





# Panduit Products, Ordered Separately

| Description  |  |
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| ndustrial Distribution Frame   |  |
| Pre-configured industrial distribution frame enclosure, 12U, ready for two access or two distribution switches. Mild steel enclosure |  |
| 316L stainless steel enclosure   |  |
| Connectivity and Patching  |  |
| Cat 6, RJ45, UTP Mini-Com® jack  |  |
| Cat 6, small diameter, UTP, RJ45, 8", blue patch cord  |  |
| Cat 6, UTP, Riser (CMR), 4 pair, solid   |  |
| LC 10Gig <sup>™</sup> OM3/OM4 FAP with 12 LC duplex multimode fiber optic adapters, zirconia ceramic split sleeve                    |  |
| 2-fiber OM3 10 GbE LC duplex patch cord, 1 meter   |  |
| 24-fiber OM3 10 GbE multimode riser-rated distribution cable   |  |
| LC OptiCam® 10Gig <sup>™</sup> 50/125µm OM3/OM4 multimode duplex fiber optic connector for 900µm.                                    |  |
| 48-port, 2 RU, includes twelve CFFPL4 faceplates   |  |
| Opticom <sup>®</sup> Rack Mount Enclosures 1 RU, holds 3 FAPs  |  |
| 1 Rack Space Panel, Front Only 19" 1.5 x 3 D-rings   |  |
| Power  |  |
| PanView iQ <sup>™</sup> Networked Environmental Power Outlet Unit (Americas)   |  |
| PanView iQ™ Networked Environmental Power Outlet Unit (Global)   |  |
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## **About this Configuration**

The Panduit pre-configured industrial distribution frame (IDF) is specifically engineered to deploy and protect rack mount Ethernet switches in industrial applications.

#### **About Panduit Industrial Distribution Frame**

Using rack mount access switches, an IDF is intended for high-density industrial star networks that are connected to numerous HMIs, PLCs, Drives, or I/O blocks in harsh environments to keep traffic local. An IDF can also house distribution switches to efficiently route traffic between access switches that are often DIN-mounted switches in a control panel.

### **Horizontal Cable Service Loop**

Since the horizontal cabling is extended when opening the IDF, a cable service loop is needed for both fiber and copper. There needs to be slack to fully open the enclosure but not too much as the extra cabling consumes excess space and can act as a spring when closing. Also, the cable length increases from the first to the last copper port. The IDF stationary section has hook & loop ties in the back to secure cabling. The copper cabling is also secured with hook & loop ties to strain relief bars on the movable side to minimize tugging on the jack when opening the enclosure. Horizontal fiber cable is channeled through a duct and loom tube then into a fiber enclosure for protection.

## **Thermal Management**

For these configurations with copper access level switches and/or fiber distribution switches, the IDF can operate with an ambient temperature up to 25° C (77° F) without an air conditioner. An optional air conditioner, Pentair AC Unit: T20, will allow the IDF to operate up to 50° C (122° F) ambient air temperature.

## **Connectivity and Patching**

Typically, switch uplinks are fiber as it converges switches the fastest after an interrupt to re-establish connection and can handle aggregated switch traffic. Also, an IDF may be more than 100 meters (maximum distance for solid copper) from the main distribution frame (MDF), data center, or core switch. This drawing features multimode OM3 fiber. Single mode can be used for long distances or high bandwidth needs. Different multimode can be used as well (OM1, OM2, OM3, or OM4) to match switch transceiver.

Copper downlinks are impacted by environment and traffic. This drawing shows various unshielded (UTP) copper cabling constructions ranging from standard to industrial. Cabling may need a harsh rating or to be protected in conduit depending on the environment. Also, shielded (STP) cable may need to be considered for high EMI environments.

The IDF is designed with switches and patch panels in close proximity. A short (8") small diameter patch cord is recommended to reduce space with easier handling.

