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Model: 68663 | Brand: Goobay

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides instructions for the safe and efficient use of your Goobay 68663 CAT 5e F/UTP Patchcable. Please read this manual thoroughly before use and retain it for future reference.

2. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Goobay 68663 is a high-quality CAT 5e F/UTP (Foiled/Unshielded Twisted Pair) patch cable designed for reliable network connections. It features two RJ45 connectors and is suitable for connecting various network components, supporting high-speed data transfer in Gigabit networks.

Key Features:

- Shielded LAN/network cable to connect network components with 2 x RJ45 connectors.
- Outer shield: foil screening for enhanced interference protection.
- Equipped with 3μ gold plated PINs for optimal conductivity and corrosion resistance.
- Features length indication on the slimline strain relief for easy identification.
- Includes latch protection to prevent accidental disconnection.



Figure 1: Goobay 68663 CAT 5e F/UTP Patchcable. This image shows the black cable coiled, highlighting its RJ45 connectors and overall design.

3. SETUP

The Goobay 68663 CAT 5e Patchcable is designed for simple plug-and-play connectivity. Follow these steps to set up your network connection:

1. **Identify Ports:** Locate the RJ45 Ethernet ports on the network devices you wish to connect (e.g., router, switch, modem, computer, game console).
2. **Connect First End:** Gently insert one RJ45 connector of the patch cable into an available Ethernet port on your first network device until it clicks into place. The latch protection helps secure the connection.
3. **Connect Second End:** Insert the other RJ45 connector of the patch cable into an available Ethernet port on your second network device until it clicks into place.
4. **Secure Cable:** Ensure the cable is routed safely, avoiding sharp bends, kinks, or areas where it might be tripped over or damaged.

Once both ends are securely connected, your devices should establish a network link automatically, provided they are powered on and properly configured.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

After successful setup, the Goobay 68663 CAT 5e Patchcable operates passively to facilitate data communication between your connected devices. No specific user interaction with the cable itself is required during operation.

- **Data Transfer:** The cable enables high-speed data transfer, supporting Gigabit Ethernet (1000BASE-T) for fast and reliable network performance.
- **Network Indicators:** Observe the link/activity indicator lights on your network devices (e.g., router, computer's Ethernet port) to confirm a successful connection and active data flow.

- **Disconnection:** To disconnect the cable, gently press the latch on the RJ45 connector and pull the connector straight out from the port. Avoid pulling the cable by the wire itself.

5. MAINTENANCE

Proper care and maintenance will extend the lifespan and ensure the continued performance of your Goobay CAT 5e Patchcable.

- **Cable Handling:** Avoid sharp bends, kinks, or excessive pulling on the cable. Such actions can damage the internal conductors and shielding, leading to performance degradation or failure.
- **Environmental Conditions:** Do not expose the cable to extreme temperatures, high humidity, or direct sunlight for prolonged periods. While rated for indoor/outdoor use, protecting it from harsh elements is recommended for maximum durability.
- **Connector Care:** Keep the RJ45 connectors clean and free from dust, dirt, or moisture. If cleaning is necessary, use a soft, dry, lint-free cloth. Do not use liquid cleaners directly on the connectors.
- **Storage:** When not in use, coil the cable loosely. Avoid tight coiling or wrapping around sharp objects, which can stress the cable jacket and internal wires.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your network connection while using the Goobay 68663 CAT 5e Patchcable, consider the following troubleshooting steps:

- **No Network Connection:**
 - Ensure both RJ45 connectors are fully and securely inserted into their respective ports on the network devices. A distinct click should be heard upon proper insertion.
 - Verify that all connected network devices (e.g., router, modem, computer) are powered on and functioning correctly. Check their status indicator lights.
 - Try connecting the devices with a different, known-working Ethernet cable to rule out issues with the Goobay cable.
- **Slow Connection Speed or Intermittent Connection:**
 - Inspect the entire length of the cable for any visible damage, such as cuts, kinks, or severe bends. Damaged cables can lead to signal loss.
 - Ensure that the network ports on your devices are clean and free of debris.
 - Confirm that your network devices are configured for optimal speed (e.g., Gigabit Ethernet settings).
 - Minimize electromagnetic interference by keeping the cable away from power lines, fluorescent lights, and other electronic devices that may emit strong signals. The F/UTP shielding helps, but extreme interference can still affect performance.
- **Cable Not Fitting:**
 - Ensure you are attempting to connect to a standard RJ45 Ethernet port. This cable is not compatible with other port types (e.g., phone jacks).

If these steps do not resolve the issue, consult the user manuals for your specific network devices or contact technical support.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

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Model Name	68663-GB
Cable Type	Ethernet, Cat 5e
Connector Type	RJ45 (Male-to-Male)
Shielding	F/UTP (Foil Shielded, Unshielded Twisted Pair)
Connector Pins	3μ Gold Plated
Cable Length	50 meters
Color	Black
Special Feature	High Speed Data Transfer
Recommended Use	Connect network components, Gigabit networks
Indoor/Outdoor Usage	Indoor, Outdoor
Standards Met	EIA, TIA
Item Weight	0.7 Kilograms (approx. 1.54 pounds)
Manufacturer	Wentronic

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For detailed warranty information, terms, and conditions, please refer to the documentation included with your purchase or visit the official Goobay website. For technical assistance or support, please contact Goobay customer service directly.

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