

Datasheet SDP3x-Analog

Differential Pressure Sensor with Analog Output

- Smallest size enables portable applications
- Reflow solderable – Pick & Place
- Configurable analog output
- Calibrated and temperature compensated
- Excellent repeatability, no drift



Product Summary

The SDP3x sensor family is Sensirion's series of small differential pressure sensors designed for high-volume applications where size is a key requirement. It builds on the next generation CMOSens® sensor chip that is at the heart of Sensirion's new differential pressure and flow sensing platform.

The analog SDP3x sensors offer a calibrated and temperature compensated analog voltage output. The output signal is configurable: different measurement speeds, output curves and temperature compensations can be selected – even dynamically during operation mode.

Benefits of Sensirion's CMOSens® Technology

- High reliability and long-term stability
- Best signal to noise ratio
- Industry-proven technology with a track record of more than 15 years
- Designed for mass production
- High process capability

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1. Sensor Performance

1.1 Differential Pressure Specification¹

| Parameter | Configuration | SDP36 | SDP37 |
|---|---------------|---|---|
| Measurement range ² | Linear | - 50 to 500 Pa (-0.2 to 2 inH ₂ O) | - 12.5 to 125 Pa (-0.05 to 0.5 inH ₂ O) |
| | Square Root | - 500 to 500 Pa (- 2 to 2 inH ₂ O) | - 125 to 125 Pa (- 0.5 to 0.5 inH ₂ O) |
| Zero point accuracy ^{3,4,5} | | 0.1 Pa ⁵ | 0.08 Pa ⁵ |
| Span accuracy ^{3,4,5} | | 3% of reading ⁵ | 3% of reading ⁵ |
| Zero point repeatability ^{4,5} | | 0.03 Pa ⁵ | 0.025 Pa ⁵ |
| Span repeatability ^{4,5} | | 0.5% of reading ⁵ | 0.5% of reading ⁵ |
| Span shift due to temperature variation | | < 0.5% of reading per 10°C | < 0.5% of reading per 10°C |
| Offset stability | | < 0.01 Pa/year | < 0.01 Pa/year |
| Response time (τ_{63}) | Slow | < 9 ms | |
| | Fast | < 5 ms | |
| Internal digital resolution | | 16 bit | |
| Calibrated for | | Air, N ₂ | |
| Media compatibility | | Air, N ₂ , O ₂ , non-condensing | |
| Calibrated temperature range | | -40 °C to +85 °C | |

¹ Unless otherwise noted, all sensor specifications are valid at 25°C with VDD = 3.3 V and absolute pressure = 966 mbar.

² For other pressure ranges contact Sensirion

³ Includes repeatability

⁴ Total accuracy/repeatability is a sum of zero-point and span accuracy/repeatability.

⁵ Output voltage integral non linearity and output voltage noise are not included and defined later in chapter 2.1. Note that the effect of output voltage integral non linearity and output voltage noise on accuracy is highly dependent on the output configuration (linear or square root).

2. Specifications

2.1 Electrical Specifications

| Parameter | Symbol | Condition | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Units | Comments |
|---|-------------------|-----------|-----------------|------|------|-----------------|----------|
| Supply | | | | | | | |
| Supply Voltage | V _{DD} | | 2.7 | 3.3 | 5.5 | V | |
| Power-up/down level | V _{POR} | | 2.3 | 2.5 | 2.7 | V | |
| Supply current | I _{DD} | | | 3.8 | 5.5 | mA | |
| Ratiometric analog voltage output | | | | | | | |
| Output range | | | 10% | | 90% | V _{DD} | |
| Resistive load to GND | | | 10 ¹ | 100 | | kOhm | |
| Resistive load to VDD | | | 1000 | | | kOhm | |
| Capacitive load | C _{load} | | | | 100 | nF | |
| Output voltage Integral Non Linearity (INL) | | | | | 5 | mV | |
| Output voltage noise (RMS) | | | | 0.5 | | mV | |

2.2 Timing Specifications

| Parameter | Symbol | Condition | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Units | Comments |
|---------------|-----------------|-----------|------|------|------|-------|------------------------------------|
| Power-up time | t _{PU} | | | | 25 | ms | Time to first reliable measurement |

2.3 Mechanical Specifications

| Parameter | Symbol | Condition | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Units | Comments |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------|------|------|------|-------|----------|
| Allowable overpressure ² | P _{max} | | | 1 | | bar | |
| Rated burst pressure | P _{burst} | | 3 | | | bar | |
| Weight | W | | | | 0.2 | g | |

2.4 Materials

| Parameter | |
|------------------|--|
| Wetted materials | glass (silicon nitride, silicon oxide), LCP, green epoxy-based mold compound, epoxy-based resins |
| REACH, RoHS | REACH and RoHS compliant |

2.5 Absolute Maximum Ratings

| Parameter | Rating | Units |
|--|------------------------------|-------|
| Supply Voltage V _{DD} | -0.3 to 5.5 | V |
| Max Voltage on pins (Inputs) | -0.3 to V _{DD} +0.3 | V |
| Input current on any pin | ±70 | mA |
| Operating temperature range ³ | -40 to +85 | °C |
| Storage temperature range ⁴ | -40 to +85 | °C |
| Max. humidity for long term exposure | 40°C dew point | |
| ESD HBM (human body model) | 2 | kV |

¹ For a resistive load to GND less than 100kOhm a 1nF capacitor to GND on the AOUT is recommended

² Allowable overpressure during operation. Refer to the SDP selection guide for pressure dependency of the measured signal. Fast absolute pressure changes on both ports can result in dynamic effects on the sensor signal. For higher overpressures or continuous high overpressures contact Sensirion.

³ For Air and N₂. Long term exposure to high temperatures and (high concentrations of) O₂ can reduce the product lifetime

⁴ For long term storage in Tape and Reel refer to the SDP3x handling instructions

3. Pin Assignment

The SDP3x consists of a QFN package with a plastic cap covering the top and providing the pneumatic connections to the sensor. Table 1 shows the pin assignments of the SDP3x-Analog sensor.

| Pin no. | Name | Description |
|---------|------|--|
| 1 | GND | Connect to ground |
| 2 | GND | Connect to ground |
| 3 | GND | Connect to ground |
| 4 | BWS | Bandwidth selection input |
| 5 | TCS | Temperature compensation selection input |
| 6 | GND | Connect to ground |
| 7 | VDD | VDD Supply |
| 8 | OCS | Output curve selection input |
| 9 | AOut | Ratiometric analog voltage output |
| 10 | GND | Connect to ground |
| 11 | GND | Connect to ground |
| 12-16 | - | Reserved. Do not connect |

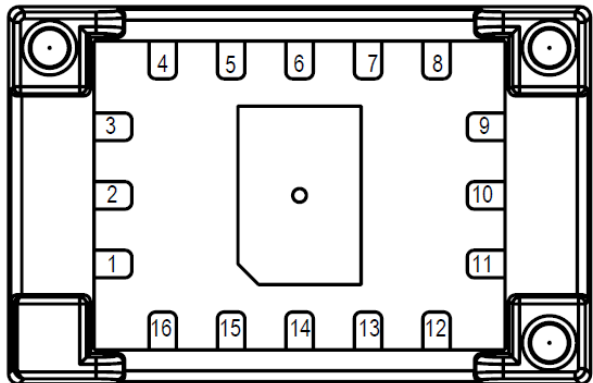
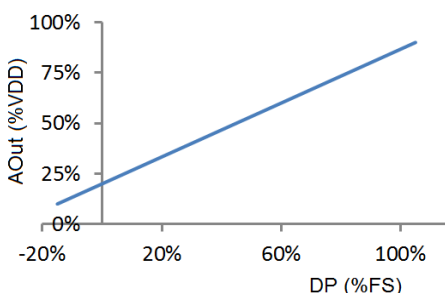
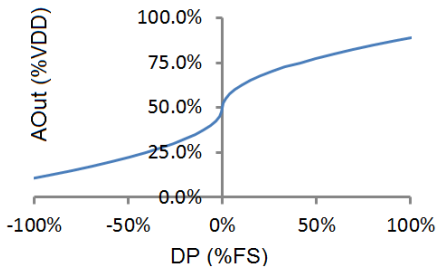


Table 1: SDP3x-Analog pin assignment (bottom view).

3.1 Power Pins (VDD, GND)

The power supply pins must be decoupled with a 100 nF capacitor that shall be placed as close to the sensor as possible.

3.2 OCS: Output Curve Selection Input

| Config. | Polarity | Description | Conversion to physical values AOut[V], VDD[V], Differential Pressure (DP) [Pa] | |
|-------------|------------|--|---|--|
| Linear | Low (GND) | Analog output is configured as a linear output. The sensor is not fully bi-directional in this configuration: -10% full-scale to 100% full scale.  | SDP36 (500Pa) | $DP = \frac{750 \cdot AOut}{VDD} - 150$ |
| | | | SDP37 (125Pa) | $DP = \frac{190 \cdot AOut}{VDD} - 38$ |
| Square Root | High (VDD) | Analog output is a fully bi-directional output with square root conversion. The benefits are that the bidirectional output has a more stable zero point and higher sensitivity at lower pressures  | SDP36 (500Pa) | $DP = \text{sign}\left(\frac{AOut}{VDD} - 0.5\right) \cdot \left(\frac{AOut}{VDD \cdot 0.4} - 1.25\right)^2 \cdot 525$ |
| | | | SDP37 (125Pa) | $DP = \text{sign}\left(\frac{AOut}{VDD} - 0.5\right) \cdot \left(\frac{AOut}{VDD \cdot 0.4} - 1.25\right)^2 \cdot 133$ |

3.3 TCS: Temperature Compensation Selection Input

| Configuration | Polarity | Description |
|--|------------|---|
| Temperature compensation for mass flow | Low (GND) | In this configuration temperature compensation is optimized for applications where mass flow measurements in bypass are performed |
| Temperature compensation for differential pressure | High (VDD) | In this configuration the analog output signal is temperature compensated for differential pressure. This configuration is recommended for applications where real differential pressure measurements are required. |

For more information about temperature compensation for differential pressure sensors, for example volume flow measurements in bypass, refer to the selection guide in the differential pressure download center on our website.

3.4 BWS: Bandwidth Selection Input

| Configuration | Polarity | Description |
|---------------|------------|---|
| Fast | Low (GND) | In this configuration the chip will output the differential pressure value on the analog output with the highest possible bandwidth and lowest latency. This configuration is recommended to be used in use cases where small changes need to be detected as quickly as possible. The response time in this configuration is less than 5ms |
| Slow | High (VDD) | In this configuration extra averaging is in place in order to achieve an excellent signal to noise ratio. The response time in this configuration is less than 9ms |

3.5 AOut Pin

The AOut pin gives out an analog ratiometric voltage, representing the measured differential pressure value. Please note the resistive and capacitive loads as mentioned in section 2.1.

Formulas for converting AOut [V] to differential pressure [Pa] can be found in section 3.2.

3.6 Die Pad (Center Pad)

The die pad or center pad is visible from below and located in the center of the package. It is internally connected to GND and therefore there are no electrical constraints on connecting or not connecting the die pad to GND. For mechanical stability it is recommended to solder the center pad to the PCB.

The hole in the middle of the die pad must stay open during and after soldering.

4. Package Outline

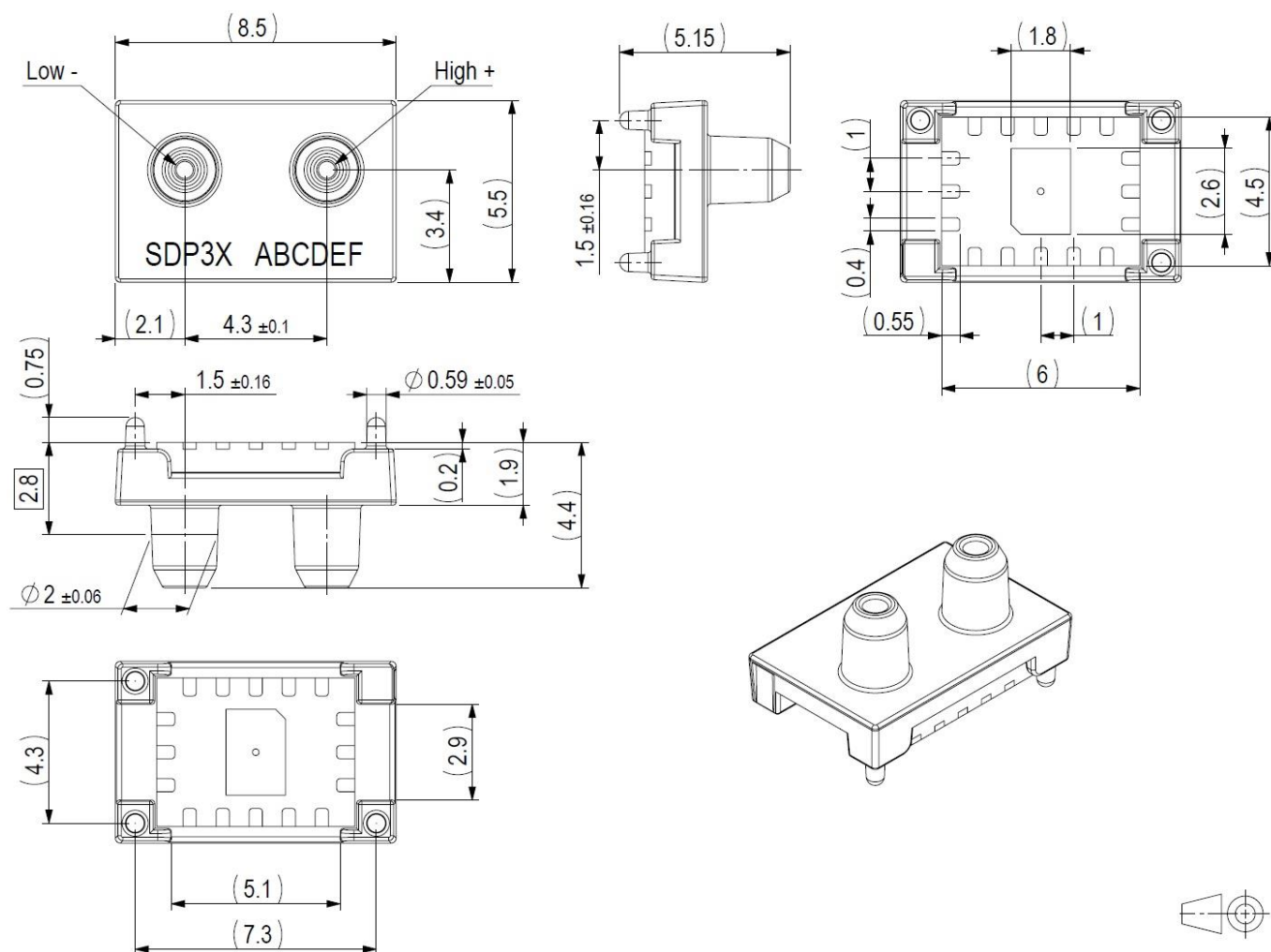
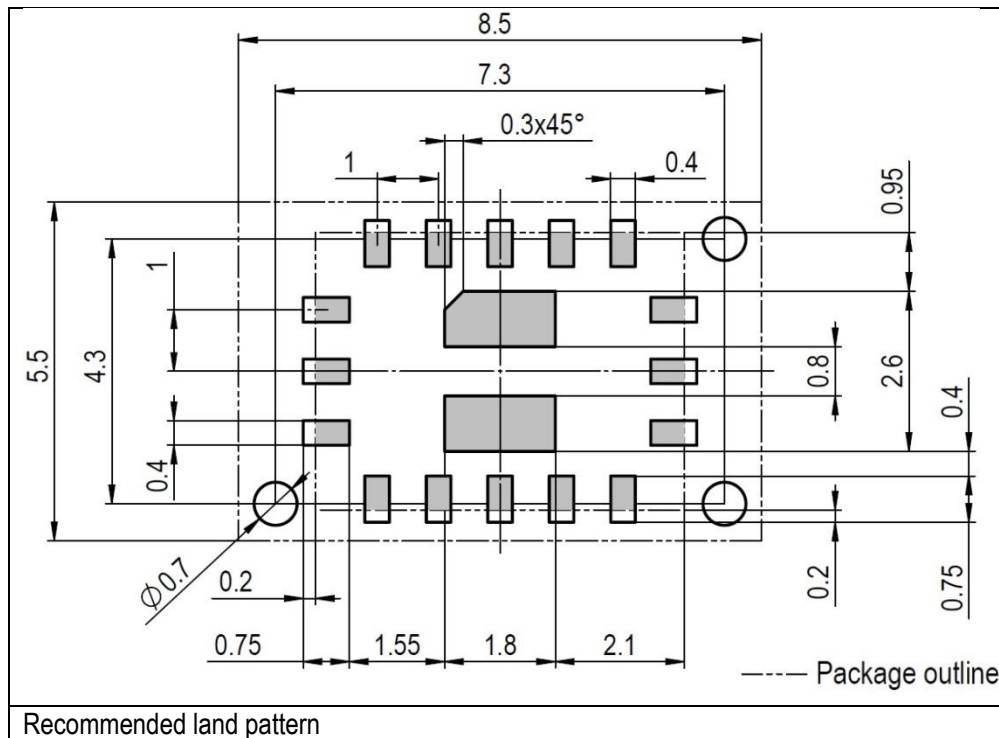
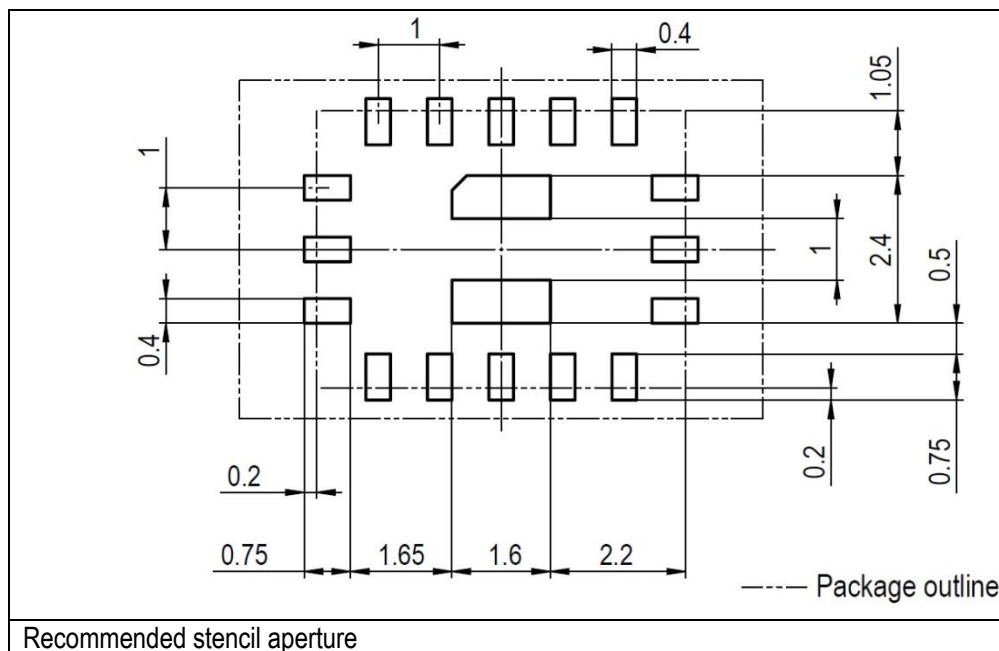


Figure 1: SDP3x. All dimensions in mm.

5. Soldering



The solder mask is understood to be the insulating layer on top of the PCB covering the copper traces. It is recommended to design the land pattern as a Non- Solder Mask Defined (NSMD) type.



The sensor must enter the reflow process only once and with a minimal temperature and exposure time. When both sides of the PCB are reflow soldered or multiple reflow runs are required, the sensor must be soldered in the last soldering run. In any case the temperature should not exceed 260°C; temperatures above 200°C should be limited in time to a maximum of 150 seconds.

Ensure that the ports of the sensor are well protected during assembly and soldering so that no dust, solder flux or other liquids can enter the flow channel. In no case, a board wash shall be applied. It is strongly recommended to use “no-clean” solder paste.

It is important to note that the diced edge or side faces of the I/O pads may oxidize over time, therefore a solder fillet may or may not form. Hence there is no guarantee for solder joint fillet heights of any kind.

Refer to the SDP3x handling instructions on our website for more details.

Important Notices

Warning, personal injury

Do not use this product as safety or emergency stop devices or in any other application where failure of the product could result in personal injury (including death). Do not use this product for applications other than its intended and authorized use. Before installing, handling, using or servicing this product, please consult the datasheet and application notes. Failure to comply with these instructions could result in death or serious injury.

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See application note "Handling Instructions" for more information.

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