

# High Temperature Microbalance Resonator

- ✓ Excellent frequency stability from 0°C up to 450°C
- → High temperature stability up to 550°C
- ✓ Electrode design compatible with industry standard
- ✓ High Q-factor of 70000

R-20 sensor crystals are optimised for use in thin film deposition systems at higher temperatures as required in PVD, CVD, ALD and OLED. The excellent temperature stability of gallium phosphate crystals in combination with a temperature compensation at 240°C allows precise measurements in a wide temperature range from 0°C to 450°C with 550°C being the limit. The electrode design is compatible with the industrial standard (Inficon, Maxtec, Sycon and Sigma).

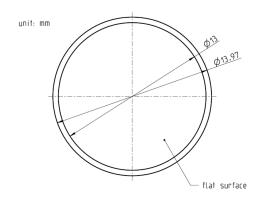
| Operating principle  | Piezoelectric, single crystalline  |
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| Sensing element  | GaPO <sub>4</sub> (gallium phosphate)  |
| Resonance frequency  | 5.8 ± 0.1 MHz  |
| Diameter   | 13.97 mm (0.550 inch)  |
| Thickness  | 0.2 mm (0.008 inch)  |
| Sensitivity  | 0.3 Hz/ng  |
| Operating temperature  | up to 550°C (1022°F)   |
| Frequency temperature dependence f <sub>s</sub> (T) <sup>1</sup> | a = 0.00717 ppm/°C<br>b = -0.00976 ppm/°C²<br>c = 7.2·10 <sup>-6</sup> ppm/°C³ |
| Front side   | fully metallized, flat   |
| Back side  | double anchor, curvature = 2 dioptre<br>(R = 265 mm)                           |
| Electrode material (T < 550°C)                                   | gold on titanium (adhesion layer)  |
| Surface  | fine lapped (#4000)  |
| Dynamic resistance R <sub>1</sub>                                | < 10 Ω   |
| Dynamic capacitance C <sub>1</sub>                               | 0.08 pF  |
| Static capacitance C <sub>0</sub>                                | 32 pF  |

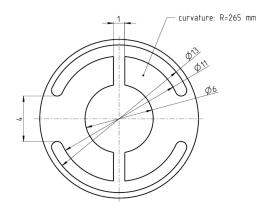
 $<sup>^{1}</sup>f_{s}(T) = f_{s}(T_{0})[1 + a(T - T_{0}) + b(T - T_{0})^{2} + c(T - T_{0})^{3}]$  with  $T_{0} = 240$ °C



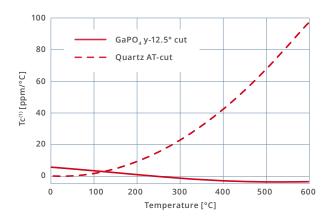


#### **Resonator Dimensions**

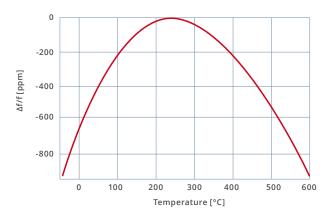




### Frequency Temperature Dependence



First temperature coefficient of resonant frequency  $Tc^{(1)}$ 



Relative frequency deviation of resonant frequency  $\Delta f/f$  of GaPO $_4$  y-12.5° cut

## Modifications (on request)

| Electrode design         | wrapped around design, both contacts at back side |
|--------------------------|---|
| Temperature compensation | from -50°C up to 550°C (-58°F to 1022°F)          |
| Electrode material       | Palladium, Platinum, Gold                         |
| Resonator shape          | plano-convex, beveled, plano-plano, biconvex      |

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