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Key Features

- Temperature Range: -20°C - 120°C
- Center Frequency: 436.503 MHz
- Temperature Coefficient of Frequency: 17.35 ppm/K

Typical Applications

- Switchgear where **circuit breaker contact post** mounting on varying diameters is desired (additional hose clamp required)
- Applications where providing power to sensors is difficult

Measurement Conditions

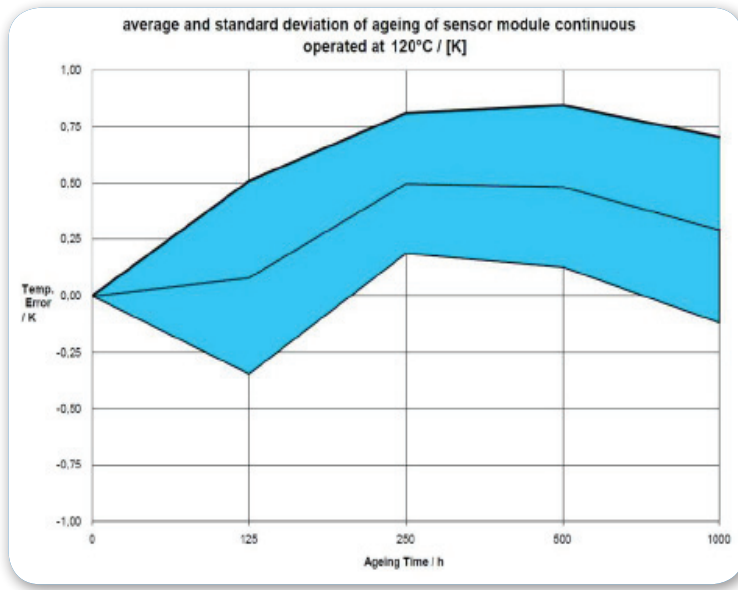
- Ambient Temperature: 25°C
- Wireless Reader Tx Level: -6 dBm
- Wireless Reader Tx Antenna Gain: 0 dBi
- Wireless Reader Rx Threshold¹: 0 dB

Performance Specifications²

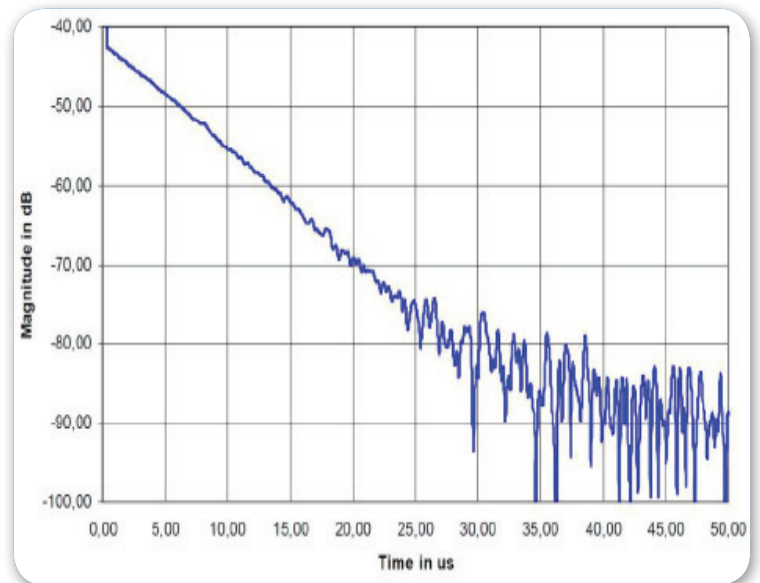
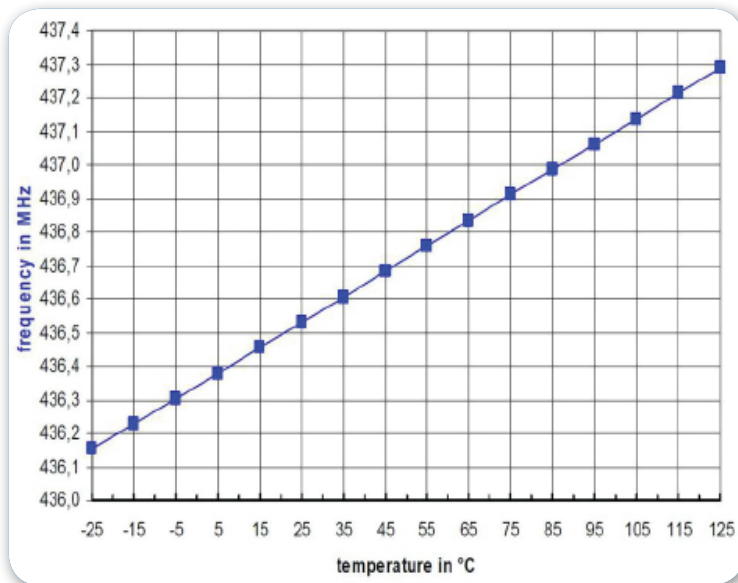
Parameter	Typical Value	Tolerance/Limit
Minimum Signal Strength (Reader Hardware Rx Readout)	22 dB	min. 15 dB
Centre frequency [f _c] (Reader hardware frequency readout)	436.503 ³ MHz	± 75 ³ kHz
Time Domain Slope ⁴	1.3 dB/μs	-
Operating Temperature Range [OTR]	-	-20°C to 120°C
Storage Temperature Range	-	-20°C to 120°C
Temperature Coefficient of Frequency [TC _f] ⁵	17.35 ppm/K	-
Temperature Error due to Aging ⁶ within OTR	0.29 K	max. -2K to 2K

- Notes:
1. In reference to internal reader signal level.
 2. Under conditions specified in the Measurement Environment (see following pages). Specifications for the sensor have been established by using the SenGenuity WSR-T2 Wireless SAW Reader. See reader specification sheet for information on standard set up of reader hardware.
 3. Preliminary values.
 4. Decay of time domain response envelope, measured with 4MHz span around center (resonant) frequency.
 5. $\Delta f[\text{Hz}] = \text{TC}_f(\text{ppm/K}) \times (T - T_r) \times f_c[\text{MHz}]$
 6. For 1000h continuous operation at maximum operating temperature.

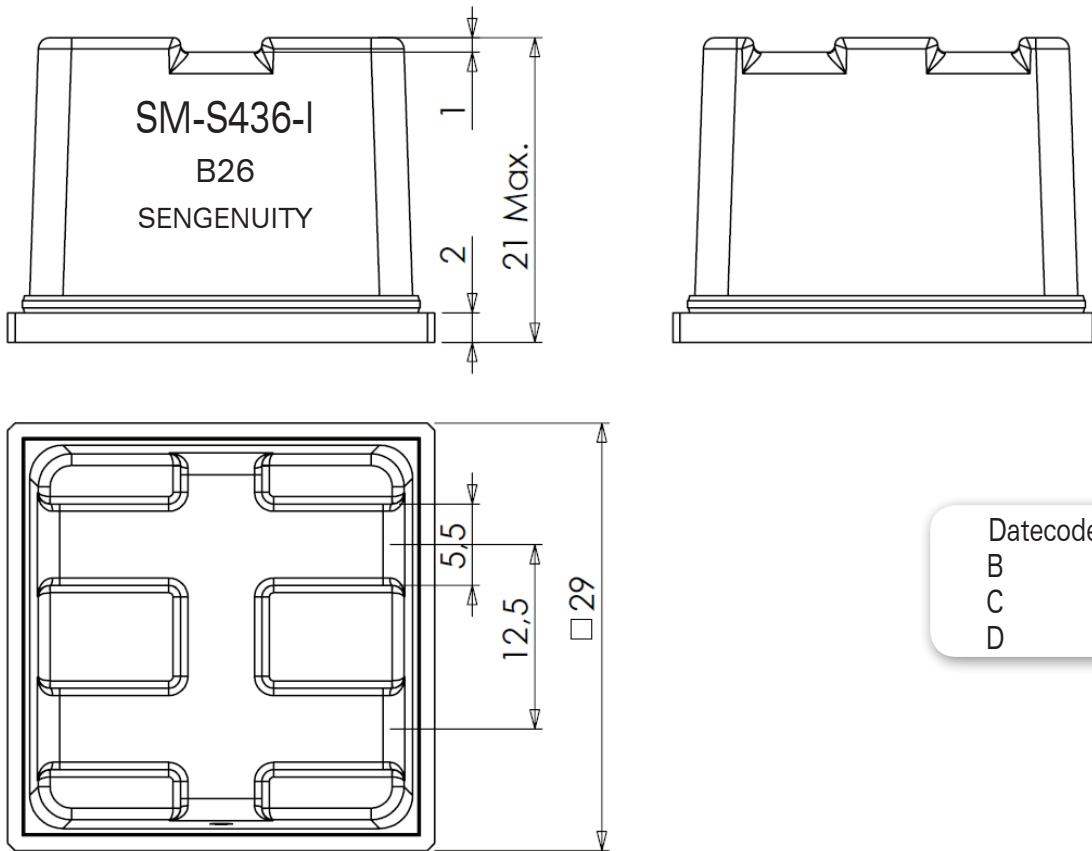
Typical Temperature Error (maximum operating temperature)



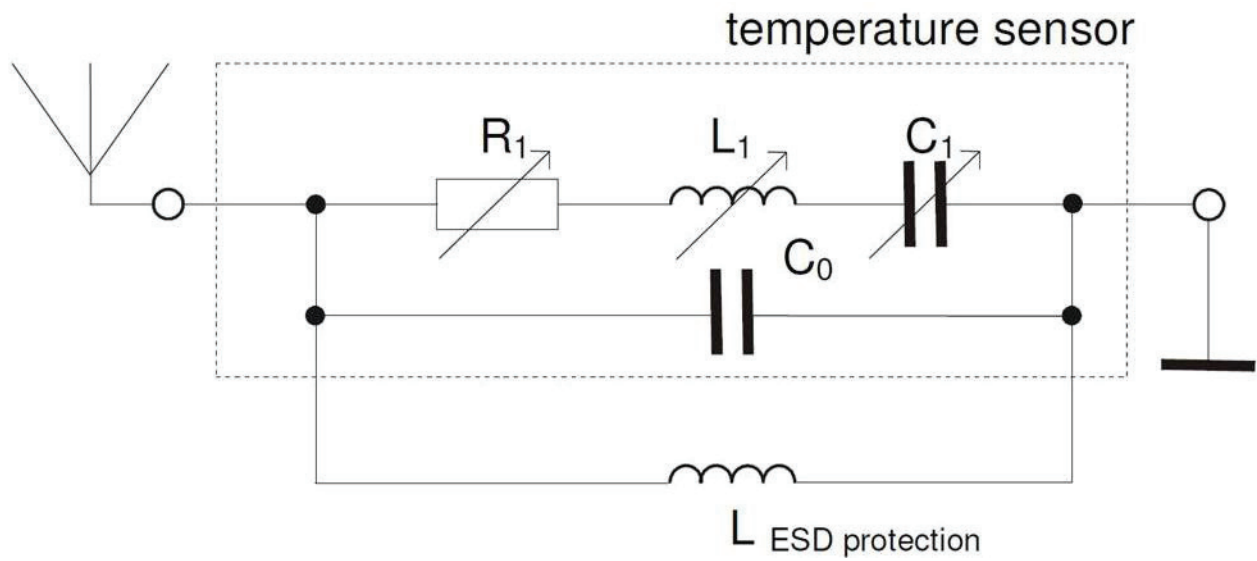
Sensor Characteristics (Temperature Characteristics and Time Domain Response)



Construction (all dimensions in mm)



Circuit Diagram



Stability Characteristics and Reliability

After the following tests the sensor shall meet the whole specification:

- Shock: 500g, 1 ms, half sine wave, 3 shocks each plane;
DIN IEC 68 T2 - 27
- Vibration: 10 Hz to 500 Hz, 0,35 mm or 5 g respectively, 1 octave per min, 10 cycles per plan, 3 plans;
DIN IEC 68 T2 - 6
- Change of temperature: -55 °C to 125°C / 30 min. each / 10 cycles;
DIN IEC 68 part 2 – 14 Test N
- ESD: MIL-STD-883E using coupling network of ISO 10605 and EN 6100-4-2;
HBM:250V
- Impact Strength: 1J , rod pendulum, impact at upper edge of sensor module cap
(maximum energy of impact may occur once in sensor module lifetime)

This sensor is RoHS compliant (2002/95/EG, 2005/618/EG)

Measurement Environment

Specified electrical properties shall be measured under the following test conditions

1. Ambient temperature: 25°C
2. Humidity: 30% - 60%
3. Distance sensor antenna to reader antenna: 80cm (signal path shall have minimum free 1st Fresnel zone)
4. Anechoic environment: Reflected RF signals (multipath echos) should be attenuated minimum 25 dB in reference to direct signal between reader / sensor module
5. Inband interferer: Outside signals in the measured frequency range shall be attenuated by 40 dB in reference to reader Tx signal power
6. Sensor mounting: Sensor module has to be mounted on a ground plane perpendicular to sensor module antenna rotation axis
7. Antenna alignment: Rotation axis of sensor module and reader antenna have to be parallel and perpendicular to transmission path

The frequency and signal level is influenced by reactive interaction to materials within the reactive near field, approximately 17.5 cm. For a description of an example implementation of these requirements see application note [Sensor Module Test Setup](#).

History

Version	Changes	Name	Date
A	generation of sensor module specification	T.Martens	6-30-2011

Product status and specifications are subject to change.

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