

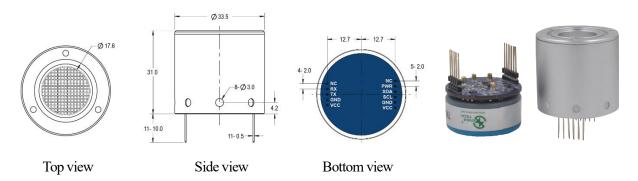
7 SMART SENSOR MODULE

Description

This 7 Smart Sensor Module consists of a data collection and processing PCB assembly, a SemeaTech 7-Series electrochemical (EC) sensor, and a metal enclosure. The PCB assembly in the module collects the data from the gas sensor output and then processes it with amplification, sampling, filtration, and compensation through a built-in MCU to deliver stable and accurate digital output reflecting the actual target gas concentration. Any of SemeaTech 7-series EC sensors and 4-electrode EC sensors can be used to form a 7 Smart Sensor Module to detect the target gas with the digital output. This module provides the convenience and friendly user experience for users to quickly integrate gas sensors into their existing systems for a variety of gas detection applications.

- Unified electrical interface, mechanical dimensions and communication protocol;
- Working with all SemeaTech 7-series EC sensors and 4-electrode EC sensors;
- Built-in temperature and humidity sensors for better environmental independence;
- Multiple output interfaces, including USART, and I²C;
- Equipped with metal case (optional), it can protect the internal circuit from dust and water;
- Programmable I²C address for user friendly interfaces.

Product Dimensions



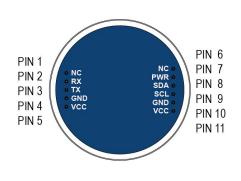
Specifications

Design for	SemeaTech 7-Series EC Sensors	Installation	11 pins, plug-in	
Detection principle	Electrochemical	Operating temperature	-20°C ~ +55°C	
Detection range	Refer to sensor data sheet	Operating humidity	0%~90%RH Non-condensing	
Detection resolution	Refer to sensor data sheet	Operating pressure	1 ± 0.1 atm	
Measurement error	Refer to sensor data sheet	Enclosure material	Aluminum alloy	
Operating voltage	3.2~5.5 VDC	Dimensions	Ф 33.5 x 31 mm	
Operating current	≤5 mA @ 5V	Weight	30 g	
Output mode	USART (3.3V TTL)	E 4 1 4 126	PCBA: 5 years	
	I ² C (3.3V TTL)	Expected operating life	Sensor: Refer to sensor data sheet	



Pin Definitions

Pin	Function	Description
1	NC	Reserved pins (suspended)
2	RX	Serial port receiving
3	TX	Serial port sending
4	GND	0V-Ground
5	VCC	3.2 ~ 5.5 VDC
6	NC	Reserved pins (suspended)
7	PWR	Module power enable, Default high level
8	SDA	I2C signal SDA, Default high level
9	SCL	I2C signal SCL, Default high level
10	GND	0V-Ground
11	VCC	3.2 ~ 5.5 VDC



USART Communication Protocol

1. Settings

Start bit -1 Data bit -8 Stop bit -1 Check bit -N One Baud rate -115,200 bps Without special instructions, the response time is less than 100ms (please refer to the specific instructions for special circumstances). System cannot respond to other commands until the current command is answered.

2. Frame Format (The format of each communication frame)

Header	Device Code	Function Code	Starting address	Data Length	Data	Check bit
Н	ID	F	A	N	D	CRC16

H -1Byte, fixed as 0x3A

ID -1Byte, defaults as 0x10 and can be customized by users

F - 1Byte, for example (0x03)

A -2Byte, for example (0x0001)

N -1Byte, in two bytes, for example (0x02: 4 bytes)

D - N * 2Byte, Big Endian for example (MSB LSB) is defined as signed short

CRC16 – 2Byte, using MODBUS CRC16 checking algorithm (see Appendix 1 for details)

3. Command Description

3.1 Sensor type reading

Request from host device

Header	Device Code	Function Code	Starting address	Data Length	Data	Check
0x3A	0x10	0x01	0x0000	0x01	0x0000	0x82B0

^{*}Note: Two VCC signals are connected internally.

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Module response for correct data receiving

Header	Device Code	Function Code	Data	Check
0x3A	0x10	0x01	D (1byte data)	CRC16

Addendum: Sensor type code (Decimal)

0,1: Not define 2: CO 3: O2 4: H2 5: CH4 6: None 7: CO2 8: O3 9: H2S 10: SO2 11: NH3 12: CL2 13: ETO 14: HCL 15: PH3 16: None 17: HCN 18: None 19: HF 20: None 21: NO 22: NO2 23: NOX 24: CLO2 25: None 26: None 27: None 28: None 29: None 30: None 31: THT 32: C2H2 33: C2H4 35: None 36: None 37: None 38: None 39: CH3SH 40: C2H3CL 34: CH2O

For example: 3A 10 01 0F 4C AD (HEX 0F = DEC 15, so the sensor is PH3 sensor)

3.2 Sensor data reading (unit: µg/m³)

Request from host device

Header	Device Code	Function Code	Starting address	Data Length	Data	Check
0x3A	0x10	0x03	0x0000	0x02	0x0000	0x7352

Module response for correct data receiving

Header	Device Code	Function	Starting	Data	Data	Check
		Code	address	Length		
0x3A	0x10	0x03	0x0000	0x02	D	CRC16

D: Received data, 4Byte, Big Endian

For example: $3A\ 10\ 03\ 00\ 00\ 02\ 00\ 00\ 00\ 5E\ 25\ 35$ Sensor value ($\mu g/m^3$): $00\ 00\ 00\ 5E$ i.e. $94\ \mu g/m^3$

3.3 Sensor data reading (ppb)

Request from host device

Header	Device Code	Function Code	Starting address	Data Length	Data	Check
0x3A	0x10	0x03	0x0002	0x02	0x0000	0x72EA

Module response for correct data receiving

	Header	Device Code	Function Code	Starting address	Data Length	Data	Check
İ	0x3A	0x10	0x03	0x0002	0x02	D	CRC16

D: Received data, 4Byte, Big Endian

For example: 3A 10 03 00 02 02 00 00 00 4C A4 DA

Sensor value (ppb): 00 00 00 4C i.e. 76 ppb

Note: The display accuracy is 1 ppb, and the specific accuracy varies according to different sensors.

3.4 Sensor temperature data reading (°C)

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Request from host device

Header	Device Code	Function Code	Starting address	Data Length	Data	Check
0x3A	0x10	0x03	0x0004	0x01	0x0000	0x8262

Module response for correct data receiving

Header	Device Code	Function	Starting	Data	Data	Check
Header	Device Code	Code	address	Length		Check
0x3A	0x10	0x03	0x0004	0x01	D	CRC16

D: Received data, 2Byte, Big Endian and divided by 100 to get the temperature value For example: $(D = 0x0A3D = 2621 \text{ to get the temperature of } 26.21^{\circ}\text{C})$

3.5 Sensor humidity data reading (%RH)

Request from host device

Header	Device Code	Function	Starting	Data	Data	Check
		Code	address	Length		
0x3A	0x10	0x03	0x0005	0x01	0x0000	0x839E

Module response for correct data receiving

Header	Device Code	Function	Starting	Data	Data	Check
Header	Device Code	Code	address	Length	Data	CHECK
0x3A	0x10	0x03	0x0005	0x01	D	CRC16

D: Received data, 2Byte, Big Endian and divided by 10000 to get the percentage humidity value For example: (0x14 89 = 5257 to get the humidity of 52.57%)

3.6 Multiple parameters reading (address 0000-0005)

Request from host device

Header	Device Code	Function Code	Starting address	Data Length	Data	Check
0x3A	0x10	0x03	0x0000	0x06	0x0000	0x3293

Module response for correct data receiving

Header	Device Code	Function	Starting	Data	Data	Check	
		Code	address	Length			
0x3A	0x10	0x03	0x0000	0x06	D	CRC16	

D: Received data, 12Byte

Followed by (MSB first): sensor reading μg/m³ 4Bytes;

Sensor reading ppb 4Bytes; Temperature 2Bytes; Humidity 2Bytes.

For example: 3A 10 03 00 00 06 00 00 00 8F 00 00 00 50 0A 70 16 11 35 96

Sensor value (μg/m³): 00 00 00 8F; Sensor value (ppb): 00 00 00 50; Temperature: 0A 70; Humidity: 16 11







3.7 Check error response

Header	Device Code	Function Code	Data	Check
0x3A	0x10	0x08	0x00	CRC16

For example: 3A1008000AF9

3.8 Zero Calibration

Request from host device

Header	Device Code	Function Code	Starting address	Data Length	Data	Check
0x3A	0x10	0x07	0x0000	0x01	0x0000	0x82D6

Module response for correct data receiving

Header	Device Code	Function Code	Starting address	Data Length	Data	Check
0x3A	0x10	0x07	0x0000	0x01	D	CRC16

D: 2Byte data

For example: 3A 10 07 00 00 01 04 7A 01 F5

Caution: Please place the module in the pure air environment stabilizing for at least 5 minutes then send the zero calibration command.

3.9 Gas Calibration

Request from host device

Module response for correct data receiving

Header	Device Code	Function Code	Starting address	Data Length	Data	Check
0x3A	0x10	0x09	0x0000	0x01	D	0x82D6

D: 2Byte gas concentration data, Big Endian, Unit: ppm, the value should be lower than 255 ppm

For example: 3A 10 09 00 00 01 00 0A 03 FF

i.e.: D=0x000A 10 ppm gas is used for calibration

Module response for correct data receiving

Header	Device Code	Function Code	Data	Check
			0x00 (Success)	CRC16
0x3A	0x10	0x09	0x01 (Processing)	
			0x02 (Fail)	

For example: 3A 10 09 01 CA A9 (Calibration processing)

Caution: The calibration process for environmental detection is about 300 seconds, and for industry usage is about 60 seconds, please wait for the module to respond before starting the command



I²C Communication Protocol

1. I²C Interface

Parameter	Definition	State	Min	Max	Unit
f_{ck}	I2C clock frequency	Slave Mode		100	kHz
t _{su}	Data input setup time	Slave Mode	6.5		ns
t _h	Data input Holding Time	Slave Mode	15.5		ns

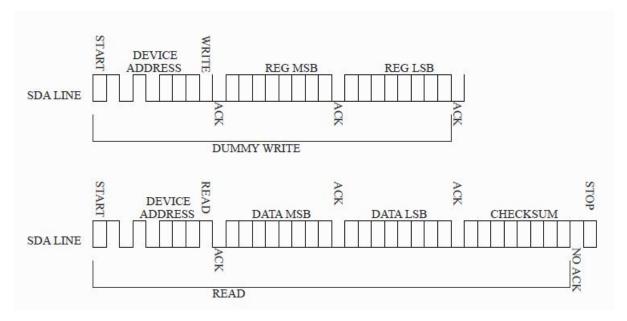
2. Slave Device Address

Slave device addresses can be customized by software tools Default setting:

0	0	0	0	0	0	1	R/W
0	0	0	0	1	0	0	R/W
0	0	0	0	1	0	1	R/W
0	0	0	1	0	1	1	R/W
	0	0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 1	0 0 0 0 1 0	0 0 0 0 1 0 0

The R/W bit is also used as a common data bit. When reading/writing, use 1 or 0 perform 'OR' operation with original data (read as 1, write as 0). See the figure below for details.

3. I²C Communication Protocol



CHECKSUM is cumulative and retrieve check. See Appendix 2 for details.



4. Data Analysis

The REG parameters are shown below, which is the data address in the module.

REG	MSB	LSB
Sensor value (µg/m³)	0x00	0x00
Sensor value (ppb)	0x00	0x02
Temperature	0x00	0x04
Humidity	0x00	0x05

Data examples:

DATA	MSB	LSB	CHECKSUM	Actual value	Remarks
Sensor value (µg/m³)	0x0000	0x0005	0xFA	5 μg/m ³	Same with
Sensor value (ppb)	0x0000	0x0005	0xFA	5 ppb	USART Data
Temperature	0x0A	0x3D	0xB8	26.21°C	Conversion
Humidity	0x14	0x89	0x62	52.57%	Method

Caution: To receive 5Byte data when reading sensor value, and to receive 3Byte data when reading temperature and humidity

Warning!

- 1) This product does not have any intrinsic safety certification or explosion proof certification. Please do NOT use this product in any hazardous locations.
- 2) This product does not have reverse power protection and Electrostatic Discharge (ESD) protection. Please carefully verify the electrical polarity and make the ESD protection before each use or installation.
- 3) Please use a stable DC power supply for this gas sensor module. It is highly recommended to use a power supply with the output voltage fluctuation less than 1%.



Appendix 1: MODBUS CRC16 algorithm

In CRC calculation, only 8 data bits, start bit and stop bit are used. If there are parity bit, including this bit, they are not involved in CRC calculation.

The CRC calculation method:

- 1. Load a 16 bit register with the value of 0 xffff, which is CRC register.
- 2. The XOR of the first 8-bit binary data (the first byte of communication information frame) and the 16 bit CRC register is still stored in the CRC register.
- 3. Move the contents of CRC register one bit to the right, fill the highest bit with 0, and detect whether the moved out bit is 0 or 1.
- 4. If the move out bit is zero, repeat the third step (move one bit to the right again); If the shift out bit is 1, the CRC register XORs with 0xa001.
- 5. Repeat steps 3 and 4 until the right shift is 8 times, so that the entire 8-bit data is processed.
- 6. Repeat steps 2 and 5 to process the next byte of the communication information frame
- 7. After all the bytes of the communication information frame are calculated according to the above steps, the high and low bytes of the 16 bit CRC register are exchanged
- 8. Finally, the content of CRC register is CRC check code.
- 9. For example, a command 3A 10 09 00 00 01 00 32 get the wcrc value of 02 2D through the above program. In this way, we get the calibration command: 3A 10 09 00 00 01 00 32 02 2D.





Appendix 2: CHECKSUM Accumulation and Verification

```
unsigned char CheckSum(unsigned char *buf, unsigned char len) //return CheckSum value
{
    unit8_t i, ret = 0;
    for (i=0; i<len; i++)
    {
        ret +=*(buf++);
    }
    ret = ~ret;
    return ret;
}</pre>
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The check sum method:

Sender: accumulate the data to get a sum, and reverse the sum to get our check value. Then send the data with the check value to the receiver.

For example:

Sender: to send 0xA8 and 0x50, we use the unsigned char (8 bits) to save the accumulated sum, i.e. 0xf8 (0b11111000), and get the check sum of 0x07 (0b00000111). Then send these three data out.