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LPM2610-C13 - pre-calibrated module for LP Gas

Features:

- * Factory calibrated
- * Temperature compensation circuit
- * Low power consumption sensor TG\$2610
- * Compact size
- * Meets RoHS regulations

The LPM2610 is a pre-calibrated module for LP gas alarms which is precisely calibrated in Figaro's humidity and temperature controlled facility.

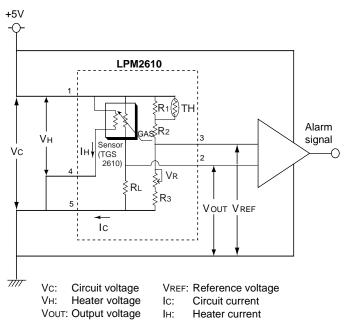
The most important process in manufacturing reliable residential gas alarms is adjusting the alarm point. Calibration is a complicated and time consuming process which also requires a substantial investment in calibration equipment. By eliminating the costly calibration process, this module enables users to easily and simply manufacture residential LP gas alarms. Figaro has taken the complexity out of designing a gas detector circuit by providing users with a temperature compensation circuit which combines a built-in thermistor and individually adjusted load resistor together with Figaro's low power LP gas sensor.

A connector allows easy replacement of the module for the purpose of periodic sensor renewal. This input/output connector enables easy installation of the module into the gas detectors' mother board. This same mother board can be used for both methane and LPG gas detectors by simply changing the module.

This module is designed to meet the performance requirements of EN50194 and UL1484.

Please refer to "Technical Information for TGS2610" for sensor sensitivity characteristics. Refer to "Application Notes for TGS2610" for further information regarding circuit design.

Circuit Diagram



Basic Pin Connection

A regulated voltage of 5V DC should be applied to Pin #1. A voltage comparator should be connected to Pins #2 and 3. A circuit for detecting breakage of the heater may be connected to Pin #4 (in which case, Pins #4 and 5 should be connected separately to the GND).

When the gas sensor module is exposed to a concentration of target gas which exceeds the desired alarming point, the value of Vout will reach or exceed the value of VREF, causing the module to reach the alarm condition.

NOTE: As described in Sec. 2-6 of *"Technical Information for TGS2610"*, when energizing the sensor after an unpowered period, the sensor's resistance (Rs) drops sharply for the first few seconds after energizing, regardless of the presence of gases, before recovering to a stable level. This 'initial action' may cause activation of an alarm during the first few moments of energizing since VRL would exceed Vref. To prevent unnecessary alarms during sensor warmup, a circuit modification such as that shown in Sec. 1-7 of *"Application Notes for TGS2610"* should be used.

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Applications:

* Residential LP gas alarm



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Parts List:

Symbol	Part	Spec.	Maker	Model #	Qty
Rı	Carbon resistor	43kΩ 1/8W	Panasonic	ERJ8GEYJ433A	1
R2	Carbon resistor	1.0Ω 1/8W	Panasonic	ERJ8GEYJ102A	1
R3	Carbon resistor	2.7kΩ 1/8W	Panasonic	ERJ8GEYJ272A	1
RL	Carbon resistor	Var. 1/8W	Panasonic	ERJ8GEYJxxxA	1
v	Potentiometer	10kΩ 1/3W	HDK	NVG6	1
	(alternate)	10kΩ 1/3W	Koa	KVSF689A	1
TH	Thermistor	10kΩ at 25°C B const.=3400±3%	Mitsubishi Materials	SC20-3I103KT	1
	(alternate 1)	10kΩ at 25°C B const.=3370±1%	Mitsubishi Materials	TH11-3H103FT	
	(alternate 2)	10kΩ at 25°C B const.=3414±1%	Semitec	103KT1608T-1P	
	(alternate 3)	10kΩ at 25°C B const.=3380±1%	Murata	NCP18XH103J03RB	
Sensor	Gas Sensor	-	Figaro	TGS2610-C00	1
CN	Connector	-	Nichiatsu	MB5P-90S	1

Specifications:

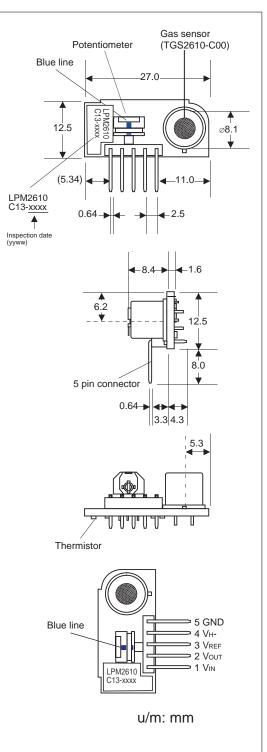
Mc	LPM 2610-C13		
	Test gas conditions		1800±50ppm isobutane in air at 20±2°C, 65±5%RH
Standard test conditions	Circuit conditions		Vн = 5.0±0.05V DC Vc = 5.0±0.05V DC
	Preheating period prior to test		2 days
Electrical characteristics	Reference voltage	VREF(STD)	Vout(STD) ±0.5V DC
conditions	Output voltage	Vout(STD)	2.5±0.5V DC

Electrical Characteristics:

	Heater voltage	Vн	5.0±0.2V DC
	Circuit voltage Vc		5.0±0.2V DC
Recommended	Minimum impedance between Pin	2.5ΜΩ	
operating conditions	Minimum impedance between Pin		
	Operating conditions	0~40°C, 30~95%RH	
	Temperature differential betw and outside detector casing	≤10°C max. (see NOTE)	
	Heater current (current between Pins #1 and 4)	Ін	56±5mA
Electrical characteristics under operating	Circuit current (current between Pins #1 and 5)	lc	10mA (max.)
conditions	Reference voltage	Vref	1.0~4.0V DC
	Output voltage	Vout	0.05~(Vc-0.05)V DC

NOTE: Due to heat generated by circuit components, if the internal temperature of the detector exceeds the environmental temperture outside the detector casing by 10°C or more, the calibrated alarm concentration would drift due to drifting of Vref. If users are unable to design detectors so as to keep this temperature differential below 10°C, please consult with Figaro.

Structure and Dimensions:



IMPORTANT NOTE: The original setting of the potentiometer should be checked prior to usage of the module to verify that it is in the calibrated position. LPM2610 has a blue line on the potentiometer which should be in alignment.

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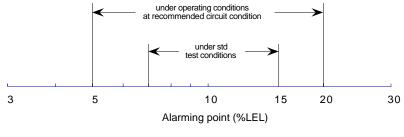
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Expected performance:



Expected performance of LP gas detectors using LPM2610 and 10% LEL alarming point

NOTE: When using LPM2610, typical alarm tolerances for 10%LEL of LP gas such as those shown in the figure above can be expected. However, in actual usage, alarm thresholds may vary since the threshold is also affected by such factors as the tolerances of test conditions and heat generation inside the gas detection enclosure. As a result, Figaro neither expressly nor impliedly warrants the performance shown in this figure. If a large difference between the expected and actual performance of detectors is noticed, please consult with Figaro.

Absolute Maximum Ratings:

	Circuit voltage	Vc	-0.3~+5.5V DC
Absolute	Heater voltage	Vн	-0.3~+5.5V DC (max. of 2 minutes at 5.5V)
maximum ratings	Operating temperature		-15~+55°C (max. 95%RH)
(see NOTE)	Storage temperature		-20~+60°C (avoid condensation)
	Soldering temperature		260°C (max. in 10 sec.)

NOTE: Detectors should be designed according to "Recommended Operating Conditions" as shown above. However, detector circuits should also be designed not to exceed "Absolute Maximum Ratings" under any circumstances. To exceed these ratings may cause damage or deterioration of the sensor.

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