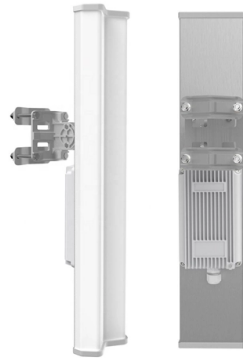


Principle of Fiber Optic Through-Beam Sensors



AI Overview

Fiber optic through-beam sensors detect objects by transmitting a light beam from a transmitter to a receiver, triggering a signal when the beam is interrupted.

Working Principle A fiber optic through-beam sensor consists of a transmitter that emits a light beam and a receiver that detects the beam. The optical fiber guides the light from the transmitter to the receiver, often through narrow or confined spaces. When an object passes through the beam, it interrupts the light path, causing a change in the received signal, which the sensor interprets as the presence or absence of the object. This non-contact detection allows for precise and fast sensing without physically touching the object.

Key Features

- High Accuracy and Resolution:** Through-beam sensors can detect very small objects or subtle variations in target size due to the tightly controlled beam and small effective sensing area.
- Environmental Robustness:** The sensing section contains no electrical circuits, making it resistant to temperature fluctuations, vibration, shock, water, and electrical noise.
- Versatility:** These sensors can detect a wide range of materials, including glass, plastic, wood, and liquids, unlike proximity sensors that are often limited to metals.
- Fast Response:** Light travels at high speed, enabling rapid detection suitable for high-speed production lines.

Applications

Fiber optic through-beam sensors are widely used in industrial automation and quality control:

- Counting and Positioning:** Detecting small parts moving through a production line or ejecting from dies.
- Package Inspection:** Sensing the leading edge of cases or packages to trigger operations like glue application or flap detection.
- Transparent Object Detection:** Laser versions can detect clear or translucent objects that are difficult for conventional sensors.
- Narrow Space Detection:** The flexible fiber allows installation in tight or hard-to-reach areas.

Advantages

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