

TECHNICAL DATA SHEET



CARBON DIOXIDE INFRARED SENSOR NON-CERTIFIED VERSION TYPE MSH-P-CO2/NC

DYNAMENT



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FEATURES

- ★ Contains all the necessary optics, electronics and firmware to provide a linearized, temperaturecompensated output.
- ★ Choice of output format direct pellistor replacement, industry standard 0.4 to 2 volts dc or digital.
- ★ Provides the option to convert existing compatible pellistor-based instruments to infrared Carbon Dioxide.
- ★ Sensors can be factory configured to customer specification.
- ★ All sensor types are user configurable using configuration equipment available from Dynament.
- ★ Fast track route for original equipment manufacturers to introduce the latest infrared technology without any specialist knowledge.
- ★ Internal Flash memory allowing sensor firmware updates via configuration equipment.



DESCRIPTION

Dynament infrared sensors operate by using the NDIR principle to monitor the presence of target gas. The sensor contains a long life tungsten filament infrared light source, an optical cavity into which gas diffuses, a dual temperature compensated pyroelectric infrared detector, an integral semiconductor temperature sensor and electronics to process the signals from the pyroelectric detector.

Two versions are available:-

3 Pin Version - Pellistor Replacement Infrared

These sensors provide a pellistor style linearized, temperature-compensated output as shown in Graph 1. They can either be supplied pre-set to customer specification or may be configured by the user by means of a configuration unit available from Dynament Ltd. The output signal can be set to rise or fall with increase in the gas level.

5 Pin Version - Multi-Purpose Range

This version of the sensor provides maximum user flexibility by providing the following output options:-

- ★ Industry Standard 0.4 to 2 volt linearized, temperature-compensated output as shown in Graph 2, or alternative voltages for zero and FSD outputs.
- Digital output for direct communications with instrument electronics.
- ★ Rising or falling output with increasing gas level.

The digital output is a UART format comprising 8 data bits, 1 stop bit and no parity. Refer to specification for available baud rates.





SPECIFICATION	
Operating Voltage Range:	3.0 – 5.0 V d.c.
Operating Current:	Constant current operation, current range 75 – 85mA
Programmable Output Voltage Ranges:	Voltage Output Types – 0v to 2.8 volts d.c. Bridge Output Types – 0v to Bridge Supply Voltage
Measuring ranges:	0 - 5%, 0-4%, 0-3%, 0-2%, 0-1% volume CO ₂
Resolution:	1% of measuring range
Warm up time:	To final zero ± 100ppm : 1 minute @20°C (68°F) ambient
Response Time T ₉₀ :	<30s @20°C (68°F) ambient
Zero Repeatability:	± 500ppm @20°C (68°F) ambient
Span Repeatability:	± 500ppm @20°C (68°F) ambient
Long term zero drift:	± 500ppm / month @20°C (68°F) ambient
Operating temperature range:	-20°C to +50°C (-4°F to 122°F)
Temperature performance:	\pm 10% FSD or \pm 10% of reading from -20°C to +50°C
	(-4°F to 122°F)
Storage temperature range:	-20°C to +50°C (-4°F to 122°F)
Humidity range:	0 to 95% RH non-condensing.
Digital signal format:	8 data bits, 1 stop bit, no parity
Standard baud rates:	38,400, 19,200, 9600
User configurable parameters:	Zero output voltage
	FSD output voltage
	Positive of negative going output
	Sensor 'span' function
MTBF:	> 5 years
Weight :	15 grams



NOTE – The above pin configuration is shown for the POSITIVE version of the sensor. The NEGATIVE version has the +ve and -ve supply pin positions exchanged. See ordering details.

Dynament reserve the right to alter technical specifications without prior notice



Ordering Details

In order to completely specify the type of sensor that is required, the customer needs to provide the following information:-

- An Order Code (see below) that specifies the sensors' basic physical and electrical characteristics.
- The sensor configuration requirements.



CONFIGURATION OPTIONS

(To be stated on customer order in addition to the Order Code)

- 1. Output voltage for zero.
- 2. Output voltage for span.
- 3. Rising or falling output voltage with increasing gas level.
- 4. Sensitivity
- 5. Communication speed 38,400 baud (default), specify alternative rate if required.

Conversion of Pellistor-Based Instruments to Measure Carbon Dioxide -Explanation of Positive & Negative Polarity



Typical Pellistor Pinout



Premier Negative Polarity Option

Use where the DET pin of the existing pellistor is connected to the Negative of the pellistor bridge supply.



Premier Positive Polarity Option

Use where DET pin of the existing pellistor is connected to the Positive of the pellistor bridge supply. Note – the RX and TX connections are pads on the 3 pin versions of the sensor.

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