





NH3 Gas Sensor in Miniature Housing

## **Applications**

- Discontinuous Measurement
- Spot Measurement
- For Portable Gas Detectors

### **Measurement**

| Operation Principle                        | 3-Electrode Electrochemical |  |
|--|-----------------------------|--|
| Nominal Range                              | 0 - 5000 ppm                |  |
| Maximum Overload                           | 10000 ppm                   |  |
| Inboard Filter                             | -                           |  |
| Output Signal                              | 5 ± 2 nA/ppm                |  |
| Resolution (Electronics dependent)         | < 10 ppm                    |  |
| T90 Response Time                          | < 35 s                      |  |
| Typical Baseline Range (pure air, 20°C)    | -80.0 ppm to 80.0 ppm       |  |
| Maximum Zero Shift (+20°C to +40°C)        | see Graph                   |  |
| Repeatability                              | < 3% of signal              |  |
| Output Linearity                           | < 5 % full scale            |  |
| Gain (Only applies to 4-Electrode sensors) | -                           |  |

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# **Electrical**

| Rec. Load Resistor           | 10 - 33 Ω       |
|------------------------------|-----------------|
| Bias (V_Sens-V_Ref)          | not allowed     |
| Conformity to RoHS directive | RoHS Compliance |

## **Environmental**

| Relative Humidity Range | 15 % to 90 % RH non-condensing |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Temperature Range       | -10 °C to 50 °C                |
| Pressure Range          | Atmospheric                    |
| Pressure Coefficient    | N.D.                           |
| Humidity Effect 1)      | < 90 ppm                       |

<sup>1)</sup> Abrupt changes in rel. humidity causes a short-term transient signal.

## Lifetime

| Expected Operation Life                | 2 years in air                  |
|--|---------------------------------|
| Expected Long Term Output Drift in air | < 5 % signal loss per 6 months  |
| Filter Life                            | not applicable                  |
| Storage Life                           | 3 months in container           |
| Rec. Storage Temperature               | 5°C - 20°C                      |
| Warranty Period                        | 12 months from date of dispatch |

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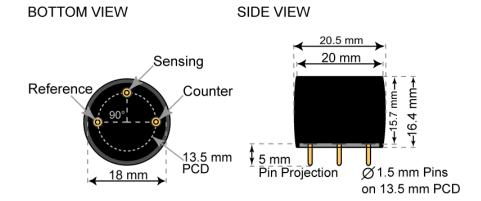
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#### Miniature-Size Outline Dimensions



± 0.10 mm

## **Mechanical**

| Weight           | 5.5 g         |
|------------------|---------------|
| Orientation      | Any           |
| Housing material | Polycarbonate |

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## **Cross Sensitivity Data**

The table below does not claim to be complete. We recommend using the target gas for calibration purposes. Using surrogate (interfering) gases can result in inaccuracies in the final calibration. Please contact Membrapor AG for further support regarding cross sensitivities.

| Interfering Gas  | Concentration [ppm] | Reading [ppm] |
|------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| CO               | 300                 | 0             |
| $CO_2$           | 20000               | 0             |
| $Cl_2$           | 20                  | -55           |
| H <sub>2</sub>   | 200                 | 0             |
| H <sub>2</sub> S | 20                  | < 0.5         |
| NO               | 20                  | -1            |
| $NO_2$           | 20                  | -20           |
| SO <sub>2</sub>  | 20                  | -7            |

# **Important Notes**

• Long term exposures and high concentrations of SO2, H2S, NO, NO2 can affect the performance characteristics.

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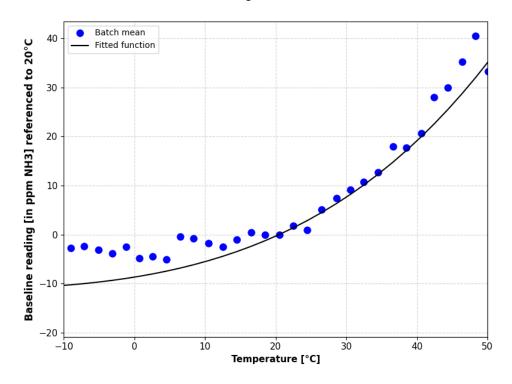




## **Temperature dependence**

The output of an electrochemical sensor varies with temperature. The graphs below show the temperature-dependent variation of baseline and sensitivity, respectively. The results shown here are raw data (batch average) without any post-processing steps. The sensitivity and baseline are referenced to the signal at 20°C (reference point).

Please note: It is highly recommended to acquire the temperature dependence curves with the whole instrument. The sampling system, the humidity, the electronics and the interaction between the electronics and the sensor have a significant impact on the temperature dependence of the final measurement reading.



Baseline shifted with respect to reference point at 20°C.

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