

Three wires of the fiber optic sensor

Article Overview

A typical three-wire fiber optic sensor uses one wire for power, one for ground, and one for signal output.

Overview of Three-Wire Configuration

In many fiber optic sensors, especially photoelectric fiber sensors with a separate amplifier unit, the three wires serve the following purposes:

- **Power Supply (V+):** This wire provides the necessary voltage to operate the sensor's internal electronics, usually DC voltage such as 12-24V. It powers the light source in the fiber amplifier unit and any signal processing circuitry.
- **Ground (GND or 0V):** This wire completes the electrical circuit and serves as a reference point for the sensor's operation. It ensures stable operation and reduces electrical noise interference.
- **Signal Output (OUT):** This wire carries the sensor's output signal to a controller, PLC, or other monitoring device. The output can be NPN (sinking) or PNP (sourcing) depending on the sensor type. When the fiber detects an object or a change in light intensity, the output wire switches between high and low states, transmitting the detection information.

How It Works

The fiber optic sensor system consists of a fiber unit and a fiber amplifier unit. The fiber unit transmits light to the sensing area and receives reflected or interrupted light. The amplifier processes the light signal and converts it into an electrical signal, which is sent through the output wire. The three-wire configuration allows the senso...

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communication system via using fiber optics there was a great demand to measure and sense the rate of data transmission, change

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