



MiCS-VZ-89TE

Integrated sensor board for Indoor Air Quality monitoring

Datasheet

The **MiCS-VZ-89TE** combines state-of-the-art MOS sensor technology with intelligent detection algorithms to monitor tVOCsand CO_2 equivalent variations in confined spaces, e.g. meeting rooms or vehicle cabins. The dual signal output can be used to control ventilation on-demand, saving energy and reducing cost-of-ownership.



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Functional specifications

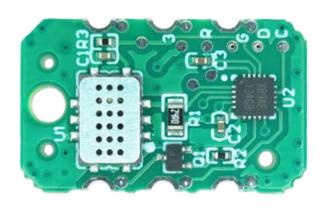
Features

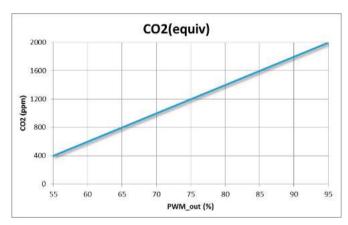
- · Calibration-free
- Low power
- · Wide VOCs detection range
- · High sensitivity
- · High resistance to shocks and vibrations

Detectable gases

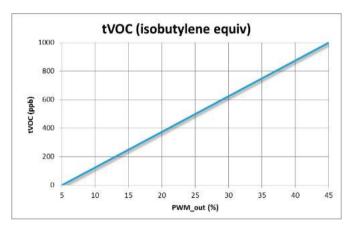
Volatile Organic Compounds VOCs

• Equivalent Carbon Dioxide CO₂ (equiv)

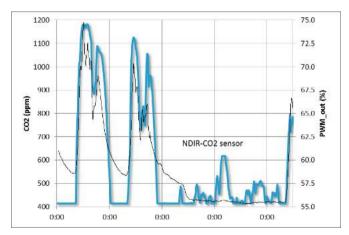




Conversion from PWM output signal of **MICS-VZ-89TE** to equivalent Carbon Dioxide concentration in ppm



Conversion from PWM output signal of **MICS-VZ-89TE** to equivalent tVOC concentration in ppb



Comparison between **MICS-VZ-89TE** output signal and NDIR CO2 sensor signal over a duration of 4 consecutive days (Thu – Sun)





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Performance

Detection Method	Semiconductor gas sensor, detecting a wide range of VOCs	
Monitoring Range	400-2000 ppm equivalent CO2 0-1000 ppb isobutylene equivalent tVOCs	
PWM Output	Pin 1 : TTL output 30Hz +/-1%, Range 595%, duty cycle 3.3V Use a pull-up resistance between Pin 1 and Pin 6 Pull-up value: typ. 10kOhms for 3.3V operation	
I2C Output	Pin 2 and 4 : Pull-up of 4.7 kOhms on master SDA and SCL	
Response Time	Equivalent to conventional NDIR-CO2 sensors < 5 seconds for tVOC	
Refresh Output Frequency	1 Hz	

Operation

Supply Voltage	3.3V DC regulated +/-5%		
Operating Power	125 mW		
Warm-up Time	15 min		
Operating Temperature	0°C to 50°C		
Operating Humidity	0%RH to 95%RH (non condensing)		
Storage Temperature	-40°C to 80°C		
Storage Humidity	0%RH to 95%RH (non condensing)		

IMPORTANT PRECAUTIONS

Read the following instructions carefully before using the indoor air quality sensor described in this document to avoid erroneous readings and to prevent the device from permanent damage.

- The sensor must not be exposed to **high concentrations** of organic solvents, ammonia, silicone vapour orcigarette- smoke in order to avoid poisoning the sensitive layer.
- The sensor should be protected against water and dust projections.
- SGX strongly recommends using ESD protection equipment to handle the sensor.
- For any additional questions, contact SGX Sensortech

MiCS-VZ-89TE - Power-on Self-Test

Parameter	Criteria	Failed Diagnostic Indicator
Sensor Resistance Range	Range Check	PWM < 5 % at Power ON
Sensor Operating Power	Range Check	PWM < 5 % at Power ON

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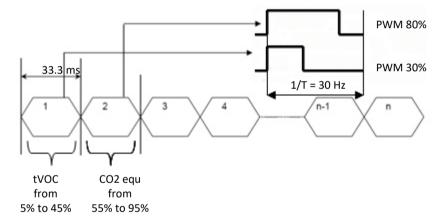
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After Power-on self-test (2 seconds), the device will provide either a single "Failed Diagnostic Level" in case of sensor failure of the sensor or PWM multiplexed output indicating "CO_ equivalent_ Level" and "VOC_isobutylene_equivalent Level" referred to the isobutylene sensitivity unit.

A simple manner to test the reactivity and sensitivity of gas sensor is to expose to alcohol bottleneck for example

CO2 equ [ppm]	PWM Output [%]	
400	55	
1027	70.7	
1654	86.4	
2000	95	

VOC (isobutylene) [ppb]	PWM Output [%]	
0	5	
200	13	
500	25	
1000	45	



MiCS-VZ-89TE Output

Out of this initial period, the device will have the I2C data CO2 equivalent [ppm] and tVOC equivalent referred to the isobutylene sensitivity unit [ppb].

D1: Data byte 1: tVOC: [13...242] -> tVOC [ppb] = (D1-13) * (1000/229)

D2: Data_byte_2: CO2_equ: [13...242] -> CO2_equ [ppm] = (D2 -13) * (1600/229) + 400

D3: Data byte 3: RS first byte(MSB) -> Resistor value [W] = 10*(D5+ (256*D4) + (65536*D3))

D4: Data_byte_4: RS second byte

D5: Data byte 5: RS third byte(LSB)

D6: Status

D7: CRC



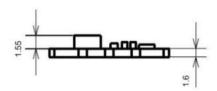
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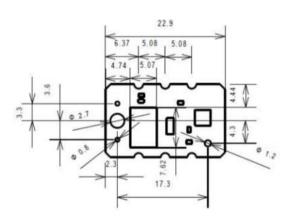
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Package outline dimensions

The MiCS-VZ-89TE is available as PCB and can be mounted with a M2.5 screw in appliances. Connections are made with soldering on card edge (cut via connector)





Pin Connection VZ-89TE

6:+ 3.3V	5: NC	4: SDA
1: PWM OUT	2: SCL	3: GND

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