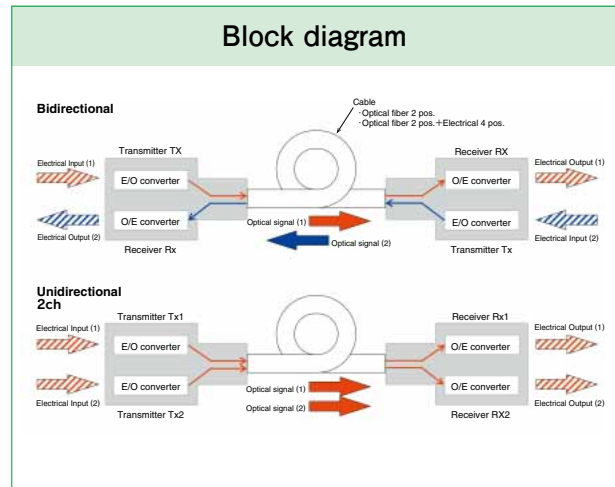


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■ Features

1. Optical transmissions achieved by simplified electrical connections

Optical signal transmission is accomplished with electronic connectors and has eliminated the need for cleaning the mating faces of traditional fiber optic connectors.

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3. Supports bidirectional/unidirectional 2-channel transmission.

Can be designed as either a bidirectional or unidirectional 2-channel transmission system according to requirements.

4. Also supports power supply/control signal transmission.

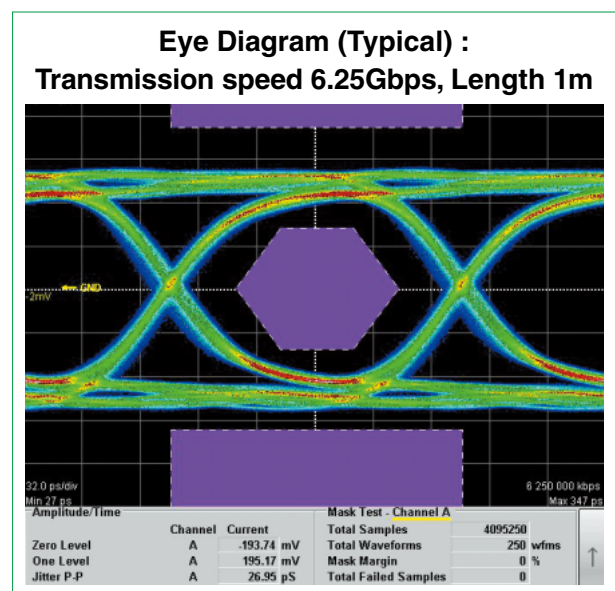
Can transmit power supply/control signals using metal hybrid cable.

5. The push-pull design enables easy removal and installation

Removal and installation are enabled by simplified operation, contributes to enhancing work efficiency.

■ Application

Control and transmission among components including Factory Automation equipment, medical devices measuring instruments, etc.



Electrical properties

| Common electrical properties | | Min | Nominal | Max | Unit | Remarks |
|------------------------------|------|-----|---------|-------------|------|----------------------------------|
| VDD voltage | | 3.0 | 3.3 | 3.6 | V | Supplied to both ends separately |
| BD | Low | 0 | — | 0.4 | V | PCB mating undetected |
| | High | 2.4 | — | VDD voltage | V | PCB mating detected |

| Electrical properties on the transmitter side (Tx) | | Min | Nominal | Max | Unit | Remarks |
|--|------|------|---------|-------------|------|-------------|
| Transmission speed (8B/10B) | | 0.05 | — | 6.25 | Gbps | — |
| ACTIVATE | Low | 0 | — | 0.4 | V | Sleep mode |
| | High | 1.0 | — | VDD voltage | V | Active mode |
| DIN common voltage | | 150 | — | 340 | mVp | — |
| DIN differential voltage | | 200 | — | 1400 | mVp | — |

| Electrical properties on the receiver side (Rx) | | Min | Nominal | Max | Unit | Remarks |
|---|------|------|---------|-------------|------|-------------------------|
| Transmission speed (8B/10B) | | 0.05 | — | 6.25 | Gbps | — |
| VDD voltage | | 2.25 | 3.3 | 3.6 | V | — |
| DOUT common voltage | | 160 | — | 330 | mVp | — |
| DOUT differential voltage | | 160 | — | 330 | mVp | — |
| SD | Low | 0 | — | 0.4 | V | Signal detected |
| | High | 2.4 | — | VDD voltage | V | Signal undetected |
| I _{mon} | | 20.0 | — | — | uA | For internal inspection |

<Pin assignment diagram>



<Pin Function>

| Pin No. | Symbol | | |
|-----------------|------------------|----------|--------------------|
| | TX/RX | TX/TX | RX/RX |
| 1 | BD | BD | BD |
| 2 | GND | GND | GND |
| 3 | DIN+ | DIN1+ | DOUT1- |
| 4 | DIN- | DIN1- | DOUT1+ |
| 5 | GND | GND | GND |
| 6 | ACT | ACT1 | SD1 |
| 7 | NC | NC | I _{mon} 1 |
| 8 | VDD | VDD | VDD |
| 9 | VDD | VDD | VDD |
| 10 | GND | GND | GND |
| 11 | GND | GND | GND |
| 12 | DOUT+ | DIN2- | DOUT2+ |
| 13 | DOUT- | DIN2+ | DOUT2- |
| 14 | GND | GND | GND |
| 15 | SD2 | ACT2 | SD2 |
| 16 | I _{mon} | NC | I _{mon} 2 |
| 17 | GND | GND | GND |
| 18 | GND | GND | GND |
| A1,A2, B1,B2 | User I/O | User I/O | User I/O |

<Discriptions of symbol>

| Symbol | Type | Details |
|----------------------|--------------|---|
| VDD | Power | Power supply for internal BF4MC (DC+3.3V) |
| GND | Ground | — |
| DIN (n) + | Input | Differential data input for TX (n) (Recommend 8B10B encoding) |
| DIN (n) - | Input | |
| ACT (n) | Input | TX (n) mode control High voltage : Active mode Low voltage : Sleep mode |
| DOUT (n) + | Output | Differential data output from RX (n) (Output level : SLVS-200) |
| DOUT (n) - | Output | |
| SD (n) | Output | Status of RX (n) signal detected High voltage : Signal undetected Low voltage : Signal detected |
| I _{mon} (n) | Output | Not connected (inspection pin) |
| BD | Output | Status of PCB mating detected High voltage : Mating detected Low voltage : Mating undetected |
| NC | — | Not connected |
| User I/O | Input/Output | 12V Max, 1A Max/pin (Note 2) |

Note 1 : For details, see hirose's technical specification ETAD-K0745

Note 2 : Please use A1-A2 and B1-B2 in combination at +/-.

Note 3 : "(n)" is a symbol indicating the ch in case of 2-ch type.

E.g "RX2" is the receiver of the ch2.

■ Materials / Finish

● Plug harness

| Component | Materials | Finish | Remarks |
|----------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Main body | Zinc alloy | Nickel plated | — |
| | Brass | Nickel plated | — |
| Contact | Phosphor bronze | Gold plated | — |
| Insulator | LCP | — | UL94V-0 |
| Internal board | FR4 | Gold plated (card edge terminal section) | — |
| O/E · E/O conversion parts | — | — | Our BF4MC Series |
| Cable tightening parts | PA, PPS | — | UL94V-0 |
| Optical/electric composite cable | Quartz glass, tinned copper wire, fluorine resin, PVC etc. | — | Outer diameter (φ7.5) ; Allowable bending radius 150mm |
| Others | Silicon rubber etc. | — | — |

● Receptacle

| Component | Materials | Finish | Remarks |
|-----------|-----------------|---------------|---------|
| Main body | Zinc alloy | Nickel plated | — |
| Contact | Copper alloy | Gold plated | — |
| Insulator | PBT | — | UL94V-0 |
| Washer | Phosphor bronze | Nickel plated | — |
| Nut | Brass | Nickel plated | — |
| Others | Stainless steel | — | — |

■ Product Number Structure

Refer to the chart below when determining the product specifications from the product number. Please select from the product numbers listed in this catalog when placing orders.

【Plug harness】

BF4-IFC - 001 - 01 - 1M

① ② ③ ④

| |
|---|
| ① Series name |
| ② Indicates the type of OE conversion. 001 : Bidirectional, 002 : Unidirectional 2ch |
| ③ Symbol indicating the cable type used 01 : Optical 2 pos./electric 4 pos. hybrid cable |
| ④ Cable length (m) |

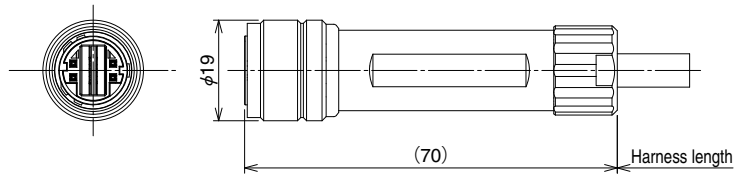
【Receptacle】

BF4-IFC - R - 1 - DSA

① ② ③ ④

| |
|--|
| ① Series name |
| ② Indicates receptacle |
| ③ Indicates the type of OE conversion. 1 : Bidirectional 2 : Unidirectional 2ch type transmitter side 3 : Unidirectional 2ch type receiver side |
| ④ Indicates PCB attachment outline. DSA : Straight type |

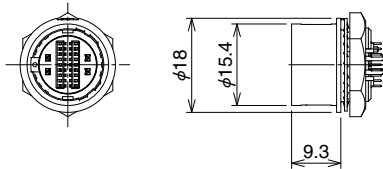
■ Dual-end plug harness



| Part No. | HRS No. | Length | Cable type | Remarks |
|--------------------|---------------|--------|------------------------------------|---|
| BF4-IFC-001-01-1M | 831-1110-0 | 1m | Optical 2 pos./ electric 4 pos. | Optical signal : Bidirectional type |
| BF4-IFC-001-01-5M | 831-1110-0 05 | 5m | | |
| BF4-IFC-001-01-10M | 831-1110-0 10 | 10m | | |
| BF4-IFC-001-01-20M | 831-1110-0 20 | 20m | | |
| BF4-IFC-002-01-1M | 831-1147-0 | 1m | | Optical signal : 2ch unidirectional type |
| BF4-IFC-002-01-5M | 831-1147-0 05 | 5m | | |
| BF4-IFC-002-01-10M | 831-1147-0 10 | 10m | | |
| BF4-IFC-002-01-20M | 831-1147-0 20 | 20m | | |

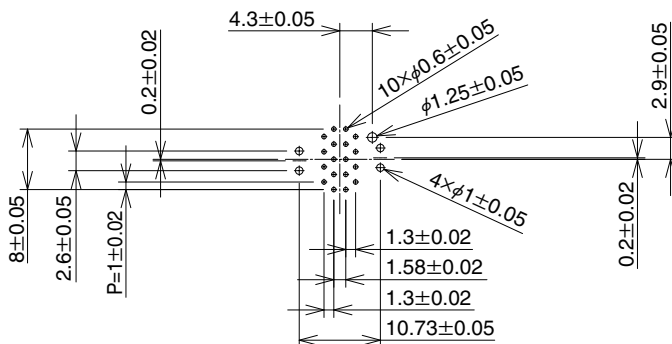
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■ Receptacle

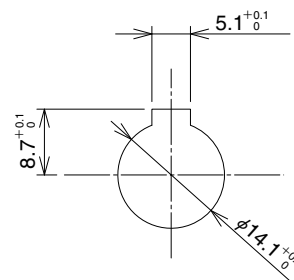


| Part No. | HRS No. | Remarks |
|-----------------|------------|--|
| BF4-IFC-R-1-DSA | 831-1004-0 | Optical signal : Complies with bidirectional type plugs |
| BF4-IFC-R-2-DSA | 831-1005-0 | Complies with unidirectional 2ch type transmitter side plugs |
| BF4-IFC-R-3-DSA | 831-1006-0 | Complies with unidirectional 2ch type receiver side plugs |

Recommended PCB attachment dimension
Recommended PCB thickness : 1.0 mm



Recommended panel cut-out dimension
Recommended panel thickness : 0.8 - 1.5mm



The panel needs to be installed by tightening hexagonal nuts from the back side.

◆ Evaluation board



Evaluation boards are available to check the operating characteristic of the plug harness.
Please contact Hirose for details.

◆ Notes on use of the connector

1. Do not remove or insert the connector in energized state.

Please insert or remove the plug while the power supply is turned off.
Insertion/withdrawal of live wire may cause damage.

2. Use the connector in the completely locked state only.

3. Handling precautions of the fiber optic cable.

This products contain the optical fiber.

Care should be taken when handling the optical fiber to avoid breaking of the cable made from glass.

Loose glass particles may cause in injuries.

When routing the fiber optic cable :

- a. DO NOT pull the cable with a force exceeding the recommended tensile force of 100N max.
- b. DO NOT twist the cable.
- c. DO NOT apply excessive tensile forces when routing around the corners.
- d. DO NOT bend the cable at less than the recommended bend radius 150mm.

◆ Notes on handling of the product

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(Notes on the specification range)

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(Notes on the laser)

· The laser beam is emitted from the end-face of the optical fiber in operation. It may cause eye injury or loss of sight if it enters the eyes. Do not stare directly into the end-face of the optical fiber. The laser beam is emitted from the VCSEL in operation. It may not be visible depending on its wavelength, but nonetheless it may cause eye injury or loss of sight if the laser beam or its reflected beam enters the eyes. Do not stare (look into) the laser beam directly.

(Notes on fracture of the optical fiber)

· In case of fracture of the optical fiber used in the Product, turn off the power immediately.
In addition, Use care when handling it to avoid injury from fractured parts or fragments.

(Notes on use of GaAs)

· The Product is equipped with a semiconductor within the connector and contains gallium arsenide (GaAs).

(Notes on the environment including gases)

· Avoid the use of the Product in gas environments with chlorides or sulfides. The Product may deteriorate and features may be affected.

(Notes on storage)

· Store the Product out of corrosive substances, corrosive gases, high temperature and humidity or direct sunlight. Do not apply excessive pressure or vibration to the Product. It may cause deterioration, deformation, damage or failure of the Product.

(Notes on resin molded part)

· The resin molded part of the Product may contain black spots or its color may be slightly different, but that has no effect on the product performance.

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