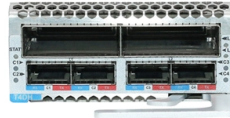


Electrostatic discharge of optical modules



Summary of Content

Optical modules such as QSFP, SFP, and QSFP-DD are highly sensitive to ESD and must be handled using grounded wrist straps, ESD-protected work surfaces, and proper environmental controls.

Key ESD Protection Measures

Personal Grounding: Personnel handling optical modules must wear an ESD wrist strap or other grounding device connected to a common ground point to prevent electrostatic discharge from damaging sensitive integrated circuits . For standing workstations, ESD shoes and conductive flooring can also provide grounding .

Work Surfaces and Storage: Modules should be placed on antistatic mats or foam that are connected to ground. Workbenches and storage areas must be ESD-protected to prevent charge accumulation .

Environmental Controls: ESD-sensitive devices (ESDS) should be handled in areas with controlled humidity and ionization systems to neutralize static charges. Air ionizers may be used to reduce static buildup on non-conductive surfaces .

Handling Procedures: Modules should be removed or inserted only when the system is powered down or in a safe operational state. Avoid touching electrical contacts or exposed circuitry. If modules are hot-swappable, ensure the module is within a safe temperature range for handling to prevent thermal stress .

Standards and Guidelines



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