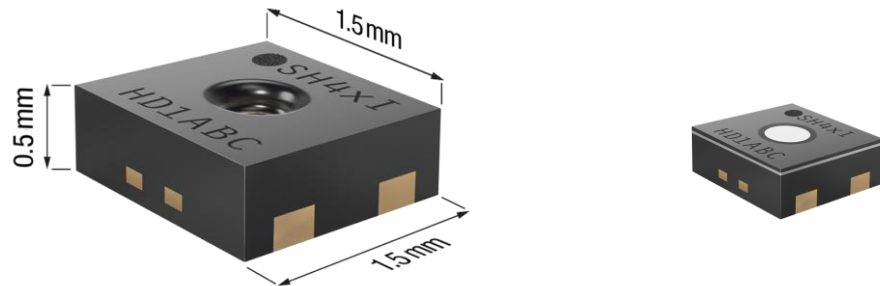


SHT4xl-Analog

4th Generation, High-Accuracy, 5V, Industrial Grade Relative Humidity and Temperature Analog Sensor Platform



Features

- Accuracies $\Delta RH = \pm 2.5\% RH$, $\Delta T = \pm 0.3\text{ }^\circ C$
- Supply voltage $VDD = 4.5\text{ V} \dots 5.5\text{ V}$
- Average current: 520 μA
- Analog voltage output 10-90%VDD
- Multiple output characteristics available
- Operating range: 0...100 %RH, -40...125 $^\circ C$
- NIST traceable
- Fully functional in condensing environment
- Variable power heater
- Mature technology from global market leader
- High driver strength
- Patented protection options

General Description

Sensors from the SHT4xl-Analog sensor family, currently represented by the SHT40I-Analog, deliver an analog voltage output with several available output characteristics. An optional periodic variable power heater allows for operation in highly demanding environments, such as constant high humidity and condensing atmospheres. The four-pin dual-flat-no-leads package is suitable for surface mount technology (SMT) processing. Options equipped with patented filter membranes and protective covers, enable operation in harshest environments and advanced production processes.

Device Overview

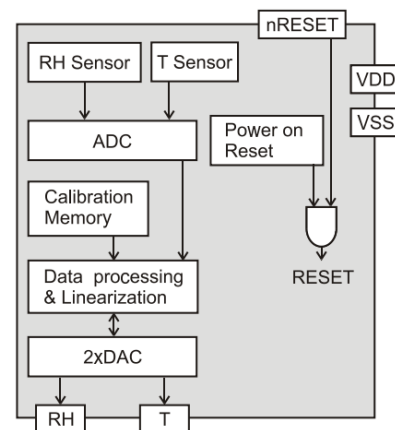
Products	Details
SHT40I-HD1B	base RH&T accur., standard ratiometric output characteristic, available in distribution.
SHT40I-HD1F	SHT40I-HD1B with PTFE membrane
SHT40I-ID1B	base RH&T accur., application specific output characteristics, only available at Sensirion.
SHT40I-JD1B	
SHT40I-KD1B	
SHT40I-LD1B	
SHT40I-xD1B	x: Placeholder for a family of products with base RH&T accur. and customer specific output characteristic

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Functional Block Diagram



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1 Humidity and Temperature Sensor Specifications

Every SHT40I-Analog is individually tested, calibrated, and identifiable. For the calibration, Sensirion uses transfer standards, which are subject to a scheduled calibration procedure. The calibration of the reference, used for the calibration of the transfer standards, is NIST traceable through an ISO/IEC 17025 accredited laboratory.

1.1 Relative Humidity

Parameter	Conditions	Value	Units
SHT40I RH accuracy ¹	typ.	±2.5	%RH
	max.	see Figure 1	-
Repeatability ²	typ.	0.5	%RH
Resolution ³	-	0.01	%RH
Hysteresis	At 25°C	±0.8	%RH
Specified range ⁴	extended ⁵	0 to 100	%RH
Response time ⁶	$\tau_{63\%}$	4	s
Long-term drift ⁷	typ.	<0.2	%RH/y
Sensitivity (RH range: 0 ... 100%)	VDD = 5.0 V	40	mV/%RH

Table 1. General relative humidity sensor specifications.

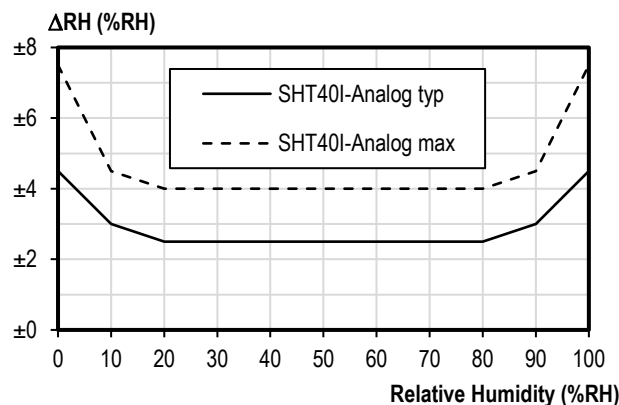


Figure 1. SHT40I-Analog typical and maximal relative humidity accuracy at 25 °C.

¹ For definition of typ. and max. accuracy, please refer to the document “Sensirion Humidity Sensor Specification Statement”.

² The stated repeatability is three times the standard deviation (3σ) of multiple consecutive measurement values at constant conditions and is a measure for the noise on the physical sensor output.

³ Resolution of A/D converter.

⁴ Specified range refers to the range for which the humidity or temperature sensor specification is guaranteed.

⁵ For details about recommended humidity and temperature operating range, please refer to section 1.3.

⁶ Time for achieving 63% of a humidity step function, measured at 25 °C and 1 m/s airflow. Humidity response time in the application depends on the design-in of the sensor.

⁷ Typical value for operation in normal RH/T operating range. Value may be higher in environments with vaporized solvents, out-gassing tapes, adhesives, packaging materials, etc. For more details please refer to Handling Instructions.

1.2 Temperature

Parameter	Conditions	Value	Units
SHT40I T Accuracy ¹	typ.	±0.3	°C
	max.	see Figure 2	-
Repeatability ²	typ.	0.1	°C
Resolution ³	-	0.01	°C
Specified range ⁴	-	-40 to +125	°C
Response time ⁸	$\tau_{63\%}$	2	s
Long-term drift	typ.	<0.03	°C/y
Sensitivity	VDD = 5.0 V	23	mV/°C

Table 2. General temperature sensor specifications.

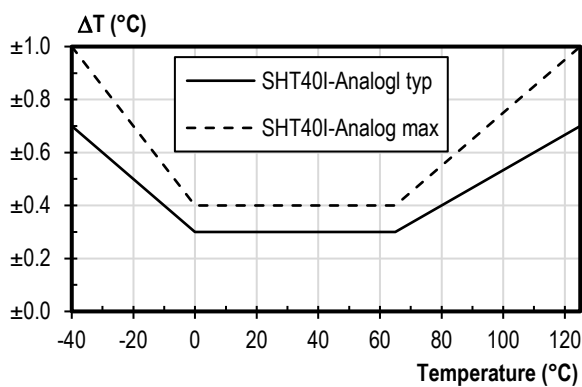


Figure 2. SHT40I analog (output characteristics H,I,J, K, *vide infra*) typical and maximal temperature accuracy, where model SHT40I-ID1B is only specified between -20°C and +80°C.

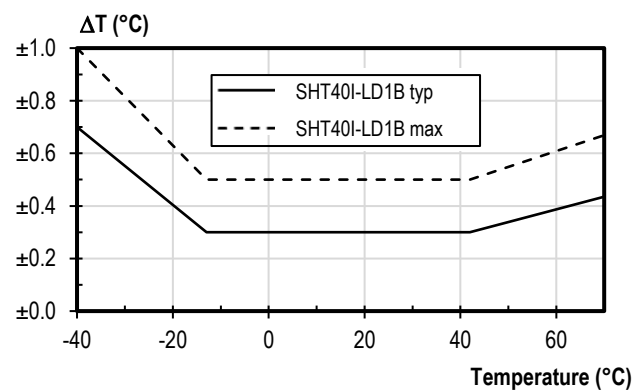


Figure 3. SHT40I-LD1B typical and maximal temperature accuracy.

1.3 Recommended Operating Conditions

The sensor shows best performance when operated within the recommended normal temperature and humidity range of 5 °C ... 60 °C and 20 %RH ... 80 %RH, respectively. Long term exposure to conditions outside recommended normal range, especially at high relative humidity, may temporarily offset the RH signal (e.g. +3 %RH after 60 h at >80 %RH). After returning into the recommended normal temperature and humidity range the sensor will recover to within specifications by itself. Prolonged exposure to extreme conditions may accelerate ageing.

To ensure stable operation of the humidity sensor, the conditions described in the Sensirion Handling Instructions [1] regarding exposure to volatile organic compounds have to be met. Please note as well that this does apply not only to transportation and manufacturing, but also to operation of the SHT40I.

⁸ Temperature response time depends on heat conductivity of sensor substrate and design-in of sensor in application.

2 Electrical Specifications

Valid for all electrical specifications: Typical values correspond to $V_{DD} = 5\text{ V}$ and $T = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$. Min. and max. values are valid in the full temperature range $-40\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C} \dots 125\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$, at declared V_{DD} levels and are based on characterization.

2.1 Electrical Characteristics

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Min	Typ.	Max	Units	Comments
Supply voltage	V_{DD}		4.5	5	5.5	V	-
Power-up/down level	V_{POR}	Static power supply	0.75	0.9	1.0	V	Above: Communication possible, but measurement value not guaranteed to be in specs (compare supply voltage). Below: System resets completely
Slew rate change of the supply voltage	$V_{DD, \text{slew}}$		-	-	20	V/ms	Voltage changes on the VDD line between VDD, min and VDD, max should be slower than the maximum slew rate; faster slew rates may lead to reset
Supply current		Measurement	-	520	850	μA	At resistive load 1 MOhm
Resistive load to VSS			1	-	-	kOhm	
Capacitive load			-	-	100	nF	

Table 3. Electrical specifications.

2.2 Timings

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units	Comments
Power-up time	t_{PU}	After hard reset, $V_{DD} \geq V_{POR}$	-	7	15	ms	Time between V_{DD} reaching V_{POR} and sensor entering idle state
Analog out settling time				200		ms	Dependent on band width of the reference path; Value for default setting of BW = 0 (10 Hz)
Measurement interval	$t_{MeasInt}$	Heater disabled.		0.5		s	With enabled heater refer to Table 9 .

Table 4. System timing specifications.

2.3 Absolute Maximum Ratings

Stress levels beyond those listed in **Table 5** may cause permanent damage or affect the reliability of the device. These are stress ratings only and functional operation of the device at these conditions is not guaranteed. Ratings are only tested each at a time.

Parameter	Rating
Max. voltage on any pin	$V_{SS} - 0.3 \text{ V} \dots V_{DD} + 0.3 \text{ V}$
VDD	6 V
Operating temperature range	-40 °C ... 125 °C
Storage temperature range ⁹	-40 °C ... 150 °C
ESD HBM	2 kV
ESD CDM	750 V
Latch up, JESD78 Class II, 125°C	±100 mA

Table 5. Absolute maximum ratings.

3 Sensor Operation

3.1 Startup

The sensor automatically starts up after reaching the power-up threshold voltage VPOR specified in **Table 3**. After reaching this threshold voltage the sensor needs the time tPU until the first measurement signal is available as voltage output on the respective output pins. During that time the temperature and humidity pins have an undefined state.

After sensor startup, the standard measurement interval is 0.5 s (see also **Table 4** and **Table 9**).

3.2 Conversion of the Signal Output

The physical values as measured by the sensor are mapped to a voltage output (VT, VRH as maximum 10 to 90% of VDD).

Prior to conversion into a voltage signal, the physical values are linearized and compensated for temperature and supply voltage effects by the sensor. Additionally, the voltage output is calibrated for each sensor. Hence the relationship between temperature and humidity and the voltage output is the same for each sensor with respect to the output characteristic type, within the limits given by the accuracy (**Table 1** and **Table 2**).

This allows to describe the relationship between physical values (RH and T) and the voltage output for temperature and humidity (VT, VRH) through generic formulae given in sections 3.3 to 3.6.

Please note that some of the RH conversion formulae allow values outside of the range of 0 %RH ... 100 %RH. Relative humidity values which are smaller than 0 %RH and larger than 100 %RH are non-physical, however these “uncropped” values might be found beneficial in some cases (e.g. when the distribution of the sensors at the measurement boundaries are of interest). For all users who do not want to engage in evaluation of these non-physical values, cropping of the RH signal to the range of 0 %RH ... 100 %RH is advised.

For selecting the different output characteristics, please refer to sections 8 and 9, as well as **Table 6**.

SHT3x-Analog	SHT40I-Analog
SHT3x-ARP	SHT40I-HD1B
SHT3x-T1RP	SHT40I-ID1B
SHT3x-RARP	SHT40I-JD1B
SHT3x-R1RP	SHT40I-KD1B
SHT3x-T2RP	SHT40I-LD1B

Table 6. Naming of available SHT3x analog and corresponding SHT40I analog output characteristics.

⁹ The recommended storage temperature range is 10-50 °C. Please consult the document “SHTxx Handling Instructions” [1] for more information.

3.3 Standard Output Characteristic Option: SHT40I-HD1B

$$(1) \quad RH = \left(-12.5 + 125 \cdot \frac{V_{RH}}{V_{DD}}\right) \%RH = -\frac{10}{0.8} + \frac{100}{0.8} \cdot \frac{V_{RH}}{V_{DD}} \%RH$$

$$(2) \quad T = \left(-66.875 + 218.75 \cdot \frac{V_T}{V_{DD}}\right) ^\circ C = -45 - \frac{17.5}{0.8} + \frac{175}{0.8} \cdot \frac{V_T}{V_{DD}} \text{ } ^\circ C \quad \text{See Figure 4}$$

$$(3) \quad T = \left(-88.375 + 393.75 \cdot \frac{V_T}{V_{DD}}\right) ^\circ C = -49 - \frac{31.5}{0.8} + \frac{315}{0.8} \cdot \frac{V_T}{V_{DD}} \text{ } ^\circ F$$

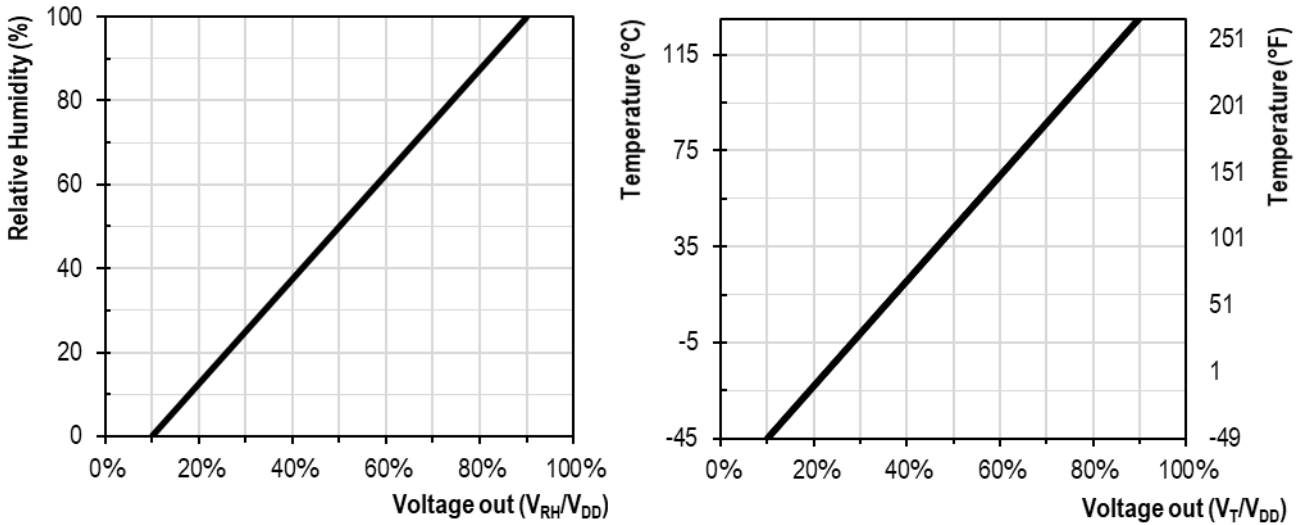


Figure 4. Relationship between the analog voltage output and the measured relative humidity and temperature corresponding to equations 1, 2, and 3 for the SHT40I-HD1B.

3.4 Output Characteristic Option 2: SHT40I-ID1B

(4)
$$RH = -\frac{19.7}{0.54} + \frac{100}{0.54} \cdot \frac{V_{RH}}{V_{DD}} \%RH$$

(4)				(5)			
T (°C)	V _T /V _{DD} (%)	T (°C)	V _T /V _{DD} (%)	T (°C)	V _T /V _{DD} (%)	T (°C)	V _T /V _{DD} (%)
-20	89.81	5	68.24	30	39.76	55	19.55
-19.5	89.51	5.5	67.68	30.5	39.21	55.5	19.29
-19	89.2	6	67.13	31	38.65	56	19.03
-18.5	88.89	6.5	66.58	31.5	38.13	56.5	18.77
-18	88.58	7	66.02	32	37.67	57	18.51
-17.5	88.28	7.5	65.47	32.5	37.22	57.5	18.25
-17	87.97	8	64.91	33	36.76	58	18
-16.5	87.66	8.5	64.36	33.5	36.3	58.5	17.74
-16	87.36	9	63.8	34	35.84	59	17.48
-15.5	87.05	9.5	63.24	34.5	35.38	59.5	17.22
-15	86.74	10	62.65	35	34.93	60	16.96
-14.5	86.44	10.5	62.06	35.5	34.47	60.5	16.7
-14	86.13	11	61.47	36	34.01	61	16.44
-13.5	85.82	11.5	60.89	36.5	33.55	61.5	16.18
-13	85.52	12	60.3	37	33.09	62	15.93
-12.5	85.19	12.5	59.71	37.5	32.64	62.5	15.67
-12	84.75	13	59.12	38	32.18	63	15.41
-11.5	84.31	13.5	58.53	38.5	31.72	63.5	15.15
-11	83.87	14	57.94	39	31.26	64	14.89
-10.5	83.43	14.5	57.36	39.5	30.8	64.5	14.65
-10	82.98	15	56.77	40	30.35	65	14.47
-9.5	82.54	15.5	56.18	40.5	29.89	65.5	14.28
-9	82.1	16	55.59	41	29.43	66	14.1
-8.5	81.66	16.5	55	41.5	28.97	66.5	13.91
-8	81.22	17	54.42	42	28.51	67	13.73
-7.5	80.77	17.5	53.83	42.5	28.09	67.5	13.54
-7	80.33	18	53.24	43	27.74	68	13.35
-6.5	79.89	18.5	52.65	43.5	27.38	68.5	13.17
-6	79.45	19	52.06	44	27.03	69	12.98
-5.5	79.01	19.5	51.47	44.5	26.67	69.5	12.8
-5	78.56	20	50.89	45	26.32	70	12.61
-4.5	78.12	20.5	50.31	45.5	25.97	70.5	12.43
-4	77.68	21	49.75	46	25.61	71	12.24
-3.5	77.24	21.5	49.2	46.5	25.26	71.5	12.06
-3	76.8	22	48.64	47	24.9	72	11.87
-2.5	76.35	22.5	48.09	47.5	24.55	72.5	11.69
-2	75.91	23	47.53	48	24.19	73	11.5
-1.5	75.45	23.5	46.98	48.5	23.84	73.5	11.31
-1	74.89	24	46.42	49	23.48	74	11.13
-0.5	74.34	24.5	45.87	49.5	23.13	74.5	10.94
0	73.78	25	45.31	50	22.77	75	10.76
0.5	73.23	25.5	44.76	50.5	22.42	75.5	10.6
1	72.67	26	44.2	51	22.07	76	10.53
1.5	72.12	26.5	43.65	51.5	21.71	76.5	10.47
2	71.57	27	43.09	52	21.36	77	10.4
2.5	71.01	27.5	42.54	52.5	21	77.5	10.33
3	70.46	28	41.98	53	20.65	78	10.27
3.5	69.9	28.5	41.43	53.5	20.32	78.5	10.2
4	69.35	29	40.87	54	20.07	79	10.13
4.5	68.79	29.5	40.32	54.5	19.81	79.5	10.07

See Figure 5.

N.B.: The RH conversion formula (4) allows values outside of the range of 0 %RH ... 100 %RH. Relative humidity values which are smaller than 0 %RH and larger than 100 %RH are non-physical, however these “uncropped” values might be found beneficial in some cases (e.g. when the distribution of the sensors at the measurement boundaries are of interest). For all users who do not want to engage in evaluation of these non-physical values, cropping of the RH signal to the range of 0 %RH ... 100 %RH is advised.

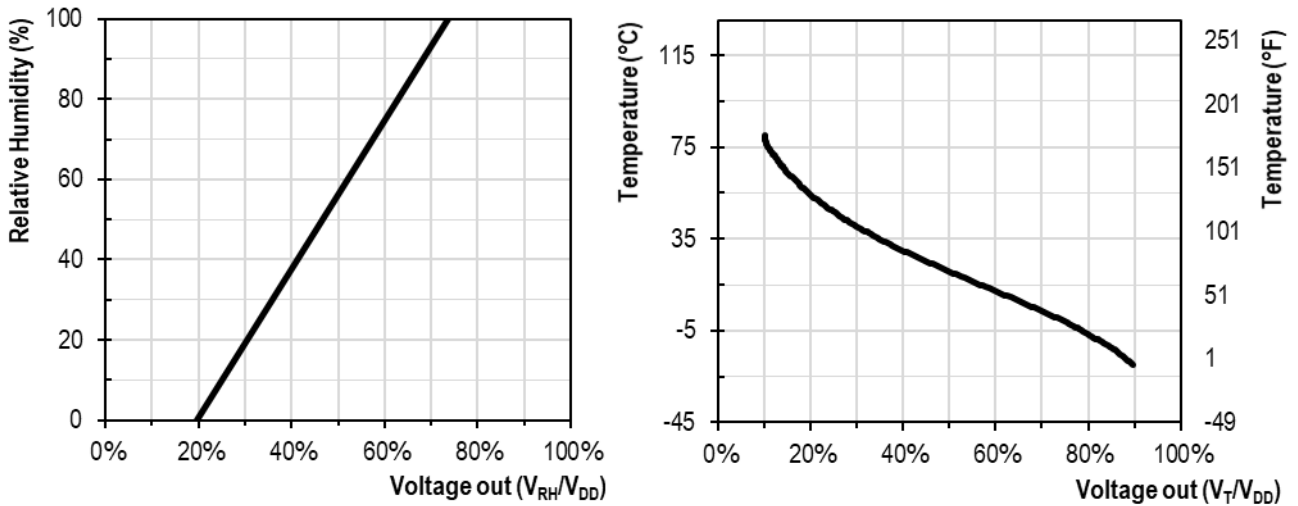


Figure 5. Relationship between the analog voltage output and the measured relative humidity and temperature corresponding to equations 4 and tabulated values in (5) for the SHT40I-ID1B.

3.5 Output Characteristic Option 3: SHT40I-JD1B

(6)
$$RH = -\frac{19.7}{0.54} + \frac{100}{0.54} \cdot \frac{V_{RH}}{V_{DD}} \%RH$$

(7)
$$T = \left(-66.875 + 218.75 \cdot \frac{V_T}{V_{DD}} \right) ^\circ C = -45 - \frac{17.5}{0.8} + \frac{175}{0.8} \cdot \frac{V_T}{V_{DD}} ^\circ C$$
 See **Figure 6.**

(8)
$$T = \left(-88.375 + 393.75 \cdot \frac{V_T}{V_{DD}} \right) ^\circ C = -49 - \frac{31.5}{0.8} + \frac{315}{0.8} \cdot \frac{V_T}{V_{DD}} ^\circ F$$

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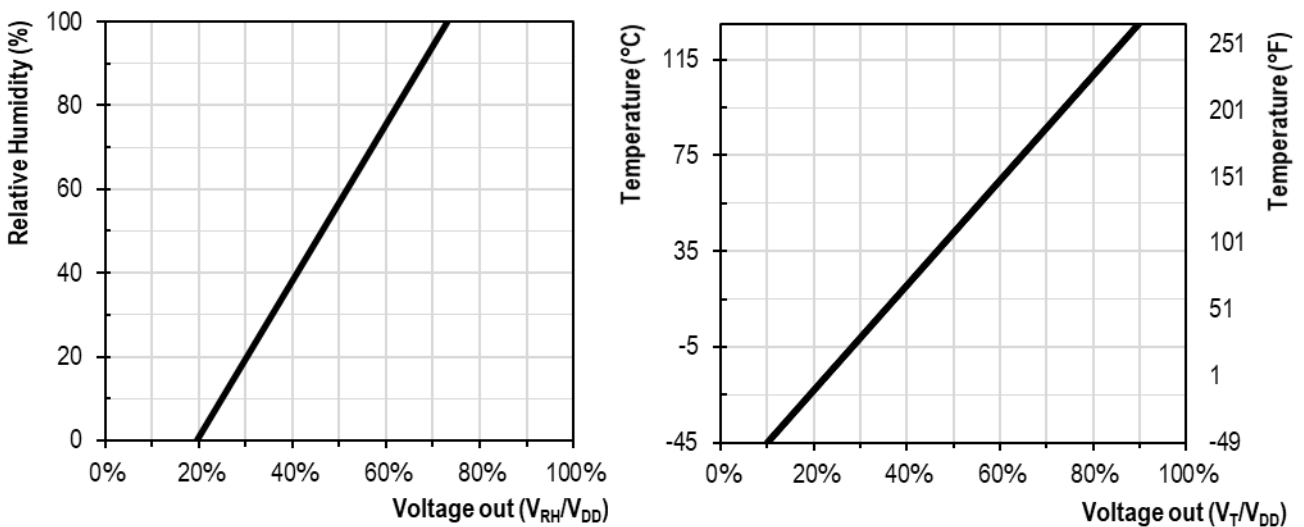


Figure 6. Relationship between the analog voltage output and the measured relative humidity and temperature corresponding to equations 6, 7, and 8 for the SHT40I-JD1B.

3.6 Output Characteristic Option 4: SHT40I-KD1B

(9)
$$RH = -\frac{16.44}{0.6489} + \frac{100}{0.6489} \cdot \frac{V_{RH}}{V_{DD}} \%RH$$

See **Figure 7**.

N.B.: The RH conversion formula (9) allows values outside of the range of 0 %RH ... 100 %RH. Relative humidity values which are smaller than 0 %RH and larger than 100 %RH are non-physical, however these “uncropped” values might be found beneficial in some cases (e.g. when the distribution of the sensors at the measurement boundaries are of interest). For all users who do not want to engage in evaluation of these non-physical values, cropping of the RH signal to the range of 0 %RH ... 100 %RH is advised.

The T output is left floating in this configuration and does not deliver an output signal.

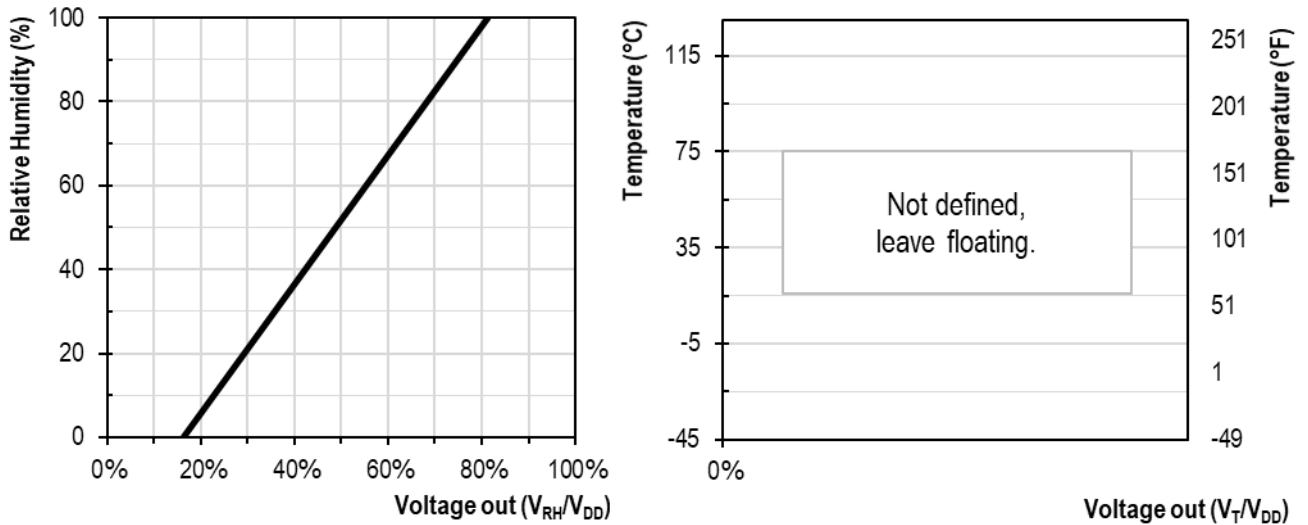


Figure 7. Relationship between the analog voltage output and the measured relative humidity corresponding to equation 9 for the SHT40I-KD1B.

3.7 Output Characteristic Option 4: SHT40I-LD1B

<i>RH</i> (%)	V_{RH}/V_{DD} (%)	<i>RH</i> (%)	V_{RH}/V_{DD} (%)
0	0.197	51	0.472
1	0.202	52	0.478
2	0.208	53	0.483
3	0.213	54	0.489
4	0.219	55	0.494
5	0.224	56	0.499
6	0.229	57	0.505
7	0.235	58	0.51
8	0.24	59	0.516
9	0.246	60	0.521
10	0.251	61	0.526
11	0.256	62	0.532
12	0.262	63	0.537
13	0.267	64	0.543
14	0.273	65	0.548
15	0.278	66	0.553
16	0.283	67	0.559
17	0.289	68	0.564
18	0.294	69	0.57
19	0.3	70	0.575
20	0.305	71	0.58
21	0.31	72	0.586
22	0.316	73	0.591
23	0.321	74	0.597
24	0.327	75	0.602
25	0.332	76	0.607
26	0.337	77	0.613
27	0.343	78	0.618
28	0.348	79	0.624
29	0.354	80	0.629
30	0.359	81	0.634
31	0.364	82	0.64
32	0.37	83	0.645
33	0.375	84	0.651
34	0.381	85	0.656
35	0.386	86	0.661
36	0.391	87	0.667
37	0.397	88	0.672
38	0.402	89	0.678
39	0.408	90	0.683
40	0.413	91	0.688
41	0.418	92	0.694
42	0.424	93	0.699
43	0.429	94	0.705
44	0.435	95	0.71
45	0.44	96	0.715
46	0.445	97	0.721
47	0.451	98	0.726
48	0.456	99	0.732
49	0.462	100	0.737
50	0.467		

Table 7. Look-up table for conversion from normalized output voltage to relative humidity (%) for the SHT40I-LD1B.

T (°C)	V_T/V_{DD} (%)	T (°C)	V_T/V_{DD} (%)	T (°C)	V_T/V_{DD} (%)
-40	0.126	10	0.475	60	0.869
-39	0.131	11	0.484	61	0.874
-38	0.136	12	0.494	62	0.879
-37	0.141	13	0.503	63	0.883
-36	0.145	14	0.513	64	0.888
-35	0.15	15	0.523	65	0.893
-34	0.155	16	0.532	66	0.898
-33	0.16	17	0.542	67	0.903
-32	0.165	18	0.551	60	0.869
-31	0.17	19	0.561	61	0.874
-30	0.174	20	0.57	62	0.879
-29	0.179	21	0.58	63	0.883
-28	0.184	22	0.59	64	0.888
-27	0.189	23	0.599	65	0.893
-26	0.194	24	0.609	66	0.898
-25	0.199	25	0.618	67	0.903
-24	0.203	26	0.628	60	0.869
-23	0.208	27	0.637	61	0.874
-22	0.213	28	0.647	62	0.879
-21	0.218	29	0.657	63	0.883
-20	0.223	30	0.666	64	0.888
-19	0.228	31	0.676	65	0.893
-18	0.232	32	0.685		
-17	0.237	33	0.695		
-16	0.242	34	0.704		
-15	0.247	35	0.714		
-14	0.252	36	0.723		
-13	0.257	37	0.733		
-12	0.264	38	0.743		
-11	0.274	39	0.752		
-10	0.283	40	0.762		
-9	0.293	41	0.771		
-8	0.303	42	0.781		
-7	0.312	43	0.787		
-6	0.322	44	0.792		
-5	0.331	45	0.797		
-4	0.341	46	0.802		
-3	0.35	47	0.806		
-2	0.36	48	0.811		
-1	0.369	49	0.816		
0	0.379	50	0.821		
1	0.389	51	0.826		
2	0.398	52	0.83		
3	0.408	53	0.835		
4	0.417	54	0.84		
5	0.427	55	0.845		
6	0.436	56	0.85		
7	0.446	57	0.855		
8	0.456	58	0.859		
9	0.465	59	0.864		

Table 8. Look-up table for conversion from normalized output voltage to temperature (°C) for the SHT40I-LD1B.

3.8 Heater Operation for Anti-Creep Functionality in Highly Demanding Environments

Operation of any humidity sensor in high humidity or condensing environments for extended periods of time and/or at high temperature, increases the risk for gradual incorporation of excess water into the sensor element, which in turn leads to overestimated humidity, commonly denoted as sensor creep. Sensirion’s SHT4x generation is already the most creep-resistant sensor on the market, due to extensive research and material optimization. However, creep can never be fully suppressed due to physico-chemical material limitations of all known polymers. In order to circumvent this issue, the SHT4x generation features a powerful integrated on-chip heater, that allows for creep reduction by removing excess water, when necessary.

While the digital models of the SHT4x family feature user-selectable heating modes, the analog version comprises an optional factory-set periodical heater, keeping the sensor element in mint state during all, no matter how demanding, operation modes. The periodic heating-measurement cycle proceeds according to the following steps:

1. The heater is enabled with pre-defined power (up to 200 mW) and timer (up to 2 s) according to **Table 9**. The timers for the measurement interval ($t_{MeasInt}$) and the heater-on duration (t_{Heat}) are started.
2. After the heater is turned off, the sensor remains in idle mode for $t_{MeasInt} - t_{Heat}$. When defining the timing specifications, customers must ensure to not select combinations where $t_{MeasInt} < t_{Heat}$, which would result in impaired measurements.
3. After $t_{MeasInt}$ is reached, a humidity and temperature measurement is started and the cycle starts from the beginning.

The heater configuration is a factory setting and can be ordered with the following parameters:

Parameter	Selectable Values
Heater Power	0 (=off), 100, 150, 200 mW
Heater-on Duration (t_{Heat})	0.1, 0.5, 1, 2 s $\pm 15\%$
Measurement Interval ($t_{MeasInt}$), if heater is enabled, otherwise: 0.5 s)	0.5, 15, 30, 45, 60, 75, 90 s $\pm 15\%$

Table 9. Available heater parameters.

Possible Heater Use Cases

There will be dedicated Sensirion application notes elaborating on various use cases of the heater. In general, the applications of the on-chip heater comprise:

1. Removal of condensed / spray water on the sensor surface. Although condensed water is not a reliability / quality problem to the sensor, it might make the sensor non-responsive to RH changes in the air as long as there is liquid water on the surface.
2. Creep-free operation in high humid environments. Periodic heating pulses allow for creep-free high-humidity measurements for extended times.

4 Physical Specification

4.1 Package Description

SHT40I is provided in an open-cavity dual flat no lead (DFN) package. The humidity sensor opening is centered on the top side of the package. The sensor chip is made of silicon, hosted on a copper lead frame and overmolded by an epoxy-based mold compound. Exposed bottom side of the leadframe with the metallic contacts is Ni/Pd/Au coated, side walls are bare copper. Moisture sensitivity level (MSL) of 1 according to IPC/JEDEC J-STD-020 is achieved. It is recommended to process the sensors within one year after date of delivery.

4.2 Package Outline

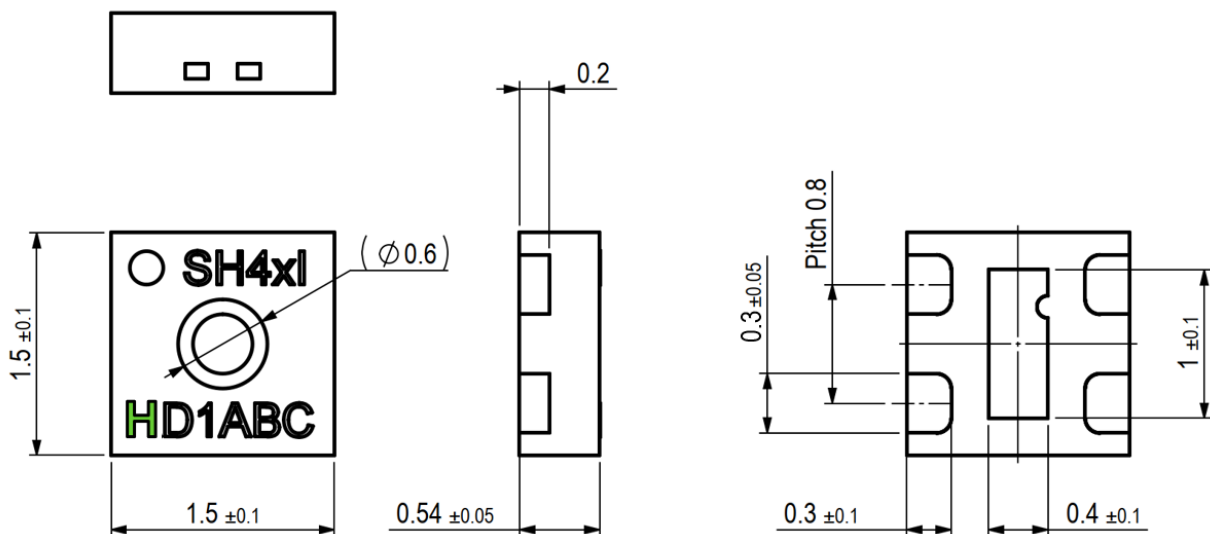


Figure 8. Dimensional drawing of SHT40I analog including package tolerances (units mm), where the H (here highlighted in green for better identification) serves as indicator for the standard analog interface. Other letters alphabetically after the letter H, indicate other versions of the analog interface, as detailed in **Table 11** and described in section 4.4.

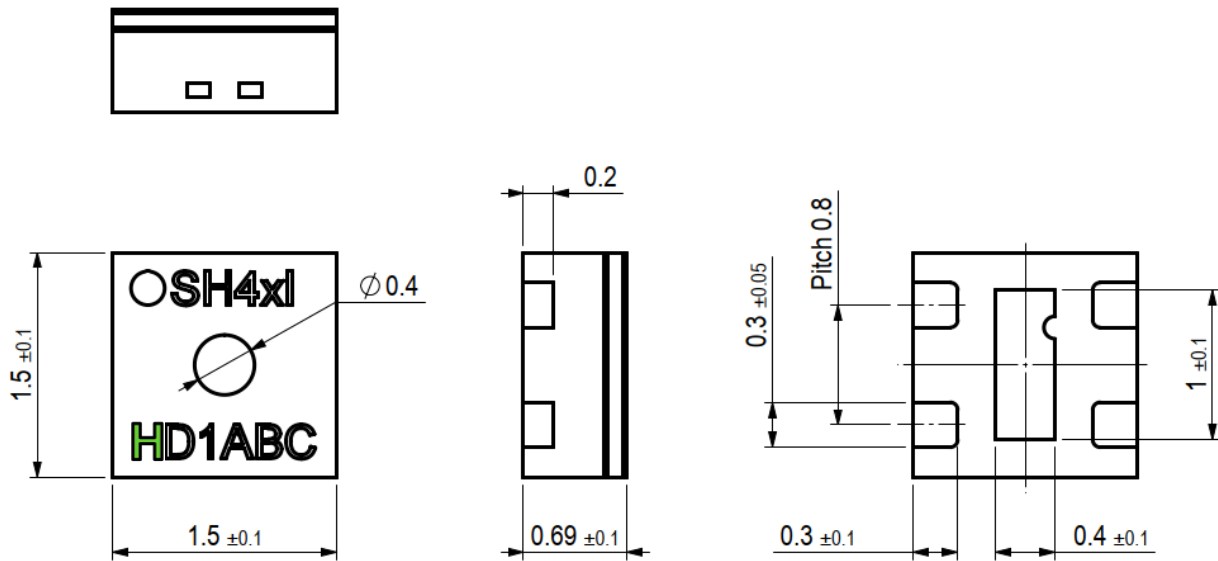


Figure 9. Dimensional drawing of SHT4xl-analog with filter membrane, including package tolerances (units mm)

4.3 Land Pattern

The land pattern is recommended to be designed according to the used PCB and soldering process together with the physical outer dimensions of the sensor. For reference, the land pattern used with Sensirion’s PCBs and soldering processes is given in **Figure 10**.

Soldering of the central die pad is optional. Sensirion recommends to not solder the central die pad because the sensor can reach higher temperatures upon heater activation.

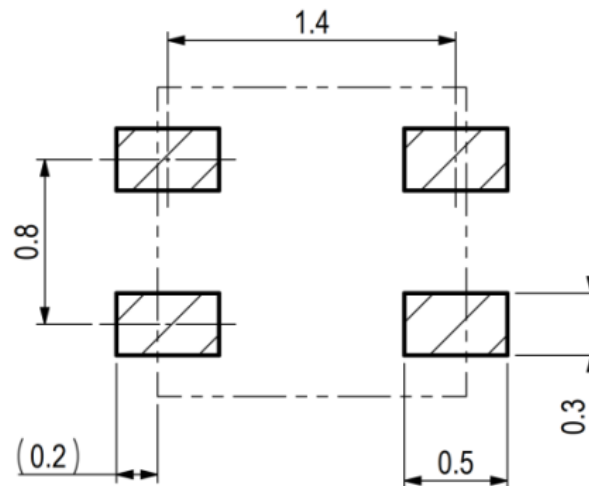


Figure 10. Recommended land pattern (in mm). Details can vary and depend on used PCBs and solder processes. There shall be no copper under the sensor other than at the pin pads.

4.4 Pin Assignment & Laser Marking

Pin	Name	Comments
1	AOUT-RH	Analog Out RH
2	AOUT-T	Analog Out T
3	VDD	Supply voltage
4	VSS	Ground

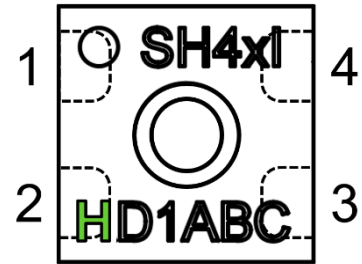


Figure 11. Pin assignment (transparent top view). Dashed lines are only visible if sensor is viewed from below. The die pad is not directly connected to any pin. The laser marking consists of two lines, indicated in **Figure 8** and **Figure 11**. In the first line a filled circle serves as pin-1 indicator and is followed by “SH4”. The fourth character will indicate the accuracy class of this product (here “x” serves as placeholder). Lastly, “I” indicates the industrial grade. In the second line, the first three characters specify the product characteristics according to positions 7, 8 and 9 of **Table 11**. The second three characters serve as internal batch tracking code.¹⁰

4.5 Thermal Information

Symbol	Description	Heater off, die pad soldered (K/W)	Heater on, die pad soldered (K/W)	Heater off, die pad not soldered (K/W)	Heater on, die pad not soldered (K/W)
$R_{\theta JA}$	Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance	246	308	297	357
$R_{\theta JC}$	Junction-to-case thermal resistance	189	255	191	257
$R_{\theta JB}$	Junction-to-board thermal resistance	159	225	193	258
Ψ_{JB}	Junction-to-board characterization param.	159	223	191	254
Ψ_{JT}	Junction-to-top characterization param.	38	105	44	112

Table 10. Typical values for thermal metrics. In the “heater on” columns a heater power of 200 mW was assumed. Soldering of the die pad is not recommended, therefore the two right hand side columns are bold. Values are based on simulation.

5 Quality and Material Contents

Qualification of SHT40I is performed based on the JEDEC JESD47 qualification test method. Qualification pending. The device is fully RoHS and WEEE compliant, e.g. free of Pb, Cd, and Hg. For general remarks of best practice in processing humidity sensor please refer to the handling instructions [1].

¹⁰ Please note, there will be no change in the laser marking for the protective option (filter membrane and protective foil).

6 Protection Options

6.1 Membrane Option

The filter membrane option for SHT4xl family members inherently provides an additional barrier for all pollutants to enter the sensor opening, thus lowering negative influences on the sensing element. Mostly designed to keep particles and dust from accumulating and reducing the response time, the membrane also enables more efficient and easy cleaning, as it helps to reduce liquid intrusion into the sensor opening. Even though not selectively filtering, in general, physical barriers allow to reduce the amount of unwanted chemical contamination and help to remove potentially harmful components by facilitating wiping (flat sensor surface).

The integrated SHT4xl PTFE membrane provides additional protection, from particles, and enables sensor operation in harsh conditions. The membrane has a thickness of 100 µm offering a filtration efficiency of >99.99% for particles of 200 nm size and larger. Owing to the high permeability and the small volume between sensing element and membrane, the specified response time of the RH sensor is unaltered.

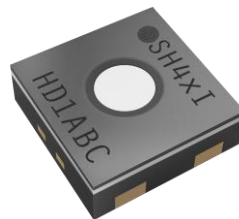


Figure 12. SHT4xl-Analog with integrated PTFE membrane, highlighting the beneficial flat geometry of the SHT4xl-Analog

To ensure full functionality of the sensor and avoid damaging its integrated filter membrane, when mounting the sensor, follow the reflow soldering process as described in the Handling Instructions [1]. Furthermore the therein described care regarding board wash and cleaning still apply.

6.2 Protective Cover

The SHT4xl-Analog will be available with a second protective option, a removable protective cover to protect the sensing element during sensor installation. The sensor will be delivered with the protective cover attached such that the sensor opening is completely covered and sealed. This enables cost-effective brush-over and spray-over application procedures of conformal coating material. Such coating is often required in highly corrosive environments to protect solder joints. In this process the polyimide foil prevents the sensor opening to be sealed by any coating and to it, the cap can be pulled off with tweezers at the designated non-sticking flap.

The protective cap is made of polyimide making it highly resistant to chemicals and elevated temperatures¹¹. To ensure full functionality of the cover, when mounting the sensor, follow the reflow soldering process as described in the Handling Instruction [1].

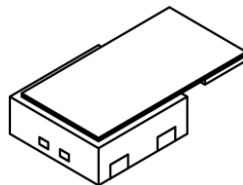


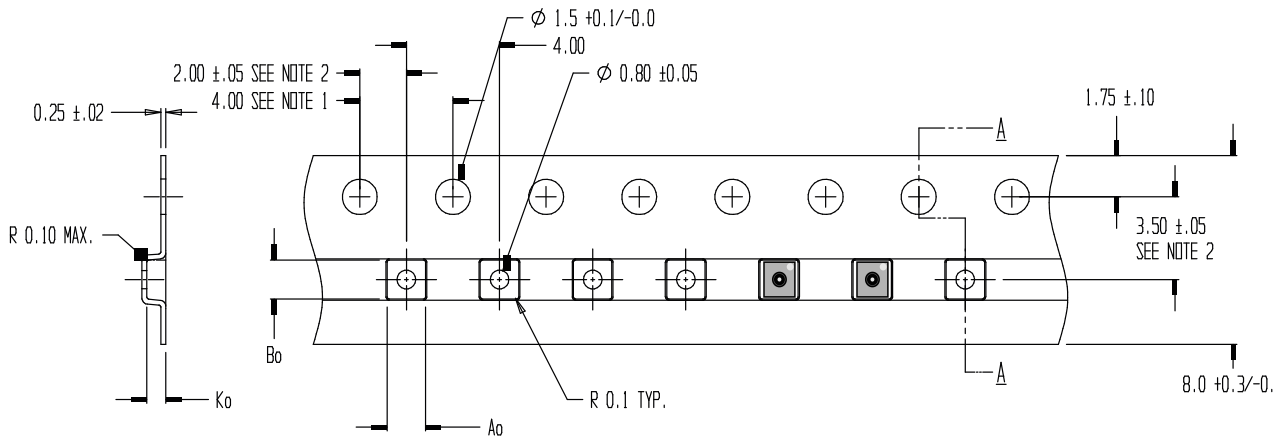
Figure 13. Sketch of the SHT4xl with attached polyimide foil.¹²

¹¹Up to 260 °C

¹² This a preliminary sketch only and might be subject to change.

7 Tape and Reel Packaging

All specifications for the tape and reel packaging can be found in **Figure 14**. Reel diameters are 13 inch and 8 inch, for the 10k and the 2.5k packaging sizes, respectively.



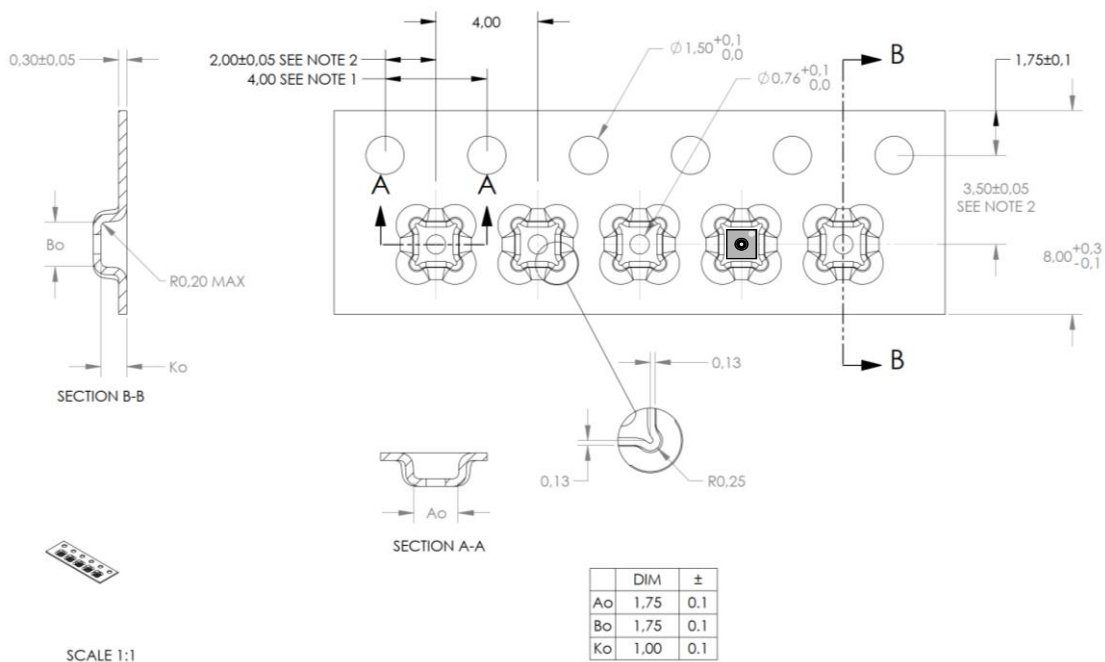
NOTES:

1. 10 SPROCKET HOLE PITCH CUMULATIVE TOLERANCE ± 0.2
2. POCKET POSITION RELATIVE TO SPROCKET HOLE MEASURED AS TRUE POSITION OF POCKET, NOT POCKET HOLE
3. A_0 AND B_0 ARE CALCULATED ON A PLANE AT A DISTANCE "R" ABOVE THE BOTTOM OF THE POCKET.

$A_0 = 1.65 \pm 0.05$
 $B_0 = 1.65 \pm 0.05$
 $K_0 = 0.81 \pm 0.05$

TOLERANCES - UNLESS NOTED 1PL ± 0.2 2PL ± 0.10

Figure 14. Tape and reel specifications including sensor orientation in pocket (see indication of two sensors on the right side of the tape).



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3. A_0 AND B_0 ARE MEASURED ON A PLANE AT A DISTANCE "R" ABOVE THE BOTTOM OF THE POCKET.

Figure 15. Tape and reel specification including sensor orientation in pocket of sensor with membrane option.

8 Product Nomenclature

Position	Value(s)	Explanation
1	S	Sensirion
2	H	Humidity Signal
3	T	Temperature Signal
4	4	Fourth product generation
5	0	Base accuracy
6	I	Industrial version
7	-	delimiter
8	H I J K L ...	Standard ARP analog output characteristic Previously T1RP analog output characteristic Previously RARP analog output characteristic Previously R1RP analog output characteristic Previously T2RP analog output characteristic ...
9	D	DFN package
10	1	reserved
11	B P F	Blank package With removable protective cover for conformal coating (not available yet) With PTFE filter membrane
12	-	delimiter
13	R	Tape on reel packaging
14	2 3	Packaging article contains 2'500 pieces Packaging article contains 10'000 pieces

Table 11. SHT4xl product nomenclature.

9 Ordering Information

Material Description	Material Number	Details	Quantity (pcs)
SHT40I-HD1B-R2	3.000.636	base RH&T accuracy, standard ARP analog output characteristic	2'500
SHT40I-HD1F-R2	3.000.889	base RH&T accuracy, standard ARP analog output characteristic including patented PTFE membrane	2'500
SHT40I-HD1P-R2	tbd	base RH&T accuracy, standard ARP analog output characteristic including removable polyimide foil	2'500
SHT40I-HD1B-R3	Upon request	base RH&T accuracy, standard ARP analog output characteristic	10'000
SHT40I-ID1B-R2	3.000.731	base RH&T accuracy, previously T1RP analog output characteristic	2'500
SHT40I-ID1B-R3	Upon request	base RH&T accuracy, previously T1RP analog output characteristic	10'000
SHT40I-JD1B-R2	3.000.732	base RH&T accuracy, previously RARP analog output characteristic	2'500
SHT40I-JD1B-R3	3.000.821	base RH&T accuracy, previously RARP analog output characteristic	10'000
SHT40I-KD1B-R2	3.000.733	base RH&T accuracy, previously R1RP analog output characteristic	2'500
SHT40I-KD1B-R3	3.000.822	base RH&T accuracy, previously R1RP analog output characteristic	10'000
SHT40I-LD1B-R2	3.000.694	base RH&T accuracy, previously T2RP analog output characteristic	2'500
SHT40I-LD1B-R2	Upon request	base RH&T accuracy, previously T2RP analog output characteristic	10'000

Table 12. SHT40I analog ordering options.

Sensor evaluation kits are only available for SHT40I-HD1B. Please note that the Sensirion Sensor Bridge only allows read-out of the RH parameter, since it only features one analog pin.

10 Bibliography

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11 Revision History

Date	Version	Page(s)	Changes
September 2021	0.1	all	First preliminary version
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December 2022	2	1 1 6 15 16 17 18 20 all	Updated Device Overview with membrane options Added Feedback QR code Corrected typo in ESD HBM Inserted Figure 9 about filter membrane dimensions Footnote 10: No change in laser marking of protective options Added Section 6 on protective options Inserted Figure 15. tape/reel specs of membrane option Updated ordering information in Table 12 Reviewed font size, typos, references & general formatting

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