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TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET: NEMOTO NP-17SH High Temperature Pellistor Gas Sensor



General Description

The Nemoto NP-17SH is a catalytic (pellistor) type flammable gas sensor supplied as a matched pair of pellistor elements mounted on a single header and protected by a stainless steel enclosure which has been carefully designed to optimise the sensor's performance.

The sensor detects and measures the presence of flammable gases and vapours in air, in the range 0-100% of the Lower Explosive Limit (LEL) of the gas or vapour being measured. Designed as a special application, modified version of the NP-17SL, the NP-17SH can be used in high temperature applications up to 180 °C

The NP-17SH exhibits excellent long term zero and sensitivity stability and a high level of resistance to catalytic poisons. The highly automated manufacturing procedure employed by Nemoto results in a repeatable reliable sensor which, unlike similar devices, requires no trimming resistor to enable the detector to be matched with a compensator.

Nemoto has a policy of continuous development and improvement of its products. As such the specification for the device outlined in the data sheet may be changed without notice.

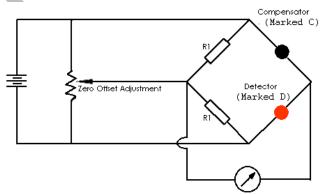
Specifications:

Recommended Voltage: 2.0V +/- 0.1V Current Drawn: 170 +/- 20mA Zero Offset: 0mV +/- 30mV Minimum Sensitivity: 20mV/% CH4/Air Standard Range: 0-100% LEL Accuracy: +/- 1%LEL(CH₄)

Maximum Long Term Drift:

< +/- 5% LEL/ 3 Months Span: <+/- 1/2 mV/Month Zero: Response Time: T₅₀: 3 sec T₉₀: 8 sec

Recommended Circuit:



Note: The value R1 is arbitrary, since the function of R1 is to balance the bridge. $1K\Omega$ is suggested.

Temperature Range: -40°C to +180 °C Temperature Drift: (-20°C to +70°C) < +/- 2%LEĹ Zero: 0-100%RH, non-condensing Humidity: Humidity Response: +/- 2%LEL Linearity: Effectively Linear to within 5%LEL At 100% LEL Gas

Test data on drift, poisoning, temperature performance, linearity will be available on the Characterisation Document np-17sh-CD.

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Sensor Structure and Dimensions:

