

The function of thin optical fiber temperature sensors



AI Overview

A thin optical fiber temperature sensor is a compact device that measures temperature by detecting changes in light properties as it passes through a fine optical fiber, offering high sensitivity and immunity to electromagnetic interference.

Overview A thin optical fiber temperature sensor uses optical fibers as the sensing medium to detect temperature variations. Unlike traditional electrical sensors, it relies on light transmission properties rather than electrical signals, making it suitable for harsh or high-voltage environments, and for applications requiring compact or distributed sensing. The "thin" aspect refers to the small diameter of the fiber, which allows for minimal intrusion, fast response, and precise measurements in confined spaces.

Working Principle The sensor operates by monitoring changes in light properties—such as intensity, wavelength, or phase—caused by temperature variations along the fiber:

- Wavelength shift:** Materials like GaAs or Si in the sensor change their optical absorption edge with temperature, causing the reflected or transmitted light wavelength to shift.
- Fiber Bragg Grating (FBG):** Periodic variations in the fiber's refractive index reflect specific wavelengths. Temperature changes alter the Bragg wavelength, which is measured to determine temperature.
- Distributed sensing:** Some fibers detect temperature along their entire length using scattered light (Stokes and anti-Stokes components), enabling monitoring over long distances.

Structure A typical thin optical fiber temperature sensor consists of:

- Optical fiber:** Single-mode or multimode, often made of silica or microstructured fibers for high-temperature tolerance.
- Temperature-sensitive element:** Semiconductor chips or fiber gratings that respond to temperature changes.
- Light source and detector:** LEDs, lasers, or diode lasers send light through...

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