SC-600 Manual RESISTIVE RELATIVE HUMIDITY SENSOR

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SC-600 SENSOR PRECAUTIONS

Condensation, Fog, Mist or Liquid Water:

The polymer coating on the sensor used on the SC-600 allows it to be exposed to condensation with recovery after the sensor dries out. The dry out period may take several minutes; however, there will not be a permanent shift in the impedance. Air movement facilitates faster dry out. Immersion in water or any other liquid is not recommended.

Temperature Limits:

The operating temperature limit for the SC-600 is 32°F to +122°F.

Chemical Vapors:

Alcohols and other polar compounds typically cause a temporary shift. Reactive chemicals such as sulfides, halogens, mercury vapor, acids and ketones should be avoided. Hydrocarbons or oil mist tend to condense as a varnish which slows the response time of the sensor.

Physical Contaminants:

When used in environments with dust and oil mist, a filter must be utilized. High absolute vacuum should be avoided.

SPECIFCATIONS

 $\begin{array}{lll} \mbox{Range} & 20\text{-}\ 90\%\ \mbox{RH} \\ \mbox{Set Point Accuracy} & \pm\ 2\ \%\mbox{RH} \\ \mbox{Output Signal} & 1\text{-}\ 3\ \mbox{Vdc} \end{array}$

Operating Temperature 32 to +122 °F

Response Time 15 Seconds for 63% Step Change

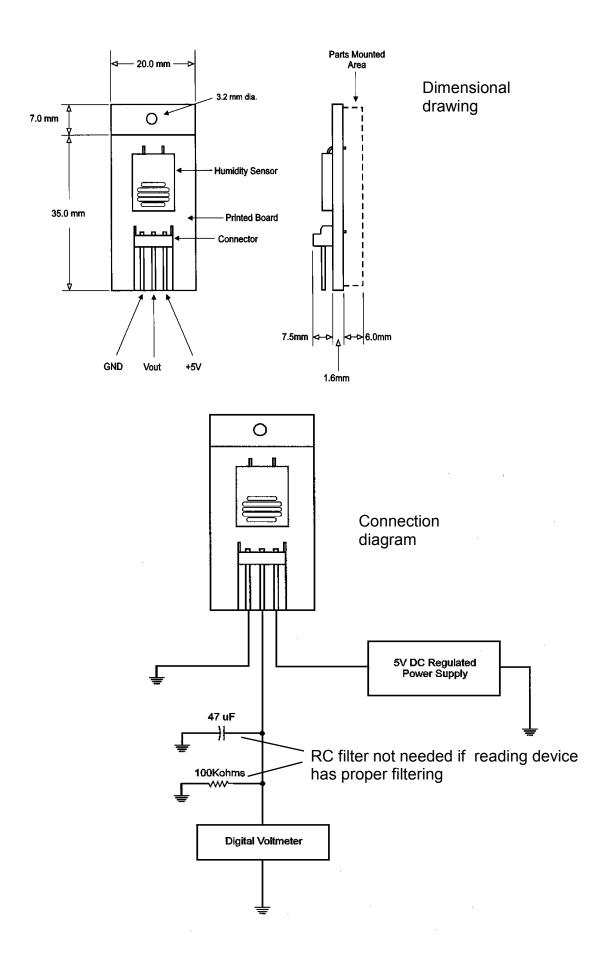
Hysteresis < 0.2%

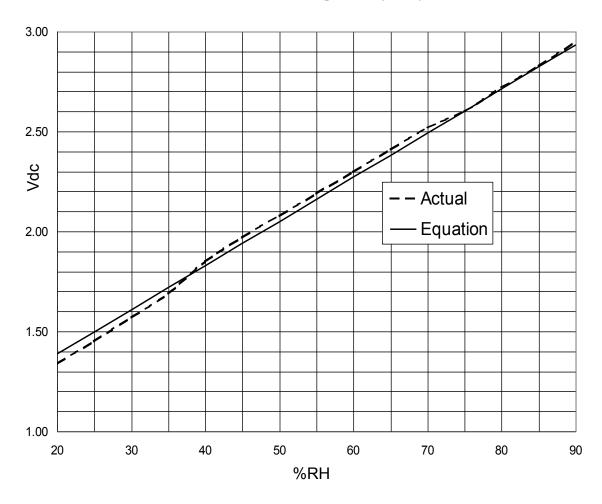
Long-Term Drift < 2% RH/5 Years Sensor Excitation 150 mV @ 440 Hz

Power 5 Vdc, (Regulated), current < 1.5 mA max.

Output Filter 100 K Ω /47 μ F RC filter

Dimensions 20 x 42 x 17mm





Output Equations

Vdc = (.0221 x %RH) + 0.945 If the temperature is not 25°C (77°F) the temperature compensation equation should be included to correct the %RH value before calculating the Voltage Output Equation.

%RH = 45.25 V -42.76

If the temperature is not 25°C (77°F) the temperature compensation equation should be performed on the answer to the %RH Output Equation.

Temperature Compensation

The average coefficient for temperature compensation of the UPS-600 sensor works out to

-0.7% RH/ °C (-0.4% RH/ °F).

The correction factor is computed with the expression:

$$C = -0.7(T-25)$$

C = the correction factor in percent to be algebraically added.

T = the temperature in °C.

$$C = -0.4(T-77)$$

C = the correction factor in percent to be algebraically added.

T = the temperature in °F.

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