

SPECIFICATION

Product Name: NDIR CH4 Sensor

Item No.: JW-05

Version: V0.3 ([Preliminary](#))

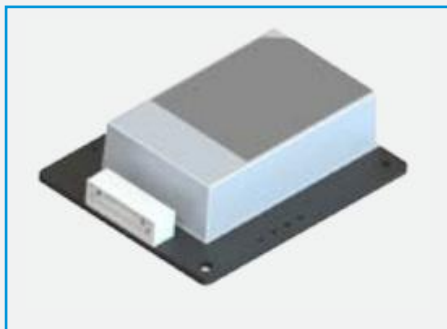
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Revision

No.	Version	Content	Date
1	V0.1	Preliminary version	2021.08.26
2	V0.2	Add I2C and PWM communication protocol	2022.11.26
3	V0.3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ① Gas pressure regulator application added; ② External output signal ALARM OC is changed to "LP_EN, low power consumption enable pin: High or floating-work, low-standby"; ③ The range is changed from 0-50%LEL to 0-100%LEL; ④ The accuracy is changed from $\pm 3\%LEL$ to $\pm 5\%LEL \in (0\%LEL, 50\%LEL], \pm 10\% * Reading \in (50\%LEL, 100\%LEL]$ ⑤ Change the concentration reading from $\div 10$ to $\div 100$; 	

NDIR CH4 Sensor

JW-05



Applications

- Home gas alarm
- Portable gas detector
- Natural gas leak detection
- Gas pressure regulator

Description

JW-05 is a dual-channel methane (CH₄) sensor based on non-diffusion infrared technology (NDIR), which can constantly monitor methane gas leakage in the ambient. The sensor has advantages of high accuracy and strong long-term stability, and it's widely used in fields like home gas alarms, portable gas detectors, natural gas leak detection, gas pressure regulator, etc..

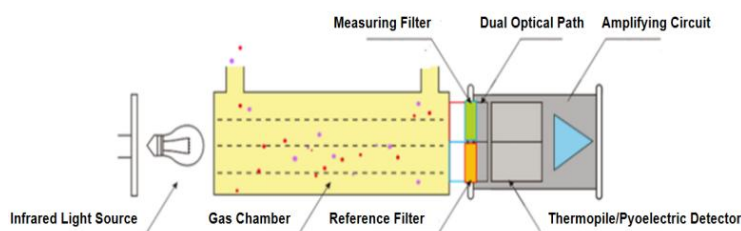
Features

- NDIR (non-dispersive infrared) technology
- High selectivity to methane, no high concentration poisoning
- Dual-channel detection technology brings less drift and better long-term stability
- High accuracy in full working temperature and measurement range
- Small size, compact structure, easy to install
- 10+ years long lifetime

Working Principle

JW-05 is mainly composed of one infrared light source, one gas chamber, two optical filters and one detector. The light source radiates infrared light, which passes through the measured gas in the optical path, then the narrow optical filter, finally reaches the infrared detector. To determine the gas concentration by measuring the intensity of the infrared light that enters the infrared detector.

Infrared absorption is a kind of molecular absorption spectrum. CH₄ molecules have a specific absorption spectrum in the infrared wavelength region. When the infrared light wavelength matches the CH₄ gas absorption spectrum line, infrared energy gets absorbed. The absorption intensity follows the Lambert-Beer's law.



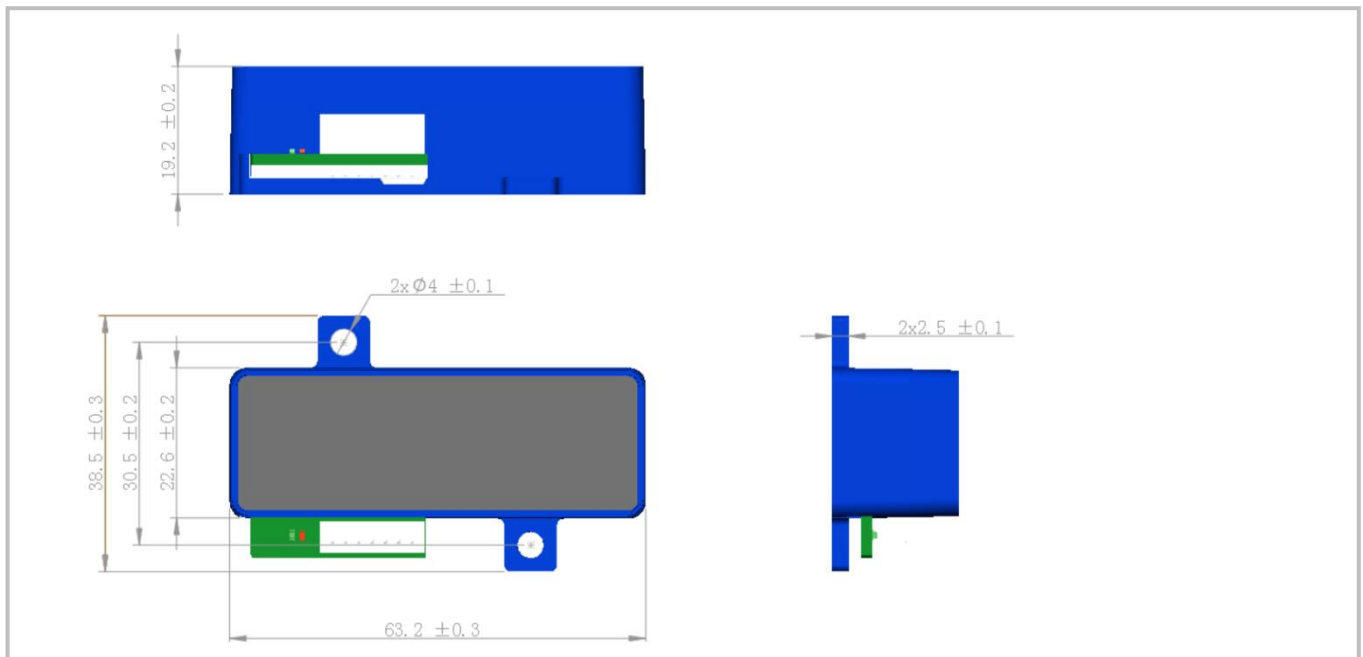
Specifications

JW-05 Sensor Specification	
Target gas	Methane (CH ₄)
Working principle	NDIR (non-dispersive infrared) technology
Measurement range	0~100%LEL
Alarm point	Default 10%LEL. 5%LEL~25%LEL adjustable
Accuracy	±2%FS (25°C)
Repeatability	≤±1%FS
Response time	T ₉₀ <30s (diffusion)
Data refresh time	≤1s
Preheating time	≤15s
Output	1. Modbus-RTU 2. TTL/OC digital output
Protection grade	IP54
Working pressure	80kPa~120kPa ^①
Working condition	-20 ~ 60°C, 0~95%RH (non-condensing)
Storage condition	-40 ~ 85°C, 0~95%RH (non-condensing)
Power supply	5V ~ 9V DC, ripple wave<100mV
Average working current	≤130mA
Peak current	≤260mA
Lifetime	10+ years
Dimension	L63.2*W38.5*H19.2 mm

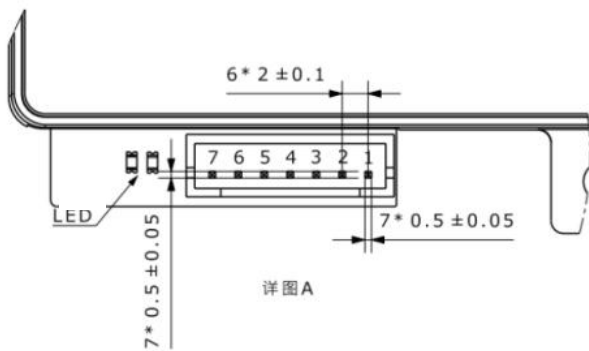
Remarks: ①The response time and detection accuracy test condition are based on atmospheric pressure 101kPa.

Dimensions and Connector

1. Dimensions (Unit: mm)



2. Pin Definition



No.	Pin	Description
1	Power	Power input (+5V)
2	GND	Power input (ground terminal)
3	COM	Modbus-RTU
4	OUT1	OC digital output
5	OUT2	Equipment failure (active low)
6	OUT3	Gas leakage alarming (active low)
7	OUT4	Reserve

3. Connector Type

Item	Part Number	Pitch	Brand
Connector	A2001WV-7P	2 mm	CJT
Matching connector	A2001H-7P, A2001-T	2 mm	CJT

4. LED Signal Status Description

There is one red and one green LED indicator on the external output interface of the sensor.

The status description is as following table:

LED Green	LED Red	Equipment Condition
OFF	OFF	No power
FLASHING	OFF	Self-checking
ON	OFF	Work normally
OFF	ON	System error

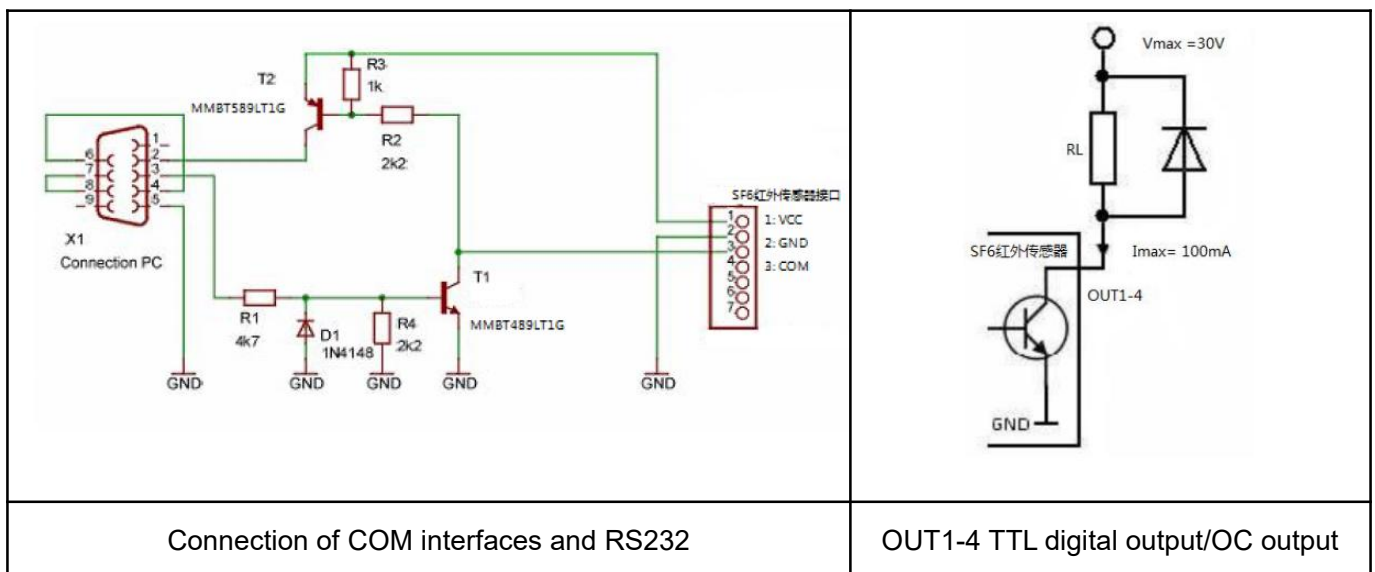
5. Hardware Connection Mode

5.1 Connection of COM interfaces and RS232

COM and RS232 communication conversion reference circuit, which can also directly work with MCU in single-line communication mode powered by the same voltage.

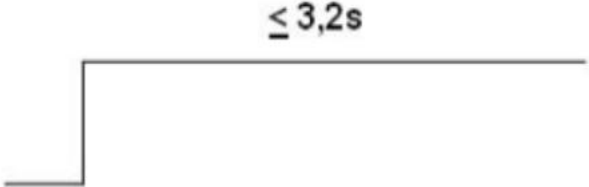
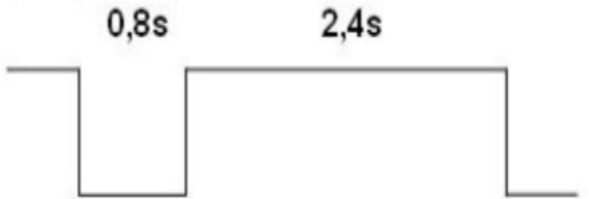
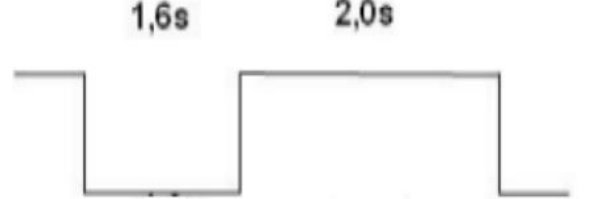
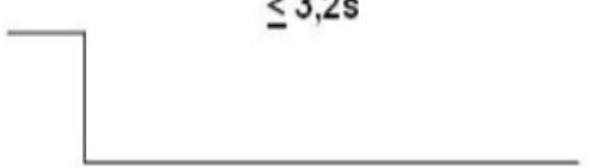
5.2 OUT1-4 TTL digital output/OC output

SF6 infrared sensor external circuit reference circuit.



Note: Interfaces OUT 1-4 are open interfaces, and the maximum grounding load is 100mA. The voltage is not allowed to be higher than 30V. In the case of connecting an inductive load, it needs to connect into the freewheeling diode.

6. OUT1 TTL Digital Output

Digital Output Condition	Waveform Sequence Diagram
Working normally	 <p>≤ 3,2s</p>
Gas early alarm	 <p>0,8s 2,4s</p>
Gas alarm	 <p>1,6s 2,0s</p>
System error	 <p>≤ 3,2s</p>
User-defined 1	
User-defined 2	

Precautions

1. During the installation process, please make sure that no mechanical pressure is applied to SF6-015. In addition, it must be installed on a flat surface to prevent twisting or tilting.
2. It is recommended that SF6-015's air inlet is installed perpendicular to the ground or facing downwards. Please don't install upwards, also prevent dust and other things from blocking the air inlet.
3. In order to maintain good detection accuracy, SF6-015 power supply must be within the required range of technical parameters.
4. Please don't disassemble SF6-015, or it may cause poor accuracy.
5. It needs to avoid SF6-015 from working in harsh environments containing a lot of dust, and the protection against sandstorms, rain and snow should be provided by the user's equipment.
6. When SF6-015 is installed and used in the system, please make sure the airflow is smooth and there should be no large airflow facing the sensor.

SF6 Sensor Communication Protocol

1. Protocol Overview

This protocol is defined in the communication protocol for obtaining sensor measurement information in the SF6 project. Serial port baud rate: 2400bps, DataBits: 7, StopBits: 1, Parity: Even. In this protocol, the sensor will not actively send data, and will return the corresponding data only after the host sends the command.

2. Serial Communication Protocol Format

- The data in this protocol, unless otherwise specified, are all ASCII characters. For example, ":" means hexadecimal [58], "2" means hexadecimal [32]
- [xx] is single-byte data (unsigned, 0-255); (xx) represents double-byte data, with high byte first and low byte after; xx represents data pack containing multiple bytes. Data pack definition refers to the specific protocol description.
- The default Modbus communication address: A0
- Modbus communication frame format

START	Address	Function code	DATA	Checksum validation	STOP
:	A0	[xx]	<u>xx</u>	[xx]	\r\n

- Supported function codes: data read code 0x03, data write code 0x06

2.1 Read data protocol format

Send command

[START]	Start byte (one byte, ":")
[IP]	Modbus communication IP address
[CMD]	Instruction type, read instruction is 03, write instruction is 06
[RegAddr]	Modbus communication register address
[Number]	Number of registers
[Checksum]	Checksum = 256 - [(IP+CMD+RegAddr+ Number)%256]
[STOP]	Instruction frame stop field, content is "Enter", it's "\r\n", corresponding to hexadecimal 0x0D, 0x0A

The sending data format is shown in table 2.1

START	IP	CMD	RegAddr	Number	Checksum	STOP
1 Byte	2 Bytes	2 Bytes	4 Bytes	4 Bytes	2 Bytes	2 Bytes
:	01	03	0003	0001	B8	\r\n

Table 2.1 Reading sensor information sending data format

The above command example is sent in ASCII format: 010300030001B8+"Enter", converted to hexadecimal and sent as: 3A 30 31 30 33 30 30 30 33 30 30 30 31 42 38 0D 0A

Sensor response:

[START]	Start byte (one byte, ":")
[IP]	Modbus communication IP address
[CMD]	Instruction type, read instruction is 03, write instruction is 06
[ByteNum]	Read bytes number
[Data]	Read register result

[Checksum] CheckSum=256[(IP+CMD+ByteNum+Data)%256]
 [STOP] Instruction frame stop field, content is "Enter", it's "\r\n", corresponding to hexadecimal 0x0D, 0x0A

The sending data format is shown in table 2.2

START	IP	CMD	ByteNum	Data	CheckSum	STOP
1 Byte	2 Bytes	2 Bytes	2 Bytes	4 Bytes	2 Bytes	2 Bytes
:	01	03	02	0115	B2	\r\n

Table 2.2 Response command structure

The above command example is sent in ASCII format as: 0103020115B2+"Enter", converted to hexadecimal and sent as: 3A 30 31 30 33 30 32 30 31 31 35 42 32 0D 0A

2.2 Write data protocol format

Send command

[START] Start byte (one byte, ":")
 [IP] Modbus communication IP address
 [CMD] Instruction type, read instruction is 03, write instruction is 06
 [StartAddr] Modbus communication register first address
 [Data] The value to be written into the register
 [Checksum] CheckSum =256—[(IP+CMD+RegAddr+ Number)%256]
 [STOP] Instruction frame stop field, content is "Enter", it's "\r\n", corresponding to hexadecimal 0x0D, 0x0A

The sending data format is shown in table 2.3

START	IP	CMD	StartAddr	Data	CheckSum	STOP
1 Byte	2 Bytes	2 Bytes	4 Bytes	4 Bytes	2 Bytes	2 Bytes
:	01	06	0047	1F1A	85	\r\n

Table 2.3 Sending data format for writing sensor information

The above command example is sent in ASCII format as: 010600471F1A85+"Enter", converted to hexadecimal and sent as: 3A 30 31 30 36 30 30 34 37 31 46 31 41 38 35 0D 0A

Sensor response

[START] Start byte (one byte, ":")
 [IP] Modbus communication IP address
 [CMD] Instruction type, read instruction is 03, write instruction is 06
 [StartAddr] Modbus communication register first address
 [Data] The value to be written into the register
 [Checksum] CheckSum =256—[(IP+CMD+StartAddr+ Data)%256]
 [STOP] Instruction frame stop field, content is "Enter", it's "\r\n", corresponding to hexadecimal 0x0D, 0x0A

The sending data format is shown in table 2.4

START	IP	CMD	StartAddr	Data	Checksum	STOP
1 Byte	2 Bytes	2 Bytes	4 Bytes	4 Bytes	2 Bytes	2 Bytes
:	01	06	0054	05DC	84	\r\n

Table 2.4 Response command structure

The above command example is sent in ASCII format as: 010600005405DC84+"Enter", converted to hexadecimal and sent as: 3A 30 31 30 36 30 30 35 34 30 35 44 38 34 38 0D 0A

3. CheckSum

In this project, the CheckSum is the check value of all bytes in the complete data frame except START, STOP and check bytes. For example, read the temperature result, the check formula of CheckSum is $\text{Checksum} = 256 - [(\text{IP} + \text{CMD} + \text{StartAddr} + \text{Data}) \% 256]$

Send the complete command frame as:

ASCII format: :010300030001B8+"Enter"

Hex format: 3A 30 31 30 33 30 30 30 33 30 30 30 31 42 38 0D 0A

Dec format: 58 48 49 48 51 48 48 48 51 48 48 48 49 66 56 13 10

The data of check calculation is 010300030001, and the corresponding decimal (Dec) format data is 48 49 48 51 48 48 48 51 48 48 48 49

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Checksum calculation is } \text{Checksum} &= 256 - (48+49+48+51+48+48+48+51+48+48+48+49) \% 256 \\
 &= 256 - (584 \% 256) \\
 &= 256 - 72 = 184 = 0xB8
 \end{aligned}$$

So the ASCII format of checksum result is B8, and the final data frame with START and STOP is: 010300030001B8+"Enter"

4. CMD Function Table

SF6 Sensor Modbus Register Table			
Register address	Register name	Read/Write	Description
0x00C0	Modbus_address	Read	Sensor Modbus address
0x0080~0x0083	DeviceType	Read	Instrument model
0x0084~0x0085	SoftwareVersion	Read	Software version
0x0086~0x0089	Internal device number	Read	Instrument serial number (SN)
0x0005	MOD	Read	Gas concentration setting value
0x000A	Concentration	Read	The gas concentration is stored in numerical form in this register. According to different detection gas, S-Module will use an internal factor when calculating the concentration
0x0003	T_module (0.1*°C)	Read	Sensor internal temperature, used as a reference value for temperature calibration
0x0045	Alarm_Level	Read/Write	Provide the main gas alarm value limit, which can be set by the user
0x0044	Warn_Level	Read/Write	Provides the early alarm limit of the main gas, which can be set by the user
0x0047	IR_4tagneu	Read/Write	The detection intensity of the stored gas at zero value, the address can be read and written
0x004F	Unit	Read	Value = 0: Unassigned Reserved for special applications Value = 1: ppm x 0.01 or ppb x 10 Value = 2: ppm x 0.1 or ppb x 100 Value = 3: ppm x 1 or ppb x 1000 Value = 4: Vol% x 0.001 or ppm x 10 Value = 5: Vol% x 0.01 or ppm x 100 Value = 6: Vol% x 0.1 or ppm x 1000 Value = 7: %UEG x 0.01 Lower explosion limit Value = 8: %UEG x 0.1 Lower explosion limit
0x0054	Span	Read/Write	Full scale calibration

0x0009	Statusflags	Read	<p>This status signal gives the status information accepted by the module</p> <p>Flag 0 Testflag value "1" represents the test status of the instrument</p> <p>Flag 1 Warmup is set to "1" about 10s after it is turned on</p> <p>Flag 2 Syserr displays "1" when the instrument is in error</p> <p>Flag 3 Alarm The value of the main gas alarm is "1"</p> <p>Flag 4 Warn gas early alarm time value is "1"</p> <p>Flag 5 Startup, the value is "1" when the instrument runs for 90s</p> <p>Flag 6 Korr The value is "1" when the temperature is compensated</p> <p>Flag 7 mw_ok is "1" when calibrating</p> <p>Flags 6 (Korr), 7 (mw_ok) are internal signals, when S-Module is produced set up. Their value is also used for quality inspection, when each S-Module is completed</p> <p>After the temperature compensation and calibration process, their value will be set to "1".</p>
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Table 4.1 Register description

Note:For concentration register (0x000A), if the returned data is FFFF, it means the sensor has just been powered on and is warming up (about 15S); if the returned data is FFFE, It means the sensor is faulty; if the returned data is FFFD, it means the sensor is beyond the range that can be measured.

5. Communication Protocol Example:

5.1 Set device address (register 0x00C0)

Send

Start	Adr.1	Write	Start register 0x00C0	Addr: 160	CheckSum
:	01	06	00 C0	00 A0	95

If the command has been sent correctly, then the same command will return. Register 0x00C0 can check whether the value has been written correctly.

5.2 Search device address (register 0x00C0)

Send

Start	Adr.160	Read	Start register 0x00C0	Register no.: 1	CheckSum
:	A0	03	00 C0	00 01	98

Receive

Start	Adr.160	Read	No. of bytes	Addr: 0xA0	CheckSum
:	A0	03	02	00 A0	F9

Device address = $0x00 \times 256 + 0xA0 = 0xA0$, the example here reads the sensor's IP as 0xA0.

5.3 Search device type (register 0x0080-0x0083)

Send

Start	Adr.1	Read	Start register 0x0080	Register no.: 4	CheckSum
:	01	03	00 80	00 04	B0

Receive

Start	Adr.1	Read	No. Of bytes	S	M	-	S	F	6	-	1	CheckSum
:	01	03	08	53	4D	2D	53	46	36	2D	31	36

The above example reads the device result as SM-SF6-1.

5.4 Search SN number (register 0x0086-0x0089)

Send

Start	Adr.1	Read	Start register 0x0086	Register no.: 4	CheckSum
:	01	03	00 86	00 04	AA

Receive

Start	Adr.1	Read	No. Of bytes	SN0	SN1	SN2	SN3	SN4	SN5	SN6	SN7	CheckSum
:	01	03	08	CS	03	A1	21	11	23	00	99	3A

SN0~SN7 are converted to SN number CS03A12111230099

5.5 Search status flag (register 0x0009)

Send

Start	Adr.1	Read	Start register 0x0009	Register no.: 1	CheckSum
:	01	03	00 09	00 01	B2

Receive

Start	Adr.1	Read	No. of bytes	Data: 192	CheckSum
:	01	03	02	00 C0	A7

Status flag = $0x00 * 256 + 0xC0 = 0xC0$, specific status information search table 4.1 Register table description

5.6 Search software version number (register 0x0084-0x0085)

Send

Start	Adr.1	Read	Start register 0x0084	Register no.: 2	CheckSum
:	01	03	00 84	00 02	AE

Receive

Start	Adr.1	Read	No. of bytes	V	1	0	0	CheckSum
:	01	03	04	56	31	30	30	43

The software version number read in the above example is V1.0.0

5.7 MODE (register 0x0005)

Send

Start	Adr.1	Read	Start register 0x0005	Register no.: 1	CheckSum
:	01	03	00 05	00 01	B6

Receive

Start	Adr.1	Read	No. of bytes	Data: 1800	CheckSum
:	01	03	02	07 08	0B

MODE = $0x07 * 256 + 0x08 = 1800$, the example here reads the sensor range as 1800ppm.

5.8 Set pre-alarm concentration (register 0x0044)

Send

Start	Adr.1	Write	Start register 0x0044	Data: 500	CheckSum
:	01	06	00 44	01 F4	96

If the command has been sent correctly, then the same command will return. Register 0x0044 can check if the value has been written correctly

5.9 Search pre-alarm concentration (register 0x0044)

Send

Start	Adr.1	Read	Start register 0x0044	Register no.: 1	Checksum
:	01	03	00 44	00 01	B3

Receive

Start	Adr.1	Read	No. of bytes	Data: 500	Checksum
:	01	03	02	01 F4	FF

Main alarm concentration = $0x01 \times 256 + 0xF4 = 500$, the example here reads sensor's main alarm concentration as 500ppm.

5.10 Set main alarm concentration (register 0x0045)

Send

Start	Adr.1	Write	Start register 0x0045	Data: 1000	Checksum
:	01	06	00 45	03 E8	90

If the command has been sent correctly, then the same command will return. Register 0x0045 can check if the value has been written correctly

5.11 Search main alarm concentration (register 0x0045)

Send

Start	Adr.1	Read	Start register 0x0045	Register no.: 1	Checksum
:	01	03	00 45	00 01	B2

Receive

Start	Adr.1	Read	No. of bytes	Data: 1000	Checksum
:	01	03	02	03 E8	FA

Main alarm concentration = $0x03 \times 256 + 0xE8 = 1000$, the example here reads sensor's main alarm concentration as 1000ppm.

5.12 Search concentration factor (register 0x004F)

Send

Start	Adr.1	Read	Start register 0x004F	Register no.: 1	Checksum
:	01	03	00 4F	00 01	A1

Receive

Start	Adr.1	Read	No. of bytes	Data: 3	Checksum
:	01	03	02	00 03	17

Status flag = $0x00 \times 256 + 0x03 = 3$, specific status information query table 4.1 register table description.

5.13 Search gas concentration (register 0x000A)

Send

Start	Adr.1	Read	Start register 0x000A	Register no.: 1	Checksum
:	01	03	00 0A	00 01	AA

Receive

Start	Adr.1	Read	No. of bytes	Concentration: 456	CheckSum
:	01	03	02	01 C8	9E

Concentration = $0x01 \times 256 + 0xC8 = 456$, in ppm. The example here reads 456ppm..

5.14 Zero calibration (register 0x0047)

Send the command in the stable environment of 0ppm SF6 gas

Send

Start	Adr.1	Write	Start register 0x0047	Data: 0	CheckSum
:	01	06	00 47	00 00	AE

If the command has been sent correctly, then the same command will return. Register 0x0047 can check if the value has been written correctly

5.15 Search zero calibration concentration (register 0x0047)

Send

Start	Adr.160	Read	Start register 0x0047	Register no.: 1	CheckSum
:	01	03	00 47	00 01	B0

Receive

Start	Adr.160	Read	No. of bytes	Data: 0	CheckSum
:	01	03	02	00 00	1A

Zero calibration concentration is 0.

5.16 Full scale calibration (register 0x0054)

Send the command in the stable environment of 1500ppm SF6 gas

Send

Start	Adr.1	Write	Start register 0x0054	Data: 1500	CheckSum
:	01	06	00 54	05 DC	84

If the command has been sent correctly, then the same command will return. Register 0x0054 can check if the value has been written correctly

5.17 Search full-scale calibration concentration (register 0x0054)

Send

Start	Adr.160	Read	Start register 0x0054	Register no.: 1	CheckSum
:	01	03	00 54	00 01	B2

Receive

Start	Adr.160	Read	No. of bytes	Concentration: 1500	CheckSum
:	01	03	02	05 DC	0B

Full scale calibration concentration is 1500ppm.

5.18 Search sensor's internal temperature (register 0x0003)

Send

Start	Adr.160	Read	Start register 0x0003	Register no.: 1	Checksum
:	01	03	00 03	00 01	B8

Receive

Start	Adr.160	Read	No. of bytes	Concentration: 182	Checksum
:	01	03	02	00 B6	02

The temperature searched is: $0xB6 * 0.1 = 18.2 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$

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