



# SprintIR<sup>®</sup>-6S CO2 Sensor

📈 Measurement range: 0-5%; 0-20%; 0-100%

🔋 Battery applications ⚡ Low power

📏 Miniature ⌚ V. fast response



## Overview

SprintIR®-6S is a very fast response CO2 sensor. With a 6X quicker response rate than the SprintIR®-W, 6S is the fastest response NDIR CO2 sensor available today\*.

The sensor takes 20 readings per second, which makes it ideal for high speed sensing requirements, and for measuring rapidly changing CO2 levels.

The SprintIR®-6S measures up to 100% CO2 concentration, and comes fitted with a flow-through adapter.

With a compact design, the 6S can be easily integrated into measurement and detection systems. Its low power requirement also makes it ideal for battery powered systems, including portable, wearable and self-powered applications.

SprintIR®-6S is built on our unique patented LED technology platform and optical designs. It's this solid-state technology that enables best-in-class speed, power consumption, and durability.

\* Based on 0.1 litres per minute flow rate and 0-10% step change in CO2 concentration.

## Applications

SprintIR®-6S is available in measurement ranges from 0-5%, 0-20% and 0-100% concentration. The sensor caters for high speed sensing, and capture of rapidly changing CO2 levels. This includes breath analysis, capnography, metabolic assessment, and other real-time CO2 monitoring applications.

It can be used for battery applications, where low power consumption is required. This includes IoT applications, such as wearables.

Examples of markets where SprintIR®-6S CO2 sensors are being successfully used:

- **Healthcare**
- **Food packaging**
- **Transportation**
- **Academia**

## Benefits

- Rapid measurements - 20 measurements/second
- Very fast response (see graph page 4)
- Ideal for low power and battery applications
- Fits neatly inside compact instruments
- Suitable for wireless, portable, wearable and self-powered systems
- Integrates with wireless IoT networks such as ZigBee, Wifi, LoRa, Bluetooth, SigFox and EnOcean

## Features

- High speed sensing - 20 Hz
- 2ml sample volume
- Low power/energy consumption - 35mW
- Measures up to 100% CO2 concentration
- Solid-state - no moving parts, no heated filaments
- Vibration and shock resistant
- Non-heating
- Digital (UART) output
- RoHS compliant
- Manufactured in the UK



## General performance

<b>Start-up time</b>	<30 secs
<b>Operating conditions- Temperature</b>	0°C to 50°C (standard) -25°C to 55°C (extended range)
<b>Operating conditions- Humidity</b>	0 to 95% RH, non-condensing
<b>Recommended storage</b>	-30°C to +70°C

## CO2 measurement

<b>Sensing method</b>	Solid-state Non-Dispersive InfraRed (NDIR) absorption Patented solid-state LED and detector Patented gold-plated optics
<b>Sample method</b>	Flow through adaptor
<b>Measurement range</b>	0-5% 0-20% 0-100%
<b>Accuracy<sup>1</sup></b>	± (70ppm+5% of reading) (100% range ± (300ppm+5% of reading))
<b>Measurement Noise</b>	< 10% of reading with no digital filtering
<b>Pressure dependence<sup>2</sup></b>	0.15% of reading per mbar in normal atmospheric conditions
<b>Operating pressure range<sup>3</sup></b>	500mbar to 2 bar with flow through adaptor
<b>Response time (to a step change in gas level)<sup>4</sup></b>	Flow rate dependent.
<b>Update rate</b>	20 Hz

## Electrical

<b>Power input</b>	3.25 to 5.5V. (3.3V recommended) Peak Current 100mA Average Current <15mA
<b>Power consumption<sup>5</sup></b>	35 mW
<b>Connector</b>	4 x 0.5mm sq pins (see drawing)
<b>Communication</b>	UART

## Warranty

<b>Sensor warranty<sup>6</sup></b>	1 year
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**1** All measurements are at NTP unless stated otherwise.

**2** Calibrated for 1013mbar. External pressure calibration required.

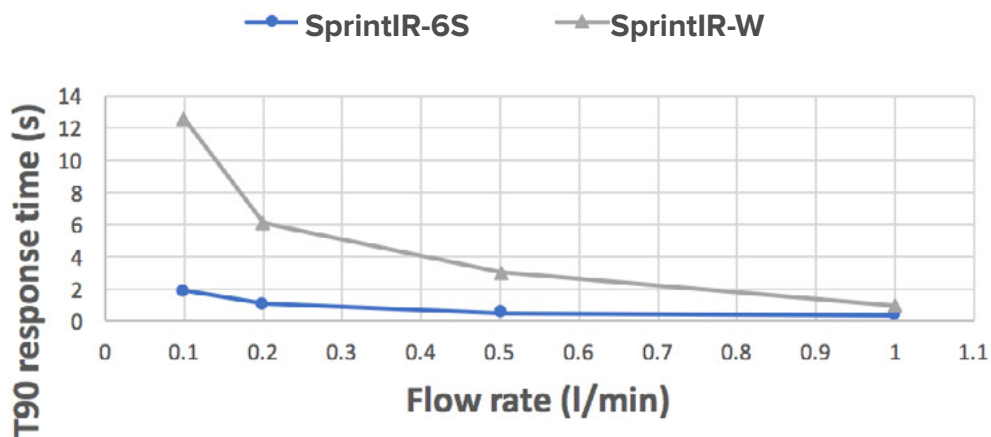
**3** GSS can supply advanced pressure correction advice when operating outside normal atmospheric conditions.

**4** Response time to a step change in gas level is dependent on application/filter/flow rate/diffusion.

**5** Power measurements for standard CO<sub>2</sub> sensor with 20 readings per second.

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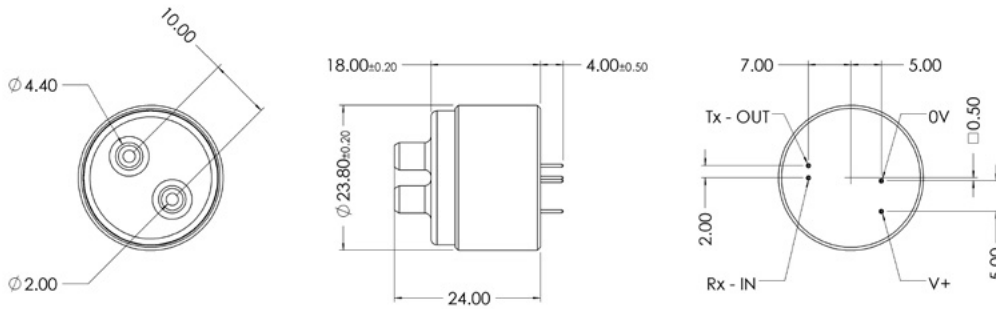
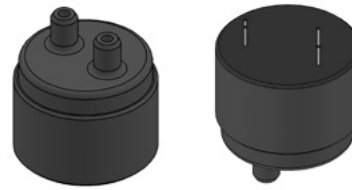
## T90 response time - SprintIR-6S V SprintIR-W



(T90 time measured from 0 to 10% CO<sub>2</sub> - digital filter switched off)

# Technical drawings

CONNECTION	DESCRIPTION	COMMENTS
0V	GND CONNECTION	0V
V+	POSITIVE POWER SUPPLY	3V3 TO 5V
Tx-OUT	UART Tx FROM SENSOR	Voh WILL BE 3V. SENSOR OUTPUT.
Rx-IN	UART Rx TO SENSOR	USED FOR CONFIGURATION



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## Dimensions and wiring connections.

2x5 0.1inch header.

Pin 1 is identified on the dimensional drawing.

Pin 2 should not be connected.

Pins 4 and 6 do not require connection and are internally connected to GND.

The zeroing options are for hardware zeroing (both active low). These functions can also be implemented by sending a serial command (recommended).

Typical connections for digital interface are GND, 3.3V, Rx and Tx. Note that the Vh for the serial Tx line will be 3V regardless of the supply voltage.

## Put it to the test

Our evaluation kit contains everything you need to test the sensor for your project requirements. The USB cable allows you to easily connect the SprintIR®-6S sensor to your PC, for real-time CO2 readings.

- CO2 sensor (including adapter if specified)
- USB connecting cable
- Evaluation guide on USB stick

Please visit our website to [request a quote](#) for an evaluation kit.

## Technical support

The GSS team are specialists in CO2 sensor design, manufacture and customisation. We can advise how best to integrate our award-winning sensors into your product or process. Whether it's a fixed unit, portable instrument, wearable device, or energy harvester, our engineering team have the experience to help bring your project to life.

For more information about GSS and our technology, please visit our [About](#) page.

## Custom sensors

If you need the sensor to be altered to your specific requirements, our engineering team can develop a custom solution for you. Please [contact us](#) to discuss your project requirements with our engineering department.

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