

Internal CO₂ Sensor for Automotive Applications



NDIR CO₂ Single Channel, Diffusion Sampling Method

The Telaire Internal Carbon Dioxide (CO₂) Sensor is a nondispersive infrared (NDIR) CO₂ sensor that implements a single channel diffusion sampling method for automotive HVAC applications, including automatic fresh air control and safety sensing for CO₂ refrigerants.

Along with the patented ABC Logic[™] lifetime calibration warranty, its low power consumption, compact design and simple product integration, make this an affordable gas sensing solution.

Benefits

- Safety Measure and control in-cabin CO₂ levels to prevent driver drowsiness.
- Energy Savings Reduce variations in heating and cooling in-cabin through demand control ventilation.

Applications

- Automotive HVAC In-cabin air quality and comfort control.
- CO₂ refrigerant leak detection

Features

- ABC Logic[™] Lifetime calibration warranty
- Lin 2.0 output
- Low power consumption
- Selectable power modes
- Mode-based sampling rate
- Compact design
- Wide temperature range

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Internal CO₂ Sensor Specifications

General Performance:

ABC Logic

This sensor implements an algorithm to selfcalibrate to its ambient environment. The sensor uses readings during fresh air conditions to make the correction. ABC Logic corrects for a variety of use factors including transitions to new environments, change in altitudes, mishandling and aging of the sensor. Data for the algorithm is gathered during normal use of the sensor and corrections are implemented every 504 hours of continuous use.

Accuracy and Measurement Range:

- 400 to 5,000 ppm CO2: +/-200 ppm
- 5,000 ppm to 4% CO2: +/- 10% of the reading
- 4% to 6.5%: accuracy not specified
- Temperature Dependence (outside 0C to 50C): +/- 0.5% of the reading

Measurement and Sample Rate Characteristics:

- Active Mode: 5 seconds sample rate
- Low Power Mode: 15 seconds sample rate
- Sleep Mode: 5 minute sample rate
- Warm-up mode: 5 seconds after power up
- Warm-up time to full accuracy: 2 minutes

Mechanical:

Enclosure

PBT GF15 Black

Weight

• 5g

Conformal Coating

• Electronic components are conformal coated.

Environmental:

Operating Temperature Range

-40°C to + 90°C

Storage Temperature Range

-40°C to +110°C

Relative Humidity

• 0-95% non-condensing

Electrical Characteristics: Voltage Ratings

- Input Voltage: 9VDC 16VDC
- LINbus Voltage: 9VDC 40VDC

Current Consumption

- Active Mode Current (average): 20mA
- Low Power Mode Current (average): 15mA
- Sleep Mode Current (no measurement): 25uA
- Peak Current (max): 120mA

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Cable and Connector

Connection



3 ~ Ground (Common)

Available Models

Part No.	Sampling Method	Range	Feature
T6743-40KE	Diffusion	0-40,000 ppm	Sensor with Enclosure
T6743-40K	Diffusion	0-40,000 ppm	No Enclosure, PCBA only

PIN LAYOUT



LIN Interface

The sensor implements a LIN interface defined by a generic LDF file.

LIN Output Signals

Carbon Dioxide

CO₂ Concentration: 1 ppm Resolution

Alarm Output

Limit-based threshold alarm signal with hysteresis.

Error Response

Indicates when a node or frame error is detected.

Diagnostics

Flag used to indicate a diagnostic issue to the host.

Device Ready

Indicates when the sensor is ready to take a measurement.

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