



CLOS AEC SPECIFICATION

PLUG & PLAY ACTIVE ELECTRICAL CABLE for In-Rack Ethernet Applications in Distributed, Disaggregated Chassis

400G (8x56G) QSFP-DD PAM4 to 400G (8x56G) QSFP-DD PAM4

Credo's HiWire™ Low Power CLOS Active Electrical Cable (LP CLOSAEC)

A thin, low power 400G AEC specifically designed for in rack applications replacing backplanes in Distributed, Disaggregated Chassis (DDC) implementations. Plug & Play LP CLOS AECs consume up to 50% less power than optical and take 75% less volume than DACs, enabling inter connect densities of up to 500 cables per rack.

Credo's CAC4XX321D1D-XX-HW HiWire LP CLOS AEC

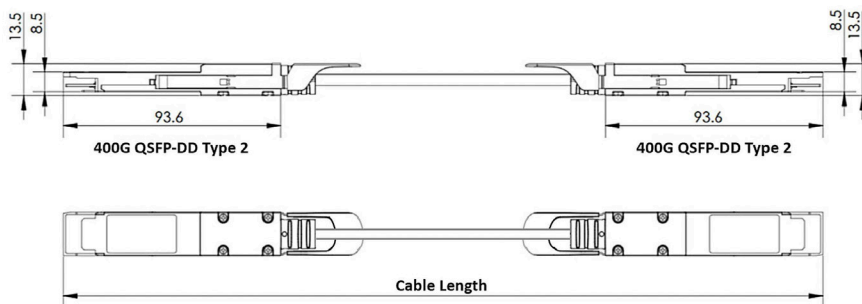
Designed for telecom and data center use. It can sustain 8 lanes of 56G-PAM4 signal in each direction, providing bi-directional 400Gbps traffic per cable. The use and replacement of this AEC is simple and straightforward as it adopts standard QSFP-DD type 2 form factor and complies to MSA specifications.



Features

The following are the key features of the HiWire LP CLOS AEC:

- Recognizable, purple PVC jacket
- 400G to 400G data rate
- Built-in diagnostic features
- CMIS compliant
- Single 3.3V power supply
- Typ.4.5W power dissipation each end
- $BER < 10^{-15}$ (postFEC)
- Hot pluggable
- RoHS2 compliant
- I²C management interface
- Operating case temperature range: 0° to +70°C



Supported Standards and Interfaces

- Common Management Interface Specification (CMIS) v3.0 and v4.0
- QSFP-DD MSA v3.0

Key Features

Parameter	Value
Module Form Factor	QSFP-DD type 2
Number of Data Lanes	8 TX and 8 RX per module (PAM4)
Maximum Aggregate Data Rate	400Gbps
Nominal Data Rate per Lane	53.125Gbps (PAM4)
Electrical Interface and Pin-out	76-pin edge connector
Pin Description	Per QSFP-DD Hardware Specification
Management Interface	I ² C, serial, timing per Common Management Interface Specification for 8X/16X Pluggable Transceivers (QSFP-DD)
Length of Copper AEC	0.5m - 2.5m in 0.5m increments
BER (Pre-FEC)*	Typ. <10 ⁻⁸ * Tested with QPRBS31 pattern
BER (Post-FEC)*	<10 ⁻¹⁵ * Tested with QPRBS31 pattern

Product Selections

Part Number	Length	AWG	CMIS	Weight
CAC4XX321D1D-C0-HW	0.5m	32	CMIS 3.0	140g
CAC41X321D1D-C0-HW	1.0m	32	CMIS 3.0	175g
CAC415321D1D-C0-HW	1.5m	32	CMIS 3.0	213g
CAC42X321D1D-C0-HW	2.0m	32	CMIS 3.0	248g
CAC425321D1D-C0-HW	2.5m	32	CMIS 3.0	288g
CAC43X321D1D-C0-HW	3.0m	32	CMIS 3.0	328g
CAC4xx321D1D-D0-HW	0.5m	32	CMIS 4.0	140g
CAC41X321D1D-D0-HW	1.0m	32	CMIS 4.0	175g
CAC415321D1D-D0-HW	1.5m	32	CMIS 4.0	213g
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Mechanicals

Parameter	Cable Type	Typical	Length
Diameter	16P 32AWG	6.8mm	0.5-3.0m

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