

# Carbon Monoxide Module

(Model No.: ZE18-CO)

# Manual

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# **Electrochemical Carbon Monoxide Gas Module ZE18-CO**

#### **Profile**

ZE15-CO is a general-purpose and miniaturization electrochemical carbon monoxide detection module. It utilizes electrochemical principle to detect CO in air which makes the module with high selectivity and stability. Built-in temperature sensor can do temperature compensation; and it has digital output and analog voltage output. It is a combination of mature electrochemical detection principle and sophisticated circuit design.



#### **Features**

High sensitivity, High resolution, Low power consumption, Long lifespan Supply UART, Analog Voltage signal output ways

# **Main Applications**

Household CO alarm gas, smart home devices.

**Technical Parameters** Stable 1.

ZE18-CO		
Carbon Monoxide		
Alcohol &etc.		
UART output (0 or 3V)		
5V DC		
<5mA		
30S		
≤30S		
≤30S		
$0{\sim}500$ ppm		
1ppm		
-10°C∼55°C		
15%RH-90%RH(no condensation)		
-10°C∼55°C		
5 year (In air)		



# **Definition of pins** Stable 2

PIN 1	VCC(+5V)	
PIN2	GND	
PIN3	Reserved	
PIN4	UART-RXD	
PIN5	UART-TXD	
PIN6	Reserved	
PIN7	Reserved	Fig2: PINS
PIN8	Preheating State: 1.25S high level, 1.25S low	
	level cyclic output 30s. It output low level	
	after preheat completed .	

## **Communication Protocol**

# 1. General Settings

Table 3

Baud Rate	9600					
Data Byte	8 bits					
Stop Byte	1 bit					
Check Byte	Null					

#### 2. Communication Commands

There are two kinds of communication, initiative upload mode and question & answer mode. Default settings is initiative upload mode. Modules upload gas concentration value every other 1S.

Table 4. Initiative upload data format

Byte0	Byte1	Byte2	Byte3	Byte4	Byte5	Byte6	Byte7	Byte8
Start Byte	Gas Type	Unit (ppm)	No. of decimal	Concentration (High Byte)	Concentration (Low Byte)	Full Range (High Byte)	Full Range (Low Byte)	Check sum
0xFF	0x04	0x03	0x00	0x01	0x2C	0x01	0xF4	0xD7

Gas Concentration = low 5 bits of high bit of gas concentration \* 256 + low bit of gas concentration

CO Concentration = 1 \* 256 + 44 = 300ppm

Full Scale = full scale high level \* 256 + full scale low level (0x01f4 is 500, i.e. the maximum gas concentration output from serial port is 500ppm)



#### 3. Check sum and calculation

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Check = (negation(byte1+bye2+.....+byte7))+1
Please refer the following example:
    unsigned char FucCheckSum(unsigned char *i,unsigned char In)
    {
        unsigned char j,tempq=0;
        i+=1;
        for(j=0;j<(In-2);j++)
        {
            tempq+=*i;
            i++;
        }
        tempq=(~tempq)+1;
        return(tempq);
      }
</pre>
```

### **Cautions**

- 1. DO NOT insert or extract the sensor on the PCB board.
- 2. DO NOT change or move the electronic part on the module.
- 3. Avoid sensor contact with organic solvent, coatings, medicine, oil and high concentration gases.
- 4. Excessive impact or vibration should be avoided.
- 5. Please keep the modules warming up for at least 5 minutes when first using.
- 6. Please do not use the modules in systems which related to human being's safety.
- 7. Please do not use the modules in strong air convection environment.
- 8. Please do not expose the modules in high concentration organic gas for a long time.

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