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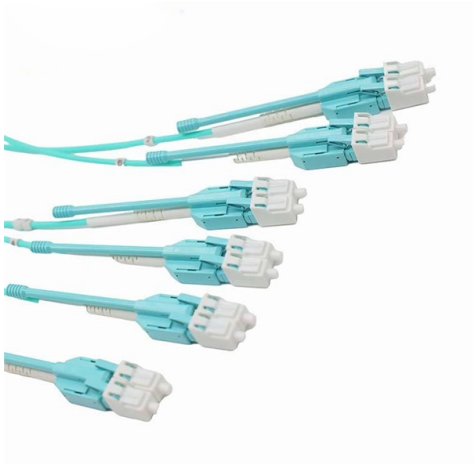

Overview

This guide to the Plated Through Hole (PTH) covers its manufacturing process, function, and importance in creating robust, multi-layer PCB.

Key Takeaways

In optical modules, PTH (Plated Through Hole) components provide robust electrical and mechanical connections, primarily used for power supply and test circuits on high-speed PCBs. What is PTH in Optical ModulesPlated Through Hole (PTH) technology involves drilling holes through a PCB and plating them with copper to create reliable electrical connections between layers. Unlike surface-mounted components (SMT), PTH components are inserted into these holes and soldered, offering superior mechanical strength and durability, which is critical in high-reliability optical modules.

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H is commonly used for resistors, connectors, and power supply components, while SMT dominates high-frequency signal paths due to its compact size and better high-speed performance.

Role in Optical Module PCBA

Optical modules, such as SFP, SFP+, QSFP+, and 100G modules, typically use 4-layer or 6-layer high-speed PCBs to maintain signal integrity and minimize interference.

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H components in these modules serve several purposes: Power Supply and Filtering: PTH capacitors and resistors stabilize voltage and filter noise, ensuring consistent operation of laser diodes and photodetectors. Mechanical Support: PTH connectors provide strong attachment points for module interfaces, supporting repeated insertion and removal. Test Points: PTH resistors and pins allow for reliable testing during manufacturing and maintenance.

Integration with Optical ComponentsIn an optical module, the Transmitter Optical Sub-Assembly (TOSA) converts electrical signals into optical signals, while the Receiver Optical Sub-Assembly (ROSA) converts optical signals back into electrical signals.

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H components support these assemblies by providing stable power and signal routing, particularly in areas where mechanical stress or higher current is expected.

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T components handle high-speed signal paths, whereas PTH ensures durability and reliability in critical support circuits.

Design Considerations

When designing PTH for optical modules, engineers must consider: Hole Size and Annular Ring: Ensures manufacturability and solder reliability. Clearance and Spacing: Prevents short circuits and maintains signal integrity. Thermal and Current Capacity: Critical for power circuits and high-frequency operation.

Layer Connectivity: PTH connects multiple PCB layers, supporting both electrical and mechanical stability. SummaryPTH components in optical modules are essential for mechanical strength, reliable power delivery, and testability, complementing SMT components that handle high-speed signal transmission. Their proper design ensures the optical module operates efficiently, maintains signal integrity, and withstands mechanical stress during installation and operation.

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PTH and SMT Component identification and understanding

Included are visual aids, nomenclature, and methods for determining resistor values using color codes and numerical systems. The document is a comprehensive guide on component identification in

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ABSTRACT The objective of this application note is to help product developers better understand optical module specifications and related system design considerations. This information helps expedite

Optical Module Package Types Overview

Optical transceiver module (optical transceiver), referred to as optical module, is an important device in optical communication system. There are many types of optical modules, and

Comprehensive Guide to Optical Transceiver Classifications and

Introduction Optical modules are critical components in fiber optic communications, enabling the conversion between electrical and optical signals. They are widely used in data centers,

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