



Ethyne, Acetylene Gas Sensor C2H2/CF-20

C2H2 Gas Sensor in Compact Housing

Applications

- Discontinuous Measurement
- Chemical Synthesis
- Welding and Cutting Processes

For further information about usage of Memrapor sensors, see application note [MEM1](#).

Measurement

Operation Principle	3-Electrode Electrochemical
Nominal Range	0 - 20 ppm
Maximum Overload	100 ppm
Inboard Filter	-
Output Signal	2000 ± 400 nA/ppm
Resolution (Electronics dependent)	< 0.02 ppm
T80 Response Time	< 60 s
Typical Baseline Range (pure air, 20°C)	-0.05 ppm to 0.2 ppm
Maximum Zero Shift (+20°C to +40°C)	see Graph
Repeatability	< 2 % of signal
Output Linearity	Linear
Gain (Only applies to 4-Electrode sensors)	-

Performance data recorded at 20 – 25 °C, 30 - 50% RH, 900 - 1100 mbar

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Electrical

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

Environmental

Relative Humidity Range	15 % to 90 % RH non-condensing
Temperature Range	-40 °C to 50 °C
Pressure Range	Atmospheric
Pressure Coefficient	N.D.
Humidity Effect	None

Lifetime

Expected Operation Life	3-5 years in air, application based, see MEM1
Expected Long Term Output Drift	< 15 % signal loss per year
Filter Life	N.D.
Storage Life	6 months in container
Recommended Storage Temperature	-10°C - 30°C
Warranty Period	3 years from date of dispatch

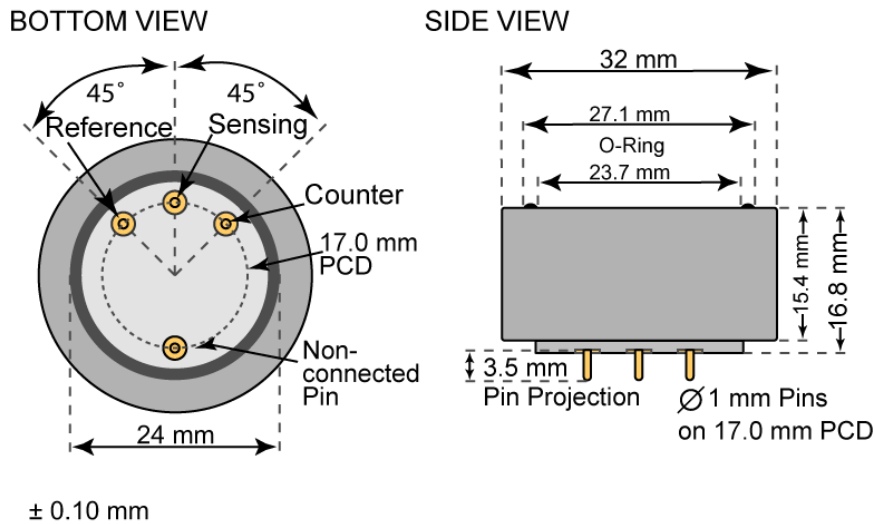
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Compact-Size Outline Dimensions



Mechanical

Weight	13 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]
C ₂ H ₄	10	~ 3.4
CH ₂ O	16	13
CO	100	23
Cl ₂	20	~ -3
Ethanol (C ₂ H ₅ OH)	30	~ 4.2
H ₂	100	~ 3
H ₂ S	20	0
HCl	20	0.6
NH ₃	100	0
NO ₂	5	-1.8
SO ₂	20	3.3

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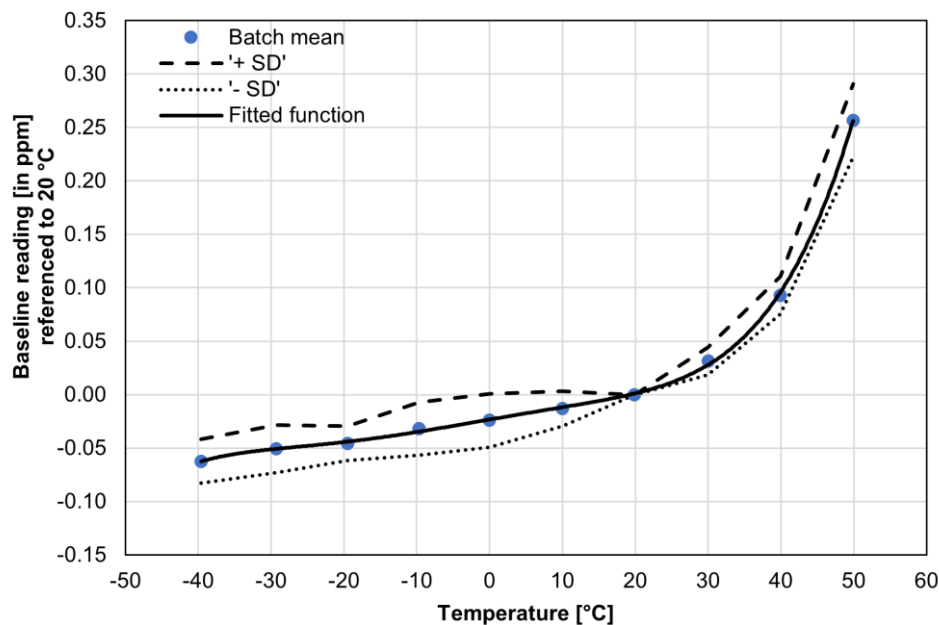


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Temperature dependence

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.



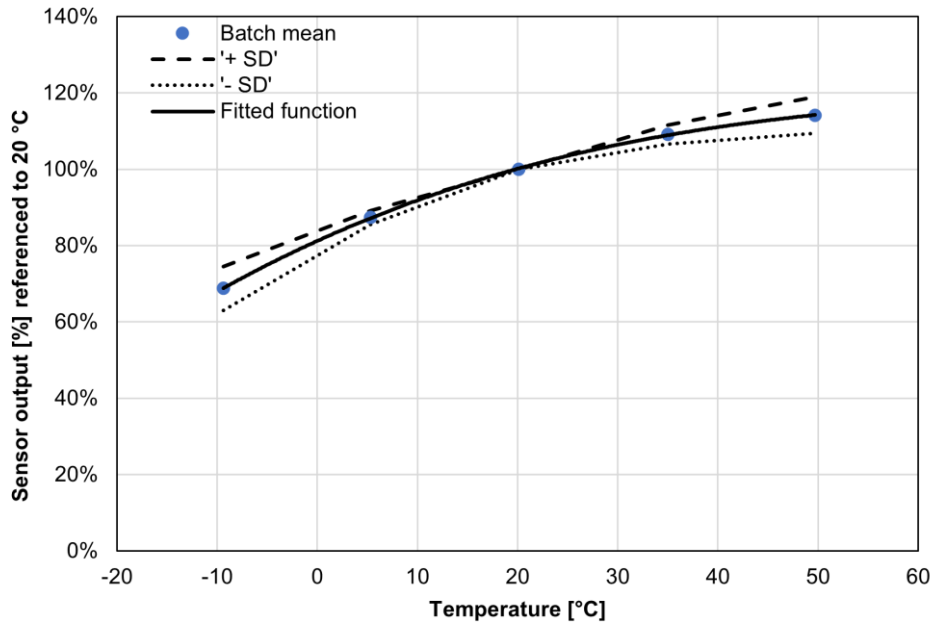
Baseline shifted with respect to reference point at 20°C.

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Sensitivity dependence expressed as a percentage of the output signal at reference point at 20 °C.

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