

Five-wire fiber optic sensor

Article Overview

A five-wire fiber optic sensor is a type of extrinsic fiber optic sensor that uses five electrical connections to provide power, signal output, and control functions for precise detection in industrial applications.

Overview

A five-wire fiber optic sensor typically consists of a fiber optic cable (or head) and an amplifier unit. The fiber head transmits and receives light, while the amplifier processes the signal and provides electrical outputs. The five wires generally include:

- Power supply positive (V+)
 - Power supply negative (V– or ground)
 - Output signal 1 (e.g., NPN or PNP)
 - Output signal 2 (optional second channel or complementary output)
 - Control or feedback wire (used for functions like teach-in, sensitivity adjustment, or status indication)
- This configuration allows the sensor to provide dual outputs or complementary signals, which is useful for interfacing with PLCs, safety circuits, or other automation systems.

Working Principle

The sensor operates by transmitting light from an LED or laser through the fiber optic cable toward a target. The light is either reflected back (reflective mode) or interrupted (through-beam mode). The amplifier detects changes in light intensity and converts them into electrical signals sent through the output wires. The five-wire setup enables:...

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