



MQ-E3-C2H4 Electrochemical Sensor

Manual

(Model: MQ-E3-C2H4)

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MQ-E3-C2H4 electrochemical gas sensor make use of electrochemical oxidation process on the working electrode in electrolytic cell. And the current produced in electrochemical reaction is in direct proportion to concentration while following Faraday law. So that concentration of target gas can be tested by current.



Features

- Low consumption
- High precision & high sensitivity
- Wide range of linearity
- Good anti-interference ability
- Excellent Stability and reliability

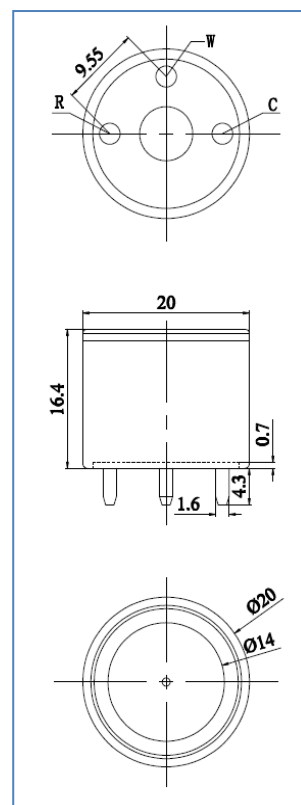
Application

Detecting ethylene in industry and environmental protection field

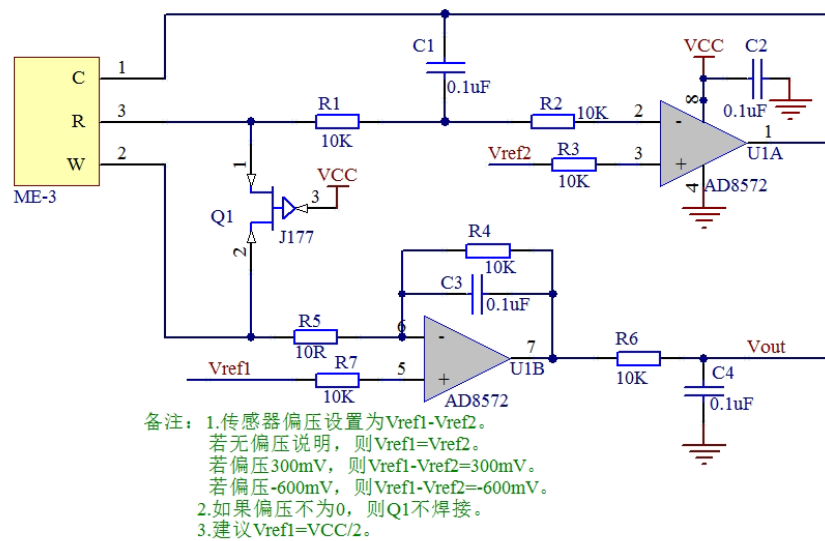
Technical Parameter

Model	MQ-E3-C2H4
Detection gas	C2H4
Detection range	0-100ppm
Max. range	200ppm
Sensitivity	$(0.070 \pm 0.015) \mu\text{A/ppm}$
Resolution	0.5ppm
Response time(T90)	<20S
Bias voltage	0mV
Load Resistance	10 Ω
Reproducibility	<2% of signal output
Output	Linearity output
Stability per month	<5 %
Zero drift(-20°C-40°C)	10ppm
Tem. range	-20°C-50°C
Pressure range	standard atmosphere $\pm 10\%$
Humidity range	15%—90%RH
Anticipated using life	3 years (in air)

External dimension



Basic circuit



Description of sensor characters

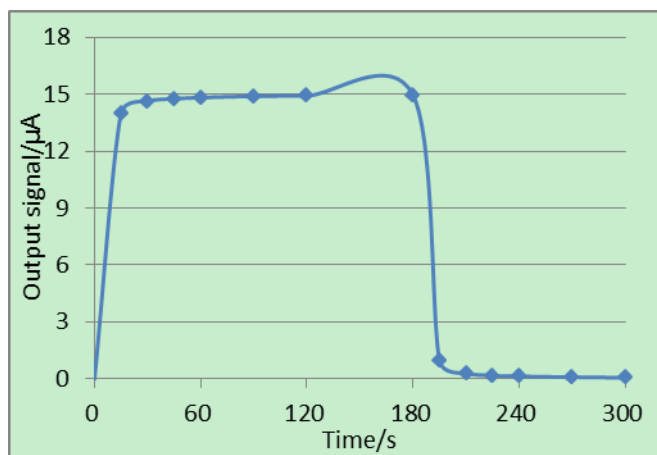


Fig3. Response and Resume

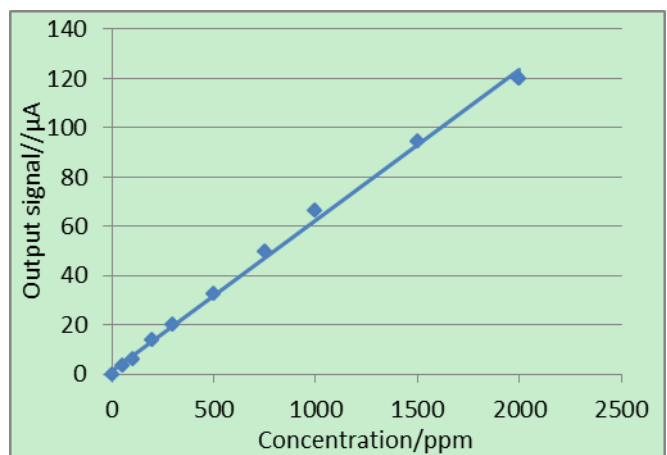


Fig4. Linearity

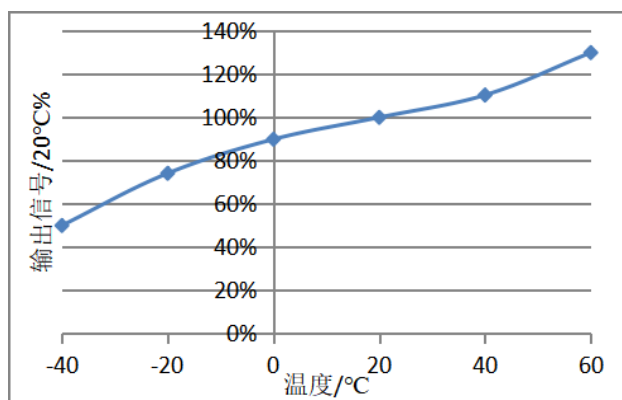


Fig5. Output of sensor at different temperature

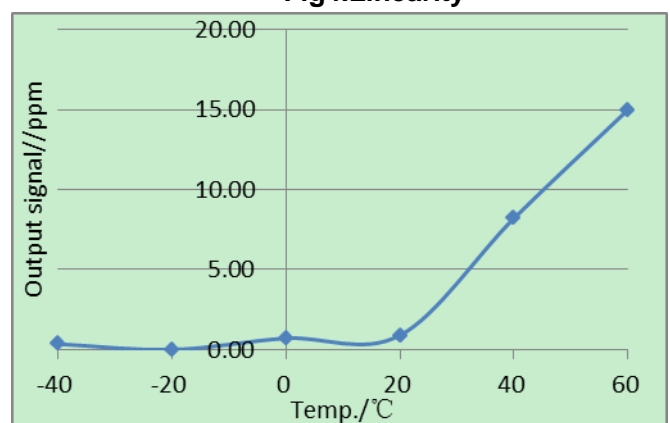


Fig6. Zero output of sensor at different temperature

Anti-Interference

Besides target gas, MQ-E3-C2H4 sensor also responds to other gases. Below are the response characteristics of interferential gases.

Gas	Concentration	MQ-E3-C2H4
H2S	100ppm	0ppm
SO2	20ppm	0ppm
H2	200ppm	100ppm
CO	100ppm	100ppm
NO	35ppm	9ppm
NO2	5ppm	2ppm

Application Notes

- Sensor shall avoid organic solvent, coatings, medicine, oil and high concentration gases.
- All MQ-E Sensors shall not be encapsulated completely by resin materials, and shall not immerse in oxygen-free environment, otherwise, it will damage the function of sensor.
- All MQ-E 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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