



SFMFF13xx-28x

User's Guide

Single Mode to Multimode Retiming Media Converter

- Stand-Alone Media Converter
- Gigabit Ethernet

Transition Networks SFMFF13xx-28x series media converters extend multimode interfaces over gigabit Ethernet fiber optic cable.

Unlike most gigabit Ethernet media converters, which allow only two media converters in series, the SFMFF13xx-28x has a retiming/reshaping feature that makes it possible to connect any number of media converters in series.

Part Number	Port One - Duplex Fiber Optic 1000Base-SX	Port Two - Duplex Fiber-Optic 1000Base-LX
SFMFF1314-280	SC, 850 nm multimode 220 m (721 ft)**	SC, 1310 nm single mode 10 km (6.2 miles)
SFMFF1315-280	SC, 850 nm multimode 220 m (721 ft)**	SC, 1310 nm single mode 25 km (15.5 miles)
SFMFF1317-280	SC, 850 nm multimode 220 m (721 ft)**	SC, 1550 nm single mode 65 km (40.3 miles)
SFMFF1324-280	SC, 850 nm multimode 220 m (721 ft)**	SC, 1300 nm multimode (1000Base-SX) 2 km (1.2 miles) (62.5 / 125 mm fiber only)
SFMFF1335-280	SC, 850 nm multimode 220 m (721 ft)**	SC, 1550 nm single mode 125 km (77.5 mi)

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- ** Minimum Cable Distance: 2 meters
 Typical Maximum Cable Distance: 220 meters for 160/500MHz•Km
 270 meters for 200/500MHz•Km

NOTE: The CFMFF13xx-28x model is the chassis version of the media converter. For more information, see the user's guide on-line at: www.transition.com.

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Optional Accessories:

These accessories for the SFMFF13xx-28x media converter are sold separately.

Part Number	Description
SPS-1872-SA	Optional External Power Supply; 18-72VDC Stand-Alone Output: 12.6VDC, 1.0 A
SPS-1872-PS	Optional External Power Supply; 18-72VDC Piggy-back; Output: 12.6VDC, 1.0 A
E-MCR-04	12-Slot Media Converter Rack (includes universal internal power supply) 17 x 15 x 5 in. (432 x 381 x 127 mm)
WMBL	Optional Wall Mount Brackets; Length: 4.0 in. (102 mm)
WMBV	Optional Vertical Mount Bracket; Length: 5.0 in. (127 mm)
WMBD	Optional DIN Rail Mount Bracket; Length: 5.0 in. (127 mm)
WMBD-F	Optional DIN Rail Mount Bracket (flat); Length: 3.3in. (84 mm)

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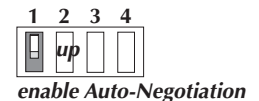
Set the 4-Position Switch

- The 4-position switch is located on the side of the media converter.
- Use a small flat-blade screwdriver to set the recessed switches.

Fiber Auto-Negotiation (Switch 1)

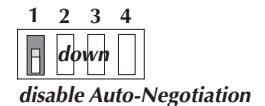
up = Enable fiber Auto-Negotiation for both the single mode and the multimode ports.

When fiber Auto-Negotiation is enabled: The pause feature can be set using switches 3 and 4. (See page 4).



down = Disable fiber Auto-Negotiation for both the single mode and the multimode ports.

When fiber Auto-Negotiation is disabled: Switches 3 and 4 will not function. The media converter adopts the pause setting from the end device at the other end of the fiber cable.



NOTE: All devices in the network, including the end devices, must have Auto-Negotiation enabled, or all devices must have Auto-Negotiation disabled. Otherwise, the devices in the network will not link up.

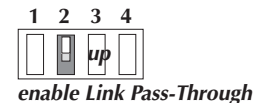


All devices must have the same Auto-Negotiation setting (all enabled or all disabled)

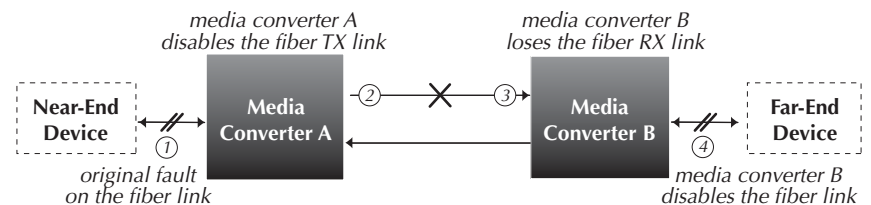
Link Pass-Through (Switch 2)

up = Enable Link Pass-Through.

down = Disable Link Pass-Through.



The Link Pass-Through feature allows the media converter to monitor both fiber RX (receive) ports for loss of signal. In the event of a loss of an RX signal on one media port, the media converter will automatically disable the TX (transmit) signal of the other media port, thus, "passing through" the link loss.



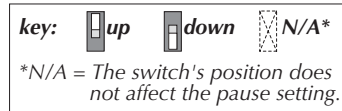
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Pause (Switches 3 & 4)

The pause feature can improve network performance by allowing one end of the link to signal the other to discontinue frame transmission for a set period of time to relieve buffer congestion.

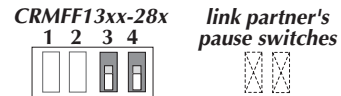
To properly set the pause feature in the network, the link partner (i.e., the device to which the SFMFF13xx-28x is linked) must also have comparable pause switches. **If the link partner does not have the pause feature, disable the pause feature on the SFMFF13xx-28x media converter.**

The SFMFF13xx-28x has four pause options (listed below). To the right of each option, a drawing shows the switch settings for the SFMFF13xx-28x and the link partner.



No Pause

- Pause feature is disabled.



Transmit Only:

- SFMFF13xx-28x can transmit and the link partner can receive the pause signal.



Transmit and Receive:

- Both the SFMFF13xx-28x and the link partner can send and receive the pause signal.



Receive Only:

- The SFMFF13xx-28x can receive and the link partner can transmit the pause signal.



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Power the Media Converter

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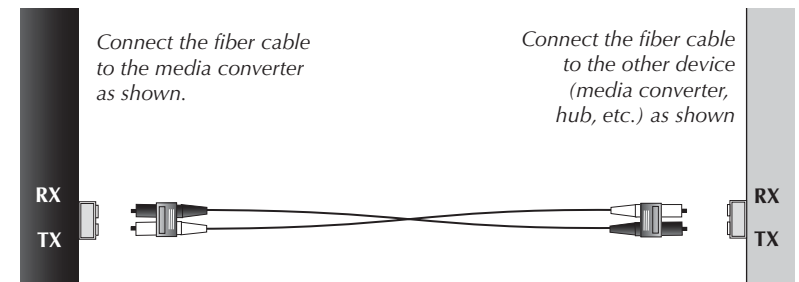
- Install the power adapter cord to the back of the media converter.
- Connect the power adapter plug to AC power.
- Verify that the media converter is powered by observing the illuminated LED power indicator light.

DC

Consult the user's guide for the Transition Networks SPS1872-xx DC external power supply for powering the media converter.

Install the Fiber Cable

- Locate or build IEEE 802.3™ compliant fiber cable with male, two-stranded TX to RX connectors installed at both ends.
- Connect the fiber cables to the SFMFF13xx-28x media converter as described:
 - Connect the male **TX** cable connector to the female **TX** port.
 - Connect the male **RX** cable connector to the female **RX** port.
- Connect the fiber cables to the other device (another media converter, hub, etc.) as described:
 - Connect the male **TX** cable connector to the female **RX** port.
 - Connect the male **RX** cable connector to the female **TX** port.



Operation

Status LEDs

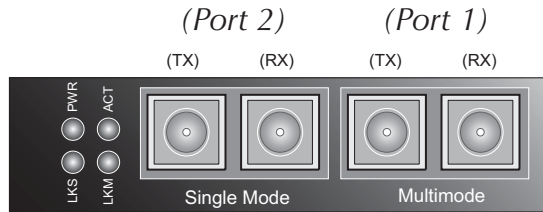
Use the status LEDs to monitor the media converter operation in the network.

PWR On = Connection to external power.

LKS On = 1000Base-LX (single mode) fiber link is up.

LKM On = 1000Base-SX (multimode) fiber link is up.

ACT Flashing = Reception of data on either fiber link.



Cable Specifications

The physical characteristics must meet or exceed IEEE 802.3™ specifications.

Single Mode fiber (recommended):	9 µm
Multimode fiber (recommended):	62.5/125 µm
Multimode fiber (optional):	100/140, 85/140, 50/125 µm

Bit error rate: <10⁻¹²

Port 1:	1300 nm multimode
Fiber-optic Transmitter Power:	min: -10.0 dBm max: -4.0 dBm
Fiber-optic Receiver Sensitivity:	min: -17.0 dBm max: 0.0 dBm
Link Budget:	7.0 dB

Port 2:	1310 nm single mode
SFMFF1314-280	
Fiber-optic Transmitter Power:	min: -13.0 dBm max: -3.0 dBm
Fiber-optic Receiver Sensitivity:	min: -20.0 dBm max: -3.0 dBm
Link Budget:	7.0 dB

SFMFF1315-280	1310 nm single mode
Fiber-optic Transmitter Power:	min: -5.0 dBm max: 0.0 dBm
Fiber-optic Receiver Sensitivity:	min: -20.0 dBm max: -3.0 dBm
Link Budget:	15.0 dB

SFMFF1317-280	1550 nm single mode
Fiber-optic Transmitter Power:	min: -3.0 dBm max: +2.0 dBm
Fiber-optic Receiver Sensitivity:	min: -23.0 dBm max: -3.0 dBm
Link Budget:	20.0 dB

SFMFF1324-280	1300 nm extended multimode
Fiber-optic Transmitter Power:	min: -10.0 dBm max: -3.0 dBm
Fiber-optic Receiver Sensitivity:	min: -17.0 dBm max: -3.0 dBm
Link Budget:	7.0 dB

SFMFF1329-280	1310 nm (TX) / 1550 nm (RX) single mode
Fiber-optic Transmitter Power:	min: -8.0 dBm max: -3.0 dBm
Fiber-optic Receiver Sensitivity:	min: -21.0 dBm max: -3.0 dBm
Link Budget:	13.0 dB

SFMFF1329-281	1550 nm (TX) / 1310 nm (RX) single mode
Fiber-optic Transmitter Power:	min: -8.0 dBm max: -3.0 dBm
Fiber-optic Receiver Sensitivity:	min: -21.0 dBm max: -3.0 dBm
Link Budget:	13.0 dB

SFMFF1329-282	1310 nm (TX) / 1550 nm (RX) single mode
Fiber-optic Transmitter Power:	min: -3.0 dBm max: +2.0 dBm
Fiber-optic Receiver Sensitivity:	min: -23.0 dBm max: -8.0 dBm
Link Budget:	20.0 dB

SFMFF1329-283	1550 nm (TX) / 1310 nm (RX) single mode
Fiber-optic Transmitter Power:	min: -3.0 dBm max: +2.0 dBm
Fiber-optic Receiver Sensitivity:	min: -23.0 dBm max: -8.0 dBm
Link Budget:	20.0 dB

SFMFF1335-280	1550 nm single mode
Fiber-optic Transmitter Power:	min: 0.0 dBm max: +5.0 dBm
Fiber-optic Receiver Sensitivity:	min: -32.0 dBm max: -3.0 dBm
Link Budget:	32.0 dB

Technical Specifications

For use with Transition Networks Model SFMFF13xx-28x or equivalent

Standards	IEEE 802.3™ 2000 (802.3z)
Dimensions	3.25" x 1.0" x 4.7" (83 mm x 25 mm x 119 mm)
Weight	10 oz. (283 g) (approximate)
Data Rate	1000 Mb/s
Power Consumption	3.6 watts (typical)
Power Supply	12VDC, 0.5 Amp (North America)
DC Output	12VDC, 0.41 Amp (Europe, Japan, Latin Am.) 12VDC, 1.25 Amp (UK, Australia, South Africa)
Delay Time	184 ns
Environment	Tmra*: 0°C to 50°C (32°F to 122°F) Storage Temp: -15°C to 65°C (5°F to 149°F) Humidity: 5 to 95%, non condensing Altitude: 0 to 10,000 feet
Warranty	Lifetime

*Manufacturer's rated ambient temperature.

NOTE: Information in this user's guide is subject to change. For the most up-to-date information on the SFMFF13xx-28x media converter, view the user's guide on-line at: www.transition.com

Product is certified by the manufacturer to comply with DHHS Rule 21/CFR, Subchapter J applicable at the date of manufacture.

CAUTION: Visible and invisible laser radiation when open. Do not stare into beam or view directly with optical instruments.

CAUTION: Use of controls, adjustments or the performance of procedures other than those specified herein may result in hazardous radiation exposure.

The fiber optic transmitters on this device meet Class I Laser safety requirements per IEC-825/CDRH standards and complies with 21 CFR1040.10 and 21CFR1040.11.

Troubleshooting

If the media converter fails, isolate and correct the fault by determining the answers to the following questions and then taking the indicated action:

1. Is the PWR (power) LED illuminated?

NO

- Is the power adapter the proper type of voltage and cycle frequency for the AC outlet? (See "Power Supply" on page 8.)
- Is the power adapter properly installed in the media converter and in the outlet?
- Contact Technical Support. US/Canada: 1-800-260-1312, International: 00-1-952-941-7600.

YES

- Proceed to step 2.

2. Are the Auto-Negotiation switches on the network devices set such that all are set to "enable" or all are set to "disable"?

NO

- Set the Auto-Negotiation switches on all of the devices (including the end devices) so that all are set to "enable" or all are set to "disable."
- Contact Technical Support. US/Canada: 1-800-260-1312, International: 00-1-952-941-7600.

YES

- Proceed to step 3.

3. Is the LKS (link, single mode) LED illuminated?

NO

- Check the single mode fiber cables for proper connection.
- Verify that the TX and RX cables on the media converter are connected to the RX and TX ports, respectively, on the other device.
- Contact Technical Support. US/Canada: 1-800-260-1312, International: 00-1-952-941-7600.

YES

- Proceed to step 4.

4. Is the LKM (link, multimode) LED illuminated?

NO

- Check the multimode fiber cables for proper connection.
- Verify that the TX and RX cables on the media converter are connected to the RX and TX ports, respectively, on the other device.
- Contact Technical Support. US/Canada: 1-800-260-1312, International: 00-1-952-941-7600.

YES

- Proceed to step 5.

Troubleshooting -- Continued

5. Is the ACT (fiber activity) LED flashing?

NO

- If there is activity on the single mode fiber link, disconnect and reconnect the fiber cable on the single mode port to restart the initialization process.
- If there is activity on the multimode fiber link, disconnect and reconnect the fiber cable on the multimode port to restart the initialization process.
- If there is no activity on either fiber link, contact Tech Support: 1-800-260-1312, Int'l: 00-1-952-941-7600.

YES

- Contact Tech Support: 1-800-260-1312, Int'l: 00-1-952-941-7600.

Contact Us

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Technical support is available 24 hours a day.

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 Declaration of Conformity	
Name of Mfg:	Transition Networks 6475 City West Parkway, Minneapolis MN 55344 USA
Model:	SFMFF13xx-28x Series Media Converters
Part Number(s):	SFMFF1314-280, SFMFF1315-280, SFMFF1317-280, SFMFF1324-280, SFMFF1335-280, SFMFF1329-280, SFMFF1329-281, SFMFF1329-282, SFMFF1329-283
Regulation:	EMC Directive 89/336/EEC
Purpose:	To declare that the SFMFF13xx-28x to which this declaration refers is in conformity with the following standards. EN 55022:1994, A-1:1995, A-2:1997 Class A; FCC Part 15 Subpart B; 21CFR subpart J
<i>I, the undersigned, hereby declare that the equipment specified above conforms to the above Directive(s) and Standard(s).</i>	
	October 1, 2004
Stephen Anderson, Vice-President of Engineering	Date

Compliance Information

CISPR22/EN55022 Class A

CE Mark

FCC Regulations

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class A digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause harmful interference, in which case the user will be required to correct the interference at the user's own expense.

Canadian Regulations

This digital apparatus does not exceed the Class A limits for radio noise for digital apparatus set out on the radio interference regulations of the Canadian Department of Communications. Le présent appareil numérique n'émet pas de bruits radioélectriques dépassant les limites applicables aux appareils numériques de la Class A prescrites dans le Règlement sur le brouillage radioélectrique édicté par le ministère des Communications du Canada.

European Regulations

Warning This is a Class A product. In a domestic environment this product may cause radio interference in which case the user may be required to take adequate measures.

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