

1. Function of SR-D1A Test Unit

The SR-D1A Test Unit is designed to perform the testing and evaluation of both TGS Gas Sensors and Figaro Gas Sensor Modules. By connecting this unit to a 100~240V (AC) power supply, a sensor output signal (VRL) can be obtained which corresponds to a concentration of test gas in ambient air. From this output voltage, sensor resistance (Rs) can be calculated. In addition, by setting a reference voltage (Vref), an H-L level signal can be output. By using an H-L output signal, this unit can be used to control an external apparatus.

2. Dimensions

The dimensions of SR-D1A can be seen in Figure 1.

3. Specifications

Item	SR-D1A
Product Name	Test unit
Power	100~240V AC
Power consumption	Sensors : approx 1.6W Modules: approx. 1.6W
Power output	Internal: 5V \pm 5% 300mA
RL	Variable
Reference Voltage (VREF)	1.0~4.5V DC
Operating temperature	-10 $^{\circ}$ ~+50 $^{\circ}$ C
Dimensions	125 x 74 x 32mm
Weight	Main unit: approx 76g AC adaptor: approx 70m

Table 1 - Specifications of SR-D1A

NOTE: Please specify plug type when ordering:

- A-type - North America, Japan
- C-type - Europe

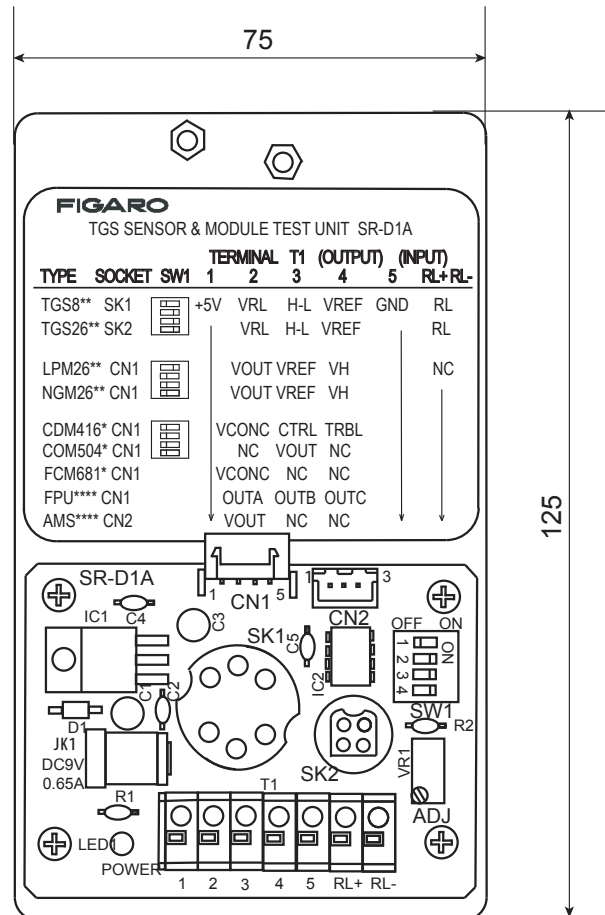
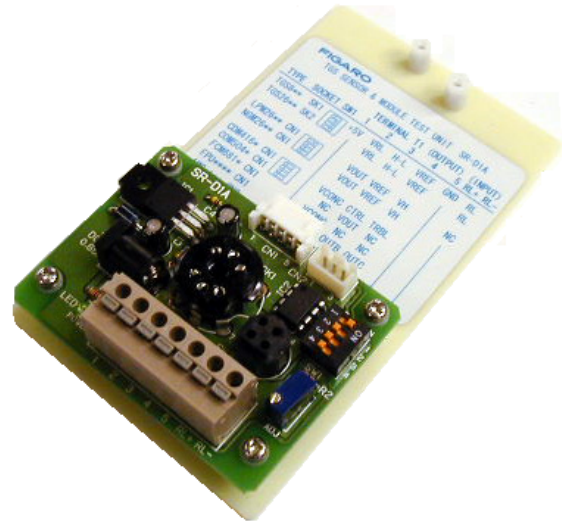


Fig. 1 - Dimensions of SR-D1A
(u/m = mm)

5-3 Adjustment of reference voltage (V_{REF})

Check that V_{REF} falls within the range of 1.0~4.5V DC. If $V_{REF} < 1.0V$, choose a larger R_L value. If $V_{REF} > 4.5V$, choose a smaller R_L value.

Once V_{REF} has been checked, connect voltage measuring equipment (such as a digital multi-meter) between No. 4 and No. 5 of Terminal 1. The adjust the V_{REF} to the target threshold by rotating an adjustable load resistor $VR1$ (V_{REF} will increase as $VR1$ is rotated clockwise).

5-4 H-L signal

Connect a fixed $1M\Omega$ resistor between No. 3 and No. 4 of Terminal 1 to avoid chattering. Then, connect voltage measuring equipment (such as a digital multi-meter) between No. 3 and No. 5 of Terminal 1. Once this is done, TTL signal of "H" or "L" will be output. If $V_{RL} < V_{REF}$, "H" will be output. If $V_{RL} > V_{REF}$, then "L" will be output.

The H-L signal can be used as a control signal by connecting circuits such as those shown in Figs. 3a-3d to No. 1, No.3, and No. 5 of Terminal 1. In these cases, the control signal will initiate action by each of the circuit components to indicate an "H" signal (e.g. when using an LED, the LED will light up when an "H" signal is output...when using a buzzer, the buzzer will sound when "H" is output).

5-5 Calculation of sensor resistance (R_s)

The following formula can be used to calculate R_s :

$$R_s = \frac{V_c - V_{RL}}{V_{RL}} \times R_L$$

In the test unit, it is designed that V_c should be $5.0V \pm 5$ DC when AC100-240V is applied. For actual V_c measurement, connect measuring equipment to No.1 and No.5 of Terminal 1.

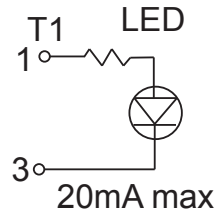


Fig. 3a - Circuit for using LED as a control signal indicator

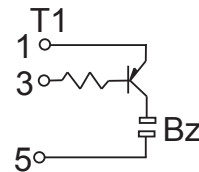


Fig.3b - Circuit for using buzzer as a control signal indicator

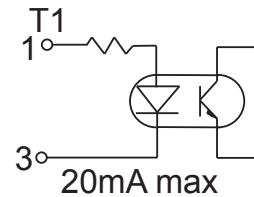


Fig. 3c - Circuit for using a photocoupler as a control signal indicator

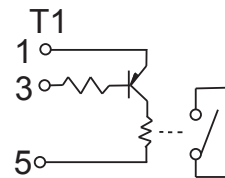


Fig. 3d - Circuit for using relay as a control signal indicator

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