



Clphasense

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SO2-BE Sulfur Dioxide Sensor - High Concentration



Dimensions are in millimetres (± 0.1 mm).

Performance	Sensitivity	nA/ppm in 20ppm SO ₂	70 to 100
	Response time	t ₉₀ (s) from zero to 20ppm SO ₂	< 30
	Zero current	ppm equivalent in zero air	< ±2
	Resolution	RMS noise (ppm equivalent)	< 2
	Range	ppm limit of performance warranty	2,000
	Linearity	ppm error at full scale, linear at zero and 20ppm SO ₂	nd
	Overgas limit	maximum ppm for stable response to gas pulse	10,000
Lifetime	Zero drift	ppm equivalent change/year in lab air	nd
	Sensitivity drift	% change/year in lab air, monthly test	nd
	Operating life	months until 80% original signal (24 month warranted)	> 24
Environmental	Sensitivity @ -20°C	% (output @ -20°C/output @ 20°C) @ 20ppm	80 to 90
	Sensitivity @ 50°C	% (output @ 50°C/output @ 20°C) @ 20ppm	95 to 105
	Zero @ -20°C	ppm equivalent change from 20°C	< ±1
	Zero @ 50°C	ppm equivalent change from 20°C	< -1 to 10
Cross sensitivity	Filter capacity H ₂ S sensitivity NO ₂ sensitivity Cl ₂ sensitivity NO sensitivity CO sensitivity H ₂ sensitivity C ₂ H ₄ sensitivity NH ₃ sensitivity	ppm·hrs H ₂ S % measured gas @ 20ppm H ₂ S % measured gas @ 10ppm NO ₂ % measured gas @ 10ppm Cl ₂ % measured gas @ 50ppm NO % measured gas @ 400ppm CO % measured gas @ 400ppm H ₂ % measured gas @ 20ppm NH ₃	4000 < 2 < -180 < 35 < -30 < 8 < 1.5 < 0.1 < 0.1
Key specifications	Temperature range	°C	-30 to 50
	Pressure range	kPa	80 to 120
	Humidity range	% rh continuous	15 to 90
	Storage period	months @ 3 to 20°C (stored in sealed pot)	6
	Load resistor	Ω (recommended)	10 to 47
	Weight	g	< 13

For further information on the performance of this sensor, on other sensors in the range or any other subject, please contact Alphasense Ltd. or visit our website at "www.alphasense.com".







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Figure 1 shows the variation in sensitivity caused by changes in temperature.

This data is taken from a typical batch of sensors.

Figure 2 Zero Temperature Dependence



Figure 2 shows the variation in zero output caused by changes in temperature, expressed as ppm gas equivalent, referenced to zero at 20°C.

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Figure 3 Response breath test



Simply breathing on a sensor causes both temperature and humidity transients.

The SO2-BE recovers rapidly, returning to zero after four consecutive breaths.

*Note: Above 85% rh and 40°C a maximum continuous exposure period of 10 days is warranted. Where such exposure occurs the sensor will recover normal electrolyte volumes when allowed to rest at lower % rh and temperature levels for several days.

At the end of the product's life, do not dispose of any electronic sensor, component or instrument in the domestic waste, but contact the instrument manufacturer, Alphasense or its distributor for disposal instructions. NOTE: All sensors are tested at ambient environmental conditions, with 10 ohm load resistor, unless otherwise stated. As applications of use are outside our control, the information provided is given without legal responsibility. Customers should test under their own conditions, to ensure that the sensors are suitable for their own requirements.

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