



TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET

NE4-HCHO-S Electrochemical Formaldehyde (CH₂O) Gas Sensor

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General Description

The NE4-HCHO-S is a new electrochemical gas sensor with 3 electrodes for the detection of Formaldehyde (CH₂O) in a variety of gas detection applications. Exhibiting high performance with long-term stability, this compact (20.4mm dia) sensor is suitable for portable Gas Detection Instruments or Fixed Gas Detection heads.

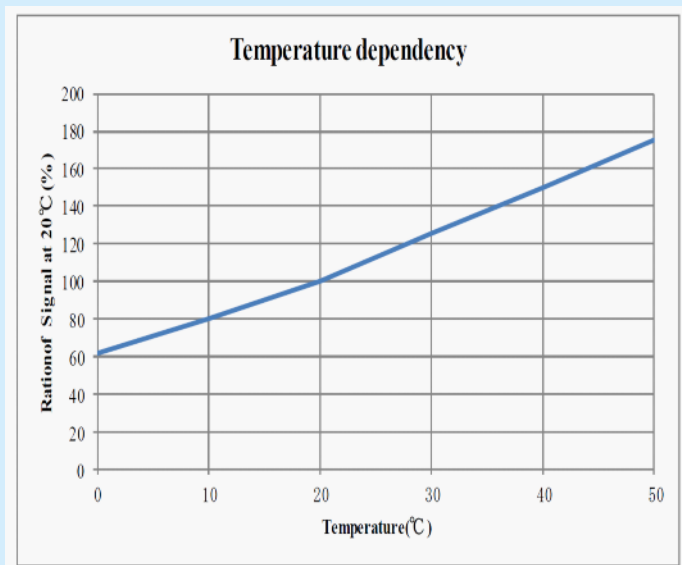
Nemoto's porous electrode technology enables accurate gas detection with high sensitivity. The mechanical design of the sensor gives optimum gas diffusion characteristics, and the hermetically sealed enclosure prevents costly electrolyte leakage.



Specifications:

Detectable Gas	Formaldehyde (CH ₂ O)
Detection Range	0-10 ppm
Maximum overload	50 ppm
Output Current	600 +/- 150 nA/ppm
Reproducibility (same day)	+/- 5%
Zero in clean air	< +/- 0.05 ppm equivalent
Long term Span Drift:	< 20% Signal / year
Response time (T _{90%})	< 120 seconds
Expected lifetime	> 2 years
Temperature Range:	-20°C to +50°C
Humidity range (constant)	15-90% RH
Humidity range intermittent)	0-99% RH
Pressure	0.9 - 1.1 atm
Recommended load resistor	10 Ω
Storage time	6 months
(Without compromising lifetime)	

Temperature response



Test data on drift, temperature performance, linearity etc are available on the Characterisation Document.

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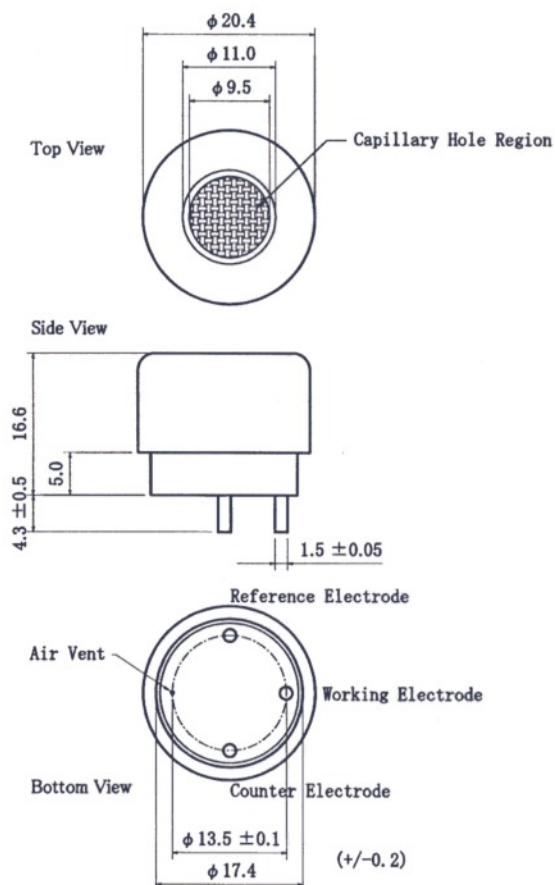
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Dimensions:



Typical Cross-Sensitivities:

Gas	Test Gas Used (ppm in Air)	Test result (ppm equivalent)	% Cross-sensitivity
Formaldehyde	100	100	100
Hydrogen sulphide	1	4	400
Hydrogen	1000	< 10	< 1
Methane	5000	0	0
Carbon dioxide	5000	0	0
Sulphur dioxide	10	<8	< 80
Nitric oxide	10	< 0.5	< 5
Nitrogen dioxide	10	<7	< 70
Ammonia	100	0	0
Toluene	100	0	0
Chlorine	10	< -8	< -80

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