



# Solid Polymer Electrochemical Gas Sensing Technology

ES4-HCN-5-01

Hydrogen Cyanide Gas Sensor  
Datasheet

## Easy Gas Sensor

# ES4-HCN-5 Hydrogen Cyanide Gas



### Part Number

01-ES4-HCN-5-01

### Features

- ☞ Detects with high selectivity a wide variety of gases
- ☞ Long lifetime > 3 years
- ☞ No-poisoning
- ☞ Typical warm-up time in seconds
- ☞ Fast response time
- ☞ nA power consumption
- ☞ Linear output
- ☞ No zero line drift
- ☞ Better signal to noise ratio
- ☞ Wide temperature range of -40 °C to +45 °C
- ☞ Excellent sensitivity at low temperatures
- ☞ No leakage
- ☞ Small size
- ☞ RoHS compliant

### Typical Applications

- ☞ Industrial Safety
- ☞ Leakage Detection
- ☞ Gas Manufacturing Process Monitoring
- ☞ Emission Monitoring
- ☞ Semiconductor Industry



### Technical Specifications

#### Performance

|                        |                                                 |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| Sensitivity            | 40 nA/ppm ± 15 nA/ppm                           |
| Zero Current           | ± 20 nA                                         |
| Range                  | 0-5 ppm                                         |
| Maximum Overload       | 100 ppm                                         |
| Resolution (16Bit ADC) | 0.1 ppm                                         |
| Response Time          | T <sub>50</sub> < 30 s, T <sub>90</sub> < 120 s |
| Repeatability          | 2 % of Signal                                   |
| Linearity              | Linear                                          |

#### Environment

|                             |                                            |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| Operating Temperature Range | -40 °C to +45 °C                           |
| Operating Humidity Range    | 15-95% RH non-condensing                   |
| Operating Pressure Range    | 800 to 1200 hPa                            |
| Storage Temperature         | 0 °C to 20 °C (Optimum temp. 4 °C to 6 °C) |

**Note:** The sensor is not suited for continuous use in HCN environment.

#### Operation

|                           |                           |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Operating Principle       | Amperometric, 3-electrode |
| Bias Voltage              | 0 mV                      |
| Recommended Load Resistor | 100 Ω                     |
| Warm-Up Time              | < 600 s                   |

#### Lifetime

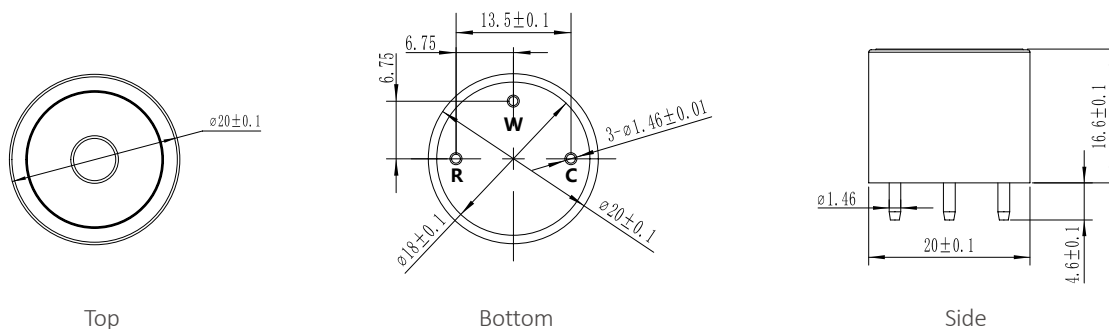
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|-------------------------|------------|
| Long-Term Drift *       | < 5 %/year |
| Expected Lifetime       | > 3 years  |
| Zero Drift in Clean Air | < 1 ppm    |
| Storage Life            | 12 months  |
| Warranty                | 12 months  |

**\*Note:** Long-Term Drift may vary depending on storage conditions and usage.

#### Housing

|                  |       |
|------------------|-------|
| Housing Material | ABS   |
| Weight           | < 6 g |

## » Dimensions ( Unit: mm )



## » Cross Sensitivity

The "Test Concentration" was used to test the sensor. The "Sensor Reading" applies to the amount of the "Calculated Test Concentration".

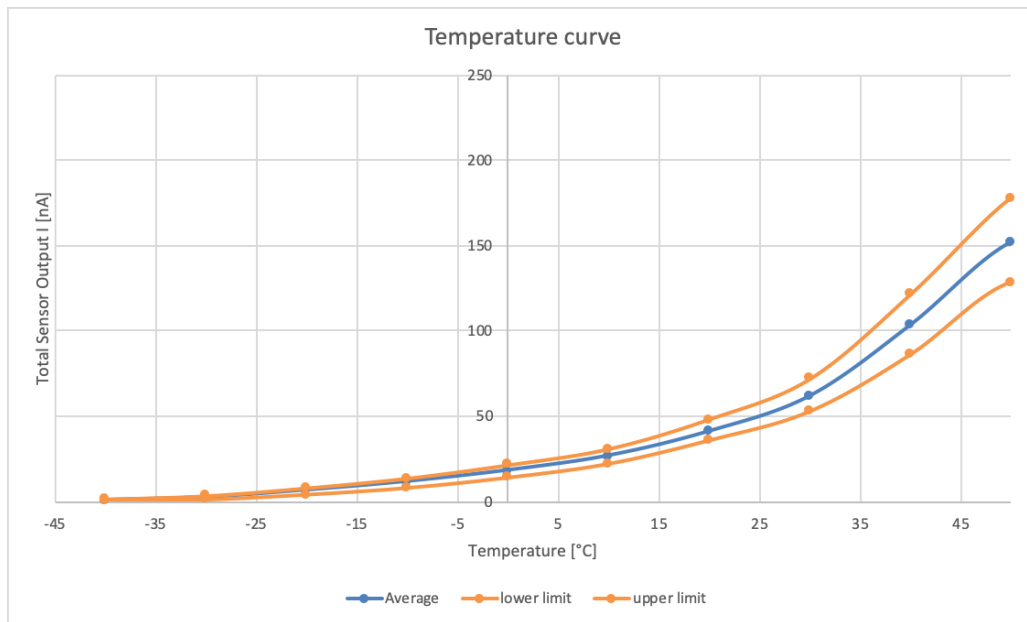
| Gas               | Formula                         | Test Concentration | Calculated Test Concentration | Sensor Reading |
|-------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|
| Hydrogen Cyanide  | HCN                             | 20 ppm             | 1 ppm                         | 1 ppm          |
| Ethanol           | C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>6</sub> O | 20 ppm             | 1 ppm                         | 0 ppm          |
| Ammonia           | NH <sub>3</sub>                 | 50 ppm             | 1 ppm                         | 0 ppm          |
| Benzene*          | C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>6</sub>   | -                  | 1 ppm                         | 0 ppm          |
| Nitrogen Dioxide* | NO <sub>2</sub>                 | 20 ppm             | 1 ppm                         | -0.5 ppm       |
| Hydrogen          | H <sub>2</sub>                  | 5000 ppm           | 2000 ppm                      | 0 ppm          |
| Carbon Monoxide   | CO                              | 250 ppm            | 100 ppm                       | 0 ppm          |
| Ethylene          | C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub>   | 5 ppm              | 1 ppm                         | 0 ppm          |
| Phosphine         | PH <sub>3</sub>                 | 25 ppm             | 1 ppm                         | 2.2 ppm        |
| Hydrogen Sulfide  | H <sub>2</sub> S                | 25 ppm             | 1 ppm                         | 0 ppm          |

\* Reaction is not expected

### Note:

- 1) The above interference factors may vary due to different sensors and service life, please refer to the actual test results.
- 2) This table is not complete for all cross gases. Please contact us for other gases.
- 3) The above parameters are the test results at a temperature of 25 °C, a relative humidity of 50% RH and a normal pressure environment. The performance of the sensor varies under different environmental conditions. If you have any questions, please contact us.
- 4) The above cross interferences are represented by a low concentration of the gas.

## » Temperature Curve



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### ⚠ Warning

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