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and a cord terminated with a multi-fiber

all kinds of properties or developments.

For the ultimate in quick, easy and

the Fiber Express Pre-connectorized

reliable optical networking we also offer

System. Based on the concept of building

blocks, the complete range of pre-terminated

Fiber Express components bring flexibility to

the design stage. The in-factory fabrication

and verification of pre-terminated connections

ensures the high-performance and high-

multimode media.

MPO connector - all of which are factory

verified. The Fiber Express Bar can adapt to

and can serve as a consolidation or linking

point. It's available in both single-mode and

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# Introduction

#### Belden IBDN Fiber*Express* Systems

Optical fiber systems offer many benefits: high bandwidth and transmission speed, the potential for network growth, extended reach, fault tolerance, greater data security and support for Gigabit and multi-Gigabit protocols and networked applications. Beyond these traditional benefits, however, Belden offers the Fiber*Express* Solution, a complete end-to-end cabling system supporting both centralized and fiber-tothe-desk topologies, as well as backbone and campus cabling configurations. Our Fiber*Express* Solutions meet or exceed all applicable TIA/EIA, ISO/IEC and IEEE standards and offer:

- Reduced design complexities
- Greater deployment facility
- Quick installation
- Increased flexibility
- Cost effective pricing

#### Primary Fiber*Express* System Components

Key components of the Fiber*Express* Systems are summarized below and are found on the catalog pages that follow.

#### **Optimax® Connectors**

Optimax Connectors are a revolutionary field-installable optical fiber connector. The unique design of the patented mechanical splice body of Optimax incorporates a factory mounted fiber stub and a pre-polished ceramic ferrule. This technology consistently provides a fast, secure and reliable LC, SC or ST Compatible optical fiber termination for multimode or single-mode cable. All critical steps are performed in the factory, ensuring a superior quality connection every time.

#### The FiberExpress Manager

The Fiber*Express* Manager makes fiber management easier than ever before. Designed to streamline termination, connection and maintenance activities, the Fiber*Express* Manager uses a scalable, modular approach to adapt to a wide variety of situations. The total system



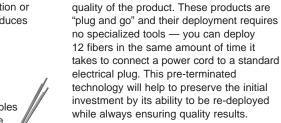
provides extra high connection density while facilitating cable routing and patch cord management. The Fiber*Express* Manager is adaptable for almost all situations, traditional field termination or pre-terminated modules, which reduces design complexity and increases deployment efficiency.

#### Extended Reach Optical Fiber Cables

Extended Reach Optical Fiber Cables propel your network into the future of cable technology with our multimode FiberExpress FX300, FX600 or FX2000 series. These series were developed to meet the existing needs of networks at 1 Gb/s (Ethernet, 1000Base-SX and 1000Base-LX) and new networks at 10 Gb/s (Ethernet, 10GBase-S and 10GBase-LX4). These series offer better reach for laser-based systems. For 1 Gb/s Ethernet at 850 nm (VCSEL), the FX300 and FX600 series provide a range of 984 ft (300 m) and 1,968 ft (600 m), respectively. For 10 Gb/s Ethernet at 850 nm (VCSEL), the FX2000 series provide a range of 984 ft (300 m) for 10GBase-S where all of multimode series can offer a 984 ft (300 m) range at 1300 nm (laser) for 10GBase-LX4. All of this while assuring total compatibility with LED systems and FDDI fiber installation cables. Our single-mode cable offering enhances the options for longer distance support --up to 40 km - for any of the Gigabit Ethernet applications.

#### **The FiberExpress Bar**

The Fiber*Express* Bar is an extremely compact, modular and resilient linking panel. Resembling a power bar, it offers 6 or 12 fibers, pre-terminated with an SC, SC duplex, ST-compatible, LC, MT-RJ or FC connectors



#### **Quality Installation and Service**

All Belden IBDN systems are designed, installed and field-tested by fully-trained and certified system contractors and integrators to further assure superior systems performance. They are also backed by a strict System Certification and Warranty Program.

#### System Certification and Warranty Program

The Belden IBDN Certification Program is a rigorous process that ensures that your Belden IBDN 'Certified' System is composed of Belden IBDN components, designed and installed by a factory-trained Certified System Vendor. Belden IBDN 'Certified' Systems are supported by a series of warranties that surpass conventional product warranties. Certification adds important end-to-end system performance guarantees and ensures full compliance with cabling industry standard specifications - even after system installation (Installable Performance®). A 25-year Product Warranty and a Lifetime Application Assurance program accompany each Belden IBDN 'Certified' System installation. These warranty programs include coverage for both parts and labor.



### **Fiber Channel Topology**

Fiber <i>Express</i> ® System Matrix	Page No.	Fiber-to-the-Desk (FTTD) and Centralized Fiber	Fiber Backbone (In-Building)	Fiber Backbone (Campus)	Fiber <i>Express</i> Pre-Terminated Solutions*
Fiber <i>Express</i> Cables					
Distribution & Breakout Cable Series Multimode and Single-mode	16.20– 16.23	•			•
Interconnect Cable Series Multimode and Single-mode	16.19	•			
Loose Tube (Campus) Cable Series MM, SM, Composite MM/SM	16.27– 16.34			٠	٠
Ribbon Cable Series Multimode and Single-mode	16.26	•	•	•	•
<b>Cross-Connect Hardware in the</b>	Telec	om Room			
Fiber <i>Express</i> Manager with Fiber <i>Express</i> Manager Connector Modules Multimode and Single-mode	16.11	•	•	•	•
Fiber <i>Express</i> Rack Mount Patch Panel with Universal Adapter Strips Multimode and Single-mode	16.12	•		٠	•
Fiber <i>Express</i> Wall Mount Patch Panel with Universal Adapter Strips Multimode and Single-mode	16.13	•		•	•
Fiber <i>Express</i> Bar: Multimode and Single-mode	16.8	•	٠	٠	٠
Patch Cords in the Telecom Ro	om and	d at the Work Area			
Fiber <i>Express</i> Patch Cords: Multimode and Single-mode	16.6	•	٠	٠	٠
Outlets at the Work Area					
MDVO® Multimedia Outlets with MDVO Multimedia Modules	16.16	•			
MediaFlex® Outlets with MediaFlex Multimedia Inserts	16.15	•			
Fiber <i>Express</i> Bar Multimode and Single-mode (as MUTOA)	16.8	•	٠		
Fiber Connectivity					
Optimax <sup>®</sup> Connectors Multimode and Single-mode	16.4	•		•	•
Epoxy Field Mountable Connectors Multimode and Single-mode	16.5	•		٠	•
Fiber Pigtails Multimode and Single-mode	16.8	•		•	•

MM = Multimode • SM = Single-mode

\*FiberExpress Pre-terminated Solutions provide simple-to-install, high-performance fiber channels through custom length, high precision factory terminated cables and matching optical connectivity components.

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