

TGS 2603 - for detection of Odor and Air Contaminants

Features:

- * Low power consumption
- * High sensitivity to amine-series and sulfurous odor gases
- * High sensitivity to food odors
- * Long life and low cost
- * Uses simple electrical circuit

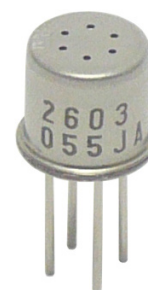
The sensing element is comprised of a metal oxide semiconductor layer formed on an alumina substrate of a sensing chip together with an integrated heater. In the presence of a detectable gas, the sensor's conductivity increases depending on the gas concentration in the air. A simple electrical circuit can convert the change in conductivity to an output signal which corresponds to the gas concentration.

The **TGS 2603** has high sensitivity to low concentrations of odorous gases such as amine-series and sulfurous odors generated from waste materials or spoiled foods such as fish.

By utilizing the change ratio of sensor resistance from the resistance in clean air as the relative response, human perception of air contaminants can be simulated and practical air quality control can be achieved.

Applications:

- * Air cleaners
- * Ventilation control
- * Deodorizer control
- * Air quality monitors



The figure below represents typical sensitivity characteristics, all data having been gathered at standard test conditions (see reverse side of this sheet). The Y-axis is indicated as sensor resistance ratio (R_s/R_o) which is defined as follows:

R_s = Sensor resistance in displayed gases at various concentrations

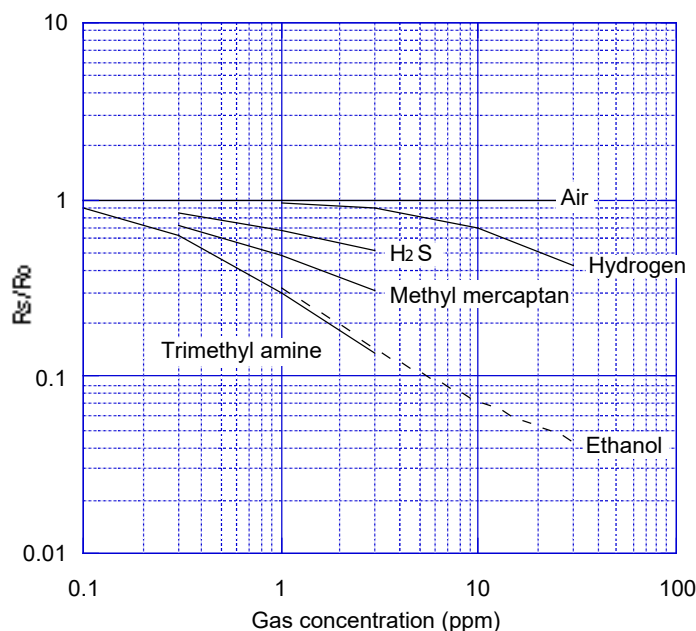
R_o = Sensor resistance in fresh air

The figure below represents typical temperature dependency characteristics. Again, the Y-axis is indicated as sensor resistance ratio (R_s/R_o), defined as follows:

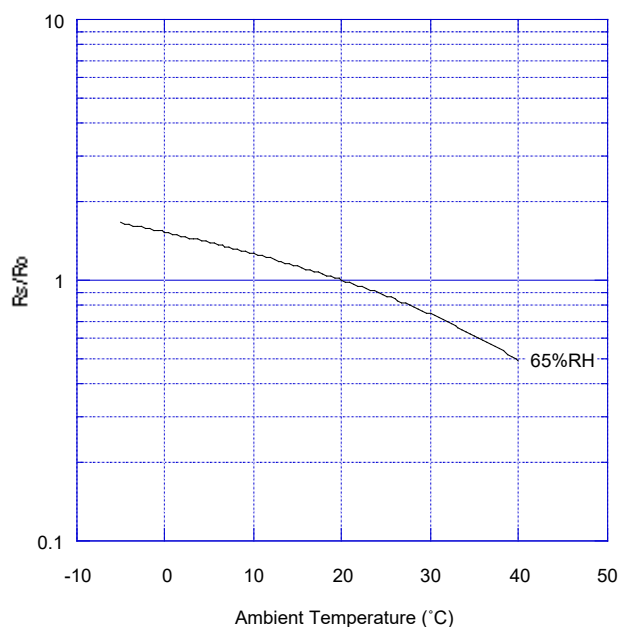
R_s = Sensor resistance in fresh air at various temperatures

R_o = Sensor resistance in fresh air at 20°C and 65% R.H.

Sensitivity Characteristics:



Temperature Dependency:

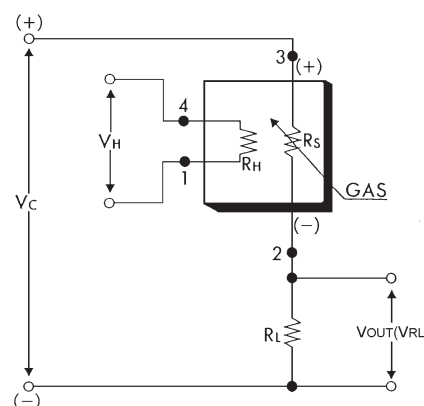


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Basic Measuring Circuit:

The sensor requires two voltage inputs: heater voltage (V_H) and circuit voltage (V_C). The heater voltage (V_H) is applied to the integrated heater in order to maintain the sensing element at a specific temperature which is optimal for sensing. Circuit voltage (V_C) is applied to allow measurement of voltage (V_{OUT}) across a load resistor (R_L) which is connected in series with the sensor. DC voltage is required for the circuit

voltage since the sensor has a polarity. A common power supply circuit can be used for both V_C and V_H to fulfill the sensor's electrical requirements. The value of the load resistor (R_L) should be chosen to optimize the alarm threshold value, keeping power consumption (P_s) of the semiconductor below a limit of 15mW. Power consumption (P_s) will be highest when the value of R_s is equal to R_L on exposure to gas.



Specifications:

Model number			TGS2603	
Sensing principle			MOS type	
Standard package			TO-5 metal can	
Target gases			Air contaminants (Trimethylamine, methyl mercaptan, etc.)	
Typical detection range			1 ~ 10ppm EtOH	
Standard circuit conditions	Heater voltage	V _H	5.0±0.2V AC/DC	
	Circuit voltage	V _C	5.0±0.2V DC	Ps≤15mW
	Load resistance	R _L	variable	0.45kΩ min.
Electrical characteristics under standard test conditions	Heater resistance	R _H	approx 67Ω at room temp. (typical)	
	Heater current	I _H	48mA	
	Heater power consumption	P _H	240mW	V _H =5.0V AC/DC
	Sensor resistance	R _S	4kΩ ~ 80kΩ in air	
	Sensitivity (change ratio of R _S)		<0.5	$\frac{R_S (10ppm EtOH)}{R_S \text{ air}}$
Standard test conditions	Test gas conditions		normal air at 20±2°C, 65±5%RH	
	Circuit conditions		V _C = 5.0±0.2V DC V _H = 5.0±0.2V AC/DC	
	Preheating period before test		2 days or longer	

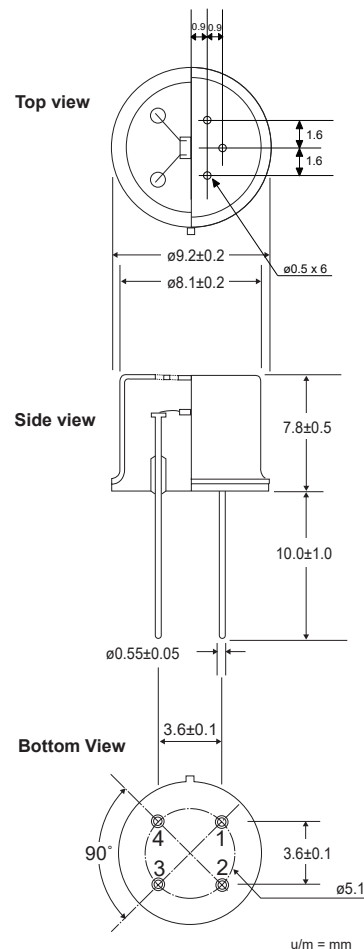
The value of power consumption (P_s) can be calculated by utilizing the following formula:

$$P_S = \frac{(V_C - V_{RL})^2}{R_S}$$

Sensor resistance (R_s) is calculated with a measured value of $V_{OUT}(V_{RL})$ by using the following formula:

$$R_S = \left(\frac{V_C}{V_{BI}} - 1 \right) \times R_L$$

Structure and Dimensions:



Pin connection:

- 1: Heater
- 2: Sensor electrode (-)
- 3: Sensor electrode (+)
- 4: Heater

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