

How to connect the plastic fiber optic cable for the sensor



Article Overview

Plastic fiber optic cables can be connected to sensors by cutting and preparing the fiber ends, inserting them into the sensor's mounting slot, and securing them with the mounting slide or heat-shrink tubing.

Step 1: Prepare the Fiber

- Cut the fiber to the required length using a proper fiber optic cutter or a sharp hobby knife. Ensure the cut is clean and straight to minimize signal loss .
- Polish the fiber end by gently sanding it on flat sandpaper (200-600 grit) to create a smooth surface for optimal light transmission .
- Clean the fiber with a dry, lint-free cloth to remove dust or debris. Avoid solvents that could damage the plastic .

Step 2: Insert the Fiber into the Sensor

- Open the sensor's mounting slide using a screwdriver or the tool provided with the sensor .
- Insert the prepared fiber end into the designated opening of the sensor until it is fully seated .
- Close the mounting slide to secure the fiber in place. For a stronger connection, you can use adhesive or heat-shrink tubing over the junction .

Step 3: Configure the Sensor...

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Optical fiber

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How to Install a Fiber Optic Sensor

This video demonstrates the process of installing a fiber optic sensor to a substrate for measuring distributed

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How to Connect Fiber Optic Cable to Connector

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- Directions for installing the cut fiber into various Banner sensor models compatible with plastic fiber optic assemblies, including

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