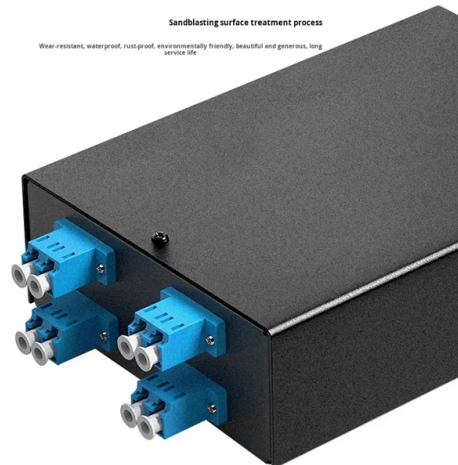


Working principle of fiber optic distance sensor



Summary of Content

Fiber optic distance sensors measure displacement or distance by detecting changes in light intensity or wavelength caused by the interaction of light with the target object.

Basic Working Principle

Fiber optic distance sensors operate by transmitting light through an optical fiber to a target and analyzing the returned signal. The fiber acts as a conduit for light, which can be modulated by the environment or the target object. Depending on the sensor type, the modulation occurs either within the fiber itself (intrinsic) or externally via a transducer (extrinsic). In intrinsic sensors, the fiber's properties, such as refractive index or scattering, change in response to displacement, directly affecting the light signal. In extrinsic sensors, the fiber delivers light to a separate sensing element, and the reflected or transmitted light is analyzed to determine distance .

Light Modulation Mechanisms

- **Intensity-Based Sensing:** The sensor measures changes in the intensity of reflected or transmitted light. As the distance between the fiber tip and the target changes, the amount of light coupled back into the fiber varies. This variation is converted into a distance measurement, making it suitable for detecting small displacements or object proximity .

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