Cable Modem

Strengthen your broadband leadership — Count on Motorola’s SURFboard DOCSIS® / EuroDOCSIS 3.0 CPE to help you deliver innovative, ultra broadband data services to your premium customers.

High Value and Increased Data Rates

Motorola’s easy-to-use SB6180 SURFboard DOCSIS 3.0 Cable Modem unlocks the potential of offering innovative high-bandwidth data and multimedia services to customers.

Utilizing the power of DOCSIS 3.0, the SB6180 enables channel bonding of up to 8 downstream channels and 4 upstream channels — which allows an operator to offer their customers advanced multimedia services with data rates of well over 300 Mbps in DOCSIS mode, 400 Mbps in EuroDOCSIS mode for downstream, and 120 Mbps upstream in each direction. The SB6180’s higher-speed services enable operators to:

- Protect their installed base of high-speed data customers
- Deliver high-bandwidth, multimedia services
- Deliver competitive, high-capacity commercial services to their business customers

Economic and Flexible

The Motorola SB6180 SURFboard DOCSIS 3.0 Cable Modem provides operators with an economic option for providing Ultra-Broadband services, with 8 downstream channels and 4 upstream channels, without the need for hybrid fiber coax (HFC) plant upgrade. Maximizing an operator’s current infrastructure investment, the SB6180 can be deployed without service interruption.

Backwards compatible to DOCSIS 1.0, 1.1 and 2.0, the SB6180 also supports both IPv4 and IPv6, Advanced Encryption Services, and all other DOCSIS 3.0 standards.

As part of Motorola’s DOCSIS 3.0 Ultra-Broadband family of products, the SB6180 includes an enhanced tuner that supports up to a 1 GHz downstream input allowing operators to increase the frequency spectrum for deployment of new high-value services such as bandwidth on-demand, commercial services, interactive gaming and IPTV to their customers.

The SB6180 features a 10/100/1000Base-T Ethernet (RJ-45) port, as well as intuitive, easy to read front-panel operational status LEDs. Operators can optionally activate dual colored LEDs for their customer to have visual verification of bonded channels and GigE link use.

With Motorola’s cable modems, high-speed Internet access has always been at your fingertips – always on and always connected. The SB6180 is the ideal competitive solution for the high-end residential user, the small home office owner, as well as the medium to large business enterprise.

Highlights

Compatible with Windows®, Macintosh®, and UNIX® computers
DOCSIS 3.0 and EuroDOCSIS 3.0 Certified, featuring:
- Channel bonding of up to 8 downstream channels and 4 upstream channels increasing data rates of well over 120 Mbps in each direction
- Supports IPv4 and IPv6 to expand network addressing capabilities
- Enhanced security: supports AES traffic encryption
Enhanced network management
Ability to provision and manage IP multicast
GigE (RJ-45) data port with Auto Negotiate and Auto MDIX
Front Panel LEDs indicate status and simplify troubleshooting
User-friendly online diagnostics
Remotely configurable and monitorable using SNMP and TFTP
In addition to delivering high-quality gateways to its customers, Motorola is also committed to helping its customers reduce their environmental footprint. We approach this in several ways: improving the environmental profile of our products, running our operations in a safe and energy-efficient manner, and helping our customers to be greener when they use our products.

Motorola's SURFboard portfolio of customer premises equipment (CPE) helps service providers lower their energy consumption, thereby helping them reduce their carbon footprint. Motorola has a global commitment to be part of the solution to climate change, and has worked for years to continually improve our environmental profile. We are in step with our customers and their increasing interest in partnering with a company that helps them reduce their environmental impact, while offering compelling products to help them grow their eco-conscious customer base.

Motorola is working to make products with a reduced environmental impact. In the development of our next-generation SURFboard portfolio of customer premises equipment, we have focused on energy efficiency, lead-free manufacturing, and packaging/recycling enhancements. Depending on models and market, our units are ENERGY STAR qualified and compliant with European Code of Conduct regulations. In addition, the devices and power supplies are lead-free and RoHS compliant. Finally, all new SURFboard CPE use environmentally friendly package designs. The CPE are available in single bulk pack boxes that eliminate the use of suspension plastic and reduce box size, thereby reducing waste and transport costs. Motorola’s SURFboard modem’s packaging is 100% recyclable and is marked with standard recycling codes to make it easier for our customers to identify recycling opportunities.

Motorola’s Service Assured DOCSIS® 3.0 Solutions enable you to deliver increased bandwidth, enhance security, and cost-effectively deploy data services to your bandwidth-demanding consumers—all while maximizing current infrastructure investment and lowering capital spend.

### General Specifications

- **Cable Interface:** 75 Ω F connector
- **CPE Network Interface:** 10/100/1000Base-T Ethernet (RJ-45)
- **Data Protocol:** TCP/IP
- **Dimensions:** 5.24 in H x 5.24 in W x 1.65 in D (133 mm x 133 mm x 42 mm)
- **Power:** 9W (nominal)
- **Input Power:**
  - North America: 105 to 125 VAC, 60 Hz
  - Outside North America: 100 to 240 VAC, 50 to 60 Hz
- **Regulatory:** UL listed (U.S. and Canada), CE, unit is RoHS compliant, ENERGY STAR V2, COC V3, Compliant per the “Code of Conduct on Energy Consumption of Broadband Equipment”, CMM, MEPS

### Environmental

- **Operating Temperature:** 32 °F to 104 °F (0 °C to 40 °C)
- **Storage Temperature:** −22 °F to 158 °F (−30 °C to 70 °C)
- **Operating Humidity:** 5 to 95% R.H. (non-condensing)

### Downstream

- **Modulation:** 64 or 256 QAM
- **Downstream Channel Capture:** Two independent 32 MHz Wideband Tuners
- **Maximum Theoretical Data Rate** (DOCSIS):
  
  - 343.072 Mbps (8 channels) / 42.884 (single channel)
  - @ 256 QAM at 5.36 Msym/s

- **Maximum Theoretical Data Rate** (EuroDOCSIS):
  
  - 444.928 Mbps (8 channels) / 55.616 (single channel)
  - @ 256 QAM at 6.952 Msym/s

- **Bandwidth**:
  - DOCSIS: ≤ 48 MHz/2
  - EuroDOCSIS: ≤ 64 MHz/2

- **Symbol Rate**:
  - DOCSIS: 64 QAM 5.067 Msym/s; 256 QAM 5.361 Msym/s
  - EuroDOCSIS: 64 QAM 6.962 Msym/s; 256 QAM 6.952 Msym/s

- **Operating Level Range:** −15 to 15 dBmV
- **Bonded Channel RF Level Tolerance:** 10dBmV
- **Input Impedance:** 75 Ω (nominal)
- **Frequency Range:** DOCSIS and EuroDOCSIS 108 to 1002 MHz (edge to edge), Optional 91 to 1002 MHz (edge to edge)
- **Frequency Plan**:
  - EuroDOCSIS: Annex A
  - DOCSIS: Annex B
  - J-DOCSIS: Annex B, modified for Japan Frequencies
- **Security:** DOCSIS 3.0 Security (BPI+, EAE, AES, and SSD)
- **Network Management:** SNMP v2 & v3
- **Provisioning:** Supports IP addressing using IPv4 and/or IPv6 (dual stack)
### Upstream

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<th>QPSK and 8, 16, 32, 64, 128 QAM</th>
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<td>DOCSIS</td>
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<td><strong>Channel Width</strong></td>
<td>200 kHz, 400 kHz, 800 kHz, 1.6 MHz, 3.2 MHz, 6.4 MHz</td>
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<td><strong>Symbol Rates</strong></td>
<td>160, 320, 640, 1280, 2560, 5120** ksym/s</td>
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<td><strong>Operating Level Range</strong></td>
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<td>DOCSIS 5-42 MHz (edge to edge), EuroDOCSIS and optional DOCSIS 5 to 65 MHz (edge to edge)</td>
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<td><strong>Compatibility</strong></td>
<td>PC 90496, Pentium, or later; Windows Vista™, 2000, or XP or Linux® with Ethernet connection (older versions of Windows, although not specifically supported, will work with this cable modem)</td>
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*Actual data throughput will be less due to physical layer overhead (error correction coding, burst preamble, and guard interval).

**With A-TDMA- or S-CDMA-enabled CMTS.

Certain features may not be activated by your service provider, and/or their network settings may limit the feature’s functionality. Additionally, certain features may require a subscription. Contact your service provider for details.

All features, functionality, and other product specifications are subject to change without notice or obligation. DOCSIS 3.0 modern capabilities are dependent on the services available through the CMTS. Please verify with your CMTS vendor their specific DOCSIS 3.0 implementation roadmap.