



Name of Technology: Ferrofluid based temperature sensor, sensitivity $3.7 (\pm 0.2)$ mK

Summary: Ferrofluid based Temperature Sensor is a device capable of sensing minute changes in temperature and is based on Charles Law. The gas enclosed in the bulb expands with the increase in temperature, creating a pressure which lifts the lower ferrofluid bearing. This bearing provides very low friction, actuation and act as perfect sealer and is connected to another bearing at the top with iron rod and a primary, secondary coil arrangement. When the upper bearing moves in coil arrangement, change in EMF is sensed, which is directly proportional to change in temperature.

Fluid specification	Material= Fe3O4 Carrier liquid = Kerosene Magnetization = 300 Gauss Viscosity = 20 cp Particle Size = 10-15 nm Number Density = 1016/mL
Magnets	NdFeB,, Diameter = 4mm, thickness = 2. mm Magnetization = 1000G
Windings	Copper coils, Gauge = 40 Coil Diameter = 8mm Number of turns = 1000 Number of coils = 02 Coil length = 100mm
Soft Iron Core	Diameter = 1mm Length = 70mm
Glass bulb	volume = 115 mL
Capillary Diameter	5mm

Application: Used in Temperature standard Laboratories, Biomedical Application, Defense Sector

Advantages: 1. High sensitivity

2. Low cost

3. Eco-friendly



Choose the Readiness level of the Technology

Idea	Concept Definition	Proof of Concept	Prototype	Lab Validation	Technology Development	Technology Demonstration	Technology Integrated	Market Launch

Related Patents:

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Broad Area/category: Sensors

User Industries: Precision measurement instruments manufacturing, health sector.