Electrochemical 3 Electrode Sensor
EC4-HF-10 Hydrogen Flouride

Technical Specification

Performance

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<tr>
<td>Sensitivity</td>
<td>-350±100 nA/ppm (Negative signal)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Zero current</td>
<td>± 100 nA</td>
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<tr>
<td>Response time</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>- $T_{90}$</td>
<td>&lt; 40 s</td>
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<tr>
<td>- $T_{90}$</td>
<td>&lt; 80 s</td>
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<tr>
<td>Range</td>
<td>10 ppm</td>
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<tr>
<td>Repeatability</td>
<td>2%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Lower Detectable Limit (LDL)</td>
<td>≤ 0.4 ppm</td>
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<tr>
<td>Resolution (16Bit ADC)</td>
<td>&lt; 0.1 ppm</td>
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<tr>
<td>Maximum overload</td>
<td>20 ppm</td>
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<td>Linear range</td>
<td>10 ppm</td>
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Environment

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<tr>
<td>Temperature Range</td>
<td>-20 to 50 °C</td>
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<tr>
<td>Humidity Range (non condensing)</td>
<td>10 to 95% R.H</td>
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<td>Pressure Range</td>
<td>800 to 1200 hPa</td>
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Operation

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<td>Operating principle</td>
<td>amperometric</td>
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<tr>
<td>Bias voltage</td>
<td>0 mV</td>
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<td>Recommended load resistor</td>
<td>220 Ω</td>
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<td>Warm up time</td>
<td>&lt; 60 s</td>
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Lifetime

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<tr>
<td>Long Term Sensitivity Drift</td>
<td>&lt; 1%/month</td>
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<tr>
<td>Zero Drift in clean air</td>
<td>&lt; 1 ppm</td>
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<tr>
<td>Storage conditions</td>
<td>0-20°C</td>
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<td>Storage life</td>
<td>6 month</td>
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<td>Expected Life Time</td>
<td>24 month</td>
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<td>Warranty</td>
<td>12 month</td>
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Housing

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<tr>
<td>Housing material</td>
<td>PPO</td>
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<tr>
<td>Weight</td>
<td>&lt; 6 g</td>
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**Dimensions**

![Dimensions Diagram]

*All dimensions in mm. All tolerances are 0.10 mm unless otherwise stated.*

**Cross sensitivity**

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<tr>
<th>Gas</th>
<th>Formula</th>
<th>Test concentration (ppm)</th>
<th>Sensor reading (ppm)</th>
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<tr>
<td>Arsine</td>
<td>AsH₃</td>
<td>0.5</td>
<td>0</td>
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<td>Carbon Monoxide</td>
<td>CO</td>
<td>100</td>
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<tr>
<td>Chlorine</td>
<td>Cl₂</td>
<td>1.0</td>
<td>0.7</td>
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<tr>
<td>Hydrogen</td>
<td>H₂</td>
<td>100</td>
<td>0</td>
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<tr>
<td>Hydrogen Sulphide</td>
<td>H₂S</td>
<td>50</td>
<td>0</td>
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<tr>
<td>Sulphur Dioxide</td>
<td>SO₂</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>≈5.5</td>
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<tr>
<td>Nitric Oxide</td>
<td>NO</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>≈13</td>
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<tr>
<td>Hydrogen Chloride</td>
<td>HCl</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>3.3</td>
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<tr>
<td>Fluorine</td>
<td>F₂</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>≈0.7</td>
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<td>Boron Trifluoride</td>
<td>BF₃</td>
<td>10</td>
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<td>Silane</td>
<td>SiH₄</td>
<td>10</td>
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**DISCLAIMER:** Sensor performance is temperature dependent. Performance data stated is based on test conditions with new sensors at 23°C, 50%RH and 1 atm, flow rate=150cm³/min using EC-Sense recommended circuitry. Cross sensitivity gases are not target gases. Relations and performance can change, also with ageing of the sensor. In the interest of continued product improvement, EC-Sense reserves the right to change design features and specifications without prior notification. We do not accept any legal responsibility for customer applications of our sensors. EC-Sense accepts no liability for any consequential losses, injury or damage resulting from the use of this document, the information contained within or from any omissions or errors herein. This document does not constitute an offer for sale and the data contained is for guidance only and may not be taken as warranty. Any use of the given data must be assessed and determined by the user thereof to be in accordance with federal, state and local laws and regulations. All specifications outlined are subject to change without notice.

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