Solid State Carbon Dioxide Sensor

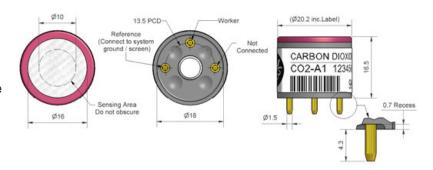


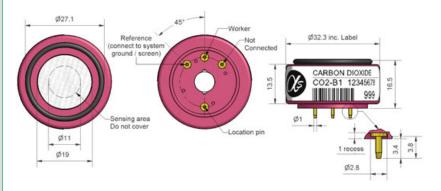
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Figure 1 CO₂ A & B Series Schematics

Our new carbon dioxide sensor, still being improved, is the first result of years of research into potentiometric gas sensors.

Operating as a gas ion selective electrode (ISE), the sensor has an easy interface, and is supplied in industry standard





housings. Smaller housings, in our D Family size and as a 2025 button cell will become available.

This sensor is emerging from development, and is now ready for field trials. Specifications may change.

100 ppm to >90 %

2-4 min

+6 mV

-3 mV

15 to 80

10°C to 30°C

Table 1 CO₂ Specification

PERFORMANCE

Range CO_a concentration Response time Linearity Sensitivity Zero

t90 (s) for mV change(20°C) See Figure 3

Logarithmic mV/decade concentration change (Nernstian slope) 10 E° @ 5000 ppm -30 to +30 mV

ENVIRONMENTAL

Temperature dependence (10°C to 20°C) offset shift Temperature dependence (20°C to 30°C) offset shift Temperature range °C (maybe extended) Humidity range % rh (continuous)

Markets:

- Combustion Analysis
- Safety
- Industrial Process Control

- Room temperature operation
- Requires no power
- Small size
- Measures from 100ppm to >90% CO₂
- Low cost

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CO₂ Performance Data



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25 20 15 10 5 Ę 0 2.5 3.0 3.5 5.0 5.5 -5 -10 -20 -25 log[CO₂] (ppm)

Figure 2

Since the sensors are potentiometric, they can operate over four decades of ${\rm CO_2}$ concentration.

The sensitivity (mV/decade concentration) is best at higher concentrations.

Sensitivity remains stable with time, but the offset voltage will shift, so regular zeroing is advised.

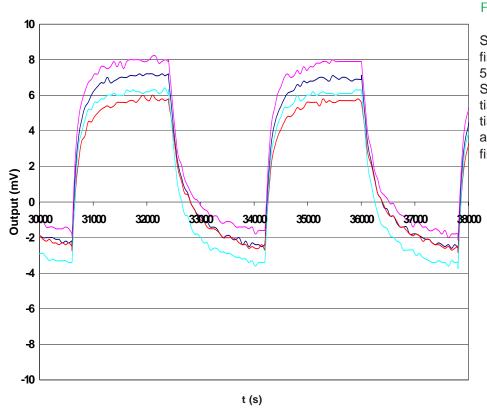


Figure 3

Sensors were exposed first to 5000 ppm CO₂ then 5% CO₂ for 30 minutes. Sensors return to the initial voltage with a fast initial response, followed by a slower stabilisation to the final voltage.

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