

TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET NAP-55A Catalytic Gas Sensor, For Flammable (Explosive) Gases

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General Description

higashi, okyo, low—cost Catalytic Flammable Gas Sensor designed for the detection and measurement of Methane or Natural Gas in the range 0-50% LEL. Developed primarily for use in Residential Gas Detectors, the NAP-55A has also been found to be useful in a wide variety of applications where reliable detection of gas leaks and other gas hazards is required at low cost.

The NAP-55A uses the superior catalytic "pellistor" detection principle often used in high quality Industrial Gas Detectors. It hence has many benefits over other low cost gas sensor types



- Monitors flammability directly
- Unaffected by humidity
- Very low long term drift
- Excellent resistance to catalytic poisons
- Single header design for ease of use
- Superb temperature stability
- Resistant to shocks and vibration
- Linear output to 50% LEL

Specifications:

Detectable Gas All Flammable Gases

(Optimised for the Detection of Methane / Natural Gas)

Recommended Voltage: 2.5V +/- 0.2V Current Drawn: 170 +/- 10mA

Zero Offset: 0mV +/- 35mV

Signal Sensitivity: 37-53mV for 1% CH₄

Range: 0-60% LEL

Repeatability: +/- 0.5mV

Maximum Long Term Drift:

Span: < +/- 2% Signal / Month

Zero: <+/- 2 mV / year

Response Time: T_{90} : <10 sec

Temperature Range: -10°C to +50°C

Humidity: 0-95%RH, non-condensing

Linearity: Effectively Linear to 60%LEL

Expected Lifetime 5 years

Test data on drift, poisoning, temperature performance, linearity are available on the Characterisation Document.

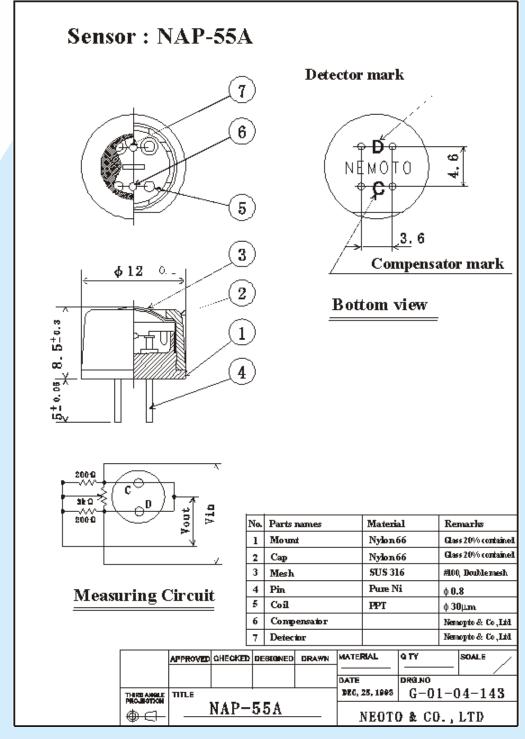


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<u>Dimensions, Materials and</u> Recommended Circuit



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