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 - D: El aparato parece no operar normalmente o muestra un cambio en su desempeño; o
 - E: El aparato ha sido tirado o su cubierta ha sido dañada.

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1. Specifications

Maximum Distance — LGC201A: Multimode fiber optic: 0.55 km,
LGC202A: Single-mode fiber optic: 15 km

Standards — IEEE 802.3ab,802.3z

Connectors — LGC201A: (1) dual SC, (1) RJ-45;
LGC202A: (1) dual SC, (1) RJ-45;
LGC200A: Depends on installed SFP module

Temperature Tolerance — Operating: +32 to +104° F (0 to +40° C);
Storage: -40 to +158° F (-40 to +70° C)

Humidity — Operating: 10 to 90% relative humidity, noncondensing;
Storage: 5 to 90% relative humidity, noncondensing'

Power — External: 100–240 VAC, 50–60 Hz, 0.3 A;
Output: 9 VDC, 0.6 A, 5.4 W maximum

Size — 1.1"H x 3.7"W x 2.9"D (2.7 x 9.4 x 7.4 cm)

Weight — 1.1 lb. (0.5 kg)

Chapter 2: Overview

2. Overview

2.1 Introduction

The Pure Networking LGC200A, LGC201A and LGC202A are Gigabit Media Converters. The SFP port of the LGC200A supports hot-swappable, Gigabit SFP modules. The LGC201A has a dual SC multimode fiber connector, and the LGC202A has a dual SC single-mode fiber connector.

Use the media converters to join a 1000BASE-TX segment to a 1000BASE-SX or 1000BASE-LX segment on your network, or use them in pairs to extend the 328-feet (100-m) distance limitation of copper-based Ethernet.

Three converter models are available:

- LGC200A: This SFP module media converter transmits/receives data based on the SFP module that is installed.
- LGC201A: This fiber SC media converter transmits/receives data by 850-nm short-wave laser over multimode fiber.
- LGC202A: This fiber SC media converter transmits/receives data by 1310-nm short-wave laser over single-mode fiber.

2.2 Features

- Complies with 802.3ab and 802.3z standards.
- Provides (1) SC/LC connector or (1) SFP module slot and (1) RJ-45 connector.
- Both TX and FX ports work at 1000 Mbps in full-duplex mode.
- Supports Auto MDI/MDI-X for the TX port.
- Extends fiber distance up to 0.55 kilometers for multimode fiber and 15 kilometers for single-mode fiber.
- Easy-to-view LED indicators provide status to easily monitor network activity.
- Uses a 9-VDC, 600 mA external power supply (included).

2.3 What's Included

Your package should contain the following items. If anything is missing or damaged, contact Black Box Technical Support at 724-746-5500 or info@blackbox.com.

- (1) Pure Networking Gigabit Media Converter
- (1) 9-VDC, 600 mA power adapter
- This user's manual

2.4 Connectors and Network Cables Supported

The connectors and network cables supported by the converter are listed as follows.

- Connectors: RJ-45, SC, LC.
- Network Cables: CAT5 twisted-pair (TP), 850-nm, 62.5/125- μ m or 50/125- μ m multimode fiber; or 1310-nm 9/125- μ m single-mode fiber.

Table 2-1. Connectors and network cable supported.

Part Number	Interface	Transmission Distance	Transmission Media	Output Center Wavelength
LGC200A	RJ-45 TP and fiber	Depends on SFP used	Multimode/single-mode fiber	Depends on SFP used
LGC201A	RJ-45 TP and SC fiber	0.55 km	50/125- μ m multimode fiber, TP	850 nm
		0.22 km	62.5/125 μ m multimode fiber, TP	
LGC202A	RJ-45 TP and SC fiber	15 km	Single-mode fiber, TP	1310 nm

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2.5 Hardware Description

Figures 2-1 through 2-6 show the front and back panels of the media converters. Tables 2-2 through 2-4 describe their components.

2.5.1 LGC201A

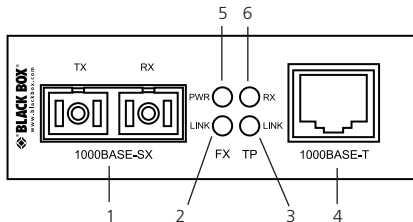


Figure 2-1. Front panel of the LGC201A.



Figure 2-2. Back panel of the LGC201A.

Table 2-2. LGC201A components.

Number	Component	Description
1	(1) dual SC connector (TX/RX)	Links to fiber segment
2	(1) FX Link LED	Lights ON when there is a valid link. Flashing when the converter is receiving or transmitting data from the fiber optic connector. OFF when there is no valid link.
3	(1) TP Link LED	Lights ON when there is a valid link. Flashing when the converter is receiving or transmitting data from the twisted-pair port. OFF when there is no valid link.
4	(1) RJ-45 connector	Links to 1000BASE-T device
5	(1) PWR LED	Lights ON when power to the chassis is on; OFF when power is off.
6	(1) RX LED	Lights ON when the TP port is connected to 1000BASE-TX. OFF when the TP port is not connected.
7	(1) barrel connector	Links to power
8	(1) switch for the FX port	Selects Force or Auto-negotiation mode

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*See Table 5-1 for LED functions.

2.5.2 LGC202A

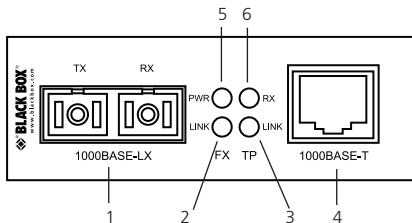


Figure 2-3. Front panel of the LGC202A.



Figure 2-4. Back panel of the LGC202A.

Table 2-3. LGC202A components.

Number	Component	Description
1	(1) dual SC connector (TX/RX)	Links to fiber segment
2	(1) FX Link LED	Lights ON when there is a valid link. Flashing when the converter is receiving or transmitting data from the fiber optic connector. OFF when there is no valid link.
3	(1) TP Link LED	Lights ON when there is a valid link. Flashing when the converter is receiving or transmitting data from the twisted-pair port. OFF when there is no valid link.
4	(1) RJ-45 connector	Links to 1000BASE-T device
5	(1) PWR LED	Lights ON when power to the chassis is on; OFF when power is off.
6	(1) RX LED	Lights ON when the TP port is connected to 1000BASE-TX. OFF when the TP port is not connected.
7	(1) barrel connector	Links to power
8	(1) switch for the FX port	Selects Force or Auto-negotiation mode

*See Table 5-1 for LED functions.

2.5.3 LGC200A

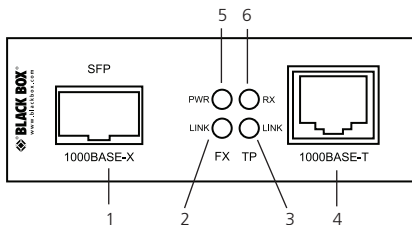


Figure 2-5. Front panel of the LGC200A.

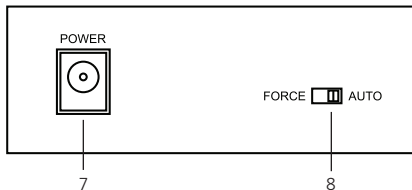


Figure 2-6. Back panel of the LGC200A.

Table 2-4. LGC200A components.

Number	Component	Description
1	(1) SFP slot for SFP module	Links to fiber segment
2	(1) FX Link LED	Lights ON when there is a valid link. Flashing when the converter is receiving or transmitting data from the fiber optic connector. OFF when there is no valid link.
3	(1) TP Link LED	Lights ON when there is a valid link. Flashing when the converter is receiving or transmitting data from the twisted-pair port. OFF when there is no valid link.
4	(1) RJ-45 connector	Links to 1000BASE-T device
5	(1) PWR LED	Lights ON when power to the chassis is on; OFF when power is off.
6	(1) RX LED	Lights ON when the TP port is connected to 1000BASE-TX. OFF when the TP port is not connected.
7	(1) barrel connector	Links to power
8	(1) switch for the FX port	Selects Force or Auto-negotiation mode

Chapter 3: Configuration

3. Configuration

To expand a Gigabit Ethernet network, you can use the converter as described in the following examples:

1. Place two converters back to back between the end devices as shown in Figure 3-1.

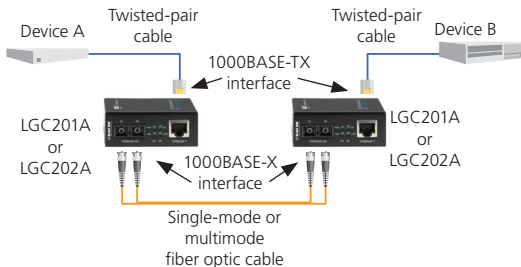


Figure 3-1. Application using two converters.

NOTE: Use two LGC201A Media Converters or two LGC202A media converters to expand your network.

2. Place one converter directly between a 1000BASE-TX network segment and a fiber optic network segment as shown in Figure 3-2.

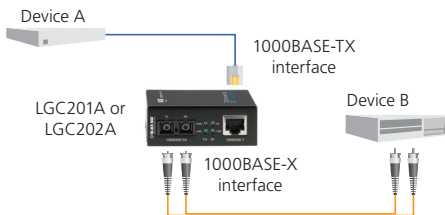


Figure 3-2. Application using one media converter.

Chapter 4: Installation

4. Installation

4.1 Typical Installation

4.1.1 LGC201A and LGC202A

1. The SC fiber connector of an LGC201A transmits/receives data by 850-nm short-wave laser on multimode fiber.
2. The SC fiber connector of an LGC202A transmits/receives data by 1310-nm short-wave laser on single-mode fiber.

Figure 4-1 shows a typical installation.

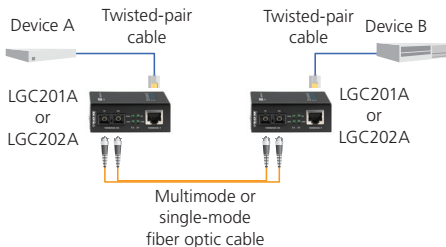


Figure 4-1. Transmits and receives data on multimode or single-mode fibers.

NOTE: The units work in pairs. You have to use either two LGC201A converters or two LGC202A converters. Or use two kinds of SFP modules, single-mode or multimode.

4.1.2 LGC200A

Plug the SFP module into the LGC200A as shown in Figure 4-2.

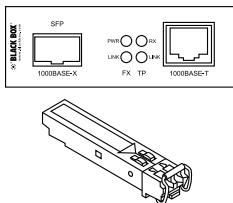


Figure 4-2. Plug the SFP module into the LGC200A.

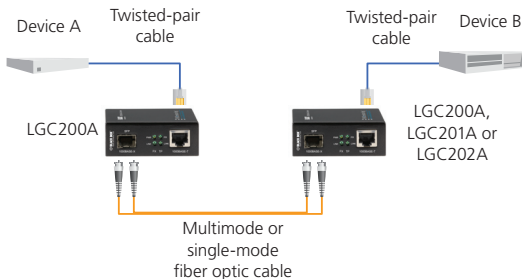


Figure 4-3. Transmits and receives data between two LGC200A converters or one LGC200A and one LGC201A/LGC202A.

NOTE: Two LGC200A with the same SFP modules can be used in pairs.

NOTE: LGC200A could be connected to LGC201A or LGC202A; however, the SFP module in the LGC200A must use the same mode and wavelength as the opposite end. The fiber connectors depend on the type of SFP installed. See Table 4-1.

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Table 4-1. LGC200A LC to LGC201A or LGC202A SC connection.

Part Number	LGC200A	LGC201A	LGC202A
Transmission Media	SFP module	850-nm multimode	1310-nm single-mode

4.2 Installation Procedure

Use a fiber cable to connect two converters and extend a copper link or to connect a 1000BASE-FX segment to a 1000BASE-X segment on your network.

1. Connect a converter to a 1000BASE-TX device (hub or switch).
 - Make sure that the CAT5 twisted pair cable between the 1000BASE-TX device and the converter is less than 328 feet (100) meters long.
 - Connect one end of the CAT5 twisted pair cable to the RJ-45 jack on the converter and the other end of the cable to the RJ-45 jack on the 1000BASE-TX device.
2. Connect two converters or a converter and a 1000BASE-FX device.
 - Use an SC fiber cable to connect the two converters' SC connector or the SC connector of a converter and a 1000BASE-FX device.
3. Turn on the power.

4.3 Install the Media Converter into the LHC200A-RACK

1. Take out the two screws located on the top of the chassis and use them to install the retainer as shown in Figure 4-5.

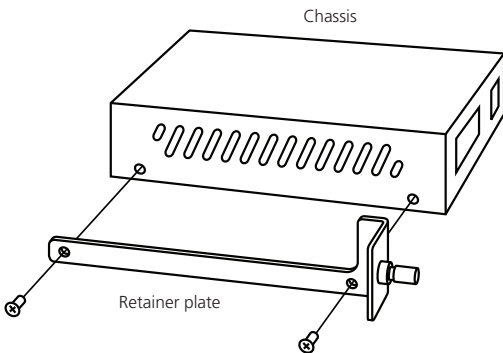


Figure 4-5. Install the retainer.

2. Turn off the switch power and take off the front guard that's on the chassis.
3. Preconfigure the media converter, then insert the media converter into the open slot of the chassis.
4. Use the locking knob to lock the media converter tightly in the chassis.

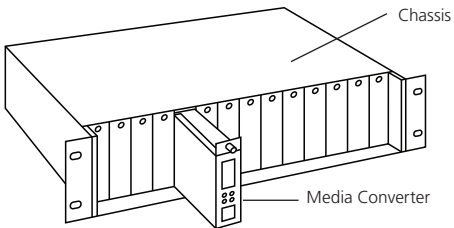


Figure 4-6. Installing a media converter into the chassis.

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5. Turn on the power switch and you will see the media converter's Power LED light. Then you can operate it in the same way as a standalone Pure Networking Media Converter.

5. Operation

5.1 LEDs on the Media Converters

The converters have real-time LED indicators that can provide real-time status reports. Just look at the LEDs to determine the link status. Figure 5-1 shows the LEDs, and Table 5-1 describes their functions.

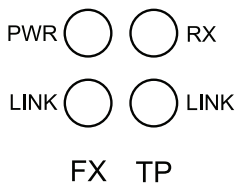


Figure 5-1. LEDs.

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Table 5-1. LED functions.

Name	Status	Description	
PWR	ON	Power to the chassis is ON.	
	OFF	Power to the chassis is OFF.	
FX	Link	ON	There is a valid link.
	Link	Flashing	The converter is receiving or transmitting data from the fiber optic connector.
	Link	OFF	There is no valid link.
TX	Link	ON	There is a valid link.
		Flashing	The converter is receiving or transmitting data from the TP port.
		OFF	There is no connection on the port.
	RX	ON	The TP port is connected to 1000BASE-TX.
		OFF	The TP port is not connected.

5.2 Force/Auto Switch

The DIP switch on the side of the converter sets force or autonegotiation mode.

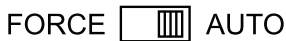


Figure 5-2. Force/Autonegotiation switch.

In a back-to-back setup, set the two converters that are on opposite ends to Force mode. When connected to other products, such as switches, set the converter to auto-negotiation mode.

6. Troubleshooting

6.1 Contacting Black Box

If you determine that your Pure Networking Gigabit Media Converter is malfunctioning, do not attempt to alter or repair the unit. It contains no user-serviceable parts. Contact Black Box Technical Support at 724-746-5500 or info@blackbox.com.

Before you do, make a record of the history of the problem. We will be able to provide more efficient and accurate assistance if you have a complete description, including:

- the nature and duration of the problem.
- when the problem occurs.
- the components involved in the problem.
- any particular application that, when used, appears to create the problem or make it worse.

6.2 Shipping and Packaging

If you need to transport or ship your Pure Networking Gigabit Media Converter:

- Package it carefully. We recommend that you use the original container.
- If you are returning the unit, make sure you include everything you received with it. Before you ship for return or repair, contact Black Box to get a Return Authorization (RA) number.

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