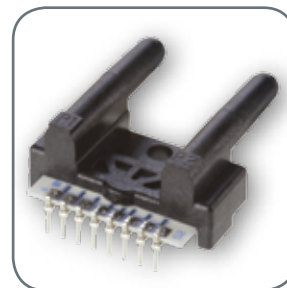


Airflow Sensors
AWM90000 Series



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AWM90000 Series microbridge mass airflow sensors are available in two versions, mass flow and differential pressure.

The AWM92100V has a flow range of ± 200 SCCM with a pressure drop of only 0.49 mbar | 49 Pa | 0.007 psi, typically. The AWM92200V is a differential pressure version that has a range of ± 2 inH₂O.

The AWM90000 Series sensors have a 1 ms response time, operate with a supply voltage from 8.0 Vdc to 15.0 Vdc, while consuming only 50 mW of power. The compact plastic package will withstand a maximum overpressure of 1720 mbar | 72 kPa | 25 psi without compromising performance. The sensor is well suited for use in portable devices and battery-powered applications.

The AWM90000 Series provides customers with a combination of time-proven reliability, repeatable flow sensing, and the ability to customize the sensor functions to meet their specific application needs.

Key Features and Benefits

- **Bi-directional sensing capability:** Allows use in applications where bidirectional flow is present
- **Highly stable null and full-scale:** Does not require recalibration in most applications
- **Low pressure drop:** Provides improved system performance
- **Compact package design:** Occupies less space in the customer's enclosure, potentially reducing production costs; enclosure size may also be reduced for easier fit into space-constrained applications
- **Low hysteresis and repeatability errors (less than 0.35% of reading):** Provides improved overall system accuracy
- **Fast response time (1 ms typical):** Captures full flow event
- **Low power consumption (50 mW max.):** Allows for use in portable devices and battery-powered applications

Potential Applications

MEDICAL

- Continuous Positive Airway Pressure (CPAP) equipment
- Sleep apnea monitors
- Oxygen conservers
- Oxygen concentrators
- Nebulizers
- Spirometers

INDUSTRIAL

- Variable Air Volume (VAV) damper control
- Clogged filter detection
- Fuel to air ratio sensing
- Leak detection equipment

HIGHLY STABLE • LOW PRESSURE DROP • FAST RESPONSE TIME

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Table 1. Specifications

Characteristic	Parameter	
	AWM92100V	AWM92200V
		
Type	mass flow	differential
Flow range	±200 SCCM	—
Pressure range	—	±5 mbar ± 500 Pa ±2.0 inH ₂ O
Excitation voltage ³	8.0 Vdc min./10 Vdc ±0.01 Vdc typ./15 Vdc max.	
Power consumption	50 mW max.	
Calibration gas	air	
Null voltage shift ¹ :		
Null voltage (25 °C [77 °F])	0 mV ±15 mV	0 mV ±15 mV
Null output shift:		
-25 °C to 85 °C [-13 °F to 185 °F]	±2 mV typ.	—
-20 °C to 80 °C [-4 °F to 176 °F]	—	±1 mV max.
Full scale output shift ² :		
-25 °C to -25 °C [-13 °F to 77 °F]	-3.0 %FSS typ.	25 %reading max.
25 °C to 85 °C [77 °F to 185 °F]	±1.0 %FSS typ.	30 %reading max.
Full scale output	77 mV ±32 mV	45 mV ±25 mV
Ratiometricity error ³	±0.30 %reading typ.	
Repeatability and hysteresis ⁴	±0.35 %FSS typ.	±0.1 %reading typ.
Response time	1 ms typ.	3 ms typ.
Pressure drop at full scale	0.49 mbar 49 Pa 0.007 psi, typ.	—
Overpressure	1720 mbar 172 kPa 25 psi max.	
Temperature range:		
operating	-25 °C to 85 °C [-13 °F to 185 °F]	-25 °C to 80 °C [-13 °F to 176 °F]
storage	-40 °C to 90 °C [-40 °F to 194 °F]	-40 °C to 90 °C [-40 °F to 194 °F]
Vibration	20 g, 10 Hz to 2000 Hz	
Shock	100 g, 6 ms	
Weight	5,6 g [0.20 oz]	

¹Assumes low TCR bridge resistance used (pins 2 and 8).

²Requires recommended RC value of 1 kOhm to be used (pins 3 though 7) and typical heater control circuit. Maximum current RH.

³Output voltage is ratiometric to supply voltage.

⁴Repeatability and hysteresis tolerances reflect inherent inaccuracies of the measurement equipment.

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Table 2. AWM92100V Flow Specifications

Flow (SCCM)	Tolerance, min. (mV)	Nominal, typ. (Vdc)	Tolerance, typ. (mV)	Pressure Drop		
				(mbar)	(Pa)	(inH ₂ O)
200	45	77	109	0.148	14.775	0.0593
150	45	68	109	0.103	10.271	0.0412
100	45	56	109	0.063	6.299	0.0253
50	45	36	109	0.028	2.814	0.0113
0	45	0	109	0.000	0.000	0.0000
-50	45	-37	109	-0.028	-2.775	-0.0111
-100	45	-57	109	-0.063	-6.293	-0.0253
-150	45	-69	109	-0.103	-10.271	-0.0412
-200	45	-78	109	-0.148	-14.834	-0.0596

Table 3. AWM92200V Differential Pressure Specifications

Flow (inH ₂ O)	Tolerance, min. (mV)	Nominal, typ. (mV)	Tolerance, max. (mV)
2.0	22	38	77
1.5	18	32	66
1.0	12	23	49
0.5	7	12	29
0.0	-20	0	20
-0.5	-7	-12	-30
-1.0	-12	-23	-51
-1.5	-18	-32	-68
-2.0	-22	-39	-79

LAMINAR FLOW

Due to the fast response time of the sensor, the specifications in this datasheet were generated using laminar flow. Airflow instability or “turbulence” present in the airstream will result in an increase in measurement uncertainty. Turbulent flow may be corrected by either of the following two methods:

- Straightening the airflow by using flow laminarizing.
- Slowing the response of the sensor by using a simple RC time constant on the output of the sensor. (This will slow down the sensor response time.)

The values needed depend on the amount of turbulence present in the application. A technique for laminarizing the flow includes adding the following laminar flow elements to the flow stream:

- Hex-shaped honeycombs
- Foam
- Screen materials
- Constrictors (frits)

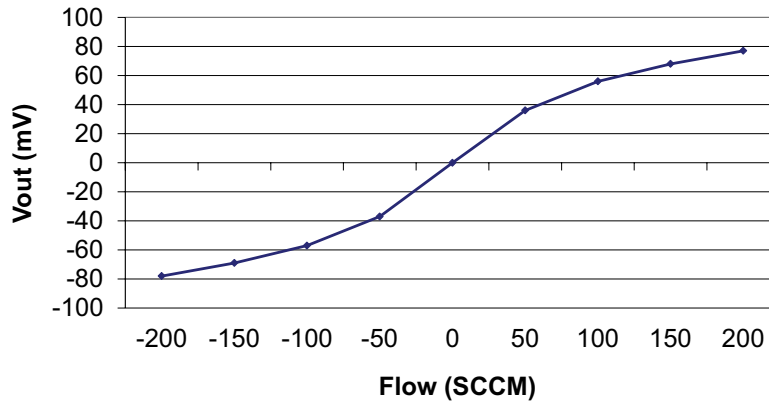
Unfortunately, the greater the efficiency of the laminarizer, the greater the increase in pressure drop in order to establish a given flow rate. Plastic honeycomb material probably gives the most improvement for the least pressure drop.

Ensure sharp radii are avoided in any test fixture.

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Figure 1. Performance Characteristics (at 10.0 ±0.01 Vdc at 25 °C [77 °F])

AWM92100V Typical Output Voltage vs Flow



AWM92200V Typical Output Voltage vs Pressure

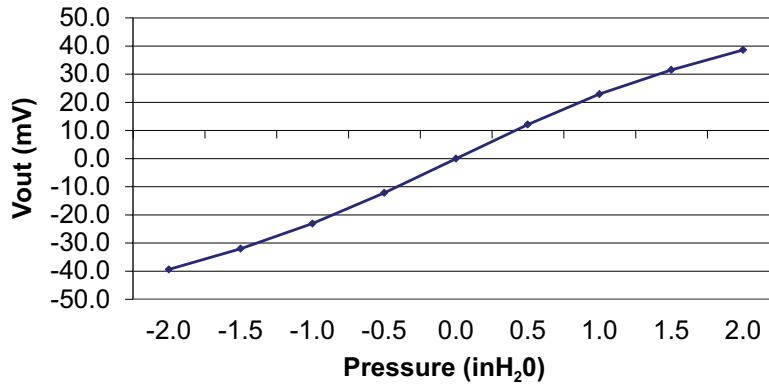
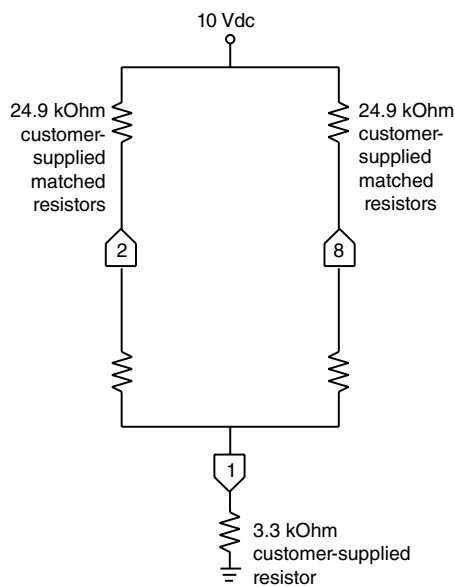


Figure 2. Wiring Diagrams

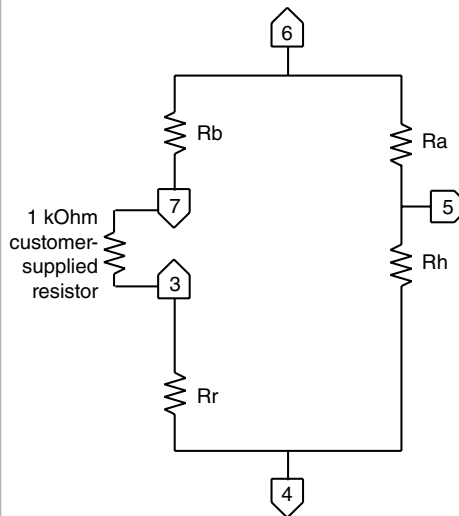
Sensor bridge circuit

The customer-supplied resistors affect null output voltage; output is measured differentially from Pin 8 to Pin 2.

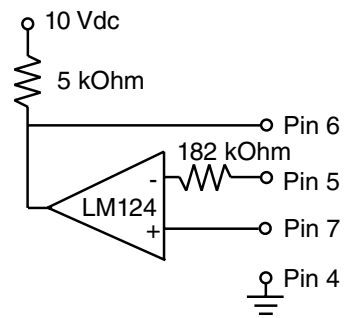


Used with heater control circuit

The customer-supplied resistor affects temperature compensation and span voltage.



Suggested heater control circuitry



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Figure 3. Mounting Dimensions (For reference only: mm/[in.])

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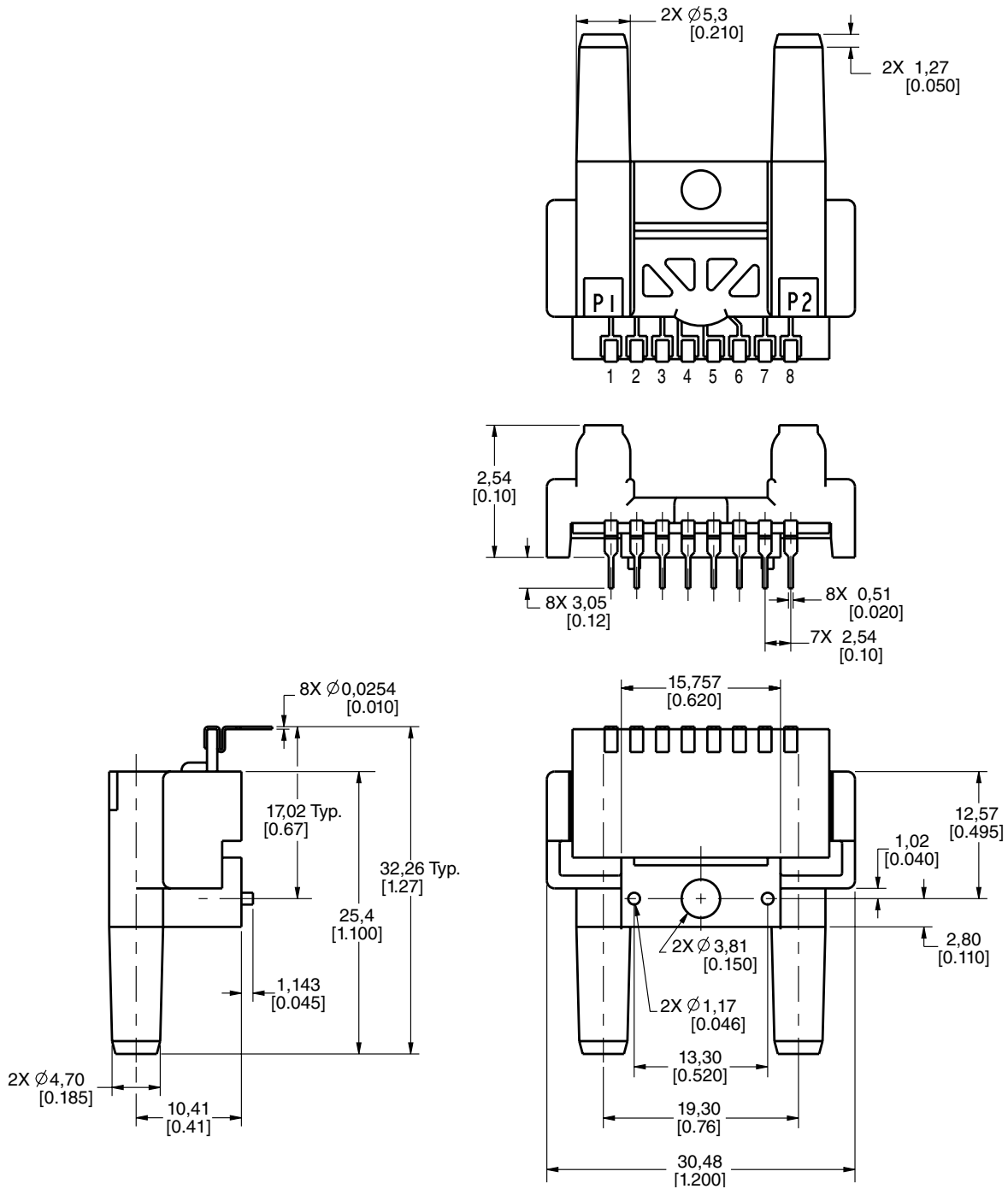


Table 4. Order Guide

Catalog Listing	Description
AWM92100V	AWM90000 series amplified airflow sensor, ± 200 SCCM flow range
AWM92200V	AWM90000 series amplified airflow sensor, ± 2.0 inH ₂ O pressure range