

TECHNICAL DATA

MP-5 Flat Surfaced GAS SENSOR

MP-5 model with advanced planar construction is comprised of heater and metal oxide semiconductor material of subminiature Al₂O₃ ceramic plate, fetch out electrode down-lead, encapsulation in metal base and cap. When the target gas exist , The sensor's conductivity is more higher along with the gas concentration rising. Please use simple electrocircuit, Convert change of conductivity to correspond output signal of gas concentration.

Feature

- * High selectivity
- * High sensitivity to CH₄ and C₃H₈
- * Small size for appearance
- * 5V voltage, low power consumption
- * Fast response and resume character
- * Excellent Stable and long life



APPLICATION

- * They are used in gas leakage detecting equipments in family, industry and commercial field , fire resistance/ safety detection system.
- * Flammable gas leakage alarm and detector

SENSITIVITY CHARACTERISTICS:

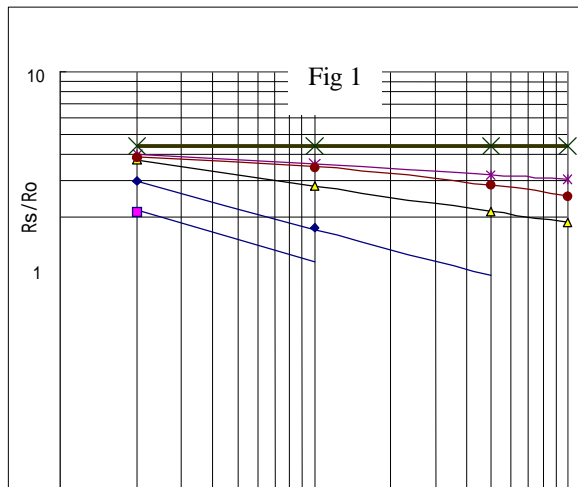


Fig.1 is the typical curve for sensor sensitivity characteristics. The horizontal ordinate is gas concentration, the vertical is gas resistance ratio.(Rs/Ro)

Ro: sensor resistance at 1000ppm of CH₄ in the clean air.
 Rs: sensor resistance at various concentrations of gases.

TEMPERATURE/HUMIDITY Character

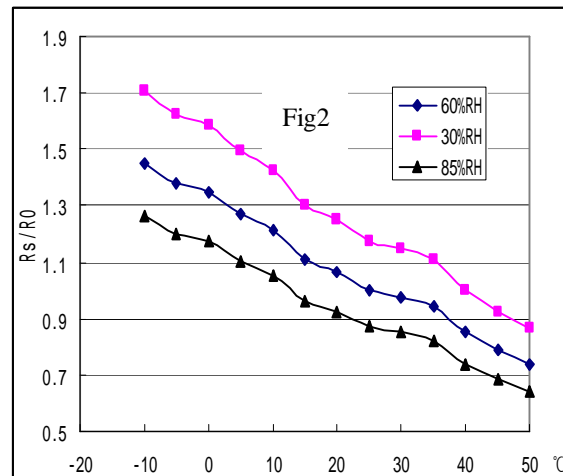
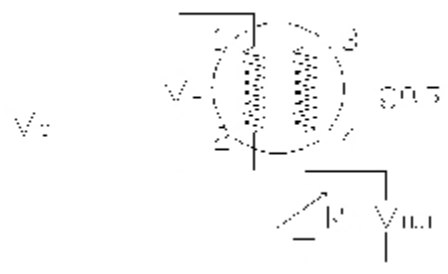


Fig.2 shows the typical dependence of the MP-4 on temperature and humidity. The horizontal ordinate is test temperature, the vertical is gas resistance ratio. (Rs/Ro).

Rs: sensor resistance at 1000ppm of CH₄ in air at different temperatures and humidities
 Ro: sensor resistance at 1000ppm of CH₄.at 20°C/65%RH

BASIC MEASURING CIRCUIT

Fig.3 shows the basic measuring circuit of sensor. Two voltage should be applied to this sensor, heating voltage(V_H) and circuit voltage(V_C). V_H is used for supplying a certain temperature and V_C is used for testing the voltage(V_{RL}) of load resistance(R_L) that connect to the sensor in series. Due to the tight polarity of sensor, V_C should be used in DC. Also, V_C and V_H could share one power supply



circuit if it can meet the electronic characteristic of sensor. In order to make better use of sensor, a proper R_L is very important.

SPECIFICATIONS:

A. Standard work condition

Symbol	Parameter name	Technical condition	Remarks
V_c	Circuit voltage	$\leq 24V$	DC
V_H	Heating voltage	$5.0V \pm 0.2V$	AC or DC
R_L	Load resistance	adjustable	
R_H	Heater resistance	$80\Omega \pm 10\Omega$	Room Tem.
P_H	Heating consumption	$\leq 300mW$	

B. Environment condition

Symbol	Parameter name	Technical condition	Remark
T_{ao}	Using Temperature	$-10^\circ C - +50^\circ C$	
T_{as}	Storage Temperature	$-20^\circ C - +70^\circ C$	
R_H	Related humidity	less than 95%Rh	
O_2	Oxygen concentration	21%(standard condition)Oxygen concentration can affect sensitivity	minimum value >2%

C. Sensitivity characteristic

Symbol	Parameter name	Technical parameter	Ramark
R_s	Sensing Resistance	2K Ω -20K Ω (5000ppm CH ₄)	Detecting concentration scope: 300-10000ppm CH ₄ , natural gas
$\alpha(R_{5000ppm} / R_{3000ppm} CH_4)$	Concentration slope rate	≤ 0.6	
Standard working condition	$V_c: 5.0V \pm 0.2V$ Temp: $20^\circ C \pm 2^\circ C$	$V_H: 5.0V \pm 0.2V$ Humidity: $65\% \pm 5\%$	
Preheat time	Over 48 hour		

Formula of sensitivity power consumption: $P_s = V_c^2 \times R_s / (R_s + R_L)^2$

Formula of sensor resistance: $R_s = (V_c / V_{RL} - 1) \times R_L$

D. Structure and configuration

Structure and configuration of MP-5 gas sensor is shown as Fig. 4, sensor composed by micro AL₂O₃ ceramic tube, Tin Dioxide (SnO₂), sensitive layer, measuring electrode and heater are fixed into a crust made by metal net. The heater provides necessary work conditions for sensitive components. Enveloped MP-4 have 4pins, 2 of them (3#, 4#) are used to fetch signals, other 2 (1#, 2#) are used for providing heating

