

# TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET NE4-NO Electrochemical Nitrogen monoxide (NO) Gas Sensor

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#### **General Description**

The NE4-NO is a new electrochemical gas sensor with 3 electrodes for the detection of Nitrogen Monoxide gas (NO) 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.

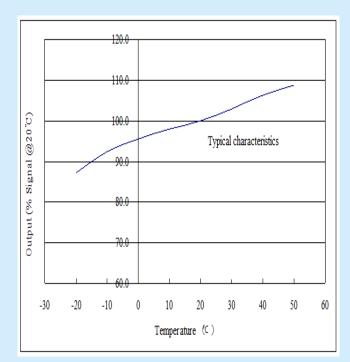
Nemoto's porous electrode technology enables accurate gas detection with high sensitivity. The mechanical design of the sensor gives optimum gas diffusion characteristics, and the hermetically sealed enclosure prevents costly electrolyte leakage.



### Specifications:

| Detectable Gas               | Nitrogen Monoxide (NO)       |  |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| Detection Range              | 0-250 ppm                    |  |
| Maximum overload             | 1000 ppm                     |  |
| Output Current               | 400 +/- 80 nA/ppm            |  |
| Reproducibility (same day)   | +/- 2%                       |  |
| Zero in clean air            | < +/- 5 ppm equivalent       |  |
| Long term drift:             |                              |  |
| Zero                         | < +/- 2 ppm / Month          |  |
| Span                         | < 2% Signal / Month          |  |
| Response time (T 90%)        | < 40 seconds                 |  |
| Temperature drift (zero)     | < +/- 4 ppm (-20°C to +40°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                         |  |
| Bias voltage                 | 300mV                        |  |
| Maximum storage time         | 6 months                     |  |
|                              |                              |  |

### Temperature response



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

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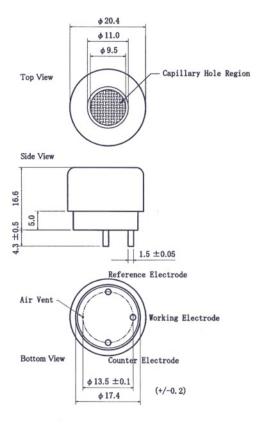
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# **Dimensions:**

#### SPECIAL NOTE

Most 3- electrode electrochemical gas sensors (e.g. sensors for CO, H<sub>2</sub>S etc...) require the potential of the working electrode to be held at the same potential as the reference electrode by the external circuit during operation. For correct operation of the NE4-NO sensor, however, the external circuit is required to hold the potential electrode at a potential around 300mV HIGHER than the potential of the reference electrode. This is termed "biased" operation.



# **Typical Cross-Sensitivities:**

| Gas               | Test Gas Used<br>(ppm in Air) | Test result<br>(ppm equivalent) | % Cross-sensitivity |
|-------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| Nitric oxide      | 100                           | 100                             | 100                 |
| Hydrogen sulphide | 20                            | <10                             | <50                 |
| Hydrogen          | 500                           | <5                              | <1                  |
| Methane           | 5000                          | 0                               | 0                   |
| Carbon dioxide    | 5000                          | 0                               | 0                   |
| Sulphur dioxide   | 25                            | <1.25                           | <5                  |
| Ammonia           | 20                            | <0.2                            | <1                  |
| Nitrogen dioxide  | 10                            | < 4                             | < 40                |
| Carbon Monoxide   | 100                           | < -1                            | < -1                |
| Ethanol           | 100                           | -10 to +5                       | -10 to +5           |
| Ethylene          | 1000                          | 0                               | 0                   |
| Chlorine          | 1                             | 0                               | 0                   |

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