

# TX6A-28™ Category 6A Performance 28 AWG Shielded Patch Cords

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SPECIFICATION SHEET

## specifications

Category 6A/Class E<sub>A</sub>, F/UTP, small diameter patch cords are constructed of 28 AWG, shielded, twisted pair, solid copper (dual-rated CM/LSZH) cable with high performance RJ45 modular plugs. Patch cords are offered in multiple lengths and colors for design flexibility.



## technical information

<b>Category 6A/Class E<sub>A</sub> channel and component performance:</b>	Exceeds all ANSI/TIA-568-C.2 Category 6A and ISO 11801 Class E <sub>A</sub> Edition 2.1 electrical performance requirements for all frequencies from 1 to 500 MHz Note: These patch cords utilize 28 AWG conductors which do not meet the 22 to 26 AWG conductor size of patch cable referenced in ANSI/TIA-568-C.2, resulting in an increased attenuation de-rating value of 1.9. Supports 96 meter channels that include 90 meter permanent links. Supports 93 meter channels with 10 meters of patch cords included in the channel.
<b>Cable diameter:</b>	0.185 in. (4.7mm) nominal
<b>FCC and ANSI compliance:</b>	Meets ANSI/TIA-1096-A (formerly FCC Part 68)
<b>IEC compliance:</b>	Meets IEC 60603-7
<b>PoE compliance:</b>	Supports IEEE 802.3af/802.3at (48 cables in a bundle) and proposed 802.3bt type 3 and type 4 (24 cables in a bundle) PoE applications
<b>Safety compliance:</b>	cULus Listed; UL 1863 and CAN/CSA-C22.2 (UL File E129886)
<b>RoHS compliance:</b>	Compliant
<b>Operating temperature:</b>	14°F to 167°F (-10°C to 75°C)
<b>Storage temperature:</b>	-40°F to 158°F (-40°C to 70°C)
<b>Plug housing:</b>	UL94V-0 rated clear Polycarbonate
<b>Contacts:</b>	Gold plated phosphor bronze; contacts plated with 50 microinches of gold for superior performance
<b>Flammability rating:</b>	CM / LSZH (IEC 60332-1, 60754-2, and 61034-2) dual-rated

## key features and benefits

<b>Smaller diameter, flexible cable design</b>	Tight bend radius enables improved cable routing and management in high density applications. Smaller cable diameter allows about 70% more cords to be routed through cable managers and pathways compared to traditional Category 6A shielded patch cords. Reduced cable diameter facilitates improved air flow, cooling, resulting in lower operating costs than traditional Category 6A shielded patch cords
<b>Category 6A Performance</b>	Meets all Category 6A requirements (including alien crosstalk), with a cable diameter smaller than traditional Category 5e, 6 and 6A shielded patch cords
<b>100% performance tested for wire map, NEXT and return loss</b>	Confidence that each patch cord delivers critical electrical component-level performance Centered de-embedded plug performs in center of ANSI/TIA-568-C.2 Category 6A component range, ensuring interoperability and optimum performance
<b>Integral pair manager</b>	Optimizes performance and consistency by reducing untwist at plug
<b>Patented tangle-free latch</b>	Prevents snags and provides easy release, saving time on frequent moves, adds, and changes
<b>Identification label</b>	Provides identification of performance level, length, and quality control number for traceability
<b>Robust construction</b>	Plug contact plated with 50 microinches of gold and rated to 2500 mating cycles
<b>Variety of cable colors and lengths</b>	Meets individual length and color-coding requirements for greater system flexibility
<b>Available plug lock-in devices (optional)</b>	Plug lock-in and latch guard devices to prevent unauthorized or unintended removal of patch cords

## applications

TX6A-28™ Category 6A Performance 28 AWG Shielded Patch Cords support the following applications:

- 10GBASE-T Ethernet
- Data center I/O Consolidation
- Data center server virtualization
- Backbone aggregation
- Parallel processing and high speed computing

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### Category 6A 28 AWG Patch Cords

<b>Meters:</b>	STP28X*MIG^
<b>0.2m:</b>	STP28X0.2M^

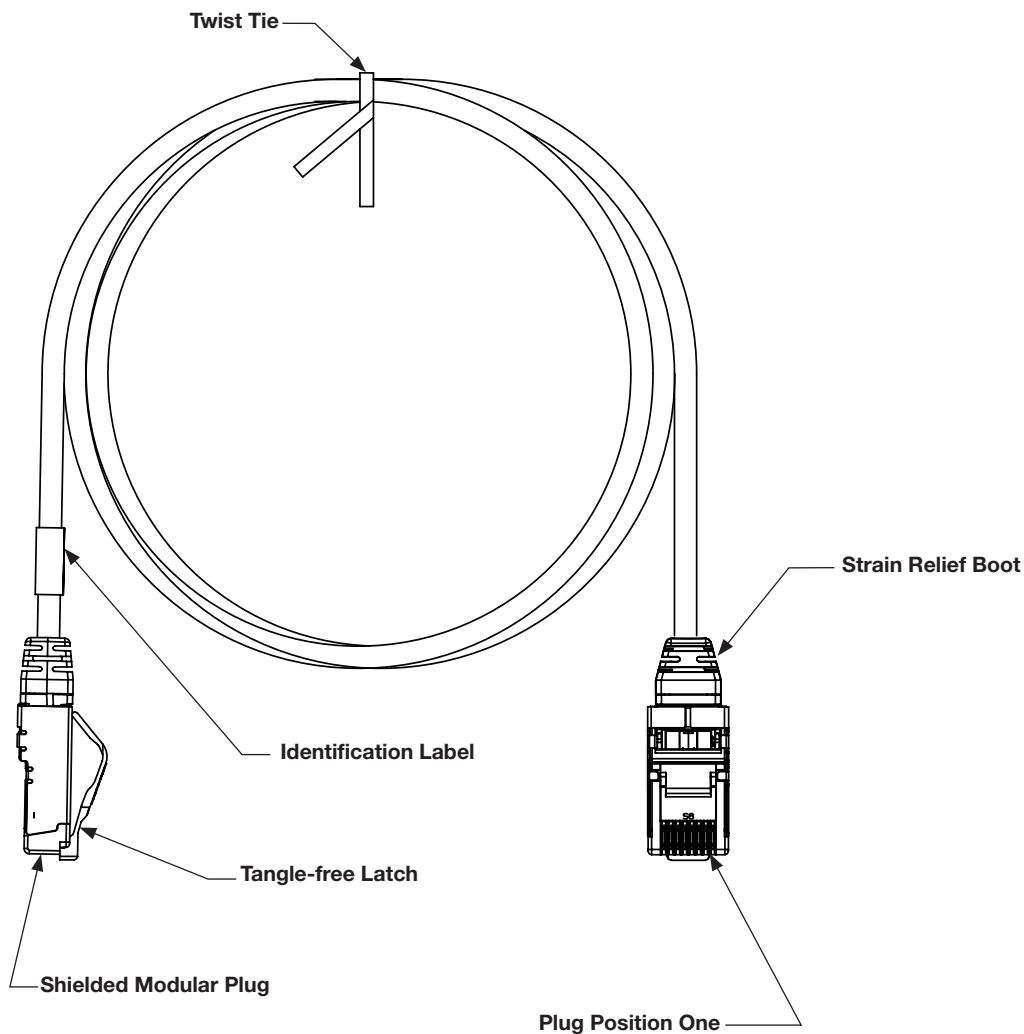
\*Meter lengths: 0.5 – 10 meters (every 0.5m)  
11 – 20 meters (every 1m)  
25 – 40 meters (every 5m)

^For standard cable colors other than Int'l Gray, change IG suffix to: BL (Black), BU (Blue), RD (Red), YL (Yellow), GR (Green), OR (Orange), or VL (Violet).

For example, the part number for a 5 meter, blue patch cord is STP28X5MBU.

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## Component Drawing of Patch Cord



Plug Position	Cable Wire
1	White/Orange
2	Orange
3	White/Green
4	Blue
5	White/Blue
6	Green
7	White/Brown
8	Brown



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