

# LinkX™ 100Gb/s Passive Copper Cables

Mellanox's LinkX passive copper cables provide robust connections for leading edge 100Gb/s systems. Passive copper cables require no additional power to ensure quality connectivity. The 100Gb/s passive copper cables are fully compliant with SFF-8436 specification and provide connectivity between devices using QSFP28 ports. Mellanox's LinkX 100Gb/s passive copper cables fill the need for short, cost-effective connectivity in the data center.

Mellanox's high-quality solutions provide a power-efficient replacement for active power connectivity such as fiber optic cables for short distances.

Optimizing systems to operate with Mellanox's LinkX 100Gb/s passive copper cables significantly reduces power consumption and EMI emission.

The Low Smoke Zero Halogen (LSZH) design fully complies with the European Union Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS) directive and similar North American safety and environmental standards.

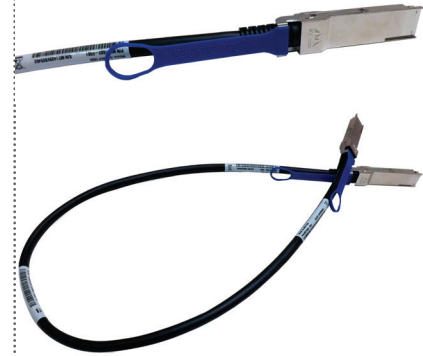


Table 1 - Ordering Information

| Max Data Rate | Part Number     | Description   |
|---------------|-----------------|---|
| EDR           | MCP1600-E00A    | Mellanox® Passive Copper cable, IB EDR, up to 100Gb/s, QSFP, LSZH, 0.5m |
|               | MCP1600-E001    | Mellanox® Passive Copper cable, IB EDR, up to 100Gb/s, QSFP, LSZH, 1m   |
|               | MCP1600-E01A    | Mellanox® Passive Copper cable, IB EDR, up to 100Gb/s, QSFP, LSZH, 1.5m |
|               | MCP1600-E002    | Mellanox® Passive Copper cable, IB EDR, up to 100Gb/s, QSFP, LSZH, 2m   |
|               | MCP1600-E02A    | Mellanox® Passive Copper cable, IB EDR, up to 100Gb/s, QSFP, LSZH, 2.5m |
|               | MCP1600-E003    | Mellanox® Passive Copper cable, IB EDR, up to 100Gb/s, QSFP, LSZH, 3m   |
| 100GbE        | MCP1600-C00A    | Mellanox® Passive Copper cable, ETH 100GbE, 100Gb/s, QSFP, 0.5m         |
|               | MCP1600-C001    | Mellanox® Passive Copper cable, ETH 100GbE, 100Gb/s, QSFP, 1m           |
|               | MCP1600-C01A    | Mellanox® Passive Copper cable, ETH 100GbE, 100Gb/s, QSFP, 1.5m         |
|               | MCP1600-C002    | Mellanox® Passive Copper cable, ETH 100GbE, 100Gb/s, QSFP, 2m           |
|               | MCP1600-C02A    | Mellanox® Passive Copper cable, ETH 100GbE, 100Gb/s, QSFP, 2.5m         |
|               | MCP1600-C003-AM | Mellanox® Passive Copper cable, ETH 100GbE, 100Gb/s, QSFP, 3m, 30AWG    |
|               | MCP1600-C003    | Mellanox® Passive Copper cable, ETH 100GbE, 100Gb/s, QSFP, 3m           |
|               | MCP1600-C005AM  | Mellanox® Passive Copper cable, ETH 100GbE, 100Gb/s, QSFP, PVC, 5m      |

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Compliant with SFF-8665
- Compliant with IEEE 802.3bj
- Up to 100Gb/s data rates
- Ultra low crosstalk for improved performance
- Low insertion loss
- BER better than 10<sup>-15</sup>
- Serial numbers printed on each end
- Tested in an end-to-end system
- RoHS compliant
- Halogen free

Table 2 - Operational Specifications

| Parameter                   | Minimum | Typical | Maximum | Units |
|-----------------------------|---------|---------|---------|-------|
| Supply Voltage (Vcc)        | 3.135   | 3.3     | 3.465   | V     |
| Power Consumption           | ---     | ---     | 0.1     | W     |
| Operating Case Temperature  | 0       |         | 70      | °C    |
| Operating Relative Humidity | 5       |         | 85      | %     |

Table 3 - Mechanical Specifications

| Max Data Rate | AWG | Length          | Cable Diameter                           | Minimum Bend Radius <sup>1</sup>           | Length Tolerance |
|---------------|-----|-----------------|--|--|------------------|
| 100GbE        | 30  | 0.5             | 6.9±0.3mm (PVC)                          | Single bend: 34.5mm<br>Repeated bend: 69mm | ±25mm            |
|               |     | 1               |  |  |                  |
|               |     | 1.5             |  |  |                  |
|               |     | 2               |  |  | ±50mm            |
|               |     | 2.5             |  |  |                  |
|               | 3   |                 |  |  |                  |
|               | 28  | 3               | 7.4±0.3mm (PVC)                          | Single bend: 37mm<br>Repeated bend: 74mm   |                  |
| 26            | 5   | 8.4±0.3mm (PVC) | Single bend: 42mm<br>Repeated bend: 84mm |  |                  |
| EDR           | 30  | 0.5             | 7.2±0.3mm (LSZH)                         | Single bend: 36mm<br>Repeated bend: 72mm   | ±25mm            |
|               |     | 1               |  |  |                  |
|               |     | 1.5             |  |  |                  |
|               | 28  | 2               | 7.8±0.3mm (LSZH)                         | Single bend: 39mm<br>Repeated bend: 78mm   | ±50mm            |
|               | 26  | 2.5             | 8.8±0.3mm (LSZH)                         | Single bend: 44mm<br>Repeated bend: 88mm   |                  |
| 3             |     |                 |  |  |                  |

<sup>1</sup> Both the bending radius and the assembly bending radius are for a single time bending.

