

## Not all hardware manufacturers are the same

## 10 questions you should ask your hardware manufacturer about LAN hardware

- 1. Do the fiber optic housings meet the design requirements of ANSI/TIA-568.3-D?
- 2. Are the fiber optic housings RoHS compliant?
- 3. Are the housings UL 1863 listed (Communication-Circuit Accessories)?
- 4. Are all plastic structural components UL 94 V-0 rated?
- 5. Are the fiber optic housings (1U, 2U, 3U, and 4U) industry-standard (EIA-compliant) rack units, defined as 44.45 mm in height in compliance with EIA-310-D, Cabinets, Racks, Panels, and Associated Equipment?
- 6. Are the housings mountable in an EIA-310 compatible 465- or 592-mm rack?

- 7. Do the connector housings have a labeling scheme that complies with ANSI/TIA/EIA-606?
- 8. Does the housing have a UL Listing Label that lists the product as a communication circuit accessory (listing 41S4 or equivalent)?
- 9. Does the housing have a laser-radiation warning label that contains the word "DANGER" in a highlighted color or colored background (preferably red)?
- 10. Does the housing have a product-information label that contains the manufacturer's name, product part number, manufacturing location, date of manufacture, as well as other pertinent information for manufacturing traceability?

## Corning says **YES** to all of these questions.

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