

UV Flux 25% Oxygen Sensor

The UV Flux Oxygen sensor measures ambient O₂ levels up to 25% at 0.01% resolution.

The sensor uses the principle of fluorescence quenching by oxygen using UV light. Unlike traditional electrochemical oxygen sensors, by using UV light the sensor has a lifetime measured in years instead of months. This makes it perfect for portable, medical, industrial or many other applications.

The UV Flux sensor is both oxygen pressure and temperature compensated, enabling accurate operation over a wide environmental range without the need for additional system components.



ELECTRICAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL SPECIFICATION

Supply Voltage (Vs)	4.5 to 5.5 Vdc
Supply Current (Is)	<7.5mA (streaming 1 sample per second), <17mA Peak
Output Type	3.3V TTL level RS232
Operating Temperature	-30°C to +60°C
Storage Temperature	-30°C to +60°C
Humidity	0-99% Rh (non-condensing)
Barometric Pressure Range	500 to 1200mbar (O ₂ % version)

PERFORMANCE SPECIFICATION*

Oxygen Measuring Range	0-25% (O ₂ % Version)
Response Rate	T90 < 30 sec. (typical)
Sampling Rate	1 Sample / sec.
Accuracy	< 2% FS / 0.1 mbar
Resolution	0.01% / 0.1 mbar
Lifetime	> 5 Years
Pressure Measurement	Accuracy +/- 5 mbar (only available on O ₂ % version)

* At ambient conditions under STP. Following extreme temperature fluctuations, re-calibration may be required.

BENEFITS

- Low power
- Also measures O₂% & barometric pressure (if selected)
- Suitable for battery power use
- Long life
- High accuracy
- Small & compact
- Low cost
- Maintenance free
- Contains no hazardous materials
- Connects directly to microcontroller without any additional circuitry.
- Factory Calibrated

APPLICATIONS

- Oxygen Detection
- Portable Equipment
- Breathing Apparatus
- Inerting
- Medical
- Lab Equipment
- Agriculture
- Incubation
- Fire Prevention
- Flue Gas in Condensing Boilers

COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE

The UV Flux sensor was designed in order to overcome many issues associated with electrochemical technology, the biggest issue being life-time.

This table shows how the UV Flux sensor can give your product an overall competitive advantage compared to various technologies.

	LuminOx	Zirconia	Electrochemical	Paramagnetic
Low Drift	✓	✗	✗	✓
Long Life	✓	✓	✗	✓
ROHS Compliant	✓	✓	✗	✓
Small in Size	✓	✗	✓	✗
Low in cost	✓	✗	✓	✗
Low Power	✓	✗	✓	✗