

# Product Data Sheet

## APPLICATION NOTE: Not suitable for repeated or continuous exposures

4HN is designed for life safety applications where the sensor is only exposed to gas occasionally. Repeated or continuous exposures will result in significant output drift and shortened operating life. If the sensor is exposed to gas, functionality and performance characteristics should be checked to confirm that the sensor is still performing within acceptable limits.

### Technical Specifications

#### MEASUREMENT

<b>Operating Principle</b>	3-electrode electrochemical
<b>Measurement Range</b>	0-50 ppm HCN
<b>Filter</b>	None
<b>Sensitivity*</b>	0.10 ± 0.02 µA/ppm
<b>Response Time (T<sub>90</sub>)*</b>	<200 Seconds at 20°C
<b>Baseline Offset (clean air)*</b>	-0.5 to +0.5 ppm HCN equivalent

#### ELECTRICAL

<b>Recommended Load Resistor</b>	10 Ω
<b>Bias Voltage</b>	Not Required

#### MECHANICAL

<b>Weight</b>	5 g
<b>Housing Material:</b>	
Cap	ABS
Body	ABS
<b>Orientation</b>	Any

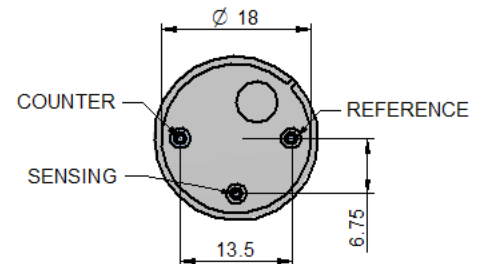
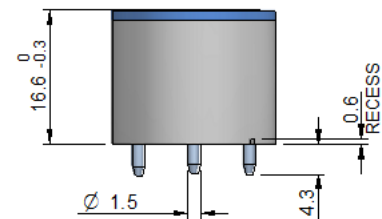
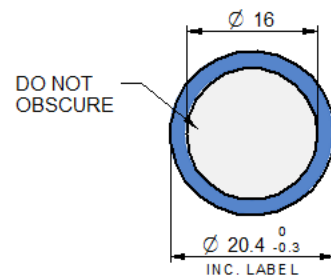
#### ENVIRONMENTAL

<b>Operating Temperature Range</b>	-20°C to +50°C
<b>Recommended Storage Temp</b>	0°C to 20°C
<b>Operating Pressure Range</b>	Atmospheric ± 10%
<b>Operating Humidity Range</b>	15 - 90% RH non-condensing

#### LIFETIME

<b>Expected Operating Life</b>	Two years in air
<b>Storage Life</b>	6 months in CTL container
<b>Standard Warranty</b>	12 months from date of despatch

### Product Dimensions



All dimensions in mm  
All tolerances ±0.15 mm  
unless otherwise stated

#### IMPORTANT NOTE:

Connection should be made via PCB sockets only. Soldering to the pins will seriously damage your sensor and invalidate the warranty.

\* Specifications are valid at 20°C, 50% RH and 1013 mBar, using City Technology recommended circuitry. Performance characteristics outline the performance of sensors supplied within the first 3 months. Output signal can drift below the lower limit over time.

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## Poisoning

CiTiceLs are designed for operation in a wide range of environments and harsh conditions. However, it is important that exposure to high concentrations of solvent vapours is avoided, both during storage, fitting into instruments and operation.

When using sensors with printed circuit boards (PCBs), degreasing agents should be used before the sensor is fitted. Do not glue directly on or near the CiTiceL as the solvent may cause crazing of the plastic.

## Cross Sensitivity Table

Whilst CiTiceLs are designed to be highly specific to the gas they are intended to measure, they will still respond to some degree to various other gases. The table below is not exclusive and other gases not included in the table may still cause a sensor to react.

**IMPORTANT NOTE : The cross sensitivity data shown below does not form part of the product specification and is supplied for guidance only. Values quoted are based on tests conducted on a small number of sensors and any batch may show significant variation. For the most accurate measurements, an instrument should be calibrated using the gas under investigation.**

Gas	Concentration Used (ppm)	7HCN (ppm HCN)
Carbon Monoxide, CO	300	< 15
Hydrogen Sulfide, H <sub>2</sub> S	15	≈ 90
Sulfur Dioxide, SO <sub>2</sub>	20	401 < x\$ < 75
Nitric Oxide, NO	35	-28 < x\$ < 0
Nitrogen Dioxide, NO <sub>2</sub>	5	-20 < x\$ < -10
Ethylene, C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	100	< 25

Note that due to a high cross-sensitivity, this sensor is unsuitable for use in an atmosphere which contains hydrogen sulfide (H<sub>2</sub>S).

### **SAFETY NOTE**

This sensor is designed to be used in safety critical applications. To ensure that the sensor and/or instrument in which it is used, are operating properly, it is a requirement that the function of the device is confirmed by exposure to target gas (bump check) before each use of the sensor and/or instrument. Failure to carry out such tests may jeopardize the safety of people and property.

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