

sensor composed by micro Al_2O_3 ceramic tube, Tin Dioxide (SnO_2) sensitive layer, measuring electrode and heater are fixed into a crust made by plastic and stainless steel net. The heater provides necessary work conditions for work of sensitive components. The enveloped CZ GQ-138a have 6 pin, 4 of them are used to fetch signals, and other 2 are used for providing heating current.

Electric parameter measurement circuit is shown as Fig.2

E. Sensitivity characteristic curve

Fig.2 sensitivity characteristics of the MQ-138

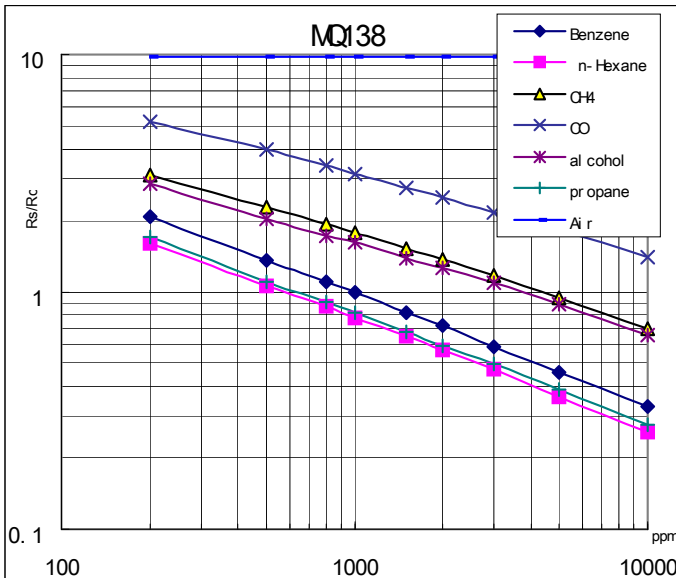


Fig.3 shows the typical sensitivity characteristics of the CZ GQ-138a for several gases.

in their: Temp: 20°C,
Humidity: 65%,
O₂ concentration 21%

RL=20kΩ

R₀: sensor resistance at 1000ppm of Benzene in the clean air.

R_s: sensor resistance at various concentrations of gases.

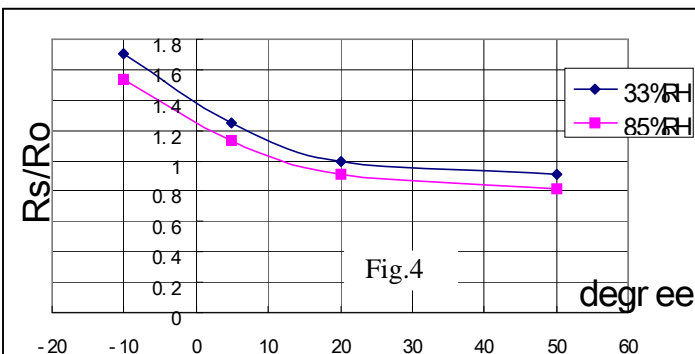


Fig.4 shows the typical dependence of the CZ GQ-138a on temperature and humidity.

R₀: sensor resistance at 1000ppm of Benzene in air at 33%RH and 20 degree.

R_s: sensor resistance at 1000ppm of Benzene at different temperatures and humidity

SENSITIVITY ADJUSTMENT

Resistance value of CZ GQ-138a is difference to various kinds and various concentration gases. So, When using this components, sensitivity adjustment is very necessary. we recommend that you calibrate the detector for 100ppm Benzene or Alcohol concentration in air and use value of Load resistance that(R_L) about 47 kΩ (20kΩ to 100 kΩ).

When accurately measuring, the proper alarm point for the gas detector should be determined after considering the temperature and humidity influence.

