B2H6 3E 1 LT

Diborane (B,H,) Gas Sensor Patent: US 7060169 B2

Key Features & Benefits:

- Excellent stability
- Resistant to drying out
- Reliable in continuous flow applications

Technical Specifications

MEASUREMENT

Operating Principle Measurement Range **Maximum Overload Lower Detection Limit**

3-electrode electrochemical 0-1 ppm B₂H₆

10 ppm $B_2 \bar{H}_6$ <30 ppb when using

recommended electronics

Filter None

Sensitivity 2200 ± 500 nA/ppm <30 Seconds

Response Time (T₉₀) Baseline Offset (clean air) Zero Shift (-40°C to +50°C) Repeatability

< ±20 nA < ±60 ppb <2% of signal

Linearity <10% of full scale

 $1.5 \text{ k}\Omega$

ELECTRICAL

Recommended Load Resistor **Bias Voltage**

Resolution Dependent on Electronics <15 ppb when using recommended circuitry

MECHANICAL

Housing Material | PPO Noryl Weight | 4.5 g **Orientation** Any

ENVIRONMENTAL

Typical Applications | Portable & fixed life safety

Operating Temperature Range:

-20°C to +40°C Continuous Intermittent -40°C to +50°C

Operating Pressure Range

Atmospheric ± 10%

Operating Humidity Range | 10% to 95% RH non-condensing

INTRINSIC SAFETY DATA

Maximum at 2000ppm | <0.2 mA at 100 ppm Maximum o/c Voltage <500 mV Maximum s/c Current < 1.0 A

LIFETIME

Long Term Output Drift | <5% per 6 months Expected Operating Life

2 years in normal use

Storage Life | 3 months in sealed container **Standard Warranty** | 10 months from date of despatch

Part Numbers

B2H6 3E 1 LT	Part Number	
Mini	0831-337-30009	
4-Series	0831-337-30049	
Transmitter	0831-337-30659	

Available in:





IMPORTANT NOTE: Connection should be made via PCB sockets only. Soldering to pins will render your warranty void.

All performance data is based on conditions at 20°C, 50%RH and ambient pressure using recommended circuitry. For information on sensor performance under other conditions, refer to the Operating Principles.

Product Data Sheet

Poisoning

Sensors are designed for operation in a wide range of environments and harsh conditions. However, it is important that exposure to high concentrations of solvent vapours is avoided, both during storage, fitting into instruments, and operation.

When using sensors with printed circuit boards (PCBs), degreasing agents should be used before the sensor is fitted. Do not glue directly on or near the sensors as the solvent may cause crazing of the plastic.

Cross Sensitivity Table

Whilst sensors are designed to be highly specific to the gas they are intended to measure, they will still respond to some degree to various gases. The table below is not exclusive and other gases not included in the table may still cause a sensor to react.

Gas	Concentration Used (ppm)	Reading (ppm B ₂ H ₆)
Ammonia, NH ₃	108	<0.1
Arsine, AsH ₃	0.15	0.1
Carbon Dioxide, CO ₂	5000	0
Carbon Monoxide, CO	85	0
Chlorine, Cl ₂	0.85	-0.15
Hydrocarbons	18000	0
Hydrogen, H ₂	3100	< 0.05
Hydrogen Chloride, HCl	6.8	0.45
Hydrogen Cyanide, HCN	12.6	0.5
Hydrogen Fluoride, HF	7.2	0
Hydrogen Selenide, H₂Se	0.85	0.2
Hydrogen Sulfide, H ₂ S	18.1	7.5
Nitrogen Dioxide, NO ₂	10.1	-1.5
Phosphine, PH ₃	0.18	0.18
Propan-2-ol, C₃H₅OH	20000	< 0.05
Silane, SiH ₄	4.4	0.45
Sulfur Dioxide, SO ₂	17.8	3.3

The cross-sensitivity values quoted are based on tests conducted on a small number of sensors. They are intended to indicate sensor response to gases other than the target gas. Sensors may behave differently with changes in ambient conditions and any batch may show significant variation from the values quoted.

SAFETY NOTE

This sensor is designed to be used in safety critical applications. To ensure that the sensor and/or instrument in which it is used, are operating properly, it is a requirement that the function of the device is confirmed by exposure to target gas (bump check) before each use of the sensor and/or instrument. Failure to carry out such tests may jeopardise the safety of people and property.

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Performance characteristics on this data sheet outline the performance of newly supplied sensors. Output signal can drift below the lower limit over time.