

Sensor D-01

Particulate Matter Sensor for Air Quality Monitoring and Control



Sensor D-01 Particulate Matter (PM) sensor is a technological breakthrough in optical PM sensors. Its measurement principle is based on laser scattering and makes use of Sensirion's innovative contaminationresistance technology. This technology, together with high-quality and long-lasting components, enables accurate measurements from its first operation and throughout its lifetime of more than eight years. In addition, advanced algorithms provide superior accuracy for different PM types and higher-resolution particle size binning, opening up new possibilities for the detection of different sorts of environmental dust and other particles. With dimensions of only 41 x 41 x 12 mm3, it is also the perfect solution for applications where size is of paramount importance, such as wall-mounted or compact air quality devices.

- Unique long-term stability
- Advanced particle size binning
- Superior accuracy in mass-concentration sensing
- Small, ultra-slim package
- Fully calibrated digital output

Particulate Matter Sensor Specifications

Default conditions of 25 °C and 5 V supply voltage apply to values in the table below, unless otherwise stated.

Parameter	Conditions	Value	Units
Mass concentration accuracy ¹	0 to 100 µg/m ³	±10	µg/m ³
	100 to 1'000 µg/m ³	±10	%
Mass concentration range	-	0 to 1'000	µg/m ³
Mass concentration resolution	-	1	µg/m ³
Number concentration size range ²	PM1.0	0.3 to 1.0	µm
	PM2.5	0.3 to 2.5	µm
	PM4	0.3 to 4.0	µm
	PM10	0.3 to 10.0	µm
Number concentration range	-	0 to 3'000	1/cm ³
Number concentration size range ²	PM0.5	0.3 to 0.5	µm
	PM1.0	0.3 to 1.0	µm
	PM2.5	0.3 to 2.5	µm
	PM4	0.3 to 4.0	µm
	PM10	0.3 to 10.0	µm
Sampling interval	-	1	s
Start-up time	-	< 8	s
Lifetime ³	24 h/day operation	> 8	years
Acoustic emission level	0.2 m	25	dB(A)
Weight	-	26	g

Table 1: Particulate Matter sensor specifications.

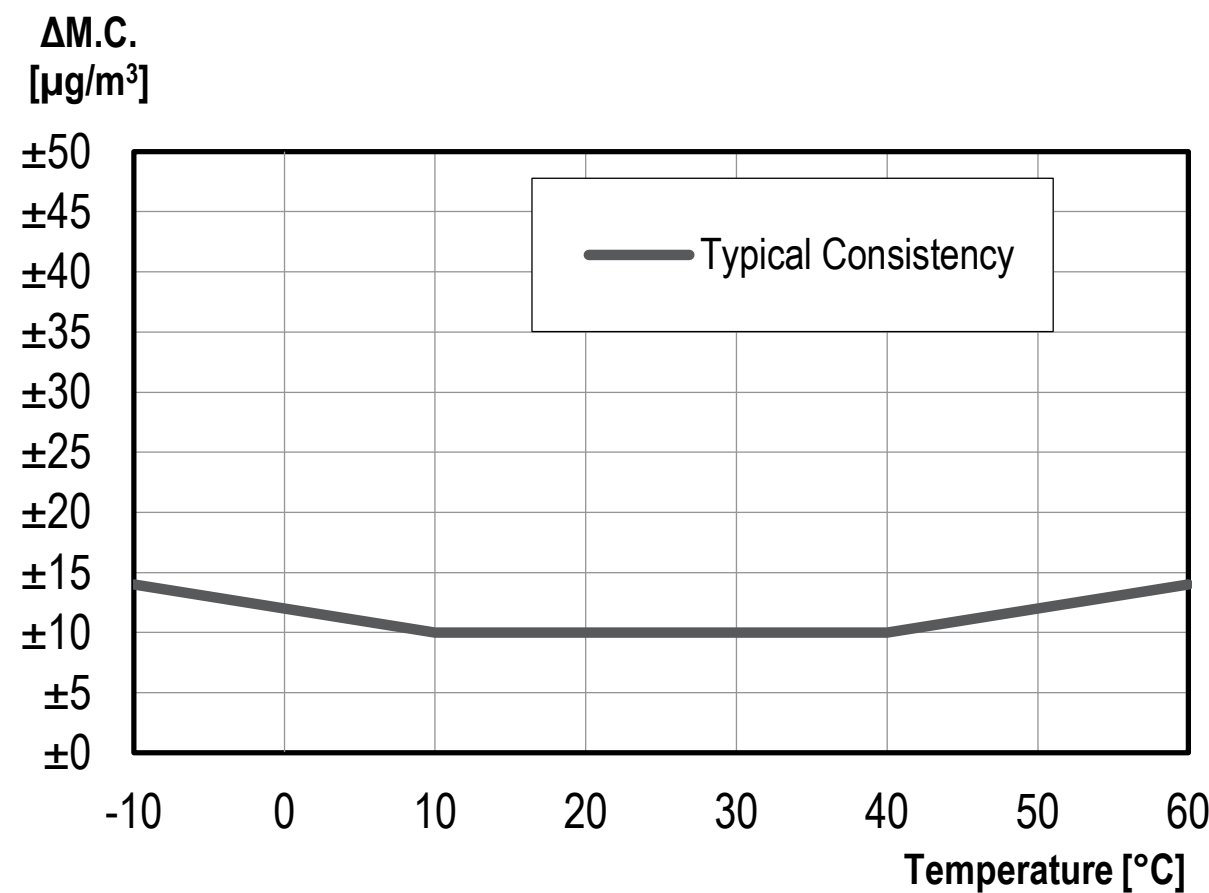


Figure 1: Typical consistency tolerance for PM2.5 in µg/m³ between 0-100 µg/m³.

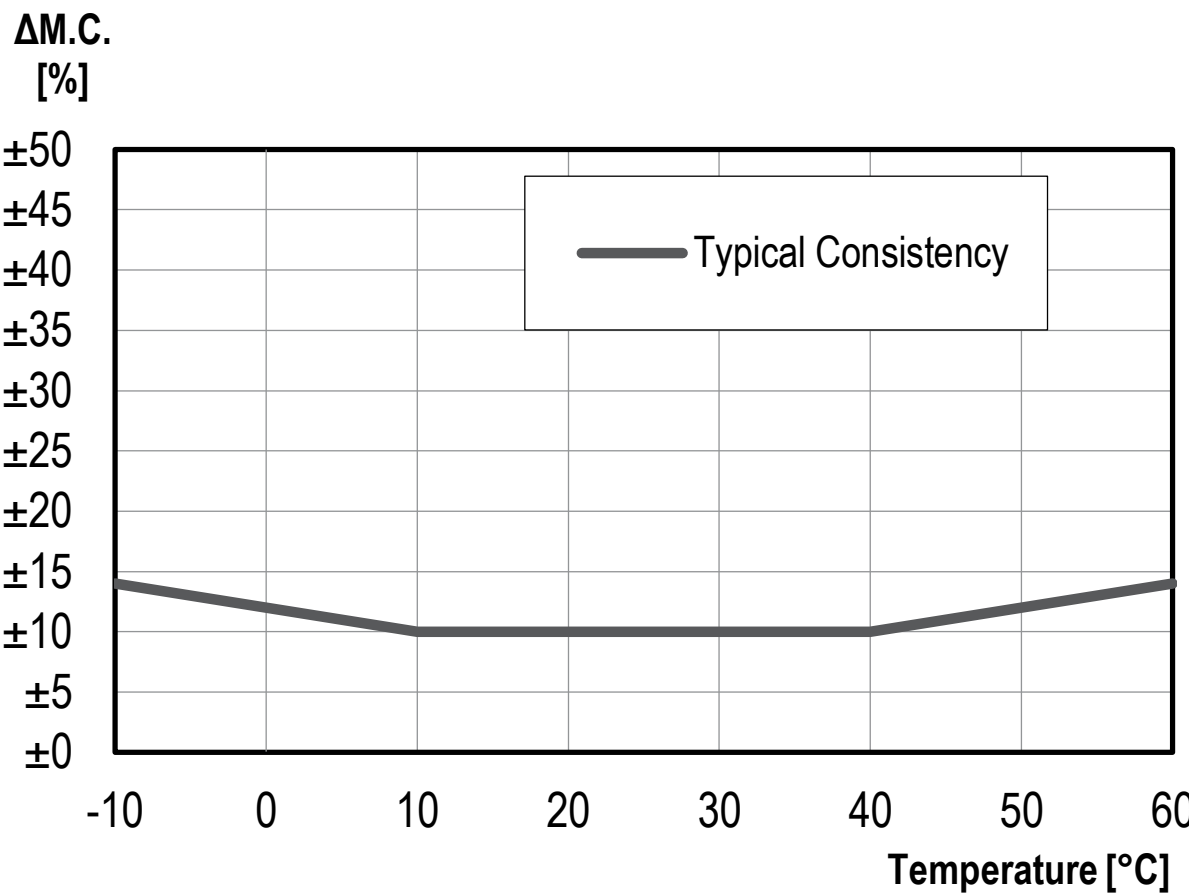


Figure 2: Typical consistency tolerance for PM2.5 in % between 100-1000 µg/m³.

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Recommended Operating Conditions
The sensor shows best performance when operated within recommended normal temperature and humidity range of 10 – 40 °C and 20 – 80 %RH, respectively.

Electrical Characteristics

Default conditions of 25 °C and 5 V supply voltage apply to values in the table below, unless otherwise stated.

Parameter		Value	Units
Supply voltage	-	4.5 to 5.5	V
Idle current	Idle-Mode	< 8	mA
Average supply current		60	mA
Max. supply current	First ~200 ms after start of	80	mA
Input high level voltage (VIH)	-	> 2.31	V
Input low level voltage (VIL)	-	< 0.99	V
Output high level voltage (VOH)	-	> 2.9	V
Output low level voltage (VOL)	-	< 0.4	V

Table 2: Electrical specifications.

Absolute Minimum and Maximum Ratings

Stress levels beyond those listed in Table 3 may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only and functional operation of the

device at these conditions cannot be guaranteed. Exposure to the absolute maximum rating conditions for extended periods may affect the reliability of the device.

Parameter	Rating
Supply voltage VDD	-0.3 to 5.5 V
Interface Select SEL	-0.3 to 4.0 V
I/O pins (RX/SDA, TX/SCL)	-0.3 to 5.5 V
Max. current on any I/O pin	±16 mA
Operating temperature range	-10 to +60 °C
Storage temperature range	-40 to +70 °C
Operating humidity range	0 to 95 %RH (non-condensing)
ESD CDM (charge device model)4	±4 kV contact, ±8 kV air
Electromag. field immunity to high frequencies5	3 V/m (80 MHz to 1000 MHz)
High frequency electromagnetic emission6	30 dB 30 MHz to 230 MHz; 37 dB 230 MHz to 1000 MHz
Low frequency electromagnetic emission7	30-40 dB 0.15 MHz to 30 MHz

Table 3: Absolute minimum and maximum ratings.

Hardware Interface Specifications
The interface connector is located at the side of the sensor opposite to the

air inlet/outlet. Corresponding female plug is ZHR-5 from JST Sales America Inc. In Figure 3 a description of the pin layout is given.

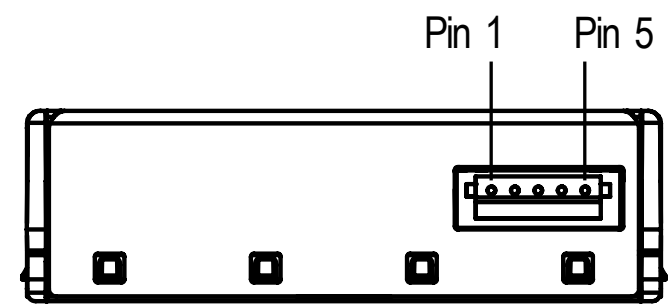


Figure 3 The communication interface connector is located at the side of the sensor opposite to the air outlet.

Pin	Name	Description	Comments
1	VDD	Supply voltage	5V ± 10%
2	RX	UART: Receiving pin for communication	TTL 5V and LVTTTL 3.3V compatible
	SDA	I2C: Serial data input / output	
3	TX	UART: Transmitting pin for communication	TTL 5V and LVTTTL 3.3V compatible
	SCL	I2C: Serial clock input	
4	SEL	UART: Transmitting pin for communication	Leave floating to select UART Pull to GND to select I2C
5	GND	Ground	

Table 4 SPS30 pin assignment.

Sensor D-01 offers both a UART8 and an I2C interface. For connection cables longer than 20 cm we recommend using the UART interface, due to its intrinsic robustness against electromagnetic interference.

Physical Layer

Sensor D-01 has separate RX and TX lines with unipolar logic levels. A transmitted byte looks as in Figure 4.

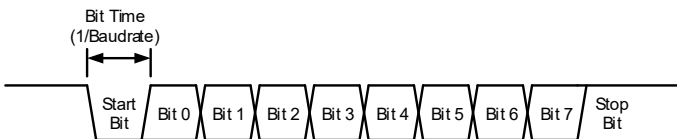


Figure 4 Transmitted byte.

The following UART settings have to be used:

- Baud Rate: 115.200 bit/s
- Data Bits: 8
- Parity: None
- Stop Bit: 1

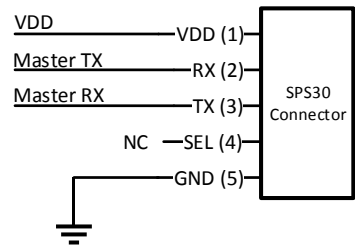


Figure 5 Typical UART application circuit.

SHDL C Frame Layer

On top of the UART interface, the SPS30 uses the very powerful and easy-to-implement SHDL C9 protocol. It is a serial communication protocol based on a master/slave architecture. Sensor

D-01 acts as the slave device. Data is transferred in logical units called frames. Every transfer is initiated by the master sending a MOSI10 frame. The slave will respond to the MOSI frame with a slave response, or MISO11 frame. The two types of frames are shown in Figure 6.

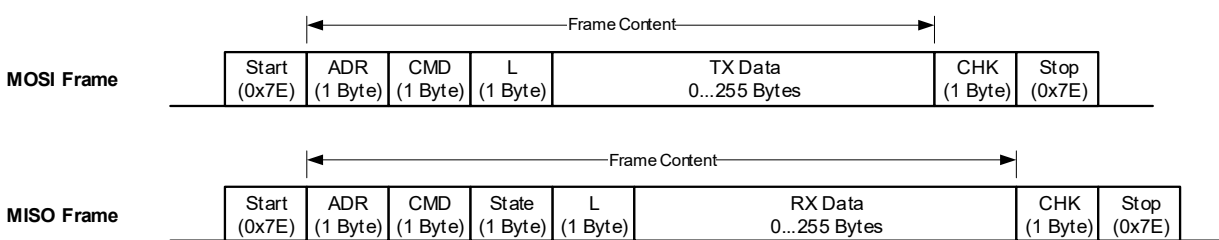


Figure 6 MOSI and MISO frames structure.

Start and Stop Byte (0x7E)

The 0x7E character is sent at the beginning and at the end of the frame to signalize frame start and stop. If this byte (0x7E) occurs anywhere else in the frame, it must be replaced by two other bytes (byte-stuffing). This also applies to the characters 0x7D, 0x11 and 0x13. Use Table 5 for byte-stuffing.

Original data byte	Transferred data bytes
0x7E	0x7D, 0x5E
0x7D	0x7D, 0x5D
0x11	0x7D, 0x31
0x13	0x7D, 0x33

Table 5 Reference table for byte-stuffing.

Example: Data to send = [0x43, 0x11, 0x7F] → Data transmitted = [0x43, 0x7D, 0x31, 0x7F].
Address: The slave device address is always 0.
Command: In the MOSI frame the command tells the device what to do with the transmitted data. In the MISO frame, the slave just returns the

received command. Length of the “TX Data” or

“RX Data” field (before byte-stuffing).
State: The MISO frame contains a state byte, which allows the master to detect communication and execution errors. The first bit is reserved for future use. Figure 7 shows the composition of the Status byte.

The execution error signalizes all errors which occur while processing the frame or executing the command. The following table shows the error codes which can be reported from the device. Note that some of these errors are system internal errors which require additional knowledge to be understood. In case of a problem, they will help Sensirion to localize and solve the issue.

b7	b6					b0
0						

Figure 7 Status byte structure.

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Example Frames:

MOSI Read Auto Cleaning Interval:
0x7E 0x00 0x80 0x01 0x00
0x7D 0x5E 0x7E
Write Auto Cleaning Interval to
0 (disable):

0x7E 0x00 0x80 0x05 0x00
0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x7A
0x7E

MISO Response frame for “Read Auto
Cleaning Interval”:
0x7E 0x00 0x80 0x00 0x04
0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x7B
0x7E
Response frame for “Write Auto
Cleaning
0x7E 0x00 0x80 0x00 0x00
0x7F 0x7E

Start Fan Cleaning (CMD: 0x56)

Starts the fan-cleaning manually14.
For more details, note the explanations
given for the “Read/Write Auto Cleaning
Interval” command.

MOSI Data: No data.

MISO Data: No data.

Example Frames:

MOSI 0x7E 0x00 0x56 0x00 0xA9
0x7E

MISO 0x7E 0x00 0x56 0x00 0x00
0xA9 0x7E

Device Information (CMD 0xD0)

This command returns the requested
device information. It is defined as a
string value with a maximum length
of 32 ASCII characters (including
terminating null character).

MOSI Data:

Byte #	Datatype	Description
0	uint8	This parameter defines which information is requested: 0x01: Product Name 0x02: Article Code 0x03: Serial Number

MISO Data:

Byte #	Datatype	Description
0...n	string	Requested Device Information as null-terminated ASCII string. The size of the string is limited to 32 ASCII characters (including null character).

Example Frames:

Product Name:

MOSI 0x7E 0x00 0xD0 0x01 0x01
0x2D 0x7E

MISO 0x7E 0x00 0xD0 0x00 0x0D
0x48 0x65 0x6C 0x6C 0x6F
0x20 0x57
0x6F 0x72 0x6C 0x64 0x21
0x00 0xE5 0x7E

Article Code:

MOSI 0x7E 0x00 0xD0 0x01 0x02
0x2C 0x7E

MISO 0x7E 0x00 0xD0 0x00 0x0C
0x78 0x2D 0x78 0x78 0x78
0x78 0x78
0x2D 0x78 0x78 0x00 0x91
0x7E

Serial Number:MOSI

0x7E 0x00 0xD0 0x01 0x03 0x2B 0x7E

MISO 0x7E 0x00 0xD0 0x00 0x15
0x30 0x30 0x30 0x30 0x30
0x30 0x30
0x30 0x30 0x30 0x30 0x30
0x30 0x30 0x30 0x30 0x30
0x30 0x30
0x30 0x00 0x5A 0x7E

Device Reset (CMD: 0xD3)

Soft reset command. After calling this
command, the module is in the same
state as after a Power-Reset. The reset
is executed after sending the MISO
response frame.

MOSI Data: No data.

MISO Data: No data.

Example Frames:

MOSI 0x7E 0x00 0xD3 0x00 0x2C
0x7E

MISO 0x7E 0x00 0xD3 0x00 0x00
0x2C 0x7E

Operation and Communication through the I2C Interface

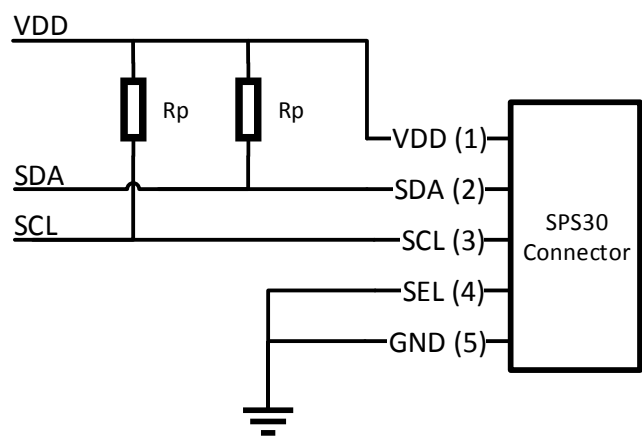


Figure 8 Typical I2C application circuit.

Usage:

- I2C address: 0x69
- Max. speed: standard mode, 100 kbit/s
- Clock stretching: not used Baud Rate: 115’200 bit/s

Both SCL and SDA lines are open drain I/Os. They should be connected to external pull-up resistors (e.g. Rp = 10 kΩ).

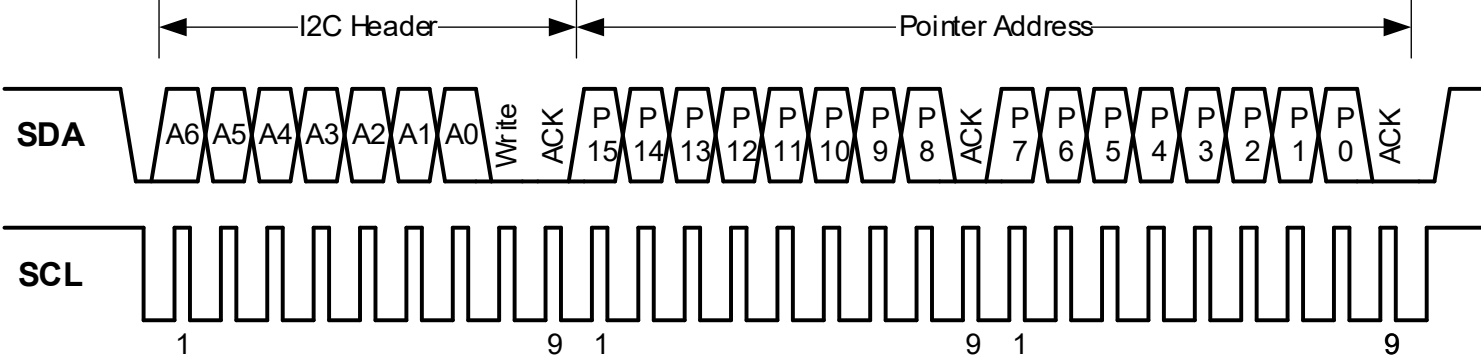
Important notice: in order to correctly select I2C as interface, the interface select (SEL) pin must be pulled to GND before or at the same time the sensor is powered up.

Some considerations should be made about the use of the I2C interface. I2C was originally designed to connect two chips on a PCB. When the sensor is connected to the main PCB via a cable, particular attention must be paid to electromagnetic interference and crosstalk. Use as short as possible (< 10 cm) and/or well shielded connection cables. We recommend using the UART interface instead, whenever possible: it is more robust against electromagnetic interference, especially with long connection cables.

Transfer Types

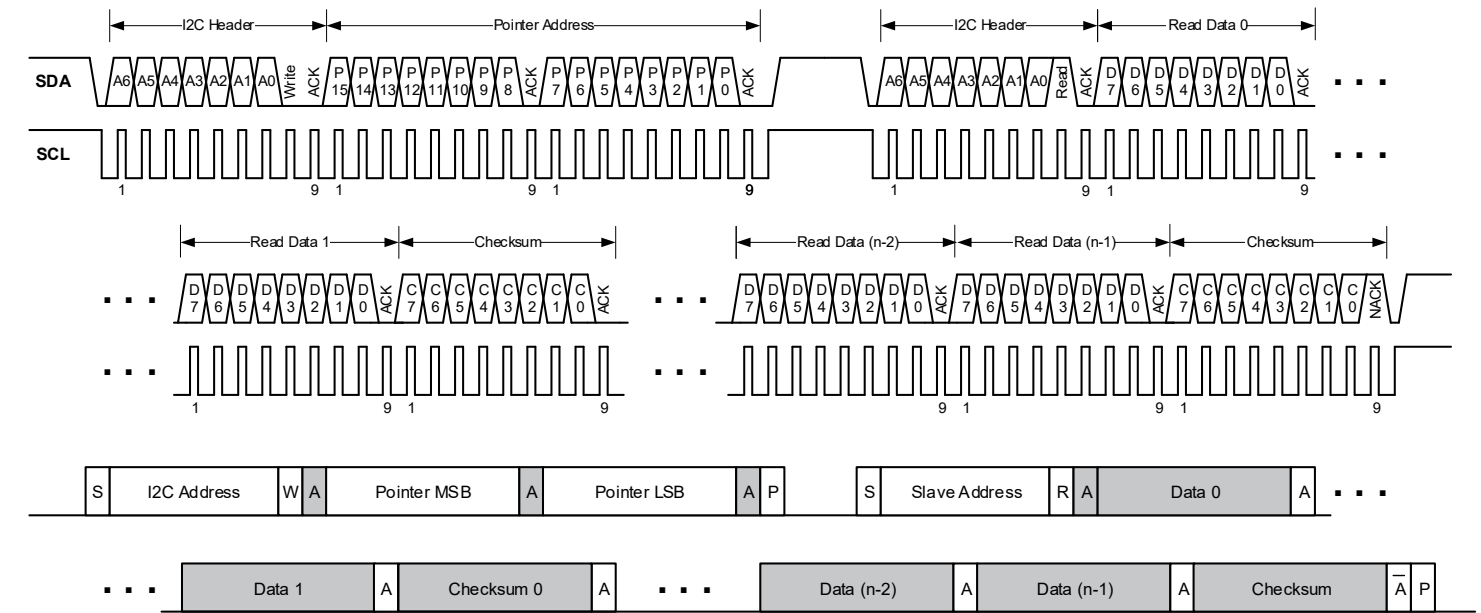
Set Pointer

Sets the 16-bit address pointer without writing data to the sensor module. It is used to execute commands, which do not require additional parameters.



Set Pointer & Read Data

Sets the 16-bit address pointer and read data from sensor module. It is used to read sensor module information or measurement results. The data is ready to read immediately after the address pointer is set. The sensor module transmits the data in 2-byte packets, which are protected with a checksum.



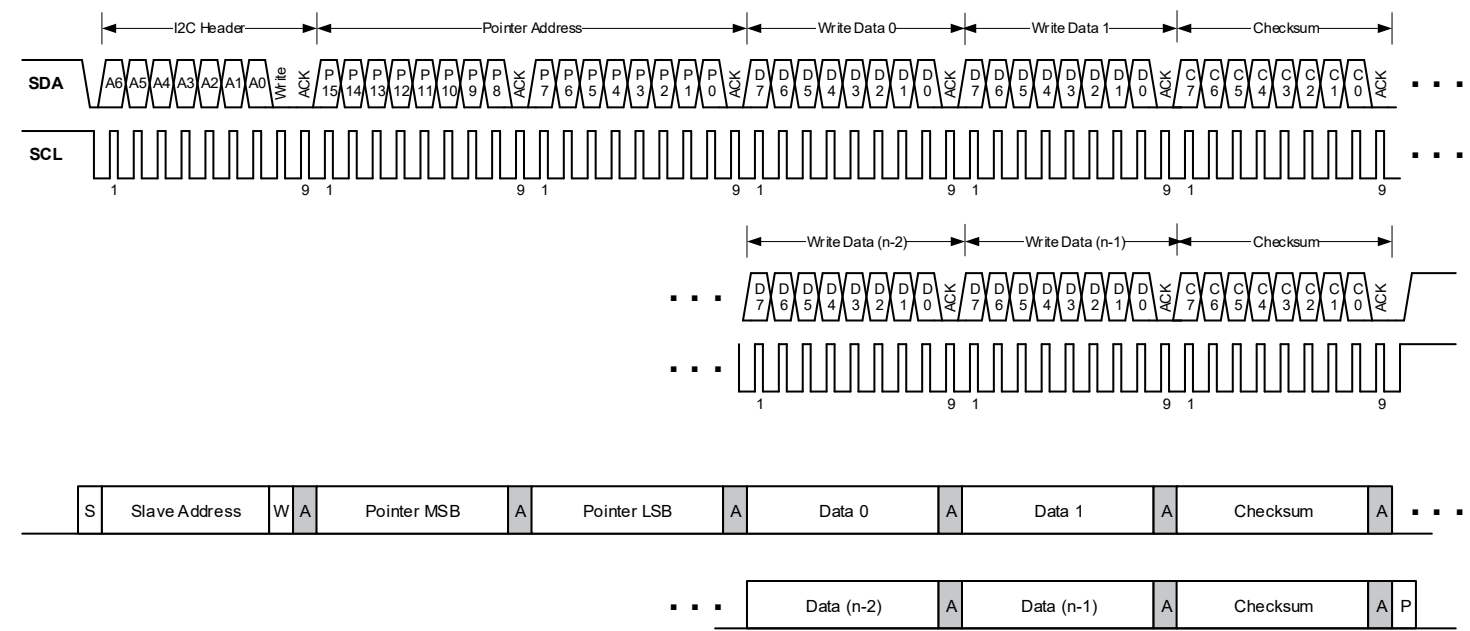
It is allowed to read several times in succession without setting the address pointer again. This reduces the protocol overhead for periodical reading of the measured values.

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Set Pointer & Write Data

Sets the 16-bit address pointer and writes data to the sensor module. It is used to execute commands, which require additional parameters. The data must be transmitted in 2-byte packets which are protected by a checksum.



Checksum Calculation

The Read and Write Commands transmit the data in 2-byte packets, followed by an 8-bit checksum. The checksum is calculated as follows:

Property	Value
Name	CRC-8
Protected Data	read and/or write data
Width	8 bit
Polynomial	0x31 (x^8 + x^5 + x^4 + 1)
Initialization	0xFF
Reflect Input	false
Reflect Output	false
Final XOR	0x00
Example	CRC(0xBEEF) = 0x92

```
uint8_t CalcCrc(uint8_t data[2]) {
    uint8_t crc = 0xFF;
    for(int i = 0; i < 2; i++) {
        crc ^= data[i];
        for(uint8_t bit = 8; bit > 0; --bit) {
            if(crc & 0x80) {
                crc = (crc << 1) ^ 0x31;
            } else {
                crc = (crc << 1);
            }
        }
    }
    return crc;
}
```

Please note that the checksums are used only for the 2-byte data packets. The command code itself already contains a 3-bit CRC and therefore no checksum must be appended to it.

I²C Commands

The following table shows an overview of the available I²C commands.

Address Pointer	Command Name	Transfer Type
0x0010	Start Measurement	Set Pointer & Write Data
0x0104	Stop Measurement	Set Pointer
0x0202	Read Data-Ready Flag	Set Pointer & Write Data
0x0300	Read Measured Values	Set Pointer & Write Data
0x8004	Read/Write Auto Cleaning Interval	Set Pointer & Read/Write Data
0x5607	Start Fan Cleaning	Set Pointer
0xD025	Read Article Code	Set Pointer & Write Data
0xD033	Read Serial Number	Set Pointer & Write Data
0xD304	Reset	Set Pointer

Table 8 Reference table for I²C commands.

Start Measurement (0x0010)

Starts the measurement. After power up, the module is in Idle-Mode. Before any measurement values can be read,

the Measurement-Mode needs to be started using this command.

Transfer Type: Set Pointer & Write Data

Pointer Address: 0x0010

Write Data:

Byte #	Description
0	Measurement-Mode, this value must be set to 0x03
1	dummy byte, insert 0x00
2	Checksum for bytes 0, 1

Stop Measurement (0x0104)

Stops the measurement. Use this command to return to the initial state (Idle-Mode).

Transfer Type: Set Pointer

Pointer Address: 0x0104

Read Data-Ready Flag (0x0202)

This command can be used for polling to find out when new measurements are available. The pointer address only has to be set once. Repeated read requests get the status of the Data-Ready Flag.

Transfer Type: Set Pointer & Read Data

Pointer Address: 0x0202

Read Data:

Byte #	Description
0	nused, always 0x00
1	Data-Ready Flag
	0x00: no new measurements available
	0x01: new measurements

ready to read

2 Checksum for bytes 0, 1

Read Measured Values (0x0300)

Reads the measured values from the sensor module and resets the “Data-Ready Flag”. If the sensor module is in Measurement-Mode, an updated measurement value is provided every second and the “Data-Ready Flag” is set. If no synchronized readout is desired, the “Data-Ready Flag” can be ignored. The command “Read Measured Values” always returns the latest measured values.

Transfer Type: Set Pointer & Read Data

Pointer Address: 0x0300

Read Data:

Byte #	Description
0, 1	Upper two bytes
2	Checksum for bytes 0, 1
3, 4	Upper two bytes
5	Checksum for bytes 3, 4
6, 7	Upper two bytes
8	Checksum for bytes 6, 7
9, 10	Upper two bytes
11	Checksum for bytes 9, 10

12, 13	Upper two bytes	big-endian, IEEE754 float
14	Checksum for bytes 12, 13	value: Mass
15, 16	Upper two bytes	Concentration PM4.0 [µg/m³]
17	Checksum for bytes 15, 16	
18, 19	Upper two bytes	big-endian, IEEE754 float
20	Checksum for bytes 18, 19	value: Mass
21, 22	Upper two bytes	Concentration PM10 [µg/m³]
23	Checksum for bytes 21, 22	
24, 25	Upper two bytes	big-endian, IEEE754 float
26	Checksum for bytes 24, 25	value: Mass
27, 28	Upper two bytes	Concentration PM0.5 [#/m³]
29	Checksum for bytes 27, 28	
30, 31	Upper two bytes	big-endian, IEEE754 float
32	Checksum for bytes 30, 31	value: Mass
33, 34	Upper two bytes	Concentration PM1.0 [#/m³]
35	Checksum for bytes 33, 34	

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36, 37	Upper two bytes	big-endian, IEEE754 float value: Mass Concentration PM2.5 [#/m³]
38	Checksum for bytes 36, 37	
39, 40	Upper two bytes	
41	Checksum for bytes 39, 40	
42, 43	Upper two bytes	big-endian, IEEE754 float value: Mass Concentration PM4.0 [#/m³]
44	Checksum for bytes 42, 43	
45, 46	Upper two bytes	
47	Checksum for bytes 45, 46	
48, 49	Upper two bytes	big-endian, IEEE754 float value: Mass Concentration PM10 [#/m³]
50	Checksum for bytes 48, 49	
51, 52	Upper two bytes	
53	Checksum for bytes 51, 52	
54, 55	Upper two bytes	big-endian, IEEE754 float value: Typical Particle Size [µm]
56	Checksum for bytes 54, 55	
57, 58	Upper two bytes	
59	Checksum for bytes 57, 58	

Read/Write Auto Cleaning Interval (0x8004)

Reads/Writes the interval [s] of the periodic fan-cleaning. When the module is in Measurement-Mode an automatic fan-cleaning procedure will be triggered periodically following a defined cleaning interval. This will accelerate the fan to maximum speed for 10 seconds in order to blow out the dust accumulated inside the fan.

Note that after writing a new interval, this will be activated immediately. However, if the interval register is read out after setting the new value, the previous value is returned until the next start/reset of the sensor module. Important notes:

- Measurement values are not updated while the fan-cleaning is running.
- Set the interval to 0 to disable the automatic cleaning.
- Once set, the interval is stored permanently in the non-volatile memory.
- The default cleaning interval is set to 604'800 seconds (i.e., 168 hours or 1 week).

• If the sensor is switched off, the time counter is reset to 0. Make sure to trigger a cleaning cycle at least every week if the sensor is switched off and on periodically (e.g., once per day).

Transfer Type: Set Pointer & Read/Write Data
Pointer Address: 0x8004

Read/Write Data:

Byte # Description
0, 1 MSB big-endian,

unsigned 32-bit integer value:

- 2 Checksum for bytes 0, 1 Auto Cleaning Interval [s]
- 3, 4 LSB
- 5 Checksum for bytes 3, 4

Start Fan Cleaning (0x5607)

Starts the fan-cleaning manually15. For more details, note the explanations given for the "Read/Write Auto Cleaning Interval" command.

Transfer Type: Set Pointer
Pointer Address: 0x5607

Read Device Information (0xD025, 0xD033)

This command returns the requested device information. It is defined as a string value with a maximum length of 32 ASCII characters (including terminating null-character).

Transfer Type: Set Pointer & Read Data
Pointer Address: Article Code: 0xD025
Serial Number: 0xD033

Read Data:

- Byte # Description
0 ASCII Character 0
1 ASCII Character 1
2 Checksum for bytes 0, 1
...
45 ASCII Character 30
46 ASCII Character 31
47 Checksum for bytes 45, 46

Device Reset (0xD304)

Device software reset command. After calling this command, the module is in the same state as after a power reset.
Transfer Type: Set Pointer
Pointer Address: 0xD304

Ordering Information

The SPS30 and its evaluation kit can be ordered via the article numbers listed in Table 9.

Product #	Description	Article Number
SPS30 sensor	Particulate Matter Sensor	1-101638-10
SPS30 evaluation kit	SPS30 sensor and USB evaluation kit	3.000.119

Table 9: SPS30 and evaluation kit ordering information.

Shipping Package

The SPS30 is shipped in stackable trays with 56 pieces each. Non-packaged tray dimensions are given in Figure 10. Packaged tray dimensions are 670 mm x 460 mm x 45 mm. The weight of each full packaged tray (including sensors) is 2.4 kg.

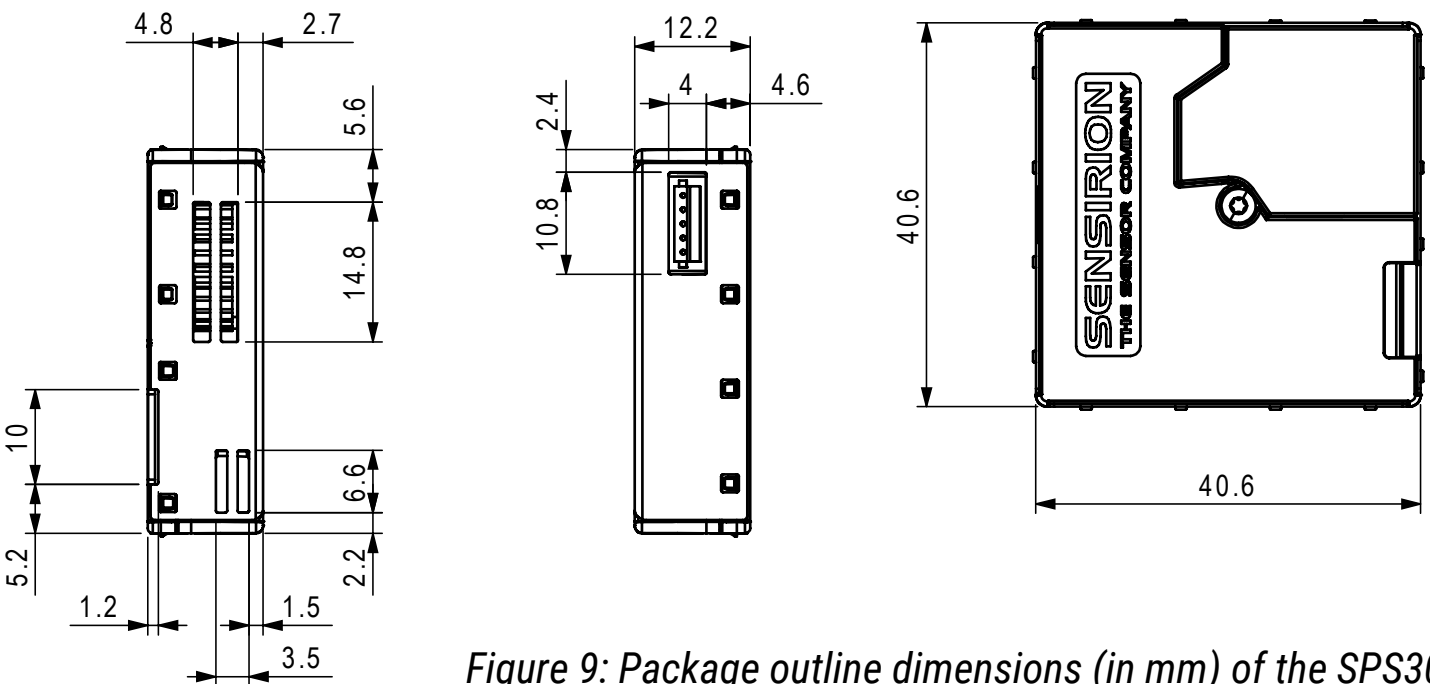


Figure 9: Package outline dimensions (in mm) of the SPS30.

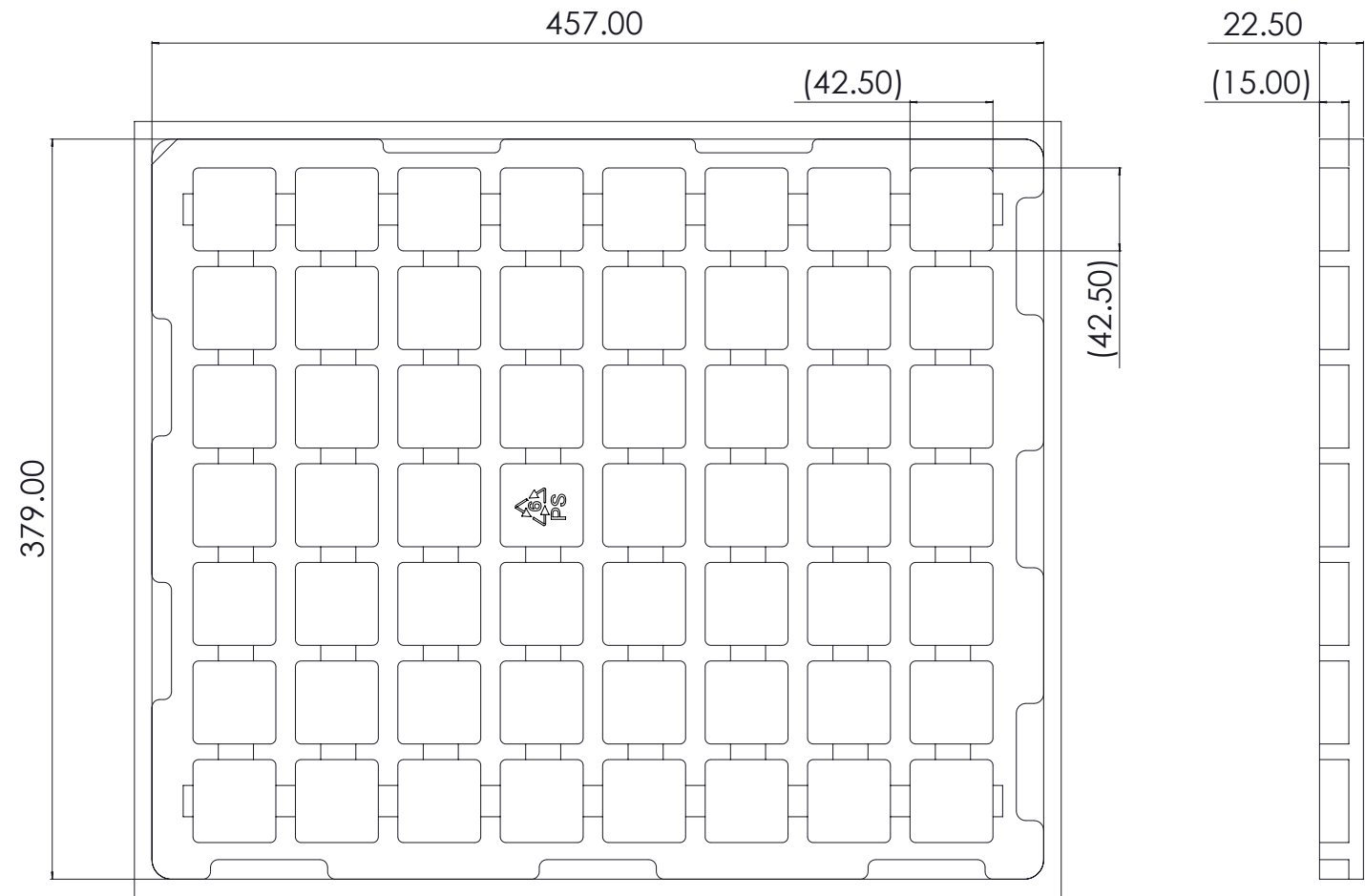


Figure 10: 56-sensor tray dimensions (in mm).