



# **EH-700T/710T Product Description**

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# **Document Information**

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# **Intended Audience**

- Solution architects and network planning staff
- Telecom backhaul engineers
- Wireless ISP, business connectivity and wireless networks pre-sale engineers

Terminology used in this document assumes audience familiarity with millimeter wave radio communication and networking technologies.

Comments and suggestions are welcome to: info@siklu.com.



## 1. Introduction

This Product Description documents details the special features of the EH-700T/710T product, in reference to EtherHaul family generic characteristics which are reviewed in a companion document, the EtherHaul™ System Description (reference [1]), also available on Siklu's partners' portal. Radio performance, Mechanical and Power information, for example are listed in this document, while the generic behavior of the family are explained in the companion document (example: L2 switching features). The 2 documents can be reviewed in the order suitable to the reader.

The EtherHaul-700T/710T (EH-700T/710T) radio delivers carrier-grade wireless point-to-point Gigabit Ethernet services utilizing the 70 GHz lightly-licensed E-band spectrum. The solution is designed for a range of applications providing connectivity at the street level or at the roof-top, for a wide range of applications including small cell backhaul, security, CCTV wireless networks, Wi-Fi backhaul, MDU and businesses. The EH-700T/710T on one hand meets the stringent requirements of service providers while on the other hand allows easy installation by non-Telco professional staff.

The EH-700T/710T is based on Siklu's revolutionary integrated-silicon technology, which results in a highly reliable, zero footprint, and low-cost radio.

The EH-700T/710T offers Gigabit throughput, MEF-compliant networking, 8 levels of QoS, enhanced hitless adaptive bandwidth, coding & modulation for maximum spectral efficiency, and services availability. It supports network synchronization, advanced OAM&PM tools and ring protection optimized for both small cell and mobile backhaul applications. It features multiple GbE interfaces, supporting complex network topologies, such as daisy chain, ring, and mesh. The multiple ports enable also colocation installation and leveraging the infrastructure for additional fixed services delivery. All in a very small and light outdoor package that is optimized for street level installations and designed to overcome pole sway, twist and/or tilt. The EH-700T/710T is fast, simple and inexpensive to deploy.

EH-700T/710T is well suited for street-level connectivity and includes the following features:

- Field proven technology
- Reduced TCO and fast ROI
- All-outdoor invisible footprint
  - Small and light
  - Quick and easy to install



- Optimized for variety of deployments, from street level to roof-top
  - o Works on poles, buildings facades (walls), traffic lights and more
  - Designed to overcome sway, twist and/or tilt
- Spectral efficient
  - Wide range of frequencies
  - TDD modulation with seamless delay and jitter
  - o Hitless adaptive bandwidth coding and modulation for high availability
- Advanced layer-2 features:
  - MEF-compliant services and QoS
  - VLAN & Provider Bridge with 9K jumbo frames support
    - Clear separation between multiple services with QoS
    - Enables QoS aware MPLS services delivery
  - SLA assurance
- Advanced AES encryption for secured street level deployments

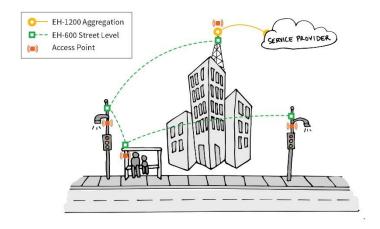


Figure 1 - Street level backhaul on various types of street furniture

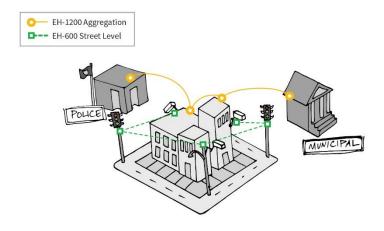


Figure 2 - street level security camera connectivity

## EtherHaul™ 700T/710T Product Description



Easily integrated into service-provider networks, out-of-the-box up & running capable. Highly-scalable, the EtherHaul products are software-upgradable to support future networking and routing capabilities as networks evolve.

The EtherHaul products features advanced adaptive modulation, bandwidth and coding - allowing operators to maintain, prioritize, and verify QoS in all weather conditions, while achieving maximum (up to 99.999%) link availability for prioritized services such as voice signaling and SynC.

Offering easy and low cost all-outdoor installation and a small form factor, the EtherHaul products are also environmentally-friendly - boasting a small system and antenna footprint with especially low power consumption.

The EtherHaul systems are High-capacity Gigabit Ethernet backhaul, with advanced networking capabilities, at the lowest TCO in the industry. EtherHaul enables service providers to profitably and reliably provide data intensive services. Provided by Siklu, the pioneer in silicon based mm-waves backhaul systems, EtherHaul systems are the perfect choice for future proof investment.



# 2. EtherHaul-700T/710T System Overview

#### 2.1 Functional Blocks

The EtherHaul-700T/710T is all-outdoor units comprised of the following functional blocks:

- a. RFIC: Siklu's integrated Silicon Germanium (SiGe) transceiver operating at 71-76 GHz
- b. Modem/Baseband ASIC: Siklu's modem/baseband ASIC includes the modem, FEC engines, and Synchronous Ethernet support.
- c. Network Processor: the networking engine is the heart of the high speed bridge/router function. The engine receives packets from both Ethernet interfaces and from the modem. It is responsible for proper forwarding between these three ports.
- d. Interfaces: The network interface consists of three integrated 100/1000 Ethernet ports.
- e. Host processor (integrated with the network processor): the general purpose host processor controls the system, and the antenna alignment system.
- f. Antenna: Siklu's self-designed, innovative antenna.

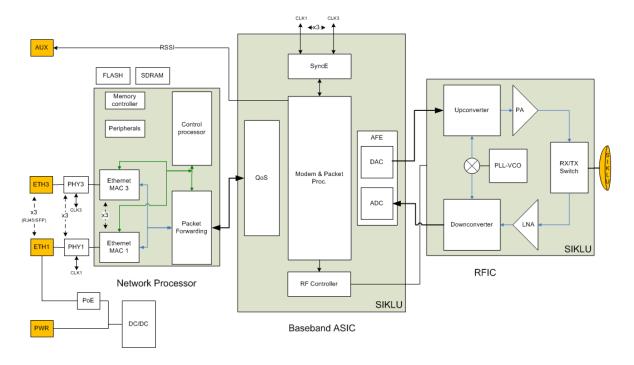


Figure 3 - EtherHaul-700T/710T functional block diagram



# 2.2 EH-700T/710T General Specifications

Technology and frequency	TDD, 71-76GHz		
Modulation	QPSK-1/QPSK-2/QPSK-3/QAM16/QAM64		
Adaptive modulation	Hitless adaptive bandwidth, coding and modulation, boosting system gain by 25dB		
Over-the-air	Up to 1000Mbps aggregated (with asymmetric downlink/uplink		
throughput	rate support)		
Interfaces	3xGbE copper ports		
Antenna options	0.5ft - 38dBi, 1ft - 48dBi, 2ft - 50dBi (size / gain)		
Power options	PoE-In: 26W without PoE-Out; up to 78W with PoE-Out; an optional RJ-45-like plug is available to power the ODU from a 48VDC source, via ETH1 port.  PoE-Out, up to 53W:  1. Port 2: 40W, port 3: 13W 2. Port 2: 26W, port 3: 26W 3. Port 2: 52W, port 3: 0W (future SW release)		
Ethernet features	VLAN (IEEE 802.1q) and VLAN stacking (Q-in-Q, IEEE 802.1ad Provider Bridge) IEEE 802.1d Transparent Bridging QoS, traffic shaping and policing MEF 9,14 and 21 compliant Ethernet OAM and CFM (IEEE 802.1ag / ITU-T Y.1731 / IEEE 802.3ah) Ethernet Ring Protection (ITU-T G.8032) Jumbo frames		
Synchronization	IEEE 1588v2 TC Synchronous Ethernet ITU-T G.8261/8262/8264		
Network topologies	Ring, daisy-chain and mesh		
Encryption	AES 128-bit and 256-bit		
Management	Web GUI (one click management of local & remote units), embedded CLI, SNMPv2/3, in-band, out-of-band Zero-touch turn-up, TACACS+, RADIUS		



Environmental	Operating temperature: -45° ÷ +50°C Ingress protection rating: IP67
Regulatory	ETSI EN 302 217-2-2, USA FCC 47 CFR Part 101 :2009, UK IR 2078 & IR 2000, CE marked, EMC, safety UL60950
Dimensions	ODU + 0.5ft antenna: 5.9" x 6.1" x 3.5" (16.5 x 16.5 x 10cm) ODU + 1ft antenna (Dia. x Depth): 12.2" x 4.3" (31 x 13 cm) ODU + 2ft antenna (Dia. x Depth): 25.6" x 15.35" (65 x 37 cm)
Weight	ODU + 0.5ft antenna: 3.9 lbs. (1.8 kg) ODU + 1ft antenna: 7.7 lbs. (4 kg) ODU + 2ft antenna: 27.8 lbs. (12.6Kg)

Table 1 : Features list



# 3. EtherHaul-700/710T product specifications

# 3.1 Frequency band, channels and modulation schemes

#### 3.1.1 Frequency band

The EtherHaul-700T/710T operates in the 71-76 GHz E-band frequency spectrum. The supported center frequencies<sup>1</sup> are:

- For 125MHz channels: 71937.5, 72062.5, 72187.5, 72312.5, 72437.5, 72562.5, 72687.5, 72812.5, 72937.5, 73062.5, 73187.5, 73312.5, 73437.5, 73562.5, 73687.5, 73812.5, 73937.5, 74062.5, 74187.5, 74312.5, 74437.5, 74562.5, 74687.5, 74812.5, 74937.5, 75062.5, 75187.5, 75312.5, 75437.5, 75562.5, 75687.5 and 75812.5 MHz
- For 250MHz channels: 72000, 72250, 72500, 72750, 73000, 73250, 73500,
   73750, 74000, 74250, 74500, 74750, 75000 & 75250 MHz
- For 500MHz channels: 7187, 7237, 72875, 73375, 73875, 74375, 74875 & 75375 MHz.

#### 3.1.2 Channel sizes

The EtherHaul-700T/710T support channel sizes of 125, 250 and 500MHz.

#### 3.1.3 Modulation

The system implements adaptive modulation scheme which includes adaptation of the following system parameters:

Modulation: 64 QAM, 16 QAM and QPSK (3 levels)

• Channel bandwidth: full bandwidth to 1/4 bandwidth

Mode	Modulation
0	QAM 64
1	QAM 32
2	QPSK
3	QPSK
4	QPSK

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> available in some countries, radio regulations dependent.



Table 2: EH-700T/710T modulation table

## 3.1.4 Standard compliance

The EH-700T/710T complies with both ETSI spectrum channel arrangement and FCC requirements:

- ETSI EN 302 217-2-2
- USA FCC 47 CFR Part 101:2009

#### 3.1.5 Benefits

The RF parameters are configured using the management software resulting in a minimum service interruption and doesn't require any manual calibration. This enables rapid, easy and flexible frequency planning and additional cost savings on the occupied spectrum.

The high performance design of radio and modem makes possible using spectral efficient modulations like QAM16 and QAM64 to achieve high capacity on the one hand, and to provide a robust connection using strong error correction codes and increased sensitivity, on the other hand.

8 ÷32 operating frequencies<sup>2</sup> allow dense mmWave deployments, and more importantly, superior link performance as some channels are located in better spectrum, where the Oxygen Effect is not as dominant in the link attenuation.

## 3.2 Radio Specifications

## 3.2.1 Transmit power, receiver sensitivity, channel capacity

Channel	Modulation	Occupied	Pout	Receiver Threshold	L1 Capacity -
(MHz)		BW (MHz)	(dBm)	(dBm @ BER=10 <sup>-6</sup> )	Aggregate (Mbps)
500	QAM 64	500	+5	-60	1000
	QAM 16	500	+5	-65	640
	QPSK3	500	+5	-70	320
	QPSK2	250	+5	-76	80
	QPSK1	125	+8	-82	20
250	QAM 64	250	+5	-63	500
	QAM 16	250	+5	-68	350
	QPSK3	250	+5	-73	175
	QPSK2	125	+5	-79	42
	QPSK1	125	+8	-85	20

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> available in some countries, radio regulations dependent.



125	QAM 64	125	+5	-66	240
	QAM 16	125	+5	-71	160
	QPSK2	125	+5	-76	80
	QPSK1	125	+8	-82	20

Table 3: EH-700T/710T radio parameters

#### 3.2.1.1 Benefits of the high performance channel

The high performance design of the radio and modem in the EH-7xxT enables spectral efficient modulations like QAM16 and QAM64 to achieve high capacity on the one hand, and to provide a robust connectivity using strong error correction codes and increased sensitivity on the other hand.

## 3.2.2 Transmit power control

The nominal transmit power may be controlled to allow deployment of short distance links. The transmit power may be set in range between +5 dBm (default) to -35 dBm.

When commissioning a link the maximum RSSI should not exceed -35 dBm. If the maximum RSSI is exceeded, the transmit power needs to be reduced until reaching the maximum allowed RSSI.

#### 3.3 Antenna

The EtherHaul-700T/710T is equipped with a Siklu designed antenna interface, which allows mounting a variety of Siklu provided antennas, from a compact 0.5ft with 38dBi gain (not approved in FCC) to 1ft or 2ft with 43 dBi or 50 dBi respectively. The antennas are directional antennas and designed for street level or roof-top installation scenarios and optimized to cope with poles sway and vibration. The form-factor of the 0.5ft antenna is designed as a perfect flow of the ODU itself, yielding a zero-footprint very compact form factor.



Туре	0.5ft	1ft	2ft
Gain (typical)	38 dBi	43 dBi	50 dBi
3 dB Beam width	2°	0.9°	0.5°
Radiation Pattern Envelope	ETSI: EN 302 217-4-2 V1.5.1 Class 2 FCC: not permitted	ETSI: EN 302 217-4-2 V1.5.1 Class 2 FCC: 47CFR101	ETSI: EN 302 217-4-2 V1.5.1 Class 3 FCC: 47CFR101

Table 4- antenna specifications

## 3.3.1 Standard compliance

ETSI EN 302 217-4-2 V1.5.1

FCC: 47CFR101

#### 3.3.2 Benefits

- The compact form factor results in a zero foot print outdoor solution, durable wind load, and easy installation and alignment
- A choice of antennas, from 0.5ft to 2ft allows a versatile range of application, from street-level to roof-tops
- Direct-Mount capability and installation kits extend links physical durability for enhanced performance at tough weather conditions.

## 3.4 Ethernet interfaces

The EH-700T/710T includes 3x 100/1000 base-T Ethernet ports

Each port can be configured to support:

- Auto negotiation enabled/disabled
- Port speed: 100/1000, HD/FD



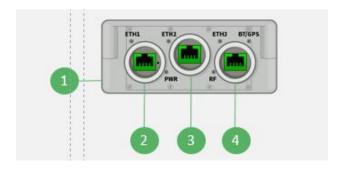


Figure 4 - EtherHaul-700T/710T interfaces

- (1) Ground
  Data Interfaces, 3x 100/1000BaseT, RJ-45, and power
- (2) Poe-In, can also be used as direct 48VDC input, via an optional RJ-45 like connector, available from Siklu
- (3) Poe-Out, up to 50W
- (4) Poe-Out, up to 26W

# 3.4.1 Standard compliance

100 Base-T/1000 Base-TX (Auto-sensing or fixed)

Connector	RJ-45
Max Segment Length	Up to 100 meters with Cat5e cable

Table 5: 100/1000 Base-T(X)

#### 3.4.2 Benefits

- 3 Ethernet ports are the ideal number of interfaces at a hub or chain site. It enables:
  - o Advanced network topologies: ring, mesh and daisy chain
  - Connectivity for more services at each location, reducing the need for external devices for services grooming
- An EtherHaul<sup>™</sup> product use standard RJ-45 connectors and does not require any proprietary sealing solution. No proprietary cables are needed.



- Each EH-700T/710T unit kit contains sets of cable gland sealing accessories:
  - Connector outlet (1)
  - Rubber gasket (2)
  - Cable inlet (3) with cable securing holder, designed for standard tie-wrap strips.



Figure 5 - EtherHaul-700T/710T connector weather shell assembly

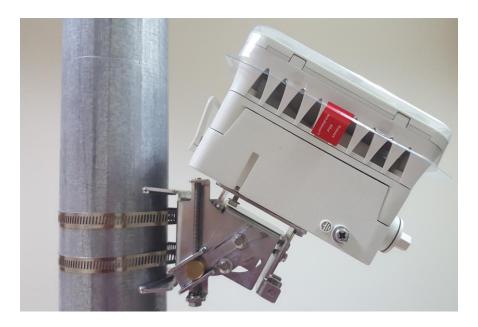


Figure 6 - EH-700T/710T installed

# 3.5 System capacity

The EH-700T/710T products features up to 1 Gbps, aggregated capacity, as detailed in 3.2.1.



#### 3.5.1 Benefits

High capacity allows operators to:

- Fulfill the capacity requirements for mobile backhaul capacities for 3G, LTE and LTE-A ('future proof' solution).
- Provide high capacity broadband services
- Cascades wireless backhaul links between numerous street-level devices such as small-cells, CCTV cameras, Wi-Fi access points and others.
- Deliver multiple services, all with max capacity at same location.

## 3.6 Adaptive modulation

The EH-700T/710T implements hitless/errorless adaptive bandwidth, coding and modulation adjustment to optimize the over-the-air transmission and prevent weather-related fading from causing traffic on the link to be disrupted. The EtherHaul products can gain up to 25 dB in link budget by dynamically adapting: Modulation, FEC coding rates and channel bandwidth dropping the traffic according to the QoS priority.

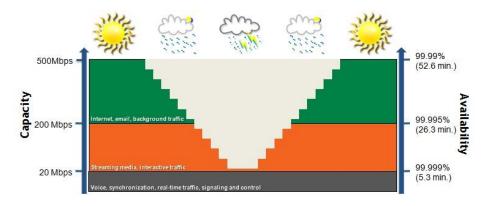


Figure 7 - Hitless Adaptive Bandwidth, Coding and Modulation

#### 3.6.1 Benefits

- Adaptive bandwidth, coding and modulation ensures maximum capacity most of the time with guaranteed high priority services all the time.
- The solution's hitless algorithm ensures zero down time to enable a constant flow of voice and real-time services allowing carriers to meet their service commitments for enhanced user experience.



## 3.7 Asymmetrical uplink/downlink ratio configuration

The EtherHaul-700T/710T operates in managed Time Division Duplexing (TDD) mode, allowing both symmetric and asymmetric traffic mode (network operator configurable).

The asymmetrical traffic may be configured at downstream-upstream ratio of:

75%-25%

#### 3.7.1 Benefits

- Time division multiplexing simplifies system design and lowers cost.
- Being able to divide the traffic asymmetrically is a more efficient use of the spectrum as the last mile traffic tends to be asymmetric in nature. Licensing expenses are reduced.
- The TDD throughput may be divided asymmetrically between the downlink and uplink. This means that the spectrum is utilized more effectively, especially in last mile applications where the traffic is often asymmetric in nature reaching a de-facto uplink: downlink ratio of 1:3 to 1:5. For example, using the TDD radio may divide the 1000Mbps asymmetrically, such that 750Mbps is allocated to the downlink and only 250Mbps is allocated to the uplink. => 40% saving in channel usage

## 3.8 Alignment

The EH-700T/710T must be aligned at both the local and remote unit. The coarse alignment is performed initially on each ODU, followed by fine alignment. Accurate alignment of the ODU is essential for achieving the strongest possible receive signal.

In order to perform antenna alignment, the ODU must be in Alignment Mode, either using CLI/Web or by simply connecting a voltmeter into ETH3 by mean of the RJ-45 alignment adaptor (ref' Figure 8). Dividing the DVM millivolt output by 10 will provide the actual receive signal strength indication (RSSI). For example, a DVM millivolt reading of 450 mV is equivalent to -45 dBm.





Figure 8: RJ-45 alignment adaptor

#### 3.8.1 Benefits

- Simple and reliable antenna alignment process (no computer connection is needed)
- Easy to read RSSI indication
- The alignment is done using standard tools with the EH-700T/710T mounting kit

#### 3.9 Power

## 3.9.1 Input Power

The EH-700T/710T has the following power input options:

- PoE++ (IEEE 802.3at+) over port ETH1, with a power draw of 26W without PoE-Out; up to 78W with PoE-Out active.
- Direct 48VDC, via an RJ-45 like connector into ETH1

#### **3.9.1.1 Benefits**

Thanks to the efficient system design and high integration, the EH-700T/710T:

- Reduces the power consumption and accordingly the associated energy costs.
- Simplifies the installation scenario, by enabling use of a single cable for both power and data.

#### **3.9.2 Poe-Out**

The EH-700T/710T has the following PoE-Out options:

- 1. Port 2: 40W, port 3: 13W
- 2. Port 2: 26W, port 3: 26W
- 3. Port 2: 52W, port 3: 0W (future)



#### **3.9.2.1 Benefits**

The integration of Poe-Out capability with the EH-700T/710T greatly simplifies deployment and installation of collocated devices:

- Simplifies the installation scenario, by enabling use of a single cable for both the EH-700T/710T and the devices it serves, such as surveillance cameras, Wi-Fi Access Points or small cells.
- Reduces the equipment requirements at the site by eliminating the need for additional power sources.
- Reduces the installation time and material, when the data cable from the EH-700T/710T brings connectivity and power to the served equipment.

# 4. Networking capabilities and features

The following networking features and more are reviewed in the companion document "EtherHaul™ System Description": Switching, QoS, Link OAM & CFM, Ethernet Ring Protection (ERP), Network Synchronization.

# 5. Management concept

The following management concepts and more are reviewed in the companion document "EtherHaul™ System Description": Web GUI, CLI, SNMP, FTP, and User Access & Rights Management.

# 6. Security

The following security aspects and more are reviewed in the companion document "EtherHaul™ System Description": physical security, link layer encryption, management security and secure interfaces to 3<sup>rd</sup> party managers.

# 7. Logging and auditing features

The logging and auditing capabilities of the EtherHaul-700T/710T are discussed in the companion document "EtherHaul™ System Description".



# 8. Diagnostic tools

The diagnostic tools of the EtherHaul-700T/710T are reviewed in the companion document "EtherHaul™ System Description".

# 9. EtherHaul Deployment Topologies

The topologies supported by the EtherHaul-700T/710T are explained in the companion document "EtherHaul™ System Description".



# 10. List of supported standards by EtherHaul

The list of standards and recommendations supported by EtherHaul™ 700T/710T:

- Antennas: ETSI EN 302 217-4 Class2
- Frequency Regulations:
  - o ETSI EN 302 217-2-2
  - USA FCC 47 CFR part 101:2009

# Management (reference also to Security)

- IEEE 802.1ab Link Layer Discovery Protocol (LLDP)
- IEEE 802.1ag Connectivity Fault Management (CFM)
- IEEE 802.3ah Ethernet in the first mile (EFM), OAM
- ITU-T Y.1731- OAM functions and mechanisms for Ethernet based networks
- RFC 1157 SNMPv2/3
- RFC 2131 Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol
- RFC2819 RMON Remote Network MONitoring

#### Security

- IETF TACACS+
- RADIUS
- RFC 2246 Transport Layer Security (TLS) protocol
- RFC 2818 HTTPS, HTTP over TLS
- RFC 4251 the IETF extension of the Secure Shell protocol (SSH) version 2.0
- RFC 913 SFTP, SFTP, TFTP
- U.S. FIPS PUB 197 (FIPS 197), AES with 128/256 bits
- RFC2616 Hypertext Transfer Protocol (HTTP)

#### Networking

- IEEE 1588v2, Transparent Clock mode (TC), Synchronization Messaging Channel FSMC
- IEEE 802.1ad Provider Bridge QinQ VLAN/VLAN stacking
- IEEE 802.1ax, LAG / LACP
- IEEE 802.1d Transparent Bridge
- IEEE 802.3ab / Ethernet 1000BASE-T
- ITU-T G.8032 Ethernet Ring Protection Switching
- ITU-T G.8261/8262/8264: Synchronous Ethernet
- MEF 21, UNI Type 2, Link OAM
- MEF 9, 14
- RFC-2475 Architecture for differentiated services.
- RFC-5865 A differentiated services code point (DSCP) for capacity-admitted traffic



• Traffic management: 802.1p (L2), DSCP (L3) & MPLS EXP (L2.5)

## **Environmental, Power**

- CE: CE Marked
- EMC: EN 301 489-4; FCC 47 CFR part 15
- IEEE 802.3af or 802.3at PoE power source (model dependent)
- IEEE 802.3at++ PoE power(ed) device (model dependent)
- Ingress Protection Rating: IP67
- MSA SFP INF-8074 Small Form Factor Pluggable
- Operation: EN 300 019-1-4 Class 4.1E
- Safety: UL 60950
- Storage: EN 300 019-1-1 Class 1.2
- Transportation: EN 300 019-1-2 Class 2.2

## 11. References

[1] Siklu' EtherHaul™ System Description, Release 1.0, 2016



#### **About Siklu**

Siklu delivers Gigabit capacity millimeter wave wireless backhaul solutions operating in the 60, 70 and 80 GHz bands. Ideal for dense, capacity-hungry urban security networks, the ultra-high capacity wireless links can be easily and discreetly installed on the very same street fixtures as the security cameras. The most deployed mmW radios in the world, thousands of units are delivering carrier grade performance in varying weather conditions around the world.

