

Fiber Optic Slot Sensor



AI Overview

A fiber optic slot sensor is a photoelectric device that detects objects or changes in light within a slot, converting light interruptions into electronic signals for precise industrial applications.

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A fiber optic slot sensor is a type of optical sensor where a light source and detector are positioned opposite each other within a slot. When an object passes through the slot, it interrupts the light beam, and the sensor converts this change into an electronic signal. These sensors are widely used for positioning, counting, and sorting in industrial automation.

Working Principle

The sensor operates on the photoelectric effect: light emitted from a fiber optic source travels through the slot and is received by a detector. Any interruption or reflection of the light beam by an object causes a measurable change in the signal. Fiber optic slot sensors can use either plastic or glass fibers depending on the application environment. Plastic fibers are flexible and suitable for tight spaces, while glass fibers offer high durability and resistance to heat, moisture, and chemicals.

Types and Features

- Through-beam slot sensors: Detect objects by the complete interruption of the light beam between the emitter and receiver

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