

## Chlorine Gas Sensor

(Model: ME4-Cl<sub>2</sub>-E4)

# Manual

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### ME4-Cl<sub>2</sub>-E4 Chlorine Gas Sensor

#### **Profile**

ME4-Cl2-E4 chlorine gas sensor is constant potential electrolysis type. Oxidation-reduction reaction with chlorine gas and oxygen take place respectively on the working electrode and on the counter electrode. The process releases electric charge and generates current. The current is in direct proportion to the concentration of chlorine gas and conform to faraday's law. So the concentration of the target gas could be got by measuring the value of current. The 4<sup>th</sup> electrode (auxiliary electrode) is used to compensate the zero current, to make it has the characteristics of strong signal level and low zero current.



#### **Features**

High precision, high sensitivity, short response time, good anti-interference ability, high resolution, wide linear range

#### **Main applications**

Sewage treatment, industrial environment toxic gas detection

#### Technical Parameters Stable 1.

Detection Gas	Chlorine Gas (Cl <sub>2</sub> )	
Detection Range	0∼20ppm	
Max range	60ppm	
Sensitivity	-0.205~-0.548μA/ppm	
Resolution	<10ppb	
Response Time(T <sub>90</sub> )	≤60S	
Load Resistance	33Ω(recommended)	
Stability(/month)	<2%	
Output Linearity	Linear	
Zero drift(-20°C∼40°C)	≤0.2ppm	
Temperature range	-20℃~50℃	
Humidity range	15% ∼90% RH No condensation	
Pressure range	standard atmospheric pressure ±10%	
Lifespan	2 years	

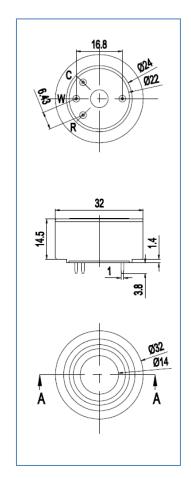


Fig1.Sensor Structure



#### **Cross Interference**

ME4-Cl2-E4 sensor also can respond to other gases besides target gas Cl<sub>2</sub>. Following data are the response characteristics of the sensor to interferential gases at certain concentration for your reference.

Stable2. Cross interference

Interferential Gas	Concentration/ppm	ME4-Cl <sub>2</sub> -E4/ppm
H2S	20	-100
NO2	10	100
CO	400	<0.1
NO	50	<0.5
SO2	20	<-2
H2	400	<0.1
C2H4	400	<0.1
CO2	5%	0
NH <sub>3</sub>	20	<0.1

#### Cautions!

- Tin soldering is prohibited.
- Before using, power on to aging for more than 48 hours is necessary.
- Pins can't be broke off or bent.
- Don't disassemble the sensor to avoid the damage caused by electrolyte leakage.
- Avoid contacting organic solvent (including Silicone rubber and other adhesive), coatings, medicine, oil and high concentration gases.
- All the electrochemical sensors shall not be encapsulated completely by resin materials, and shall not immerse in oxygen-free environment, otherwise, it will damage the function of sensor
- All electrochemical sensors shall not be applied in corrosive gas environment, or the sensor will be damaged
- Zero calibration should be finished in clean air.
- During test and usage, sensors should avoid the gas inflow vertically
- The side for inflow can't be choked and polluted.
- The laminating film above the sensor surface can't be uncovered and damage.
- Excessive impact or vibration should be avoided
- It takes some time for the sensor to return to normal state after it is applied in high concentration gas

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- Working electrode and reference electrode of the sensor shall be in short circuit when stored
- Prohibit to use the hot cement or sealant of which the curing temperature is higher than  $80^{\circ}$ C to make the capsulation for the sensor.
- Prohibit storage and usage for long time in alkaline gases with high concentration.
- Do not use the sensor when the shell is damaged.

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