

Specification

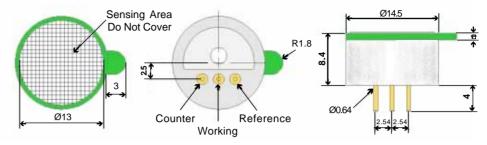
**Technical** 

## CO-DF Carbon Monoxide Sensor Miniature Size



## Figure 1 CO-DF Schematic Diagram

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All dimensions in millimetres (± 0.1mm)

Top View Bottom View Side View

A four pin version is available on request, coded CO-D4

PERFORMANCE	Sensitivity Response time Zero current Resolution Range Linearity Overgas range	nA/ppm in 400ppm CO t <sub>90</sub> (s) from zero to 400ppm CO at 20°C ppm equivalent in zero air RMS noise (ppm equivalent) ppm CO limit of performance warranty ppm error at full scale, linear at zero and 400ppm CO maximum ppm for stable response to gas pulse	33 to 48 < 25 < ± 3 < 1.5 1,000 0 ± 40 2,000
LIFETIME	Zero drift Sensitivity drift Operating life	ppm equivalent change/year in lab air % change/month in lab air, monthly test months until 80% original signal (24 month warranted	<0.2 <0.5 ) > 24
ENVIRONMENTAL	Sensitivity @ -20°C Sensitivity @ 50°C Zero @ -20°C Zero @ 50°C	% (output @ -20°C/output @ 20°C) @ 400ppm CO % (output @ 50°C/output @ 20°C) @ 400ppm CO ppm equivalent change from 20°C ppm equivalent change from 20°C	50 to 70 110 to 122 < ± 3 < ± 4
CROSS SENSITIVITY	Filter capacity SO <sub>2</sub> sensitivity NO sensitivity NO <sub>2</sub> sensitivity Cl <sub>2</sub> sensitivity H <sub>2</sub> sensitivity C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub> sensitivity H <sub>2</sub> S sensitivity NH <sub>3</sub> sensitivity	ppm-hrs	20,000 < 0.1 < 50 < 0.1 < 0.1 < 70 < 100 < 0.1 < 0.1
KEY SPECIFICATIONS	Humidity range Storage period Load resistor Weight	OC kPa %rh (see note below) months @ 3 to 20 <sup>O</sup> C (stored in sealed pot) Ω (recommended) g a maximum continuous exposure period of 10 days is warranted.	-20 to 50 80 to 120 15 to 90 6 10 to 100 < 2

**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.





## **CO-DF** Performance Data

**Figure 2 Sensitivity Temperature Dependence** 

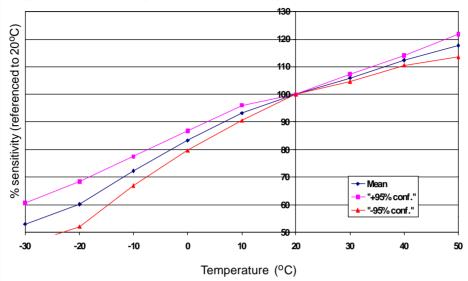


Figure 2 shows the variation in sensitivity caused by changes in temperature. The repeatable temperature dependence at elevated temperatures allows more accurate temperature compensation.

This data is taken from a typical batch of sensors and the mean and  $\pm$  95% confidence intervals are shown.

Figure 3 Zero Temperature Dependence

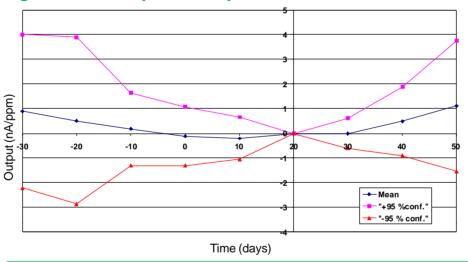


Figure 3 shows the variation in zero output caused by changes in temperature expressed as ppm gas equivalent.

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**Figure 4 Overgas Performance** 

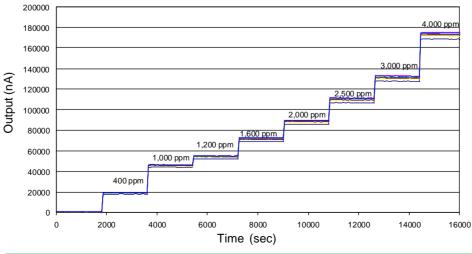


Figure 4 shows sensor output for increasing concentrations of CO to twice the specified overgas range. The data is derived from 8 sensors taken from a full production batch.

The stepped overgas test shows the robustness of the sensor with no saturation occurring (straight plateaus at each step).