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Model: WMPHF2E

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides detailed instructions for the installation, operation, and maintenance of the Panduit WMPHF2E Horizontal Cable Manager. This device is designed to organize and protect cables within a rack system, ensuring efficient cable routing and management.

The WMPHF2E model features a 2 RU (Rack Unit) design, providing a dedicated space for horizontal cable distribution. Its robust construction and thoughtful design facilitate easy cable access and protection.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

Please read and understand all safety instructions before installing or operating this product. Failure to follow these instructions may result in injury or damage to the equipment.

- Always ensure power is disconnected from any active equipment before managing cables.
- Use appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) if required by your facility.
- Do not overload the cable manager with excessive cables beyond its intended capacity.
- Ensure the cable manager is securely mounted to the rack to prevent accidental dislodgement.
- Keep fingers and loose clothing away from moving parts (e.g., hinged covers) during operation.

PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all items listed below are present in your package. If any items are missing or damaged, contact your supplier immediately.

- 1 x Panduit WMPHF2E Horizontal Cable Manager
- Extended front covers (pre-installed or separate)
- 2 x Bend radius clips
- Mounting hardware (e.g., screws, cage nuts - may vary by supplier)



Image: Front view of the Panduit WMPHF2E Horizontal Cable Manager, showing the hinged cover and cable routing fingers.

SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Follow these steps to properly install your horizontal cable manager into a standard 19-inch equipment rack.

1. **Identify Mounting Location:** Select two adjacent rack units (2 RU) in your equipment rack where the cable manager will be installed. Ensure there is sufficient space for cable routing to and from the manager.
2. **Position the Manager:** Align the mounting holes on the cable manager with the corresponding holes on the rack rails. The manager should be oriented so that the hinged cover opens towards the front for easy access.
3. **Secure to Rack:** Using the provided mounting hardware (e.g., rack screws and cage nuts), securely fasten the cable manager to the rack rails. Tighten all screws evenly to ensure a stable installation. Do not overtighten.
4. **Install Bend Radius Clips (Optional):** If included and desired for additional cable protection, attach the bend radius clips to the designated slots on the cable manager. These clips help maintain proper bend radius for sensitive cables.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The Panduit WMPHF2E Horizontal Cable Manager is designed for straightforward cable organization.

- **Accessing Cables:** The cable manager features a patented dual hinged cover. To access cables, gently open the front cover. The hinges allow the cover to swing open, providing full access to the cable routing fingers without needing to remove the entire cover.
- **Routing Cables:** Route cables through the flexible fingers of the manager. The increased finger spacing provides a larger area, suitable for high-performance Category 6 cables. Ensure cables are laid neatly and not excessively bundled to prevent strain.
- **Cable Protection:** The rounded edges on the fingers protect cables from snags and damage during installation and removal. Utilize the bend radius clips (if installed) to guide cables and prevent sharp bends, especially for fiber optic or sensitive copper cables.
- **Closing the Cover:** Once cables are routed, gently close the hinged cover until it latches securely. This protects the cables from dust and provides a clean, organized appearance.

MAINTENANCE

The Panduit WMPHF2E Horizontal Cable Manager requires minimal maintenance to ensure continued performance.

- **Cleaning:** Periodically wipe the exterior surfaces with a soft, damp cloth to remove dust and debris. Avoid using abrasive cleaners or solvents, as these may damage the plastic material.
- **Inspection:** Regularly inspect the cable manager for any signs of damage, such as cracks in the plastic, loose mounting screws, or damaged fingers. Address any issues promptly to maintain cable integrity.
- **Cable Management Review:** Over time, cable configurations may change. Periodically review the cable routing within the manager to ensure optimal organization and to prevent cable congestion.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Cable manager feels loose in the rack.	Mounting screws are not fully tightened.	Ensure all mounting screws are securely tightened to the rack rails.
Hinged cover does not close properly.	Cables are obstructing the cover mechanism or are overfilled.	Rearrange cables to ensure they are not interfering with the cover. Reduce the number of cables if the manager is overfilled.
Cables are difficult to route through fingers.	Excessive cable bundling or incorrect routing.	Separate cables into smaller bundles. Ensure cables are routed individually through the fingers for optimal organization.

SPECIFICATIONS

Model Number	WMPHF2E
Brand	GRAYBAR (Manufactured by Panduit)
Rack Units (RU)	2 RU

Material	Plastic
Color	Black
Dimensions (H x W x D)	3.5 inches x 20.2 inches x 3.7 inches (89mm x 573mm x 94mm)
Item Weight	1.8 Pounds (0.82 kg)
Features	Lightweight plastic construction, Patented dual hinged cover, Rounded edges on fingers, Flexible fingers, Increased finger spacing for Cat6 cables.

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Warranty: This Panduit product is covered by a limited 6-month manufacturer's warranty. This warranty covers defects in materials and workmanship under normal use. For specific terms and conditions, please refer to the official Panduit warranty documentation or contact Panduit customer service.

Customer Support: For technical assistance, troubleshooting, or warranty claims, please contact your authorized Panduit distributor or visit the official Panduit website for support resources.

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