

NEXTSTEP™

BLANK
MODULE

PDS-0206-EN-C



DESCRIPTION

NextSTEP™ Blank Modules are designed to fill open shelf slots in any NextSTEP Patch Panel. In data center applications, Blank Modules provide an effective solution to hot and cold air exchange between aisles through open patch panel slots. Inexpensive by design, Blank Modules contribute to reduced cooling requirements, reduced utility costs, and improved Power Usage Effectiveness (PUE) in the most demanding data center applications.

Blank Modules include an integrated storage compartment for dust caps, labels and test results, conveniently located right at their point-of-use – a bonus feature valued by installation and service technicians everywhere.

Precision engineered and manufactured from durable, high-impact ABS thermoplastic, NextSTEP Blank Modules slide easily into in any shelf position in any NextSTEP Patch panel, from the front or the rear, and click securely into place without any special installation tools. NextSTEP Blank Modules bring a neat, organized, professional look to your NextSTEP Technology™ system installations.

**FEATURES
and BENEFITS**

- Precision engineered from high-impact ABS thermoplastic for strength and durability
- Compatible with all NextSTEP™ Patch Panels
- Reduces unwanted hot/cold air exchange between aisles in data centers
- Reduces cooling requirements and utility costs in the most demanding data center applications
- Easy, tool-less slide-in/slide-out installation from the front of the patch panel with secure click-in-place stops
- Integrated storage compartment for dust caps, labels and test results right at their point-of-use

APPLICATIONS

Vertical Markets	Installation Environments
Data Centers	Entrance Facility
Enterprise LANs	Telecom Room
MSO/Carrier Networks	Equipment Room
	Consolidation Point
	Central Office
	Cell Tower Base Station

ORDERING INFORMATION

Part Number	Description
NS-ASBLANK	NextSTEP™ Blank Module

PACKAGING and SHIPPING

Description	Dimensions and Shipping Weight
1 unit/zip lock bag	Variable by order quantity

PHYSICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Attribute	Value
Dimensions	6.69" x 3.92" x 0.49" (170mm x 100mm x 12mm)
Weight	0.08lbs (0.036kg)
Plastic Materials	UL 94V-0 thermoplastic

MECHANICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Parameter	Value
Operating Temperature	-20° to 75°C (-20° to 167°F)
Storage Temperature	-40° to 85°C (-40° to 185°F)