# 4S Rev. 2 CiTiceL®

Sulfur Dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>) Gas Sensor Part Number: 2112B2015R

Patent: US7794779

# **Key Features & Benefits:**

- Industry leading reliability
- Improved performance variability

### Technical Specifications

#### **MEASUREMENT**

Operating Principle | 3-electrode electrochemical

Measurement Range | 0-20 ppm SO<sub>2</sub> Maximum Overload | 150 ppm SO,

Filter To remove H<sub>2</sub>S

Filter Capacity 1000 ppm hrs @ 25 ppm H<sub>2</sub>S

Sensitivity  $\mid 0.5 \pm 0.1 \,\mu\text{A/ppm}$ **Response Time (T<sub>90</sub>)** | < 25 Seconds at 20°C

Baseline Offset (clean air) | -0.2 to +0.5 ppm equivalent

Zero Shift (+20°C to +40°C) | < 0.1 ppm equivalent Repeatability | < ±2% of signal

> Linearity | Linear over measurement range 0-20 ppm and within ±5%

#### **ELECTRICAL**

Recommended Load Resistor  $10 \Omega$ 

Bias Voltage | Not required

**Resolution** Dependent on electronics.

(0.1 ppm when using recommended electronics)

## **MECHANICAL**

Housing Material | Noryl 110 Weight Approx. 4.5 g

Orientation | Any

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL**

Typical Applications | Portable life safety **Operating Temperature Range:** 

> Continuous -20°C to +50°C Intermittent -40°C to +55°C

> > Lifetime will be reduced if regularly exposed to extremes of temperature

Recommended Storage Temp | 0 - 20°C Operating Pressure Range

1 atm ± 20%

**Operating Humidity Range** 

15% to 90%RH non-condensing. Extended exposure to extreme humidity conditions will degrade

sensor performance.

#### **INTRINSIC SAFETY DATA**

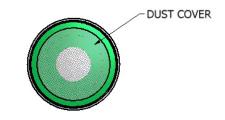
Maximum current at 150 ppm | 0.1 mA Maximum o/c Voltage | < 0.75 V Maximum s/c Current < 1.0 A

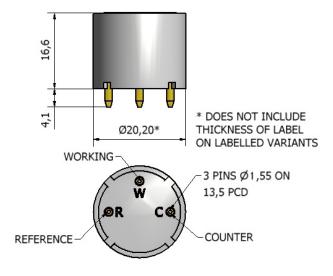
#### **LIFETIME**

**Long Term Output Drift** | < 10% per annum Expected Operating Life | 2 years in clean air

Storage Life | 6 months in original packaging Standard Warranty | 12 months from date of despatch

### **Product Dimensions**





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

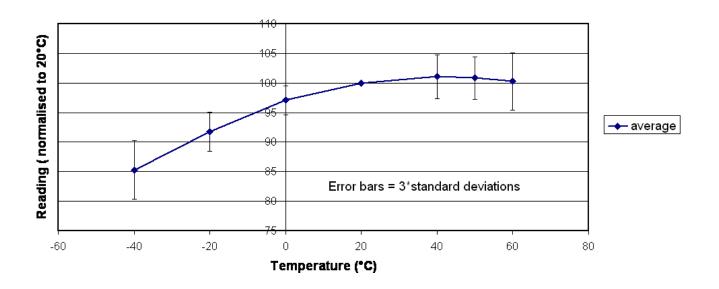
IMPORTANT NOTE: All performance data is based on conditions at 20°C, 50%RH and 1 atm, using City Technology recommended circuitry. For sensor performance data under other conditions, please contact City Technology Ltd.

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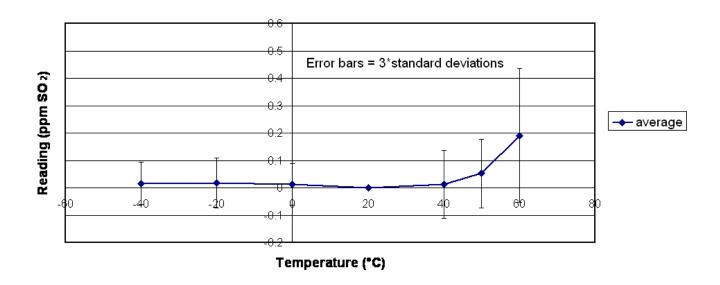
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## 4S Rev. 2 Sulfur Dioxide Cell - Output vs. Temperature



# 4S Rev. 2 Sulfur Dioxide Cell - Baseline vs. Temperature



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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 gases. The table below is not exclusive and other gases not included in the table may still cause a sensor to react.

Formula	Concentration Used (ppm)	Reading (ppm SO2)
CO	300	<1
NO	50	0 - 5
$NO_2$	6	<-10
$H_2S$	25	<0.1
$Cl_2$	5	<-2
$NH_3$	20	0
$H_2$	400	<1
HCN	10	<5
$C_2H_2$	10	<30
$C_2H_4$	50	<45
	CO NO NO <sub>2</sub> H <sub>2</sub> S Cl <sub>2</sub> NH <sub>3</sub> H <sub>2</sub> HCN C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>2</sub>	CO $300$ NO $50$ NO <sub>2</sub> $6$ H <sub>2</sub> S $25$ Cl <sub>2</sub> $5$ NH <sub>3</sub> $20$ H <sub>2</sub> $400$ HCN $10$ C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>2</sub> $10$

**Note:** The figures in this table are typical values and should not be used as a basis for cross calibration. Cross sensitivities may not be linear and should not be scaled. All data based on a 5 minute gassing. For some cross interferents break through will occur if gas is applied for a longer time period.

The cross-sensitivity values quoted are based on tests conducted on a small number of sensors. They are intended to indicate sensor response to gases other than the target gas. Sensors may behave differently with changes in ambient conditions and any batch may show significant variation from the values quoted.

#### **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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Performance characteristics on this data sheet outline the performance of newly supplied sensors. Output signal can drift below the lower limit over time.

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