

NDIR CH₄ SENSOR MODULE

LARK-1 CH4 5000PPM | Order No.: 001-0800-100

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Parameters

Principle	NDIR
Range	0 ~ 5000 ppm CH ₄
Sampling Mode	Pumping
Response Time	≤ 3 s (@500 ml/min)
Recovery Time	≤ 3 s (@500 ml/min)
Long-term Stability*	≤ ±500 ppm/month
Temperature	-20 °C ~ 50 °C
Tolerance	±100 ppm @20°C (≤ 2000 ppm) ±5% Conc. @20°C (≤ 5000 ppm)
Zero Temp. Drift	±500 ppm (Online Zero Calibration Available)
Resolution	20 ppm/sec
Reading Unit	ppm
Detection Limit	20 ppm

*Long-term Stability: 28 days of zero drift measured in clean air of 0~90% RH、 0~35 °C

Mechanics

Optic Path	Steel
Circuit Board	FR4 / Lead-free HASL
Solder	Sn / Ag / Cu
Mounting Plate	ABS

Applications

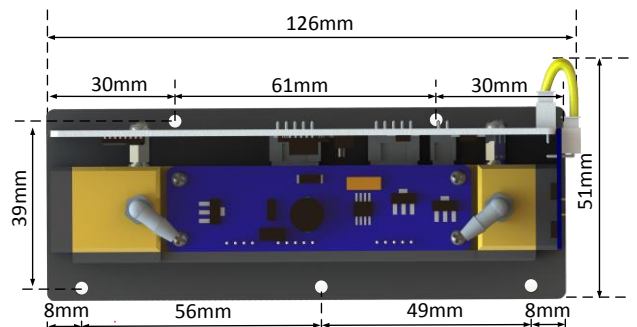
- Natural Gas Leakage Detection
- VOC Detection
- Automobile Exhaust (HC) Analysis

Merits

- Low Detection Limit
- Wide Temperature Range
- Small Size
- Long Life
- Fast Response

Dimensions

- Length: 126 mm ± 1 mm
- Width: 51 mm ± 1 mm
- Height: 39 mm ± 1 mm
- Weight: 208 g ± 5 g
- Screw Hole Diameter: 3 mm

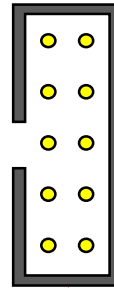


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Electrical Parameters

Input Voltage	9 ~ 24 VDC (#9 pin)
Operating Current	< 0.15 A @9 VDC
Power	< 1 W for Average < 1.5 W @Peak
Warm-up Time	3 minutes (Tolerance ± 500 ppm) 60 minutes (Tolerance ± 100 ppm / $\pm 5\%$ Conc.)
Output Voltage	0.4 ~ 2.0 VDC (#2 pin) (0.3 ~ 0.4 V for Negative Reading)
Warranty	18 months*

Connector Definition



1.ALM	2.V _{out} (DAC)
3.RXD(TTL)	4.TXD(TTL)
5.RXD(RS232)	6.TXD(RS232)
7.CS1*	8.GND
9.PWR DC	10.GND



*CS1: 0-3.3 VDC Output, for RS485

Application Condition

Prefer Condition	Room Temperature, Dry, Clean
Safety	None Explosion-proof Design
Temperature	-20 °C ~ 50 °C
Humidity	0% RH ~ 85% RH (No Condensation)
Flow Rate	300 ~ 800 ml/min
Pressure	0.5 ~ 2.0 ATM (Ambient air pressure measured, without pressure compensation)

Attachment

Tygon Tube

- Length 50 mm × 2
- Diameter 3.2 mm × 6.4 mm
- Polyethylene, Transparent

Ribbon Cable

- Length 200 mm × 1
- 10-pin, 28 AWG, Gray
- Female Connector, 2 × 5
- 2.54 mm Pitch

*Non-warranty Case:

- Polluted by condensation, water or dust; Dust and water removing is strongly suggested;
- Damaged by falling, hitting, disassembling, etching or over-loading;
- Label has been torn.

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