

Maintenance of PAM4 Active Optical Cable



Article Overview

Proper maintenance of PAM4 Active Optical Cables ensures stable 400G data transmission, prevents signal degradation, and extends cable lifespan.

Handling and Safety Precautions

Before disconnecting or connecting a PAM4 AOC, always follow laser safety guidelines and use an ESD-safe environment. Place the cable on an antistatic mat, wear an ESD wrist strap, and avoid leaving transceivers uncovered except during active connection or disconnection. Never bend the cable beyond its minimum bend radius, and avoid letting loops or dangling sections stress the connectors, as this can cause permanent damage.

Cleaning Optical Interfaces

Microscopic contamination on fiber end-faces can severely degrade PAM4 signals, causing Pre-FEC BER spikes, link flapping, and TCP retransmissions. To maintain optimal performance:

- Use engineered solvents and digital inspection scopes to clean transceiver end-faces, following IEC 61300-3-35 compliance.
- Remove dust, oil, and residue using Clean Dry Air (CDA) or filtered compressed air, holding the can upright to avoid streaking or scratching.
- Always handle optical modules in an ESD-safe area and avoid looking directly into...

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