

TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET NE4-NO2 Electrochemical Nitrogen dioxide (NO₂) Gas Sensor

General Description

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The NE4-NO2 is a new electrochemical gas sensor with 3 electrodes for the detection of Nitrogen Dioxide (NO₂)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 alike. The NE4-NO2 is particularly suitable for use in fixed monitoring systems measuring NO₂ levels in underground car parks, where long term reliability and low cost are essential requirements.

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	Nitrogen dloxide (NO2)
Detection Range	0-30 ppm
Maximum overload	150 ppm
Output Current *	600 +/- 150 nA/ppm
Lowest detectible limit	0.1 ppm
Reproducibility (same day)	+/- 2%
Zero in clean air	< +/- 0.2 ppm
Long term drift:	
Zero	< +/- 0.2ppm / Year
Span	< 2% Signal / Month
Response time (T 90%)	< 25 seconds
Temperature drift (zero)	< +/- 1ppm (-20°C to +50°C)
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
Recommended Storage time	< 6 months

* Note that the polarity of the signal is negative - i.e. it is in the opposite direction to various other similar electrochemical sensors such as those for CO, H_2S etc.

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



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Temperature response



Dimensions:



Typical Cross-Sensitivities:

Gas	% Cross-sensitivity
Nitrogen dioxide	100
Hydrogen sulphide	< 40
Hydrogen	< 1
Methane	0
Carbon dioxide	0
Sulphur dioxide	< 1
Ammonia	< 1
Nitric oxide	< 20
Carbon monoxide	< 1
Ethanol	< 1
Chlorine	< 70

Note: The output signal of the NE4-NO2 sensor is of negative polarity compared to (for example) CO and H_2S sensors.

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