# **CO000016 - OCIEngine Ethanol** NDIR GAS SENSOR

#### OCIEngine is an infrared spectrometer that measures ethanol (C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>6</sub>O) in air.

Infrared radiation passes through the sensor's measuring cuvette. When air is introduced into the cuvette, the molecules of interest absorb part of the radiation, reducing the intensity of the optical signal. The concentration of the gas can then be deduced according to Beer-Lambert's law.



## **ADVANTAGES**

- $\cdot$  Thermally stabilized tank for sampling in wet gases
- Fast and consistent measures at all concentrations
- High selectivity with minimal interferences
- Direct flow measurement capability
- Long-term precision and reliability
- Low power consumption
- Compact design for embedded systems



# SENSOR ARCHITECTURE



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# **Technical specifications**

### ETHANOL DETECTION

Unit of measurement	µg/L for Breath alcohol content (BrAC) in exhaled air (others on resquest : ppm)
Measurement range	From 50 to 4000 µg/L 50 µg/L corresponds to the detection limit of the measuring cell
Measurement accuracy	± 20 μg/L @ 100 μg/L ± 40 μg/L @ 400 μg/L

#### SAMPLING CHARACTERISTICS FOR EXHALED AIR ANALYSIS APPLICATION

Test duration	4500 ms minimum
Flow rate range	From 0,1 to 1,5 L/min
Air inlet	Minimal relative pressure to activate CO2 measurement: 0.3 mbar Minimal relative pressure during the test to have CO2 measurement valid: 0.2 mbar Maximal relative pressure at measuring cell inlet port: 10 millibars
Sampling period	125 ms

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS**

<b>Operating conditons - Temperature</b>	From 0°C to 50°C
Storage conditions - Temperature	From -10°C to 70°C
<b>Operating conditions - Humidity</b>	< 100% relative humidity (RH), not condensing

### **ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

Supply voltage	3,3 VDC min 5,5 VDC max
Input current	1,5A max

#### **MECHANICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

Dimensions	21 x 21 x 80 mm
Weight	17 g
External plastic casing	ABS PC-UL94V0
Fixing parts	3 apertures (Ø 1.6 mm) compatible with self-tapping screws (1.8 mm recommended) to fix the OCIEngine sensor









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