# MTS1 SENS single gas Thermal IR detectors for gas analysis





# The thermo-electric IR detectors of the MTS series (Micro-Hybrid thermopile sensors) are characterized by a particularly high detectivity and longevity.

The base of each thermopile detector is formed by the so-called thermocouple. Due to thermal diffusion currents of two different metals (Seebeck effect), it generates an electrical voltage – the measurement signal. These serially connected thermocouples, called thermopiles, achieve a higher output voltage.

The sensitive component of Micro-Hybrid thermopile detectors is a MEMS-based thin-layer system on a silicon substrate. We offer sensor chips with either 80 (TS 80) thermocouples for non contact temperature measurement or 200 (TS 200) thermocouples for NDIR gas analysis. Depending on the application, both basic types are provided with different spectral absorber layers.

#### FEATURES

- Specialized to measure determined gases
- Different backfillings to adapt performance for choosen target gas

#### APPLICATIONS

- Medical technology: Anesthesia equipment, patient monitoring
- Environmental engineering: Monitoring CH<sub>u</sub> in biogas plants
- Laboratory technology / bioengineering: Measurement of CO<sub>2</sub> and H<sub>2</sub>O in cell and tissue growth, C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>OH-detection
- Industrial process control: Detecting SO<sub>2</sub>, NO, CO and other process relevant gases
- Safety technology / explosion protection:CO<sub>2</sub>-, CO-, CH<sub>4</sub>detection

#### BENEFITS

- Excellent performance due to best materials like BiSb / Sb for thermoelectrical effect
- Best detectivity
- High sensitivity

# **Technical data**

Technical parameter		Unit
Active area	1.2 x 1.2	mm²
Aperture	1.5 x 1.5	mm²
Number of thermocouples	200	
Time constant (0-63 %) <sup>1.3</sup>	typ. 30	ms
DC output voltage <sup>1,3</sup>	typ. 5.5	mV
DC sensitivity <sup>1.3</sup>	typ. 100	V/W
Temperature coefficient of sensitivity <sup>2</sup>	typ0.4	%/K
Noise voltage <sup>3</sup>	typ. 33	nV/Hz <sup>1/2</sup>
Noise equivalent power NEP <sup>1</sup>	typ. 0.33	nW/Hz <sup>1/2</sup>
Specific dectivity D*1.3	typ. 3.6*10 <sup>8</sup>	cmHz <sup>1/2</sup> /W
Resistance of thermopile <sup>3</sup>	65 ± 15	kΩ
Temperature coefficient of resistance <sup>2</sup>	typ0.03	%/K
Thermistor	1 – PTC Ni1000 2 – NTC 30k 3 – NTC 100k Technical specifications see document "Thermistors".	
Filling gas <sup>4</sup>	N <sub>2</sub> / Kr/ other	
Filters	see document "Infrared filters", customized filters possible on request.	
Operation temperature	-20 +85	°C
Housing	T039 (modified)	

Pin out			
	Bottom view	<ul> <li>Pin 1 - TP1+</li> <li>Pin 2 - Thermistor</li> <li>Pin 3 - TP1-</li> <li>Pin 4 - GND/CASE</li> </ul>	Equivalent circuit

<sup>1</sup> T=500 K; E=38 W/m<sup>2</sup>; on air without cap

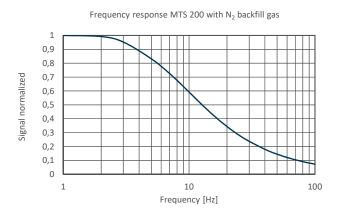
<sup>2</sup> in temperature range from +25 to +70 °C

<sup>3</sup> at  $T_{amb} = 25 \text{ °C}$ 

<sup>4</sup> in case of Kr–filling increase of DC output voltage, DC sensitivity, specific detectivity and time constant by the factor 1.7. Decrease of NEP by the same factor. Other gases on customer's request.



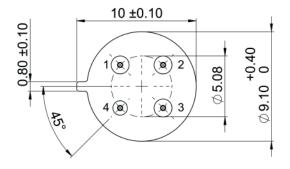
# Typical operating characteristics of IR detectors > MTS1 SENS single gas



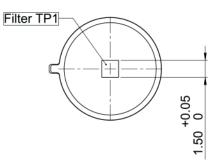
# **Mechanical drawings**

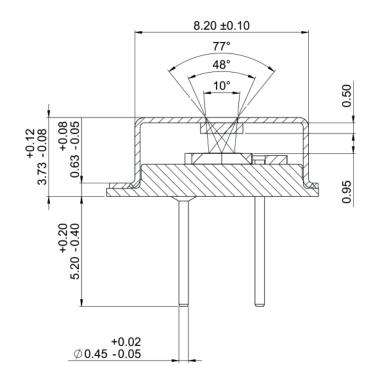
**Bottom view** 

Side view



Top view





all geometrical dimensions in mm



### **Product overview**

Article		Temp. min	Temp. max	Aperture	Channel	Application
TS1x200B-A-S1.5-1-Kr-E1	d	-20 °C	85 °C	1.5 mm	1	NDIR gas analysis
TS1x200B-A-S1.5-1-Kr-F1	d	-20 °C	85 °C	1.5 mm	1	NDIR gas analysis
TS1x200B-A-S1.5-1-Kr-G2	d	-20 °C	85 °C	1.5 mm	1	NDIR gas analysis
TS1x200B-A-S1.5-1-Kr-H1	d	-20 °C	85 °C	1.5 mm	1	NDIR gas analysis
TS1x200B-A-S1.5-1-Kr-J1	d	-20 °C	85 °C	1.5 mm	1	NDIR gas analysis
TS1x200B-A-S1.5-1-Kr-D2	d	-20 °C	85 °C	1.5 mm	1	NDIR gas analysis

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