

Fiber optic sensors can detect color



Article Overview

Fiber optic sensors can detect colors by measuring the wavelength and intensity of reflected light from an object.

How Fiber Optic Sensors Detect Color

Fiber optic sensors operate by transmitting light from a source through an optical fiber to an object and then collecting the reflected or scattered light back to a photodetector, which converts it into an electrical signal. The color of an object is determined by analyzing the wavelength characteristics of the reflected light: shorter wavelengths correspond to blue, longer wavelengths to red, and intermediate wavelengths to green or other colors .

Detection Techniques

- **Comparison Method:** The sensor compares the detected color to preset reference colors. This method is simple but sensitive to ambient light and requires predefined reference values .
- **Triangulation Method:** A more precise approach uses multiple light sources (red, green, blue) to measure reflected intensity in each channel, converting these measurements into color coordinates for accurate identification . This method allows for high precision and adaptability, even with varying surface conditions.

Practical Features

- **Non-contact sensing:** Fiber optic sensors detect color without physically touching the object, reducing wear and damage

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