



# **MQ-E2-CH<sub>2</sub>O-Φ16**

## **Electrochemical Formaldehyde Sensor**

**Manual V1.2**  
**(Model: MQ-E2-CH<sub>2</sub>O-Φ16)**

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## MQ-E2-CH2O-Φ 16 Formaldehyde sensor

MQ-E2-CH2O-Φ 16 electrochemical sensor detect gas concentration by measuring current based on the electrochemical principle, which utilizes the electrochemical oxidation process of target gas on the working electrode inside the electrolytic cell, the current produced in electrochemical reaction of the target gas are in direct proportion with its concentration while following Faraday law, then concentration of the gas could be get by measuring value of current.

### 1.Features

- \* Low consumption
- \* High precision
- \* High sensitivity
- \* Wide linear range
- \* Good anti-interference ability
- \* Excellent stability

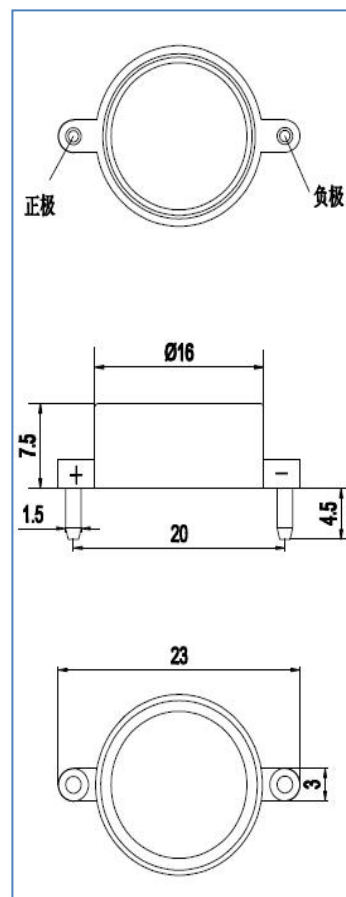
### 2 Application

Detecting CH<sub>2</sub>O in civilian, industrial area, and environmental protection

### 3. Technical Parameter

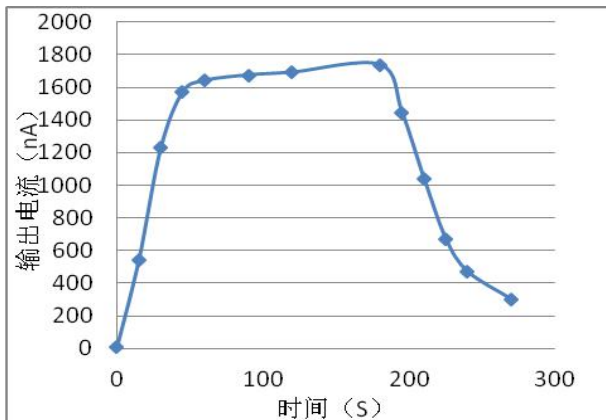
Item	Parameter
Detection gas	CH <sub>2</sub> O
Measurement Range	0-5 ppm
Max detecting concentration	20 ppm
Sensitivity	(0.25±0.60) μA/ppm
Resolution ratio	0.02ppm
Response time (T <sub>90</sub> )	≤60S
Load resistance (recommend)	(120/200/300)Ω
Repeatability	<2% output value
Output Linearity	linear
Zero drift (-20℃~40℃)	≤0.2ppm
Humidity Range	15%~90% RH
Temperature Range	-20℃~50℃
Pressure range	normal atmosphere ± 10%
Anticipated using life	2 years(in air)

### 4. External dimension

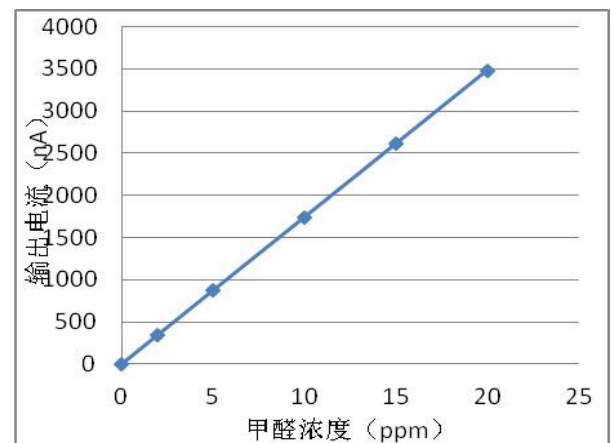


## 5. Characterization

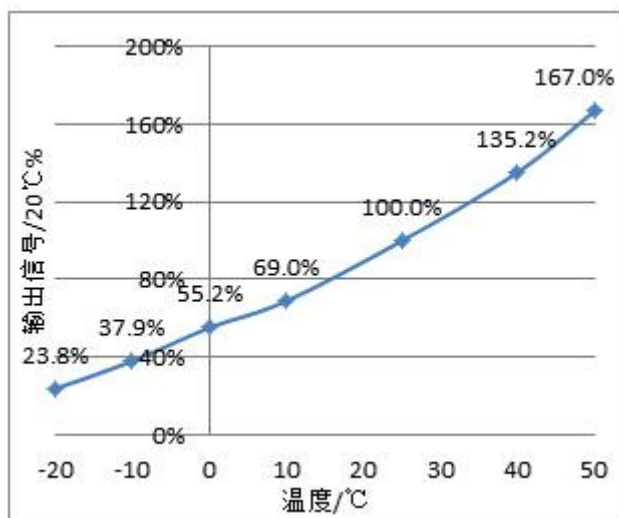
### Features of Sensitivity, response and output signal



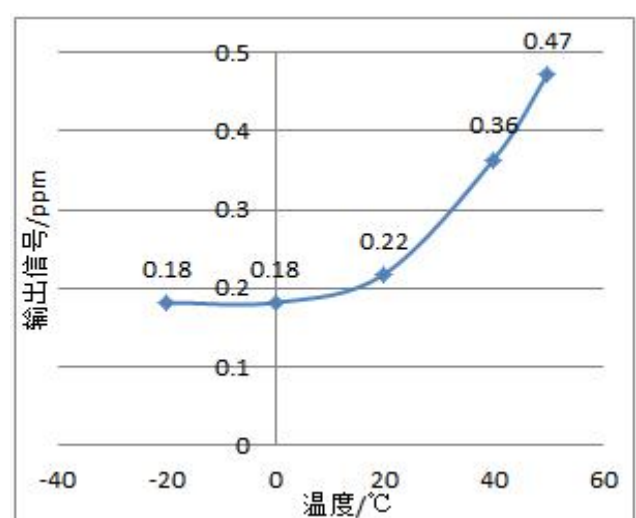
### Data graph of concentration linearity features



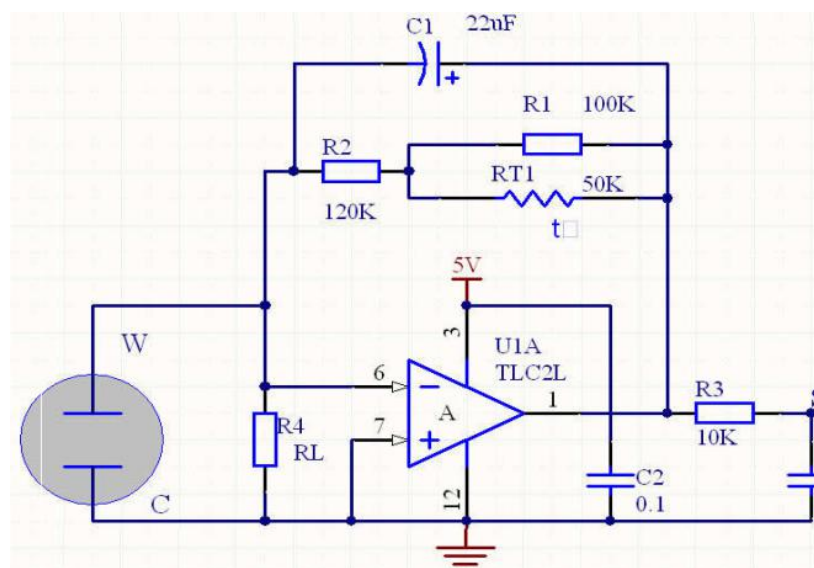
### Sensor output Change upon Variable Temperature



### Sensor Zero Drift upon variable temperature



## 6. Basic circuit



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## 7. Cross interference gas:

MQ-E2-CH2O-Φ16 sensor also responds to other gases besides CH2O.

Below are the response characteristics of interferential gases

Gas	Concentration	MQ-E2-CH2O-Φ16
CH2O	5	5
C6H6	10	0.1
C7H8	10	0.46
CH3COOH	200	0.52
C2H5OH	100	40.6
H2S	50	3
CO	200	0.64

## 8. Application Notes:

- Sensor shall Avoid organic solvent, coatings, medicine, oil and high concentration gases;
  - All ME Sensors shall not be encapsulated completely by resin materials, and shall not immerse in pure oxygen environment, otherwise, it will damage the function of sensor;
  - All ME sensors shall not be applied in corrosive gas environment, or the sensor will be damaged;
  - Please test the sensitivity of gas sensors in clean atmosphere;
  - Sensors Shall be avoided to face the gas, which flow directly from front side;
  - To avoid to bend and break of pins;
  - Blowhole of the sensor should not be blocked and polluted, which will cause the sensitivity decrease;
  - Excessive impact or vibration should be avoided;
  - Do not use the sensor when the shell is damaged;
  - It takes some time for the sensor to return to normal state After applied in high concentration gas;
  - Do not take apart the sensor, otherwise electrolyte leakage can cause sensor damage;
  - Working electrode and reference electrode of the sensor shall be in short circuit when stored.;
  - To preheat over 48hs before using and soldering forbidden;
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