

SEN-MQ7

Analog carbon monoxide sensor on module



This analog gas sensor has a small heating part with an electronical chemical sensor. It is suitable for indoor usage. The sensor can output exact values only after warm-up phase.

The heating element must be operated with two different voltages (5 V / 1,4 V).

Caution: sensor gets hot while



| MAIN FEATURES | |
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| Measurement range | 300 - 10'000 ppm |
| Measurable substances | Carbon monoxide (CO) |
| Application areas | Detecting household gas leaks, industrial gas alarm, robotic, microcontroller projects |
| Compatible with | Raspberry Pi (with AD-converter), Arduino. etc. |
| Special features | High sensitivity, which can be adjusted by potentiome- ter, low temperature detection |
| Dimensions | 52 x 20 x 13 mm |
| Items delivered | SEN-MQ7 |

| FURTHER SPECIFICATIONS | |
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| Analog Output | values will be processed by microcontroller |
| Digital Output | thresholds can be set |
| Preheating times Less than 1 month storage For 1-6 months storage For over 6 months storage | >= 48 hours >= 72 hours >= 168 hours |
| Heating voltage | $V_{HH} = 5.0 V \pm 0.2 V$ $V_{HL} = 1.4 V \pm 0.2 V$ |
| Heating time | 90 sec. ± 1 sec. (V _{HL}) 60 sec. ± 1 sec. (V _{HH}) |
| Heating resistance | $31 \Omega \pm 3\Omega$ (room temp.) |
| Heating power | ≤ 350 mW |
| Sensitivity | 2-20 KΩ in 100ppm CO |
| Operation temperature | -20 - 50 °C |

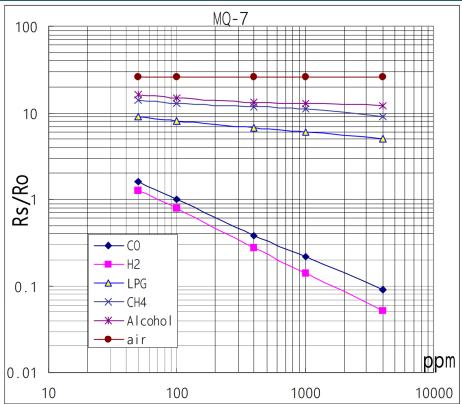
| FURTHER DETAILS | |
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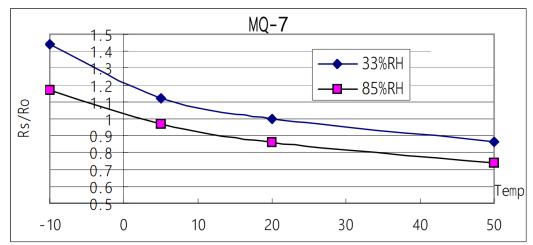


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This shows the typical sensitivity characteristics of the MQ-7. Rs means resistance of the sensor in different gases, Ro means resistance of sensor in 1000ppm CO.



Correlation between sensor resistance(Rs) and ambient temperature and humidity

The resistance of the sensor can be calculated with the following formula:

$$Rs=(Vc/VRL-1)\times RL$$

VC= Supply voltage; VRL= Analog pin voltage; RL= Load resistance (1k)