



## Category 6A MT-Series Screened Patch Panels



The Signamax Category 6A MT-Series Screened Patch Panels are designed to offer a complete panel and jack option. The MT-series includes the option of a 24, 48, or 72 port panel, black snap-in keystone jacks, and a cable management bar. This unique design allows easy termination and greater flexibility for future adds, moves or changes, giving installers the perfect cost effective solution for Category 6A applications.

The keystone jacks' solid-metal shielding eliminates EMI, and in lieu of fixed termination, a standard single-position 110 termination tool or a specialized Signamax multi-pair tool can be used. For easy circuit identification, each port designation features a labeling area with a reference number. The keystone jacks are rated for a minimum of 750 plug insertions providing for the highest level of system reliability.

- Exceeds ANSI/TIA-568-C.2 transmission performance specifications
- Meet IEEE 802.3an 10-Gigabit Ethernet transmission requirements
- Overall solid-metal shielding design for 360° screen coverage
- Removable rear cable management bar
- Improved wire retention and ease of termination with rear 110 type contacts
- Slim profile for the highest density applications
- Cold-rolled steel construction for maximum strength and durability
- Easy-to-read T568A/B wiring scheme color-coded label

### TRANSMISSION PERFORMANCE

ANSI/TIA-568-C.2: exceeds category 6A (1-500 MHz) component specifications

**TRANSMISSION MEDIA**

Unscreened twisted pair (U/UTP) or screened (U/STP, F/UTP, F/STP, S/UTP, S/STP, SF/UTP, SF/STP) twisted pair

**Cable Diameter:**

Min: 0.20" (5 mm)

Max: 0.35" (9 mm)

**JACK TYPE**

8p8c (8-position, 8-contact) "RJ45" style

**WIRING SCHEME**

**ANSI/TIA-568-C.2:** T568A & T568B

**ISO/IEC 11801 2nd Ed.:** 8-position pin/pair assignment (1-2/3-6/4-5/7-8)

**WIRE GAUGE**

22 to 24 AWG (0.644 to 0.511 mm)

**ELECTRICAL**

**Insulation Resistance:** Min 500 MOhm @ 100 Vdc

**Dielectric Withstanding Voltage:** 1,000 Vdc/ac peak contact-to-contact @ 60 Hz for 1 min

**Spring Wire Contact Resistance:** Max 20 mOhm

**IDC Contact Resistance:** Max 2.5 mOhm

**Current Rating:** Refer to downloadable spec sheet

**CONSTRUCTION****Panel:**

**Front:** Steel with corrosive resistant black finish

**Rear:** Steel

**Cable management bar:** Steel with nickel plating

**Jack:**

**Housing:** High impact thermoplastic, UL94V-0 fire retardant

**Spring Wire:** Phosphor bronze alloy plated with 50 µin of gold over 70 to 100 µin of nickel

**IDC:** 110 type, phosphor bronze alloy with 100 µin 100% tin alloy

**MECHANICAL**

**Total Contact Force:** Min 800 g for 8 wire leads with FCC compliant 8p8c plug

**Retention:** 50 N (11 lbf) for 60 ± 5 s

**Mating Cycle Life:** Min 750 cycles with FCC compliant 8p8c plug

**MOUNTING DIMENSIONS**

**Panel:** 19-in rack mountable

**Depth:**

Management Bar Installed: 4.5" (114 mm)

Management Bar Uninstalled: 1.5" (38 mm)

**Height:**

24458S-C6A: 1 RMU (1.75" (44.45 mm))

48458S-C6A: 2 RMU (3.50" (88.90 mm))

72458S-C6A: 2 RMU (3.50" (88.90 mm))

**Jack:** 1.67" D x 0.58" W x 1.02" H (42.4 mm x 14.6 mm x 25.8 mm)

**ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS**

**Operating Temperature:** 14 °F to 140 °F (-10 °C to 60 °C)

**Storage Temperature:** -40 °F to 158 °F (-40 °C to 70 °C)

**Operating RH:** 93% Max (non-condensing)

**COMPLIANCE**

ANSI/TIA-568-C.2, IEEE 802.3 ab, FCC Part 68 Subpart F, UL 94V-0, UL 1863, IEC 60603-7

**APPLICATIONS**

X.21, V.11, S0, ISDN, CSMA/CD 10BASE-T, 100BASE-TX, 100BASE-T4, 100BASE-T2, 1000BASE-T, 10GBASE-T, TR 4/16/100, 100BASE-VG, ATM LAN 25/51/155, TP-PMD

**WARRANTY**

5-year Limited Component  
10-year Signamax Base Trunk  
15-year Signamax Extended Component  
25-year Signamax Cabling System

Download Specifications (PDF 934 Kb) Revised 06.27.2016

Download Installation Instructions (PDF 387Kb) Revised 10.01.2008

Part Number	Description
24458S-C6A	24-Port Cat 6A MT-Series Screened Patch Panel, 1.75" H
48458S-C6A	48-Port Cat 6A MT-Series Screened Patch Panel, 3.50" H
72458S-C6A	72-Port Cat 6A MT-Series Screened Patch Panel, 3.50" H

Panels are supplied as a kit, which includes the panel, black MT-Series unscreened jacks per port count, a cable management bar per RMU, and cable ties.

For panels with other keystone jack color options contact Customer Service.

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