

TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET

NE4-NH3-1000 Electrochemical Ammonia (NH₃) Gas Sensor

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General Description

The NE4-NH3-1000 is a new electrochemical gas sensor with 3 electrodes for the detection of Ammonia (NH₃) in a variety of gas detection applications. Exhibiting high performance with long-term stability, this compact (20.4mm dia) sensor is suitable for portable Gas Detection Instruments or Fixed Gas Detection heads.

The sensor is a variant of the NE4-NH3 sensor, modified to be useful at the higher range of 0-1000ppm Ammonia.

Nemoto's porous electrode technology enables accurate gas detection with high sensitivity. The mechanical design of the sensor gives optimum gas diffusion characteristics, and the hermetically sealed enclosure prevents costly electrolyte leakage.



Specifications:

Detectable Gas	Ammonia (NH ₃)
Detection Range	0-1000 ppm
Maximum overload	1500 ppm
Output Current	8 +/- 4 nA/ppm
Reproducibility (same day)	+/- 10%
Zero in clean air	< +/- 50 ppm equivalent

Long term drift:

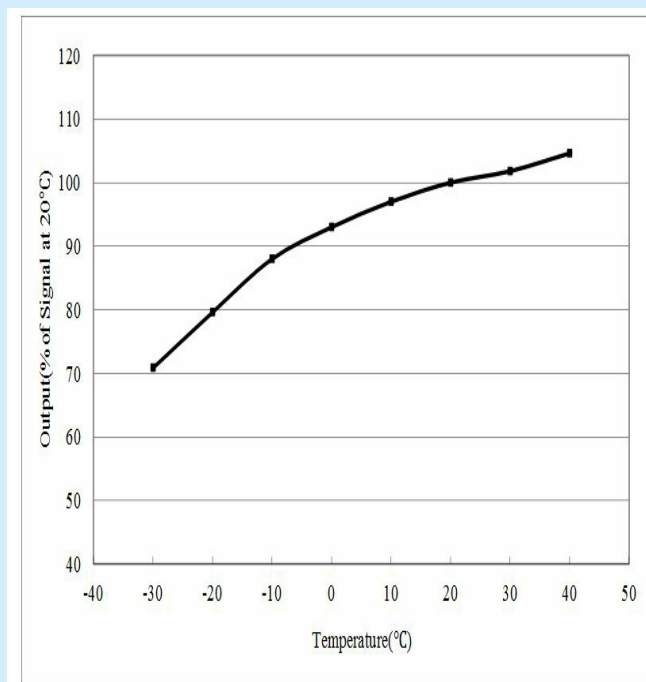
Zero	< +/- 50ppm / Year
Span	< 2% Signal / Month

Response time (T _{90%})	< 120 seconds
Temperature drift (zero)	<75ppm (-30°C to +50°C)
Expected lifetime	> 2 years
Temperature Range:	-30°C to +50°C
Humidity range (constant)	15-90% RH
Humidity range intermittent)	0-99% RH
Pressure	0.9 - 1.1 atm
Recommended load resistor	10 Ω
Storage time	6 months

(Without compromising lifetime)

Test data on drift, poisoning, temperature performance, linearity are available on the Characterisation Document.

Temperature response

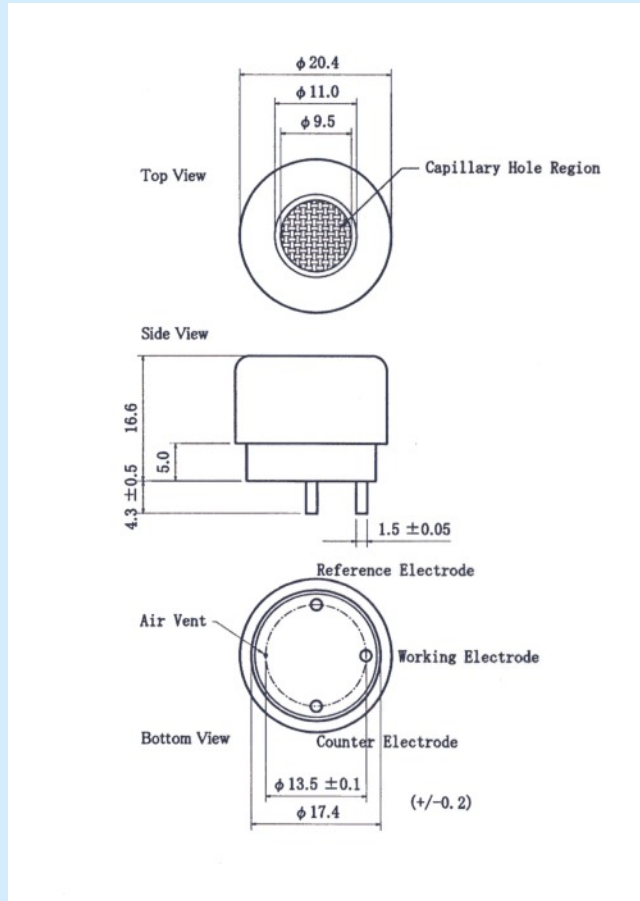


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Dimensions.



Typical Cross-Sensitivities:

Gas	Test Gas Used (ppm in Air)	Test result (ppm equivalent)	% Cross-sensitivity
Ammonia	100	100	100
Hydrogen sulphide	10	<15	<150
Hydrogen	1000	<-150	<-15
Methane	5000	0	0
Carbon dioxide	5000	0	0
Sulphur dioxide	10	<12	<120
Nitric oxide	20	0	0
Nitrogen dioxide	20	0	0
Carbon Monoxide	200	0	0
Ethanol	100	0	0
Ethylene	1000	0	0
Chlorine	10	0	0

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