

HIH-4010/4020/4021 Series

Humidity Sensors



DESCRIPTION

The HIH-4010/4020/4021 Series Humidity Sensors are designed specifically for high volume OEM (Original Equipment Manufacturer) users.

Direct input to a controller or other device is made possible by this sensor's near linear voltage output. With a typical current draw of only 200 μ A, the HIH-4010/4020/4021 Series is often ideally suited for low drain, battery operated systems.

Tight sensor interchangeability reduces or eliminates OEM production calibration costs. Individual sensor calibration data is available.

The HIH-4010/4020/4021 Series delivers instrumentation-quality RH (Relative Humidity) sensing performance in a competitively priced, solderable SIP (Single In-line Package).

FEATURES

- Molded thermoset plastic housing
- Near linear voltage output vs %RH
- Laser trimmed interchangeability
- Low power design
- Enhanced accuracy
- Fast response time
- Stable, low drift performance
- Chemically resistant

The HIH-4010 is an uncovered integrated humidity sensor, the HIH-4020 is a covered integrated circuit humidity sensor, and the HIH-4021 is a covered, condensation-resistant, integrated circuit humidity sensor. All three products are available in two lead space configurations.

The RH sensor is a laser trimmed, thermoset polymer capacitive sensing element with on-chip integrated signal conditioning.

The sensing element's multilayer construction provides excellent resistance to most application hazards such as wetting, dust, dirt, oils and common environmental chemicals. Both products are available in two lead spacing configurations, as well as with or without calibration and data printouts.

POTENTIAL APPLICATIONS

- Refrigeration equipment
- HVAC (Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning) equipment
- Medical equipment
- Drying
- Metrology
- Battery-powered systems
- OEM assemblies

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TABLE 1. PERFORMANCE SPECIFICATIONS (At 5 Vdc supply and 25 °C [77 °F] unless otherwise noted.)

Parameter	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Unit	Specific Note
Interchangeability (first order curve)	–	–	–	–	–
0% RH to 59% RH	-5	–	5	% RH	–
60% RH to 100% RH	-8	–	8	% RH	–
Accuracy (best fit straight line)	-3.5	–	+3.5	% RH	1
Hysteresis	–	3	–	% RH	–
Repeatability	–	±0.5	–	% RH	–
Settling time	–	–	70	ms	–
Response time (1/e in slow moving air)	–	5	–	s	–
Stability (at 50 %RH in 1 year)	–	±1.2	–	% RH	2
Stability (at 50 %RH in 1 year)	–	±0.5	–	% RH	3
Voltage supply	4	–	5.8	Vdc	4
Current supply	–	200	500	µA	–
Voltage output (1 st order curve fit)	$V_{OUT} = (V_{SUPPLY})(0.0062(\text{sensor RH}) + 0.16)$, typical at 25 °C				
Temperature compensation	True RH = (Sensor RH)/(1.0546 – 0.00216T), T in °C				
Output voltage temp. coefficient at 50% RH, 5 V	–	-4	–	mV/°C	–
Operating temperature	-40[-40]	See Figure 1.	85[185]	°C[°F]	–
Operating humidity (HIH-4010)	0	See Figure 1.	100	% RH	5
Operating humidity (HIH-4020)	0	See Figure 1.	100	% RH	5
Operating humidity (HIH-4021)	0	See Figure 1.	100	% RH	–
Storage temperature	-50[-58]	–	125[257]	°C[°F]	–
Storage humidity	See Figure 2.			% RH	5

Specific Notes:

1. For HIH-4010/20/21-003/004 catalog listings only.
2. Includes testing outside of recommended operating zone.
3. Includes testing for recommended operating zone only.
4. Device is calibrated at 5 Vdc and 25 °C.
5. Non-condensing environment. When liquid water falls on the humidity sensor die, output goes to a low rail condition indicating no humidity.

General Notes:

- Sensor is ratiometric to supply voltage.
- Extended exposure to >90% RH causes a reversible shift of 3% RH.
- Sensor is light sensitive. For best performance, shield sensor from bright light.

FACTORY CALIBRATION DATA

HIH-4010/4020/4021 Sensors may be ordered with a calibration and data printout. See Table 2 and the order guide on the back page.

TABLE 2. EXAMPLE DATA PRINTOUT

Model	HIH-4010-003
Channel	92
Wafer	030996M
MRP	337313
Calculated values at 5 V	
V _{OUT} at 0% RH	0.958 V
V _{OUT} at 75.3% RH	3.268 V
Linear output for 3.5% RH accuracy at 25 °C	
Zero offset	0.958 V
Slope	30.680 mV/%RH
Sensor RH	(V _{OUT} - zero offset)/slope (V _{OUT} - 0.958)/0.0307
Ratiometric response for 0% RH to 100% RH	
V _{OUT}	V _{SUPPLY} (0.1915 to 0.8130)

For HIH-4010-001/002/003/004 catalog listings only.



For HIH-4020-001/002/003/004 and HIH-4021-001/002/003/004 catalog listings only.



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FIGURE 1. OPERATING ENVIRONMENT (Non-condensing environment for HIH-4010 and HIH-4020 catalog listings only.)



FIGURE 2. STORAGE ENVIRONMENT (Non-condensing environment for HIH-4010 and HIH-4020 catalog listings only.)



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FIGURE 3. TYPICAL OUTPUT VOLTAGE VS RELATIVE HUMIDITY (At 25 °C and 5 V.)



FIGURE 4. TYPICAL OUTPUT VOLTAGE (BFSL) VS RELATIVE HUMIDITY (At 0 °C, 70 °C and 5 V.)



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FIGURE 5. HIH-4010 MOUNTING DIMENSIONS (For reference only. mm/[in])



FIGURE 6. HIH-4020 MOUNTING DIMENSIONS (For reference only. mm/[in])



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FIGURE 7. HIH-4021 MOUNTING DIMENSIONS (For reference only. mm/[in])



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FIGURE 8. TYPICAL APPLICATION CIRCUIT



ORDER GUIDE

Catalog Listing	Description
HIH-4010-001	Integrated circuit humidity sensor, 2,45 mm [0.100 in] lead pitch SIP
HIH-4010-002	Integrated circuit humidity sensor, 1,27 mm [0.050 in] lead pitch SIP
HIH-4010-003	Integrated circuit humidity sensor, 2,45 mm [0.100 in] lead pitch SIP, calibration and data printout
HIH-4010-004	Integrated circuit humidity sensor, 1,27 mm [0.050 in] lead pitch SIP, calibration and data printout
HIH-4020-001	Covered integrated circuit humidity sensor, 2,45 mm [0.100 in] lead pitch SIP
HIH-4020-002	Covered integrated circuit humidity sensor, 1,27 mm [0.050 in] lead pitch SIP
HIH-4020-003	Covered integrated circuit humidity sensor, 2,45 mm [0.100 in] lead pitch SIP, calibration and data printout
HIH-4020-004	Covered integrated circuit humidity sensor, 1,27 mm [0.050 in] lead pitch SIP, calibration and data printout
HIH-4021-001	Covered, filtered integrated circuit humidity sensor, 2,45 mm [0.100 in] lead pitch SIP
HIH-4021-002	Covered, filtered integrated circuit humidity sensor, 1,27 mm [0.050 in] lead pitch SIP
HIH-4021-003	Covered, filtered integrated circuit humidity sensor, 2,45 mm [0.100 in] lead pitch SIP, calibration and data printout
HIH-4021-004	Covered, filtered integrated circuit humidity sensor, 1,27 mm [0.050 in] lead pitch SIP, calibration and data printout

FURTHER HUMIDITY SENSOR INFORMATION

See the following associated literature at www.honeywell.com/sensing:

- Product installation instructions
- Application sheets:
 - Humidity Sensor Performance Characteristics
 - Humidity Sensor Theory and Behavior
 - Humidity Sensor Moisture and Psychrometrics
 - Thermoset Polymer-based Capacitive Sensors

WARNING

MISUSE OF DOCUMENTATION

- The information presented in this product sheet is for reference only. Do not use this document as a product installation guide.
- Complete installation, operation, and maintenance information is provided in the instructions supplied with each product.

Failure to comply with these instructions could result in death or serious injury.

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Failure to comply with these instructions could result in death or serious injury.

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