



Features

- Separate transmitter and receiver modules
- Data rate up to 1.6Gbps per channel with total throughput 19 Gbps
- 12 Asynchronous AC coupled channels
- Link distance up to 200m over 62.5 μm multimode ribbon fiber
- 3.3V low power operation
- LVDS electrical interface

Applications

- Digital optical cross connect switches
- Add/Drop multiplexers
- Terabit routers
- 10G-VSR
- SAN switches
- Server clusters and high performance computers



Description

The Molex ParaLink™ is a high speed parallel optical link. It consists of separate 12 channel parallel transmitter and receiver modules. The link is completed by connecting 12 fiber multi-mode ribbon cable. The optical interface is a MT ferrule based SMC connector. The 86991-0200 & 86991-0300 series operate up to 1.6Gbps data rate per channel.

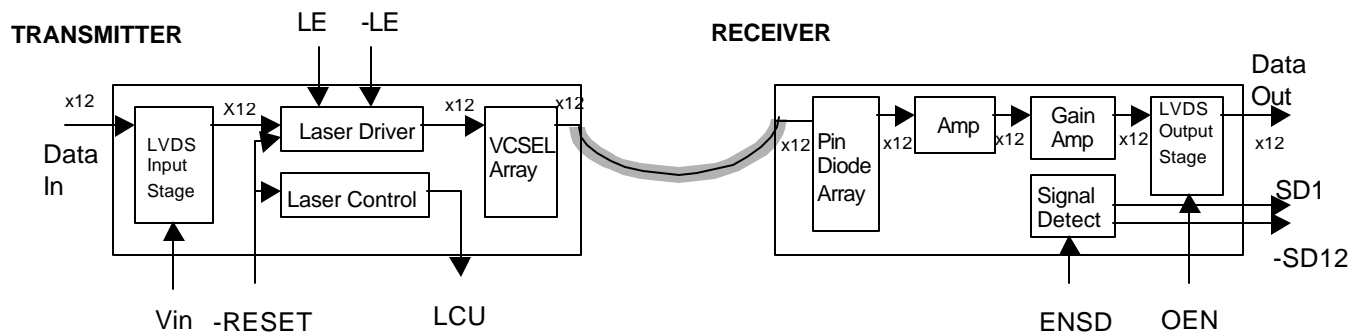
The transmitter module consists of a 12 channel VCSEL array and parallel laser driver circuitry which converts 12 parallel electrical data inputs to 12 parallel optical data output signals. The module is compatible with low voltage differential signal data inputs (LVDS). The receiver module inputs 12 parallel optical signals and converts these into 12 parallel LVDS electrical data signals through an PIN photodetector array and receiver circuitry.

Molex ParaLink modules are fully compatible and interoperable with Infineon PAROLI modules.

Ordering Information

Molex Part Number	Data Rate (Gbps)	TX/RX	Data Voltage Level
86991-0200	1.6 x 12	TX	LVDS
86991-0300	1.6 x 12	RX	LVDS

Block Diagram





Transmitter Specifications

Molex p/n 86991-0200

Maximum Ratings

Parameter	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit	Comments
Supply Voltage	V	-0.3		4.5	V	V _{cc} -V _{ee}
Data Control Input Levels	V _{IN}	-0.5		V _{cc} +0.5	V	
LVDS Input Differential Voltage	V _{ID}			2.0	V	
Operating Case Temperature	T _{case}	0		80	C	
Storage Ambient Temperature	T _{storage}	-20		100	C	

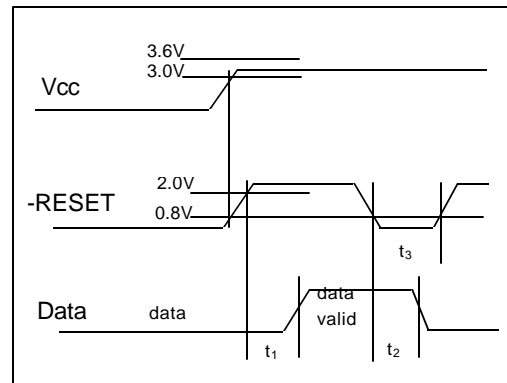
Electro-optical Characteristics

Parameter	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit	Comments
Supply Voltage	V _{cc}	3.0	3.3	3.6	V	
Supply Current	I _{cc}		350	450	mA	
Power Consumption	W		1.2	1.6	W	
Data Rate per Channel	DR	Note 1		1600	Mbps	12 channels
LVC MOS Output Voltage Low	V _{LVC MOSOL}			0.4	V	
LVC MOS Output Voltage High	V _{LVC MOSOH}	2.5			V	
LVC MOS Output Current High/Low	I _{LVC MOSI}	-500		500	μA	
LVC MOS Output Current High	I _{LVC MOSOH}			0.5	mA	Source current
LVC MOS Output Current Low	I _{LVC MOSOL}			4.0	mA	Sink current
LVDS Differential Input Impedance	R _{in}	80		120	Ω	LVDS Input Stage
LVDS Input Differential Current	I _I			5.0	mA	
Average Output Power	P _{out}	-11.0		-3.0	dBm	Max is class 1 eye safety limit
Center Wavelength	λ _c	820		860	nm	
Spectral Width (RMS)	Δλ			0.85	nm	
Optical Rise Time	t _R			400	ps	20%-80% level, measured using gigabit ethernet filter
Optical Fall Time	t _F			400	ps	
Deterministic Jitter	J _D			125	ps	
Random Jitter (14σ)	J _R			144	ps	50% duty cycle output pattern
Total Jitter	J _T			238	ps	
Channel to Channel Skew	t _{CSK}			75	ps	
Extinction Ratio	ER	6.0			dB	dynamic
Relative Intensity Noise	RIN			-116	dB/Hz	

Note 1: min data rate, DR_{min} depends on the disparity, D, of the data stream. The running disparity of a data stream is the difference of the number of 1s and 0s of that data stream. The disparity D is the maximum value of the running disparity for all possible starting points in the data stream. Running disparity is set to zero at the starting point. Run length is the maximum number of consecutive 1s or 0s in the data stream. For the transmitter DR_{min} = D(Mbps)

Timing Specifications

Parameter	Symbol	Min.	Max.
-RESET on delay time	t ₁		100 ms
-RESET off delay time	t ₂		50 μs
-RESET low duration	t ₃	10 μs	





Receiver Specifications p/n 86991-0300

Maximum Ratings

Parameter	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit	Comments
Supply Voltage	V	-0.3		4.5	V	V _{cc-Vee}
Data Control Input Levels	V _{IN}	-0.5		V _{cc} +0.5	V	
LVDS Input Differential Voltage	V _{ID}			2.0	V	
Operating Case Temperature	T _{case}	0		80	C	
Storage Ambient Temperature	T _{storage}	-20		100	C	

Electro-optical Parameters

Parameter	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit	Comments
Supply Voltage	V _{cc}	3.0	3.3	3.6	V	
Supply Current	I _{cc}		250	350	mA	
Power Consumption	W		0.8	1.3	W	
Data Rate per Channel	DR	Note 1		1600	Mbps	12 channels
LVDS Output Low Voltage	V _{LVDSOL}	925			mV	
LVDS Output High Voltage	V _{LVDSOH}			1475	mV	
LVDS Output Differential Voltage	V _{OD}	250		400	mV	
LVDS Output Offset Voltage	V _{OS}	1125		1275	mV	
LVDS Rise/Fall Time	t _R /t _F			400	ps	
LVC MOS Output Voltage Low	I _{LVDSOL}			400	mV	
LVC MOS Output Voltage High	I _{LVDSOH}	2500			mV	
LVC MOS Output Current High/Low	I _{LVC MOSI}	-500		500	μA	
LVC MOS Output Current High	I _{LVC MOSOH}			0.5	mA	Source current
LVC MOS Output Current Low	I _{LVC MOSOL}			4.0	mA	Sink current
Channel to Channel Skew	t _{CSK}			75	ps	
Receiver Sensitivity	P _{in}			-18	dBm	BER=10 ⁻¹² , ER = infinite
Receiver Saturation	P _{SAT}	-3			dBm	BER=10 ⁻¹² , ER = infinite
Signal Detect Assert Level	P _{SDA}			-19	dBm	
Signal Detect Reassert Level	P _{SDD}	-28				
Signal Detect Hysteresis	P _{SDA} - P _{SDD}	1.0	2.5	4.0	dB	
Return Loss of Receiver	A _{RL}	12			dB	

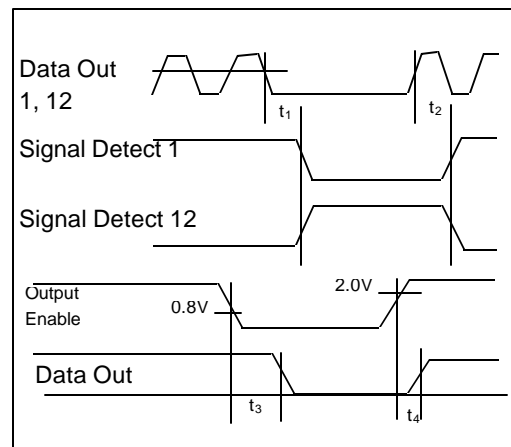
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Running disparity is set to zero at the starting point. Run length is the maximum number of consecutive 1s or 0s in the data stream.

For the receiver DR_{min} = 8x D (Mbps)

Receiver Timing

Parameter	Symbol	Min.	Max.
Signal detect deassert	t ₁	10 μs	
Signal detect assert	t ₂	10 μs	
LVDS Output enable off delay time	t ₃	20 ns	
LVDS Output enable on time	t ₄	20 ns	





Laser Safety

This optoelectronic transmitter is a Class 1 Laser Product that complies with 21 CFR Subchapter J. According to classification methods specified in IEC 60825-1, Amendment 2, the product has an IEC laser classification of 1M.

The transmitter contains a VCSEL laser diode array which emits laser radiation in the range of 820 to 860 nm. Light from the laser diode is attenuated so that the optoelectronic transmitter conforms to the Class 1 limit. To avoid possible exposure to laser radiation, do not open or alter the sealed housing of the product.

No maintenance or service of the product may be performed.

Caution: The use of optical instruments with this product will increase eye hazard. Invisible Laser Radiation. Do not stare into beam or view directly with optical instruments.

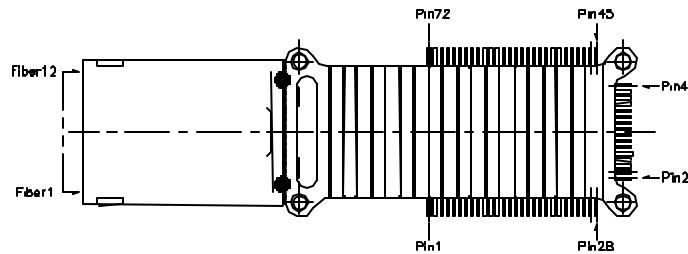
To ensure laser safety for all input data patterns, each channel is controlled internally and will be switched off if laser safety limits are exceeded. A channel alerter switches the respective data channel output off if the input duty cycle permanently exceeds 57%. The alerter will not disable the channel below an input duty cycle of 57% under all circumstances. The minimum alerter response time is 1 us with a constant high input. This means in the input data bit stream, ones (1s) in excess of a 57% duty cycle, consecutive or non-consecutive, the time interval of excessive high input must not exceed 1 us, otherwise the respective channel will be switched off. The alerter switches the respective channel from off to on without the need of resetting the module.

All of the channel alerters operate independently. This means an alert within a channel does not affect the other channels. To decrease the power consumption of the module, the unused channel inputs can be tied to high input level. This allows a portion of the supply current in this channel to be shut down by the corresponding alerter.

On the transmitter module pin #67 and #68, laser enable high and laser enable low, can be used to as an input for connection with an Open Fiber Control (OFC) circuit to configure an IEC Class 1 link.



Pin Out Description



Pin
Numbering
System

1.6Gbps Receiver, p/n 86991-0300

Pin#	Name	Logic	Pin#	Name	Logic
1	GND		37	Dout7-	LVDS Out
2	Vcc		38	Dout7+	LVDS Out
3	Vcc		39	GND	
4	NC		40	GND	
5	OEN	LVCMOS In	41	Dout8+	LVDS Out
6	SD1	LVCMOS Out	42	Dout8-	LVDS Out
7	Vcco		43	GND	
8	GND		44	GND	
9	NC		45	GND	
10	GND		46	Dout9+	LVDS Out
11	GND		47	Dout9-	LVDS Out
12	GND		48	NC	
13	Dout1+	LVDS Out	49	GND	
14	Dout1-	LVDS Out	50	GND	
15	GND		51	Dout10+	LVDS Out
16	GND		52	Dout10-	LVDS Out
17	Dout2+	LVDS Out	53	GND	
18	Dout2-	LVDS Out	54	GND	
19	GND		55	Dout11+	LVDS Out
20	GND		56	Dout11-	LVDS Out
21	Dout3+	LVDS Out	57	GND	
22	Dout3-	LVDS Out	58	GND	
23	GND		59	Dout12+	LVDS Out
24	GND		60	Dout12-	LVDS Out
25	NC		61	GND	
26	Dout4+	LVDS Out	62	GND	
27	Dout4-	LVDS Out	63	GND	
28	GND		64	NC	
29	Dout5+	LVDS Out	65	GND	
30	Dout5-	LVDS Out	66	Vcco	
31	GND		67	-SD12	LVCMOS Out
32	GND		68	ENSD	LVCMOS In
33	Dout6+	LVDS Out	69	NC	
34	Dout6-	LVDS Out	70	Vcc	
35	GND		71	Vcc	
36	GND		72	GND	

1.6Gbps Transmitter, p/n 86991-0200

Pin#	Name	Logic	Pin#	Name	Logic
1	Vcc		37	Din7-	LVDS In
2	NC		38	Din7+	LVDS In
3	NC		39	GND	
4	NC		40	GND	
5	NC		41	Din8-	LVDS In
6	LCU	LVCMOS Out	42	Din8+	LVDS In
7	GND		43	GND	
8	GND		44	GND	
9	NC		45	GND	
10	NC		46	Din9-	LVDS In
11	GND		47	Din9+	LVDS In
12	GND		48	NC	
13	Din1-	LVDS In	49	GND	
14	Din1+	LVDS In	50	GND	
15	GND		51	Din10-	LVDS In
16	GND		52	Din10+	LVDS In
17	Din2-	LVDS In	53	GND	
18	Din2+	LVDS In	54	GND	
19	GND		55	Din11-	LVDS In
20	GND		56	Din11+	LVDS In
21	Din3-	LVDS In	57	GND	
22	Din3+	LVDS In	58	GND	
23	GND		59	Din12-	LVDS In
24	GND		60	Din12+	LVDS In
25	NC		61	GND	
26	Din4-	LVDS In	62	GND	
27	Din4+	LVDS In	63	NC	
28	GND		64	-RESET	LVCMOS In
29	Din5-	LVDS In	65	GND	
30	Din5+	LVDS In	66	GND	
31	GND		67	LE	LVCMOS In
32	GND		68	-LE	LVCMOS In
33	Din6-	LVDS In	69	NC	
34	Din6+	LVDS In	70	NC	
35	GND		71	NC	
36	GND		72	Vcc	

Receiver Pin Nomenclature

Vcc	Power supply of pre-amp and analog circuitry
Vcco	Power supply of output stage
Doutx+	Data channel output non-inverted
Doutx-	Data channel output inverted
GND	Ground
NC	No connection
OEN	Output enable, high=normal operation Low = sets all data outputs
ENSD	High = SD1 and SD12 function enabled Low = SD1 and SD12 permanent active
SD1	signal detect on fiber 1 High = signal of sufficient AC power on fiber 1 Low = signal on fiber 1 is insufficient
SD12	Signal detect on fiber 12 High = signal of sufficient AC power on fiber 12 Low = signal on fiber 12 is insufficient.

Transmitter Pin Nomenclature

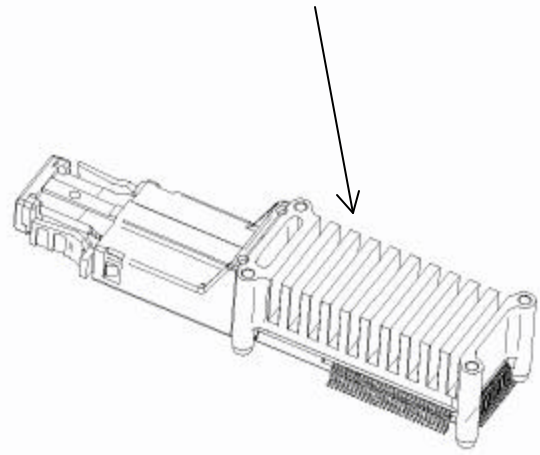
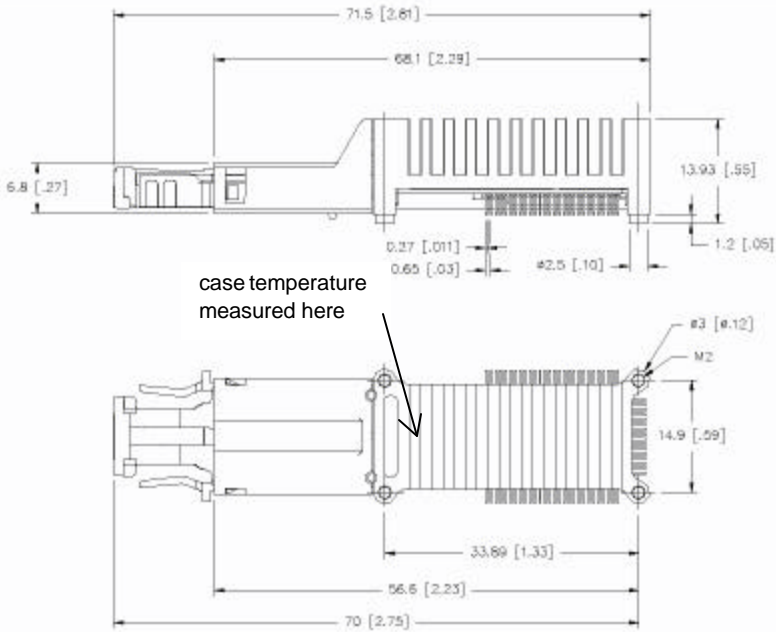
Vcc	Power supply of laser driver
Dinx+	Data channel input non-inverted
Dinx-	Data channel input inverted
GND	Ground
NC	No connection
LCU	Laser controller Up High = normal operation, low= laser fault or reset low
RESET	High = laser array is active, low = switches laser array off
LE	Laser enable, high active High = laser array is on if -LE is also active Low = laser array is off
-LE	Laser enable, low active Low = laser array is on if LE is also active.



Mechanical Outline Dimensions

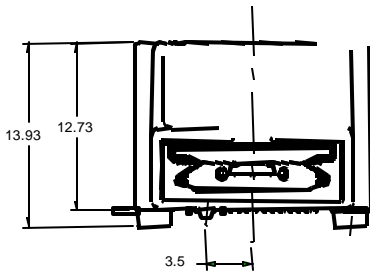
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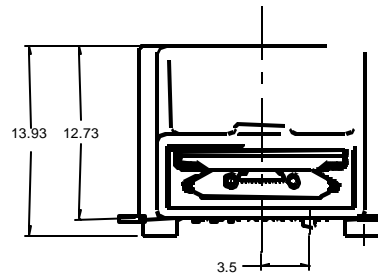


Isometric view

Top view

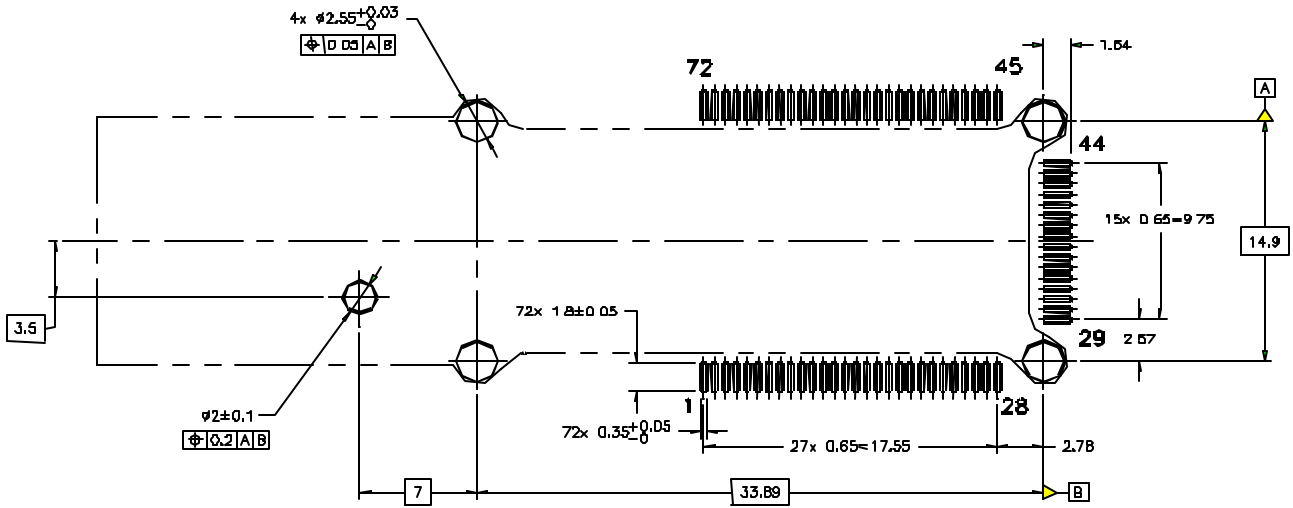


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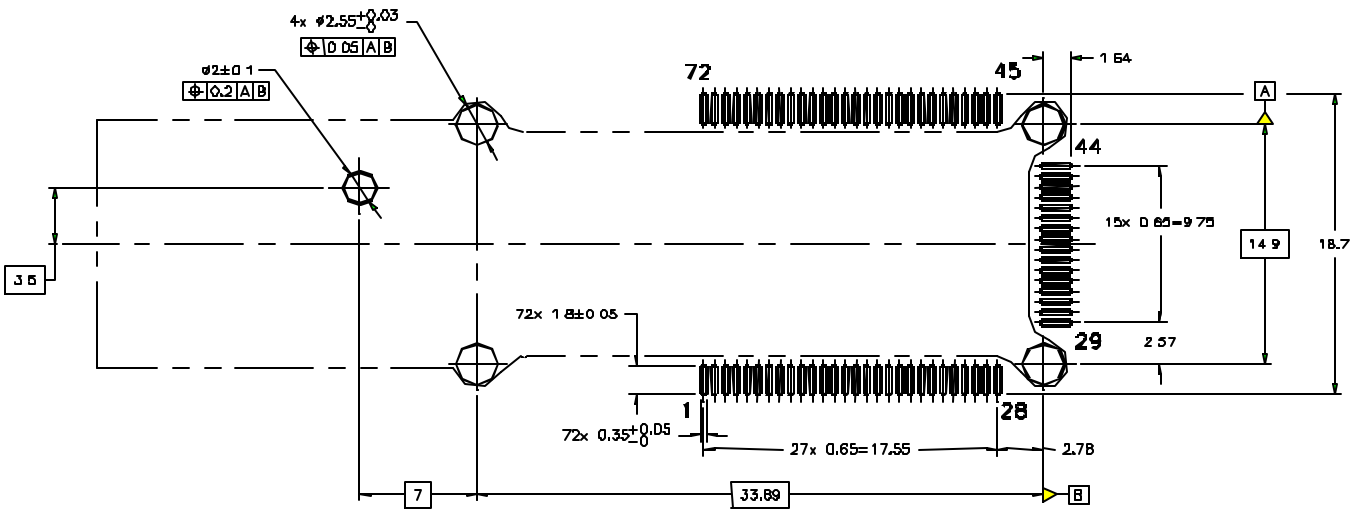


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Recommended Circuit Board Layout



RECOMMENDED MOTHER BOARD FOOTPRINT (RECEIVER)



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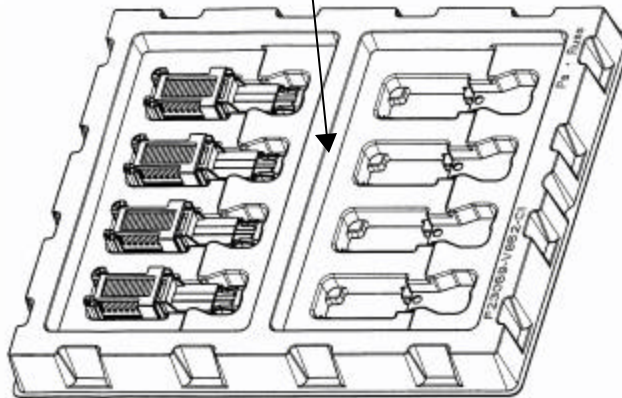


Packaging Information

ParaLink Shipping Tray Labeling

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Class 1 Laser Product - Complies with 21 CFR Subchapter J, EN 60950, EN 60825-1, EN 60825-2, UL 1950 3rd Edition, and CSA C22.2 950-95			

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