

Technical Specification

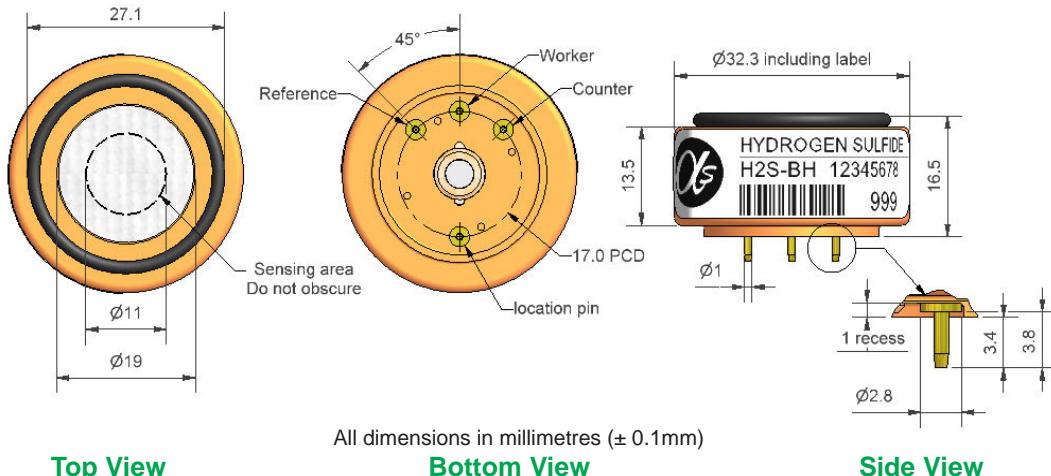


H2S-BH Hydrogen Sulfide Sensor High Sensitivity



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Figure 1 H2S-BH Schematic Diagram



PERFORMANCE		Sensitivity	nA/ppm in 20ppm H ₂ S1	1500 to 2000
Response time		t ₉₀ (s) from zero to 20ppm H ₂ S		< 30
Zero current		ppm equivalent in zero air		<± 0.05
Resolution		RMS noise (ppm equivalent)		< 0.02
Range		ppm H ₂ S limit of performance warranty		50
Linearity		ppm error at full scale, linear at zero and 20ppm H ₂ S		-1 to -2
Overgas limit		maximum ppm for stable response to gas pulse		200
LIFETIME		Zero drift	ppm equivalent change/year in lab air	< 0.03
Sensitivity drift		% change/year in lab air, monthly test		< 1
Operating life		months until 80% original signal (24 month warranted)		> 24
ENVIRONMENTAL		Sensitivity @ -20°C % (output @ -20°C/output @ 20°C) @ 20ppm		81 to 96
Sensitivity @ 50°C % (output @ 50°C/output @ 20°C) @ 20ppm				102 to 110
Zero @ -20°C ppm equivalent change from 20°C				± 0.1
Zero @ 50°C ppm equivalent change from 20°C				± 0.15
CROSS SENSITIVITY		NO ₂ sensitivity	% measured gas @ 10ppm	NO ₂
Cl ₂ sensitivity		% measured gas @ 10ppm		< -30
NO sensitivity		% measured gas @ 50ppm		< -25
SO ₂ sensitivity		% measured gas @ 20ppm		< 3
CO sensitivity		% measured gas @ 400ppm		< 10
H ₂ sensitivity		% measured gas @ 400ppm		< 1
C ₂ H ₄ sensitivity		% measured gas @ 400ppm		< 0.25
NH ₃ sensitivity		% measured gas @ 20ppm		< 0.1
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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



At the end of the product's life, do not dispose of any electronic sensor, component or instrument in the domestic waste, but contact the instrument manufacturer, Alphasense or its distributor for disposal instructions.

NOTE: all sensors are tested at ambient environmental conditions, with 10 ohm load resistor, unless otherwise stated. As applications of use are outside our control, the information provided is given without legal responsibility. Customers should test under their own conditions, to ensure that the sensors are suitable for their own requirements.

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H2S-BH Performance Data

Figure 2 Sensitivity Temperature Dependence

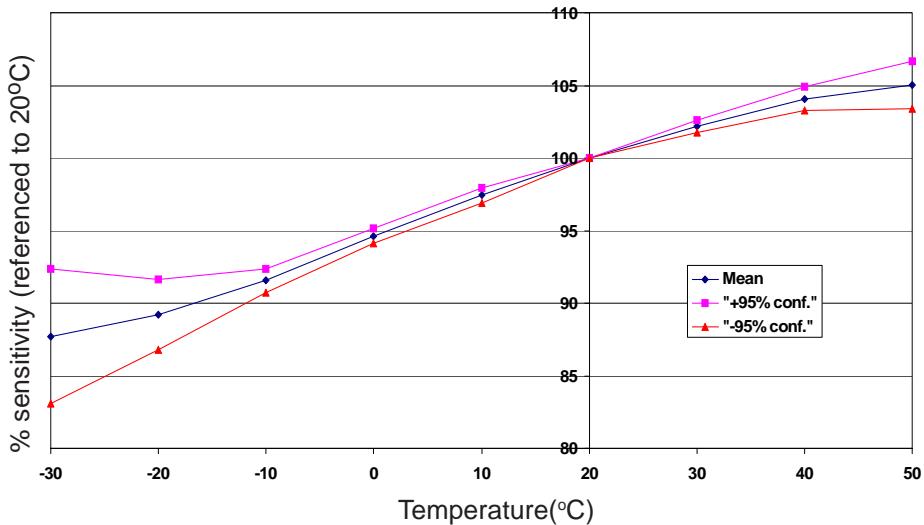


Figure 2 shows the variation in sensitivity caused by changes in temperature.

This data is taken from a typical batch of sensors. The mean and $\pm 95\%$ confidence intervals are shown.

Figure 3 Zero Temperature Dependence

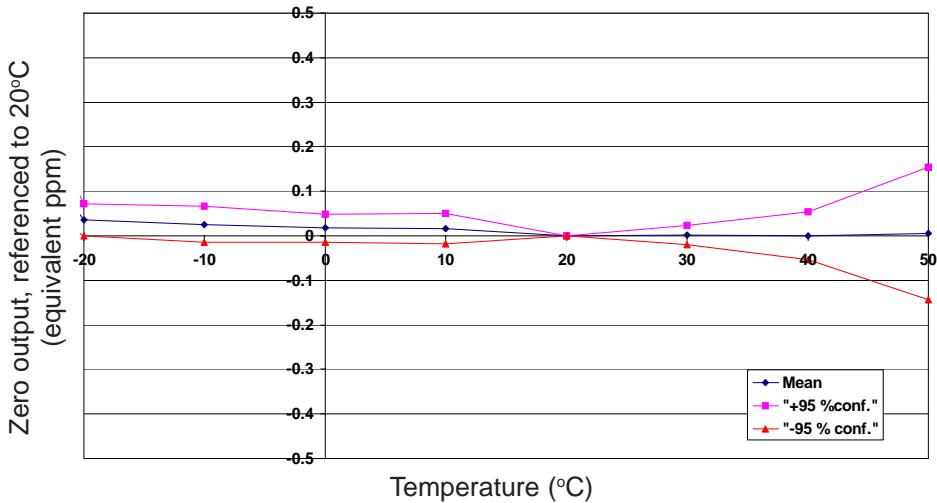


Figure 3 shows the variation in zero output caused by changes in temperature expressed as ppm gas equivalent.

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Figure 4 Zero Long Term Stability

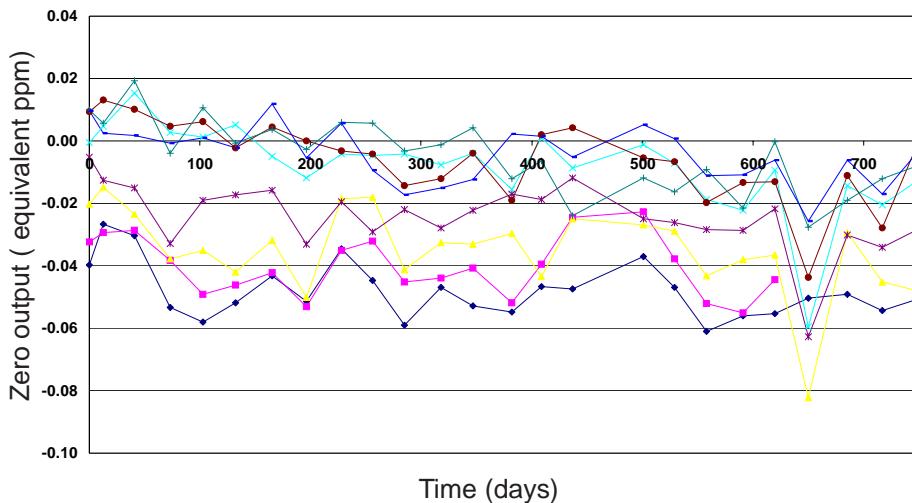


Figure 4 shows the excellent zero stability for the H2S-BH over 2 years, ensuring that low level alarms will remain stable.

For further information on the performance of this sensor, on other sensors in the range or any other subject, please contact Alphasense Ltd. For Application Notes visit "www.alphasense.com".