

How to seal the fiber optic sensor in an elevator

Article Overview

Fiber optic sensors in elevators can be effectively sealed using heat-shrink tubing, epoxy encapsulation, or compression fittings to protect against moisture, dust, and mechanical stress.

Heat-Shrink Encapsulation

Heat-shrink tubing provides a form-fitting, moisture-proof seal around fiber optic sensors. Dual-layer heat-shrink, such as PTFE/FEP or low-temperature FEP/EFEP, shrinks around the sensor while the inner layer melts and flows to create a solid encapsulation. This method is chemically resistant, durable, and suitable for environments with moderate temperature variations, making it ideal for elevator applications where vibration and occasional temperature changes occur (Zeus) .

Epoxy Sealing

Epoxy-based sealing, such as OptiSeal, offers a hermetic seal directly to the fiber, eliminating the need for multiple connection points. This method is highly adaptable, works with single-mode, multimode, and armored fibers, and ensures signal integrity even under vibration or temperature fluctuations. Epoxy sealing is particularly useful when a permanent, high-reliability seal is required in confined spaces like elevator shafts (Douglas Electrical) .

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