

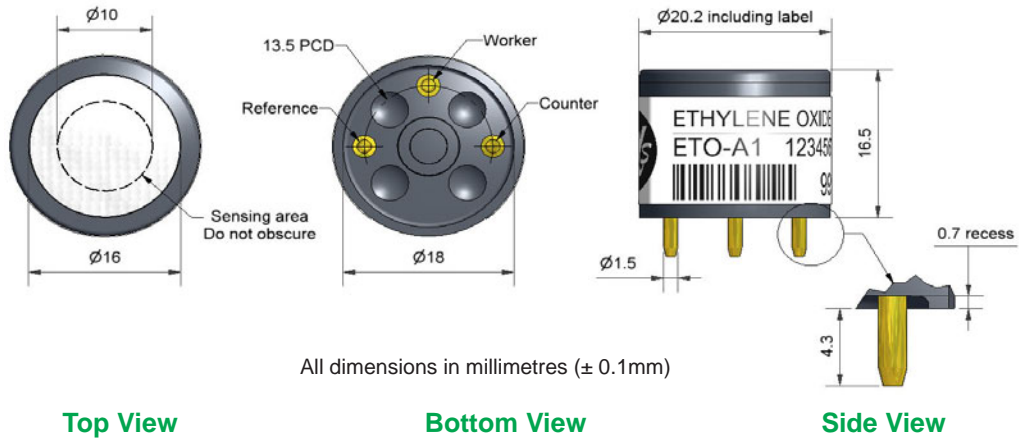


# ETO-A1 Ethylene Oxide Sensor



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Figure 1 ETO-A1 Schematic Diagram



# Technical Specification

<b>PERFORMANCE</b>	Sensitivity	nA/ppm in 20ppm EtO	1600 to 3200
	Response time	$t_{90}$ (s) from zero to 20ppm EtO	< 75
	Zero current	ppm equivalent in zero air	$\pm 0.2$
	Resolution	RMS noise (ppm equivalent)	< 0.1
	Range	ppm EtO limit of performance warranty	100
	Linearity	ppm error at full scale, linear at zero, 40ppm EtO	5 to 10
	Overgas limit	maximum ppm for stable response to gas pulse	200
<b>LIFETIME</b>	Zero drift	ppm equivalent change/year in lab air	nd
	Sensitivity drift	% change/month in lab air, twice monthly test	nd
	Operating life	months until 80% original signal (12 month warranted)	> 24
<b>ENVIRONMENTAL</b>	Sensitivity @ -20°C	% (output @ -20°C/output @ 20°C) @ 40ppm EtO	40 to 60
	Sensitivity @ 50°C	% (output @ 50°C/output @ 20°C) @ 40ppm EtO	110 to 140
	Zero @ -20°C	ppm equivalent change from 20°C	< $\pm 0.5$
	Zero @ 50°C	ppm equivalent change from 20°C	< 2 to 4
<b>CROSS SENSITIVITY</b>	H <sub>2</sub> S sensitivity	% measured gas @ 20ppm H <sub>2</sub> S	<200
	NO <sub>2</sub> sensitivity	% measured gas @ 10ppm NO <sub>2</sub>	<50
	Cl <sub>2</sub> sensitivity	% measured gas @ 10ppm Cl <sub>2</sub>	<-1
	NO sensitivity	% measured gas @ 50ppm NO	<80
	SO <sub>2</sub> sensitivity	% measured gas @ 20ppm SO <sub>2</sub>	<50
	CO sensitivity	% measured gas @ 40ppm CO	<30
	H <sub>2</sub> sensitivity	% measured gas @ 400ppm H <sub>2</sub>	<0.5
	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub> sensitivity	% measured gas @ 80ppm C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	<100
	NH <sub>3</sub> sensitivity	% measured gas @ 25ppm NH <sub>3</sub>	<0.1
	HCHO sensitivity	% measured gas @ 4ppm HCHO	90
CO <sub>2</sub> sensitivity	% measured gas @ 5%	<0.1	
<b>KEY SPECIFICATIONS</b>	Temperature range	°C	-30 to 50
	Pressure range	kPa	80 to 120
	Humidity range	% rh continuous	15 to 90
	Storage period	months @ 3 to 20°C (stored in original container)	6
	Load resistor	$\Omega$ (recommended)	10 to 47
	Bias voltage	mV (working electrode potential above reference electrode potential)	300
	Weight	g	< 6



At the end of the product's life, do not dispose of any electronic sensor, component or instrument in the domestic waste, but contact the instrument manufacturer, Alphasense or its distributor for disposal instructions.

**NOTE:** all sensors are tested at ambient environmental conditions, with 10 ohm load resistor, unless otherwise stated. As applications of use are outside our control, the information provided is given without legal responsibility. Customers should test under their own conditions, to ensure that the sensors are suitable for their own requirements.



# ETO-A1 Performance Data

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Figure 2 Sensitivity Temperature Dependence

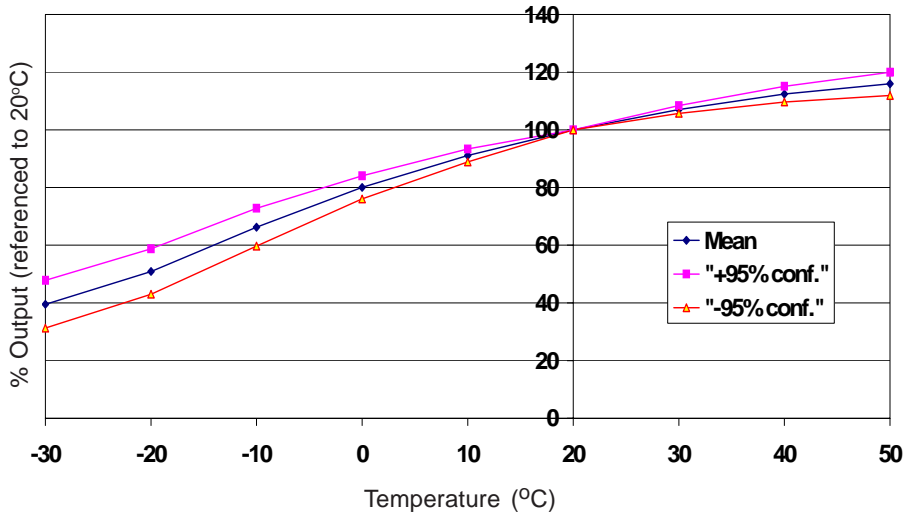


Figure 2 shows the variation in sensitivity caused by changes in temperature.

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

Figure 3 Zero Temperature Dependence

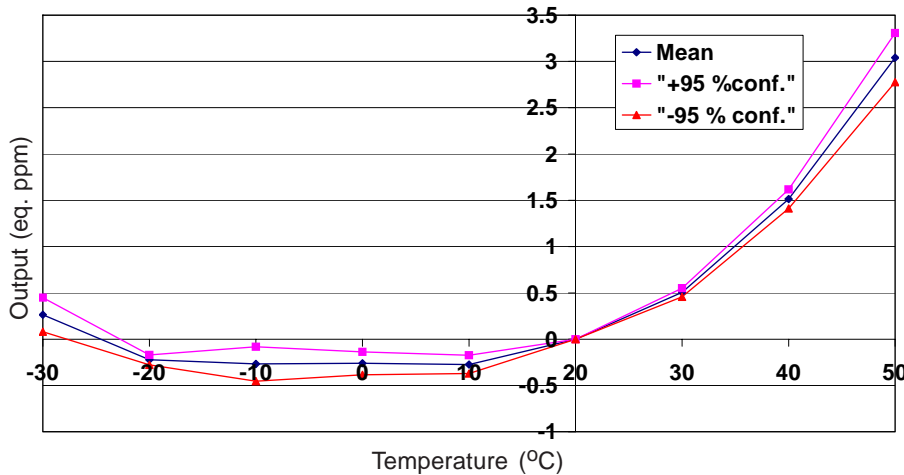
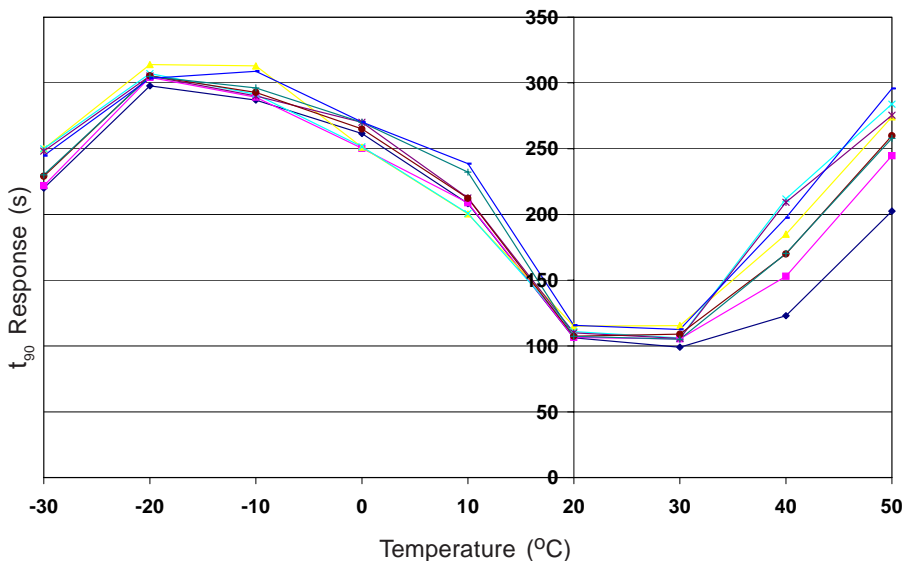


Figure 3 shows the variation in zero output caused by changes in temperature expressed as ppm gas equivalent. The mean and  $\pm 95\%$  confidence intervals are shown.

This data is taken from a typical batch of sensors.

Figure 4 Response Time Temperature Dependence



The response time depends on both gas properties and sensor electrochemistry.

For further information on the performance of this sensor, on other sensors in the range or any other subject, please contact Alphasense Ltd. For Application Notes visit "[www.alphasense.com](http://www.alphasense.com)".