E-Chem Sensor Data Model H10-16 Carbon Monoxide (CO) Smart Sensor

Model H10-16 Carbon Monoxide sensor is an electrochemical device used for the detection of CO gas leaks in ambient air. It is designed to be used in conjunction with ATI's Model C16 portable leak detector or Models D12 or F12 toxic gas transmitters. H10-16 sensors contain internal electronics and memory that control sensor bias and store calibration data, calibration history, and limited data log.

Carbon Monoxide sensors operate by generating a small electrical current proportional to the partial pressure of CO gas in the surrounding air. The current is the result of the electrochemical oxidation of CO on a catalytic electrode as shown below. Carbon monoxide sensors are 3-electrode sensors and require oxygen levels above 5% to operate properly. They may not be used in oxygen free applications.



$$CO + H_2O \rightarrow CO_2 + 2H^{\dagger} + 2e^{-}$$

The table below provides the operational and performance specifications for the H10-16 CO sensor. Contact ATI or your ATI local representative with questions regarding specific applications for this sensor.

Primary Response	Volume % CO		
Measurement Range	3 – 1000 PPM V/V		
Sensor Current	0.05 μA/PPM Nominal		
Sensor Current Variability	0.02 – 0.10 μA/PPM		
Linearity	± 3%		
Response Time	T_{50} = 20 Seconds, T_{90} = 40 seconds		
Temperature Range	-40° to +50° C		
Memory	Internal e ² for Calibration Data and Calibration History		
Pressure Range:	- 5 to + 50 PSIG		
Pressure Variability	Output proportional to CO partial pressure		
Operating Humidity	0-99% RH Non-condensing (Intermittent)		
	20-95% RH Non-condensing (Continuous)		
Zero Stability	± 1 PPM at constant temperature		
	± 3 PPM over ±10° C ambient temperature change		
Span Drift	< 2%/Month		
Temperature Effect on Span	See Graph		
Operating Life	> 18 Months Typical in Clean Conditions		
Storage Recommendation	Recommended maximum of 1 year for best sensor performance.		
	Store at less than 25° C in a sealed container.		
Size	1" D x 1.25" H (25 mm x 32 mm)		
Weight	17 grams		

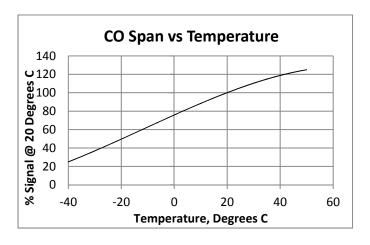
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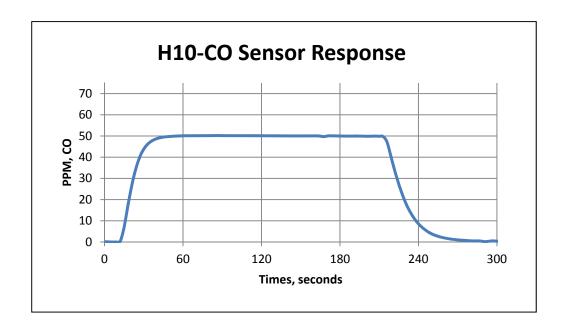
H10-16 CO sensors exhibit response to certain other gases. When applying this sensor to specific applications, it is good practice to verify whether or not any of these potential interferences are present and might present interference issues. Note that cross-sensitivity data is approximate. In some cases, response to other gases may not be stable or may be transient.

Gas	Symbol	Response to 1 PPM
Hydrogen	H ₂	0.1
Ethylene	C ₂ H ₄	0.1
Hydrogen Cyanide	HCN	0.1
Acetylene	C ₂ H ₂	0.1
Nitric Oxide	NO	0.1
Carbon Dioxide	CO ₂	None
Acid Gases	HX	None
Hydrogen Sulfide	H ₂ S	None
Nitrogen Dioxide	NO ₂	None
Sulfur Dioxide	SO ₂	None
Phosgene	COCI ₂	None
Chlorine (Oxidants)	Cl ₂	None

Electrochemical sensors exhibit a response that is temperature dependent to a limited extent. Although the effect of temperature is not large, it is useful to be aware of the effect. Shown below is a graph showing the effect on span (uA/PPM) of changing temperature.



Shown below is a typical response time graph for a carbon monoxide sensor. Note that this response time can become significantly slower at temperatures below -20°C.



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