

# **Multi-Pixel Gas Sensors**

### **Experts in Environmental Sensing**

### SGP – Metal-Oxide Gas Sensors for Indoor Air Quality Applications

- Outstanding long-term stability based on Sensirion's MOXSens<sup>®</sup> Technology
- Calibrated indoor air quality signals
- Ultra-low power consumption
- Very small DFN package and I<sup>2</sup>C interface



# **Multi-Pixel Gas Sensors for Measuring Indoor Air Quality**

The SGP gas sensors offer a complete sensor system integrated into a very small  $2.45 \times 2.45 \times 0.9$  mm<sup>3</sup> DFN package featuring an I<sup>2</sup>C interface and fully calibrated air quality output signals. Sensirion's MOXSens<sup>®</sup> Technology enables highly sensitive and reliable measurements of typical indoor pollutants like volatile organic compounds or hydrogen. The SGP further combines multiple metal-oxide sensing elements on one chip to provide more detailed air quality signals.

## **Unique Performance Thanks to MOXSens® Technology**

### **MEASUREMENT PRINCIPLE**

The sensing principle of the SGP is based on a heated film of metal-oxide (MOx) nanoparticles. Adsorbed oxygen on the metal-oxide particles reacts with the target gas and thereby releases electrons. This results in a change of the electrical resistance of the metal-oxide layer that is measured by the sensor.

The SGP multi-pixel gas sensor platform integrates four sensing elements – the pixels – into one small DFN package. Using Sensirion's CMOSens<sup>®</sup> Technology, the SGP offers a complete sensor system on a single chip featuring a digital I<sup>2</sup>C interface, a temperature-controlled micro-hotplate, as well as preprocessed and calibrated indoor air quality signals.

Optimized metal-oxide sensing materials in combination with Sensirion's multi-pixel gas measurement platform result in a unique resistance against contamination by siloxanes – MOXSens® Technology. Sensirion's MOXSens® Technology enables highly sensitive and reliable gas measurements of indoor air pollutants such as volatile organic compounds and hydrogen.

### LONG-TERM STABILITY OF METAL-OXIDE GAS SENSORS

Traditional metal-oxide gas sensors suffer from poor long-term stability caused through irreversible contamination by siloxanes.

### Siloxanes are everywhere

- Indoor environments
- "Most abundant VOC emitted by humans"
- Consumer products

### Siloxanes destroy metal-oxide sensors

- Significant loss of VOC sensitivity
- Strong increase of response time

### Solution

Sensirion's proprietary MOXSens<sup>®</sup> Technology provides the SGP with an unmatched robustness against siloxanes, resulting in unique long-term stability and accuracy.







### What We Offer

Expert first contact

Fast and easy product evaluation

Design-in support

Lifetime support

### **1. EXPERT FIRST CONTACT**

- Specialized and experienced sales force
- Worldwide presence with a global distribution network

### 2. FAST AND EASY PRODUCT EVALUATION

- Easy-to-use evaluation kits for effortless gas measurements during sensor evaluation
- Technical documents datasheets, application notes, drivers

#### **3. DESIGN-IN SUPPORT**

- Assistance in the integration of SGP sensors into your application
- Years of experience in the design-in of environmental sensors

### 4. LIFETIME SUPPORT

- Reliable and flexible production
- Sustainable product innovation roadmap to meet your future needs

### **Sensirion Evaluation Kit for Environmental Sensors**

### FAST AND EASY EVALUATION FOR YOUR SENSOR APPLICATION

The evaluation kit SEK-Environmental Sensing is designed for an quick, easy and cost-efficient evaluation of Sensirion's environmental sensors. This faciliates to evaluate sensors and develop innovative sensor applications.

The kit combines plug-and-play hardware with an easy-to-use viewer software for in-depth evaluation, the ControlCenter. Each evaluation kit includes a Sensirion SensorBridge, all required connector cables, as well as various sensor samples. The SensorBridge features two independent I<sup>2</sup>C channels that allow simultaneous evaluation of two environmental sensor samples. The ControlCenter viewer software makes it possible to display and log the sensor signals for multiple sensors connected to several SensorBridges on the same PC.



### **Multi-Pixel Gas Sensors**





- Multi-pixel air quality sensor
- TVOC and CO<sub>2</sub>eq outputs
- Humidity compensation

### SGPC3

- Ultra-low power air quality sensor
- TVOC output
- Humidity compensation



### **SVM30**

- Air quality and RH/T sensor module
- TVOC, CO<sub>2</sub>eq, RH and T outputs
- 5 V supply voltage

	SGP30	SGPC3	SVM30
Output	<ul> <li>Total VOC in ppb</li> <li>H<sub>2</sub>-based CO<sub>2</sub>eq in ppm</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Total VOC in ppb</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Total VOC in ppb</li> <li>H<sub>2</sub>-based CO<sub>2</sub>eq in ppm</li> <li>Relative humidity</li> <li>Temperature</li> </ul>
Supply voltage	1.62-1.98V		4.5-5.5 V
Average current	48 mA	Low power mode: 1mA Ultra-low power mode: 0.065 mA	49 mA
Package	6-pin DFN 2.45 x 2.45 x 0.9 mm <sup>3</sup>		PCB 39 x 15 x 6.5 mm <sup>3</sup>
Interface	I <sup>2</sup> C 1.8V		I <sup>2</sup> C 5 V
Indoor Air Quality			
Typ accuracy	15% of measured value		
Output range <sup>1</sup>	TVOC: $0-60'000 \text{ ppb}$ CO <sub>2</sub> eq: $0-60'000 \text{ ppm}$	TVOC: 0-60'000 ppb	TVOC: $0-60'000 \text{ ppb}$ CO <sub>2</sub> eq: $0-60'000 \text{ ppm}$
Sampling rate	1s	Low power mode: 2s Ultra-low power mode: 30s	1s
Long-term stability	MOXSens <sup>®</sup> siloxane resistance: Typ 1.3% accuracy drift per year in siloxane accelerated lifetime test		
Baseline compensation	On-chip baseline compensation algorithm		
Humidity compensation	Yes <sup>2</sup>		
Temperature			
Measurement range	-	-	−20 °C − 85 °C
Typ accuracy	-	-	±1°C
Humidity			
Measurement range	-	-	0% – 100% RH
Typ accuracy	-	-	± 5% RH

Please note that the above values are of indicatory nature only. For detailed information please consult the respective datasheet. <sup>1</sup>  $CO_2$ eq output is based on a hydrogen measurement. The SGP is not suited for applications where detection of real  $CO_2$  is required. <sup>2</sup> To use the humidity compensation feature of the SGP an additional humidity sensor like the SHTxx is required.

# **Applications**

The SGP multi-pixel gas sensors are suitable for various applications and designed for

- making devices smarter
- increasing energy efficiency
- improving comfort and well-being of customers



### **Environmental Sensing**

Environmental conditions have a major impact on our well-being, comfort, and productivity. Sensirion's environmental sensor solutions provide detailed and reliable data on key environmental parameters such as humidity, temperature, volatile organic compounds (VOCs), particulate matter (PM2.5), and  $CO_2$ . Environmental sensing opens up new possibilities to create smarter devices that improve our comfort and well-being as well as increase energy efficiency in a wide variety of applications.



# Sensing. Anytime. Anywhere.

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