

Title (en)  
ULTRA-SMALL FORM FACTOR OPTICAL CONNECTOR AND ADAPTER

Title (de)  
OPTISCHER VERBINDER MIT ULTRAKLEINEM FORMFAKTOR UND ADAPTER

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CONNECTEUR OPTIQUE À FACTEUR DE FORME ULTRA-PETIT ET ADAPTATEUR

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Abstract (en)  
[origin: MX2020010106A] An optical connector holding two or more LC-type optical ferrules is provided. The optical connector includes an outer body, an inner front body accommodating the two or more LC-type optical ferrules, ferrule springs for urging the optical ferrules towards a mating receptacle, and a back body for supporting the ferrule springs. The outer body and the inner front body are configured such that four LC-type optical ferrules are accommodated in a small form-factor pluggable (SFP) transceiver footprint or eight LC-type optical ferrules are accommodated in a quad small form-factor pluggable (QSFP) transceiver footprint. A mating receptacle (transceiver or adapter) includes internal alignment slots configured to accept a corresponding alignment key on connector outer housing to ensure alignment and orientation for maximum signal transfer between opposing ferrule end faces.

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