

Fixed Spacing of Temperature Measuring Optical Cable



Overview

The paper deals with the overview of fiber optic methods suitable for temperature measurement and monitoring.

Key Takeaways

Fixed spacing in temperature measuring optical cables ensures accurate distributed temperature sensing and reliable attenuation behavior under thermal cycling.

Purpose of Fixed Spacing

In distributed fiber optic temperature measurement systems, optical fibers are installed along the cable with fixed spacing or fixed-end conditions to maintain precise positioning of temperature sensing points. This is critical because the accuracy of temperature readings depends on knowing the exact location of each measurement point along the fiber, allowing detection of local anomalies such as hot spots in power cables or industrial pipelines. Fixed spacing also prevents fiber movement that could introduce measurement errors during thermal expansion or contraction.

Standards and Testing



IEC 60794-1-212:2024 defines procedures for temperature cycling of optical fiber cables with cable elements fixed at both ends. This standard evaluates the attenuation behavior of the fiber under temperature changes while ensuring the fiber remains stationary at termination points, which is essential for applications requiring precise temperature monitoring, such as interconnecting devices or passive components . Key aspects include:

- Temperature chamber tolerance: ± 3 °C during cycling
- Minimum soak times and cycle procedures to simulate real-world thermal conditions
- Reporting of maximum change in attenuation to ensure cable performance remains within acceptable limits
- Illustrated setup for cable samples and test devices to standardize measurement conditions

Practical Implementation

For distributed temperature sensing (DTS) in power cables or industrial systems:

- Fully distributed measurement: The fiber measures temperature continuously along its length, with fixed spacing ensuring each point is accurately mapped .
- Positioning accuracy: Modern DTS systems achieve ± 1 meter accuracy, which relies on maintaining fixed fiber placement along the cable .
- Installation considerations: Fibers are often clamped or embedded in protective layers to prevent movement, resist electromagnetic interference, and maintain intrinsic safety .
- Quick response and alarm functions: Fixed spacing allows the system to detect rapid temperature changes and trigger alarms for overheating or insulation faults .

Summary

Fixed spacing of temperature measuring optical cables is essential for accurate, reliable, and safe distributed temperature monitoring. It ensures that each measurement point is precisely located, maintains consistent attenuation behavior under temperature cycling, and supports rapid detection of thermal anomalies in critical infrastructure. Compliance with standards like IEC 60794-1-212:2024 provides a framework for testing and validating cable performance under fixed-end conditions .

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