

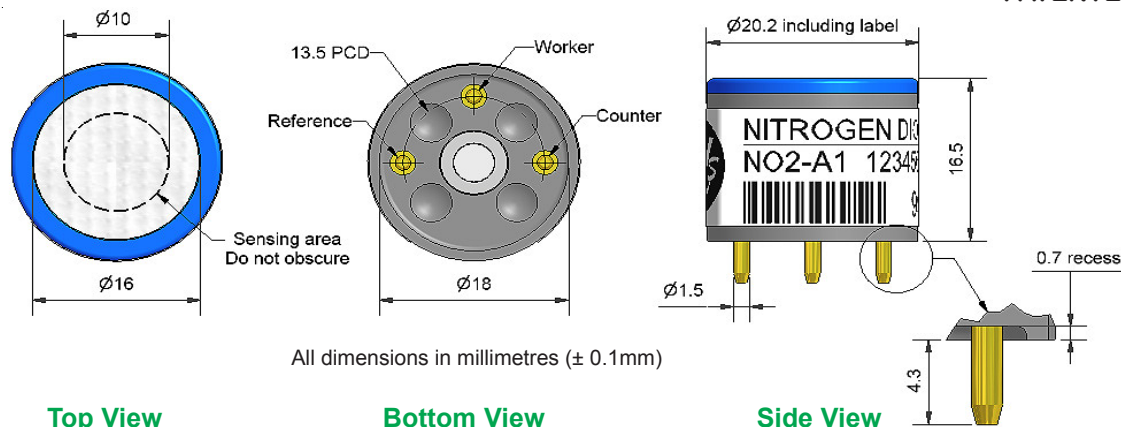


NO2-A1 Nitrogen Dioxide Sensor



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Figure 1 NO2-A1 Schematic Diagram



Technical Specification

PERFORMANCE			
Sensitivity	nA/ppm in 10ppm NO ₂		-250 to -650
Response time	t ₉₀ (s) from zero to 10ppm NO ₂ (33Ω Load Resistor)		< 50
Zero current	ppm equivalent in zero air		< ± 0.4
Resolution	RMS noise (ppm equivalent) (33Ω Load Resistor)		< 0.02
Range	ppm NO ₂ limit of performance warranty		20
Linearity	ppm error at full scale, linear at zero and 10ppm NO ₂		< 1.5
Overgas limit	maximum ppm for stable response to gas pulse		100

LIFETIME			
Zero drift	ppm equivalent change/year in lab air		< 0.05
Sensitivity drift	% change/year in lab air, monthly test		< -20 to -40
Operating life	months until 80% original signal (24 month warranted)		> 24

ENVIRONMENTAL			
Sensitivity @ -20°C	% (output @ -20°C/output @ 20°C) @ 5ppm NO ₂		73 to 94
Sensitivity @ 50°C	% (output @ 50°C/output @ 20°C) @ 5ppm NO ₂		105 to 125
Zero @ -20°C	ppm equivalent change from 20°C		< ± 0.2
Zero @ 50°C	ppm equivalent change from 20°C		< 0 to -0.5

CROSS SENSITIVITY			
H ₂ S sensitivity	% measured gas @ 20ppm	H ₂ S	< -35
Cl ₂ sensitivity	% measured gas @ 10ppm	Cl ₂	< 80
NO sensitivity	% measured gas @ 50ppm	NO	< 5
SO ₂ sensitivity	% measured gas @ 20ppm	SO ₂	< -15
CO sensitivity	% measured gas @ 400ppm	CO	< 0.1
H ₂ sensitivity	% measured gas @ 400ppm	H ₂	< 0.1
C ₂ H ₄ sensitivity	% measured gas @ 50ppm	C ₂ H ₄	< 0.1
NH ₃ sensitivity	% measured gas @ 20ppm	NH ₃	< 0.1
CO ₂ sensitivity	% measured gas @ 5% volume	CO ₂	< 0.1
O ₃ sensitivity	% measured gas @ 200ppb	O ₃	< 120

KEY SPECIFICATIONS			
Temperature range	°C		-20 to 50
Pressure range	kPa		80 to 120
Humidity range	% rh continuous		15 to 90
Storage period	months @ 3 to 20°C (stored in sealed pot)		6
Load resistor	Ω (for optimum performance)		33
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.

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NO2-A1 Performance Data

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Figure 2 Sensitivity Temperature Dependence

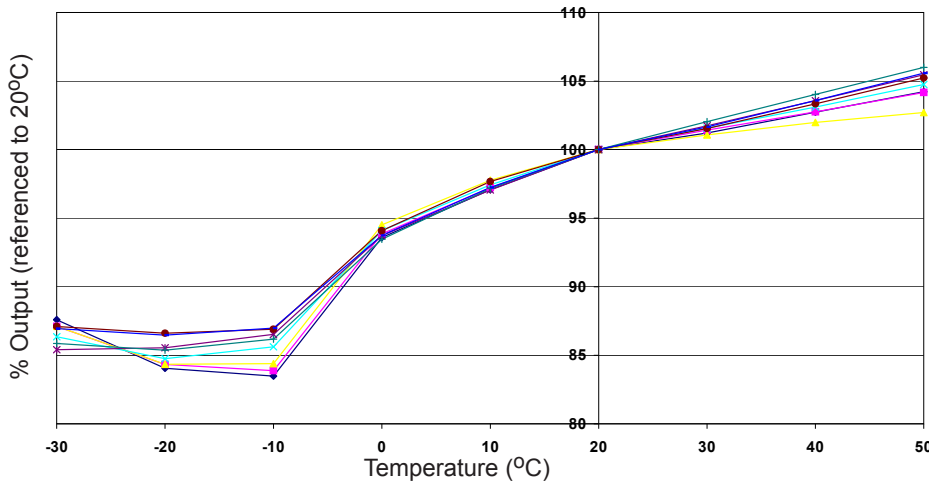


Figure 2 shows the variation in sensitivity caused by changes in temperature. This data is taken from a typical batch of sensors.

Figure 3 Zero Temperature Dependence

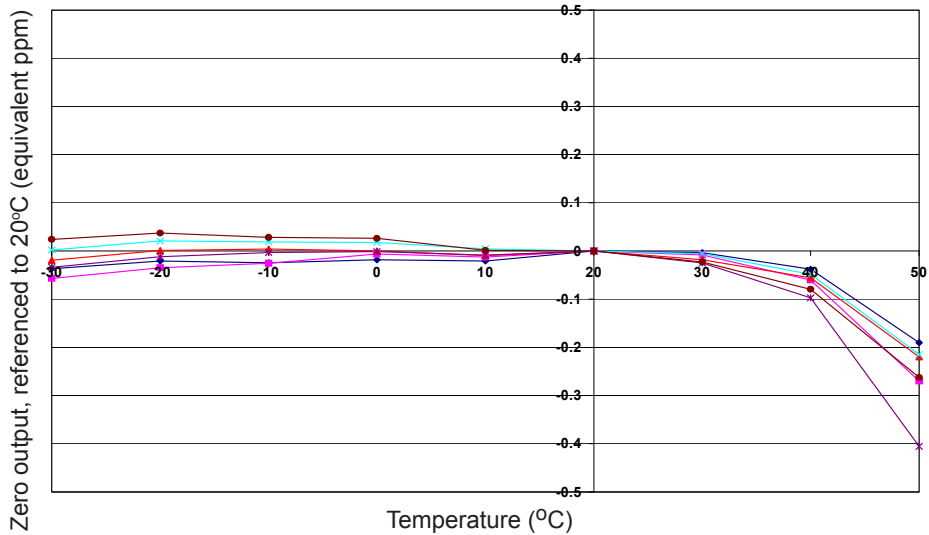


Figure 3 shows the variation in zero output caused by changes in temperature, expressed as ppm gas equivalent, referenced to zero at 20°C. This data is taken from a typical batch of sensors.

Figure 4 Humidity plus Temperature Transient Response

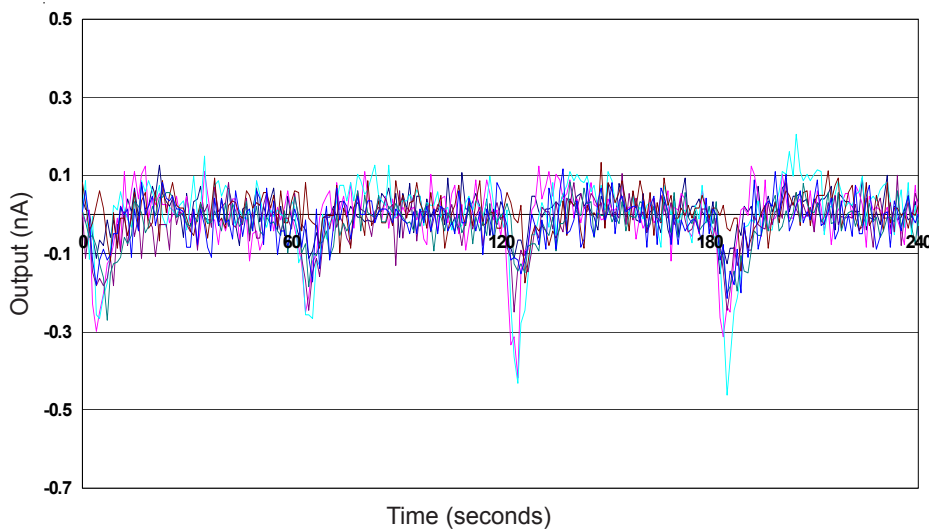


Figure 4 shows typical sensor outputs for a group of sensors exposed to exhaled breath for 4 cycles over 240 seconds. This is an extreme test for such sensors and the shift in the base line of no more than 0.5 ppm shows a very strong resistance to this test.

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