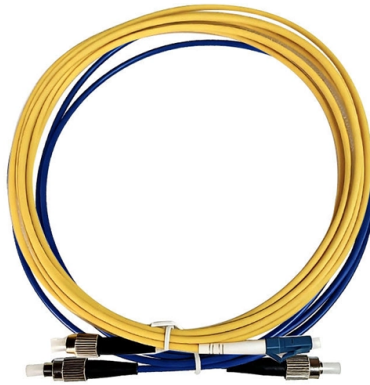


Price of Four-Wire Wiring for Fiber Optic Sensors



Article Overview

Four-wire fiber optic sensor wiring typically costs between \$2 and \$10 per foot, depending on type, length, and supplier.

Overview

Four-wire fiber optic sensor wiring is used to connect sensors to amplifiers or controllers, providing separate lines for power, ground, and signal transmission. These cables are often highly flexible, durable, and rated for industrial environments such as NEMA 6P or IP67, making them suitable for washdowns, submersion, or harsh conditions. They are compatible with a variety of fiber optic sensors, including direct-sensing, reflective, and retro-reflective types.

Factors Affecting Price

- **Cable Type:** Plastic optical fiber (POF) is generally less expensive than glass fiber. POF cables are commonly used in industrial sensors and can be purchased in one-meter increments.
- **Length:** Longer cables increase cost proportionally. Many suppliers allow cutting to custom lengths.
- **Supplier and Brand:** Prices vary by manufacturer. For example, Mouser and McMaster-Carr offer a range of fiber optic cables and sensors, but pricing is often listed per unit or foot and may require a quote for bulk orders.
- **Environmental Ratings:** Cables rated for extreme temperatures, chemical resistance, or submersion may cost more....

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