

KS8721BL/SL Product Brief

3.3V 10/100BASE-TX/FX Physical Layer Transceiver

Description

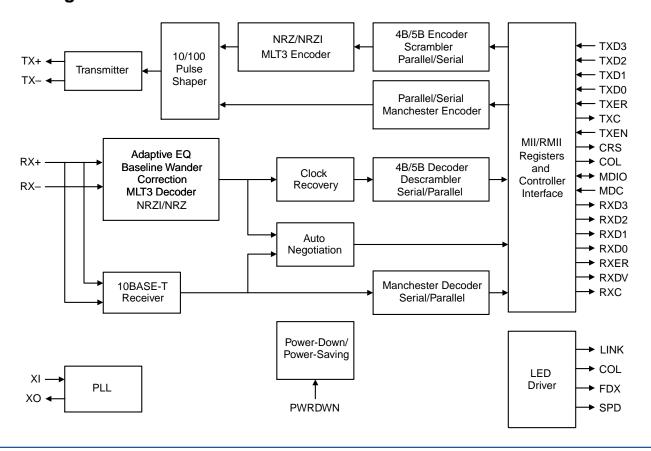
The KS8721BL/SL is a 10BASE-T, 100BASE-TX, and 100BASE-FX physical layer transceiver providing MII/RMII interfaces to MACs and switches. Using a unique mixed-signal design that extends signaling distance while reducing power consumption, the KS8721BL/SL represents Micrel's fourth generation single-port Fast Ethernet PHY.

Micrel's architecture dissipates an ultra-low 275mW in power, including transmit output drivers. This translates to increased reliability while enabling deployment in today's power-sensitive applications. Multiple power-down modes, accessed via configuration pins or registers, allow further levels of power saving through manual selection or automatic detection of cable energy.

The KS8721BL/SL automatically configures itself for 100Mbps or 10Mbps and full- or half-duplex operation, using an on-chip auto-negotiation algorithm. Combined with Auto MDI/MDIX for automatic correction and detection of crossover and straight-through cables, the KS8721BL/SL provides an easy-to-use, high performance solution for 10BASE-T, 100BASE-TX, and 100BASE-FX applications.

For additional information, contact your local Micrel Field Application Engineer or salesperson.

Block Diagram



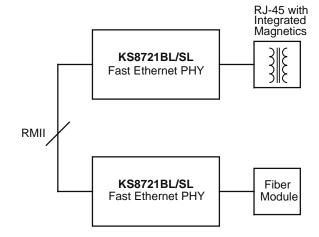
Features	Benefits		
Single chip 10BASE-T, 100BASE-TX, and 100BASE-FX physical layer solution	Supports back-to-back operation for copper-to-fiber media converter applications.		
Fully compliant to IEEE802.3u standards	Designed to operate with link partners at all speeds.		
Low-power CMOS design, power consumption	Increased reliability, greater range of power-sensitive < 275mW (including output driver current) applications.		
Supports media independent interface (MII) and reduced MII (RMII)	Flexible switch/MAC interfacing options. Optimized pin count interfaces lower cost through reduced trace/simplified routing.		
Delivers robust operation (130 meters+)	Operation over the widest variety of cabling plants.		
Furnishes Auto MDI/MDI-X	Automatic detection and correction for straight-through or crossover cables.		
Offers both power-down and power-saving modes	Automatically shuts down upon cable removal extending battery life for mobile applications.		
Single 3.3V power supply	Easy migration from earlier KS8721B/BT family members.		
Configurable through MII serial management ports or via external control pins	Programmable in environments with and without CPU.		
Available in lead-free and industrial temperature versions	Environmentally friendly and rugged.		
Offered in flexible package options	KS8721BL in 48-pin LQFP for space-constrained and KS8721SL in mainstream 48-pin SSOP.		

Applications

Print Engine ASIC

LAN on Motherboard Media Converter Set-Top Box

Cable/DSL Modem **Network Printer** Game Console



Network Printer Application

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Fast Ethernet PHY

Media Converter Application

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