1. DESCRIPTION:

The analog gas sensor - MQ2 is used in gas leakage detecting equipments in consumer and industry markets, this sensor is suitable for detecting LPG, i-butane, Propane, Methane , Alcohol, Hydrogen and Smoke. It has a high sensitivity and fast response time and the sensitivity can be adjusted using the potentiometer.

2. Reference Source:

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/* Testing MQ-2 GAS sensor with serial monitor
Suitable for detecting of LPG, i-butane, propane, methane ,alcohol, Hydrogen or smoke*/

const int gasPin = A0; //GAS sensor output pin to Arduino analog A0 pin

void setup()
{
    Serial.begin(9600); //Initialize serial port - 9600 bps
}

void loop()
{
    Serial.println(analogRead(gasPin));
    delay(1000); // Print value every 1 sec.
}
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TECHNICAL DATA MQ-2 GAS SENSOR

FEATURES

Wide detecting scope — Fast response and High sensitivity
Stable and long life — Simple drive circuit

APPLICATION

They are used in gas leakage detecting equipments in family and industry, are suitable for detecting of LPG, i-butane, propane, methane ,alcohol, Hydrogen, smoke.

SPECIFICATIONS

A. Standard work condition

Symbol	Parameter name	Technical condition	Remarks
Vc	Circuit voltage	5V±0.1	AC OR DC
V_H	Heating voltage	5V±0.1	ACOR DC
R_L	Load resistance	can adjust	
R_H	Heater resistance	33Ω ±5%	Room Tem
P_H	Heating consumption	less than 800mw	

B. Environment condition

Symbol	Parameter name	Technical condition	Remarks
Tao	Using Tem	-20℃-50℃	
Tas	Storage Tem	-20℃-70℃	
R_H	Related humidity	less than 95%Rh	
O_2	Oxygen concentration	21%(standard condition)Oxygen concentration can affect sensitivity	minimum value is over 2%

C. Sensitivity characteristic

Symbol	Parameter name	Technical parameter	Remarks
Rs	Sensing Resistance	3KΩ-30KΩ (1000ppm iso-butane)	Detecting concentration scope: 200ppm-5000ppm LPG and propane 300ppm-5000ppm butane 5000ppm-20000ppm methane 300ppm-5000ppm H_2 100ppm-2000ppm Alcohol
α (3000/1000) isobutane	Concentration Slope rate	≤0.6	
Standard Detecting Condition	Temp: 20℃±2℃ Humidity: 65%±5%	Vc:5V±0.1 Vh: 5V±0.1	
Preheat time	Over 24 hour		

D. Structure and configuration, basic measuring circuit

	Parts	Materials
1	Gas sensing layer	SnO_2
2	Electrode	Au
3	Electrode line	Pt
4	Heater coil	Ni-Cr alloy
5	Tubular ceramic	Al_2O_3
6	Anti-explosion network	Stainless steel gauze (SUS316 100-mesh)
7	Clamp ring	Copper plating Ni
8	Resin base	Bakelite
9	Tube Pin	Copper plating Ni

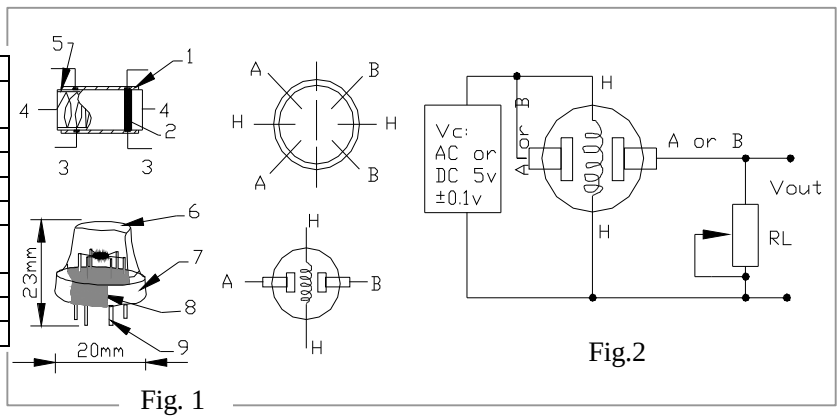
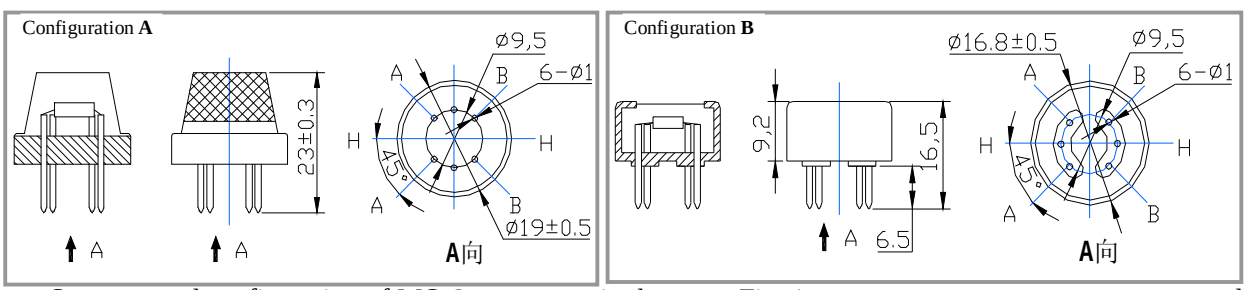


Fig. 1 Fig.2



Structure and configuration of MQ-2 gas sensor is shown as Fig. 1 (Configuration **A** or **B**), 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 MQ-2 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

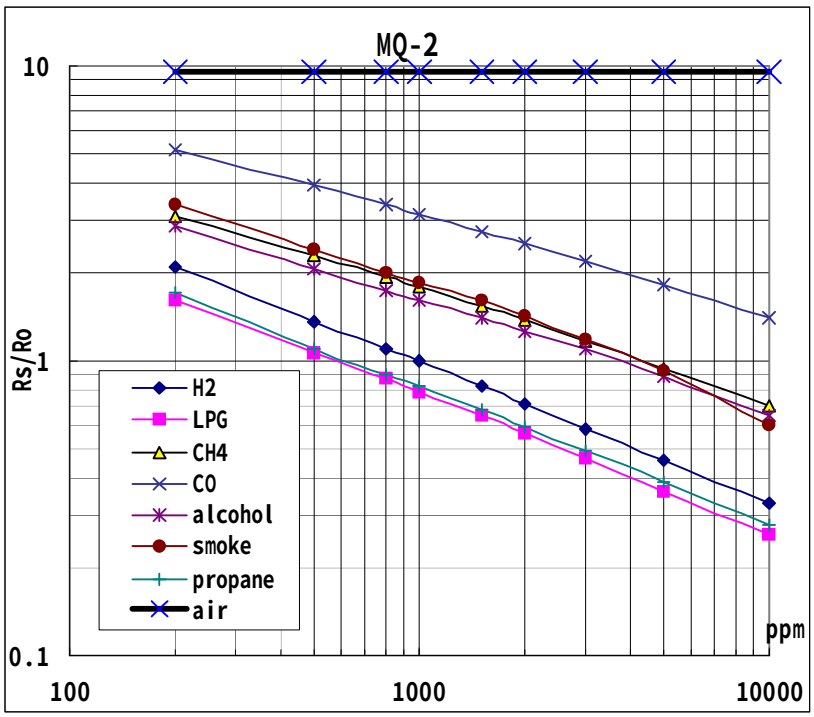


Fig.2 sensitivity characteristics of the MQ-2

Fig.3 is shows the typical sensitivity characteristics of the MQ-2 for several gases.
in their: Temp: 20℃、
Humidity: 65%、
O_2 concentration 21%
RL=5kΩ
Ro: sensor resistance at 1000ppm of H_2 in the clean air.
Rs:sensor resistance at various concentrations of gases.

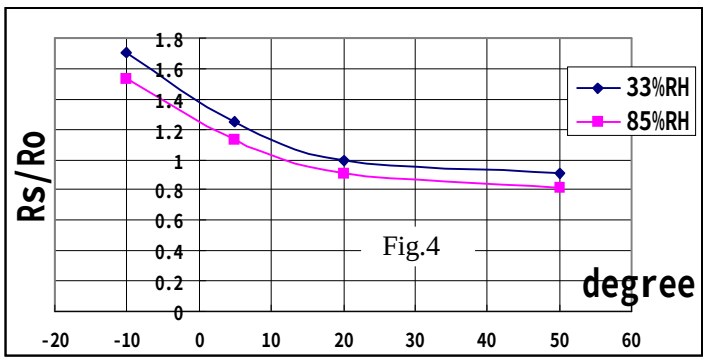


Fig.4

Fig.4 is shows the typical dependence of the MQ-2 on temperature and humidity.
Ro: sensor resistance at 1000ppm of H_2 in air at 33%RH and 20 degree.
Rs: sensor resistance at 1000ppm of H_2 at different temperatures and humidities.

SENSITVITY ADJUSTMENT

Resistance value of MQ-2 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 1000ppm liquified petroleum gas<LPG>,or 1000ppm iso-butane<i-C_4H_{10}>concentration in air and use value of Load resistance that(R_L) about 20 KΩ (5KΩ to 47 KΩ).

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