

Diode Laser Welding Method



Article Overview

Diode laser welding is a precise, high-speed welding technique that uses semiconductor diodes to generate a focused laser beam for joining metals and other materials.

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Diode laser welding is a type of laser beam welding where the laser source is a semiconductor diode. The diode emits a concentrated beam of light that is directed onto the materials to be joined, generating localized heat that melts the surfaces and fuses them upon cooling. This process is non-contact, highly controllable, and suitable for applications requiring minimal thermal distortion and high precision, such as electronics, automotive components, and medical devices .

How the Process Works

- **Laser Generation:** The diode laser produces a coherent light beam. Unlike CO₂ or fiber lasers, diode lasers are compact, energy-efficient, and ideal for low- to medium-power welding applications .
- **Beam Delivery and Focusing:** The laser beam is directed through optical systems, such as lenses or mirrors, to focus on a precise spot on the workpiece. This ensures that heat is concentrated only where welding is required, minimizing the heat-affected zone (HAZ), .
- **Material Heating and Fusion:** The focused laser energy melts the surfaces of the materials at the joint. Once the laser moves or is turned off, the molten material cools and solidifies, forming a strong, durable weld .
- **Control Systems:** Modern diode laser welding machines often use computer-contr...

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