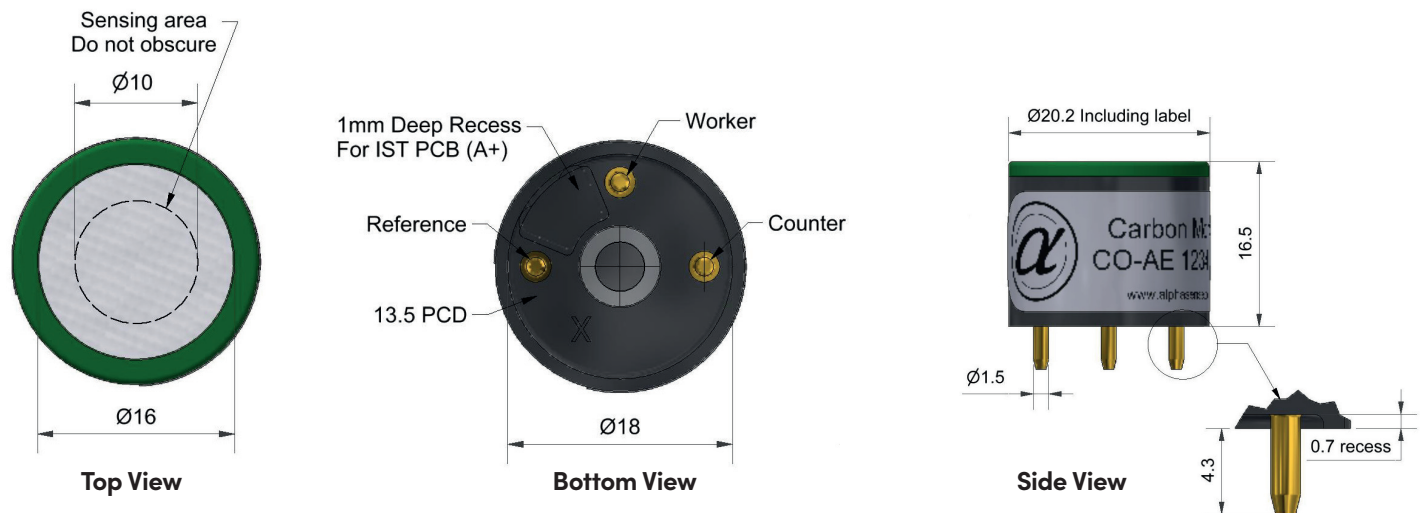


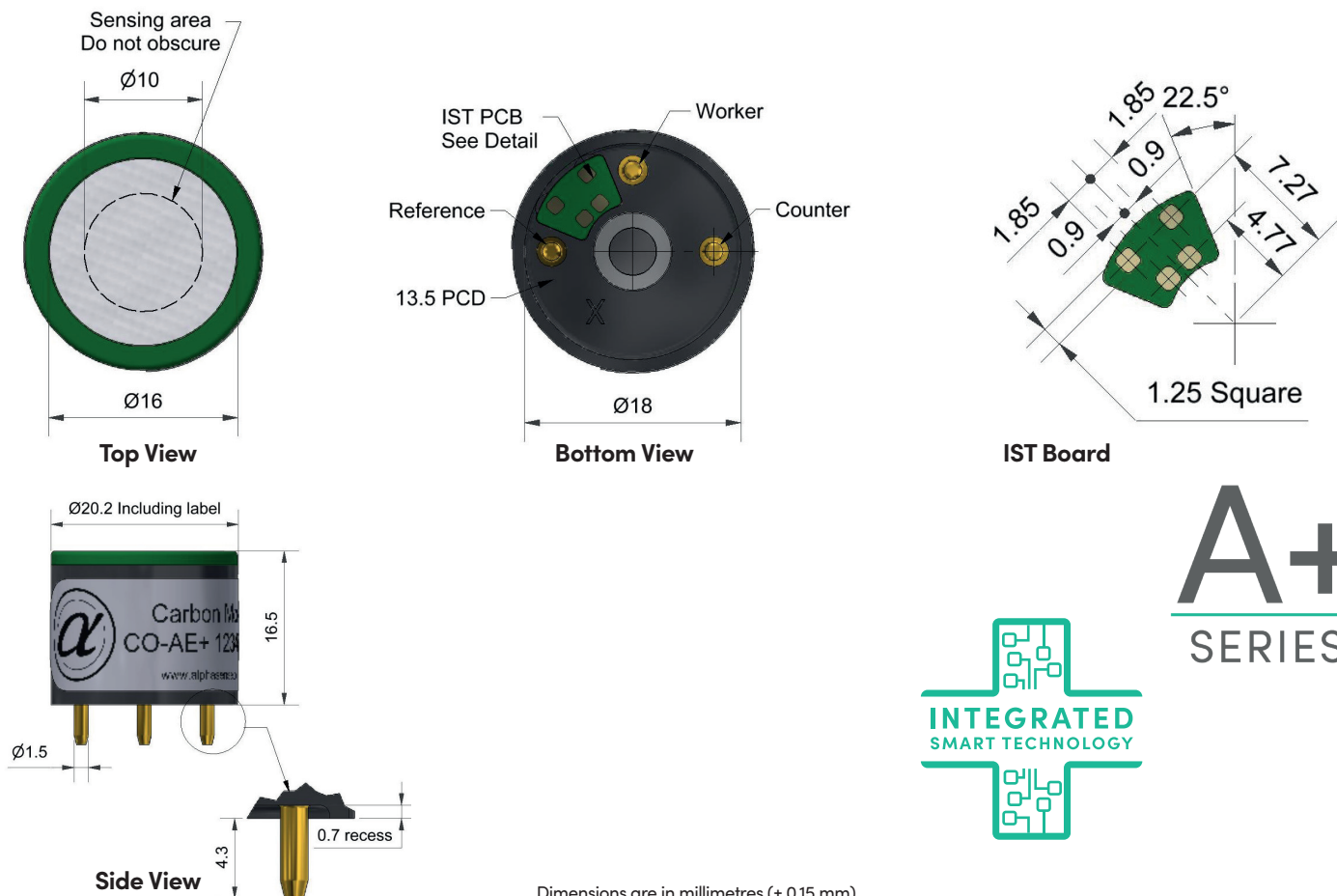
CO-AE/CO-AE+ Carbon Monoxide Sensor – High Concentration

The CO-AE sensor is a PPM sensor that is designed for a broad variety of applications and instrumentation including portable gas detectors and fixed gas detection systems for industrial safety, environmental air quality analysis and process control. The A series is the most widely used sensor format for portable gas detection applications. It is available in our standard format (CO-AE) and with our patented Integrated Smart Technology (CO-AE+) that has an IST board with a memory chip and temperature sensor integrated in the sensor. The + sensors store specific calibration, specification, and identification data on every sensor allowing plug and play operation. The on-board temperature sensor improves the accuracy and simplicity of temperature compensation algorithms.

CO-AE Carbon Monoxide Sensor – High Concentration



CO-AE+ Carbon Monoxide Sensor – High Concentration (with Integrated Smart Technology)



Dimensions are in millimetres (± 0.15 mm).

Sensor Data

Performance	Sensitivity	nA/ppm in 2,000ppm CO		10 to 25
	Response time	t90 (s) from zero to 2,000ppm CO		< 50
	Zero current	ppm equivalent in zero air		< ± 20
	Resolution	RMS noise (ppm equivalent)		< 5
	Range	ppm CO limit of performance warranty		10,000
	Linearity	ppm error at full scale, linear at zero and 2,000ppm CO		< 0 to 500
	Overgas limit	maximum ppm for stable response to gas pulse		100,000
Lifetime	Zero drift	ppm equivalent change/year in lab air		< 2
	Sensitivity drift	% change/year in lab air, monthly test		< 1
	Operating life	months until 80% original signal (24-month warranted)		> 24
Environmental	Sensitivity @ -20°C	(% output @ -20°C/output @ 20°C) @ 400ppm CO		65 to 93
	Sensitivity @ 50°C	(% output @ 50°C/output @ 20°C) @ 400ppm CO		98 to 115
	Zero @ -20°C	ppm equivalent change from 20°C		< ± 2
	Zero @ 50°C	ppm equivalent change from 20°C		< ± 5
Cross Sensitivity	Filter capacity	ppm·hrs	H ₂ S	3,000,000
	Filter capacity	ppm·hrs	NO ₂	8,000,000
	Filter capacity	ppm·hrs	NO	200,000
	Filter capacity	ppm·hrs	SO ₂	4,000,000
	H ₂ S sensitivity	% measured gas @ 20ppm	H ₂ S	< 0.1
	NO ₂ sensitivity	% measured gas @ 10ppm	NO ₂	< 0.1
	Cl ₂ sensitivity	% measured gas @ 10ppm	Cl ₂	< 0.2
	NO sensitivity	% measured gas @ 50ppm	NO	< 5
	SO ₂ sensitivity	% measured gas @ 20ppm	SO ₂	< 0.1
	H ₂ sensitivity	% measured gas @ 400ppm	H ₂ at 20°C	< 75
	C ₂ H ₄ sensitivity	% measured gas @ 400ppm	C ₂ H ₄	< 20
	NH ₃ sensitivity	% measured gas @ 20ppm	NH ₃	< 0.1
Key Specifications	Temperature range	°C		-30 to 50
	Pressure range	kPa		80 to 120
	Humidity range	% rh continuous		15 to 90
	Storage period	months @ 3 to 20°C (stored in sealed pot)		6
	Load resistor	Ω (recommended)		10 to 47
	Weight	g		< 6

Figure 1 Sensitivity Temperature Dependence

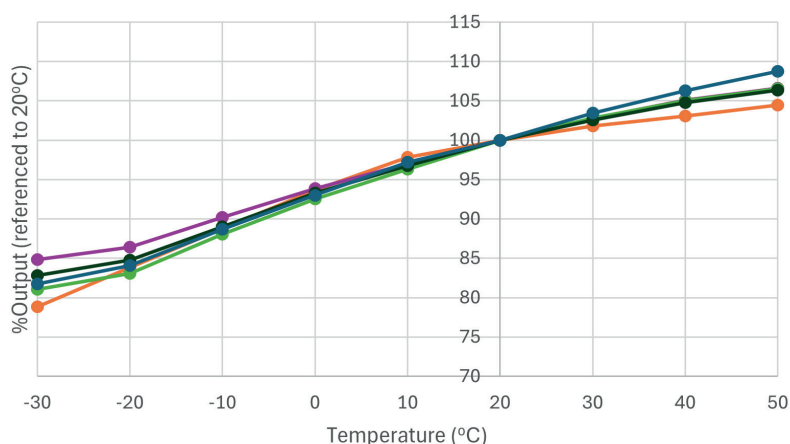


Figure 1 shows the variation in sensitivity caused by changes in temperature.

This data is taken from a typical batch of sensors.

The mean and $\pm 95\%$ confidence intervals are shown.

Figure 2 Zero Temperature Dependence

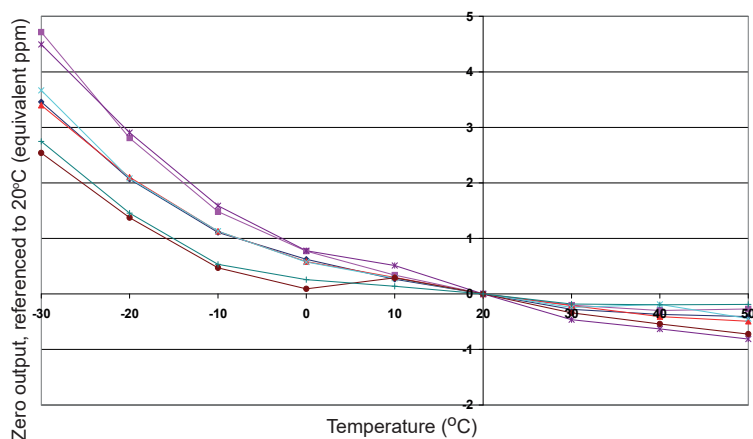
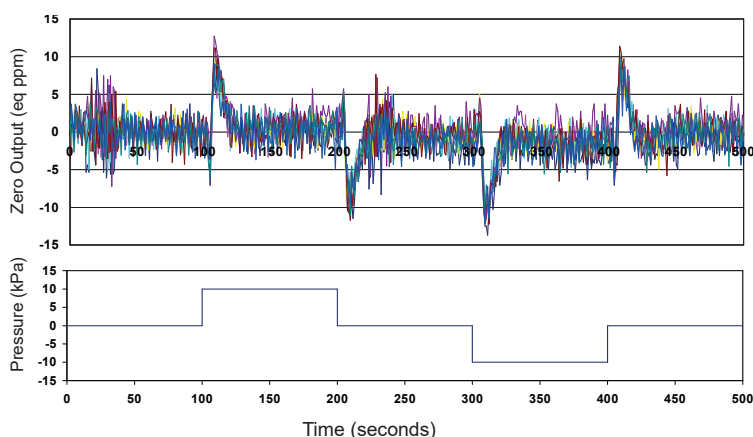


Figure 2 shows the variation in zero output caused by changes in temperature, expressed as ppm gas equivalent, referenced to zero at 20°C.

This data is taken from a typical batch of sensors.

Figure 3 Zero Response to Pressure Steps



From ambient pressure, sensors were subjected to both positive and negative 10kPa pressure steps. The small transient rapidly decays as the sensor returns to its zero baseline.

IST Board Data

Interface

Communication Bus	Compatible with the 400 kHz I ² C protocol
Max. Bus Speed	Up to 1 MHz
Input Logic Levels	High (Recessive) < 2.3 V Low (Dominant) < 0.2 V
Absolute Max. Input Signal	3.6 V

Electrical

Supply Voltage Range	1.7 V to 3.6 V
Supply current – Stand-By	< 5 µA
Supply current – Operating	< 0.15 mA (temperature reading only) < 2.15 mA (temperature reading + memory reading/writing)
Power Supply Conditioning	Built-In 100 nF decoupling capacitor
ESD Protection	4 kV (human body model) – Enhanced ESD / Latch-Up protection
Bus Pins Input Capacitance	15 pF max.

Performance

Operational Temperature	–40 °C to +85 °C
Temperature Sensor Accuracy	±1°C (–0°C to +70°C)
Memory Data Retention	> 200 years
Memory Write Cycles	> 4,000,000

Data & Communication

Memory IC & I2C Address	M24128X-FCU Device Address: R – 0xA0 / W – 0xA1
Temperature IC & I2C Address	MAX31875R0TZX+T Device Address: R – 0x90 / W – 0x91
Product Data Start Address	0x0900
Calibration Data Start Address	0x0B00
User Data Area	0x0D00 – 0x18FF (3,072 Bytes)
CRC Polynomial	0x 01 04C1 1DB7
Digital Signature Algorithm	SHA-256

Factory-populated data

15,000+ locations

Product Data Data Format Version Customer (OEM) ID Product ID Type of Sensor / Target Gas Sensor Serial Number End of Storage Period Date Sensor Replacement Date Product Data Checksum Alphasense Digital Signature Customer Digital Signature	Calibration Calibration Data Units Zero (clean dry air) Output Calibration Span Calibration Output Sensitivity Calibration Date Calibration Data Checksum Calibration Data Signature	Sensor Specification Over-gas limit Concentration Range Temperature Range Low Temperature Range High Humidity Range Low Humidity Range High Pressure Range Low Pressure Range High Specification Checksum	Customer Specific Custom Parameters Re-Calibration Due Date Operational Limits: Low High STEL TWA Next Bump Test Due Date User Data Area
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