# Fiber Express Patch Panels

Rack Mount Patch Panels

AX100041 Fiber Express, 12/24 Port (1U) Rack Mount Patch Panel



AX100069 Fiber Express, 24/48 Port (2U) Rack Mount Patch Panel



AX100078 Fiber Express (3U) Rack Mount Patch Panel



AX100115 Fiber Express, 48/96 Port (4U) Rack Mount Patch Panel



### Fiber Express Rack Mount Patch Panel 1U and 2U

The Fiber Express 1U and 2U Rack Mount Patch Panels are equipped with a special hinge that allows easy access to the rear of the patch panel without disturbing the optical fiber cable. A specially designed front panel allows connector protection and easy routing of optical fiber patch cords. The Fiber Express Rack Mount Patch Panels are also compatible with our 203 mm (8 in.) Splice Organizer Trays. This allows the optical fiber cable to be either terminated with fiber single-ended patch cords or field-installable connectors. The patch panels can be used with ST Compatible, SC, 568SC, FC, LC or MT-RJ adapters strips (ordered separately).

The Fiber Express 1U Rack Mount Patch Panel is a low-cost, compact assembly designed for interconnection or splicing of optical fiber cables, from 12 up to 48 fibers if MT-RJ or LC double density adapter strips are used. The low-profile design minimizes rack space to only 45 mm (1.75 in.). An optional smoked Plexiglass front cover is also available.

The Fiber Express 2U Rack Mount Patch Panel offers a high fiber capacity, 96 fibers if using double density MT-RJ or LC adapter strips. The Fiber Express 2U comes equipped with a smoked Plexiglass front cover that protects fiber connections while allowing for quick visual inspection.

### Fiber Express Rack Mount Patch Panel 3U

The Fiber Express 3U Rack Mount Patch Panel can accommodate up to 96 optical fiber connections using MT-RJ or LC connectors. The connector panel is mounted on a sliding drawer for easy access to the back side (cable side) of the panel. The Fiber Express 3U Rack Mount Patch Panel can be used with either optical fiber single-ended patch cords or field-installable connectors. If optical single-ended patch cords are to be used, organizer trays are easily accessible via the removable front access pull-out drawer. (Trays must be ordered separately.)

The Fiber Express 3U Rack Mount Patch Panel is a compact cross-connect assembly for the termination of optical fiber cables. The low-profile design minimizes required rack space to 127 mm (5 in.). It is compatible with ST Compatible, SC, 568SC, MT-RJ, LC and FC adapters strips (ordered separately).

## Fiber Express Rack Mount Patch Panel 4U

The Fiber Express 4U Rack Mount Patch Panel is an economical solution for the protection of optical fiber terminations and splices, up to 192 optical fibers if using MT-RJ or LC connectors. The connector panel, accepting the Universal Adapter Strips, is located inside the enclosure and swings out (left or right) to give easy access to the cable and splices.

The Fiber Express 4U Rack Mount Patch Panel is a compact Cross-Connect enclosure for the crossconnection, interconnection or splicing of optical fiber cables. The low-profile design minimizes required rack space to 178 mm (7 in.). It can be used with ST Compatible, SC, 568SC, MT-RJ, LC and FC adapters strips (ordered separately).

Description	Belden Part Number	
Fiber Express Patch Panels		
Fiber Express Rack Mount Patch Panel 1U*		
Gray	AX100042	
Black	AX100041	
Fiber Express Rack Mount Patch Panel 2U*		
Gray	AX100069	
Black	AX100068	
Fiber Express Rack Mount Patch Panel 3U		
Gray	AX100078	
Black	AX100077	
Fiber Express Rack Mount Patch Panel 4U		
Gray	AX100115	
Black	AX100116	

If Single-ended patch cords are to be spliced to the fiber cable, don't forget to order Splice Organizer Trays or Kits. Both these, and the Universal Adapter Strips can be ordered in the Fiber Express Accessories section.

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IMPORTANT: The Fiber Express 1U accepts two (2) 203 mm (8 in.) splice trays. The 2U accepts four (4) 203 mm (8 in.) splice trays.

# Fiber Express Patch Panels

Rack Mount Accessories and Wall Mount Patch Panels

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AX101800 127 mm (5 in.) Universal Offset Bracket Kit, for 19 in. and 23 in. Racks 1U



AX101802 23 in. Rack Universal Extension Bracket for 1U and 2U



AX100047 Right Side Cable Entry Bracket for 1U



AX100045 Front Cover for 1U



AX100543 Large Wall Mount



# Fiber Express Rack Mount Patch Panels 1U and 2U Accessories

The accessories provide additional panel mounting flexibility for racks, cabinets and cable entry.

Description	Belden Part Number
Fiber Express Patch Panels	
Rack Mount Accessories (1U and 2U)	
127 mm (5 in.) Universal Offset Bracket Kit:	
for 19 in. and 23 in. racks (1U), Black	AX101799
for 19 in. and 23 in. racks (1U), Gray	AX101800
for 19 in. and 23 in. racks (2U), Black	AX101797
for 19 in. and 23 in. racks (2U), Gray	AX101798
23 in. Universal extension bracket, Black	AX101801
23 in. Universal extension bracket, Gray	AX101802
Right side cable entry bracket (1U), Black	AX100046
Right side cable entry bracket (1U), Gray	AX100047
Right side cable entry bracket (2U), Black	AX100073
Right side cable entry bracket (2U), Gray	AX100074
Front Cover (1U), Smoked Plexiglass	AX100045

## Fiber Express Wall Mount Patch Panel

The Fiber Express Wall Mount Patch Panel Series is an economical solution for the protection of optical fiber terminations and splices in hostile environments.

Using the Fiber Express Universal Adapter Strips (ordered separately), the Wall Mount Patch Panels allow for flexible and customized patch panel design. They are compatible with most industry standard connections: ST Compatible, SC, 568SC, MT-RJ, LC and FC.

Available in gray and black, the Fiber Express Wall Mount Patch Panels have an ergonomic design, rugged construction and compact assemblies to effectively protect your optical fiber terminations and splices.

Belden Part Number		
AX100496		
AX100495		
AX100541		
AX100540		
AX100543		
AX100542		

If optical Single-ended patch cords are to be spliced to the fiber cable, don't forget to order Splice Organizer Trays or Kits in Fiber Express Accessories section. Universal Adapter Strips can be ordered in Fiber Express Patch Panels section.

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AX100541 Medium Wall Mount



AX100495 Small Wall Mount



# Fiber Express Patch Panels Accessories

Universal Optical Fiber Adapter Strips and Accessories

AX101729 Adapters loaded with 6 LC Duplex



AX100094 Adapters loaded with 3 SC Duplex





AX101100 Field Breakout Kit

A0649869 Optical Fiber Splice Organizer Kits and Trays



AX100945 Flex Kit



AX101098 Splice Holder Kit



#### **Optical Fiber Adapter Strips**

**Universal Optical Fiber Adapter Strips** are pre-loaded with six (single density) or 12 (double density) adapter sleeves. Two types of adapter sleeves are available: Phosphor Bronze and Zirconia Ceramic. Adapter sleeves are used as the connecting interface between two optical fiber connectors.

A **Blank adapter strip** is also available and can be used with any Fiber *Express* Patch Panel to fill in unused adapter strip openings.

#### **Optical Fiber Accessories**

The Field Breakout Kit is designed to attach to one tube of a loose-tube cable. Each kit has either six or twelve 900  $\mu$ m tubes that hold each of the coated fibers. For each end of the cable, one kit is needed for every tube. For example, a 12-fiber 62.5  $\mu$ m cable contains two 6-fiber tubes. This cable would require four kits, two for each end.

**Optical Fiber Splice Organizer Kits** provide the accessories necessary for installing the Fiber *Express* Fiber Patch Panels, as well as other fiber terminals that accommodate the standard Belden organizer tray.

**The Flex Kit** contains tubes and manifolds designed to split cables into individual fiber strands, and is suitable for 6 fibers up to 12 fibers. It is necessary for use with loose tube cables or when the fiber cable count does not match the number of connections in the Fiber *Express* Manager Connector Module. The Flex Kit tubes help to maintain proper fiber bend radius. One kit is required per 12 modules (one 19 in. shelf).

A **Splice Holder Kit** can be used to hold fusion or mechanical splices. Each splice holder can handle up to 6 splices.

Description	Belden Part Number		
	Phosphor Bronze, Multimode	Zirconia Ceramic, Single-mode	

#### Fiber Express Optical Fiber Adapter Strips

Single Density, Black				
Loaded with 6 ST Compatible Adapters	AX100088		AX100534	
Loaded with 3 SC Duplex Adapters	AX100094		AX101407	
Loaded with 6 SC Simplex Adapters	AX100092		AX100538	
Loaded with 6 FC Adapters	AX100090		AX100536	
Loaded with 6 LC Duplex Adapters	AX101729		AX101731	
MT-B.I loaded with 6 MT-B.I Multimode/Single-mode		AX101115		

MT-RJ, loaded with 6 MT-RJ, Multimode/Single-mo	ode	AX101115	
Double Density, Black			
Loaded with 12 ST Compatible Adapters	AX100080		AX100528
Loaded with 6 SC Duplex Adapters	AX100098		AX101409
Loaded with 12 SC Simplex Adapters	AX100084		AX100532
Loaded with 12 FC Adapters	AX100082		AX100530
Loaded with 12 LC Duplex Adapters	AX101741		AX101743
MT-RJ, loaded with 12 MT-RJ, Multimode/Single-m	node	AX101117	
Blank Strip			
Black		AX100066	

#### Fiber Express Accessories

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Optical Fiber Field Breakout Kit		
6 fibers, 1/pack	AX101100	
12 fibers, 1/pack	AX101101	
Optical Fiber Splice Organizer Kit		
Splice kit, tray, 203 mm (8 in.)	A0649869	
Splice kit, tray, 305 mm (12 in.)	A0318904	
Optical Fiber Splice Tray		
Fusion, 203 mm (8 in.)	A0335015	
Fusion, 305 mm (12 in.)	A0316446	
Universal (mechanical or fusion), 203 mm (8 in.)	AX100079	
Universal (mechanical or fusion), 305 mm (12 in.)	A0394328	
Tray cover, 203 mm (8 in.)	A0394331	
Tray cover, 305 mm (12 in.)	A0394330	
Flex Kit	AX100945	
Splice Holder Kit	AX101098	

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