

Structure of Fiber Optic Pressure Sensor



AI Overview

Fiber optic pressure sensors convert mechanical pressure into optical signals using a combination of diaphragms, optical fibers, and optoelectronic components.

Core Components

Fiber optic pressure sensors generally consist of three main parts:

- **Sensing Head with Diaphragm:** The diaphragm is the pressure-sensitive element that deforms under applied pressure. This deformation is critical for modulating the optical signal. Diaphragms can be made of metal, epoxy, or sapphire, and their thickness and material properties directly influence sensor sensitivity and range .
- **Optical Fiber Cable:** Typically, two fibers are used—one to transmit light from a source and another to collect the reflected or modulated light. The fiber acts as a waveguide, transmitting optical signals with minimal loss and providing immunity to electromagnetic interference .
- **Optoelectronic System:** This includes a light source (often an LED or laser), photodetectors, and signal processing circuitry. The system converts the optical signal changes caused by diaphragm deformation into measurable electrical signals .

Types of Fiber Optic Pressure Sensors

- **Non-Interferometric (Intensity-Modulated):** These sensors detect pressure by measuring changes in light intensity caused by diaphragm displacement. They are simple, robust, and suitable for harsh environments, offering high temperature tolerance and electromagnetic immunity .
- **Interferometric:** These sensors measure phase changes in light caused by variatio...

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