# **OSX** Oxygen Sensor for gas and biomass burner

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## **Burner Lambda Sensor**

Biomass burner (wood pellet, chips, log, etc) and gas burner oxygen sensor



Introducing the OSx Oxygen Sensor made for biomass and gas burner, an advance technology to maximize burner performance and fuel efficiency while reducing harmful emissions.

The OSx oxygen sensor have been designed by DENSO Corporation in cooperation with FKK Corporation to measure the proportion of unburned oxygen in exhaust gases of biomass, especially wood pellet burner and gas burner systems.

This oxygen sensor with integrated zirconium heater, provide an output signal in the range of lambda and make it capable of being used as universal lambda sensor in every biomass or gas burning appliances.

### What role do lambda sensors play?

In order to reduce emissions, modern biomass boiler or gas burner have been designed to carefully control the amount of solid fuel they burn.

The Lambda (or Oxygen) Sensor is a critical component in this process, its goal is to work together with the boiler's auger, inlet and exhaust air fan and electronic control unit (ECU) to achieve the lowest possible output of environmentally harmful exhaust gas emissions and biomass fuel consumption whatever the fuel quality. In gas appliances it allow an optimum combustion.

The Lambda Sensor does this by monitoring the percentage of unburned oxygen present in the burner's exhaust gases. This data is fed to the boiler's ECU, which adjusts the A/F (air/solid fuel) mixture. The correct air/solid fuel mixture enables the burner to run efficiently, reducing solid fuel consumption and CO2, NOX, HC emission.

#### Denso O2 sensor technology benefits

- Can cut solid fuel (e.g. pellet) annual consumption and emission by 20%
- Detects a broad range of air-fuel ratio up to 21%
- Allow an easy adapatation whatever fuel quality (pellet or gas family)
- Long lasting (non-aging)
- built-in heater to run at all exhaust gases temperatures
- Impervious to oxidation and corrosion
- Excellent water resistance and air tightness
- Comply with RoHS, REACH regulation on Hazardous Substances
- 100% checked before shippment
- Made in Japan

#### Systems

- Wood pellet boiler
- Wood Pellet burner
- Wood chips boiler
- Wood log boiler
- Residential gas burner
- Commercial gas burner
- Industrial gas burner

#### Optimum combustion with Air / Fuel monitoring

To obtain optimum combustion it is necessary to supply the burner with the exact quantity of air in function of the amount of fuel (e.g pellets or gas) to burn. The overall excess air ratio should be kept as low as possible to achieve high efficiency.

The OSx lambda sensor measure this ratio and allow the burner to achieve the best efficiency while stabilizing the burner output whatever the fuel quality or gas family class or weather. This technology can allow a saving of as much as 20% of annual consumption of wood pellet and allow a substantial decrease of harmful emissions (CO2, NOX, HC, etc).

#### Air / fuel vs. Efficiency



The advanced design of DENSO Lambda Sensors eliminates oxidation and corrosion problem. The unique aluminum oxide double trap layer surrounding the sensor's ceramic element protects it from problem of fuel and maintaining its lifespan and efficient performance.

# **OSx Oxygen sensors**

The best way to improve heating appliances efficiency.

## Application

Sensor suitable for monitoring of wood pellet, chips, logs, wood chips, coal, straw stoves and other biomass boilers and burners.

#### Features

Mechanical characteristics		Application environmental conditions		
Weight	78g	Exhaust gas temperature range (1)	≤ 900°C	
Thread	M18x15	Hexagon temperature (2)	< 600°C	
Wrench size	22mm	Sensor body temperature (3)	< 350°C	
Tightening torque	45±5 Nm Grommet temperature (4)		< 280°C	
Electrical characteristics		Bushing temperature (5)	< 240°C	
System supply voltage (DC/AC)	9-12V	Wire and sleeve temperature (6)	< 180°C	
Heater power steady state	9-12W	Terminal connector temperature (7) < 120°		
Heater control frequency	≥ 10Hz	Storage temperature range	-40 to 40°C	
Max current load for sensor	≤ 5mA	Max vibration	392 m/s <sup>2</sup>	
Sensor output characteristics		( ) number on picture page 7		
Signal output (DC)	mV	Sensor cell characteristics		
Lambda control range (special application)	1.02.0 λ up to 2.0	Max temperature for short time	950°C	
		Max temperature change rate	≤ 40°C/s	
Accuracy at lambda 1	±0.02	Nominal resistance	40ΚΩ	
Sensor output voltage for 1.052.15 $\lambda$ 220 °C and flow rate of 30l/min	486 mV	Built-in heater characteristics		
		Heater resistance at 20 °C	5.6Ω	
Sensor output voltage in air (21% O2)	-410 mV	Heater voltage (DC or AC)	9-12V	
Rich mixture voltage (VR)	≥ 700mV (0.9λ)	Max inrush current (-40±1°C , DC 14V)	3.02 A	
Lean mixture voltage (VL)	≤ 200mV (1.1λ)	Heater current (12V) 1.0 A		
Response time Tf	≤ 860ms	Max heater temperature	1000°C	
		Max temperature change rate	180°C/s	

Based on 400°C temperature at sensor tip and 3.0m/s gas velocity condition.

Unit (mm)





Optional connecting cable of 1~2m available upon request.



Sensor output voltage vs.  $\lambda$  in lean range (reference only)



Sensor output voltage (mV)	λ	02 %	N2 %	H2O %
146	1	0	79.9	20
49	1.05	1	78.9	20
8	1.94	10	69.9	20
-6	-	21	58.9	20

Based on 220°C temperature at sensor tip and 30 l/min gas velocity condition.

All drawings and data-sheets are available for download at : www.plug.fkk-corporation.com/en/download You can also scan the QR code to go directly on the related page.



## Internal heater control method

The sensor element stabily function at element temperature of 400°C to 900°C. In this purpose the OSx sensor integrating a built-in heater.

The heater temperature can be adjust to 600°C or less by using the following graphic data showing dependency of heater and sensor element temperature.



Measured temperature at 20°C. Heater temperature maximum change rate 180°C/s.

#### Internal heater rising temperature



Time (s)

#### **Correct handling and use**



#### 1. Sensor nose

#### Avoid sudden impact:

> Avoid any sudden knocks to prevent damage to the sensitive ceramic element inside.

Avoid contamination:

> Avoid all possible contamination, by keeping the Sensor nose free from foreign substances.

> Do not spray anything on the Sensor nose.

> Do not put grease on the Sensor nose.

- > Avoid the use of leaded fuel.
- > Avoid the use of fuel additives

#### 2. Sensor body thread

#### Grease the thread:

> Grease the thread with the supplied copper grease before installation.

#### 3. Sensor body

4. Grommet

#### Keep clean:

 > The back end of the Sensor contains holes, through which it breathes to sample the outside air. These holes need to stay open to enable the Sensor to function.
> Keep the Sensor body protected from dirt and sudden cold water splashes.

> Do not spray the Sensor with high-pressure water.

> Keep the Sensor free from all types of coatings.



Avoid high heat:

- > Keep free from the exhaust-pipe or other hot burner parts. Avoid stress:
- > Keep free from moving parts.

> Avoid cable tension.

> Avoid long, free-hanging cabling: it could start to swing or even get caught by other parts or objects.

#### 7. Connector

Keep clean and dry:

 > Do not use grease or contact spray of any kind.
> Moisture and other foreign substances will easily influence the sensor.



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