## Capacitive humidity sensor KFS140-FA

## Description



## Characteristic features

- Extremely fast response time
- Very low application temperature up to $-80^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
- Temperature shock resistant
- Good linearity
- Low Hysteresis
- Dew resistant
- Compact size
- Mechanically robust


## Areas of application

- Meteorology
- Radio probes
- Medical systems
- Research and science

| Technical data |  |
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| Measuring principle | Capacitive polymer humidity sensor |
| Humidity measuring range | $0 . . .100 \% \mathrm{RH}$ relative humidity (max. $\mathrm{TP}=+80^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ ) |
| Operating temperature range | $-50 . . .+150{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |
| Capacitance | $140 \mathrm{pF} \pm 40 \mathrm{pF}$ (at $23{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ and $30 \% \mathrm{RH}$ ) |
| Rate of rise | 0,25 pF / \% RH ( $15 . . .90$ \% RH) |
| Loss factor | < 0,01 |
| Hysteresis | < 1,5\% RH |
| Response time | $<1 \mathrm{sec}$. nominal |
| Frequency range | 1... 100 kHz |
| Max. evaluation voltage | < 12 Vpp ~ |
| Signal waveform | AC voltage (without DC component) |
| Dimensions | $3,81 \times 5,0 \times 0,4 \mathrm{~mm}$ |
| Connection | PTFE isolated Cu/Ag-wires $\varnothing 0.4 \times 18$, RM 2.54 mm RoHS-conform |
| Ordering No. | KFS140-FA |

## Features

The KFS140-FA humidity sensor has been developed as a custom made solution for application in radio probes and weather balloons. In these applications, the humidity sensor has to prove its quality not only under normal ambient conditions, but also in extremely low temperatures with high radiation exposure and dew formation.

Due to very good performance data and extremely fast response time, the sensor is also ideally suitable for applications in medical systems or in research and science.

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