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## CAB-Q56-Q56-2M

Arista® Compatible 200Gb/s, PAM4, QSFP+, Direct Attach  
Cable, Copper, Passive, 2m

### FEATURES

- Compatible with IEEE 802.3bj and IEEE 802.3cd
- 200G Ethernet (IEEE 802.3cd)
- InfiniBand EDR
- Compliant with SFF-8636
- Supports aggregate data rates to 200Gb/s (PAM4)
- Optimized construction to minimize insertion loss and cross talk
- Backward compatible with existing QSFP+ connectors and cages
- Pull-to-release slide latch design
- 26AWG through 30AWG cable
- Straight and break out assembly configurations available
- Customized cable braid termination limits EMI radiation
- Customizable EEPROM mapping for cable signature
- RoHS Compliant

### APPLICATIONS

- Servers
- Switches
- Routers
- Data Centre networks

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## DESCRIPTION

ATGBICS QSFP56 passive copper cable assembly feature eight differential copper pairs, providing four data transmission channels at speeds up to 56Gb/s (PAM4) per channel, and meets 200G Ethernet and InfiniBand Data Rate (EDR) requirements. Available in a broad range of wire gages-from 26AWG through 30AWG-this 200G copper cable assembly features low insertion loss and low cross talk. QSFP56 uses PAM4 signals for transmission, which doubles the rate. However, there are more stringent requirements for cable insertion loss. For detailed requirements, please see High Speed Characteristics. Designed for applications in the data centre, networking and telecommunications markets that require a high speed, reliable cable assembly, this next generation product shares the same mating interface with QSFP+ form factor, making it backward compatible with existing QSFP ports.

## High Speed Characteristics

Parameter	Symbol	Min	Typical	Max	Unit	Note
Differential Impedance	TDR	90	100	110	Ω	
Insertion loss	SDD21	-16.06			dB	At 13.28 GHz
Differential Return Loss	SDD11			See 1	dB	At 0.05 to 4.1 GHz
	SDD22			See 2	dB	At 4.1 to 19 GHz
Common-mode to common-mode output return loss	SCC11			-2	dB	At 0.2 to 19 GHz
	SCC22					
Differential to common-mode return loss	SCD11			See 3	dB	At 0.01 to 12.89 GHz
	SCD22			See 4		At 12.89 to 19 GHz
Differential to common Mode Conversion Loss	SCD21-IL			-10	dB	At 0.01 to 12.89 GHz
				See 5		At 12.89 to 15.7 GHz
				-6.3		At 15.7 to 19 GHz

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Notes:

Reflection Coefficient given by equation  $SDD11(dB) < -16.5 + 2 \times \text{SQRT}(f)$ , with f in GHz

Reflection Coefficient given by equation  $SDD11(dB) < -10.66 + 14 \times \log_{10}(f/5.5)$ , with f in GHz

Reflection Coefficient given by equation  $SCD11(dB) < -22 + (20/25.78)*f$ , with f in GHz

Reflection Coefficient given by equation  $SCD11(dB) < -15 + (6/25.78)*f$ , with f in GHz

Reflection Coefficient given by equation  $SCD21(dB) < -27 + (29/22)*f$ , with f in GHz

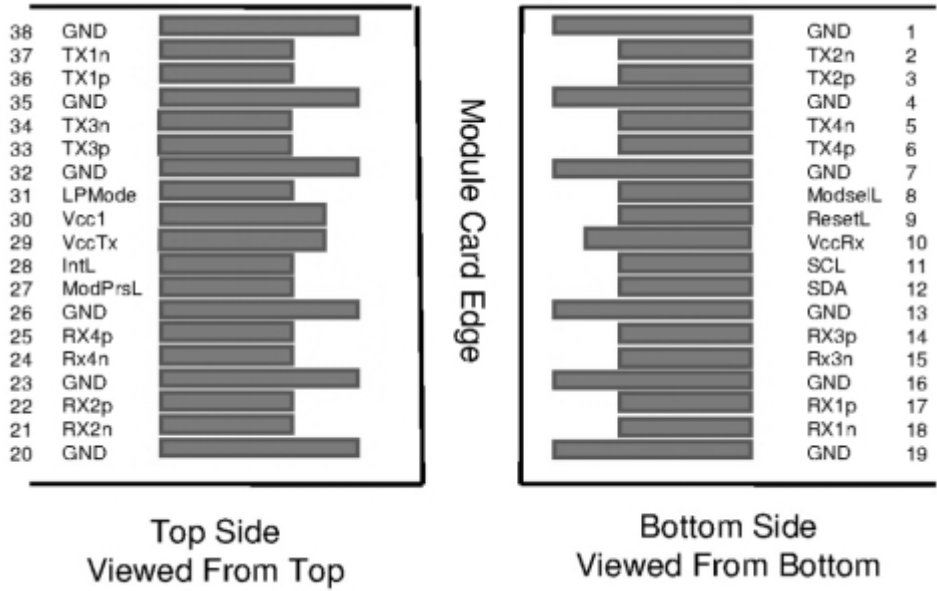
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## Pin Descriptions

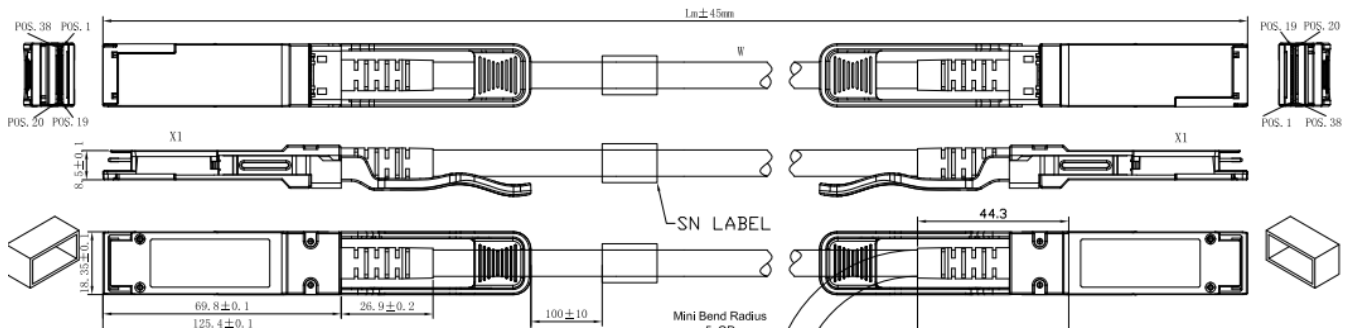
### QSFP56 Pin Function Definitions

Pin	Logic	Symbol	Description
1		GND	Ground
2	CML-I	Tx2n	Transmitter Inverted Data Input
3	CML-I	Tx2p	Transmitter Non-Inverted Data Input
4		GND	Ground
5	CML-I	Tx4n	Transmitter Inverted Data Input
6	CML-I	Tx4p	Transmitter Non-Inverted Data Input
7		GND	Ground
8	LVTTL-I	ModSelL	Module Select
9	LVTTL-I	ResetL	Module Reset
10		Vcc Rx	+3.3V Power Supply Receiver
11	LVC MOS-	SCL	2-wire serial interface clock
	I/O		
12	LVC MOS-	SDA	2-wire serial interface data
	I/O		
13		GND	Ground
14	CML-O	Rx3p	Receiver Non-Inverted Data Output
15	CML-O	Rx3n	Receiver Inverted Data Output
16		GND	Ground
17	CML-O	Rx1p	Receiver Non-Inverted Data Output
18	CML-O	Rx1n	Receiver Inverted Data Output

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## Mechanical Specifications



Length (m)	Cable AWG
1	30
2	26/30
3	26

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## Regulatory Compliance

Feature	Test Method	Performance
Electrostatic Discharge (ESD) to the Electrical Pins	MIL-STD-883C Method 3015.7	Class 1(>2000 Volts)
Electromagnetic Interference(EMI)	FCC Class B	Compliant with Standards
	CENELEC EN55022 Class B	
	CISPR22 ITE Class B	
RF Immunity(RFI)	IEC61000-4-3	Typically Show no Measurable Effect from a 10V/m Field Swept from 80 to 1000MHz
RoHS Compliance	RoHS Directive 2011/65/EU and it's Amendment Directives (EU) 2015/863	RoHS (EU) 2015/863 compliant
REACH Compliance	REACH Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006	REACH (EC) No 1907/2006 compliant