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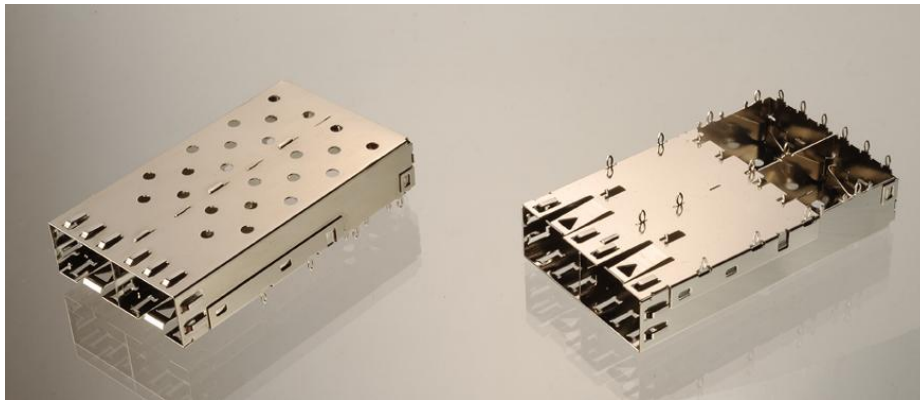
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### **XMULTIPLE Releases A New Product Line of SFP (Small Form-Factor Pluggable Transceivers) and SFP Plus Connectors, Cages and Cables**

*XMULTIPLE Technologies - SFP and SFP Plus Connectors, Cages and Cables Are Compliant to the MSA Standards.*

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**Los Angeles, CA, December 9, 2008** - XMULTIPLE announced today the release of the XSFP fiber optic/copper connectors, cages and cables. The XSFP product line includes SFP and SFP Plus products.



*The XSFP connectors are compact hot-pluggable optical transceivers which are designed to be used in optical communications for both data and telecom applications. Our XSFP connectors assemble to printed circuit boards for switches, routers and interface these devices to a fiber optic or unshielded twisted pair networking cable.*

The XSFP transceivers are designed to support SONET, Gigabit Ethernet, Fibre Channel and other communications standards. The XSFP product line includes SFP Plus which is capable of supporting data rates up to 10 Gb. The XSFP capabilities include the data rates for 8 Gigabit Fibre Channel and 10GbE. SFP Plus versions are available for fiber optics as well as copper.

The XSFP cage is a one-piece solution that is manufactured and formed in compliance with the current MSA. The SFP cage is a metal frame design to be bezel-mounted to an I/O panel with compliant pins for pressing onto the host printed circuit board.

The XSFP cages are constructed from a single piece of material. Xmultiple has a complete product line of SFP cages with configurations of material (stainless steel, tin-coated, nickel silver) along with different configurations for the feet. Xmultiple offers custom requests for modifications of our tooling. The XSFP series of cage are available in one port, two port and four ports. All XSFP cages conform to SFP MSA and are RoHS compliant.

### **XSFP Compliance to SFP Standards**

The XSFP transceiver is specified by a multi-source agreement (MSA) between competing manufacturers. The XSFP was designed after the GBIC (Gigabit Interface Converter standard for 10Gb Ethernet and Fibre Channel) interface, and allows for greater port density. This capability results in a high number of transceivers per inch along the edge of a mother board. The related Small Form-Factor (SFF) transceiver is similar in size to the SFP, but is soldered to the host board as a pin through-hole device, rather than plugged into an edge-card socket.

### **XSFP Transceivers are Available With A Variety OF Different Transmitters and Receivers**

The XSFP provides many SFP types for users to select the appropriate transceiver for each link in their network. The XSFP provides the required optical reach over the available optical fiber type including multi-mode fiber and single mode fiber.. Optical SFP modules are commonly available in several different categories including 850 nm 550m MMF (SX), 1310 nm 10km SMF (LX), 1550 nm [40 km (XD), 80 km (ZX), 120 km (EX or EZX)], and DWDM. XSFP transceivers are also available with a copper cable interfaces which allow a host device designed primarily for optical fiber communications to also communicate over unshielded twisted pair networking cable. There are also CWDM single-fiber "bi-directional" (1310/1490 nm upstream/downstream) XSFP units.

The pricing for the XSFP cages start as low as \$199 per unit and are available with four week leadtimes. Please visit our website XSFP link at <http://www.xmultiple.com/xdrawXSFP.htm>.

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