



## 8 Channel Contact Closure Fiber Optic Converter

**Transmit 8 Contact Closures over Fiber with  
maximum reliability**

### Introduction

The RLH Contact Closure Fiber optic converter transmits 8 digital input signals over fiber optic cable. Applications include alarm event triggering, building automation, environmental control systems, fire & alarm systems, gate control, traffic signal control equipment, and more.

The Contact Closure Input device is configured with input terminals that will either sense a dry contact closure or will accept a DC Voltage Input Signal depending on model. The Contact Closure Output device has 8 output relays with normally closed and normally open terminals available for each relay. Each unit features a NC/NO alarm contact for system status monitoring and convenient LED indicators to view system status.

This hardened, rugged system is designed for standard T35 DIN rail mount or wall mount applications. The 8 Channel Contact Closure Fiber Optic Converter is designed, engineered and assembled in the USA. It is covered by our Lifetime Warranty.



*8 Channel Contact Closure Fiber Optic Converter Input*

### Features

Each output relay is rated for 60 Watts

Inputs are available with Dry contact sensors or Voltage sensing (wet) inputs

Each Input is optically isolated for maximum protection

Output relays can be wired either normally open or normally closed

Alarm contact for system status monitoring

Compatible with all MSA compliant Gigabit SFPs

Hardened to operate in -40°C to +70°C (-40°F to +158°F)

DIN rail or Wall Mount (Wall mount ears included)

Redundant Power Inputs (12~48VDC)

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## General Safety Practices

### Intended Audience

This guide is intended for use by knowledgeable installation, operation and repair personnel. Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of the information in this guide. However, due to constant product improvement, specifications and information contained in this document are subject to change without notice.

### Conventions

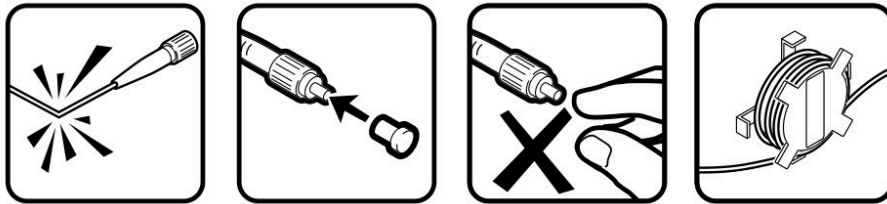
Symbols for notes, attention, and caution are used throughout this manual to provide readers with additional information, advice when special attention is needed, and caution to prevent injury or equipment damage.

The equipment discussed in this document may require tools designed for the purpose being described. RLH recommends that service personnel be familiar with the correct handling and use of any installation equipment used, and follow all safety precautions including the use of protective personal equipment as required.

### Caution - Severe Shock Hazard

- Never install during a lightning storm or where unsafe high voltages are present
- Active phone lines may carry high DC voltages. Use caution when handling copper wiring
- Do not open the enclosure, there are no user serviceable parts

### Guidelines for handling terminated fiber cable



- Do not bend fiber cable sharply. Use gradual and smooth bends to avoid damaging glass fiber
- Keep dust caps on fiber optic connectors at all times when disconnected
- Do not remove dust caps from unused fiber
- Keep fiber ends and fiber connectors clean and free from dust, dirt and debris. Contamination will cause signal loss
- Do not touch fiber ends
- Store excess fiber on fiber spools at site

### Laser Safety



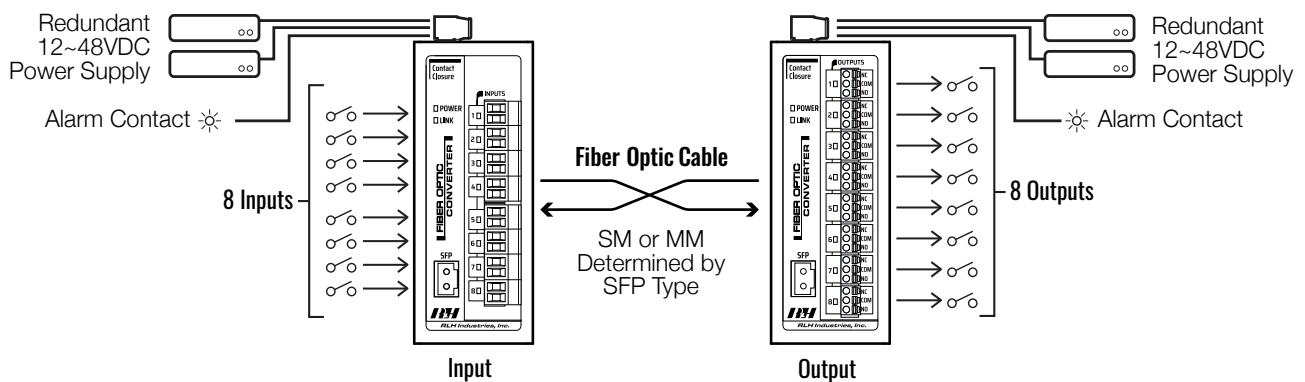
Do not look directly into a fiber-optic transceiver or into the ends of fiber-optic cables. Fiber-optic transceivers and fiber-optic cable connected to a transceiver emit laser light that can cause eye damage.

## System Description

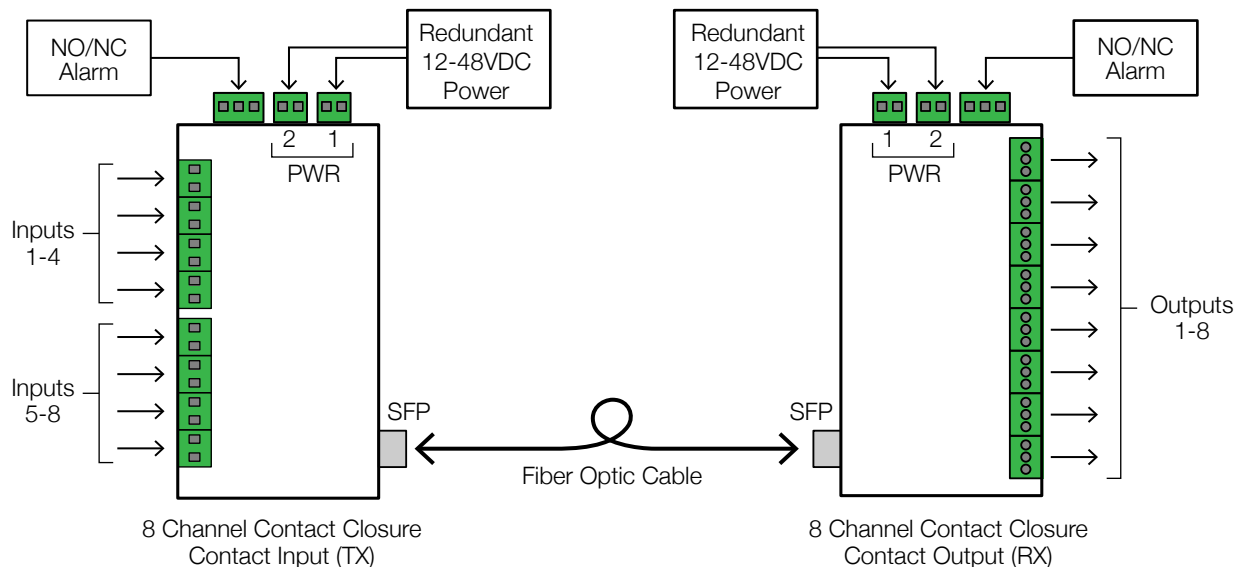
### Applications

By utilizing fiber optic cable, the 4 Channel Bi-Directional Contact Closure DIN Fiber Link system provides absolute electrical isolation between both ends of the network. It is immune to EMI/RF interference, ground loops, and high voltage surges from lightning or ground faults, and is ideal in electrically noisy environments such as near large power sources, electrical motors, and radio communications equipment.

Additionally, the contact closure system allows the use of fiber cable infrastructure to transport relay alarms to and from locations being able to achieve distances of up to 100Km. Using a fiber optic contact closure system can simplify messaging and eliminate the need for a PLC or IED to transport the status of remote alarms and IO.



**System Diagram**



**System Connection Diagram**

## Commonly Used Acronyms & Abbreviations

Name	Description
<b>TX</b>	Transmit
<b>RX</b>	Receive
<b>PWR</b>	Power
<b>CH</b>	Channel
<b>DRY</b>	Input does not require voltage to sense a Dry contact
<b>WET</b>	Input expects DC Voltage IN
<b>Digital Input</b>	An ON or OFF (1 or 0)
<b>NO</b>	Normally Open
<b>NC</b>	Normally Closed

## Installation

### Prior to Installation

Check for shipping damage:

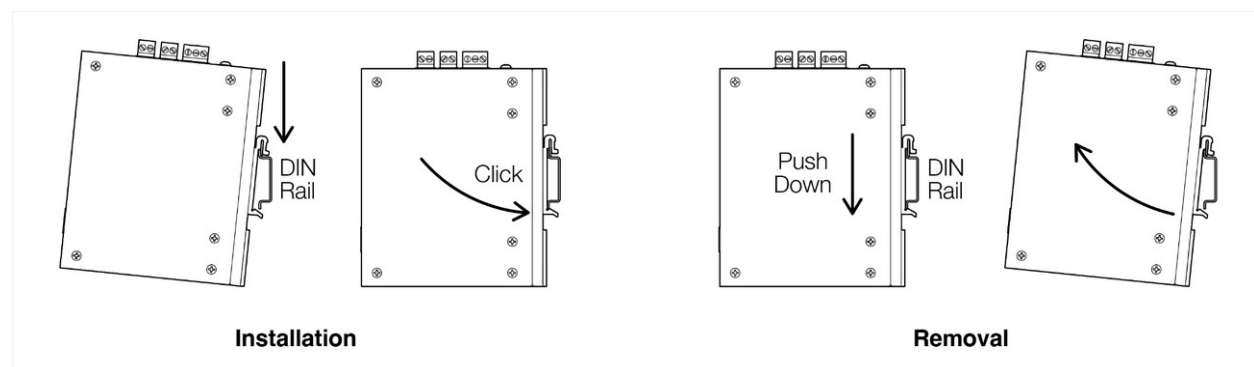
- Check the contents to ensure correct model and fiber type
- Have a clean, dry, installation environment ready

### Required for installation:

- 12-48 VDC Power Source
- T35 DIN rail or suitable wall mount location
- A weatherproof enclosure is required for outdoor use

### DIN Rail Mounting

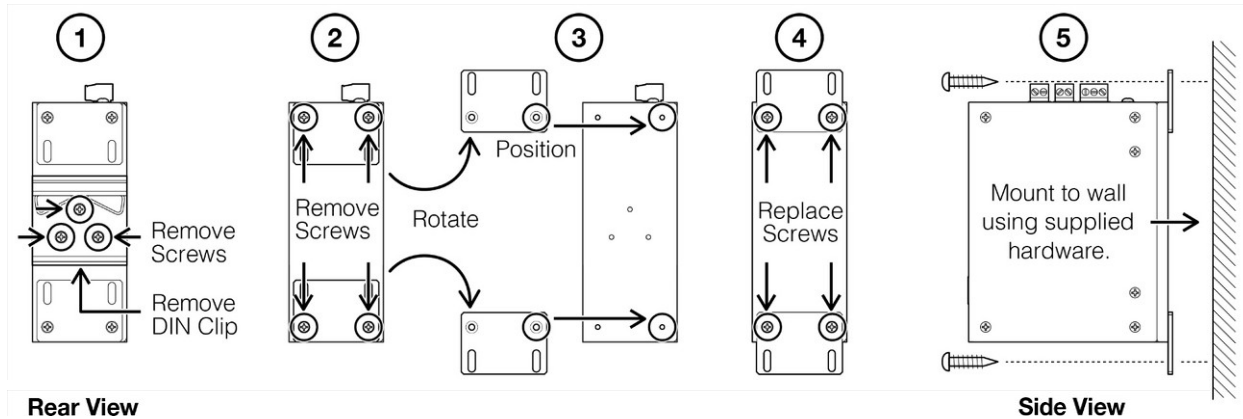
The DIN clip for mounting the system is mounted onto the rear panel. Hook the DIN clip on the top flange of the DIN rail, press down and rotate to the locked position to install. To remove, push down to depress the spring latch and rotate off of the DIN rail.



### DIN Rail Mounting

## Wall Mounting

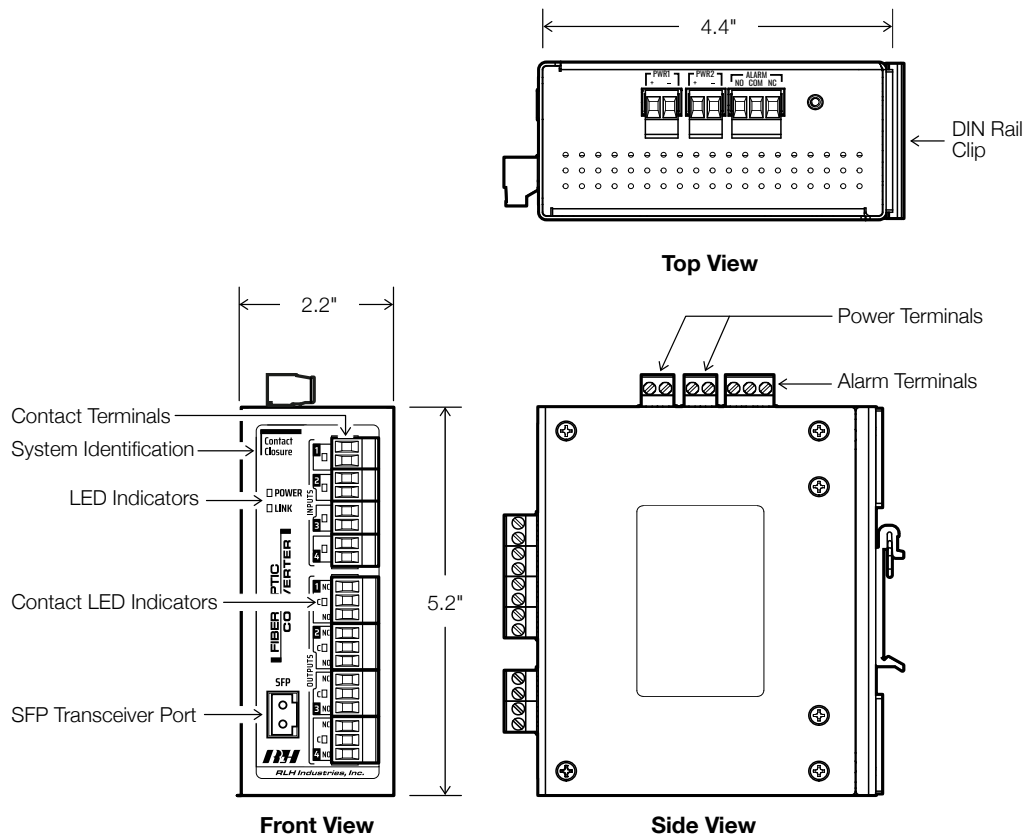
The system can be easily wall mounted by attaching the provided wall mount ears and hardware. Attach the wall mount ears by following the instructions below.



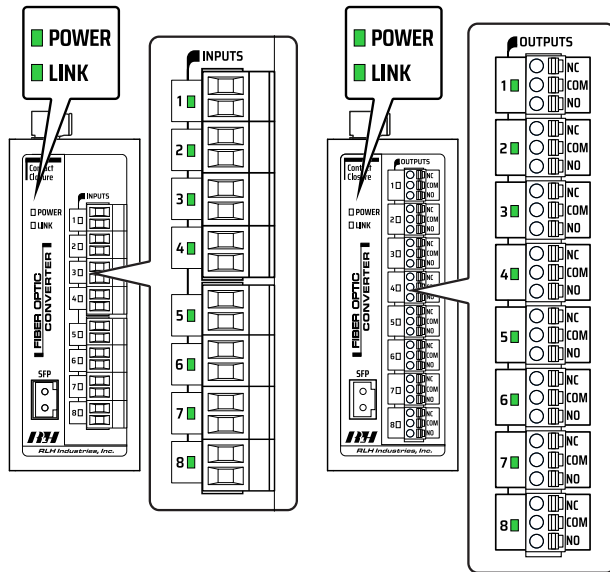
## Wall Mounting

## Front Panel

The front panel contains the input and output contact terminals, LEDs, and the SFP Transceiver fiber port.



## Front Panel LEDs

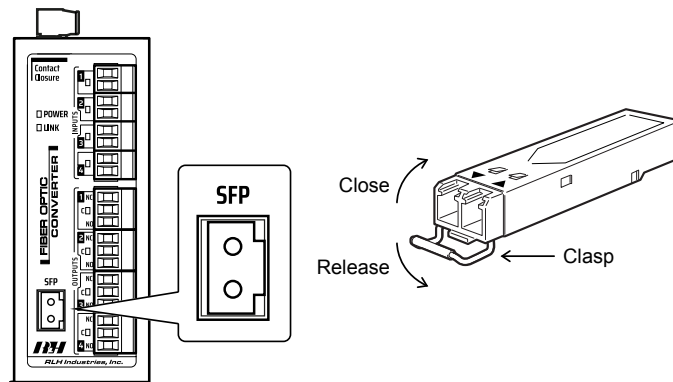


LED	Name	Status	Condition
Power	Power Indicator	ON	DC input power OK
		OFF	DC Input power failed
Link	System Link	Flashing	Fiber Link OK
		OFF	Fiber Link Failed
Inputs 1-8	Input Sensors	ON	Signal Present
		OFF	No Signal Present
Outputs 1-8	Output Relays	ON	Signal Present
		OFF	No Signal Present

## SFP Transceiver

This system requires MSA compliant, Gigabit fiber optic SFP transceivers. An Industrial grade SFP is recommended to enable reliable operation throughout the entire operational range. SFP transceivers are sold separately.

- Dual fiber systems require identical SFP transceivers
- Single fiber systems require a matching pair, side A and side B
- Close clasp and slide the SFP transceiver into the port
- To remove, pull the clasp back to release it, and then slide it out



**SFP Transceiver**

## Connect Fiber Optic Cable

The optical ports are for use with SFP transceivers only. Remove the dust caps from the SFP transceiver and fiber connectors. Plug the cable(s) securely into the SFP.

- Dual fiber systems require the fiber port to be connected to the fiber port on the other end
- Once the system is properly connected and power is applied, the LINK LED should FLASH

## Connect Copper Wire Pairs

The wire pairs from the sensor or controller equipment connect to the green screw-down terminals on the transmitter and receiver modules labeled Input and Output.

- Do not apply voltage to the Input terminals when using a dry input model (FBX-CC-BIDI-DR-1)
- The contact terminals may be removed and accept wire sizes 16~26 AWG
- Fully seat the terminal block back into the connector before operating the system

## Receiver Alarm Contact Wiring

The contact will alarm when the fiber link is down or due to a power failure.

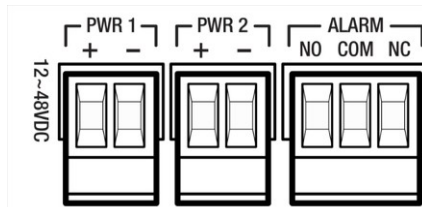
- Use the NO or NC contact positions as required
- The alarm terminal block may be removed and accepts wire sizes 16~26AWG
- Fully seat the terminal block back into the connector before operating the system
- An alarm terminal is present on both the Transmitter and Receiver

## Connect Power Cable

Ensure power supply is OFF prior to wiring the system. Connect a 12-48VDC power supply to the screw down terminals located on the top of the unit.

- Requires one (1) 12-48VDC power supply. Use a second power source for redundant power
- The terminal blocks are removable and accept wire sizes 16~26 AWG
- Fully seat the terminal blocks back into the connector before operating the system

**Note:** The power inputs are polarity insensitive. Be sure to convert the appropriate power source is being used before wiring.



**Power and Alarm Terminals**

## Troubleshooting

Ensure power supply is OFF prior to wiring the system. Connect a 12-48VDC power supply to the screw down terminals located on the top of the unit.

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If trouble is encountered, verify all copper, serial cable and fiber connections, signal and voltage levels, if the alarm is on, check the fiber cable and connections, or the power supply and connections of the unit on the other end. If trouble persists, contact technical support at RLH Industries, Inc.

[support@fiberopticlink.com](mailto:support@fiberopticlink.com)

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## System Specifications

<b>Inputs 1~8:</b>	<b>Model: FBX-CC-INPUT-DR-1</b>	Dry (0-100 ohms) contact closure
	<b>Model: FBX-CC-INPUT-05-1</b>	Wet 5V (3.3~10VDC / 5mA) contact closure
	<b>Model: FBX-CC-INPUT-24-1</b>	Wet 12/24V (8~27VDC / 5mA) contact closure
	<b>Model: FBX-CC-INPUT-48-1</b>	Wet 24/48V (20~52VDC / 5mA) contact closure
	<b>Optical Isolation</b>	3.5kV
<b>Outputs 1~8:</b>	<b>Relay Type</b>	Mechanical, SPDT Relay, Form C
	<b>Max. Power</b>	60W / 125VA
	<b>Max. Voltage</b>	220VDC / 250VAC
	<b>Max. Current</b>	2A AC/DC
<b>System Response Time:</b>		5ms typical, 10ms maximum

## General Specifications

<b>Fiber Port:</b>	1 Gigabit SFP Slot, Accepts MSA compliant 1.25Gbps SFPs (Sold separately)	
<b>LED Indicators:</b>	Power, Fiber, Input/Outputs 1~8	
<b>Power Input:</b>	Standard Models	12~48VDC (11~53V) (See ordering information for Wet Contact Input Voltage Range)
	-A powering option	125VDC (42~160V) (See ordering information for Wet Contact Input Voltage Range)
	Dual redundant power options - Polarity insensitive	
<b>Power Consumption:</b>	Input Module	8 Watts Maximum
	Output Module	8 Watts Maximum
<b>DC Input Isolation (In/Out):</b>	1.5KV	
<b>Overcurrent Protection:</b>	1.0A	Automatic Recovery
<b>System Alarm:</b>	Normally Open / Closed Relay	
<b>Temperature:</b>	Storage	-40°C to +85°C (-40°F to +185°F)
	Operating	-40°C to +70°C (-40°F to +158°F)
<b>Dimensions:</b>	H 5.2" x W 2.2" x D 4", (131mm x 56mm x 102mm) - not including DIN clip	
<b>Weight:</b>	1.6 lbs. (0.73kg)	
<b>Mounting:</b>	Includes standard T-35 DIN rail clip and wall mount ears	
<b>Humidity:</b>	95% non-condensing	
<b>Compliance:</b>	NDAA, TAA, FCC Class A, CE, RoHS	
<b>Warranty:</b>	Lifetime - Visit <a href="http://www.fiberoptick.com">www.fiberoptick.com</a> for warranty information and coverage details	



## Ordering Information

Description	Part Number
8 Channel Contact Closure Fiber Optic Converter, Dry Contact Inputs, 1 SFP Slot, Powered by 12~48VDC	<b>FBX-CC-INPUT-DR-1</b>
8 Channel Contact Closure Fiber Optic Converter, 5VDC Wet Inputs, 1 SFP Slot, Powered by 12~48VDC	<b>FBX-CC-INPUT-05-1</b>
8 Channel Contact Closure Fiber Optic Converter, 12-24VDC Wet Inputs, 1 SFP Slot, Powered by 12~48VDC	<b>FBX-CC-INPUT-24-1</b>
8 Channel Contact Closure Fiber Optic Converter, 24-48VDC Wet Inputs, 1 SFP Slot, Powered by 12~48VDC	<b>FBX-CC-INPUT-48-1</b>
8 Channel Contact Closure Fiber Optic Converter, Dry Contact Output, 1 SFP Slot, Powered by 12~48VDC	<b>FBX-CC-OUTPUT-1</b>

- A complete system requires **TWO** units
- Add **-A** to the end of the part number for 125VDC powering option
- Single fiber (bi-directional) SFP transceivers must always be paired, side A and side B

## RLH Certified SFP Transceivers

Description	Mode	Conn.	Distance	Fibers	Wavelength	Part Number
Multimode, LC, 550m/1804 feet, Dual Fiber, 850nm	MM	LC	550m/1804 feet	Dual Fiber	850nm	<b>SFP-1G-03-2</b>
Multimode, LC, 2km/1.2 miles, Dual Fiber, 1310nm	MM	LC	2km/1.2 miles	Dual Fiber	1310nm	<b>SFP-1G-04-2</b>
Singlemode, LC, 20km/12.4 miles, Dual Fiber, 1310nm	SM	LC	20km/12.4 miles	Dual Fiber	1310nm	<b>SFP-1G-30-2</b>
Singlemode, LC, 60km/37 miles, Dual Fiber, 1550nm	SM	LC	60km/37 miles	Dual Fiber	1550nm	<b>SFP-1G-31-2</b>
Singlemode, LC, 120km/74 miles, Dual Fiber, 1550nm	SM	LC	120km/74 miles	Dual Fiber	1550nm	<b>SFP-1G-34-2</b>
Singlemode, LC, 20km/12.4 miles, Single Fiber – Side A, Tx1310/Rx1550	SM	LC	20km/12.4 miles	Single Fiber Side A	T-1310/ R-1550	<b>SFP-1G-20-2</b>
Singlemode, LC, 20km/12.4 miles, Single Fiber – Side B, Rx1310/Tx1550	SM	LC	20km/12.4 miles	Single Fiber Side B	T-1550/ R-1310	<b>SFP-1G-21-2</b>
Singlemode, LC, 60km/37 miles, Single Fiber – Side A, Tx1310/Rx1550	SM	LC	60km/37 miles	Single Fiber Side A	T-1310/ R-1550	<b>SFP-1G-24-2</b>
Singlemode, LC, 60km/37 miles, Single Fiber – Side B, Rx1310/Tx1550	SM	LC	60km/37 miles	Single Fiber Side B	T-1550/ R-1310	<b>SFP-1G-25-2</b>

- Single fiber (bi-directional) SFP transceivers must always be paired, side A and side B

## Contact

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