

# TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET: NEMOTO NT-CO Electrochemical Carbon Monoxide Sensor



#### **General Description**

The NT-CO is a new electrochemical gas sensor with 3 electrodes for the detection of Carbon monoxide (CO) in a variety of gas detection applications. Exhibiting high performance with long-term stability, this compact (20.4mm dia) sensor is suitable for portable Gas Detection Instruments or Fixed Gas Detection heads.

Nemoto's porous electrode technology enables accurate gas detection with high sensitivity. The mechanical design of the sensor gives optimum gas diffusion characteristics, and the hermetically sealed enclosure prevents costly electrolyte leakage.

### **Specifications NT-CO**

Detectable gas:

Detection range:

Maximum range (short periods)

Output current:

Reproducibility:

Zero in clean air:

Output drift in air:

Carbon Monoxide

0 – 1000 ppm

2000 ppm

75 +/- 15 nA/ppm

+/- 2%

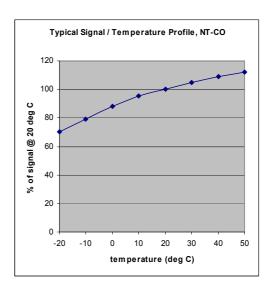
<-+/-5ppm equivalent

< 5%/year

Response time  $(T_{90\%})$ : < 30 seconds Temperature drift (zero) <10ppm (-20to +50°C) Expected lifetime\*: >2 years

#### **Operating conditions:**

Operating temperature: -20°C to + 50°C Humidity range (constant) 15-90% RH Humidity range (intermittent) 0-99%% RH Pressure: 0.9 - 1.1 atm Recommended resistor: 10 ohms Not required Bias voltage: Recommended Storage temp 0-20°C 6 months Storage time (without compromising lifetime)



Further performance data and information on operating characteristics will be available in the Characterisation Document NTCO-CD

Nemoto has a policy of continuous development and improvement of its products. As such the specification for the device outlined in the data sheet may be changed without notice

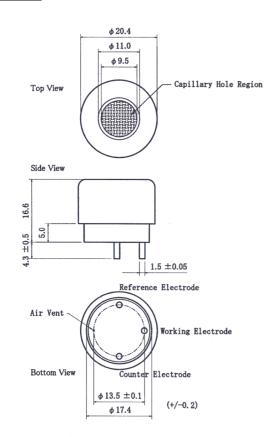
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## **Typical Cross-Sensitivities:**

Gas	Test Gas Used (ppm)	CO Concentration Equivalent (ppm)	% Cross Sensitivity
Carbon monoxide	100	100	100
Hydrogen sulphide	10	0	0
Hydrogen	1000	<600	<60
Methane	5000	0	0
Carbon dioxide	5000	0	0
Sulphur dioxide	25	0	0
Nitric oxide	30	0	0
Nitrogen dioxide	30	<5	<20
Ammonia	100	0	0
Ethyl Acetate	200	0	0
Ethanol	2000	<10	<0.5
Ethylene	100	<80	<80
Chlorine	1	0	0

## **Dimensions:**



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