

Product Specification

Senseair S88 GH

Miniature NDIR CO₂ sensor module



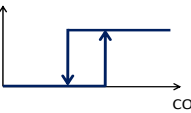
Item	S88 GH Article No. 004-1-0102
Operating principle	Non-dispersive infrared (NDIR)
Measured gas	Carbon dioxide (CO ₂)
Measurement range	0–20 000 ppm ¹
Measurement interval	1 s
Accuracy [CO ₂] (Operating conditions)	50 ppm ±5% of reading ^{2, 3}
Operating conditions *	0–50 °C, up to 95% (non-condensing)
Warm-up time *	< 3 s ⁴
Response time $\tau_{63\%}$ *	< 30 s
Power supply	4.5–5.25 V unprotected against surges and reverse connection
Peak current	≤ 300 mA
Average current, typical *	≤ 60 mA
Communication ⁵	UART, Modbus protocol. Direction control pin for direct connection to RS485 receiver integrated circuit.
Alarm output, open collector	 <p>11 000/10 000 ppm Normal state is conducting typ. 10 mA. Transistor open at CO₂ High, OR Power Low, OR at Sensor failure.</p>
PWM output, 1kHz	0–100% duty cycle for 0–15 000 ppm 3.3 V push-pull CMOS output, unprotected
Pressure dependence	1.6% reading per kPa deviation from normal pressure
Maintenance	Maintenance-free when using Senseair ABC algorithm (Automatic Baseline Correction). Disabled by default.
Life expectancy	> 5 years
Dimensions (LxWxH)	33.9x19.8x8.7 mm
Weight	< 5 g
Storage conditions	-40–70 °C

Table 1. Key technical specification for the Senseair S88 GH

Note 1: Sensor is designed to measure in the range 0–20 000 ppm with specified in the table accuracy. Exposure to concentrations below 400 ppm may result in incorrect operation of ABC algorithm and shall be avoided for models with ABC ON.

Note 2: Accuracy is defined after minimum three (3) ABC periods of continuous operation with ABC on, or one background calibration, or one target calibration, or one zero calibration. Some industrial applications do require maintenance. Contact Senseair for further information!

Note 3: Accuracy is specified over operating temperature range. Specification is referenced to certified calibration mixtures. Uncertainty of calibration gas mixtures (±1%) is to be added to the specified accuracy for absolute measurements.

Note 4: The time it takes to clear warm up bit to 0 and to provide the first measurement value.

Note 5: See specification TDE14367 Modbus on Senseair S88.

* Might be changed without notice!

Description

Senseair S88 GH is designed for high volume production with full traceability by sensor serial number on all manufacturing processes and key components. Every sensor is individually calibrated and is provided with UART digital interface. The sensor requires periodic calibration and has an estimated lifetime of more than 5 years.

Applications

Senseair S88 GH is a sensor module that is designed for simple integration into products. The short GH stands for greenhouses and describes one possible application of the sensor. Efficient CO₂ monitoring in greenhouse applications can optimize the growing process of plants and thus increase profits. S88 GH is configured to work in environments with higher humidity.

Installation and soldering

See Handling manual for Senseair S8 and S88 (ANO102).

Sample gas diffusion area

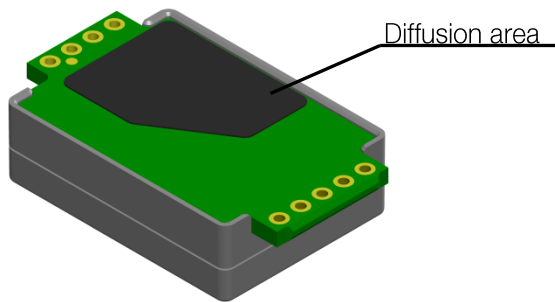


Figure 1. Diffusion area

Pin assignment



Figure 2. Pin assignment

Terminals description

The table below specifies terminals and I/O options dedicated in Senseair S88 GH model.

Pin function	Pin description / parameter description	Electrical specification
Power pins		
G0	Power supply minus terminal Sensor's reference (ground) terminal	
G+ referred to G0	Power supply plus terminal Operating voltage range	Unprotected against reverse connection! 4.5–5.25 V
DVCC_out	from sensor's voltage regulator Output may be used to logical level converter if master processor runs at 5V supply voltage. Series resistance Nominal voltage Allowed source current Voltage precision ¹	Induced noise or excessive current drawn may affect sensor performance. External series resistor is strongly recommended if this pin is used No internal protection! 3.3 VDC 6 mA max ±0.75% is typical, ±3% is max
Communication pins		
UART_TxD	UART data transmission line Configured as digital output Absolute max voltage range ¹ Internal pull up to DVCC_out resistor Output low level ¹ Output high level ¹	No internal protection Pulled up to DVCC_out at processor reset (power up and power down) G0 - 0.3 V to DVCC_out + 0.5 V 120 kOhm 0.5 VDC max at 8 mA sink 2.4 VDC at 2 mA source
UART_RxD	UART data receive line Configured as digital input Absolute max voltage range ¹ Internal pull up to DVCC_out resistor Input low level ¹ Input high level ¹	No internal protection Pulled up to DVCC_out at processor reset (power up and power down) G0 - 0.3 V to DVCC_out + 0.5 V 120 kOhm -0.3–0.75 V 2.3 V to DVCC_out + 0.3 V
UART_R/T	Direction control line for half duplex RS485 transceiver like MAX485. Configured as digital output Absolute max voltage range ¹ Internal pull down to G0 resistor Output low level ¹ Output high level ¹	No internal protection, Pulled down at processor reset (power up and power down) G0 - 0.3 V to DVCC_out + 0.5 V 120 kOhm 0.5 VDC max at 8 mA sink 2.4 VDC at 2 mA source

Table 2. I/O notations, description and electrical specification (continued on next page)

Pin Function	Pin description / Parameter description	Electrical specification
Input / output		
bCAL_in/ CAL	<p>Digital input forcing background calibration. Configured as digital input (when closed to G0 for minimum 4, max 8 seconds) bCAL (background calibration) assuming 400 ppm CO₂ sensor exposure</p> <p>Zero calibration (when closed to G0 for minimum 16 seconds) CAL (zero calibration) assuming 0 ppm CO₂ sensor exposure</p> <p>Absolute max voltage range ¹ Internal pull up to DVCC_out resistor Input low level ¹ Input high level ¹</p>	<p>No internal protection, Pulled up to DVCC_out at processor reset (power up and power down)</p> <p>G0 - 0.3 V to DVCC_out + 0.5 V 120 kOhm -0.3–0.75 V 2.3 V to DVCC_out + 0.3 V</p>
PWM 1 kHz	<p>PWM output Configured as digital output</p> <p>Used for direct reading by customer's microcontroller or to provide analog output.</p> <p>Duty cycle min Duty cycle max PWM resolution PWM period Absolute max voltage range ¹ Internal pull down to G0 resistor Output low level ¹ Output high level ¹</p>	<p>No internal protection, Pulled down at processor reset (power up and power down)</p> <p>0%, output Low 100%, output High 0.5 µs ±4% 1 ms ±4% G0 - 0.3 V to DVCC_out + 0.5 V 120 kOhm 0. 5 VDC max at 8 mA sink 2.4 VDC at 2 mA source</p>
Alarm_OC	<p>Open Collector output for alarm indication</p> <p>Absolute max voltage range ¹ Internal pull up to G+ resistor Max sink current ¹ Saturation voltage ¹</p>	<p>No internal protection, Pulled up to G+ at processor reset (power up and power down)</p> <p>G0 - 0.3 V–5.5 V 10 kOhm 100 mA 0.3 V at I sink = 10 mA</p>

Table 2. I/O notations, description and electrical specification (continue, see previous page).

Note 1: Specified parameter relies on specification of subcontractor and is not tested by Senseair

Absolute maximum ratings

Stress greater than those listed in Table 2 may cause permanent damage to the device. These ratings are stress ratings only. Operation of the device at any condition outside those indicated in the operational section of these specifications is not implied. Exposure to absolute maximum rating for extended periods may affect device reliability.

Parameter	Minimum	Maximum	Units
Ambient temperature under bias	-40	85	C
Voltage on G+ pin with respect to G0 pin ^{1, 2}	-0.3	5.5	V
Maximum output current from active output pin ¹	-25	+25	mA
Maximum current on input ¹	-5	+5	μA
Maximum voltage on UART lines, PWM and bCAL_in ¹	-0.3	DVCC_out + 0.5	V
Maximum voltage on Alarm_OC ^{1, 3}	-0.3	12	V

Table 3. Absolute maximum ratings specification for the Senseair S88 GH

Note 1: Specified parameter relies on specification of subcontractor and is not tested by Senseair

Note 2: Refer chapter "Terminal Description" for rated voltage information

Note 3: Alarm_OC pin is internally pulled up to G+.
External pull up to higher voltage will provide resistive divider powering sensor via high resistance.

Recommended operating conditions

Over operating temperature range (unless otherwise noted)

Symbol	Description	Min	Typ	Max	Unit	Test conditions
G+	Supply voltage	4.5	5	5.25	V	

Table 4. Recommended operating conditions

Mechanical properties

Refer to mechanical drawing for detailed specification of dimensions and tolerances.
See Handling manual for Senseair S8 and S88 (ANO102).

Installation and soldering

See Handling manual for Senseair S8 and S88 (ANO102).

Maintenance and ABC (Automatic Baseline Correction)

Senseair Sunlight S88 GH has a built-in self-correcting ABC (Automatic Baseline Correction) algorithm. Discuss your application with Senseair in order to get advice on a proper calibration strategy.

NOTE: Senseair S88 GH is delivered with ABC off as default.

Calibration

Rough handling and transportation might result in a reduction of sensor reading accuracy. If enabled, the ABC function will with time tune the readings back to the correct numbers. The default “tuning speed” is limited to about 30–50 ppm/ABC period.

For post calibration convenience, two manual calibration procedures are offered. There are several ways to start the calibration process, using the input pin bCal_in or Modbus interface.

A switch input is defined for the operator or master system to select one of the two prepared calibration codes. Optional calibrations are **bCAL** (background calibration), which requires that the sensor is exposed to fresh air (400ppm CO₂) and **CAL** (zero calibration), which requires the sensor measuring cell to be completely evacuated from CO₂ e.g., by exposing it to Nitrogen or Soda Lime CO₂ scrubbed air. Make sure that the sensor environment is steady and calm!

Input	Default function
bCAL_in	(when closed to G0 for minimum 4, max 8 seconds) bCAL (background calibration) assuming 400 ppm CO ₂ sensor exposure
CAL_in	(when closed to G0 for minimum 16 seconds) CAL (zero calibration) assuming 0 ppm CO ₂ sensor exposure

Table 6. Switch input default configurations for Senseair S88 GH

The Modbus interface provides more calibration options and additionally provides target calibration, which requires that the sensor is exposed to a target environment with a known CO₂ concentration (see Modbus on Senseair S88 TDE14367).

For more information on the calibration variants, see Customer Integration Guidelines Senseair S88 (TDE15154).

Self-diagnostics

The system contains complete self-diagnostic procedures. A full system test is executed automatically every time the power is turned on. In addition, constantly during operation, the sensor probes are checked against failure by checking the valid dynamic measurement ranges. All EEPROM updates, initiated by the sensor itself, as well as by external connections, are checked by subsequent memory read back and data comparisons. These different system checks return error bytes to the system RAM. The full error codes are available from the UART port communication. *Out of range* error is the only bit that is reset automatically after return to normal state. All other error bits have to be reset after return to normal by UART overwrite, or by power off/on.

Error code and action plan

(Error code can be read via UART communication port)

Bit #	Error code	Error description	Suggested action
0	1	Fatal error	Try to restart sensor by power OFF/ON. Contact local distributor.
1	2	Reserved	-
2	4	Algorithm error. Indicate wrong configuration.	Try to restart sensor by power OFF/ON. Check detailed settings and configuration with software tools. Contact local distributor.
3	8	Output error Detected errors during output signals calculation and generation.	Check connections and loads of outputs. Check detailed status of outputs with software tools.
4	16	Self-diagnostic error. May indicate the need of zero calibration or sensor replacement.	Check detailed self-diagnostic status with software tools. Contact local distributor.
5	32	Out of range error Accompanies most of other errors. Can also indicate overload or failures of sensors and inputs. Resets automatically after source of error disappearance.	Try sensor in fresh air. Perform CO ₂ background calibration. Check detailed status of measurements with software tools. ¹
6	64	Memory error Error during memory operations.	Check detailed settings and configuration with software tools.
7	128	Warm Up Set to 1 until first unfiltered reading is available from the sensor.	Normal operation to have it during warm up time, see Table 1 for details.

Table 7. Error codes for Senseair S88 GH

Note 1: Any probe is out of range. It occurs, for instance, during over-exposure of CO₂ sensor, in which case the error code will automatically reset when the measurement values return to normal. It could also indicate the need of zero-point calibration. If the CO₂ readings are normal, and still the error code remains, any other sensor probe mounted (if any) can be defect, or the connection to this probe is broken.

If several errors are detected at the same time the different error code numbers will be added together into one combined error code!

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