

# CentreCOM Multiport Transceivers

- IEEE 802.3 compliant and Ethernet Version 1.0 and 2.0 compatible
- Interchangeable taps for thick (10Base-5) and thin (10Base-2)
- Switch-selectable Signal Quality Error (SQE)/Heartbeat test with LED
- · Status and diagnostic LEDs
- · Five-year warranty



AT-270
<sub>2-PORT TRANSCEIVER</sub>
AT-440
<sub>4-PORT TRANSCEIVER</sub>

AT-470 4-PORT TRANSCEIVER



### IEEE 802.3 COMPLIANT/ETHERNET COMPATIBLE

The CentreCOM Multiport Transceivers are compact, highly reliable two-and four-port transceivers for users of Ethernet Local Area Networks (LANs.) These transceivers provide the electronic and physical interface between the Ethernet coaxial cable and the Ethernet/IEEE 802.3 station Data Terminal Equipment (DTE.)

The circuit designs of the AT-270 and AT-440 support two and four Attachment Unit Interfaces (AUIs) respectively, with a single circuit board and coaxial interface. The AT-470 transceiver incorporates the same circuit design but uses two independent boards to support four AUIs to the LAN media. These multiport transceivers offer superior quality and performance. They are easily and rapidly installed, while their compact design supports "pull-through" cable installations along narrow raceways.

The CentreCOM Multiport Transceivers use Surface Mount Technology (SMT) for reliability. Their sturdy metal construction ensures long-term, reliable operation in both commercial and industrial environments. These transceivers are compliant with the IEEE 802.3 specifications and are plug-compatible with existing Ethernet networks.

These transceivers provide a user-selectable switch permitting the network manager a choice between enabling or disabling the SQE test. This choice ensures compliance with the IEEE specifications as well as extending the transceivers' functionality for use with repeaters. The AT-470 provides two user-selectable SQE switches, one for each circuit board, so that both device types can be supported simultaneously from one transceiver.

The CentreCOM Multiport Transceivers feature six, five and twelve LED indicators, respectively. These LEDs facilitate installation and assist in fault isolation.

## AT-270, 440, 470

#### STATUS INDICATORS

Power	Indicates power for the transceiv circuit from an attached station
Transmit	Indicates packets from the station (AUI) are being transmitted on
Receive	the Ethernet coaxial cable
	Indicates packets are being received from the Ethernet
Collision	coaxial cable
	Indicates collisions are present o
	the network
SQE Test	Indicates SQE/Heartbeat test

### ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Data Rate	10 Mbps/CSMA/CI	
Transceiver Cab		
Impedance		
Input	78 W ±1%	
Output	70 117 1 7717	

Output 78 W ±1% Output 78 W ±5W Input/Output Voltage

700 mV (Typical)

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Input Impedance >100K W
Capacitance <2 pF
Input / Output Voltage
DC Offset -0.9 to -1.1 V
AC Offset ±870 mV (Typical)

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Transmit:	Typical	Worst	
Transmit			
Rise/Fall Time	25 ns	±5 ns	
Static Delay	26 ns		
Bit Loss	2 bits		
Jabber Control Time		29 ms	
Reset Time	413 ms		
Recovery Time		1 ms	
Receive / Collision	on:		
Static Delay		50 ns	
Bit Loss	5 bits		
Collision Detection	on		
Time		900 ns	
SQE Test			
Delay Time	860 ns		
Length	752 ns		

#### POWER CHARACTERISTICS

**Isolation:**Impedance 250K W (Minimum) at 60 Hz Breakdown Voltage

2000 V Supply Voltage(Station side)

11.4 to 15.75 V Consumption 500 mA (Maximum) at 12 V ±5%

## PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Dimensions:	
AT-270	16.3 cm x 6.9 cm x 3.3 cm
	(6.4 in x 2.7 in x 1.3 in)
AT-440/AT-470	16.3 cm x 6.9 cm x 5.6 cm
	$(6.4 \text{ in } \times 2.7 \text{ in } \times 2.2 \text{ in})$

Weight (less tap): 284 g (10.0 oz)

Temperature:
Operating 0° to 50° C
Storage -20° to 60° C

Relative Humidity:5% to 80% noncondensing

**Transceiver Cable Interface:**15 pin male subminiature D-connector with locking posts

Electrical / Mechanical Approvals:
EMI FCC Class A
Safety UL, CSA, TUV-GS

# **Specifications**

## ORDERING INFORMATION

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Part Number	Media	Network Type
AT-274/444/474	Thin Coax	10Base-2 (BNC)
AT-275/445/475		Transceiver
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AT-276/446/476	Thick Coax	10Base-5
		(Stinger type)
AT-277/447/477	Thin Coax	10Base-2
		(BNC-T)
AT-278/448/478	Thick Coax	10Base-5
		(N series)
AT-279/449/479		Direct-connect

Part Number	Accessories
AT-04	10Base-2 BNC connector
AT-06	10Base-5 Vampire connector
AT-07	10Base-2 BNC-T connector
AT-08	10Base-5 N-Series connector
AT-09	"Direct-Connect" internal
	termination and cover lid
AT-060-K	Vampire repair kit
AT-1220-K	Vampire connector installatio
AT-BRKT-7A	Mounting bracket with strain relief
AT-BRKT-7B	Mounting bracket without strain relief

## **Transceivers, Repeaters & Fanouts**

## Single/Multi-port Transceivers & Fanouts

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