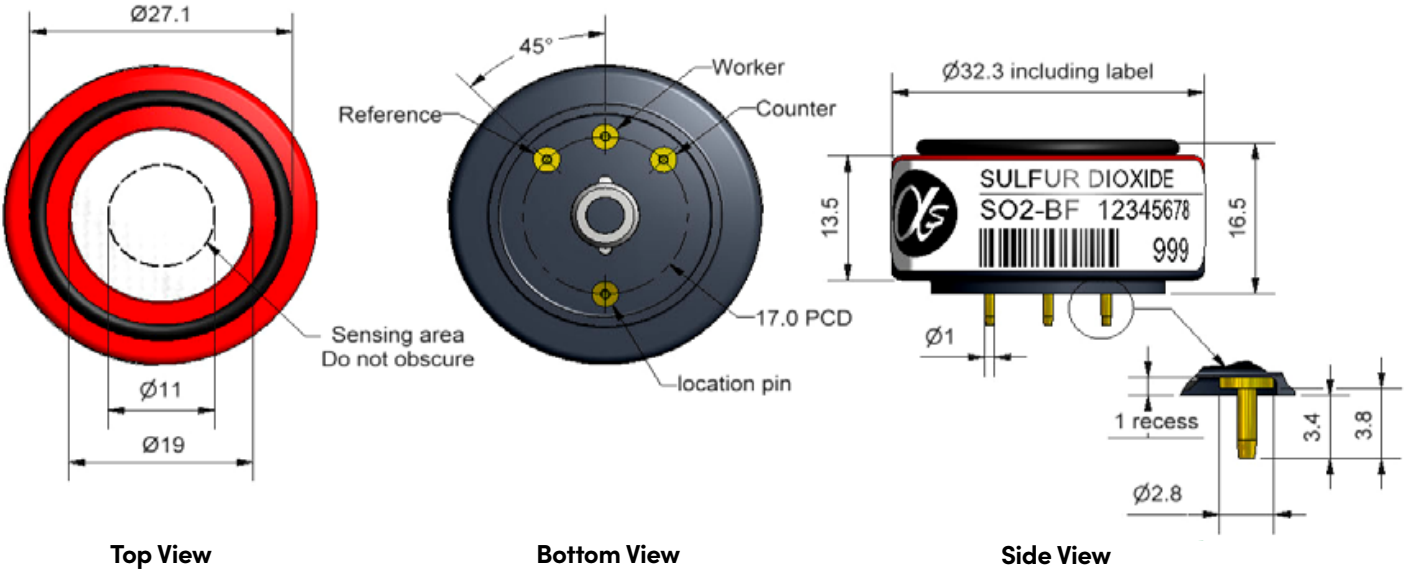


Technical specifications Version 1.0

SO2-BF Sulfur Dioxide Sensor



Dimensions are in millimetres (± 0.1 mm).

Performance	Sensitivity	nA/ppm in 20ppm SO ₂	300 to 480
	Response time	t ₉₀ (s) from zero to 20ppm SO ₂	< 40
	Zero current	ppm equivalent in zero air	< ± 0.5
	Resolution	RMS noise (ppm equivalent)	< 0.1
	Range	ppm limit of performance warranty	100
	Linearity	ppm error at full scale, linear at zero and 20ppm SO ₂	< ± 2
	Overgas limit	maximum ppm for stable response to gas pulse	1000
Lifetime	Zero drift	ppm equivalent change/year in lab air	< 0.1
	Sensitivity drift	% change/year in lab air, monthly test	< 4
	Operating life	months until 80% original signal (24 month warranted)	> 24
Environmental	Sensitivity @ -20°C	% (output @ -20°C/output @ 20°C) @ 20ppm	78 to 90
	Sensitivity @ 50°C	% (output @ 50°C/output @ 20°C) @ 10ppm	100 to 120
	Zero @ -20°C	ppm equivalent change from 20°C	< 0 to 1
	Zero @ 50°C	ppm equivalent change from 20°C	< 0 to 2
Cross sensitivity	Filter capacity	ppm-hrs H ₂ S	450
	H ₂ S sensitivity	% measured gas @ 20ppm H ₂ S	< 2
	NO ₂ sensitivity	% measured gas @ 10ppm NO ₂	< -120
	Cl ₂ sensitivity	% measured gas @ 10ppm Cl ₂	< -50
	NO sensitivity	% measured gas @ 50ppm NO	< -10
	CO sensitivity	% measured gas @ 400ppm CO	< 1.5
	H ₂ sensitivity	% measured gas @ 400ppm H ₂	< 0.5
	C ₂ H ₄ sensitivity	% measured gas @ 400ppm C ₂ H ₄	< 50
	NH ₃ sensitivity	% measured gas @ 20ppm NH ₃	< 0.1
Key specifications	Temperature range	°C	-30 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 (recommended)	10 to 47
	Weight	g	< 13

Figure 1 Sensitivity Temperature Dependence

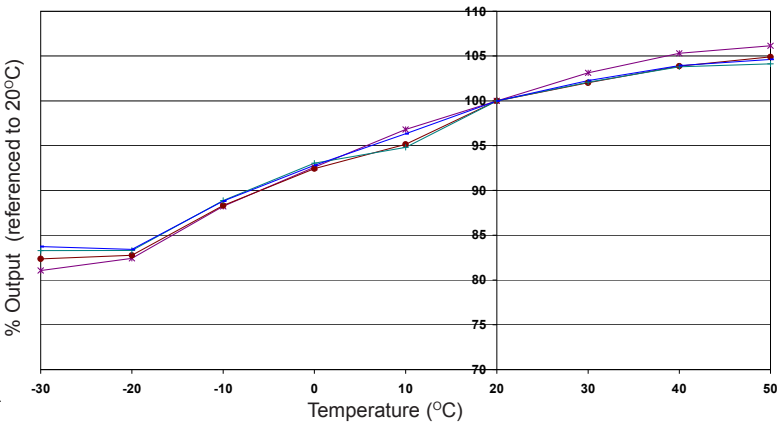


Figure 1 shows the variation in sensitivity caused by changes in temperature.
This data is taken from a typical batch of sensors.

Figure 2 Zero Temperature Dependence

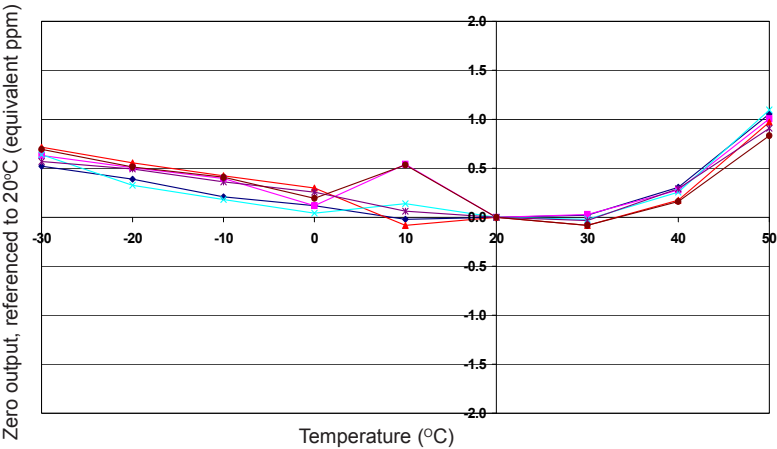


Figure 2 shows the variation in zero output caused by changes in temperature, expressed as ppm gas equivalent, referenced to zero at 20°C.
This data is taken from a typical batch of sensors.

Figure 3 Response to 1000 ppm SO₂

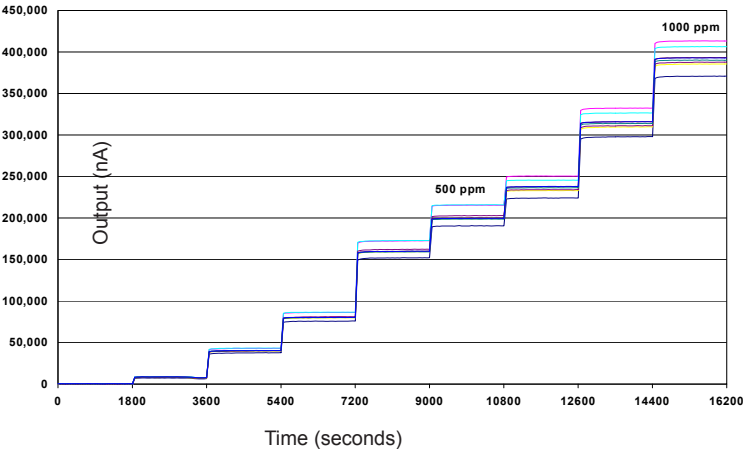


Figure 4 shows the response of the SO₂-BF up to 1000ppm SO₂.
This data is taken from a typical batch of sensors.
The output remains linear and stable up to 1000ppm SO₂. Sensors recover from overgas without change to their performance.

*Note: Above 85% rh and 40oC a maximum continuous exposure period of 10 days is warranted. Where such exposure occurs the sensor will recover normal electrolyte volumes when allowed to rest at lower % rh and temperature levels for several days.

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