# MQ-131 GAS SENSOR

## FEATURES

TECHNICAL

Fast response and High sensitivity Stable and long life Simple drive circuit Wide detecting range

## APPLICATION

They are used in air quality control equipments for buildings/offices, are suitable for detecting of  $O_3$ .

DATA

#### SPECIFICATIONS A. Standard work condition



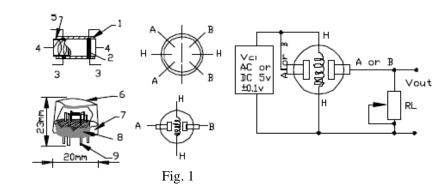
A. Stallu	and work condition		
Symbol	Parameter name	Technical condition	Remarks
Vc	Circuit voltage	5V±0.1	AC or DC
V <sub>H</sub>	Heating voltage	6V±0.1	AC or DC
R <sub>L</sub>	Load resistance	Variable	
R <sub>H</sub>	Heater resistance	31Q ±5%	Room Tem
P <sub>H</sub>	Heating consumption	Less than 1100mw	
B. Envi	ronment condition		
Symbol	Parameter name	Technical condition	Remarks
Tao	Using Tem	-10℃+50℃	
Tas	Storage Tem	-20℃…+70℃	
R <sub>H</sub>	Related humidity	Less than 95%RH	
C. Sensit	ivity characteristic		
Symbol	Parameter name	Technical parameter	Remark 2
Rs	Sensing	100KΩ -200KΩ	Detecting concentration
	Resistance	(50ppb O <sub>3</sub> )	scope :
			10ppb-2ppm O <sub>3</sub>
α O <sub>3</sub>	Concentration		
(100ppb/50ppb)	Slope rate	$\leq$ 0.65	
Standard	Temp: $20^{\circ} C \pm 2^{\circ} C$ Vc:5V±0.1		
Detecting	Humidity: 659		
Condition			

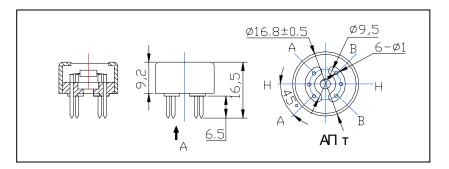
Over 24 hour

D. Structure and configuration, basic measuring circuit

	Parts	Materials
1	Gas sensing	SnO <sub>2</sub>
	layer	
2	Electrode	Au
3	Electrode line	Pt
4	Heater coil	Ni-Cr alloy
5	Tubular ceramic	Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>
6	Anti-explosion	Stainless steel gauze
	network	(SUS316 100-mesh)
7	Clamp ring	Copper plating Ni
8	Resin base	Bakelite
9	Tube Pin	Copper plating Ni

Preheat time





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MQ-131

Fig.3 is shows the typical

RL=20kΩ

air.

sensitivity characteristics of the MQ-131 for several gases. in their: Temp: 20°C, Humidity: 65%, O<sub>2</sub> concentration 21%

Ro: sensor resistance in the clean

Rs: sensor resistance at various

concentrations of gases.

Structure and configuration of MQ-131 gas sensor is shown as Fig.1, sensor composed by micro AL2O3 ceramic tube, Metal-oxide semiconductor sensitive layer, measuring electrode and heater are fixed into a crust made by nylon and stainless steel net. The heater provides necessary work conditions for work of sensitive components. The enveloped MQ-131 have 6 pins ,4 of them are used to fetch signals, and other 2 are used for providing heating current.

Electric parameter measurement circuit is shown as above Fig.1.

# E. Sensitivity characteristic curve

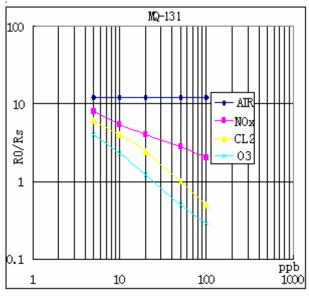


Fig.3 sensitivity characteristics of the MQ-131

# **APPLICATION**

Resistance value of MQ-131 is difference to various kinds and various concentration of gases. When using this components, sensitivity adjustment is very necessary. we recommend that you calibrate the detector for 50ppb O<sub>3</sub> in air and use value of Load resistance that( $R_L$ ) about 100 K $\Omega$  (50K $\Omega$  to 200 K $\Omega$ ). When accurately measuring, the proper alarm point for the gas detector should be determined after considering the temperature and humidity influence.

Noting: there are a round hole in the up and down side of the sensors, this design enable the sensor inner gas to exchange better with outside air, and the sensor shall has higher sensitivity, quicker response and resume time with a fan.

**REFERENCE APPLICATION CIRCUIT:** 

