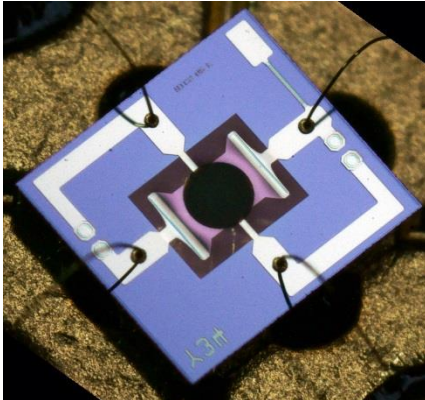


MSG5-3000i

MICROSENS Semiconductor Gas Sensor

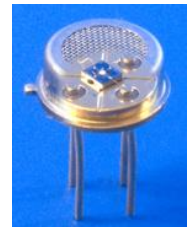
Sensor Description



- MSG5-3000i integrated semi-conductor gas sensors manufactured using standard microelectronic technology and silicon micromachining techniques.
- Detection of reducing gases such as carbon monoxide (CO), hydrocarbons (HC), ethanol, and volatile organic compounds (VOC).
- The sensitive element consists of a semiconducting metal oxide layer. The measurement of specific oxidizing or reducing gases is based on a reversible conductivity change of the sensing element at an appropriate working temperature.
- The thin semiconducting metal oxide is deposited on an integrated heater. The sensitive area is thermally insulated from the silicon substrate to minimize electrical power consumption.

Packaging and Dimensions

- Chip size: ~2mm x 2mm (mounted in center of TO5 element)
- Sensitive area: $\varnothing \sim 300\mu\text{m}$
- Chip thickness: $\sim 300\ \mu\text{m}$
- TO5 package: $\varnothing 9\text{mm} \times 12.5\text{mm}$, 4 pins



Key Features and Applications

Applications

- Indoor air quality
- Industrial process control
- Combustion control
- Environmental monitoring
- Security:
 - Toxic gases
 - Explosive gases

Key Features

- High sensitivity at low concentrations ($< 5\text{ppm}$)
- Low power consumption
- Fast response time: $< 30\text{s}$ (90% signal level)
- Small size
- Stable longterm operation

Detectable Gases

- CO: 1 – 1000ppm
- C₂H₅OH: 10 – 500ppm
- H₂: 1 – 1000ppm
- NH₃: 1 – 500ppm
- CH₄: $>1000\text{ppm}$