

Electrochemical Ammonia NH3 sensor





PRODUCTS FEATURES

- High precision, long life
- · Fast response speed, back to zero quickly
- Low power consumption, high sensitivity
- Wide linearity range and high anti-interference ability
- Excellent repeatability and stability



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1. Technical parameter

Table 1. Electrical characteristics

Parameter	Condition	
Model	NH3	
Detection range	0-100PPM	
Maximum load concentration	200PPM	
Sensitivity	160±40 nA/PPM	
Zero drift	±0~4PPM	
Resolution	1PPM	
Response time	< 90s	
Bias voltage	0	
Load resistance	5~30Ω	
Temperature range	-30°C~50°C	
Humidity range	15%~90%RH (non-condensing)	
Repeatability	2% of output signal	
Long-term stability	< 5% signal / year	
Linearity	Linearity, regression coefficient R*R= 0.999	
Working pressure	90-110kPa	
Shelf life	Delivery after 12 months	
Life	2 years	



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The SSN-GEC-NH3 sensor also responds to other gases in addition to the target gas. The response characteristics of the sensor for several common interfering gases are listed in the table below for reference. The data in the table is typical of the response of the interfering gas at a given concentration.

Table 2. Concentration gas

Interfering gas	The use of gas concentration (ppm)	Display the value of (ppm NH3)
СО	50	0
CO ₂	100	0
H ₂ S	25	35
H ₂	1000	0
IC4H8	100	0



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2. Mechanical Dimension

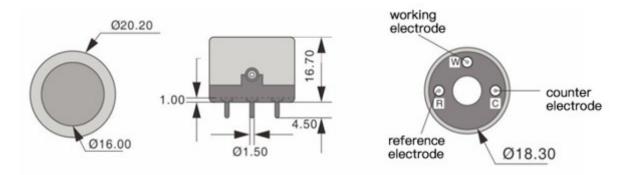


Figure 2.1. Mechanical dimension in mm

3. Basic circuits

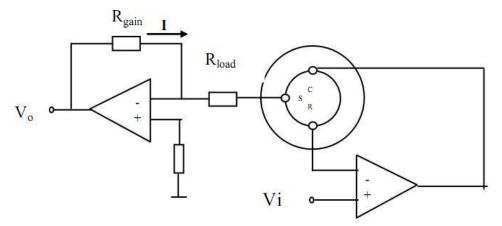


Figure 3.1. Circuit diagram



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4. Timing characteristics

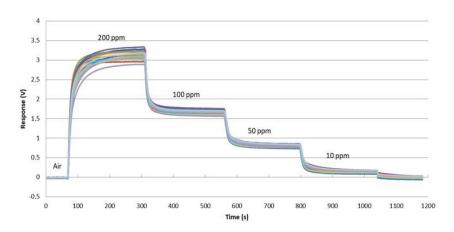


Figure 4.1. Sensor response to NH3 Gas with Various Concentrations

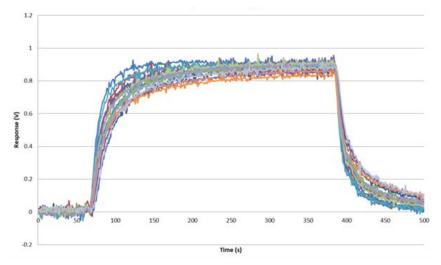


Figure 4.2. Sensor response to 50ppm NH3



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5. Temperature dependence

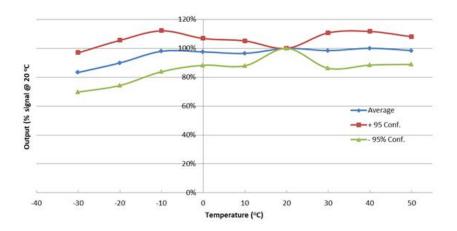


Figure 5.1. Sensor Sensitivity Temperature Dependence

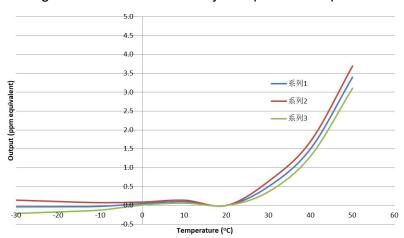


Figure 5.2. Sensor Baseline Temperature Dependence



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6. Notes

- 1. Sensor pins must be connected through PCB sockets; soldering will damage the sensor and bending of the pins is prohibited.
- 2. The working electrode and the reference electrode should be short-circuited when the sensor is stored.
- 3. Sensors should avoid contact with organic solvents, alcohols, paints, oils and highly concentrated gases, but also silicone and other adhesives.
- 4. Electrochemical sensors with positive output currents (e.g. CO, H2 S, SO2, NH, etc.) require oxygen to participate in the reaction during operation and should be calibrated and tested with a standard gas with air as the background gas, otherwise the performance of the sensor will be damaged.
- 5. Sensors cannot be used in environments containing corrosive gases for long periods of time; corrosive gases can damage the sensors.
- 6. If the circuit board does not work properly, for example, due to circuit design problems, op-amp and other component quality problems, short circuit, broken circuit, poor pin contact, circuit board moisture, corrosion, leakage, interference by power supply noise, noise feedback, electromagnetic interference, etc.
- 7. When calibrating or testing sensors, the correct method should be carried out in a clean atmosphere and maintain a stable and gentle ventilation flow rate, thus simulating a state of gas diffusion; conversely, blowing strongly into the sensor head-on, or venting with a large or small unstable airflow, will not yield satisfactory calibration results and test accuracy and reproducibility.
- 8. Calibration with the target gas is recommended; cross-sensitivity is subject to a +30% variation and its calibration and measurement accuracy is not guaranteed if calibrated with a cross-sensitive gas.
- 9. It is not recommended to test the sensor by non-standard methods, such as: directly placing the sensor on the concentrated ammonia, spraying cigarettes at the sensor, lighting a lighter and then approaching the sensor, exhaling at the sensor, placing the sensor close to alcohol, etc., because the concentration in the area can be as high as tens of thousands of ppm when the liquid ammonia or alcohol evaporates, and the concentration of carbon dioxide in human breath can be as high as 40,000 ppm, which can damage the sensor; the correct test method is to pass the target gas with air as the background gas.