

Fiber optic amplifier connected to sensor



Overview

Fiber Optic Sensors and Amplifiers Omron's high-performance fiber optic sensors and amplifiers come in a wide variety of configurations to meet your special requirements.

Key Takeaways

A fiber optic amplifier enhances and processes light signals from a fiber optic sensor, enabling precise detection and monitoring in industrial applications. How Fiber Optic Amplifiers Work with Sensors

A fiber optic amplifier is designed to receive light signals transmitted through a fiber optic cable from a sensor head and amplify them for reliable detection and processing. The sensor head emits light, which reflects off or passes through the target object, and the amplifier interprets the returned signal to determine presence, position, or other parameters. This setup allows for non-contact sensing in confined or harsh environments.

Key Features and Benefits

- **Adjustable Sensitivity:** Amplifiers often allow sensitivity adjustments via potentiometers, pushbuttons, or wiring, ensuring accurate detection even with varying target materials or distances.
- **High-Speed Response:** Many amplifiers provide rapid response times (as fast as 10 microseconds), suitable for fast-moving objects or precise positioning.
- **Compatibility:** Amplifiers can work with glass or plastic fiber heads, and some models support multiple fiber types for flexibility in installation.

- **Compact and Flexible:** Fiber optic sensors and amplifiers are small and can be positioned in tight spaces, making them ideal for automated systems with limited room .

- **Specialized Applications:** Certain amplifiers are optimized for color detection, reflective surfaces, wafer mapping, or wet processes, enhancing versatility in industrial automation .

Installation Considerations

- **Select the Appropriate Fiber Head:** Choose a fiber sensor head that matches the target size, distance, and environmental conditions.

- **Connect to the Amplifier:** Fiber heads are connected to the amplifier unit, which processes the light signal. Ensure proper alignment and secure connections.

- **Adjust Settings:** Use the amplifier's controls to fine-tune sensitivity, threshold, and response time for optimal performance.

- **Integration with Control Systems:** Many amplifiers support IO-Link or digital outputs, allowing seamless integration with PLCs or automation systems .

- **Environmental Protection:** Ensure the amplifier and fiber heads are rated for the operating environment, including temperature, chemicals, or low-light conditions .

Applications

Fiber optic amplifiers connected to sensors are widely used in industrial automation, including:

- Object detection and positioning in assembly lines

- Monitoring small or reflective components

- Color mark detection and wafer mapping

- Glass or wet process detection

- **High-speed automated systems requiring precise, reliable sensing** By combining a fiber optic sensor with an amplifier, you achieve highly accurate, stable, and flexible detection suitable for challenging industrial environments.

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Fiber amplifiers

Fiber amplifiers Sensors equipped with fiber optical cables. Small and special sensor heads, optimal for limited & difficult environments.

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A fiber-optic sensor system consists of a fiber-optic cable connected to a remote sensor, or amplifier (see Figure 1).

Fiber Optic Sensors and amplifiers

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