IntelliFIBER™
Fiber optic cable intrusion detection sensor

Features & Benefits
- Fence-mounted system
- Digital Signal Processing (DSP)
- Independent detection of fence cutting and climbing
- Audio "Listen-in" capability
- Standalone and network versions available
- Remote adjustment of all parameters in each zone
- Optional weather sensor available
- Works with Senstar’s Network Manager software, StarNET™ 1000 and Alarm Integration Module (AIM)
- High Probability of detection (Pd)
- Quick and easy installation
- Environmental nuisance alarms virtually eliminated through adaptive algorithms
- Plug-in Configuration Module (CM) allows user to set operating parameters for each zone
- Ability to integrate to a variety of alarm monitoring systems
- Immune to Electromagnetic Interference (EMI) / Radio Frequency Interference (RFI)
- No conduit required

FENCE AND WALL-MOUNTED SENSORS

DESCRIPTION
This unique fiber optic cable intrusion detection sensor is used in outdoor, fence-mounted perimeter security applications. This sensor will detect an intruder cutting through, climbing on or lifting the fence fabric by analyzing the signals generated by flexing the cable.

APPLICATIONS
IntelliFIBER™ is easily and quickly attached to most types of fences with strong UV-resistant tie wraps which secure the sensor cable to the fence at 30 cm (1.0 ft.) intervals. A powerful DSP (available in single or dual zone configuration) monitors independent zones each up to a maximum of 1,000 m (3,280 ft.). The cable is terminated at the far end.
INTELLIFIBER TECHNOLOGY

IntelliFIBER’s unique signal processing incorporates a set of non-volatile programs called adaptive algorithms. This adjustable firmware allows features such as ambient compensation and common mode rejection to interpret the nature of the disturbance, virtually eliminating alarms caused by natural or environmental events. An optional weather sensor is available to provide each signal processor with independent verification of the current weather conditions affecting its performance. IntelliFIBER will adapt to these conditions without sacrificing detection sensitivity.

The IntelliFIBER signal processor is available with either an output relay interface or a built-in multiplex circuit interface.

OPTIONS

IntelliFIBER is available in a 2-core cable version for sensing only, a 4-core version for sensing and data communication on the same cable and a 4-core with integrated power, known as the 4 + 2 configuration, for combined sensing, data communications and power distribution on the same cable. No conduit is required.

SYSTEM CONFIGURATION

Each IntelliFIBER zone consists of up to 1000 m (3280 ft.) of Senstar’s proprietary fiber optic sensor cable. A single pass of cable is required to protect a 2.5 m (8 ft.) high metal fabric fence. For fences up to 3.7 m (12 ft.), a double pass of the cable at equal vertical distances is required. Contact Senstar for details regarding higher fences.

In most cases, facility perimeters are configured in shorter zones to match CCTV assessment capabilities and to allow rapid response to the area of attempted intrusion.

Integrated fiber optic power monitoring and remote test capability permit the signal processor to assure the integrity and functionality of each zone.

Standalone IntelliFIBER processors with relay contact closures for alarm outputs are used for short perimeters. For longer perimeters, multiple zones of the IntelliFIBER sensor can be monitored and controlled over a fiber optic network or a twisted copper pair using the network IntelliFIBER processors.

The processor is in a CSA Type 4 (equivalent to IP66 / NEMA 4) enclosure on the safe side of the fence. 15 VDC local power is required for each processor. 20 - 56 VDC network power can be used with an additional power converter module at each processor. Alarm information is communicated by either relay contact closures or on a data network.

SET-UP

All processing parameters can be adjusted locally using a hand-held plug-in CM. Once calibration is complete for each processor, the module can be removed and used elsewhere. Alternatively, for network configurations, once the processor address and network baud rate is set via the CM, all further set-up can be done over the network. This can be done using either the StarNeT 1000 software package or the Universal Configuration Module (UCM) software package. Using the network to set-up and calibrate results in considerable savings in field time and effort.

The following parameters are adjustable for each zone:
Cut: threshold, minimum count, and time window.  
Climb: threshold, minimum duration, and time window.

NETWORK FEATURES

IntelliFIBER processors can optionally communicate alarm, status, and configuration information to and from a central control point over an integrated sensor network. The primary sensor network types supported are Senstar’s Crossfire and Sennet networks. Both network types are designed to be polled from both ends of the loop, thus providing redundant data paths to the processors. For Crossfire, point-to-point links can be EIA-422 or multi-mode fiber. Sennet uses multi-drop EIA-485 communications.

Network communication is managed by Senstar’s Network Manager, a Windows®-based software application. The Network Manager controls network communications and passes IntelliFIBER alarm and status information to a control and display system such as StarNeT, AIM or a 3rd-party system. The interface between the PC hardware and IntelliFIBER processors with the Crossfire network option is provided by the Redundant Switcher/Data Converter (RS/DC). The RS/DC provides media conversion between EIA-232 from the PC and either EIA-422 or multi-mode fiber optic on the sensor side. The RS/DC also provides a fail-over mechanism to enable a sensor network to be polled with a dual-redundant set of RS/DC units. For non-redundant installations the PC hardware can be interfaced to IntelliFIBER using Ethernet to EIA-422 converters.

Network Manager provides a TCP/IP interface to SMS software, allowing the SMS to communicate to the Network Manager in two ways - either by an exchange of messages at the TCP/IP socket level or by making calls to a Dynamic Link Library (DLL). To enable 3rd-party integration to the Network Manager, Senstar provides an SDK consisting of a detailed Applications Programming Interface document, a network
manager simulator and complete sample code. With the network manager simulator, a developer can simulate the full range of IntelliFIBER sensor and supervision alarms.
PROCESSOR COMMON SPECIFICATIONS

MAIN FEATURES:
- Sensor processing capability for two independent zones, each with up to 1,000 m (3,281 ft.) of active sensor cable
- Digital Signal Processor (DSP) provided either as a circuit card on a mounting plate or pre-installed in a CSA Type-4 (equivalent to IP66 / NEMA 4) enclosure
- Optical module provides two laser diode modules and two optical sensors all with ST-type connectors
- Each fiber optic zone (laser / sensor pair) has separate field-adjustable laser output and sensor gain controls
- LED bar-graph power meter indicates the received optical power, allowing optimum laser output to be set for different sensor cable lengths
- Field replaceable laser diode module
- Operating parameters are set using a hand-held Configuration Module (CM), Universal Configuration Module (UCM) software or StarNet 1000 software

OPERATING TEMPERATURE & HUMIDITY:
- -40°C to 70°C (-40°F to 158°F) ambient
- Relative humidity to 95% non-condensing

INPUT POWER (PROCESSOR ONLY):
- 15 VDC nominal (14.5 to 15.5) local input power
- 20 to 56 VDC network input power (requires optional C6BA1103 DC/DC converter module)
- 4 watts (not including CM)

LIGHTNING PROTECTION:
- Transorb and gas discharge devices on all relay outputs, copper communication lines and power supply input

SUPERVISION:
- Monitoring of the sensor cable for fiber-optic power level
- Door tamper detected with integral Hall Effect magnetic field sensor

STANDARD ENCLOSURE:
- Weatherproof aluminum CSA Type 4 (equivalent to IP66 / NEMA 4)
- Comes with two rotary draw latches lockable with a pad lock
- Cable entry points for standalone and copper network versions - one Max-Loc cable gland, one 2.8 cm D (1.1 in. D) hole with knock-out cover
- Cable entry points for fiber-optic network versions - Max-Loc cable gland
- Overall dimensions with mounting flanges, hinges and latches 31.5 h x 27 W x 13.2 cm D (12.5 H x 10.6 W x 5.2 in. D)
- Weight (with processor, without battery) 3.6 kg (8 lbs.)

CIRCUIT CARD MOUNTING PLATE
- Circuit card and mounting plate overall dimensions 26 H x 20 cm W (10.2 H x 7.9 in. W)

STANDALONE PROCESSOR INPUTS & OUTPUTS
- Alarm and supervision relay outputs:
  - Form C, 0.5 A at 30 VDC
  - One alarm relay and one supervision relay for each zone
  - Alarm relay activation time adjustable from 0.5 to 5.0 seconds, factory default 2.0 seconds
  - Two self-test inputs, one per zone, invoke self-test when a voltage between 5 V and 12 V is applied

CROSSFIRE™ NETWORK PROCESSOR INPUTS & OUTPUTS
- Crossfire interface for alarm and status reporting and centralized configuration
- Copper network option: RS-422, A side Rx and Tx, B side Rx and Tx
- Fiber network options:
  - A side Rx and Tx, B side Rx and Tx
  - ST connectors compatible with 50/125 µm, 62.5/125 µm, 100/140 µm, and 200 µm HCS® multi-mode fiber
  - Two relay outputs, Form C, 0.5 A at 30 VDC can be controlled via the network or locally for alarm outputs
  - Two supervised inputs for accepting status from auxiliary devices

Sennet® NETWORK PROCESSOR INPUTS & OUTPUTS
- Sennet® network interface for alarm and status reporting and centralized configuration
- Copper network option: A side multi-drop half-duplex RS-485, B side multi-drop half-duplex RS-485
- Fiber network option:
  - A side Rx and Tx, B side Rx and Tx
  - ST connectors compatible with 50/125 µm, 62.5/125 µm, 100/140 µm and 200 µm HCS® multi-mode fiber
  - Two relay outputs, Form C, 0.5 Amp at 30 VDC, can be controlled via the network or locally for alarm outputs
  - Two supervised inputs for accepting status from auxiliary devices

ACCESSORIES
- Audio module for “listen-in” capability; attaches to any IntelliFIBER processor
- Weather station
- Configurator Module (CM)
  - 2.9 Ah gel-cell battery
  - Indoor-rated local power supply
  - Indoor-rated network power supply

CONFIGURATION MODULE (CM)
- Hand-held unit for processor configuration
- Required to set-up processor address and baud-rate
- Allows for complete processor configuration (see below)
- Molded ABS plastic casing
- Attaches to processor RJ-45 connector
- Input via tactile membrane switches in graphics panel
- Two-character alphanumeric display and function-specific LEDs
- Operating temperature: -30°C to 40°C (-22°F to 104°F)
- Power consumption - 2 watts (provided by the processor)

CM USER-PROGRAMMABLE PARAMETERS
- Cut - threshold, minimum count, and time window
- Climb - threshold, minimum duration, and time window
- Cipher-protected programmable parameters
- Common Mode Rejection - enable / disable
- Ambient Compensation - value, enable / disable
- Peak trigger values
- Cut profile values
- Alarm output relay activation time

FIBER OPTIC SENSOR CABLE
- IntelliFIBER 2-core sensor cable in 100 m (328 ft.), 200 m (656 ft.), 300 m (984 ft.) and 1000 m (3281 ft.) rolls
- IntelliFIBER 4-core sensor cable for sensing and data communications in 100 m (328 ft.), 200 m (656 ft.), 300 m (984 ft.) and 1000 m (3281 ft.) rolls
- IntelliFIBER 4-core sensor cable with integral 14 AWG copper pair for power distribution, sensing and data communications in 100 m (328 ft.), 200 m (656 ft.), 300 m (984 ft.) and 1000 m (3281 ft.) rolls

ENVIRONMENT
- Cable operating temperature: -40°C to +85°C (-40°F to +185°F)

CABLE ACCESSORIES
- UV resistant cable tie wraps
- Zone termination kit
- Multiplexer processor zone terminator kit
- Multiplexer processor zone termination kit, aluminum enclosure (stainless steel option)
- Fiber optic connector installation toolkit
- Fiber optic ST-style connectors

REPLACEABLE LASER DIODE MODULES
- For ease of maintenance, the IntelliFIBER laser diode modules can be replaced on site in the field
- The expected lifetime of the laser diode modules is approximately 2 - 3 years

Specifications are subject to change without prior notice.

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