

Direct Attach Copper Cable (DAC)

QUICK LOOK:

The Direct Attach Copper Cable (DAC) makes it easier, less expensive and more reliable to deploy cnWave radios 'back-to-back', eliminating the need for separate SFP modules and cable terminations. The DAC cable can also be used for connecting distribution switches to co-located core switches. The Cambium DAC cable delivers rates up to 10 Gbps, is two meters long and, importantly for outdoor applications, operates from -40°C to +85°C.



Benefits of using the DAC cable:

1. Eliminates the need to buy two SFP+ transceivers and a compatible optical cable, resulting in reduced inventory management.
2. DAC cables are factory terminated and ensure watertight sealing
3. Prevents installer errors when terminating optical cables to SFP+ transceivers.
4. The overall cost of using the DAC cable solution is much lower than individually buying the SFP+ transceivers and optical cables.

DAC use cases:

- Connecting a 60 GHz cnwave™ V3000-to-V3000 backhauled link
- Connecting a 60 GHz cnWave™ V5000 backhauled by V3000
- Connecting a Distribution layer switch to a core switch

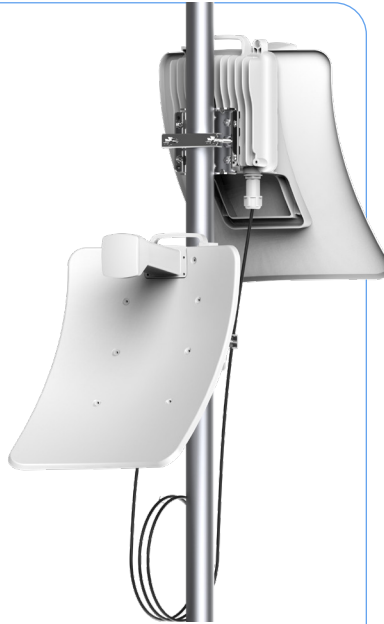
Note: The recommended Cable gland to be used with the DAC cable for 60 GHz cnWave products is Part #: C000000L176A-Cable Gland for 6mm cable, M25

Specifications

Model Number	DAC-10G-2m
Data rate	10.3125 Gbps
Cable Type	Twinax Copper Cable – Passive
Connector Type	SFP+ to SFP+
Cable Jacket	PVC
Conductor diameter	30 AWG
Cable Diameter	4.5mm to 6.5mm
Bend Radius	22.5mm to 32.5mm
Length	2m
Standard	10G Ethernet IEEE 802.3ae; SFF-8341 compliant EEPROM: SFF-8472 compliant
Operating Temperature	-40°C to +85°C
UV Rating	UV resistant tested as per UL 2556
IP Rating	IP67 (only cable)
Regulatory	IEC 61000-4-2 level 4 FCC CFR 47 Part 15 class B EN55032 Class B IEC 61000-4-3 ROHS UL 62368-2 UL 60950-22

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Connecting a V3000-to-V3000 backhauled link



The **60 GHz cnWave V3000** can achieve an aggregate speed of up to 3.6 Gbps. Deploying a multi-hop point-to-point link connecting two back-to-back V3000s would typically require using the 10 Gig SFP+ interfaces to ensure the link capacity is not reduced due to the physical layer restrictions of 1 Gigabit Ethernet. Instead of using two SFP+ transceivers and an optical cable, we can use the DAC-10G-2m cable to backhaul the traffic.

Connecting a Distribution layer switch to a core switch

Distribution layer switches pass large volumes of network traffic to core switches. To prevent the distribution switches from being a bottleneck, we can use the DAC-10G-2M cable to connect the distribution layer switch to the core switch and provide a 10 Gigabit pipe for the network traffic.

Connecting a V5000 backhauled by a Point-to-Point V3000 link



When setting up point-to-multipoint links with the 60 GHz cnWave V5000 as a Distribution node, if the fibre PoP is not available near the V5000, a V3000 to V3000 backhaul point-to-point link is setup. For connecting the V3000 to the V5000, the DAC-10G-2m cable is recommended.

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