

QSFP+ to 10 GbE SFP+ Passive DAC Breakout Cable (M/M), QSFP+ to (x4) SFP+, Compatible to Cisco QSFP-4SFP10G-CU3M, 3M (9.84 ft.)

MODEL NUMBER: N281-03M-BK



Connects and distributes your 40 GbE system directly into four 10 GbE servers, switches and/or adapters.

Features

Splits a 40 GbE Network System to Four 10 GbE Servers, Switches and/or Adapters

- Ideal for data centers, high-end servers and enterprise wiring closets
- Lower port cost and power budget when compared to fiber optics
- Multi-platform support for 40GBASE-CR4, 10GBASE-CR4, 6G SAS, Fibre Channel and SONET

Top-of-the-Line Construction

- Zinc die-cast male connectors for superior EMI resistance
- Ergonomic pull-tab ejectors for quick, easy connections
- 8-pair wire technology optimized for bandwidth-intense applications
- Flexible 30 AWG conductors maintain smooth high-frequency response

Fully Compliant and Compatible

- Compatible with SDR, DDR and QDR
- Compatible with all QSFP and QSRP+ ports
- Complies with latest MSA (Multi-Source Agreement) SFF-8431 and SFF-8436 architecture
- Compatible to Cisco QSFP-4SFP10G-CU3M

Specifications

OVERVIEW	
UPC Code	037332193124
Brand Compatibility	Cisco

Highlights

- Supports serial data rates up to 40 Gbps
- Complies with MSA SFF-8431 and SFF-8436 specifications
- Compatible to Cisco QSFP-4SFP10G-CU3M
- SDR, DDR and QDR compatible
- Zinc die-cast QSFP+ and SFP+ male connectors
- Pull-tab ejectors for quick, easy connections

System Requirements

- Networking switch or other hardware with open QSFP+ ports

Package Includes

- N281-03M-BK 40 GbE QSFP+ to 10 GbE SFP+ Passive DAC Copper Breakout Cable (M/M), 3 m (10 ft.)



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Cable Type	Passive
Compatible Brand	Cisco
CONNECTIONS	
Side A - Connector 1	QSFP+ (MALE)
Side B - Connector 1	(4) SFP+ (MALE)
PHYSICAL	
Color	Black
Cable Jacket Color	Black
Cable Jacket Material	PVC
Cable Outer Diameter (OD)	4.2mm
Wire Gauge (AWG)	30
Cable Length (ft.)	9.8
Cable Length (m)	2.99
Cable Length (in.)	117.6
Cable Length (cm)	298.704
Minimum Bend Radius	23mm
Shipping Dimensions (hwd / in.)	17.00 x 14.00 x 0.50
Shipping Dimensions (hwd / cm)	43.18 x 35.56 x 1.27
Shipping Weight (lbs.)	1.10
Shipping Weight (kg)	0.50
Unit Dimensions (hwd / in.)	17.000 x 14.000 x 0.500
ENVIRONMENTAL	
Operating Temperature Range	32° to 158°F (0° to 70°C)
Storage Temperature Range	-4° to 185°F (-20° to 85°C)
Operating Humidity Range	5% to 85% RH
Storage Humidity Range	5% to 85% RH
COMMUNICATIONS	
Network Compatibility	40 Gbps
IEEE Standards Supported	802.3BA
FEATURES & SPECIFICATIONS	
Breakout	Yes
STANDARDS & COMPLIANCE	



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Product Compliance	MSA SFF-8431; MSA SFF-8436; RoHS; REACH
WARRANTY & SUPPORT	
Product Warranty Period (Worldwide)	Lifetime limited warranty

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