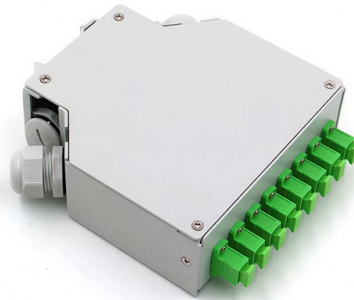


Function of Positioning-Type Fiber Optic Vibration Sensors



Summary of Content

A positioning-type fiber optic vibration sensor detects vibrations by monitoring changes in light signals within an optical fiber, converting these changes into precise position and displacement information.

Working Principle

A positioning-type fiber optic vibration sensor typically consists of an optical fiber, a light source, a reflector, a light detector, and signal processing electronics . The sensor operates as follows:

- **Optical Fiber:** The fiber, made of glass or plastic, transmits light from the source to the reflector and back to the detector using total internal reflection .
- **Light Source:** LEDs or laser diodes emit light pulses into the fiber.
- **Reflection Point:** A reflector attached to the vibrating object modulates the light. Movement of the object changes the distance between the fiber tip and the reflector, causing variations in the light's phase or intensity .
- **Light Detection:** The returning light is captured by a photodetector, which measures phase shifts or intensity changes caused by vibration .
- **Signal Processing:** The detected signal is processed to extract vibration amplitude, frequency, and the precise position of the disturbance along the fiber .

Types and Modulation Methods

Fiber optic vibration sensors can be intrinsic or extrinsic:

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