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SPECIFICATIONS

Oxygen sensor

Model: FCX - UC

RoHS compliance model, Ceramic base.

Project:

Reference:

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Specifications of Oxygen Sensor Unit

V-8363A

1. General:

This document describes the customized specifications of a ceramic oxygen sensor unit, FUJIKURA FCX-UC.

Table shown below is revision records of this specification

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I	Aug.17th,2010	M. Hashimoto	Revised the marking format	(A)
Est.	11-30-2006	H. Nishida		
	Date	Name	Comments	Remark

<u>Model</u>	FCX-UC (RoHS compliance model, Ceramic base)
1. Measuring Gas	Oxygen
2. Measurement Method	Limiting current method using Zirconia Solid-Electrolyte
3. Dimension and weight	Please see the drawing 9-760-001, Approx. 7g
4. Measurement Range	0.1 to 25 %O ₂
5. Output current (IL)	60 ~ 80uA
	in free air , 1.3V sensing voltage (Vs), 1.5W heating
	Theoretical output is given by following equation.
	$I_L = -([A]/0.2357) \times In(1-[O_2\%]/100)$ (1)
	[A] = Output current in 21.0% O_2 (uA)
	$[O_2\%]$ = Oxygen concentration (vol.%)
6. Accuracy	within +/- 0.5%O ₂
7. Response Time	within 30 sec. (90% value)
8. Life time	3 years in free air, continuous Vs
9. Heater	Power consumption: 1.5WDC +/- 5%
	Voltage(Vh) for 1.5W: 1.7~3.0VDC (individual for each sensor)
	Warm up rate: Maximum 40mV/sec
10. Sensing element	Recommended Vs=1.3V for free air
11. Operating temperature	-10 ~ 50 degC
12. Storage temperature	-40 ~ 120 degC
13. Humidity	0 ~ 85 RH Without condensation
14. Ambient pressure	0.5 ~ 5 atm

15. Vibration resistance16. Warranty	JIS C 5025 class A Maximum 9G Within one year after shipment
	For further information, please feel free to contact us.

Output current of FCX-UC

	1	2	3	4	5	10	15	20	25	%O2
min	2.6	5.1	7.8	10.4	13.1	26.8	41.4	56.8	73.2	uA
max	3.4	6.9	10.3	13.9	17.4	35.8	55.2	75.7	97.6	uA

<u>Marking</u>



UC: FCX-UC

Ex. C8N001: Year(2006), Month(August), serial number 001.

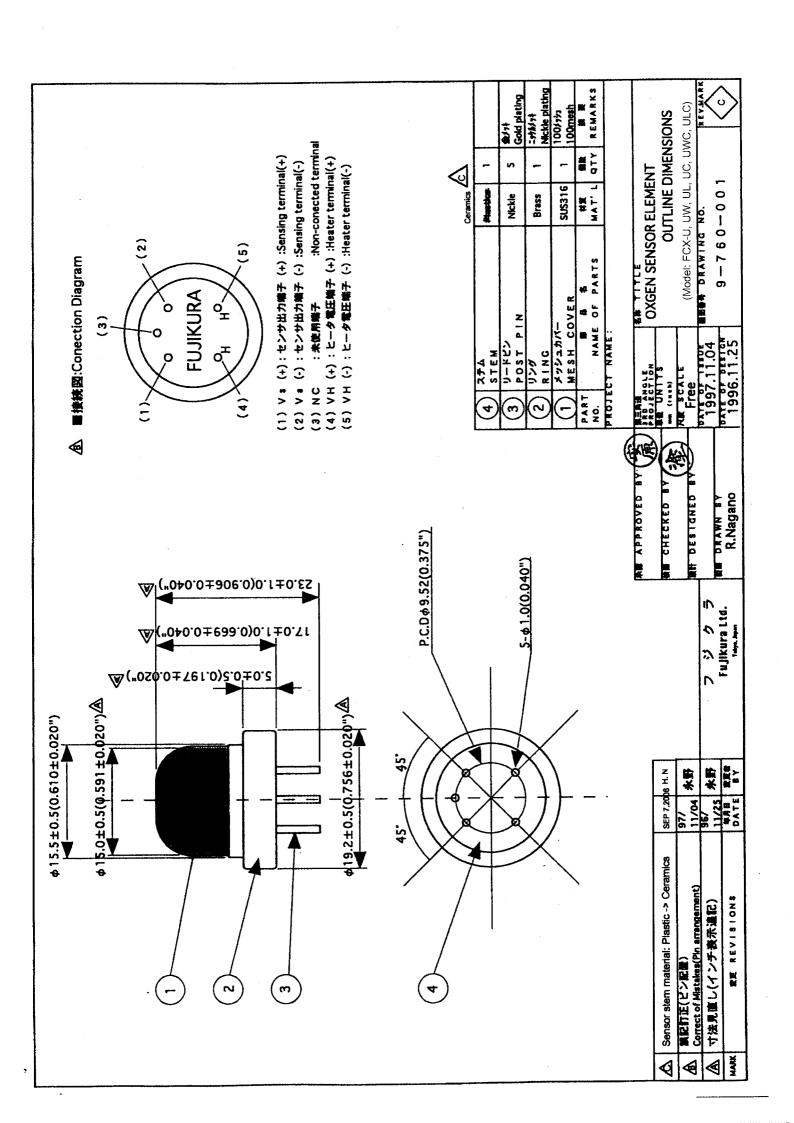
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2009->B,	2019->9,	2029->B,	2039->9
2010->C,	2020->0,	2030->C,	2040->0
2011->D,	2021->1,	2031->D,	-
2012->E,	2022->2,	2032->E	* 20 years cycle.
2013->F,	2023->3,	2033->F	
2014->G,	2024->4,	2034->G,	
2015->H,	2025->5,	2035->H	
2016->I,	2026->6,	2036->I	
2017->J,	2027->7,	2037->J	

2nd digit number (or alphabet) shows Month

3rd digit alphabet is always "N"

Last three digit number shows Serial number of production.



Precautions Relating to the Use of the Fujikura Oxygen Sensor

Carefully read the following before using the oxygen sensor and analyzer.

1. Applications for medical appliances, life-support equipment and low oxygen detectors

- (1) Fujikura products are not designed, intended or approved for use as components of surgical or life support systems, or other applications that may cause injury or death as a result. In unapproved applications or uses where the customer implies, directly or indirectly, resultant injuries or deaths are due to Fujikura, Fujikura affiliates and agencies (citing for example, a design or manufacture fault), Fujikura, Fujikura affiliates and agencies shall be free from responsibility relating to any claims, costs, losses, and compensation.
- (2) When a Fujikura product is to be used in medical appliances and oxygen detectors other than those mentioned above, it is strongly advised that fail-safe designs are established. Fujikura should be consulted for the necessary information.

2. Service life and guarantee period

- (1) The end of service life shall be defined as the time when the output no longer meets the specified precision.
- (2) The guarantee period is for one year from the date of shipment. During the guarantee period, should defects occur under normal conditions of use as specified in the manual and within the service life, the product will be repaired or replaced without charge. However, a repair or replacement fee will be charged in the following cases.

Defect or damage due to inappropriate transportation or handling after delivery.

Defect or damage caused by misuse, abuse or careless handling.

Defect or damage due to unauthorized repairs or changes in configuration

Damage to the cosmetic appearance caused during use

Damage from fire, earthquake, flood or other natural disasters and abnormal

voltage.

3. Operational precautions

3.1 Measurement of atmospheric gases

(1) Calibration gas

The sensor should be adjusted with a calibration gas that is a mixture of nitrogen, N_2 (or Argon, Ar) and oxygen, O_2 . Other balance gases may result in incorrect measurements.

(2) Combustible gases

An atmosphere continuing combustible gases such as methane, alcohol, hydrogen and carbon monoxide may cause errors in measurement. Since the sensor element functions at 450°C, gases that ignite below that temperature must not be sued.

(3) Silicon gases

Never use silicon gases containing siloxane, as these gases react with the sensor and produce oxides, destroying the performance of the sensor over a very short period.

(4) Fluorocarbons

Do not use freons and others that contain halogens (F, Cl and Br), as these gasses react with materials inside the sensor and damage the performance.

(5) Sulfur oxides and hydrogen

Never use sulfur oxides (SOx) and hydrogen (H_2) , as they react with the sensor and destroy the performance of the sensor over a very short period.

3.2 Operating conditions

(1) Dust and oil mist

Employ a filter system to eliminate dust and oil mists that clog the sensor and analyzer filter, resulting in problems, measurement errors and incorrect responses.

(2) Water and condensation moisture

Contact of the sensor with water may destroy the sensor. Exclude water from the system.

3.3 Others

- (1) There is a risk to burns, since the sensor mesh is heated to 50 80°C while the sensor is in operation.
- (2) Do not subject the sensor to a shock of 10G or greater which may cause breaks in the wiring and cracks in the sensor chip.
- (3) The sensor element is made of a ceramic material. Never expose it to heat suddenly as this could destroy the element.

4. Others

Any product described in the catalogues may be altered without prior notice to improve reliability, function or design.

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