





# **40GbE QSFP+ Active Optical Cable**

#### MC2210310-xxx

Mellanox® MC2210310 is a QSFP+ VCSEL-based (Vertical Cavity Surface-Emitting Laser) active optical cable (AOC) designed for use in 40GbE Ethernet systems. MC2210310 AOC offers high port density and configurability with a much longer reach than passive copper cables in the data center. Since the AOC is hot pluggable, it is easy to install and replace.

MC2210310 has a standard SFF-8665 compliant QSFP+ port on the electrical side towards the host system. It contains four multi-mode fibers (MMF) optic transceivers per end, each operating at data rates of up to 10.3125Gb/s. This integrated cable solution provides reliable transport for aggregate data rates of up to 40Gb/s.

Rigorous production testing ensures the best out-of-the-box installation experience, performance and durability. Mellanox's unique quality active fiber cable solutions provide power-efficient connectivity for data center interconnects. They enable higher port bandwidth, density and configurability at a low cost, and reduced power requirement in the data center.

Table 1 - Absolute Maximum Ratings

| Parameter             | Minimum | Maximum | Units |
|-----------------------|---------|---------|-------|
| Supply voltage        | -0.3    | 3.6     | V     |
| Data input voltage    | -0.5    | 3.9     | V     |
| Control input voltage | -0.3    | 3.9     | V     |
| Storage temperature   | -10     | 70      | °C    |

Table 2 - Operational Specifications

| Parameter              | Minimum | Typical | Maximum | Units |
|------------------------|---------|---------|---------|-------|
| Supply voltage (Vcc)   | 3.15    | 3.3     | 3.45    | V     |
| Power consumption      |         | 0.8     | 1       | Gb/s  |
| Supply noise tolerance | 66      |         |         | mV    |

Table 3 - Cable Mechanical Specifications

| Parameter                                                        | Value                                               |                                          | Units |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-------|
| Diameter                                                         | Option 1: 3.3mm; Option 2: 3.0mm                    |                                          | mm    |
| Minimum bend radius                                              | 35                                                  |                                          | mm    |
| Length tolerance (See Figure 1 for the cable length definition.) | Length < 5m:<br>5m < Length < 50m:<br>50m < Length: | +300mm /-0<br>+500mm / -0<br>+1000mm /-0 | m     |
| Cable color                                                      | Length < 30m:<br>Length > 30m:                      | (OM2) Orange<br>(OM3) Aqua               | m     |

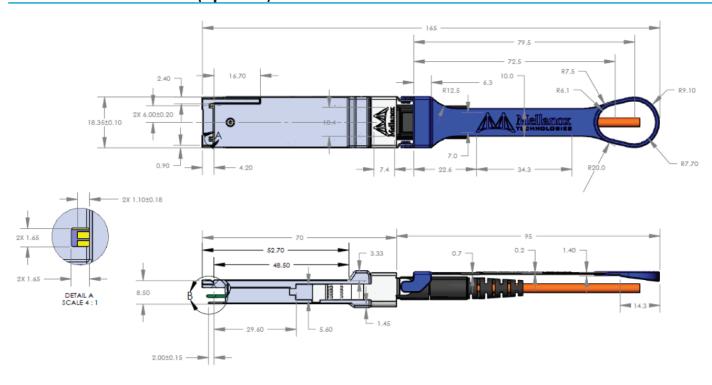
### HIGHLIGHTS

- Up to 40GbE or 40Gb/s data rate
- Programmable Rx output amplitude
- 0.8W power consumption at low Rx output amplitude
- SFF-8685 and SFF-8436 compliant
- IEEE 802.3ba 40GbE compliant
- Operating case temperature 0-70°C
- 3.3V power supply
- BER better than 1E-15
- Hot pluggable
- Class 1 laser safety
- Up to 100 meters in length
- Standard multimode fiber
- RoHS compliant
- Plenum rated (OFNP)
- SFF-8636 compliant I<sup>2</sup>C management interface

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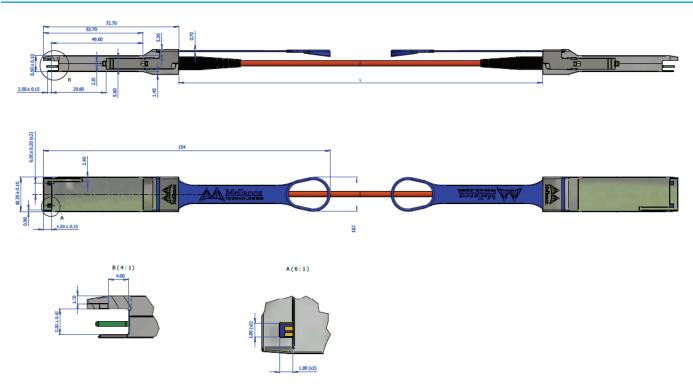


## **Mechanical Schematics (Option 1)**



Note: Multiple options are specified to ensure supply chain robustness. The provided option depends on availability and may change from shipment to shipment.

### **Mechanical Schematics (Option 2)**



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Figure 1. Cable Length Definition

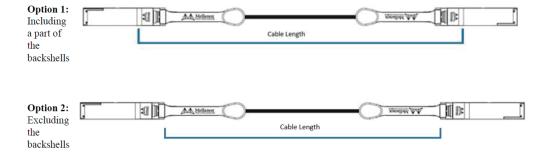


Table 4 - Part Number and Description

| OPN           | Description                                                 |
|---------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| MC2210310-003 | Mellanox® active fiber cable, ETH 40GbE, 40Gb/s, QSFP, 3m   |
| MC2210310-005 | Mellanox® active fiber cable, ETH 40GbE, 40Gb/s, QSFP, 5m   |
| MC2210310-010 | Mellanox® active fiber cable, ETH 40GbE, 40Gb/s, QSFP, 10m  |
| MC2210310-015 | Mellanox® active fiber cable, ETH 40GbE, 40Gb/s, QSFP, 15m  |
| MC2210310-020 | Mellanox® active fiber cable, ETH 40GbE, 40Gb/s, QSFP, 20m  |
| MC2210310-030 | Mellanox® active fiber cable, ETH 40GbE, 40Gb/s, QSFP, 30m  |
| MC2210310-050 | Mellanox® active fiber cable, ETH 40GbE, 40Gb/s, QSFP, 50m  |
| MC2210310-100 | Mellanox® active fiber cable, ETH 40GbE, 40Gb/s, QSFP, 100m |

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#### **Warranty Information**

Mellanox LinkX AOC cables include a 1 year limited hardware warranty, which covers parts repair or replacement.



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