**SFS01 (Silicon Flow Sensor)**

**Thermal mass flow sensor**

Optimal for fast measuring of gas flow and direction

### Characteristics & Applications

**Characteristics:**
- Measurement from 0.0 to 3.5 m/s (Gas)
- Detection of flow direction
- Very fast response time
- Very low power requirement
- Easy system integration

**Applications:**
- Automation technology
- Process and regulation technology
- Medicinal and biological technology
- Air conditioning
- Battery-operated applications in portable devices

### Illustration

1) For exact size see measurements
Technical Sensor Data

Measurements (L x B x H in mm): 6.00 (±0.05) x 2.00 (± 0.02) x 0.525 (±0.01)
Temperature range: 0 °C to +80 °C
Storage temperature: -20 °C to +80 °C
Compressive load: up to 1 bar (one-sided on membrane for a duration of 10 years)

Electrical Sensor Data

Connection: Bond pads (recommended bonding process: wedge-wedge with aluminum wires)
Heater resistance: 1'000 Ω ± 20 %
Thermopile resistance: < 40 kΩ
Thermopile sensitivity: > 5 mV/mW
Thermopile synchronization sensitivity: < 9 %
Thermopile voltage: typically 5.5 mV/K
Heater output: typically 3-10 mW (air), maximum tolerance: 20 mW

Flow Performance

The following values are viewed as typical and achieved in laboratory conditions. The gas used was nitrogen.

Medium: non-aggressive gases (5-95 % rel. humidity, non-condensing)
Measurement range: 0.0 to 3.5 m/s
Sensitivity: 0.002 m/s*
Response time $t_{63}$: 5 ms
Accuracy: 0.2 % F.S.**
Temperature sensitivity (uncomp.): < 0.18 %/K F.S.*
Sensitivity to positioning: < 0.1% F.S.
Humidity sensitivity: < 4.0% F.S.

* dependent on electronics
** dependent on calibration

**Bondpad-configuration**

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