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# QSFP28 to QSFP28 Active Optical Cable - 100GbE, AOC, M/M, Aqua, 20M (65.61 ft.)

## MODEL NUMBER: N28H-20M-AQ









QSFP28 cable connects high-speed 100 Gb switches, servers and other networking devices in data centers and enterprise wiring closets.

#### **Features**

QSFP28 Cable Connects Network Equipment at Speeds up to 100 GbpsThis 20-meter (65.6-foot) QSFP28 Active Optical Cable (AOC) provides next-generation performance by combining four full-duplex 25 Gbps SFP channels into one affordable high-density package. Each male connector contains four independent 850 nm VCSEL-based transmitters and four independent receivers using PIN photo detectors inside. Each lane supports data transfer speeds up to 25 Gbps. Together, the N28H-20M-AQ provides an aggregated speed up to 100 Gbps, making it ideal for switches, servers, routers and other high-end networking equipment.

**Push/Pull Tab Connectors Provide Quick, Easy Connections**The hot-pluggable QSFP28 connectors include ergonomic push/pull tabs, which are easily accessible in high-density applications and make the cable easy to install and remove with just one hand.

Engineered and Optimized for Bandwidth-Intense Applications This QSFP28 active optical cable integrates a 100 Gbps Ethernet-optimized 38-position "board as connector" design. Die-cast zinc connectors offer superior EMI (electromagnetic interference) resistance and reduced crosstalk. The connectors have also been tested to meet stringent insertion loss standards. The cable is suitable for high-speed, short-reach dense data connections, such as 100GBASE-SR4 Ethernet, PCIe, Fibre Channel and InfiniBand applications. The plenum-rated OFNP jacket is designed for connecting network components in drop ceiling, walls and ducts.

**Fully Compliant and Compatible with the Latest Standards**This cable is fully compliant with the latest QSFP28 Multi-Source Agreement (MSA), IEEE 802.3bm standards and industry-standard SFF-8636 specifications. It is compatible with all QSFP and QSFP+ ports.

# **Highlights**

- Combines 4 full-duplex 25 Gbps
   SFP lanes for an aggregated
   100 Gbps rate
- Ideal for switches, servers, routers and other high-end networking equipment
- Multi-platform support for 100
   Gb Ethernet, InfiniBand, Fibre
   Channel and PCIe
- Ergonomic push/pull tabs allow easy one-handed connection and disconnection
- Compliant with QSFP28 MSA and SFF-8636 architecture for full QSFP compatibility

#### **Applications**

- 25GBASE-SR and 100GBASE-SR4 Ethernet
- InfiniBand EDR (4x25G) and QDR (4x10G) with CDR turned off
- High-speed parallel interconnects for highperformance computing (HPC) and data center interconnects (DCI)
- Connect active network equipment in high-end server rooms or enterprise wiring closets

### **System Requirements**

 Network switch or other devices with QSFP or QSFP+ ports

# Package Includes

• N28H-20M-AQ QSFP28 to



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# **Specifications**

OVERVIEW		
UPC Code	037332225641	
Technology	Multimode; SFP+/QSPP+/QSFP28	
Optical Mode	ОМЗ	
Mode Type	Multimode	
PHYSICAL		
Color	Aqua; Silver	
Cable Jacket Material	PVC	
Cable Jacket Rating	OFNP	
Cable Outer Diameter (OD)	2.9 mm	
Clad Diameter	50mµ	
Core Diameter	125mµ	
Number of Fibers	8	
Cable Length (ft.)	65.6	
Cable Length (m)	20	
Cable Length (in.)	787.4	
Minimum Bend Radius	30 mm	
Shipping Dimensions (hwd / in.)	0.00 x 0.00 x 0.00	
Shipping Weight (kg)	0.00	
ENVIRONMENTAL		
Operating Temperature Range	32 to 158 F (0 to 70 C)	
Storage Temperature Range	32 to 158 F (0 to 70 C)	
Operating Humidity Range	5% TO 85% RH, Non-Condensing	
Storage Humidity Range	5% TO 85% RH, Non-Condensing	
COMMUNICATIONS		
Network Speed	100Gbe	



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Wavelength	850nm; 1300nm	
Attenuation @ 850NM	3.0dB/KM	
Attenuation @ 1300NM	1.0dB/KM	
IEEE Standards Supported	802.3BM	
CONNECTIONS		
Side A - Connector 1	QSFP28 (MALE)	
Side B - Connector 1	QSFP28 (MALE)	
Connector Material	Zinc Alloy	
FEATURES & SPECIFICATIONS		
Cable Style	Plenum Rated	
STANDARDS & COMPLIANCE		
Certifications	RoHS, REACH, UL Compliant (E347511), Laser Safety Compliant (IEC 60825-1:2014)	
WARRANTY		
Product Warranty Period (Worldwide)	1-year limited warranty	

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