

## Product Data Sheet

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#### 4S Rev. 2 Sulfur Dioxide CiTiceL<sup>®</sup>

#### Document Purpose

The purpose of this document is to present the performance specification of the 4S Rev. 2 sulfur dioxide sensor.

This document should be used in conjunction with the 4S Rev. 2 Characterisation Note, Operating Principles (OP08) and the Product Safety Datasheet (PSDS 11).

The data provided in this document are valid at 20°C, 50% RH and 1013 mBar for 3 months from the date of sensor manufacture. For guidance on sensor performance outside of these limits, please refer to the 4S Rev. 2 Characterisation Note.

Output signal can drift below the lower limit over time. For guidance on the safe use of the sensor, please refer to the Operating Principles OP08.

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## Key Features & Benefits:

- Industry leading reliability
- Improved performance variability

### Technical Specifications

#### MEASUREMENT

<b>Operating Principle</b>	3-electrode electrochemical
<b>Measurement Range</b>	0-20 ppm SO <sub>2</sub>
<b>Maximum Overload</b>	150 ppm SO <sub>2</sub>
<b>Filter</b>	To remove H <sub>2</sub> S
<b>Filter Capacity</b>	1000 ppm hrs @ 25 ppm H <sub>2</sub> S
<b>Sensitivity*</b>	0.5 ± 0.1 µA/ppm
<b>Response Time (T<sub>90</sub>)*</b>	< 25 Seconds at 20°C
<b>Baseline Offset (clean air)*</b>	-0.2 to +0.5 ppm equivalent
<b>Zero Shift (+20°C to +40°C)</b>	< 0.1 ppm equivalent
<b>Repeatability</b>	< ±2% of signal
<b>Linearity</b>	Linear over measurement range 0-20 ppm and within ±5%

#### ELECTRICAL

<b>Recommended Load Resistor</b>	10 Ω
<b>Bias Voltage</b>	Not required
<b>Resolution</b>	Dependent on electronics. (0.1 ppm when using recommended electronics)

#### MECHANICAL

<b>Housing Material</b>	Noryl 110
<b>Weight</b>	Approx. 4.5 g
<b>Orientation</b>	Any

#### ENVIRONMENTAL

<b>Typical Applications</b>	Portable life safety
<b>Operating Temperature Range:</b>	
Continuous	-20°C to +50°C
Intermittent	-40°C to +55°C
	Lifetime will be reduced if regularly exposed to extremes of temperature
<b>Recommended Storage Temp</b>	0 - 20°C
<b>Operating Pressure Range</b>	1 atm ± 20%
<b>Operating Humidity Range</b>	15% to 90%RH non-condensing. Extended exposure to extreme humidity conditions will degrade sensor performance.

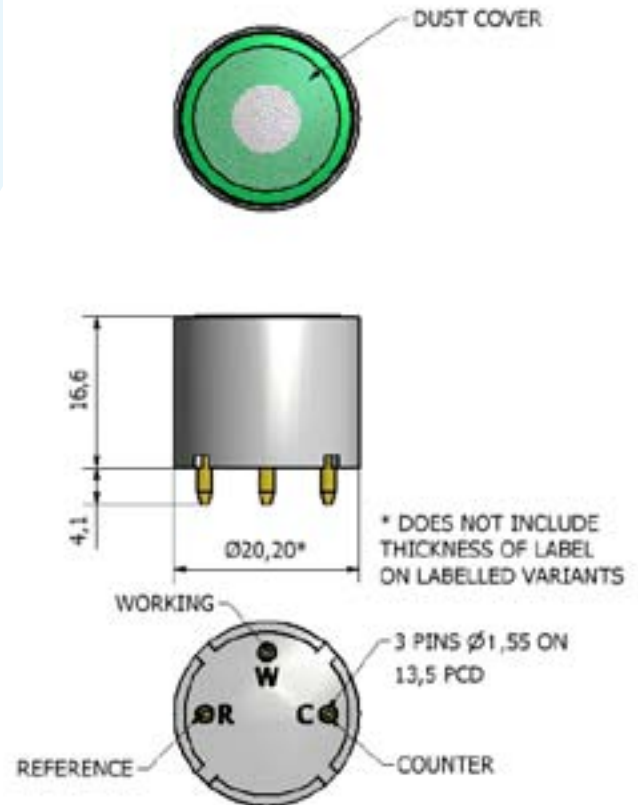
#### INTRINSIC SAFETY DATA

<b>Maximum current at 150 ppm</b>	0.1 mA
<b>Maximum o/c Voltage</b>	< 0.75 V
<b>Maximum s/c Current</b>	< 1.0 A

#### LIFETIME

<b>Long Term Output Drift*</b>	< 10% per annum
<b>Expected Operating Life</b>	2 years in clean air
<b>Storage Life</b>	6 months in original packaging
<b>Standard Warranty</b>	12 months from date of despatch

### Product Dimensions



All dimensions in mm  
All tolerances ±0.15 mm  
unless otherwise stated

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** All performance data is based on conditions at 20°C, 50%RH and 1 atm, using City Technology recommended circuitry. For sensor performance data under other conditions, please contact City Technology Ltd.

**\* Specifications are valid at 20°C, 50% RH and 1013 mBar, using City Technology recommended circuitry.**

**Performance characteristics outline the performance of sensors supplied within the first 3 months. Output signal can drift below the lower limit over time.**

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### Poisoning

CiTiceLs are designed for operation in a wide range of environments and harsh conditions. However, it is important that exposure to high concentrations of solvent vapours is avoided, both during storage, fitting into instruments, and operation.

When using sensors with printed circuit boards (PCBs), degreasing agents should be used before the sensor is fitted. Do not glue directly on or near the CiTiceL as the solvent may cause crazing of the plastic.

### Cross Sensitivity Table

Whilst CiTiceLs are designed to be highly specific to the gas they are intended to measure, they will still respond to some degree to various other gases. The table below is not exclusive and other gases not included in the table may still cause a sensor to react.

**IMPORTANT NOTE : The cross sensitivity data shown below does not form part of the product specification and is supplied for guidance only. Values quoted are based on tests conducted on a small number of sensors and any batch may show significant variation. For the most accurate measurements, an instrument should be calibrated using the gas under investigation.**

Gas	Formula	Concentration Used (ppm)	Reading (ppm SO <sub>2</sub> )
Carbon Monoxide	CO	300	<1
Nitric Oxide	NO	50	0 - 5
Nitrogen Dioxide	NO <sub>2</sub>	6	<-10
Hydrogen Sulfide	H <sub>2</sub> S	25	<0.1
Chlorine	Cl <sub>2</sub>	5	<-2
Ammonia	NH <sub>3</sub>	20	0
Hydrogen	H <sub>2</sub>	400	<1
Hydrogen Cyanide	HCN	10	<5
Acetylene	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>2</sub>	10	<30
Ethene	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	50	<45

### **SAFETY NOTE**

This sensor is designed to be used in safety critical applications. To ensure that the sensor and/or instrument in which it is used, are operating properly, it is a requirement that the function of the device is confirmed by exposure to target gas (bump check) before each use of the sensor and/or instrument. Failure to carry out such tests may jeopardize the safety of people and property.

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