



H2-AF Hydrogen Sensor

Figure 1 H2-AF Schematic Diagram



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| PERFORMANCE | Sensitivity | nA/ppm in 400ppm H ₂ at 23°C | 10 to 25 | |
| | Response time | t ₉₀ (s) from zero to 400ppm H ₂ | < 45 | |
| | Zero current | ppm equivalent in zero air | ± 15 | |
| | Resolution | RMS noise (ppm equivalent) | < 0.7 | |
| | Range | ppm H ₂ limit of performance warranty | 2,000 | |
| | Linearity | ppm error at full scale, linear at zero and 400ppm H ₂ | -200 to -500 | |
| | Overgas limit | maximum ppm for stable response to gas pulse | 5,000 | |
| LIFETIME | Zero drift | ppm equivalent change/year in lab air | < 20 | |
| | Sensitivity drift | % change/year in lab air, monthly test | nd | |
| | Operating life | months until 80% original signal (24 month warranted) | > 24 | |
| ENVIRONMENTAL | Sensitivity @ -20°C | % (output @ -20°C/output @ 20°C) @ 500 ppm H ₂ | 10 to 25 | |
| | Sensitivity @ 50°C | % (output @ 50°C/output @ 20°C) @ 500 ppm H ₂ | 220 to 275 | |
| | Zero @ -20°C | ppm equivalent change from 20°C | ± 2 | |
| | Zero @ 50°C | ppm equivalent change from 20°C | 0 to -4 | |
| CROSS SENSITIVITY | Filter capacity | ppm-hrs | H ₂ S | nd |
| | CO sensitivity | % measured gas @ 400ppm | CO | < 2 |
| | NO ₂ sensitivity | % measured gas @ 10ppm | NO ₂ | < 1 |
| | Cl ₂ sensitivity | % measured gas @ 10ppm | Cl ₂ | < 1 |
| | NO sensitivity | % measured gas @ 50ppm | NO | < 40 |
| | SO ₂ sensitivity | % measured gas @ 20ppm | SO ₂ | < 4 |
| | H ₂ S sensitivity | % measured gas @ 20ppm | H ₂ S | < 2 |
| | C ₂ H ₄ sensitivity | % measured gas @ 400ppm | C ₂ H ₄ | < 25 |
| | NH ₃ sensitivity | % measured gas @ 20ppm | NH ₃ | < 1 |
| | CO ₂ sensitivity | % measured gas @ 5% | CO ₂ | < 1 |
| KEY SPECIFICATIONS | Temperature range | °C | -30 to 50 | |
| | Pressure range | kPa | 80 to 120 | |
| | Humidity range | % rh | 15 to 90 | |
| | Storage period | months @ 3 to 20°C (stored in sealed pot) | 6 | |
| | Load resistor | Ω (recommended) | 10 to 47 | |
| | Weight | g | < 6 | |

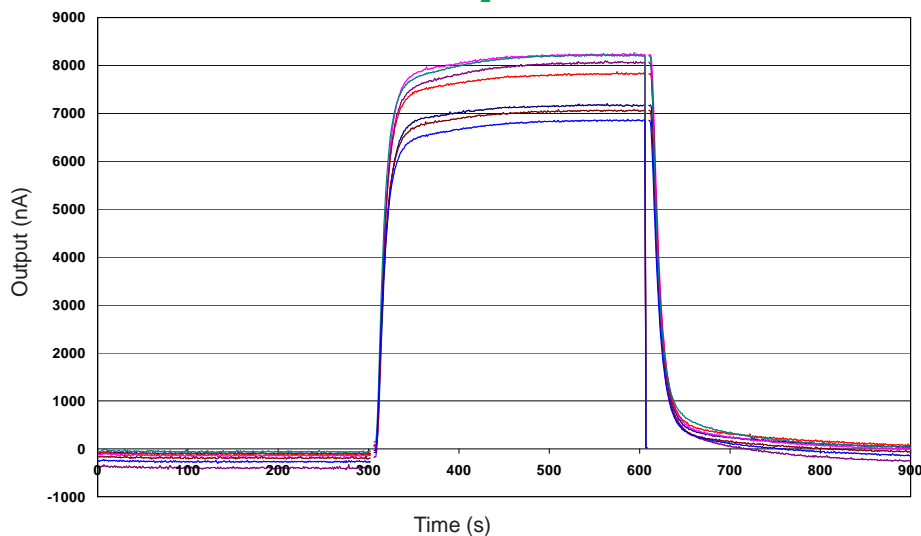


At the end of the product's life, do not dispose of any electronic sensor, component or instrument in the domestic waste, but contact the instrument manufacturer, Alphasense or its distributor for disposal instructions.

NOTE: all sensors are tested at ambient environmental conditions, with 47 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.

H2-AF Performance Data

Figure 2 Response to 400ppm H₂



This Hydrogen sensor shows a strong, repeatable response to Hydrogen, combined with low sensitivity to CO.

Figure 3 Sensitivity Temperature Dependence

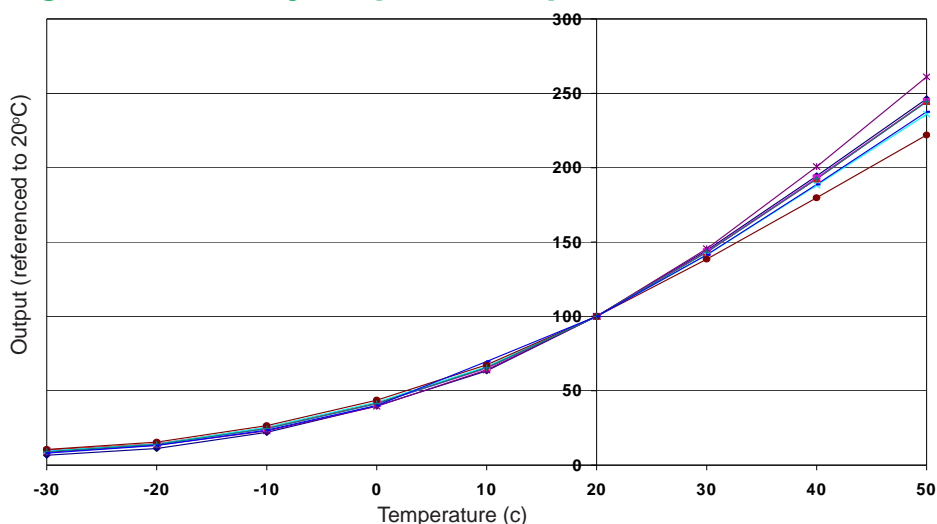


Figure 3 shows typical temperature dependence, measured at 1,000ppm H₂.

This strong temperature dependence is very repeatable, so accurate temperature measurement ($\pm 0.5^\circ\text{C}$) is needed.

Figure 4 Zero Current Temperature Dependence

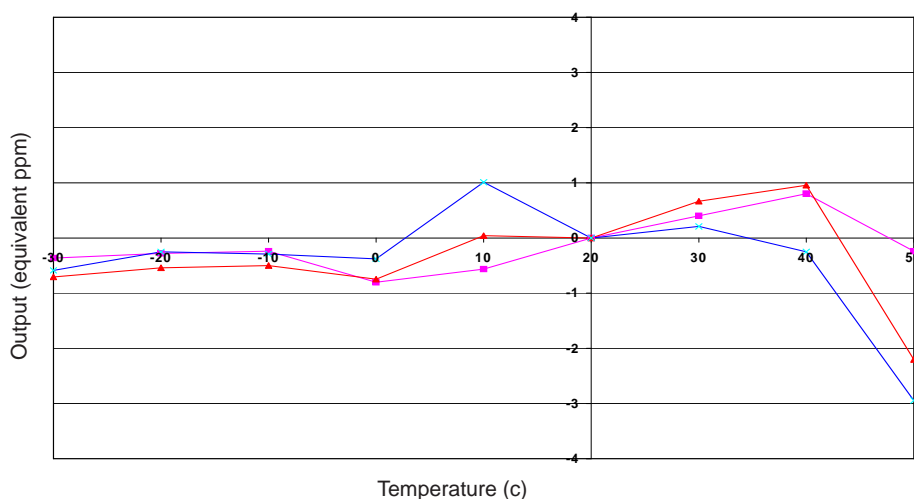


Figure 4 shows typical zero current from -30°C to $+50^\circ\text{C}$, expressed as equivalent ppm deviation from the zero current at 20°C .