Fiber optic sensor cannot detect workpiece

Article Overview

Fiber optic sensors may fail to detect a workpiece due to misalignment, contamination, fiber damage, or signal loss, and resolving the issue typically involves inspecting, cleaning, and verifying the fiber and sensor setup.

Common Causes of Detection Failure

- Fiber Tip Misalignment or Damage: The fiber tip is designed to work with internal reflection at a specific angle. If the tip is slanted, strained, or damaged, the sensor may not detect the target properly. Fiber tips are generally not meant to be disassembled or adjusted manually, and long-term strain can degrade performance .

- Contamination: Dust, fingerprints, oils, or residue on the fiber end-face can increase insertion loss and reflections, preventing proper light transmission. Contamination is the leading cause of fiber failures, responsible for approximately 85% of link issues .

- Physical Cable Damage: Bends, kinks, pinched cables, or micro/macro bends along the fiber can reduce light transmission. Poor cable management or tight bends can strain the fiber and misalign the connector .

- Connector or Splice Issues: Loose, poorly seated, or worn connectors, as well as bad...

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