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Fiber optic sensor materials are primarily divided into core, cladding, and coating materials, with specialized doped or polymer materials used for enhanced sensing capabilities.

Core MaterialsThe core is the central part of the optical fiber where light propagates. It is typically made of high-purity glass (silica), which provides low optical loss and high transparency. In some specialized sensors, the core may be doped with rare-earth elements such as erbium (Er^{3+}), neodymium (Nd^{3+}), ytterbium (Yb^{3+}), or praseodymium (Pr^{3+}) to enable fluorescence-based sensing or enhance sensitivity to temperature and strain changes.

Cladding MaterialsThe cladding surrounds the core and has a lower refractive index to maintain total internal reflection. It is usually made of glass or plastic. The cladding reduces light loss, protects the core from surface contaminants, and adds mechanical strength. In some sensors, the cladding may be modified to interact with the environment, such as in evanescent-wave sensors.

Coating or Buffer MaterialsThe coating or buffer layer is a protective layer, typically made of plastic or polymer, that shields the fiber from physical damage, m...

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Fiber Optic Sensors Based on Nanostructured Materials

Fiber optic sensors have been developed taking advantage on the synergy between the properties of nanostructured materials and the ones that characterize an optical fiber. The

Polarization-Maintaining Fiber

Polarization maintaining fiber is defined as a type of single-mode fiber that preserves the polarization state of light during propagation by introducing anisotropic stress in its core, minimizing cross

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