Fiber Optic Sensor Sensing Adjustment



Overview

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Key Takeaways

Adjusting a fiber optic sensor involves calibrating sensitivity, setting detection thresholds, and initializing the sensor to ensure accurate object detection.

Basic Adjustment Steps

Mount the Sensor Properly Ensure the fiber unit is positioned close to the target object. Fiber sensors can detect objects in narrow spaces and are flexible in installation, allowing the amplifier unit to be placed conveniently while the fiber tip is near the sensing area (Omron). Power On and Select Mode Use the power select switch to choose the appropriate power mode, such as “MEGA mode” for high performance.

Confirm the sensor is powered and the operation indicator is active (Keyence FS-N11CN). Initialize the Sensor To reset to factory defaults, press and hold the SET and PRESET buttons simultaneously for 3 seconds until the display flashes “rSt.” Press the MODE button and use the manual button to select “init,” then press MODE again. The display should read “ok” and then show the current received light intensity (Keyence FS-N11CN).

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Adjust Sensitivity

Press the SET button to calibrate sensitivity. Use the manual button to fine-tune the threshold. For example, in percentage calibration mode, you can set a threshold like 15% of light intensity to detect small or partially transparent objects (Keyence FS-N11CN).

Sensitivity can also be automatically set by passing the workpiece through the sensor, which is useful for continuous line operations (FS-N Series Guide).

Preset Detection Values

Press the PRESET button to set reference conditions. You can correct two points to “100. 0” and “0.

0” to standardize detection and reduce variation due to environmental factors or individual sensor differences (FS-N Series Guide). Press and hold PRESET to disable the function if needed.

Test and Fine-

Tune Observe the operation indicator and current display while passing objects through the sensing area. Adjust the threshold or sensitivity until the sensor reliably detects the target without false triggers (Keyence FS-N11CN).

Tips for Optimal Performance

Keep the fiber tip clean: Dust or dirt can reduce light intensity and affect detection accuracy. Use non-contact sensing: Fiber sensors detect objects without physical contact, minimizing wear and damage (Omron). Select appropriate response time: High-speed mode (e.g., 50µs) is available for fast-moving objects (Keyence FS-N11CN).

Check environmental conditions: Fiber sensors are resistant to vibration, shock, water, and electrical noise, but proper mounting and alignment are essential for consistent performance (Omron). By following these steps, you can adjust a fiber optic sensor to achieve reliable detection, maintain consistent performance, and reduce maintenance needs.

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