

Product Data Sheet

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3MEF Carbon Monoxide Sensor with mV Output

Document Purpose

The purpose of this document is to present the performance specification of the 3MEF Carbon Monoxide gas sensor with mV output.

This document should be used in conjunction with the Operating Principles (OP14) and the Product Safety Datasheet (PSDS 15).

The data provided in this document are valid at 20°C, 50% RH and 1013 mBar for 3 months from the date of sensor manufacture.

Output signal can drift below the lower limit over time. For guidance on the safe use of the sensor, please refer to the Operating Principles OP14.

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Key Features & Benefits:

- Robust 3-Series packaging
- Factory calibrated mV output

Technical Specifications

MEASUREMENT

Sensor Type Used	3EF
Maximum Range	2000 ppm CO
Sensitivity*	
Standard	1 mV/ppm ± 5%
High	10 mV/ppm ± 5%
Filter	To remove SO _x /NO _x & H ₂ S
Baseline Offset (Clean Air)	±1 mV
Response Time (T₉₀)*	<30 Seconds at 20°C
Resolution	0.5 ppm
Zero Shift (-20°C to +40°C)	<3 ppm equivalent
Repeatability	1% of signal
Linearity	Linear

ELECTRICAL

Power Supply Required	7 to 18 VDC single-ended or ±3.5 to ±9 VDC dual
Power Consumption	250 µA @ 9 VDC
Calibration	Via built-in span and zero potentiometers (Refer to OP14)

MECHANICAL

Weight	38 g (with connector)
Body Material	20% glass filled polypropylene
Position Sensitivity	None

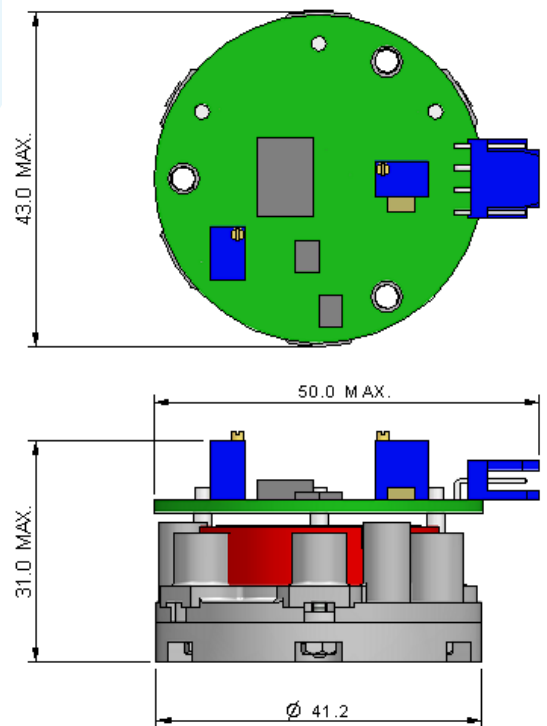
ENVIRONMENTAL

Operating Temperature Range	-20°C to +50°C
Recommended Storage Temp	0°C to 20°C
Temperature Compensation	None
Operating Pressure Range	Atmospheric ± 10%
Pressure Coefficient	0.020 ± 0.008% signal/mBar
Operating Humidity Range	15 to 90% RH non-condensing

LIFETIME

Long Term Sensitivity Drift*	<5% signal loss/year
Expected Operating Life	Three years in air
Storage Life	6 months in CTL container

Product Dimensions



All dimensions in mm

All tolerances ±0.15 mm unless otherwise stated

RANGES AVAILABLE

3MEF is available with the following precalibrated sensitivities.

Sensitivity	Order Code
1 mV/ppm	MBE60-014
10 mV/ppm	MBE60-024

* Specifications are valid at 20°C, 50% RH and 1013 mBar, using City Technology recommended circuitry. Performance characteristics outline the performance of sensors supplied within the first 3 months. Output signal can drift below the lower limit over time.

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Poisoning

CiTiceLs are designed for operation in a wide range of environments and harsh conditions. However, it is important that exposure to high concentrations of solvent vapours is avoided, both during storage, fitting into instruments and operation.

When using sensors with printed circuit boards (PCBs), degreasing agents should be used before the sensor is fitted. Do not glue directly on or near the CiTiceL as the solvent may cause crazing of the plastic.

Cross Sensitivity Table

Whilst CiTiceLs are designed to be highly specific to the gas they are intended to measure, they will still respond to some degree to various other gases. The table below is not exclusive and other gases not included in the table may still cause a sensor to react.

IMPORTANT NOTE : The cross sensitivity data shown below does not form part of the product specification and is supplied for guidance only. Values quoted are based on tests conducted on a small number of sensors and any batch may show significant variation. For the most accurate measurements, an instrument should be calibrated using the gas under investigation.

Gas	Concentration Used (ppm)	3MEF (%)
Hydrogen Sulfide, H ₂ S	15	~ 7
Sulfur Dioxide, SO ₂	5	0
Nitric Oxide, NO	35	<10
Nitrogen Dioxide, NO ₂	5	0
Chlorine, Cl ₂	1	0
Hydrogen, H ₂	100	<60
Hydrogen Cyanide, HCN	10	0
Hydrogen Chloride, HCl	5	0
Ethylene, C ₂ H ₄	100	<75

SAFETY NOTE

This sensor is designed to be used in safety critical applications. To ensure that the sensor and/or instrument in which it is used, are operating properly, it is a requirement that the function of the device is confirmed by exposure to target gas (bump check) before each use of the sensor and/or instrument. Failure to carry out such tests may jeopardize the safety of people and property.

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