

The MiCS-VZ-86/89 is an integrated sensor board for Indoor Air Quality monitoring.

The MiCS-VZ-86/89 combines state-of-the-art MOS sensor technology with intelligent detection algorithms to monitor tVOCs and CO2 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.

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)

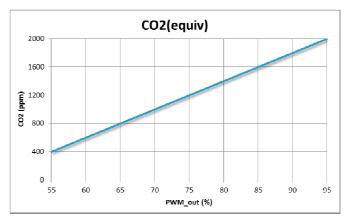


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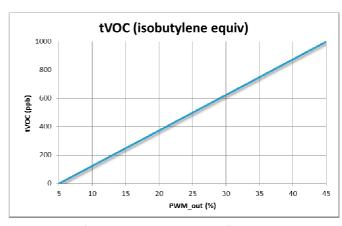
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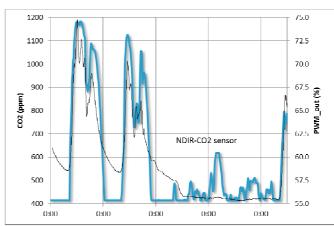
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Conversion from PWM output signal of MICS-VZ-86 to equivalent Carbon Dioxide concentration in ppm



Conversion from PWM output signal of MICS-VZ-86 to equivalent tVOC concentration in ppb



Comparison between MICS-VZ-86 output signal and NDIR CO2 sensor signal over a duration of 4 consecutive days (Thu – Sun)

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 (VZ-86) | Pin 1 : TTL output 30Hz +/-1%, Range 595%, duty cycle 5V or 3.3V Use a pull-up resistance between Pin 1 and Pin 6 Pull-up value: typ. 10kOhms for 5V or 3.3V operation |
| I2C Output (VZ-89) | Pin 2 and 4 ; see VZ I2C SPEC rev B for details of operation 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 | 5V DC, regulated +/- 5% for F version 3.3V DC regulated +/- 5% for T version |
|-----------------------|---|
| Operating Power | 190 mW for F version (5V DC) 125 mW for T version (3.3V DC) |
| 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 or cigarette-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-86 - 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 |

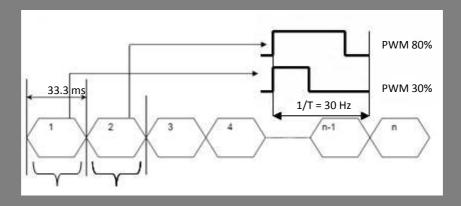
MiCS-VZ-86 - PWM Output

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 "tVOC_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 | PWM |
|---------|--------|
| [ppm] | Output |
| | [%] |
| 400 | 55 |
| 1027 | 70.7 |
| 1654 | 86.4 |
| 2000 | 95 |

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



tVOC CO2 equ from from 5% to 45% 55% to 95%

MiCS-VZ-89 Output

During "Functional Test Mode" only "Raw sensor" and "VOC_short" data are available. "VOC_short" is an image of sensor reactivity and can then be used for functional test.

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: CO2 equ: [13...242] -> CO2 equ [ppm] = (D1 -13) * (1600/229) + 400

D2: Data_byte_2: VOC_short [13...242]

D3: Data_byte_3: tVOC: [13...242] -> tVOC [ppb] = (D3 -13) * (1000/229)

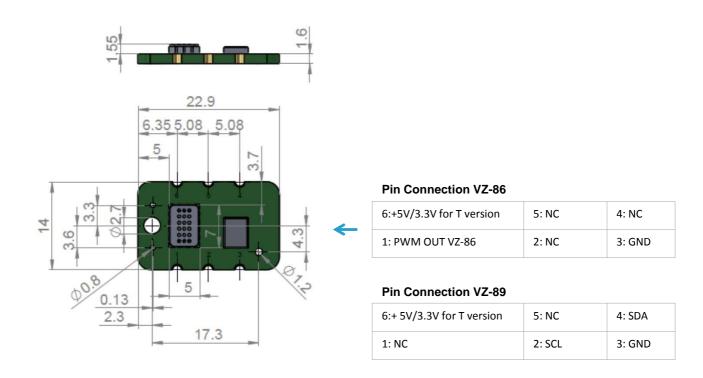
D4: Data_byte_4: Raw sensor first byte (LSB)

D5: Data_byte_5: Raw sensor second byte

D6: Data_byte_6: Raw sensor third byte (MSB) -> Resistor value $[\Omega]$ = 10*(D4 + (256*D5) + (65536*D6))

Package outline dimensions

The MiCS-VZ-86/89 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)



Product nomenclature

| MICS-VZ-86TD | 3.3V operation with PWM output |
|--------------|--------------------------------|
| MICS-VZ-86FD | 5V operation with PWM output |
| MICS-VZ-89TD | 3.3V operation with I2C output |
| MICS-VZ-89FD | 5V operation with I2C output |

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