Overview
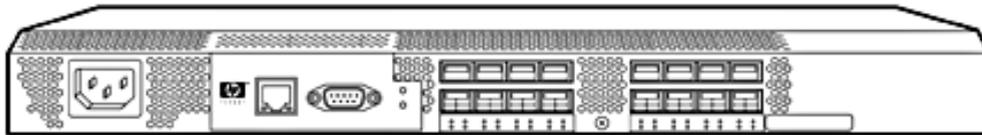
The new HP StorageWorks 4/8 Base SAN Switch and 4/8 SAN Switch provide affordable, flexible connectivity solutions for entry-level SANs, and edge switch connectivity in larger core-to-edge SAN environments. The 4/8 Base model provides an affordable single-switch solution for a new, small SAN installation and connects to storage and servers only. An optional Full SAN scaling license provides connectivity to other switches. The 4/8 SAN Switch has 8 active ports and can be connected to multiple switches and scale to full fabric limits as defined in the SAN Design Guide. Both new 8 port switches provide growth options with Ports On Demand, the ability to activate additional ports in 4 port increments to a maximum of 16 ports.
The new switches deliver eight high performance auto Sensing 1, 2, and 4Gb/s Fibre Channel ports. In addition, the 4/8 Base SAN Switch and the 4/8 SAN Switch are fully non-blocking and provide 64Gb switching (4Gb full duplex) capacity for un-congested sustained, 4Gb full duplex throughput. Small-form-factor-pluggable optical transceivers (SFPs) must be ordered separately. All models include one power supply

An optional Power Pack software bundle can be purchased separately and includes Fabric Watch, ISL Trunking, Extended Fabric and Advanced Performance Monitor. The software bundle provides the SAN administrator with the necessary tools to monitor the health and performance of the network, while also ensuring the highest levels of security, scalability and manageability. Power Pack software enables infrastructure management through a single-pane-of-glass.

The 8 port 4 Gb/s 4/8 Base SAN Switch

Key Features and Benefits

- **Superior Scalability**
  - Eight 4Gb/s ports expandable to 12 or 16 ports with the purchase of optional 4 port upgrade license
  - "pay as you grow" scalability from single-switch to full fabric connectivity
- **Reduced Total Cost of Ownership for SAN Infrastructure**
  - Enables storage consolidation, simplified management of data center SAN environment
- **Broadest range of compatibility with SAN products**
  - Multi-vendor server and storage environment
  - Widest range of HP SAN solutions
  - Backward compatible with previously installed 1Gb, 2Gb and 4Gb SAN Switches
  - Interoperability with the more than 2.0 MILLION port HP SAN Switch installed base
- **HP Power Pack Software Bundle** (Optional) - **highest supported modular functionality**
  - Trunking - highest throughput between switches
  - Proactive threshold monitor (Fabric Watch)
  - Advanced Performance Monitor
  - Extended Fabric
- **Broadest Range of HP Packaged SAN Services**
  - Mission critical SAN Services SAN-ES
  - Assessment and installation services for security
- **Flexible storage connectivity**
  - The only SAN solutions providing the complete HP SAN Switch functionality from Embedded to Enterprise. The HP SAN Switch value line products allows the capability to apply the complete SAN Switch functionality to an affordable entry level SAN deployment and then to grow that deployment to the largest SAN fabric solutions supported by HP.

Models

HP StorageWorks 4/8 SAN Switch and 4/8 SAN Switch Models	HP StorageWorks 4/8 Base SAN Switch	A7984A
	HP StorageWorks 4/8 SAN Switch	A8000A
	HP StorageWorks 4/8 4 port upgrade license	T4260A
	HP StorageWorks Full Fabric license	T4261A
	HP StorageWorks B-Series 8-31 port Power Pack License	T3573A

Product Highlights

8 non-blocking ports	Eight auto-sensing 1, 2, or 4 Gb universal, self-configuring ports (F, FL, E). Can be programmed to fixed 1 Gb, 2 Gb or 4Gb speed.
Configuration support	4/8 SAN Switch will interoperate with 1Gb ,2Gb, 4Gb/s B-Series SAN Switches running the firmware version as defined in the SAN Design Guide http://www.hp.com/go/SANDesignGuide
High-availability features	• Hot Code Load Activation
Advanced Fabric Services	• ISL Trunking (optional) • Hardware Enforced Zoning • WebTools • Enhanced Group Management (EGM) • Fabric Watch (optional) • Advanced Performance Monitor (optional) • Extended Fabric (Optional) • Data Center Fabric Manager (optional)
Manageability	• WebTools • Enhanced Group Management (EGM) • Radius • API • IP • SNMP
Scalability	• 4/8 Base SAN Switch has zero e-port connectivity and connects to storage or servers only (single-switch connectivity). An optional full SAN scaling license provides connection to switches • 4/8 SAN Switch scales to full SAN scaling limits
Cabinet Support	• 22U, 36U, and 42U; 5000, 9,000 and 10,000 series StorageWorks Cabinets are supported • 25U, 33U, and 41U HP system/e cabs

Software Components

Frame Filtering	An ASIC based capability in the 4Gb family of switches that enables new applications and features. The switch now has the ability to "view" the first 64 bytes of the Fibre Channel frame. At this time, Frame Filtering enables advanced capabilities such as Advanced Zoning and Advanced Performance Monitoring.
Advanced Zoning	WWN Zoning and Access Control are enforced by hardware that provides the same simple administration previously enforced only with software. Administrators can organize a physical fabric into logical groups and prevent unauthorized access by devices outside the Zone.

Product Highlights

WebTools	Enables organizations to monitor and manage single Fibre Channel switches and small SAN fabrics. Tasks can be performed through a Java-capable Web browser from a standard laptop, desktop PC or workstation from any location within the enterprise.

EGM	Enhanced Group Management (EGM) is a FOS license that is included with all B-Series switches and enables multi-switch operations. It helps automate operations across multiple switches to save time and streamline repetitive operations, which are typically prone to error. EGM drives consistency across fabrics, while minimizing the risk associated with potential downtime due to configuration mismatches. EGM provides streamlined troubleshooting for more effective fabric monitoring and diagnosis. Both Data Center Fabric Manager Professional and Enterprise enable EGM functionality. Customers have EGM functionality enabled within the hardware product and need only to make the decision around which management application is right for them - Data Center Fabric Manager Professional or Enterprise.

Software Components, Optional

SAN Switch Power Pack Software Bundle	Includes bundled license for: • ISL Trunking • Advanced Performance Monitoring • Fabric Watch • Extended Fabric
ISL Trunking	For high performance enhanced Trunking, this optional license logically groups up to four E-ports to provide a high bandwidth trunk between two switches. Each 4 Gb switch needs its own license. The switch operating system views the trunk as a single, high bandwidth resource (up to 16 Gb) when routing connections between switches. Connections are load-balanced across the individual links, which comprise the logical trunk group. Each 8-port switch can have a total of two separate 4-port Trunk groups.
Advanced Performance Monitoring	This enabling technology helps administrators monitor and watch specific fabric metrics from a SID (Source ID) to a DID (Destination ID), so they can fine-tune and scale the fabric more efficiently. Plus, Advanced Performance Monitoring includes the ability for early warning detection of hot spots within the fabric, a powerful tool for maintaining overall balanced performance.
Fabric Watch	Fabric Watch enables each switch to monitor the SAN for potential faults-and automatically alert network managers to problems before they become failures. Fabric Watch tracks a variety of SAN fabric elements, events, and counters. Monitoring fabric-wide events, ports, SFPs, and environmental parameters permits early fault detection and isolation as well as performance measurement. Each switch in the SAN needs its own Fabric Watch license.
Extended Fabric	Extends all of the scalability, reliability, and performance benefits of Fibre Channel Storage Area Networks (SANs) beyond the native 10 km distance specified by the Fibre Channel standard.

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Product Highlights

Data Center Fabric Manager Professional

HP StorageWorks Data Center Fabric Manager Professional is a server based management application available at no-charge and comes with B-series SAN Switches and includes the following features:

- Allows management of a single Fabric OS (FOS) fabric (up to a 1,000 B-Series switch ports) at a time
- Performs group switch management beyond the scope of Web Tools
- Does not offer management of the DC SAN Backbone Director

It is targeted for SMB customers that use FOS based SAN fabrics and require a management solution for smaller SANs based on a single fabric.

SMB customers that initially start off with Data Center Fabric Manager Professional and have a small SAN environment may over time feel the need for an enterprise-class product (Data Center Fabric Manager Enterprise) as their environments start to grow in size and complexity, and as they start to uptake more enterprise-class functionality (such as Fibre Channel Routing, FCIP, etc.). A non-disruptive upgrade path is available from Data Center Fabric Manager Professional to Data Center Fabric Manager Enterprise

Data Center Fabric Manager Enterprise

HP StorageWorks Data Center Fabric Manager Enterprise is a server based enterprise-class product that supports FOS products as well as FOS and M-EOS products together. It provides complete DC SAN Backbone Director management including enterprise-class features/environments such as FICON, Fibre Channel Routing, FCIP, Adaptive Networking, etc. It also delivers unprecedented scalability with support for up to 24 SAN fabrics and 9,000 B-series switch ports.

HP will provide a free license upgrade to Data Center Fabric Manager Enterprise for existing HAFM/FM customers that have an active maintenance and support contract at the time Data Center Fabric Manager Enterprise is available. Data Center Fabric Manager does require at least one FOS based B-series SAN switch.

Secure Fabric OS

Secure Fabric OS™ is a comprehensive security solution for SAN fabrics, providing policy-based security protection for more predictable change management, assured configuration integrity and reduced risk of downtime. Secure Fabric OS protects the network by using the strongest, enterprise-class security methods available, including digital certificates and digital signatures, multiple levels of password protection, strong password encryption and Public Key Infrastructure (PKI)-based authentication, and 128-bit encryption of the switch's private key used for digital signatures. With its flexible design, Secure Fabric OS enables organizations to customize SAN security to meet specific policy requirements. In addition, Secure Fabric OS works in conjunction with Advanced Zoning to further secure access to the SAN, simplify storage management, and reduce provisioning time.

Full Fabric License for 4/8 SAN Switch

Provides connectivity from zero e-ports to full fabric scaling. Please see the following web site for further information on supported configurations and SAN scalability:
http://www.hp.com/go/SANDesignGuide

HP StorageWorks 4/8 4 port upgrade license

Optional 4 port increments on demand licenses for additional connectivity. Enables the 8, 12, and 16 universal (E,F and FL) port progression to scale up.

Service and Support, HP Care Pack, and Warranty Information

Warranty	(1-1-1) Hardware Warranty - One-year on-site warranty, 8x5, next business day response, installation not included. NOTE: The hardware warranty covers firmware and embedded non-saleable software. Saleable software carries its own warranty, see below. Software Warranty - HP warrants only that the software media will be free of physical defects for a period of ninety (90) days from delivery. EXCLUSIVE REMEDY. The entire liability of HP and its suppliers and your exclusive remedy for software that does not conform to this Limited Warranty shall be the repair or replacement of the defective media. This warranty and remedy are subject to your returning the defective media during the warranty period to HP in the country in which you obtained the software.

HP Service & Warranty Support	HP Service & Warranty Support Additional Warranty protection and/or HP Installation packages can be purchased. NOTE: Certain restrictions and exclusions apply. Consult the Customer Support Center for details. HP provides a one-year, hardware limited warranty, fully supported by a worldwide network of resellers and service providers. The first year of Rights to New License Version and standard business day, standard business hours telephone support is included with the purchase of an HP Power Pack. In order to continue to receive telephone support and Rights to New License Version after the first year, the purchase of a software support contract or Care Pack is required. In addition, available service offerings include a full range of HP Care Pack packaged hardware and software services: • Installation • Extended coverage hours and enhanced response times • System management and performance services For more information on warranty and support options, please visit our Web site at: http://www.hp.com/hps/tech/storage/supp/.

Software Product Services	• Stand-alone telephone support • Rights to new license version • Media and documentation updates

Hardware Product Services	• Installation services • On-site maintenance (includes warranty support) • Response time upgrades during the warranty period • Post-warranty coverage

HP Care Pack Services Warranty Upgrade Options	Service offerings include a full range of Customer HP Care Pack services for both hardware and software services: • Response - Upgrade on-site response from next business day to same day 4-hours • Coverage - Extend hours of coverage from 5 days x 9 hours to 7 days x 24 hours • Duration - Select duration of coverage for a period of 1, 3, or 5 years Additional Warranty protection and/or HP Installation packages can be purchased. NOTE: Certain restrictions and exclusions apply. Consult the HP Customer Support Center for details.

Service and Support, HP Care Pack, and Warranty Information

HP Care Pack Information   HP Care Pack is defined as an upgrade to the product warranty attribute, available for a specific
duration and hours of coverage.

- HP Care Pack is not available for less than the product's warranty duration.
- HP Care Pack is available for sale anytime during the warranty period for most products, but the commencement date will be the same as the Warranty Start Date (delivery date to end user customer). Proof of purchase may be required.
- HP Care Pack services are prepaid.

For additional HP Care Pack (hardware & software) information, as well as orderable part numbers, please refer to the URL listed below:
http://h18005.www1.hp.com/services/carepaq/index.html

Additional Services   Implementation service, SAN Architecture service. For more information on service options, please visit our Web site at: http://www.hp.com/go/san.

Family Information

Features	8/8 SAN Switch Base and 8/8 SAN Switch	8/24 SAN Switch Base	8/40 SAN Switch and 8/40 SAN Switch Power Pack+	8/80 SAN Switch and 8/80 SAN Switch Power Pack+	DC SAN Backbone Director Power Pack+
Targeted Environment	Workgroups, Departments	Workgroups, Departments	Workgroups, Departments	Workgroups, Departments	Data Centers
Port Bandwidth	8Gbit/sec	8Gbit/sec	8Gbit/sec	8Gbit/sec	8Gbit/sec
Aggregate device bandwidth	128 - 384 Gbit/sec end-to-end	256 - 384 Gbit/sec end-to-end	384 - 640 Gbit/sec end-to-end	768 - 1280 Gbit/sec end-to-end	6.5 Tbit/sec end-to-end
OS Support	NOTE: Please Refer to SAN Design Guide http://www.hp.com/go/sandesign or http://www.hp.com/go/sandesignguide				
Storage system support	XP, EVA, MSA				
Ports	8 Enabled 24 Max	16 Enabled 24 Max	24 Enabled 40 Max	48 Enabled 80 Max	Up to 384
SFP	B-series	B-series	B-series	B-series	B-series
Advanced Trunking	Optional Upgrade	Included with Power Pack+ or Optional Upgrade	Included with Power Pack+ or Optional Upgrade	Included with Power Pack+ or Optional Upgrade	Included with Power Pack+ or Optional Upgrade
Adaptive Networking	Optional Upgrade	Included with Power Pack+ or Optional Upgrade	Included with Power Pack+ or Optional Upgrade	Included with Power Pack+ or Optional Upgrade	Included with Power Pack+ or Optional Upgrade
Form factor	1U	1U	1U	2U	14U
Zoning Software	Yes (Included)	Yes (Included)	Yes (Included)	Yes (Included)	Yes (Included)
Hot plug, redundant power supplies	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Hot plug fans	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes

Features	4/8 SAN Switch Base and 4/8 SAN Switch	4/16 SAN Switch and 4/16 SAN Switch Power Pack	4/32B SAN Switch and 4/32B SAN Switch Power Pack	4/64 SAN Switch and 4/64 SAN Switch Power Pack	4/256 SAN Director and 4/256 SAN Director Power Pack
Targeted Environment	Workgroups, Departments	Workgroups, Departments	Workgroups, Departments	Workgroups, Departments	Data Centers
Port Bandwidth	4Gbit/sec	4Gbit/sec	4Gbit/sec	4Gbit/sec	4Gbit/sec
Aggregate device bandwidth	64 Gbit/sec end-to-end	128 Gbit/sec end-to-end	128-256 Gbit/sec end-to-end	512 Gbit/sec end-to-end	3.2 Tbit/sec end-to-end
OS Support	NOTE: Please Refer to SAN Design Guide http://www.hp.com/go/sandesign or http://www.hp.com/go/sandesignguide				
Storage system support	XP, EVA, MSA				
Ports	8 Enabled 16 Max	16 Enabled	16 Min 32 Max	32 Min 64 Max	Up to 384
SFP	HP	HP	HP	HP	HP
Advanced Trunking	Optional Upgrade	Included with Power Pack or Optional Upgrade	Included with Power Pack or Optional Upgrade	Included with Power Pack or Optional Upgrade	Included with Power Pack or Optional Upgrade
Form factor	1U	1U	1U	2U	14U
Zoning Software	Yes (Included)	Yes (Included)	Yes (Included)	Yes (Included)	Yes (Included)
Hot plug, redundant power supplies	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes

Family Information

Hot plug fans	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes

Features	Embedded SAN Switch for EVA4400	Brocade 4Gb SAN Switch for HP c-Class BladeSystem	HP 400 Multi-protocol Router	B-Series Multi-protocol Router Blade
Targeted Environment	Workgroups, Departments	Workgroups, Departments	Workgroups, Departments	Data Centers
Port Bandwidth	8Gbit/sec	4Gbit/sec	4 Gbit/sec Ethernet: 1 Gbit/sec	4 Gbit/sec Ethernet: 1 Gbit/sec
Aggregate device bandwidth	320 Gbit/sec end-to-end	192 Gbit/sec end-to-end	128 Gbit/sec end to end	N/A
OS Support	NOTE: Please Refer to SAN Design Guide http://www.hp.com/go/sandesign or http://www.hp.com/go/sandesignguide			
Storage system support	XP, EVA, MSA			
Ports	20 external per EVA Controller Pair	4 or 8 external / 8 or 16 internal	18 ports: 16 FC and 2 Gigabit Ethernet	18 ports: 16 FC and 2 Gigabit Ethernet
SFP	B-series	HP	HP	HP
Advanced Trunking	Optional Upgrade	Optional Upgrade	Optional Upgrade	Optional Upgrade to chassis
Adaptive Networking	Included with Power Pack+ or Optional Upgrade	No	No	Optional Upgrade to DC SAN Director Backbone Chassis
Form factor	Embedded	Embedded	1U	Blade in SAN Director
Zoning Software	Yes (Included)	Yes (Included)	Yes (Included)	Yes (Included)
Hot plug, redundant power supplies	Yes, in EVA 4400 Enclosure	Yes, in BladeSystem Enclosure	Yes	Yes, in SAN Director chassis
Hot plug fans	Yes, in EVA 4400 Enclosure	Yes, in BladeSystem Enclosure	Yes	Yes, in SAN Director chassis

Configuration Information

Step 1 – Base Configuration

Select one:

Model Name	Model Description	Part Number
StorageWorks 4/8 Base SAN Switch	8-port 4Gb/s Fibre Channel Fabric Switch, licenses, docs, and rack rails. Zero eport **NOTE:** Requires optical transceivers listed below.	A7984A
StorageWorks 4/8 SAN Switch	8-port 4Gb/s Fibre Channel Fabric Switch, licenses, docs and rack rails. Full Fabric scalability **NOTE:** Requires optical transceivers listed below.	A8000A
StorageWorks 4 port upgrade license	4 port upgrade license for 4/8 SAN Switch	T4260A
StorageWorks Full Fabric License	License to increase connectivity to Full Fabric connectivity	T4261A

Add Software

Power Pack Software Bundle	Fabric Watch, ISL Trunking, Advanced Performance Monitoring	T3573A
Optional Software:	Fabric Watch	324504-B21
	ISL Trunking	324506-B21
	Advanced Performance Monitor	324507-B21
	Extended Fabric	324505-B21
	Secure Fabric OS for 8 & 16 port switches (v3.x firmware or higher)	332924-B21
	Data Center Fabric Manager Enterprise	T5542A

Step 2 – Additional Options

Optical Transceivers	Short Wave 4Gb/s	A7446B
	Long Wave 4Gb/s (10km)	AE493A
	Short Wave 2Gb/s	A6515A
	Long Wave 2Gb/s (10 km)	A6516A
	Long Wave 2Gb/s (35 km)	300836-B21

2 Gb optical cables	LC-LC type cables	
	2 m LC-LC Multi-Mode Fibre Channel Cable	221692-B21
	5 m LC-LC Multi-Mode Fibre Channel Cable	221692-B22
	15 m LC-LC Multi-Mode Fibre Channel Cable	221692-B23
	30 m LC-LC Multi-Mode Fibre Channel Cable	221692-B26
	50 m LC-LC Multi-Mode Fibre Channel Cable	221692-B27
	LC-SC for between a 1 Gb and a 2 Gb device	
	2 m LC-SC Multi-Mode Fibre Channel Cable	221691-B21
	5 m LC-SC Multi-Mode Fibre Channel Cable	221691-B22
	15 m LC-SC Multi-Mode Fibre Channel Cable	221691-B23
	30 m LC-SC Multi-Mode Fibre Channel Cable	221691-B26
	50 m LC-SC Multi-Mode Fibre Channel Cable	221691-B27

Configuration Information

Fibre Channel Standards And Revisions	FC-AL Rev. 4.5	FC-GS-2 Rev 5.3	FC-PH Rev 4.3	FC-PLDA Rev 2.1	FC-VI Rev 1.5
	FC-AL-2 Rev 7.0	FC-FG Rev 3.5	FC-PH-2 Rev 7.4	FC-SW Rev 3.3	IPFC RFC 2625
	FC-FLA Rev 2.7	FC-FH Rev 1.7	FC-PH-3 Rev 9.4		

Technical Specifications

Fibre Channel ports	8 active with optional license to activate16 universal ports		
Scalability	0 E-port (4/8 Base) and scalable to Full fabric architecture with optional license: Http://www.hp.com/go/SANDesignGuide		
Certified maximum	Refer to SAN Design Guide: Http://www.hp.com/go/SANDesignGuide		
Interoperability	SAN Switch 8, SAN Switch 16, SAN Switch 8-EL, SAN Switch 16-EL, SAN Switch 2/8v, SAN Switch 2/16v, SAN Switch 2/16N, SAN Switch 2/16, SAN Switch 2/16-EL, Core Switch 2/64, SAN Switch 2/32, SAN Director 2/128; 4/256 SAN Director; 4/64 SAN Switch ; 4/32 SAN Switch; 4/32B SAN Switch, 4/8 SAN Switch; 4/16 SAN Switch; 8/8 SAN Switch, 8/40 SAN Switch, 8/80 SAN Switch, DC SAN Backbone Director, Brocade 4Gb SAN Switch for HP p-Class BladeSystem; Brocade 4Gb SAN Switch for HP c-Class BladeSystem; MSA SAN Switch 2/8; HP 400 MP-Router; and HP MP-Router		
Performance	4.25 Gbit/sec line speed, full duplex		
Switch core	Non-blocking		
Fabric latency	$<2\,\mu$ sec. with no contention, cut-through routing		
Maximum frame size	2112-byte payload		
Classes of service	Class 2, Class 3, Class F (inter-switch frames)		
Port types	FL_Port, F_Port, and E_Port; self-discovery based on switch type (U_Port)		
Data traffic types	Fabric switches support unicast and broadcast		
Media types	Small Form-Factor Pluggable (SFP)		
Laser	Short-wave up to 1,640 ft (500 m); long-wave up to 6.2 mi (10 km) when available		
Fabric services	Simple Name Server, Registered State Change Notification (RSCN), Alias Server (multicast); and Zoning, WebTools, Enhanced group Management,. Optional Fabric Watch, ISL Trunking, Extended Fabric and Advanced Performance Monitor.		
Options	SFP media		
Supported software	Telnet, RADIUS,SNMP, WebTools, Enhanced group Management, , Advanced Zoning, Fabric Watch, Data Center Fabric Manager		
Management access	10/100 Ethernet (RJ-45), serial port		
Diagnostics	POST and embedded online/offline diagnostics		
Back-to-front airflow, power inlet on port side	1 υ, 19-in.-EIA compliant		
Dimensions	Width	16.87 in (42.86 cm)	
	Height	1.69 in (4.29 cm)	
	Depth	12.1 in (30.73 cm)	
	Weight	8.8 lb	
Environment	Temperature	Operating	32° to 104° F (0° to 40° C)
		Non-operating	-58° to 212° F (-50° to 100° C)
	Humidity	Operating	20% to 85% non condensing at 104° F (40° C)
		Non-operating	10% to 85% , non condensing at 158° F (70° C)
	Altitude	Up to 9,800 ft (3,000 m)	
	Shock	20 G, 6 ms, half sine	
	Vibration	Operating	.5 G sine, .4grms random 5-500Hz
		Non-operating	2 G sine, 5-500Hz
Power	Supported power range	Nominal	100 to 240 VAC, 2.0 A
		Operational	90 to 264 VAC
	Frequency	47 to 63 Hz	