applications.

Key Features

Brocade 8 Gbit/sec LWL 10 km SFPs are hot-swappable, low-voltage (3.3 V) digital diagnostic optical transceivers that support high-speed serial links over single-mode optical fiber at signaling rates up to 8.5 Gbit/sec. They comply with SFP mechanical (SFF-8432), optical, and electrical specifications (FC-PI-4) for LC duplex transceivers.

The Brocade 8 Gbit/sec LWL 10 km Optical Transceiver is a 1310 nm SFP that complies with 8.5/4.25/2.125 Gbit/sec Fibre Channel specifications. Product highlights include:

- 1310 nm DFB laser
- FC-PI-4 compliance for 8.5/4.25/2.125 Gbit/sec operation
- Diagnostic features per SFF-8472
 "Diagnostic Monitoring Interface for Optical Transceivers," providing real-time monitoring of:
 - Transmitted optical power
 - Received optical power
 - Laser bias current
 - Temperature
 - Supply voltage
- Industry-standard LC duplex connector

- 10 km link lengths at 8.5 Gbit/sec on 9 µm single-mode fiber
- IEC 60825-1 Class 1/CDRH Class 1 laser, eye-safe
- Compliance with Restriction on Hazardous Substances (RoHS) directive

Family of Optical Transceivers

Brocade offers a comprehensive family of 4 Gbit/sec and 8 Gbit/sec SFPs to provide highly compatible, high-performance connectivity to Brocade backbone, director, and switch products.

For additional ordering information, contact a Brocade representative or visit www.brocade.com/howtobuy.

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Brocade 8 Gbit/Sec LWL (10 Km) Optical Transceiver Specifications

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Performance	Fibre Channel: 2.125, 4.250, and 8.5 Gbit/sec line speed, full duplex; auto-sensing of 2, 4, and 8 Gbit/sec port speeds			
Media	Hot-pluggable, industry-standard SFP, LC connector, LWL			
Operating parameters	Transmit (Tx):			
	Wavelength: 1260 to 1360 nm			
	 Average power: -8.4 to 0.5 dBm 			
	• RIN: -128 dB/Hz max			
	Optical return loss: -12 dB minimum			
	• OMA: 290 μW, -5.3 dBm			
	Receive (Rx):			
	 Average power: -13.8 to 0.5 dBm 			
	Optical return loss: -12 dB			
	 Unstressed sensitivity: 42 μW, -13.8 dBm 			
	• 3 dB cutoff maximum: 12 GHz			
Mechanicals				
Size	Width: 14.80 mm (0.58 inches)			
	Height: 12.40 mm (0.49 inches)			
	Depth: 56.70 mm (2.23 inches)			
Environmentals				
Storage temperature	-40°C to 85°C (-40°F to 185°F)			
Power				
Power dissipation	1.0 W			

Regulatory and Standards Compliance

- North America: UL/CSA 60950, CDRH Class 1
- European Union: EN 60950, EN 60825 Class 1

Caution:

- Do not look through the optical ports, as it is a potential eye hazard.
- SFP is an ESD sensitivity Class 2 device. It should be handled accordingly.

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visit www.sffcommittee.org.

For information about supported SAN standards,

visit www.brocade.com/sanstandards.

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