

Fire Fiber Optic Temperature Sensing System



Article Overview

Fire fiber optic temperature sensing systems use distributed optical fibers to continuously monitor temperature along large or complex assets, enabling early fire detection with high accuracy and reliability.

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Fire fiber optic temperature sensing systems, often referred to as Distributed Temperature Sensing (DTS) or Fiber-Optic Linear Heat Detection (FO-LHD), utilize standard optical fibers as continuous temperature sensors. These systems measure temperature along the entire length of the fiber by analyzing the interaction of laser light with the fiber's glass structure, using techniques such as Raman, Brillouin, or Rayleigh backscatter. The position of temperature readings is determined through Optical Time Domain Reflectometry (OTDR) or Optical Frequency Domain Reflectometry (OFDR), allowing precise localization of hot spots along the cable ().

Key Features and Advantages

- **Continuous Monitoring:** Provides a truly distributed temperature profile with no gaps, ensuring complete coverage of assets ().
- **High Accuracy:** Can detect temperature changes with millikelvin sensitivity and locate hot spots to within 1 meter, with temperature accuracy typically $\pm 1^{\circ}\text{C}$ ().
- **Long-Distance Coverage:** Single fiber cables can monitor distances up to 10 km or more, suitable for tunnels, pipelines, industrial plants, and large buildings ()....

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Developing sensors able to measure extremely high temperatures in actual blaze conditions is therefore a fundamental

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Fiber Optic Linear Heat Detection (LHD) System, i.e. Distributed Temperature Sensing Systems (DTS) are fiber optic based

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