



### Features and Benefits

- Latest electro-chemical sensor technology with a lifetime up to 10 years
- Easy installation with LED indication
- Supports 2-wire loop powering or 3-wire installation
- Built-in circuitry diagnostics

### Technical Overview

Using latest electro-chemical sensor technology with high repeatability and sensitivity to Carbon Monoxide gases in the ambient air, this sensor ensures accurate and maintenance free operation in residential and commercial environments. The sensor modules have a catalytic ability to ensure years of operation with no chance of sensor life degradation as known from other electro-chemical sensors.

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### Product Codes

**GS-CO-S** Space CO & Temperature transmitter 0-500ppm

Suffixes (replace -T with type)

**-T** Direct resistive temperature output \*

Thermistor types:

A (10K3A1)	B (10K4A1)	C (20K6A1)
H (SAT1)	K (STA1)	L (TAC1)
M (2.2K3A1)	N (3K3A1)	P (30K6A1)
Q (50K6A1)	S (SAT2)	T (SAT3)
W (SIE1)	Y (STA2)	Z (10K NTC)

Platinum types:

D (PT100a)	E (PT1000a)
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Nickel types:

F (NI1000a)	G (NI1000a/TCR (LAN1))
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*Interface Options (add to part code)*

**-SP** Resistive set point 0-10kΩ or 11-1kΩ

**-MS** Momentary switch

**-TR** Custom temperature range between -20 & +50°C

**-5V** Output 0-5Vdc (instead of 0-10Vdc)

Accessories

**DECOR** Decorators trim plate

**GASKET** Insulating gasket (pack of 10)

### Specification

Outputs:

3-wire	0-10Vdc (0-5V for -5V) or 4-20mA
2-wire	4-20mA, loop powering
(optional -T)	PTC/NTC resistive sensing element

Power Supply:

24Vac/dc ±10% (3-wire)
24Vdc ±10% (2-wire)

Supply current:

30mA (3-wire) max.
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Electrical connections

Pluggable spring loaded terminal block min. 0.2mm <sup>2</sup> , max. 1.5mm <sup>2</sup>
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Output ranges;

CO	0 to 500ppm
Temperature	0 to 40°C

Environmental:

Housing:	-10 to 60°C
	0 to 95% non-condensing

Housing:

Material	ABS (flame retardant)
Dimensions	115 x 85 x 30mm

Protection

IP30
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Country of origin

UK
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Conformity

EMC, CE & UKCA Marked
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### Note\*:

When using the -T option, the thermistor is not compensated for internal self heating.

### WEEE Directive:



At the end of the products useful life please dispose as per the local regulations. Do not dispose of with normal household waste. Do not burn.



## Sensor Characteristics

### Carbon Monoxide

Type	Electrochemical sensor
Accuracy	Typical $\pm 7\%$ fsd.
Measurement range	0-500ppm
Baseline offset	$< \pm 10$ ppm equivalent
Response time	max. 60 seconds (t90%)

### Temperature

Measurement range	0 to 40°C
Accuracy (20 to 40°C)	$\pm 0.5^\circ\text{C}$
Long term stability	$< 0.02^\circ\text{C p.a.}$

### Optional Passive Output

Type	Resistive PTC & NTC types
Accuracy:	
Thermistor	$\pm 0.2^\circ\text{C}$ 0 to 70°C
Platinum types	$\pm 0.2^\circ\text{C}$ @ 25°C
Nickel types	$\pm 0.4^\circ\text{C}$ @ 25°C

**Set point** Resistive 0-10k $\Omega$  or 11-1k $\Omega$   $\pm 30\%$

**Momentary switch** VFC 24Vac/dc 50mA max.

## Installation



Antistatic precautions must be observed when handling these sensors. The PCB contains circuitry that can be damaged by static discharge.

### Note: Sontays range of CO sensors are not to be used in domestic applications

- Select a location on a wall of the controlled space which will give a representative sample of the prevailing room condition. Avoid sitting the sensor in direct sunlight, on an outside wall or near heat sources. An idea mounting height is 1.5m from the floor.
- Undo the tamperproof screw at the bottom of the housing and remove the front panel from the base.
- Using the base as a template mark the hole centres and fix to the wall with suitable screws. Alternatively the base plate can be mounted on to a conduit box or standard recessed back box. The base plate is suitable for EU & North America fixings.
- Feed cable through the hole in the base plate of the housing, unplug the terminal block from the PCB and terminate the cores at the loose terminal block. Leave some slack inside the unit as required.
- Set the switch on the PCB either to the 3-wire position (if fitted). Please refer to "Selecting output mode and LED indication" for more details.

**IMPORTANT** Do not alter the switch position while sensor is powered up. Do **not** select 2-wire when a 0v connection (3-wire) is made. Permanent damage to the sensor or BMS controller may result.

**IMPORTANT** Ensure the Terminal Block is fitted the correct position and direction. The cable entry faces the centre of the sensor.

- Connect all sensor outputs to the controller inputs or to the device, the sensor output(s) are connected to.
- Before powering the sensor, ensure that the supply voltage is within the specified tolerances.

**IMPORTANT** Make all electrical output connections before applying the supply voltage. If the sensor is not connected in this sequence, damage may be caused to the input circuitry of the controller or device the sensor output(s) are connected to.

- Allow 3 minutes before checking functionality, and at least 30 minutes before carrying out pre-commissioning checks. This will allow the electronics time to stabilise.

## Terminal Block:

For easier installation, the terminal block can be detached from the PCB.

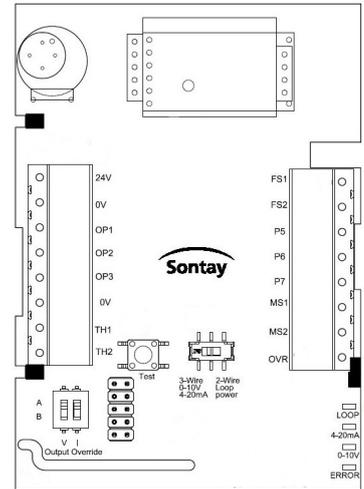
When used with ferrules it doesn't require any tools to release the spring loaded terminal block. When used with stranded cable, push in the orange latch to compress the spring load. Feed in the wire and release the spring to secure the wire connection.

**IMPORTANT** Make sure the Terminal Block is fitted the correct position and direction. The cable entry faces the centre of the sensor.

## Electrical Connections:

- 24V** Supply 24Vac/dc
- 0V** Supply 0V (Common 0V)
- OP1** CO output
- OP2** Temp. output
- OP3** Not used
- 0V** Not used
- TH1** Direct Thermistor output (-T only)
- TH2** Direct Thermistor output (-T only)

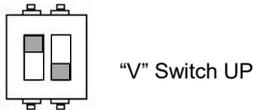
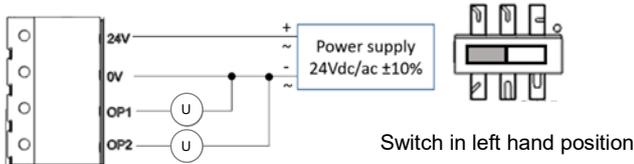
- FS1** Not used
- FS2** Not used
- P5** Set point
- P6** Set point, wiper
- P7** Set point
- MS1** Momentary switch
- MS2** Momentary switch
- OVR** Override on LCD



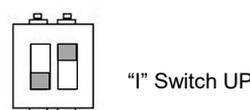
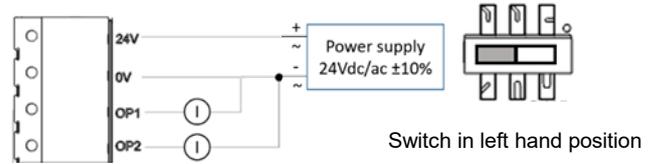
## LED Indication:

- LOOP Blue
- 4-20mA Yellow
- 0-10V Green
- ERROR Red

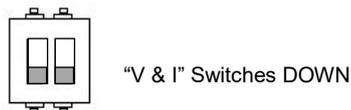
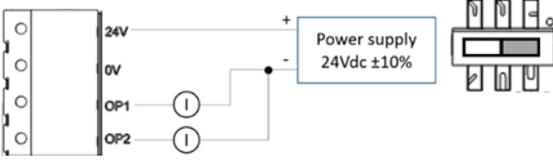
3-wire, 0-10Vdc / (0-5Vdc optional):



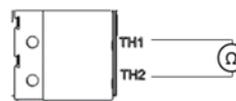
3-wire, 4-20mA:



2-wire, 4-20mA:



-T, direct resistive output:



**Momentary switch (-MS):**  
max. 500mA @24Vac/dc

**Set point (-SP):**

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P5/ P6	0kΩ	10kΩ
P7/ P6	11kΩ	1kΩ

See next page for further information on setting output modes.

For 1-11kΩ use the 0-10kΩ and add an inline 1kΩ resistor on the controller input side

### Selecting output mode and LED indication:

**IMPORTANT** Do not alter the switch position while sensor is powered up. Do not select 2-wire if a 0v connection (3-wire) is made. Permanent damage to the sensor or BMS controller may result.

#### 3-wire connection:

Ensure there is no power to the sensor before changing the switch. Set the switch in the left hand position. The sensor automatically sets the outputs to 0-10V or 4-20mA based on the resistive load on the outputs. All outputs MUST be connected to the same type of load:

- If ALL the loads are  $>2k\Omega$ , all the outputs will be set to 0-10Vdc and the green 0-10V LED will light.
- If ALL the loads are  $>50\Omega$  and  $<550\Omega$ , all the outputs will be set to 4-20mA and the yellow 4-20mA LED will light.
- If ANY of the loads are  $<50\Omega$  or  $>550$  and  $<2k\Omega$ , all the outputs will be switched off and the red ERROR LED will light.

Auto detection can be overridden via 2-way DP switch situated on the left hand side of the PCB.

Set the auto detection 2-way DIP switch to the **3-wire** position

Set the override 2-way switch to:

- Voltage (0-10V/0-5V) switch DIP1 (V) to ON
- Current (4-20mA) switch DIP2 (I) to ON

The ON position for the switch is labelled on the switch itself.

Example, if you set the V switch (left) to OFF and the I switch (right) to ON, the device will force 3-wire current mode. The device is also set up to detect a change on these switches and reboot itself after 5 seconds - the error LED will flash during this period then the yellow 4-20mA LED will illuminate.

#### 2-wire connection:

Ensure there is no power to the sensor before changing the switch and do not connect 0V. Set the switch in the right hand position. All outputs MUST be connected. The blue LOOP LED will light.

The LEDs will switch off after 15 minutes.

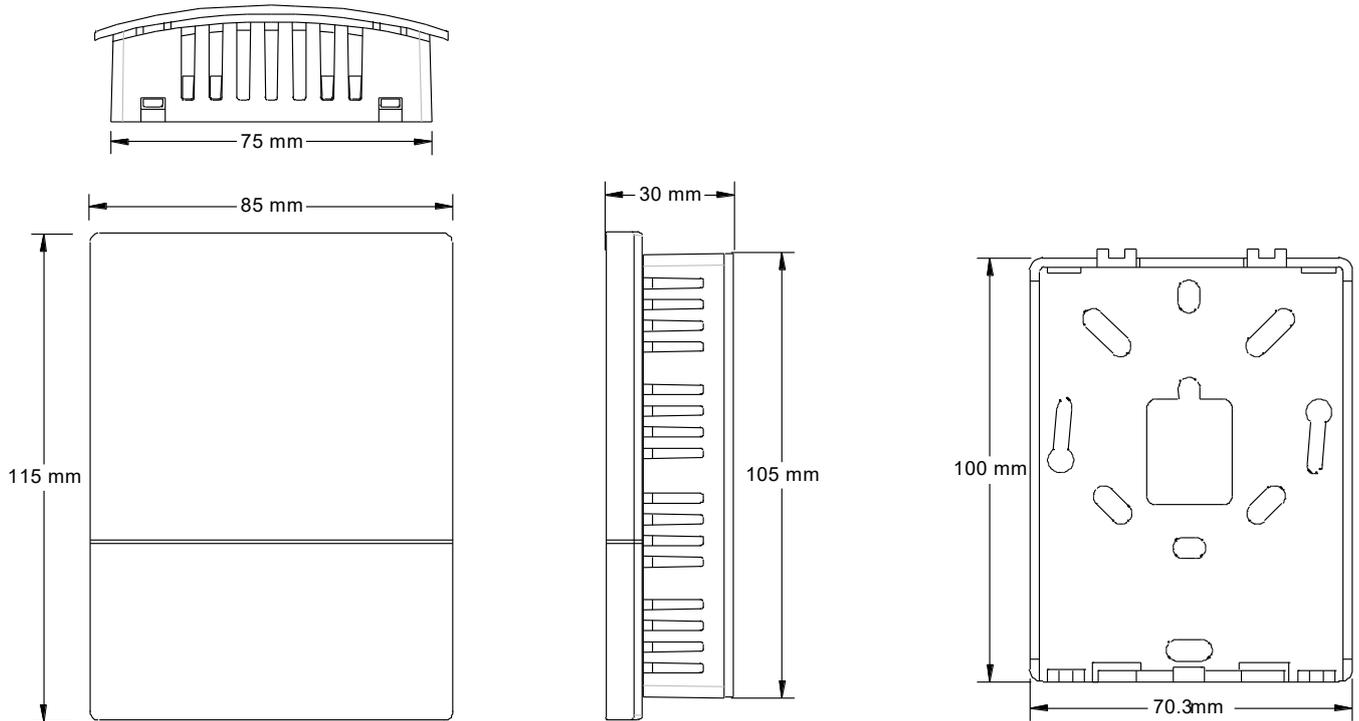
### Self-Test Button:

The self-test button helps the installer to validate the wiring for each output and helps to commission the system.

When self-test button is pushed it cycles all outputs as follows: 0%, 50%, 100%, normal operation. After 30 seconds in any mode the system resets to normal operation.

When self-test button is held for more than 3 seconds, it sets all outputs to 50%, when released the outputs return to normal operation.

**Dimensions:**



**Revision History:**

Rev.	Description of change	Page No.	Date
7.5	Output type override & dimensions	3, 4 & 5	10/11/2022
7.4	UKCA added	1	30/09/2021
7.3	Additional warnings on domestic use	1	19/06/2020
7.2	Change over of outputs, OP1 & OP2	3	14/04/2020
7.1	LED status	4	31/01/2020
7.0	New product	All	24/09/2019

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