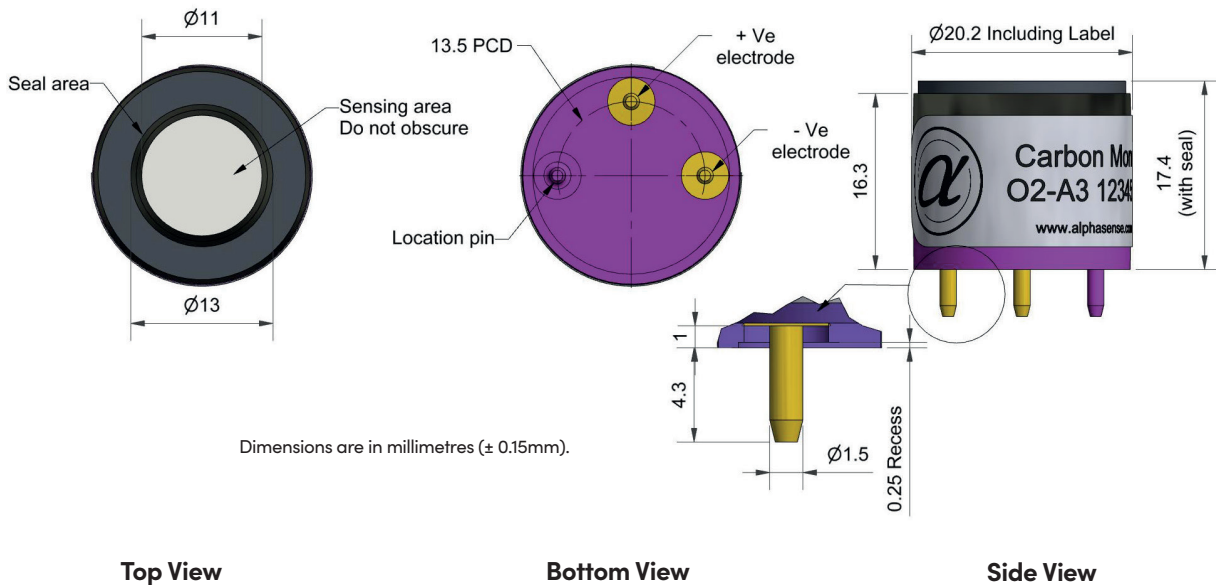


O2-A3 Oxygen Sensor

The O2-A3 Oxygen sensor is a vital component in safety monitoring, both in portable and fixed monitors. With its patented no-leak design, the O2-A3 offers uncompromised reliability and accuracy for your instruments. The O2-A3 Oxygen sensor boasts a lifespan of 3 years. Alphasense O2 sensors have been the sensor of choice for over 20 years, providing the most accurate and unmatched sensor performance in the market.

O2-A3 Oxygen Sensor (3-year life span)



Performance	Output	μA @ 22°C, 20.9% O ₂	55 to 85
	Response time	t90 (s) from 20.9% to 0% O ₂ (47W load resistor)	< 13
		Typical mean response time	8
	Zero current	μA @ 99.99% N ₂ , 22°C	< 2.5

Lifetime	Output drift	% change in output @ 3 months	< 2
	Operating life	Months until 85% original output in 20.9% O ₂	> 36

Environmental	Humidity sensitivity	% O ₂ change: 0% to 95% rh @ 40°C	< 0.7
	CO ₂ sensitivity	% change in output / % CO ₂ @ 5% CO ₂	0.1
	Pressure sensitivity	(% change of output)/(% change of pressure) @ 20kPa	< 0.1

Key Specifications	Temperature range	°C	-30 to 55
	Pressure range	kPa	80 to 120
	Humidity range	% rh non-condensing (0 to 99% rh short term)	5 to 95
	Storage period	Months @ 3 to 20°C (store in sealed container)	6
	Load resistor	Ω (recommended)	47 to 100
	Height	mm (including foam ring)	17.4
	Weight	g	< 16

Figure 1 Temperature Dependence in Air

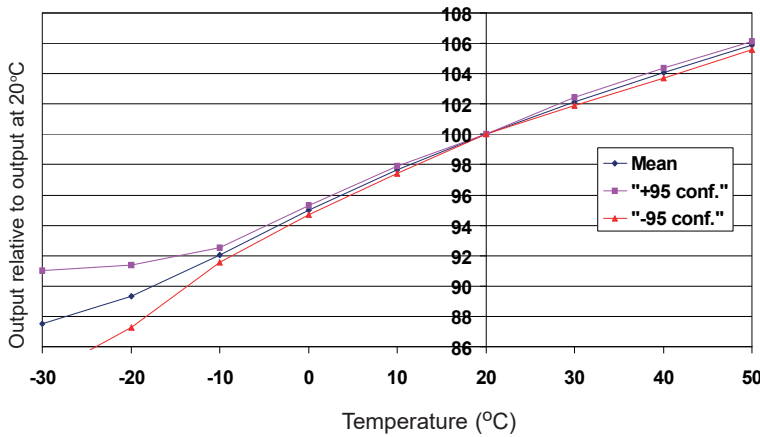


Figure 1 shows the variation of output caused by changes in temperature in 20.9% oxygen. The mean and $\pm 95\%$ confidence intervals are shown.

All capillary oxygen sensors show a change in signal with temperature. The repeatable 95% confidence intervals for the O2-A3 are shown.

Figure 2 Pressure Step Performance

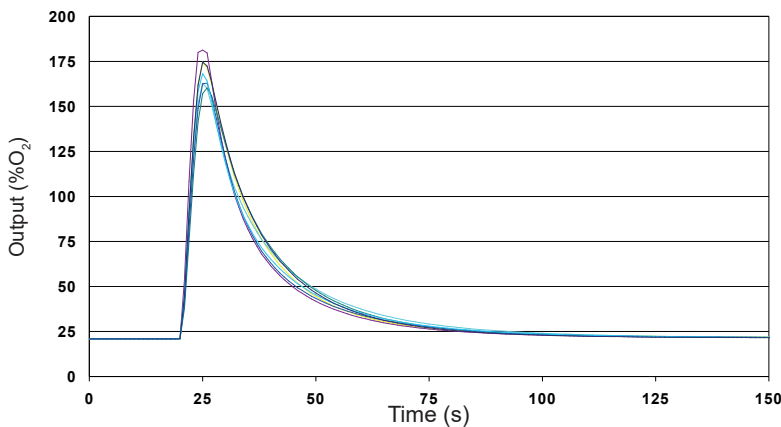
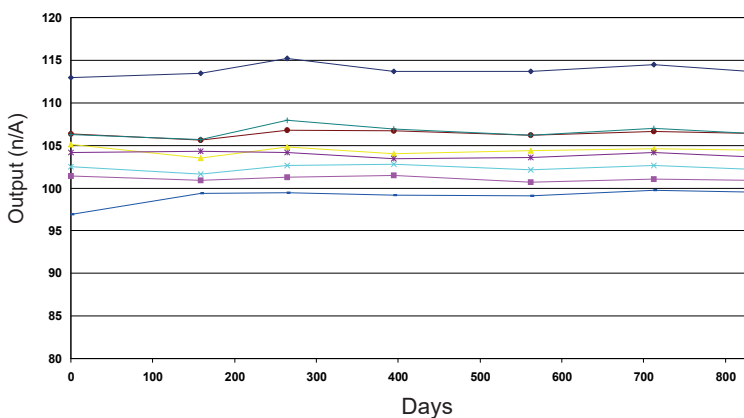


Figure 2 shows how a 25kPa pressure step change causes a signal transient that decays reproducibly. Negative pressure changes cause a negative transient.

The small shift in final output is less than 10% of the pressure change, so 10kPa pressure step shifts output by less than 1% (<0.2% oxygen).

Figure 3 Long Term Stability



Mass flow Oxygen sensors show excellent long-term stability. Regular calibration is not necessary so long as temperature compensation is correct.

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