# Cryogenic Temperature Sensors CY7 Series Silicon Diodes

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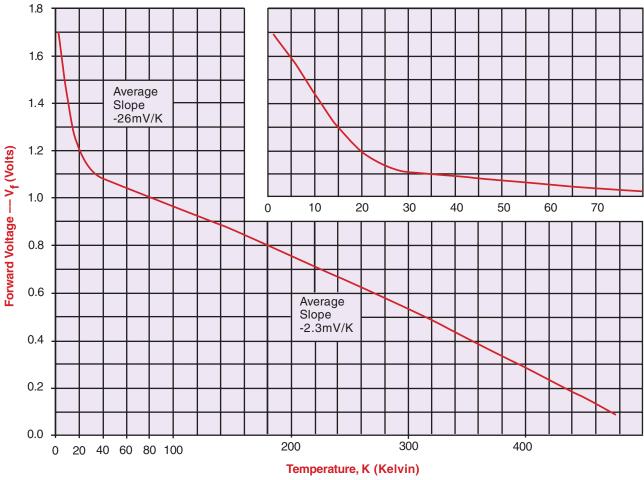
The CY7 Series Sensors from OMEGA represent the first truly new cryogenic sensor technology introduced in the last decade. The sensors incorporate uniform sensing elements that exhibit precise, repeatable, monotonic temperature response over a wide range. The elements are mounted into rugged, hermetically sealed packages that have been specifically designed for proper behavior in a cryogenic environment. The result is a family of sensors with temperature responses so predictable, tightly grouped, and stable that the sensors can be routinely interchanged with one another.

### A New Silicon Diode Chip

The key to the sensor's temperature response lies within the basic sensing element itself. The small silicon chip in each sensor has a temperature characteristic that is so stable, so predictable, and conforms so well from chip to chip, that the CY7's sensors are the first mass produced, interchangeable cryogenic sensors.

#### A Sensor Package Designed for Cryogenics

Sensors for higher temperatures fall short of cryogenic use. To achieve accurate results, the complex thermal link between the sensing element and its entire environment must be taken into account, as does the effect of any measurement induced self-heating of the sensor itself. In addition, the package must also withstand repeated cycling to low temperatures without mechanical failure.



Standard Temperature Response (Curve 10) for CY7 Series Sensors. All Sensors Track this Curve Within Specified Tolerance Bands.

### **Cryogenic Temperature Sensors**

# Standard Curve #10 for CY7 Silicon Diodes Measurement Current = $10\mu A \pm 0.05\%$

Т (К)	Voltage	dV/dT (mV/K)	Т (К)	Voltage	dV/dT (mV/K)	Т (К)	Voltage	dV/dT (mV/K)
1.40	1.69812	-13.1	16.0	1.28527	-18.6	95.0	0.98564	-2.02
1.60	1.69521	-15.9	16.5	1.27607	-18.2	100.0	0.97550	-2.04
1.80	1.69177	-18.4	17.0	1.26702	-18.0	110.0	0.95487	-2.08
2.00	1.68786	-20.7	17.5	1.25810	-17.7	120.0	0.93383	-2.12
2.20	1.68352	-22.7	18.0	1.24928	-17.6	130.0	0.91243	-2.16
2.40	1.67880	-24.4	18.5	1.24053	-17.4	140.0	0.89072	-2.19
2.60	1.67376	-25.9	19.0	1.23184	-17.4	150.0	0.86873	-2.21
2.80	1.66845	-27.1	19.5	1.22314	-17.4	160.0	0.84650	-2.24
3.00	1.66292	-28.1	20.0	1.21440	-17.6	170.0	0.82404	-2.26
3.20	1.65721	-29.0	21.0	1.19645	-18.5	180.0	0.80138	-2.28
3.40	1.65134	-29.8	22.0	1.17705	-20.6	190.0	0.77855	-2.29
3.60	1.64529	-30.7	23.0	1.15558	-21.7	200.0	0.75554	-2.31
3.80	1.63905	-31.6	24.0	1.13598	-15.9	210.0	0.73238	-2.32
4.00	1.63263	-32.7	25.0	1.12463	-7.72	220.0	0.70908	-2.34
4.20	1.62602	-33.6	26.0	1.1189 <mark>6</mark>	-4.34	230.0	0.68564	-2.35
4.40	1.61920	-34.6	27.0	1.11517	-3.34	240.0	0.66208	-2.36
4.60	1.61220	-35.4	28.0	1.11212	-2.82	250.0	0.63841	-2.37
4.80	1.60506	-36.0	29.0	1.10945	-2.53	260.0	0.61465	-2.38
5.00	1.59782	-36.5	30.0	1.10702	-2.34	270.0	0.59080	-2.39
5.50	1.57928	-37.6	32.0	1.10263	-2.08	280.0	0.56690	-2.39
6.00	1.56027	-38.4	34.0	1.09864	-1.92	290.0	0.54294	-2.40
6.50	1.54097	-38.7	36.0	1.09490	-1.83	300.0	0.51892	-2.40
7.00	1.52166	-38.4	38.0	1.09131	-1.77	310.0	0.49484	-2.41
7.50	1.50272	-37.3	40.0	1.08781	-1.74	320.0	0.47069	-2.42
8.00	1.48443	-35.8	42.0	1.08436	-1.72	330.0	0.44647	-2.42
8.50	1.46700	-34.0	44.0	1.08093	-1.72	340.0	0.42221	-2.43
9.00	1.45048	-32.1	46.0	1.07748	-1.73	350.0	0.39783	-2.44
9.50	1.43488	-30.3	48.0	1.07402	-1.74	360.0	0.37337	-2.45
10.0	1.42013	-28.7	50.0	1.07053	-1.75	370.0	0.34881	-2.46
10.5	1.40615	-27.2	52.0	1.06700	-1.77	380.0	0.32416	-2.47
11.0	1.39287	-25.9	54.0	1.06346	-1.78	390.0	0.29941	-2.48
11.5	1.38021	-24.8	56.0	1.05988	-1.79	400.0	0.27456	-2.49
12.0	1.36809	-23.7	58.0	1.05629	-1.80	410.0	0.24963	-2.50
12.5	1.35647	-22.8	60.0	1.05267	-1.81	420.0	0.22463	-2.50
13.0	1.34530	-21.9	65.0	1.04353	-1.84	430.0	0.19961	-2.50
13.5	1.33453	-21.2	70.0	1.03425	-1.87	440.0	0.17464	-2.49
14.0	1.32412	-20.5	75.0	1.02482	-1.91	450.0	0.14985	-2.46
14.5	1.31403	-19.9	80.0	1.01525	-1.93	460.0	0.12547	-2.41
15.0	1.30422	-19.4	85.0	1.00552	-1.96	470.0	0.10191	-2.30
15.5	1.29464	-18.9	90.0	0.99565	-1.99	475.0	0.09062	-2.22

#### Accessories

For Mounting CY7 Series Silicon Diode Sensors

#### MOST POPULAR MODELS HIGHLIGHTED!

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Model No.	Price	Description	Temperature Range	
OB-CY20-2	\$202	Low temperature epoxy for mounting sensor, twenty 2 g packets (approx 0.1 oz each)		
CYIF	120	5 pieces of Indium foil, high thermal conductivity, highly malleable, used as a mechanical alternative to CYAG grease to mount a sensor [0.127  mm thick x 50 x 50 mm square (0.005 thick x 2 x 2")]		
CYAV	85	Adhesive varnish for tacking sensor extension leads [1 pt can (0.6 liter)]		
СҮСО	313	Clamps with springs for CY7-CO sensors (package of 10)		
CYAG	260	General purpose thermal grease, used between sensor and surface [25 g tube (approx 1 oz)]	1.4 to 316 K	

Ordering Example: OB-CY20-2, low temperature epoxy for mounting sensor, \$175.

### **Cryogenic Temperature Sensors CY7** Series



### Clean room assembly keeps out contaminants.

All CY7 sensors are meticulously assembled in semiconductor grade clean rooms on state-of-the-art bonding equipment. Special effort is made to keep them free of epoxies, polyimides, fluxes, chlorine, and other contaminants which have a detrimental effect on sensor performance.

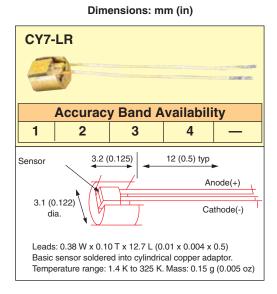
#### Choose the sensor style that best fits your application and level of interchangeability you want.

It's easy to pick the CY7 sensor. OMEGA starts with the same basic sensor style and offers it unmounted or in a variety of mounting adapters that will simplify installation in your system. Choose from a simple cylinder that slides into a mounting hole, metric or SAE threaded stud mounts, or bolt-on flat mounts. Probes, thermowells and other mounts can be special ordered.

All CY7 sensors follow the temperature response curve shown in standard curve #10. Five bands of tracking accuracy (#1, 2, 3, 4, and 7) are offered to allow sensor selection to be suited to both the technical and economical considerations of any application. Low temperature accuracy ranges from ±0.25 K for the tightest band (#1) to  $\pm 1.5$  K for the loosest (#7).

CY7-SD Accuracy Band Availability 1 2 3 4 7 0.98 (0.04) 2.16 (0.09) 1.4 (0.055) Anode (+) 1.84 (0.075) Cathode (-) 3.2 (0.125) SD Sensor Leads: 0.38 W x 0.10 T x 12.7 L (0.01 x 0.004 x 0.5)

Sensor Mass: 0.03 g (0.001 oz)



See accuracy table in "To Order" chart below.

MOST POPULAR MODELS HIGHLIGHTED!

Probe Configuration Type*	Add'l. Price	Temperature Range	Maximum Installation Temperature Range		
-SD	N/C	1.4 to 475 K	200°C (392°F)		
-ET	\$25	1.4 to 325 K	60°C (140°F)		
-BO	50	1.4 to 325 K	60°C (140°F)		
-CU	60	1.4 to 325 K	60°C (140°F)		
-LR	25	1.4 to 325 K	60°C (140°F)		
-MT	25	1.4 to 325 K	60°C (140°F)		
-CO	25	1.4 to 475 K	200°C (392°F)		
-CY	70	1.4 to 325 K	60°C (140°F)		

\* All of the above are valid for accuracy bands, 1, 2, 3 and 4, except "-CY" which cannot be manufactured with Band 1.

### CY7-SD7 **Economical Sensor**

For applications where temperature measurements below 10 K are not required, the CY7-SD7 series offers an inexpensive alternative to the other CY7-SD series temperature sensor. The upper operating temperature is limited to 475 K for the CY7-SD7. Since the package configuration of the CY7-SD7 is identical to the CY7-SD, the installation and operation of the device follow the same procedures as the CY7-SD.

The CY7-SD7 follows Standard Curve #10 (on previous page) to a tolerance of ±1.5 K or 1.5% of temperature, whichever is greater. Due to possible irregularities and non-monotonic behavior below 10 K, extrapolations or interpolations outside of the operating temperature range should not be attempted.

### MOST POPULAR MODELS HIGHLIGHTED!

To Order (Specify Model Number)						
		Accuracy (Tolerance)				
		2 to 100 K	100 to 305 K	305 to 475 K		
\$334	2	±0.5 K	±1.0 K	±2.0 K		
248	3	±0.5 K	±1% of T	±1% of T		
220	1	±1 K	±1% of T	±1% of T		
259						
120	7	±1.5 K	±1.5% of T	±1.5% of T		
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\* Insert probe configuration type from chart above. Ordering Example: CY7-D14, cryogenic sensor, \$259.

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