



## LOOPBACK AEC SPECIFICATION

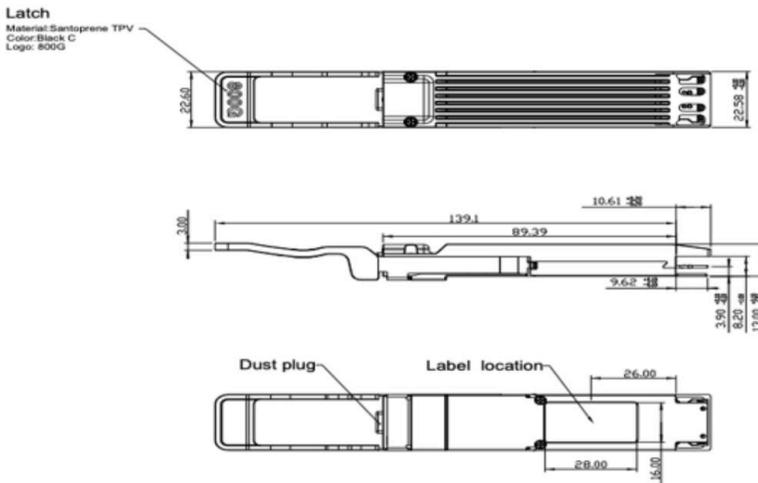
# Plug & Play Loopback AEC

## Active Loopback Test Functionality for 800G Based OSFP Hosts

### 800G (8x100G) OSFP

#### Credo's HiWire Loopback Active Electrical Cable (eLBM)

Credo's CAC8X1A-C0-HW Loopback AEC is design to provide an active loopback test functionality for 800G (8x100G) based OSFP hosts. The module also includes the ability to control a power and thermal load of up to 28W, and well as provide several PRBS, FEC parato, eye height and other loopback functions.



### Features

- 800G (8x100G) loop back configuration controllable on a lane by lane basis
- PRBS Generation and evaluation on a lane by lane basis
- Eye Height measurement with PRBS or mission mode traffic
- CMIS 5.0 compliant
- Single 3.3V power supply
- Up to 25W resistive thermal load that is software controlled via the CMIS port
- Typ. 7W power dissipation with 8 lanes of loopback enabled
- Thin fin design to allow 2.2-2.6 CFM airflow per port
- Hot pluggable
- RoHS2 compliant
- I<sup>2</sup>C management interface
- Operating case temperature range: 0° to +70°C

### Supported Standards and Interfaces

- Common Management Interface Specification (CMIS) v5.0

## Key Features

| Parameter                        | Value  |
|----------------------------------|--|
| Module Form Factor               | QSFP   |
| Number of Data Lanes             | 8 TX and 8 RX per module (PAM4)  |
| Maximum Aggregate Data Rate      | 800Gbps  |
| Nominal Data Rate per Lane       | 106.25Gbps (PAM4)  |
| Electrical Interface and Pin-out | 60-pin edge connector  |
| Pin Description                  | Per QSFP Hardware Specification  |
| Management Interface             | I <sup>2</sup> C, serial, timing per Common Management Interface Specification 4.0 for 8X/16X Pluggable Transceivers |
| Power supply (DC)                | 3.3V   |

## Product Selections

| Part Number   | Configuration          |
|---------------|------------------------|
| CAC8X1A-C0-HW | 800G QSFP Loopback AEC |

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