

# The MiCS-6814 is a compact MOS sensor with three fully independent sensing elements on one package.

The MiCS-6814 is a robust MEMS sensor for the detection of pollution from automobile exhausts and for agricultural/industrial odors.



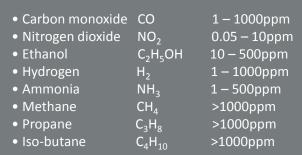
#### **Features**

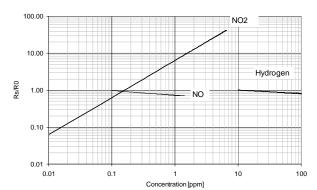
- Smallest footprint for compact designs (5 x 7 x 1.55 mm)
- Robust MEMS sensor for harsh environments
- High-volume manufacturing for low-cost applications
- Short lead-times

# 10.00 CO 1.00 H2S 1.00 H2S 1.00 Hydrogen Ammonia Ethanol Hydrogen Propane Iso-butane Concentration [ppm]

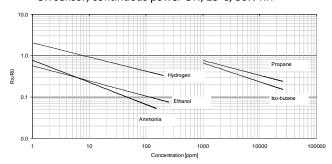
RED sensor, continuous power ON, 25°C, 50% RH

#### **Detectable gases**





OX sensor, continuous power ON, 25°C, 50% RH



NH3 sensor, continuous power ON, 25°C, 50% RH

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#### **Performance RED sensor**

| Characteristic RED sensor              | Symbol          | Тур | Min | Max  | Unit |
|--|-----------------|-----|-----|------|------|
| Sensing resistance in air (see note 1) | R <sub>0</sub>  | -   | 100 | 1500 | kΩ   |
| Typical CO detection range             | FS              |     | 1   | 1000 | ppm  |
| Sensitivity factor (see note 2)        | S <sub>60</sub> | -   | 1.2 | 50   | -    |

#### **Performance OX sensor**

| Characteristic OX sensor                | Symbol         | Тур | Min  | Max | Unit |
|---|----------------|-----|------|-----|------|
| Sensing resistance in air (see note 1)  | $R_0$          | -   | 0.8  | 20  | kΩ   |
| Typical NO <sub>2</sub> detection range | FS             |     | 0.05 | 10  | ppm  |
| Sensitivity factor (see note 3)         | S <sub>R</sub> | -   | 2    | -   | -    |

#### Performance NH3 sensor

| Characteristic OX sensor                | Symbol         | Тур | Min | Max  | Unit |
|---|----------------|-----|-----|------|------|
| Sensing resistance in air (see note 1)  | R <sub>0</sub> |     | 10  | 1500 | kΩ   |
| Typical NH <sub>3</sub> detection range | FS             |     | 1   | 300  | ppm  |
| Sensitivity factor (see note 4)         | S <sub>R</sub> | -   | 1.5 | 15   | -    |

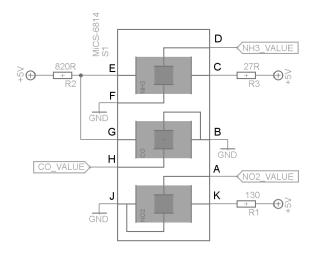
#### Notes:

- 1. Sensing resistance in air  $R_0$  is measured under controlled ambient conditions, i.e. synthetic air at 23  $\pm 5^{\circ}$ C and 50  $\pm$  10% RH for RED sensor and synthetic air at 23  $\pm 5^{\circ}$ C and  $\leq$  5% RH for OX sensor. Sampling test.
- 2. Sensitivity factor is defined as Rs in air divided by Rs at 60 ppm CO. Test conditions are  $23 \pm 5$ °C and  $50 \pm 10$ % RH. Indicative values only. Sampling test.
- 3. Sensitivity factor is defined as Rs at 0.25 ppm  $NO_2$ , divided by Rs in air. Test conditions are 23 ± 5°C and  $\leq$  5% RH . Indicative values only. Sampling test.
- 4. Sensitivity factor is defined as Rs in air divided by Rs at 1 ppm of NH<sub>3</sub>. Test conditions are  $23 \pm 5$ °C and  $50 \pm 10$ % RH. Indicative values only. Sampling test.

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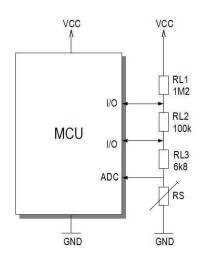


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R1 is 130 Ohms, R2 is 820 Ohms and R3 is 27 Ohms. These resistors are necessary to obtain the right temperatures on the three independent heaters while using a single 5 V power supply. The resulting voltages are typically VhRED = 2.4 V, VhOX = 1.7 V and VhNH3 = 2.2 V.



MiCS-6814 with measurement circuit (top view)

The example above shows the principle to read a resistance between 1 kOhms and 2MOhms with a 8bit A/D converter. Depending on the application and on the precision of the A/D converter, a single load resistor of 56 kOhms may be sufficient. Rload must be 820 Ohms at the lowest in order not to damage the sensitive layer.

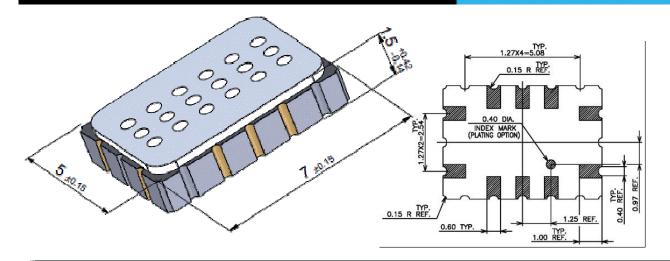
| Parameter RED sensor/OX sensor/NH3 sensor | Symbol         | Тур         | Min      | Max      | Unit |
|---|----------------|-------------|----------|----------|------|
| Heating power                             | P <sub>H</sub> | 76/43/66    | 71/30/60 | 81/50/73 | mW   |
| Heating voltage                           | V <sub>H</sub> | 2.4/1.7/2.2 | -        | -        | V    |
| Heating current                           | I <sub>H</sub> | 32/26/30    | -        | -        | mA   |
| Heating resistance at nominal power       | R <sub>H</sub> | 74/66/72    | 66/59/64 | 82/73/80 | Ω    |

| Rating                                    | Symbol         | Value / Range | Unit |
|---|----------------|---------------|------|
| Maximum heater power dissipation          | P <sub>H</sub> | 88            | mW   |
| Maximum sensitive layer power dissipation | Ps             | 8             | mW   |
| Voltage supplyHeating current             | Vsupply        | 4.9 – 5.1     | V    |
| Relative humidity range                   | RH             | 5 – 95        | %RH  |
| Ambient operating temperature             | Tamb           | -30 – 85      | °C   |
| Storage temperature range                 | Tsto           | -40 – 120     | °C   |
| Storage humidity range                    | RHsto          | 5 - 95        | %RH  |

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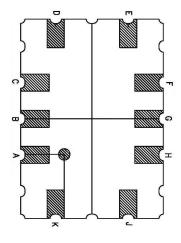
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## **Package outline dimensions**

The package is compatible with SMD assembly process.

| Pin | Connection          |
|-----|---------------------|
| A   | Rs2                 |
| В   | Rh1 RED, Rs1 RED    |
| С   | Rh1 NH <sub>3</sub> |
| D   | Rs1 NH <sub>3</sub> |
| Е   | Rh2 NH <sub>3</sub> |
| F   | Rs2 NH <sub>3</sub> |
| G   | Rh2 RED             |
| Н   | Rs2 RED             |
| J   | Rh1 OX, Rs1 OX      |
| K   | Rh2 OX              |



MiCS-6814 configuration (bottom view)

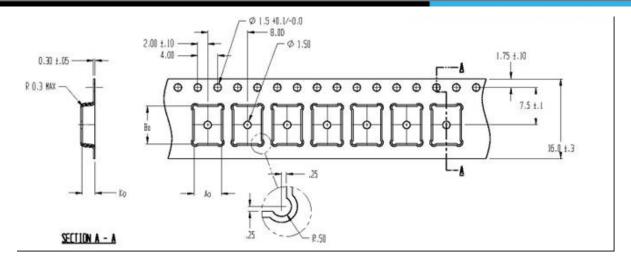
# Sensor configuration

The silicon gas sensor structure consists of an accurately micro machined diaphragm with an embedded heating resistor and the sensing layer on top.

The MiCS-6814 includes three sensor chips with independent heaters and sensitive layers. One sensor chip detects oxidising gases (OX), the other sensor detects reducing gases (RED) and the other detects NH<sub>3</sub>. The internal connections are shown above.

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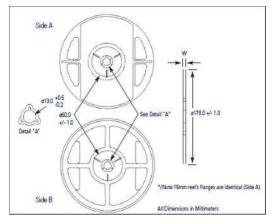
#### **Packaging**

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The sensors are packaged in a tape and reel for expedition.

The sensors are placed in a carrier type. The dimensions of the cavity are  $5.5 \times 7.5 \times 2.55$  mm (the tolerance is  $\pm -0.2$  mm).

The outside dimension of the reel is either 178 +- mm (for a maximum of 700 sensors ) or 330 + 0.25 / -4 mm (for a maximum of 2000



#### **IMPORTANT PRECAUTIONS:**

Read the following instructions carefully before using the MiCS-6814 described here to avoid erroneous readings and to prevent the device from permanent damage.

- •The sensor must be reflow soldered in a neutral atmosphere, without soldering flux vapours.
- •The sensor must not be exposed to high concentrations of organic solvents, silicone vapours or cigarettesmoke in order to avoid poisoning the sensitive layer.
- Heater voltage above the specified maximum rating will destroy the sensor due to overheating.
- •This sensor is to be placed in a filtered package that protects it against water and dust projections.
- •SGX sensortech strongly recommends using ESD protection equipment to handle the sensor.

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