



Huawei AP4050DE-M Access Point Datasheet

Product Overview

Huawei AP4050DE-M is an 802.11ac Wave 2 access point (AP) that supports 2x2 MIMO and two spatial streams. It provides comprehensive service support capabilities and features high reliability, high security, simple network deployment, automatic AC discovery and configuration, and real-time management and maintenance, which meets network deployment requirements. The AP has built-in smart antennas and supports smooth evolution from 802.11n to 802.11ac and can provide gigabit access for wireless users. The AP4050DE-M is applicable to commercial chains, medical, warehousing, manufacturing, and logistics environments.

AP4050DE-M



- 802.11ac Wave 2 standards compliance, MU-MIMO (2SU-2MU), delivering services simultaneously on 2.4G and 5G radios, at a rate of up to 400 Mbit/s at 2.4 GHz, 867 Mbit/s at 5 GHz, and 1.267 Gbit/s for the device.
- Smart antenna array technology enables targeted signal coverage for mobile terminals, reduces interferences, and improves signal quality. Additionally, it implements millisecond-level switchover as STAs move.
- Built-in Bluetooth 5.0, increasing the working distance and working with eSight to accurately locate Bluetooth terminals.
- Supports the Fat, Fit, and cloud modes and enables Huawei cloud-based management platform to manage and operate APs and services on the APs, reducing network O&M costs

Feature Descriptions

Smart antenna array technology

- The AP integrates smart antenna and implicit beamforming technologies to implement more precise user detection, suppress interference, and improve signal quality, enabling users to have a seamless, smooth wireless network experience.

MU-MIMO

- The AP supports MU-MIMO to send data to multiple STAs at the same time (currently, most 802.11n or 802.11ac Wave 1 APs can only send data to one STA simultaneously).

GE access

- The APs support the 80-MHz bandwidth mode. Frequency bandwidth increase brings extended channels and more sub-carriers for data transmission, and a 2.16-fold rate increase. Support for High Quadrature Amplitude Modulation (HQAM) at 256-QAM increases the 5 GHz radio rate to 867 Mbit/s and the AP rate to 1.267 Gbit/s.

Cloud-based management

- Huawei Cloud Managed Network (CMN) Solution consists of the cloud management platform and a full range of cloud managed network devices. The cloud management platform provides various functions including management of APs, tenants, applications, and licenses, network planning and optimization, device monitoring, network service configuration, and value-added services.

High Density Boost technology

Huawei uses the following technologies to address challenges in high-density scenarios, including access problems, data congestion, and poor roaming experience:

SmartRadio for air interface optimization

- Load balancing during smart roaming: The load balancing algorithm can work during smart roaming for load balancing detection among APs on the network after STA roaming to adjust the STA load on each AP, improving network stability.
- Intelligent DFA technology: The dynamic frequency assignment (DFA) algorithm is used to automatically detect adjacent-channel and co-channel interference, and identify any 2.4 GHz redundant radio. Through automatic inter-AP negotiation, the redundant radio is automatically switched to another mode (dual-5G AP models support 2.4G-to-5G switchover) or is disabled to reduce 2.4 GHz co-channel interference and increase the system capacity.
- Intelligent conflict optimization technology: The dynamic enhanced distributed channel access (EDCA) and airtime scheduling algorithms are used to schedule the channel occupation time and service priority of each user. This ensures that each user is assigned relatively equal time for using channel resources and user services are scheduled in an orderly manner, improving service processing efficiency and user experience.

5G-prior access (Band steering)

- The APs support both 2.4G and 5G frequency bands. The 5G-prior access function enables an AP to steer STAs to the 5 GHz frequency band first, which reduces load and interference on the 2.4 GHz frequency band, improving the user experience.

Wired and wireless dual security guarantee

- To ensure data security, Huawei APs integrate wired and wireless security measures and provide comprehensive security protection.

Authentication and encryption for wireless access

- The APs support WEP, WPA/WPA2 – PSK, WPA/WPA2 – PPSK, WPA/WPA2 – 802.1X, WPA3-SAE, WPA3 – 802.1X, and WAPI authentication/encryption modes to ensure security of the wireless network. The authentication mechanism is used to authenticate user identities so that only authorized users can access network resources. The encryption mechanism is used to encrypt data transmitted over wireless links to ensure that the data can only be received and parsed by expected users.

Analysis on non-Wi-Fi interference sources

- Huawei APs can analyze the spectrum of non-Wi-Fi interference sources and identify them, including baby monitors, Bluetooth devices, digital cordless phones (at 2.4 GHz frequency band only), wireless audio transmitters (at both the 2.4 GHz and 5 GHz frequency bands), wireless game controllers, and microwave ovens. Coupled with Huawei eSight, the precise locations of the interference sources can be detected, and the spectrum of them displayed, enabling the administrator to remove the interference in a timely manner.

Rogue device monitoring

- Huawei APs support WIDS/WIPS, and can monitor, identify, defend, counter, and perform refined management on the rogue devices, to provide security guarantees for air interface environment and wireless data transmission.

AP access authentication and encryption

- The AP access control ensures validity of APs. The CAPWAP link protection and DTLS encryption provide security assurance, improving data transmission security between the AP and the AC.

Automatic radio calibration

- Automatic radio calibration allows an AP to collect signal strength and channel parameters of surrounding APs and generate AP topology according to the collected data. Based on interference from authorized APs, rogue APs, and non-Wi-Fi interference sources, each AP automatically adjusts its transmit power and working channel to make the network operate at the optimal performance. In this way, network reliability and user experience are improved.

Automatic application identification

Huawei APs support smart application control technology and can implement visualized control on Layer 4 to Layer 7 applications.

Traffic identification

- Coupled with Huawei ACs, the APs can identify over 1600 common applications in various office scenarios. Based on the identification results, policy control can be implemented on user services, including priority adjustment, scheduling, blocking, and rate limiting to ensure efficient bandwidth resource use and improve quality of key services.

Traffic statistics collection

- Traffic statistics of each application can be collected globally, by SSID, or by user, enabling the network administrator to know application use status on the network. The network administrator or operator can implement visualized control on service applications on smart terminals to enhance security and ensure effective bandwidth control.

Basic Specifications

Fat/Fit AP mode

Item	Description
WLAN features	Compliance with IEEE 802.11a/b/g/n/ac/ac Wave 2 Maximum rate of up to 1.267 Gbit/s Maximum ratio combining (MRC) Space time block code (STBC) Cyclic Delay Diversity (CDD)/Cyclic Shift Diversity (CSD) Beamforming MU-MIMO Low-density parity-check (LDPC) Maximum-likelihood detection (MLD) Frame aggregation, including A-MPDU (Tx/Rx) and A-MSDU (Rx only) 802.11 dynamic frequency selection (DFS) Short guard interval (GI) in 20 MHz, 40 MHz, and 80 MHz modes Priority mapping and packet scheduling based on a Wi-Fi Multimedia (WMM) profile to implement priority-based data processing and forwarding Automatic and manual rate adjustment WLAN channel management and channel rate adjustment Automatic channel scanning and interference avoidance Service set identifier (SSID) hiding Signal sustain technology (SST) Unscheduled automatic power save delivery (U-APSD) Control and Provisioning of Wireless Access Points (CAPWAP) in Fit AP mode Automatic login in Fit AP mode Extended Service Set (ESS) in Fit AP mode Wireless distribution system (WDS) in Fit AP mode Mesh networking in Fit AP mode Multi-user CAC Hotspot2.0 802.11k and 802.11v smart roaming 802.11r fast roaming (≤ 50 ms) WAN authentication escape. In local forwarding mode, this function retains the online state of existing STAs and allows access of new STAs when APs are disconnected from an AC, ensuring service continuity.
Network features	Compliance with IEEE 802.3ab Auto-negotiation of the rate and duplex mode and automatic switchover between the Media

Item	Description
	<p>Dependent Interface (MDI) and Media Dependent Interface Crossover (MDI-X)</p> <p>Compliance with IEEE 802.1q</p> <p>SSID-based VLAN assignment</p> <p>VLAN trunk on uplink Ethernet ports</p> <p>Management channel of the AP uplink port in tagged and untagged mode</p> <p>DHCP client, obtaining IP addresses through DHCP</p> <p>Tunnel data forwarding and direct data forwarding</p> <p>STA isolation in the same VLAN</p> <p>Access control lists (ACLs)</p> <p>Link Layer Discovery Protocol (LLDP)</p> <p>Uninterrupted service forwarding upon CAPWAP channel disconnection in Fit AP mode</p> <p>Unified authentication on the AC in Fit AP mode</p> <p>AC dual-link backup in Fit AP mode</p> <p>Network Address Translation (NAT) in Fat AP mode</p> <p>IPv6 in Fit AP mode</p> <p>Soft Generic Routing Encapsulation (GRE)</p> <p>IPv6 Source Address Validation Improvements (SAVI)</p> <p>Multicast Domain Name Service (mDNS) gateway protocol: supports AirPlay and AirPrint service sharing between users of different VLANs</p>
QoS features	<p>Priority mapping and packet scheduling based on a Wi-Fi Multimedia (WMM) profile to implement priority-based data processing and forwarding</p> <p>WMM parameter management for each radio</p> <p>WMM power saving</p> <p>Priority mapping for upstream packets and flow-based mapping for downstream packets</p> <p>Queue mapping and scheduling</p> <p>User-based bandwidth limiting</p> <p>Adaptive bandwidth management (automatic bandwidth adjustment based on the user quantity and radio environment) to improve user experience</p> <p>Smart Application Control (SAC) in Fit AP mode</p> <p>Airtime scheduling</p> <p>Support for Microsoft Lync APIs and high voice call quality through Lync API identification and scheduling</p>
Security features	<p>Open system authentication</p> <p>WEP authentication/encryption using a 64-bit, 128-bit, or 152-bit encryption key</p> <p>WPA/WPA2-PSK authentication and encryption (WPA/WPA2 personal edition)</p> <p>WPA3-SAE authentication and encryption (WPA3 personal edition)</p> <p>WPA/WPA2-802.1X authentication and encryption (WPA/WPA2 enterprise edition)</p> <p>WPA3-802.1X authentication and encryption (WPA3 enterprise edition)</p> <p>WPA-WPA2 hybrid authentication</p> <p>WPA2-WPA3 hybrid authentication</p> <p>WPA/WPA2-PPSK authentication and encryption in Fit AP mode</p> <p>WAPI authentication and encryption</p> <p>Wireless intrusion detection system (WIDS) and wireless intrusion prevention system (WIPS), including rogue device detection and countermeasure, attack detection and dynamic blacklist, and STA/AP blacklist and whitelist</p>

Item	Description
	<p>802.1X authentication, MAC address authentication, and Portal authentication</p> <p>DHCP snooping</p> <p>Dynamic ARP Inspection (DAI)</p> <p>IP Source Guard (IPSG)</p> <p>802.11w Protected Management Frames (PMFs)</p> <p>Application identification</p>
Maintenance features	<p>Unified management and maintenance on the AC in Fit AP mode</p> <p>Automatic login and configuration loading, and plug-and-play (PnP) in Fit AP mode</p> <p>WDS zero-configuration deployment in Fit AP mode</p> <p>Mesh network zero-configuration deployment in Fit AP mode</p> <p>Batch upgrade in Fit AP mode</p> <p>Telnet</p> <p>STelnet using SSH v2</p> <p>SFTP using SSH v2</p> <p>Local AP management through the serial interface</p> <p>Web local AP management through HTTP or HTTPS in Fat AP mode</p> <p>Real-time configuration monitoring and fast fault location using the NMS</p> <p>SNMP v1/v2/v3 in Fat AP mode</p> <p>System status alarm</p> <p>Network Time Protocol (NTP) in Fat AP mode</p>
BYOD	<p>NOTE</p> <p><i>The AP supports bring your own device (BYOD) only in Fit AP mode.</i></p> <p>Identifies the device type according to the organizationally unique identifier (OUI) in the MAC address.</p> <p>Identifies the device type according to the user agent (UA) information in an HTTP packet.</p> <p>Identifies the device type according to DHCP options.</p> <p>The RADIUS server delivers packet forwarding, security, and QoS policies according to the device type carried in the RADIUS authentication and accounting packets.</p>
Location service	<p>NOTE</p> <p><i>The AP supports the locating service only in Fit AP mode.</i></p> <p>Locates tags manufactured by AeroScout or Ekahau.</p> <p>Locates Wi-Fi terminals.</p> <p>Works with eSight to locate rogue devices.</p>
Spectrum analysis	<p>NOTE</p> <p><i>The AP supports spectrum analysis only in Fit AP mode.</i></p> <p>Identifies interference sources such as baby monitors, Bluetooth devices, digital cordless phones (at 2.4 GHz frequency band only), wireless audio transmitters (at both the 2.4 GHz and 5 GHz frequency bands), wireless game controllers, and microwaves.</p> <p>Works with eSight to perform spectrum analysis on interference sources.</p>

Cloud-based management mode

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	<p>Maximum rate of up to 1.267 Gbit/s</p> <p>Maximum ratio combining (MRC)</p> <p>Space time block code (STBC)</p> <p>Beamforming</p> <p>Low-density parity-check (LDPC)</p> <p>Maximum-likelihood detection (MLD)</p> <p>Frame aggregation, including A-MPDU (Tx/Rx) and A-MSDU (Rx only)</p> <p>802.11 dynamic frequency selection (DFS)</p> <p>Priority mapping and packet scheduling based on a Wi-Fi Multimedia (WMM) profile to implement priority-based data processing and forwarding</p> <p>WLAN channel management and channel rate adjustment</p> <p>NOTE</p> <p><i>For detailed management channels, see the Country Code & Channel Compliance Table.</i></p> <p>Automatic channel scanning and interference avoidance</p> <p>Service set identifier (SSID) hiding</p> <p>Signal sustain technology (SST)</p> <p>Unscheduled automatic power save delivery (U-APSD)</p> <p>Automatic login</p>
Network features	<p>Compliance with IEEE 802.3ab</p> <p>Auto-negotiation of the rate and duplex mode and automatic switchover between the Media Dependent Interface (MDI) and Media Dependent Interface Crossover (MDI-X)</p> <p>Compliance with IEEE 802.1q</p> <p>SSID-based VLAN assignment</p> <p>DHCP client, obtaining IP addresses through DHCP</p> <p>STA isolation in the same VLAN</p> <p>Access control lists (ACLs)</p> <p>Unified authentication on the Agile Controller</p> <p>Network Address Translation (NAT)</p>
QoS features	<p>Priority mapping and packet scheduling based on a Wi-Fi Multimedia (WMM) profile to implement priority-based data processing and forwarding</p> <p>WMM parameter management for each radio</p> <p>WMM power saving</p> <p>Priority mapping for upstream packets and flow-based mapping for downstream packets</p> <p>Queue mapping and scheduling</p> <p>User-based bandwidth limiting</p> <p>Airtime scheduling</p>
Security features	<p>Open system authentication</p> <p>WEP authentication/encryption using a 64-bit, 128-bit, or 152-bit encryption key</p> <p>WPA/WPA2-PSK authentication and encryption (WPA/WPA2 personal edition)</p> <p>WPA3-SAE authentication and encryption (WPA3 personal edition)</p> <p>WPA/WPA2-802.1X authentication and encryption (WPA/WPA2 enterprise edition)</p> <p>WPA3-802.1X authentication and encryption (WPA3 enterprise edition)</p> <p>WPA-WPA2 hybrid authentication</p> <p>WPA2-WPA3 hybrid authentication</p> <p>WPA/WPA2-PPSK authentication and encryption</p>

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Maintenance features	Unified management and maintenance on the Agile Controller Automatic login and configuration loading, and plug-and-play (PnP) Batch upgrade Telnet STelnet using SSH v2 SFTP using SSH v2 Local AP management through the serial interface Web local AP management through HTTP or HTTPS Real-time configuration monitoring and fast fault location using the NMS System status alarm Network Time Protocol (NTP)

Technical Specifications

Item	Description	
Technical specifications	Dimensions (H x W x D)	45 mm x 200 mm x 200 mm
	Weight	0.7 kg
	Interface type	1 x 10/100/1000M self-adaptive Ethernet interface (RJ45)
	Built-in Bluetooth	BLE5.0
	LED indicator	Indicates the power-on, startup, running, alarm, and fault states of the system.
Power specifications	Power input	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DC: 12 V \pm 10% PoE power supply: in compliance with IEEE 802.3at and 802.3af NOTE <i>When 802.3af is used, the maximum RF transmit power is 22 dBm.</i>
	Maximum power consumption	16.3 W NOTE <i>The actual maximum power consumption depends on local laws and regulations.</i>
Environmental specifications	Operating temperature	-10°C to +50°C
	Storage temperature	-40°C to +70°C
	Operating humidity	5% to 95% (non-condensing)
	Dustproof and waterproof grade	IP41
	Altitude	-60 m to +5000 m
	Atmospheric	53 kPa to 106 kPa

Item		Description
	pressure	
Radio specifications	Antenna type	Built-in dual-band smart antenna
	Antenna gain	2.4GHz: 4.5dBi 5GHz: 6dBi NOTE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The gains above are the single-antenna peak gains. The equivalent antenna gain after all 2.4 GHz or 5 GHz antennas are combined is 3dBi in 2.4 GHz or 3dBi in 5 GHz.
	Maximum number of SSIDs for each radio	≤ 16
	Maximum number of users	≤ 512 NOTE The actual number of users varies according to the environment.
	Maximum transmit power	2.4G: 27 dBm (combined power) 5G: 27 dBm (combined power) NOTE The actual transmit power depends on local laws and regulations. When 802.3af is used, the maximum RF transmit power is 22 dBm.
	Power increment	1 dBm
	Maximum number of non-overlapping channels	2.4 GHz (2.412 GHz to 2.472 GHz) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 802.11b/g <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 20 MHz: 3 802.11n <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 20 MHz: 3 40 MHz: 1 5 GHz (5.18 GHz to 5.825 GHz) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 802.11a <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 20 MHz: 13 802.11n <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 20 MHz: 13 40 MHz: 6 802.11ac <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 20 MHz: 13 40 MHz: 6 80 MHz: 3 NOTE The table uses the number of non-overlapping channels supported by China as an example. The number of non-overlapping channels varies in different countries. For details, see the Country Codes & Channels Compliance.
	Channel rate supported	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 802.11b: 1、2、5.5 和 11Mbit/s 802.11a/g: 6、9、12、18、24、36、48 和 54Mbit/s 802.11n: 6.5~400Mbit/s 802.11ac wave2: 6.5~867Mbit/s
	Receiver sensitivity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2.4 GHz 802.11b : -103 dBm @ 1 Mbit/s -95 dBm @ 11 Mbit/s

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(Typical values)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2.4 GHz 802.11g : -96 dBm @ 6 Mbit/s -80 dBm @ 54 Mbit/s • 2.4 GHz 802.11n (HT20): 96 dBm @ MCS0 -75 dBm @ MCS15 • 2.4 GHz 802.11n(HT40): -94 dBm @ MCS0 -73 dBm @ MCS15 • 5 GHz 802.11a : -94 dBm @ 6 Mbit/s -79 dBm @ 54 Mbit/s • 5 GHz 802.11n (HT20): -90 dBm @ MCS0 -74 dBm @ MCS15 • 5 GHz 802.11n (HT40): -91 dBm @ MCS0 -72 dBm @ MCS15 • 5 GHz 802.11ac (VHT20): -94 dBm @ MCS0NSS1 -70 dBm @ MCS8NSS2 • 5 GHz 802.11ac (VHT40): -92 dBm @ MCS0NSS1 -67 dBm @ MCS9NSS2 • 5 GHz 802.11ac (VHT80): -89 dBm @ MCS0NSS1 -64 dBm @ MCS9NSS2

Standards compliance

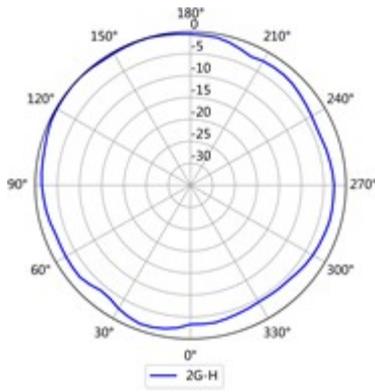
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Safety standards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UL 60950-1 • CAN/CSA 22.2 No.60950-1 • IEC 60950-1 • EN 60950-1 • GB 4943
Radio standards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ETSI EN 300 328 • ETSI EN 301 893 • China's SRRC document [2002] No. 353 • China's SRRC document [2002] No. 277 • China's SRRC document [2012] No. 620 • FCC Part 15C: 15.247 • FCC Part 15C: 15.407 • RSS-210 • AS/NZS 4268
EMC standards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EN 301 489-1 • EN 301 489-17 • ETSI EN 60601-1-2 • FCC Part 15 • ICES-003 • YD/T 1312.2-2004 • ITU k.20 • GB 9254 • GB 17625.1 • AS/NZS CISPR22 • EN 55022 • EN 55024 • CISPR 22

Item	Description
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CISPR 24 • IEC61000-4-6 • IEC61000-4-2
IEEE standards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IEEE 802.11a/b/g • IEEE 802.11n • IEEE 802.11ac • IEEE 802.11h • IEEE 802.11d • IEEE 802.11e • IEEE 802.11k • IEEE 802.11u • IEEE 802.11v • IEEE 802.11w • IEEE 802.11r
Security standards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 802.11i, Wi-Fi Protected Access 2(WPA2), WPA • 802.1X • Advanced Encryption Standards(AES), Temporal Key Integrity Protocol(TKIP) • EAP Type(s)
EMF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CENELEC EN 62311 • CENELEC EN 50385 • OET65 • RSS-102 • FCC Part1&2 • FCC KDB series
RoHS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Directive 2002/95/EC & 2011/65/EU
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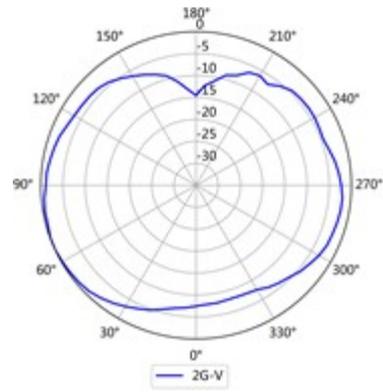
Antennas Pattern

2.4G (PHI=0)

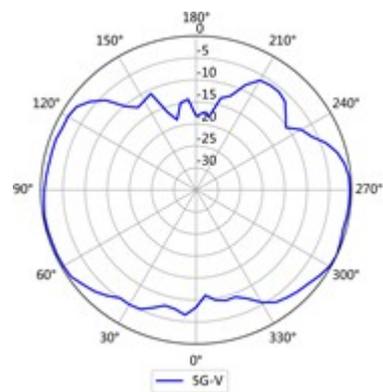
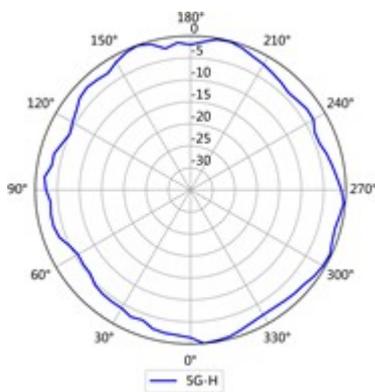
2.4G (PHI=90)



5G (PHI=0)



5G (PHI=90)



Ordering Information

Part Number	Description
02352CXQ	AP4050DE-M mainframe (11ac Wave 2, indoor, 2x2 dual bands, built-in smart antenna, GE, BLE)
02220369	PoE Power Adapter: Adapter,-40degC,50degC,90V,264V,54V/0.65A,C8/RJ45-GE
---	AC/DC Power Adapter: AC/DC Adapter--5degC-45degC-90V-270V-12V/2A NOTE Part numbers vary depending on the local country. For details, see the UniSTAR SCT and configuration manual.

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