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1.0 OBJECTIVE

This document summarizes qualification test results to demonstrate compliance of FCI SFP+ cable and connector system to the requirements of the FCI SFP+ product specification(s) listed in Section 5.0.

2.0 SCOPE

This summary includes results from qualification testing of SFP+ cable assemblies consisting of 32AWG, 30AWG, 28AWG, 26AWG, & 24AWG wire gages, US or China-sourced paddleboards, and Leoni or LTK cable. The connectors were qualified in accordance with FCI product specification GS-12-616.

3.0 CONCLUSION

The results obtained for all tested product configurations successfully met the requirements of FCI product specification GS-12-616.

4.0 **DEFINITIONS**

MIL-STD: Military Standard

EIA: Electronic Industries Alliance

ANSI: American National Standards Institute

LLCR: Low Level Contact Resistance

CR: Contact Resistance
MFG: Mixed Flowing Gas
IR: Insulation Resistance

DWV: Dielectric Withstanding Voltage

5.0 REFERENCE DOCUMENTS

- 5.1 Product Specification GS-12-616, Rev. C
- 5.2 EIA 364 Series Test Procedures
- 5.3 U.S. Product Test Laboratory Report EL-2010-01-037, Rev. C

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6.0 QUALIFICATION SUMMARY

- 6.1 The qualification testing of the gold-plated SFP+ cable and connector system was performed in 7 test groups, with multiple wire gauge samples represented in each group when applicable.
 - 6.1.1 Test Group 1 Mechanical with Differential Impedance. 3 each (15 total) US PCB cable assemblies 32AWG, 30AWG, and 24AWG with Leoni cable and US PCB cable assemblies 26AWG and 24AWG with LTK cable. One receptacle test board assembly used for continuity monitoring during the wire flex test.

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TEST	SPECIFICATION CRITERION	RESULTS
Differential Impedance	Condition: 70 psec. Rise time (20% -	PASS
EIA-364-108	80%)	32AWG Leoni – 91Ω min, 103Ω max
Per GS-12-616 Sec. 6.1.5		30AWG Leoni – 91Ω min, 102Ω max
	Criterion: 100 Ω +/- 10 Ω	24AWG Leoni – 90Ω min, 101Ω max
		28AWG LTK – 90Ω min, 101Ω max
		26AWG LTK – 91Ω min, 100Ω max
Cable Minimum Bend Radius	Condition: 1 cycle in each of 4	PASS
EIA-364-41	perpendicular directions.	
Per GS-12-616 Sec. 6.5.8		
	Criterion: No damage	No damage
Wire Flex	Condition: 15 cycles, 180°, 2.5 in. from	PASS
EIA-364-41	back of shell to top of roller	
Per FS-12-616 Sec. 6.5.7	·	
	Criterion: No damage, no discontinuity >	No damage
	1 µsec.	No discontinuity
Cable Strain Relief	Condition: 25 mm/min., 90N min.	PASS
Per GS-12-616 Sec. 6.5.6		
	Criterion: No damage	No damage
Differential Impedance	Condition: 70 psec. Rise time (20% -	PASS
EIA-364-108	80%)	32AWG Leoni – 91Ω min, $104Ω$ max
Per GS-12-616 Sec. 6.1.5	, ,	30AWG Leoni $-91Ω$ min, $104Ω$ max
	Criterion: 100 Ω +/- 10 Ω	24AWG Leoni – 91Ω min, $103Ω$ max
	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	28AWG LTK – 91Ω min, $102Ω$ max
		26AWG LTK – 92Ω min, 103Ω max
		20/ WV C LTT

6.1.2 Test Group 2 – Latch Strength and Cable Connector Retention to Cage, 1 each (3 total) cable assemblies 28AWG, 26AWG, & 24AWG with Leoni cable.

TEST	SPECIFICATION CRITERION	RESULTS
Latch Strength Per GS-12-616 Sec. 6.5.9	Condition: 180 N min., 12.7 mm/min. max.	PASS
	Criterion: No damage	No damage
Cable Connector Retention in Cage Per GS-12-616 Sec. 6.5.10	Condition: 90 N min. / 170 N. max. axial load	PASS
	Criterion: No damage	No damage

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6.1.3 Test Group 3 – Receptacle Cage Mechanical, 3 receptacle cages for insertion/retention, 3 receptacle cages for kick-out, and 3 receptacle test boards.

TEST	SPECIFICATION CRITERION	RESULTS
Cage Press-Fit Insertion Force	Condition: Axial load on top of cage	PASS
EIA-364-09		
Per GS-12-616 Sec. 6.5.12	Criterion: 40 N max. / pin	22.4 N max
Cage Press-Fit Retention Force	Condition: Axial load on all exposed	PASS
EIA-364-09	press-fit tails simultaneously.	
Per GS-12-616 Sec. 6.5.12		
	Criterion: 10 N min. / pin	11.0 N min.
Cage Spring Kick-out Force	Condition: Mate / unmate cable	PASS
Per GS-12-616 Sec. 6.5.11	assembly to cage	
		10.6 N min.
	Criterion: 10 N min., 22 N max.	12.2 N max.

6.1.4 Test Group 4 – Thermal Shock and Humidity, 10 each US and NT PCB cable assemblies with 28AWG cable (20 total). Five cables of each type mated were mated to receptacles for LLCR. Remaining 5 cables of each type were mated to unassembled receptacles for IR/DWV measured on 2 adjacent signal pairs or each assembly (10 measurements per PCB type). All assemblies with Leoni cable.

TEST	SPECIFICATION CRITERION	RESULTS
LLCR	Condition: 20mV, 100mA	PASS
EIA-364-23		
Per Lab Modifications*	Criterion: None (Baseline)	Baseline
IR	Condition: 100 V DC, 60 seconds	PASS
EIA-364-21		US – 16.2 GΩ min.
Per GS-12-616 Sec. 6.1.2	Criterion: 1 GΩ min.	$NT - 16.1 G\Omega min.$
DWV	Condition: 300 V DC, 60 seconds	PASS
EIA-364-20		US – No breakdown or arc-
Per GS-12-616 Sec. 6.1.3	Criterion: No breakdown, arc-over, or leakage	over, 4.29 μA max. leakage
		NT – No breakdown or arc-
		over, 4.39 μA max. leakage
Thermal Shock	Condition: -55C to +85C, 10 cycles	PASS
EIA-364-32		
Per GS-12-616 Sec. 6.6.1	Criterion: No damage	No damage
LLCR	Condition: 20mV, 100mA	PASS
EIA-364-23		US – 0.03 mΩ max. increase
Per Lab Modifications*	Criterion: 20 mΩ max increase	NT – 1.14 mΩ max. increase
Humidity	Condition: 10,18-hour cycles, 25C to 65C, 80% to	PASS
EIA-364-31	100% RH	
Per GS-12-616 Sec. 6.6.3		
	Criterion: No damage	No damage
LLCR	Condition: 20mV, 100mA	PASS
EIA-364-23		US – 1.23 mΩ max. increase
Per Lab Modifications*	Criterion: 20 mΩ max increase	NT – 1.31 mΩ max. increase
IR	Condition: 100 V DC, 60 seconds	PASS
EIA-364-21		US – 6.1 GΩ min.
Per GS-12-616 Sec. 6.1.2	Criterion: 1 GΩ min.	$NT - 1.0 G\Omega$ min.

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6.1.4 Test Group 4 (continued)

DWV	Condition: 300 V DC, 60 seconds	PASS
EIA-364-20		US – No breakdown or arc-
Per GS-12-616 Sec. 6.1.3		over, 33.4 µA max. leakage
		NT – No breakdown or arc-
	Criterion: No breakdown or arc-over	over, 49.0 µA max. leakage

^{*} Product specification GS-12-616 calls for LLCR to be performed per EIA-364-6. This test was not possible with these assemblies, and EIA-364-23 was used per agreement.

6.1.5 Test Group 5 – High Temperature Life, 1 30AWG, 2 28AWG, and 2 26AWG US PCB cable assemblies; 4 30AWG and 1 24AWG NR cable assemblies. Each cable assembly was mated to a receptacle test board assembly (10 total) for LLCR. All with Leoni cable.

TEST	SPECIFICATION CRITERION	RESULTS
LLCR	Condition: 20mV, 100mA	PASS
EIA-364-23		
Per Lab Modifications*	Criterion: None	Baseline
High Temp. Life	Condition: 500 Hrs. @ 70C	PASS
EIA-364-17		
Per GS-12-616 Sec. 6.6.2	Criterion: No damage	No damage
LLCR	Condition: 20mV, 100mA	PASS
EIA-364-23		US – 3.10 mΩ max.
Per Lab Modifications*	Criterion: 20 mΩ max increase	NT – 2.15 mΩ max.

^{*} Product specification GS-12-616 calls for LLCR to be performed per EIA-364-6. This test was not possible with these assemblies, and EIA-364-23 was used per agreement.

6.1.6 Test Group 6 – Mixed Flowing Gas, 1 30AWG, 2 28AWG, and 2 26AWG US PCB cable assemblies; 3 30AWG and 2 24AWG NR cable assemblies. Each cable assembly was mated to a receptacle test board assembly (10 total) for LLCR. All with Leoni cable.

TEST	SPECIFICATION CRITERION	RESULTS
LLCR	Condition: 20mV, 100mA	PASS
EIA-364-23		
Per Lab Modifications*	Criterion: None	Baseline
Mating / Unmating Force	Condition: 5 cycles	PASS
Per GS-12-616 Sec. 6.5.5		US PCB: 14.2 N max. mating,
	Criterion: 18 N max. mating, 12.5 N max.	10.2 N max. unmating
	unmating	NT PCB: 14.7 N max. mating,
		12.5 N max. unmating
Pre-Condition Durability EIA-364-09	Condition: 25 cycles, 10 cyc. Per min. max.	PASS
	Criterion: No damage	
Per GS-12-616 Sec. 6.5.2		No damage
LLCR	Condition: 20mV, 100mA	PASS
EIA-364-23		US PCB 0.20 mΩ max. incr.
Per Lab Modifications*	Criterion: 20 mΩ max. increase	NT PCB 1.40 mΩ max. incr.

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6.1.6 Test Group 6 (continued)

Mixed Flowing Gas 1st Half	Condition: Class IIa, 7 days, unmated receptacles	PASS
EIA-364-65		
Per GS-12-616 Sec. 6.6.4	Criterion: No damage	No damage
LLCR	Condition: 20mV, 100mA	PASS
EIA-364-23		US PCB 0.57 mΩ max. increase
Per Lab Modifications*	Criterion: 20 mΩ max. increase	NT PCB 1.41 mΩ max. increase
Mixed Flowing Gas 2nd Half EIA-364-65	Condition: Class IIa, 7 days mated	PASS
Per GS-12-616 Sec. 6.6.4	Criterion: No damage	No damage
LLCR	Condition: 20mV, 100mA	PASS
EIA-364-23		US PCB 1.57 mΩ max. incr.
Per Lab Modifications*	Criterion: 20 mΩ max. increase	NT PCB 0.62 mΩ max. incr.
Thermal Disturbance	Condition: 15C to 85C, 5 min. dwells min., 10 cycles	PASS
EIA-364-32		
Per GS-12-616 Sec. 6.6.5	Criterion: No damage	No damage
LLCR	Condition: 20mV, 100mA	PASS
EIA-364-23		US PCB 1.42 mΩ max. incr.
Per Lab Modifications*	Criterion: 20 mΩ max. increase	NT PCB 1.00 mΩ max. incr.
Mating / Unmating Force	Condition: 5 cycles	PASS
Per GS-12-616 Sec. 6.5.5		US PCB: 12.2 N max. mating,
		8.9 N max. unmating
		NT PCB: 14.0 N max. mating,
	Criterion: 18 N max. mating, 12.5 N max. unmating	8.0 N max. unmating
LLCR	Condition: 20mV, 100mA	PASS
EIA-364-23		US PCB 1.66 mΩ max. incr.
Per Lab Modifications*	Criterion: 20 mΩ max. increase	NT PCB 7.11 mΩ max. incr.

^{*} Product specification GS-12-616 calls for LLCR to be performed per EIA-364-6. This test was not possible with these assemblies, and EIA-364-23 was used per agreement.

6.1.7 Test Group 7 - Shock and Vibration, 5 each 32AWG and 24 AWG US PCB cable assemblies; 3 24AWG and 3 30AWG NT PCB cable assemblies. Each cable assembly was mated to a receptacle test board assembly (15 total) for LLCR. All with Leoni cable.

TEST	SPECIFICATION CRITERION	RESULTS
LLCR	Condition: 20mV, 100mA	PASS
EIA-364-23		
Per Lab Modifications*	Criterion: None	Baseline
Mating / Unmating Force	Condition: 5 cycles, kick-out springs and latches	PASS
Per GS-12-616 Sec. 6.5.5	disengaged	US PCB: 13.3 N max. mating,
		10.7 N max. unmating
	Criterion: 18 N max. mating, 12.5 N max.	NT PCB: 15.1 N max. mating,
	unmating	9.8 N max. unmating
Durability	Condition: 50 cyc. cable, 100 cyc. receptacle, 10	PASS
EIA-364-09	cyc./min. max.	
Per GS-12-616 Sec. 6.5.1		
	Criterion: No damage	No damage

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6.1.7 Test Group 7 (continued)

LLCR	Condition: 20mV, 100mA	PASS
EIA-364-23	,	US PCB: 2.89 mΩ max. increase
Per Lab Modifications*	Criterion: 20 mΩ max. increase	NT PCB: 0.94 mΩ max. increase
Mechanical Shock	Condition: ½ sine, 30 G, 11 msec.	PASS
EIA-364-27		
Per GS-12-616 Sec. 6.5.3	Criterion: No damage	No damage
LLCR	Condition: 20mV, 100mA	PASS
EIA-364-23		US PCB: 1.01 mΩ max. increase
Per Lab Modifications*	Criterion: 20 mΩ max. increase	NT PCB: 0.72 mΩ max. increase
Vibration	Condition: Random, Condition VII D,	PASS
EIA-364-28	20-500 Hz., 15 min. axis	
Per GS-12-616 Sec. 6.5.4		No damage
	Criterion: No damage	
LLCR	Condition: 20mV, 100mA	PASS
EIA-364-23		US PCB: 0.62 mΩ max. increase
Per Lab Modifications*	Criterion: 20 mΩ max. increase	NT PCB: -0.65 mΩ max. increase
Mating / Unmating Force	Condition: 5 cycles, kick-out springs	PASS
Per GS-12-616 Sec. 6.5.5	and latches disengaged	US PCB: 12.5 N max. mating,
		10.2 N max. unmating
	Criterion: 18 N max. mating,	NT PCB: 14.2 N max. mating,
	12.5 N max. unmating	7.3 N max. unmating

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7.0 <u>NOTES</u>

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