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SGX-NH3-500

Ammonia sensor Datasheet

SGX Liquid Electrochemical Gas Sensors

These SGX Sensors use a revolutionary innovation in electrochemical sensing, which detects the output signals from the electrochemical reactions of different gases. Furthermore, it accurately measures gas concentration through the magnitude of the signal. These specialised sensors consist of three catalytic electrodes, liquid electrolyte and gas diffusion holes. Through the diffusion holes, the gas reaches the sensor's working electrode, where an electrochemical reaction takes place at the so-called 3-phase boundary. A current signal is generated at the output, which is linearly proportional to the gas concentration.



Quality, Safety, Responsibility

Technical Specifications

Performance

Sensitivity	15 ± 5 nA/ppm
Measurement Range	0 – 500 ppm
Zero Current	± 300 nA
Maximum Overload	1000 ppm
Response Time	T50 < 20s, T90 < 50s
Repeatability	< 2%
Lower Detectable Limit (LDL)	≤ 1 ppm
Linear Range	500 ppm
Resolution (16Bit ADC)	<0.1ppm

Environmental Details

Temperature Range	-30°C to +55°C
Pressure Range	800 to 1200 hPa
Operating Humidity Range	15-95% RH
Storage Temperature	0 to 20°C

Lifetime Details

Long-Term Drift	< 1 %/month
Expected Lifetime	> 24 months
Zero Drift in Clean Air	< 10 ppm
Storage conditions	0-20°C
Storage Life	6 months
Warranty	12 months

Operation

Operating Principle	Amperometric
Bias Voltage	0 mV
Recommended Load Resistor	10 to 220 Ω
Warm Up Time	< 60 s

Housing

Housing Material	PPO
Weight	< 6g



Features

- Small size
- Water based electrolyte
- High selectivity
- High sensitivity
- Excellent sensitivity at low temperatures
- Double sealed housing for advanced leakage protection



Key applications

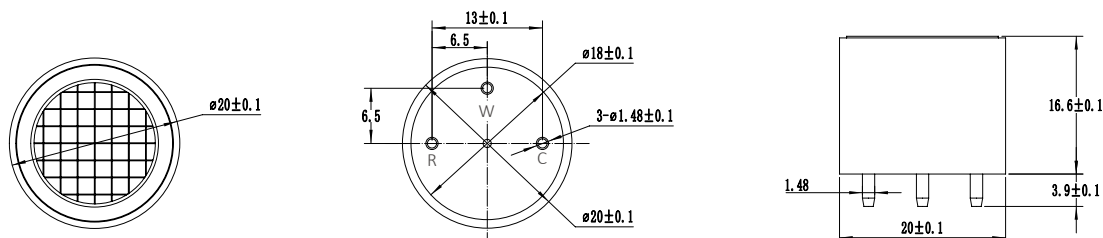
- Gas measurement equipment
- Environmental air monitoring
- Leak detection
- Emissions
- TLV-monitoring
- Food and Refrigeration Industry
- Cooling Systems



Important Notes

- All performance is based on conditions at 20°C, 50% RH and 1 atm, flow rate>150qcm/min, using SGX recommended circuitry.
- Sensor performance is temperature dependant; please contact SGX for temperature performance other than 20°C.
- Do not solder to the connector pins as this may damage the sensor and thereby invalidate the warranty.
- Details on recommended connector pins can be found in the Frequently Asked Questions within the Gas Sensor section of the SGX website.

Dimensions



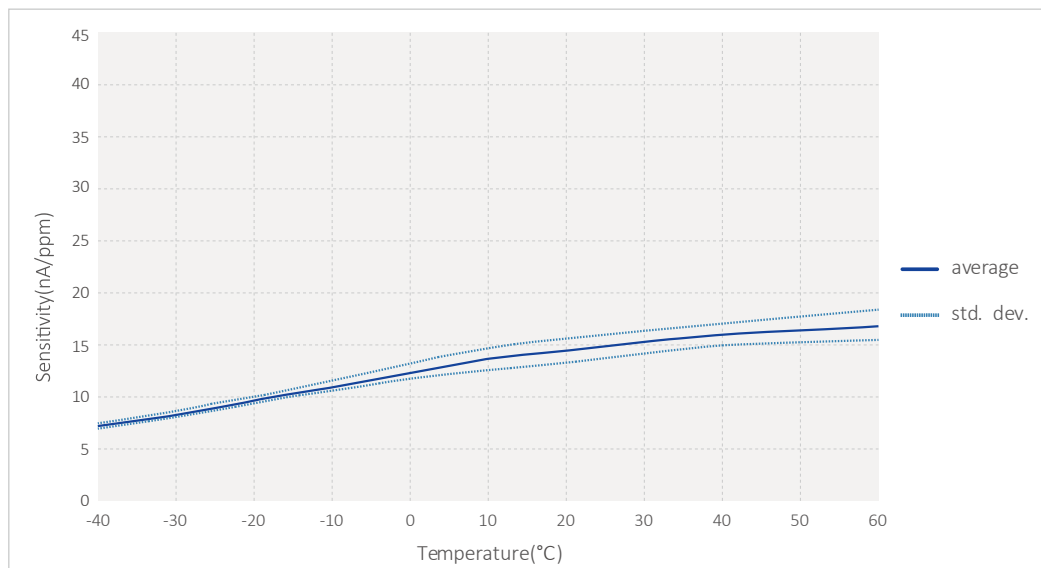
Cross Sensitivity

Gas	Formula	Test Concentration	Sensor Reading
Carbon Dioxide	CO ₂	5000ppm	0ppm
Carbon Monoxide	CO	100ppm	0ppm
Chlorine	CL ₂	1ppm	0ppm
Hydrogen	H ₂	100ppm	0ppm
Hydrogen Sulphide	H ₂ S	50ppm	20ppm
Arsine	AsH ₃	0.2ppm	0ppm
Hydrogen Chloride	HCL	5ppm	0ppm
Nitrogen Dioxide	NO ₂	10ppm	0ppm
Sulphur Dioxide	SO ₂	20ppm	0ppm

Note:

- 1) The above interference factors may vary due to different sensors and service life, please refer to the actual test results.
- 2) This table is not complete for all cross gases, other gas please contact with us.

Temperature Curve



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