



# Solid Polymer Electrochemical Gas Sensing Technology

ES1-HCHO-5-01 Formaldehyde Gas Sensor  
Datasheet

## Easy Gas Sensor















# ES1-HCHO-5 Formaldehyde Gas







### » Part Number

01-ES1-HCHO-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 -20°C to +50°C
-  Excellent sensitivity at low temperatures
-  No leakage
-  Small size
-  RoHS compliant

### » Typical Applications

-  Industrial Safety
-  Leakage Detection
-  Emission Monitoring
-  Outdoor Air Quality
-  Indoor Air Quality



### » Technical Specifications

#### Performance

Sensitivity	150 nA/ppm ± 100 nA/ppm
Zero Current	± 2nA
Range	0 - 5 ppm
Maximum Overload	100 ppm
Resolution (16Bit ADC)	0.01 ppm
Response Time	T <sub>50</sub> < 20s, T <sub>90</sub> < 120s
Repeatability	1% Lower
Linearity	Linear

#### Environment

Operating Temperature Range	-20°C to +50°C
Operating Humidity Range	15-95% RH. Non-condensing
Operating Pressure Range	800 to 1200 hPa
Storage Temperature	0 to 20°C (Optimum temp. 4 to 6°C )

#### Operation

Operating Principle	Amperometric, 3-electrode
Bias Voltage	0 mV
Recommended Load Resistor	100 Ω
Warm-Up Time	< 60 s

#### Lifetime

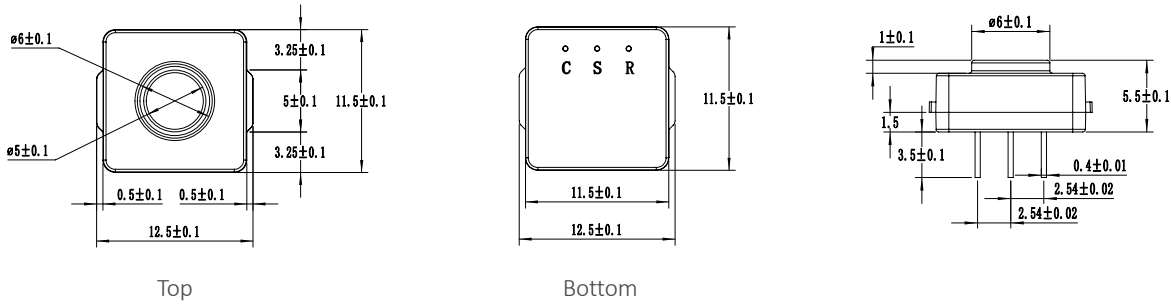
Long-Term Drift	< 1 %/month
Expected Lifetime	> 3 years
Zero Drift in Clean Air	< 0.2 ppm
Storage Life	12 months
Warranty	12 months

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

#### Housing

Housing Material	PPO
Weight	< 0.7g

» Dimensions ( Unit: mm )



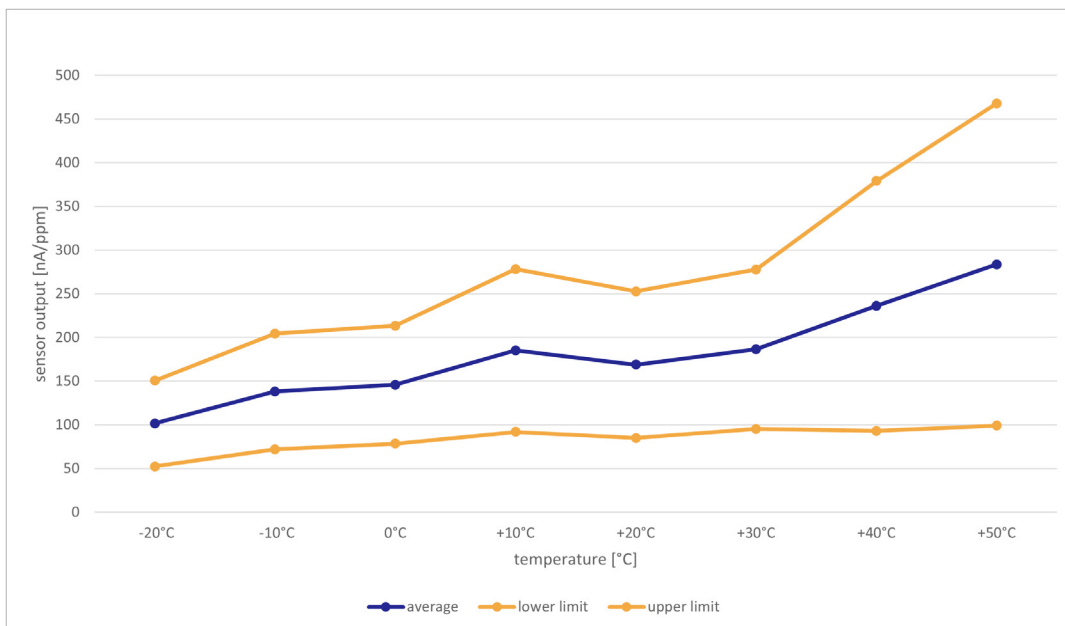
» Cross Sensitivity

Gas	Formula	Test Concentration	Sensor Reading
Methane	CH <sub>4</sub>	1 %	0 ppm
Carbon Dioxide	CO <sub>2</sub>	10 %	0 ppm
Formaldehyde	HCHO	1 ppm	1 ppm

**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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EC Sense sensors are designed for use in a variety of environmental conditions. However, due to the principles and characteristics of solid polymer electrochemical sensors and to ensure normal use, users must strictly follow this article during storage, assembly and operation of the module. Avoid cleaning the sensors with alcohol, acetone or other strong solvents. General-purpose PCB circuit board application methods and illegal applications / violation of the application will not be covered by the warranty. Although our products are highly reliable, we recommend checking the module's response to the target gas prior to utilization to ensure on-site use. At the end of the product's service life, please do not discard any electronics in the domestic waste, instead follow the local governments electronic waste recycling regulations for disposal.



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