# TF6812F-A00/WOF Explosion-proof combustible gas sensor specifications

#### **Features:**

- Explosion-proof design
- Linear output
- Small size
- Meets RoHS requirements

TF6812F-A00/WOF Explosion-proof catalytic combustion type gas sensors is produced by Tianjin Figaro, has high accuracy, good durability, stability, quick response, and linear output.

As the TF6812F-A00 sensor possesses an adsorbent inside its sensor cap, its cross sensitivity to alcohol and other organic solvents is much smaller than traditional catalytic type sensors, used for this type of

# **Applications:**

 Fixed installation for combustible gas and organic solvents leak detection at a Explosion-proof place

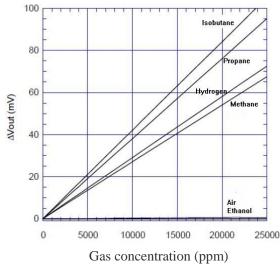


interference with the gas situation (such as the kitchen, etc.) can greatly reduce the false alarm rate of detector. In addition, this sensor is more durable against silicone compounds than traditional catalytic type sensors.

TF6812F-WOF sensor without activated carbon filter can be used in ethanol, acetone and other vapor detection, but the sensor does not have anti-poisoning effect of silicon. So, if applied to the detection of hydrogen, methane and LPG applications is generally not recommended.

The figure below represents typical sensitivity Characteristics, all data having been gathered at standard test conditions. The Y-axis is indicated as sensor output sensitivity --  $\Delta$ Vout (mV):

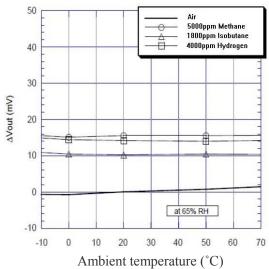
 $\Delta$ Vout = Vout in gas - Vout in air Sensitivity Characteristics (TF6812F-A00):



Electrical characteristics under standard test conditions

The figure below represents typical temperature dependency characteristics at 65% RH. Again, Y-axis is indicated as sensor output sensitivity --  $\Delta$ Vout (mV):

 $\Delta Vout = Vout in gas - Vout in air at 20°C$ Temperature Dependency:



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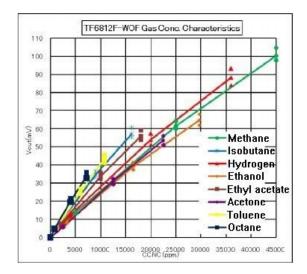
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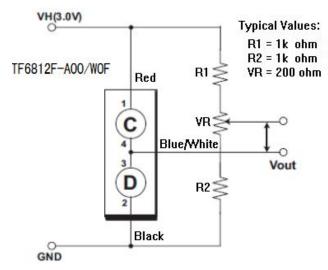


#### **Basic Measuring Circuit:**

The TF6812F-A00/WOF is comprised of two elements: 1) element (D) which sensitive to combustible gases; 2) a reference element (C) which is not sensitive to combustible gases. These elements are installed into a "Wheastone Bridge". A variable resistor should be adjusted so that the bridge will produce a stable baseline signal when in an environment free of combustible gases. When combustible gases are present, they will be combusted on the detecting element, causing its temperature to rise. Accordingly the resistance of this element will increase. This results in an

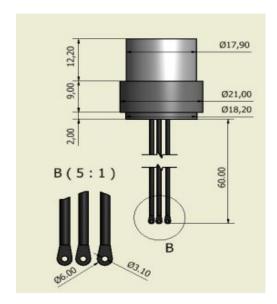
Relative sensitivity table (TF6812F-WOF):

Gas type		LEL	Relative sensitivity table
		Concentration(%)	TF6812F-WOF
Methane	CH4	5.0	100
Ethanol	C2H5OH	3.3	60
Ethyl acetate	CH3COOC2H5	2.0	52
Acetone	CH3COCH3	2.5	43
Toluene	C6H5CH3	1.2	37
Octane	C8H18	0.8	36
Isobutane	C4H10	1.8	57
Hydrogen	H2	4.0	91



"out-of-balance" signal across the bridge and a corresponding change in output voltage which can be measured.

#### Dimensions and lead color:



Type Lead	TF6812F-A00	TF6812F-WOF	
Positive power	Red	Red	
Negative power	Black	Black	
Signal line	Blue	White	

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#### **Specifications:**

Model number		TF6812F-A00		TF6812F-WOF				
Sensing element type		Catalytic						
Target gases		Hydrogen, methai	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	Ethanol, Acetone, Toluene and other organic solvents				
Typical detection range		0~100%LEL of each gas						
Explosion - proof grade		Exd II C Gb						
Standard circuit conditions	Operating Voltage	3.0±0.1V AC/DC						
Electrical	Heater current	175mA (typical)						
	Heater power consumption	525mW (typical)						
characteristics	Zero offset	±35mV						
under standard test conditions	Output sensitivity (ΔVout)	Hydrogen	12~18mV in 4000ppm	Ethanol	13~19mV 3300ppm	in		
		methane	12~18mV in 5000ppm	Acetone	7~13mV 2200ppm	in		
		iso-butane	7~11mV in 1800ppm	Toluene	6~12mV 1100ppm	in		
Standard test conditions	Test gas conditions	20±2℃, 65±5%RH						
	Circuit conditions	3.0±0.05V AC/DC						
	Conditioning period	≤30 sec						
Gas Filter		HAVE, low sensitivity to alcohol and other organic solvents		Have not				
anti-poisoning of silicon			against silicone nan traditional nsors	Have not				
Operating conditions		-10~+70°C, ≤99%RH						
Storage conditions		-10~+80°C, ≤99%RH						

#### **IMPORTANT NOTE:**

Since each user's working conditions are different. Figaro strongly recommend consulting our technical staff before deploying APOLLO sensors in your application, In particular, when customer's target gases are not listed herein. APOLLO cannot assume any responsibility for any use of its sensors in a product or application for which sensor has not been specifically tested by APOLLO. Impact should be avoided during use.

When customers use sensors should be based on GB3836.1-2010, GB3836.2-2010, GB3836.4-2010, GB3836.15-2000 and other standards' related requirements, select the appropriate installation method.

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