

Fiber Optic Head



AI Overview

A fiber optic head is the component of a fiber optic system that either senses, transmits, or receives light, and comes in various types for industrial, sensing, or connector applications.

Overview A fiber optic head is a critical part of fiber optic systems, serving as the interface between the optical fiber and the environment or device it interacts with. Depending on the application, it can function as a sensor head for detecting objects or as a connector head for transmitting optical signals between fibers.

Types of Fiber Optic Heads

- Sensor Heads** Used in industrial automation for object detection, color mark sensing, or reflective surface detection. Can be cylindrical, hex-shaped, flat, L-shaped, or stainless steel to suit different mounting and environmental conditions. Sensing methods include through-beam, retroreflective, and convergent reflective. Features often include high switching frequency, adjustable N.O./N.C. switching, and LED light sources for precise detection. Some heads are designed for harsh environments, with unbreakable fibers or flexible stainless steel jackets for durability.
- Connector or Converter Heads** Facilitate fiber-to-fiber connections or adapt between different connector types, such as SC/UPC to SC/APC. Key specifications include low insertion loss (≤ 0.5 dB), working wavelength range (1200–1600 nm), and high durability with over 1000 insertion cycles. Materials often include ceramic and metal sleeves to ensure stable optical alignment and minimal signal loss.

Applications

- Industrial Automation:** Object detection, wafer mapping, color mark detection, and reflective surface monitoring.
- Telecommunications:** Connecting optical fibers in networks with minimal signal loss.
- Harsh Environments:** High-power beams for stable detection in dusty, hot, or reflective conditions.

Key Features High precision and reliability for accurate sensing or signal transmission. Durable construction to withstand mechanical stress, temperature variations, and repeated use. Flexible configurations to match specific...

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