

Cisco MFE and MGE SFP Transceivers

Cisco Small Business Network Accessories

Easily Connect Switches with Fiber Optic Networking Modules

Highlights

- Adds fiber-optic connectivity to Cisco Small Business and Cisco Small Business Pro Series switches
- High-performance link for connecting networks within a building or small campus area
- Easy removal with an integrated spring latch
- Hot swappable to maintain network availability

Product Overview

Cisco® MFE and MGE Small Form-Factor Pluggable (SFP) or mini Gigabit Interface Converter (mini-GBIC) transceivers (Table 1) are easy-to-install modules that provide a simple way to add fiber connectivity or to add an extra Gigabit Ethernet port to your Cisco Small Business or Cisco Small Business Pro Series switches. The transceivers are available for single-mode or multimode fiber-optic cabling and can support distances from 100 meters up to 40 kilometers.

The Cisco MFE and MGE transceivers provide fast and reliable connectivity between switches that are located on different floors, in separate buildings, or on a small campus network needing connectivity between sites. These transceivers can support both Fast and Gigabit Ethernet applications.

Table 1. MFE and MGE SFP Transceiver Modules

	Description
MFE Transceivers	
MFEBX1	100BASE-BX-20U SFP transceiver for single-mode fiber, 1310 nm wavelength, support up to 20 km
MFEFX1	100BASE-FX SFP transceiver, for multimode fiber, 1310 nm wavelength, support up to 2 km
MFELX1	100BASE-LX SFP transceiver, for single-mode fiber, 1310 nm wavelength, support up to 10 km
MGE Transceivers	
MGBBX1	1000BASE-BX-20U SFP transceiver, for single-mode fiber, 1310 nm wavelength, support up to 40 km
MGBLH1	1000BASE-LH SFP transceiver, for single-mode fiber, 1310 nm wavelength, support up to 40 km
MGBLX1	1000BASE-LX SFP transceiver, for single-mode fiber, 1310 nm wavelength, support up to 10 km
MGBSX1	1000BASE-SX SFP transceiver, for multimode fiber, 850 nm wavelength, support up to 550 m
MGBT1	1000BASE-T SFP transceiver for category 5 copper wire, support up to 100 m

Features

- Built-in spring latch for easy module removal
- Hot swappable
- Low insertion-loss duplex LC receptacle
- Low electromagnetic interference (FCC Part 15, Class B) for clear communications
- Meets FDA and International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) eye safety standards

Specifications

Table 2 contains the specifications, package contents, and minimum requirements for the Cisco MFE and MGE SFP Transceivers.

Table 2. Specifications for the Cisco MFE and MGE SFP Transceivers

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Media	MFEBX1: Single-mode fiber (SMF) MFELX1: Single-mode fiber (SMF) MFEFX1: Multimode fiber (MMF) MGBBX1: Single-mode fiber (SMF) MGBLH1: Single-mode fiber (SMF) MGBLX1: Single-mode fiber (SMF) MGBSX1: Multimode fiber (MMF) MGBT1: Category 5e UTP
Application	MFEBX1: 100BASE-BX-20U MFELX1: 100BASE-LX MFEFX1: 100BASE-FX MGBBX1: 1000BASE-BX-20 MGBLH1: 1000BASE-LH MGBLX1: 1000BASE-LX MGBSX1: 1000BASE-SX MGBT1: 1000BASE-T
Connector type	MFEBX1: Single LC MFELX1: Duplex LC MFEFX1: Duplex LC MGBBX1: Single LC MGBLH1: Duplex LC MGBLX1: Duplex LC MGBSX1: Duplex LC MGBT1: RJ-45
Wavelength typical (Tx)	MFEBX1: 1310 nm MFELX1: 1310 nm MFEFX1: 1310 nm MGBBX1: 1310 nm MGBLH1: 1310 nm MGBLX1: 1310 nm MGBSX1: 850 nm MGBT1: N/A
Wavelength range (Rx)	MFEBX1: 1550 nm MFELX1: 1310 nm MFEFX1: 1310 nm MGBBX1: 1490 nm MGBLH1: 1310 nm MGBLX1: 1310 nm MGBSX1: 850 nm MGBT1: N/A
Performance	
Maximum distance	MFEBX1: up to 20 km MFELX1: up to 2 km MFEFX1: up to 10 km MGBBX1: up to 10 km MGBLH1: up to 40 km MGBLX1: up to 10 km MGBSX1: up to 550 m MGBT1: up to 100 m

Average output power	MFEBX1: -20 dBm to -14 dBm MFELX1: -20 dBm to -14 dBm MFEFX1: -15 dBm to -8dBm MGBBX1: -8 dBm to -3 dBm MGBLH1: -4 dBm to 0 dBm MGBLX1: -9.5 dBm to -3 dBm MGBSX1: -9.5 dBm to -4 dBm MGBT1: N/A
Receiver sensitivity	MFEBX1: -32 dBm (max) MFELX1: -30 dBm (max) MFEFX1: -34 dBm (max) MGBBX1: -23 dBm (typ) MGBLH1: -25 dBm (typ) MGBLX1: -20 dBm (typ) MGBSX1: -20 dBm (typ) MGBT1: N/A
Receiver overload	MFEBX1:-8 dBm (min) MFELX1:-10 dBm (min) MFEFX1: -5 dBm (min) MGBBX1: -3 dBm MGBLH1: -3 dBm MGBLX1: -3 dBm MGBSX1: -0 dBm MGBT1: N/A
Environmental	
Dimensions W x H x D	MFEBX1: 13 x 9 x 56 mm (0.53 x 0.33 x 2.19 in.) MFELX1: 13 x 9 x 56 mm (0.53 x 0.33 x 2.19 in.) MFEFX1: 13 x 9 x 56 mm (0.53 x 0.33 x 2.19 in.) MGBBX1: 13.4 x 8.5 x 55.7 mm (0.53 x 0.33 x 2.19 in.) MGBLH1: 13.4 x 8.5 x 56.5 mm (0.53 x 0.33 x 2.22 in.) MGBLX1: 13.4 x 8.5 x 55.7 mm (0.53 x 0.33 x 2.19 in.) MGBSX1: 13.4 x 8.5 x 56.5 mm (0.53 x 0.33 x 2.22 in.) MGBT1: 13.4 x 8.5 x 66 mm (0.53 x 0.33 x 2.60 in.)
Unit weight	0.018 kg (0.63 oz.)
Power	1W (max)
Operating temperature	32° to 158°F (0° to 70°C)
Storage temperature	-40° to 185°F (-40° to 85°C)
Operating humidity	10% to 85% noncondensing
Storage humidity	5% to 90% noncondensing
Standards	
Compliance	FCC Part 15 Class B EN55022 Class B (CISPR 22B) VCCI Class B
Safety	FDA 21 CFR 1040.10 and 1040.11 EN60950, EN (IEC) 60825-1,2
Package Contents	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cisco SFP transceiver • Quick installation guide 	
Minimum Requirements	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Switch with SFP port. Consult the module's Quick Start Guide for interoperability guidelines. 	

Ordering Information

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