

Encoder Optical Coupler



Article Overview

An optical encoder with an optical coupler converts rotary motion into precise electrical signals using light, providing high-resolution position and speed feedback for industrial applications.

Overview

An optical encoder is a device that converts the mechanical rotation of a shaft into electrical signals using a light source, a code disk, and a photodetector. The optical coupler (or opto-coupler) isolates the electrical output from the rotating components, reducing noise, preventing contact bounce, and protecting the control system from voltage spikes. This combination ensures accurate, reliable, and long-lasting performance in automation and motion control systems.

Types of Optical Encoders

- Incremental Encoders: Generate pulses corresponding to shaft rotation. The number of pulses per revolution determines resolution. They require a reference point reset after power loss.
- Absolute Encoders: Provide a unique digital code for each shaft position, maintaining position information even after power loss.

Shaft and Hollow Shaft Designs

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