

How to connect an optical fiber sensor to an optical fiber



Article Overview

Connecting an optical fiber sensor to an optical fiber involves selecting the appropriate sensor type, preparing the fiber, and using either fusion splicing, adhesive bonding, or connectorized interfaces to ensure reliable signal transmission.

Step 1: Identify the Sensor Type

Optical fiber sensors can be intrinsic, where the sensing occurs directly in the fiber, or extrinsic, where an external transducer modulates the light signal. Common sensors include Fiber Bragg Gratings (FBGs), which reflect specific wavelengths based on strain or temperature changes. Ensure the sensor is compatible with the fiber type (single-mode or multi-mode) and the intended measurement range.

Step 2: Prepare the Optical Fiber

Before connecting, the fiber must be cleaned and stripped of its protective coating at the connection point. Use proper fiber cleaving tools to create a smooth, flat end face, which minimizes signal loss and back reflections. For surface-mounted sensors, the fiber may also require abrasion and conditioning to improve adhesive bonding.

Step 3: Choose a Connection Method

- **Fusion Splicing:** This is a permanent method where the fiber and sensor fiber are fused using heat. It provides low-loss, high-reliability connections and is ideal for pre-assembled sensor arrays.

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Optical fiber connector LC (top) and ST (bottom) optical fiber connectors, both with protective caps in place

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