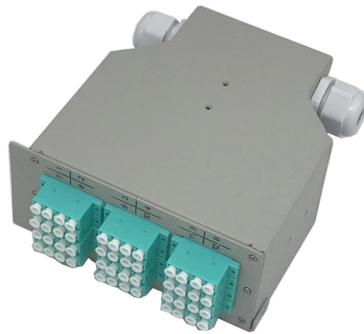


Can the TP5480 optical module be used with SFP



Article Overview

The TP5480 optical module can only be used with an SFP port if it conforms to the SFP form factor, electrical interface, and MSA standards.

Understanding SFP Compatibility

SFP (Small Form-factor Pluggable) modules are hot-pluggable transceivers that convert electrical signals to optical signals and vice versa, enabling fiber or copper connections for network devices like switches and routers . Compatibility depends on several factors:

- **Form Factor and Pinout:** The module must physically fit the SFP slot and match the pin configuration defined by the Multi-Source Agreement (MSA), .
- **Data Rate:** Standard SFP modules typically operate at 1 Gbps, while SFP+ modules support 10 Gbps. Using a module with a mismatched speed may prevent the link from establishing or force a downshift if dual-rate support exists .
- **Wavelength and Fiber Type:** Both ends of the fiber link must use compatible wavelengths and fiber types (single-mode or multi-mode) to ensure proper signal transmission .
- **Vendor Verification:** Some network devices restrict SFP module usage to verified or branded modules. Even if the TP5480 meets SFP specifications, the device may require firmware recognition for proper operation .

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