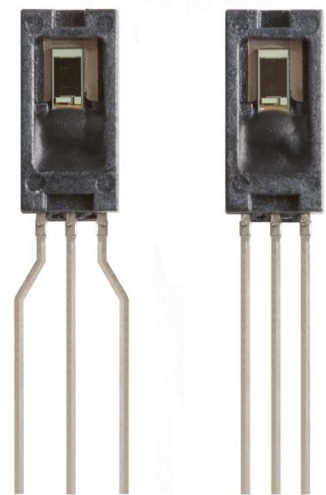


## HIH-4000 Series

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### Humidity Sensors



#### DESCRIPTION

The HIH-4000 Series Humidity Sensors are designed specifically for high volume OEM (Original Equipment Manufacturer) users.

Direct input to a controller or other device is made possible by this sensor's near linear voltage output. With a typical current draw of only 200  $\mu$ A, the HIH-4000 Series is often ideally suited for low drain, battery operated systems.

Tight sensor interchangeability reduces or eliminates OEM production calibration costs. Individual sensor calibration data is available.

#### FEATURES

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- Molded thermoset plastic housing
- Near linear voltage output vs % RH
- Laser trimmed interchangeability
- Low power design
- Enhanced accuracy
- Fast response time
- Stable, low drift performance
- Chemically resistant

The HIH-4000 Series delivers instrumentation-quality RH (Relative Humidity) sensing performance in a competitively priced, solderable SIP (Single In-line Package).

Available in two lead spacing configurations, the RH sensor is a laser trimmed, thermoset polymer capacitive sensing element with on-chip integrated signal conditioning.

The sensing element's multilayer construction provides excellent resistance to most application hazards such as wetting, dust, dirt, oils and common environmental chemicals.

#### POTENTIAL APPLICATIONS

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- Refrigeration equipment
- HVAC (Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning) equipment
- Medical equipment
- Drying
- Metrology
- Battery-powered systems
- OEM assemblies

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**Table 1. Performance Specifications (At 5 Vdc supply and 25 °C [77 °F] unless otherwise noted.)**

Parameter	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Unit	Specific Note
Interchangeability (first order curve)	–	–	–	–	–
0% RH to 59% RH	-5	–	5	% RH	–
60% RH to 100% RH	-8	–	8	% RH	–
Accuracy (best fit straight line)	-3.5	–	+3.5	% RH	1
Hysteresis	–	3	–	% RH	–
Repeatability	–	±0.5	–	% RH	–
Settling time	–	–	70	ms	–
Response time (1/e in slow moving air)	–	5	–	s	–
Stability (at 50% RH)	–	1.2	–	% RH	–
Voltage supply	4	–	5.8	Vdc	2
Current supply	–	200	500	µA	–
Voltage output (1 <sup>st</sup> order curve fit)	$V_{OUT} = (V_{SUPPLY})(0.0062(\text{sensor RH}) + 0.16)$ , typical at 25 °C				
Temperature compensation	True RH = (Sensor RH)/(1.0546 – 0.00216T), T in °C				
Output voltage temperature, coefficient at 50% RH, 5 V	–	-4	–	mV/°C	–
Operating temperature	-40[-40]	See Figure 1.	85[185]	°C[°F]	–
Operating humidity	0	See Figure 1.	100	% RH	3
Storage temperature	-50[-58]	–	125[257]	°C[°F]	–
Storage humidity	See Figure 2.			% RH	3

**Specific Notes:**

- Can only be achieved with the supplied slope and offset.  
For HIH-4000-003 and HIH-4000-004 catalog listings only.
- Device is calibrated at 5 Vdc and 25 °C.
- Non-condensing environment.

**General Notes:**

- Sensor is ratiometric to supply voltage.
- Extended exposure to ≥90% RH causes a reversible shift of 3% RH.
- Sensor is light sensitive. For best performance, shield sensor from bright light.

**FACTORY CALIBRATION DATA**

HIH-4000 Sensors may be ordered with a calibration and data printout. See Table 2 and the order guide on the back page.

**Table 2. Example Data Printout**

Model	HIH-4000-003
Channel	92
Wafer	030996M
MRP	337313
Calculated values at 5 V	
V <sub>OUT</sub> at 0% RH	0.826 V
V <sub>OUT</sub> at 75.3% RH	3.198 V
Linear output for 3.5% RH accuracy at 25 °C	
Zero offset	0.826 V
Slope	31.483 mV/%RH
RH	$(V_{OUT} - \text{zero offset})/\text{slope}$ $(V_{OUT} - 0.826)/0.0315$
Ratiometric response for 0% RH to 100% RH	
V <sub>OUT</sub>	V <sub>SUPPLY</sub> (0.1652 to 0.7952)



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Figure 1. Operating Environment (Non-condensing environment.)

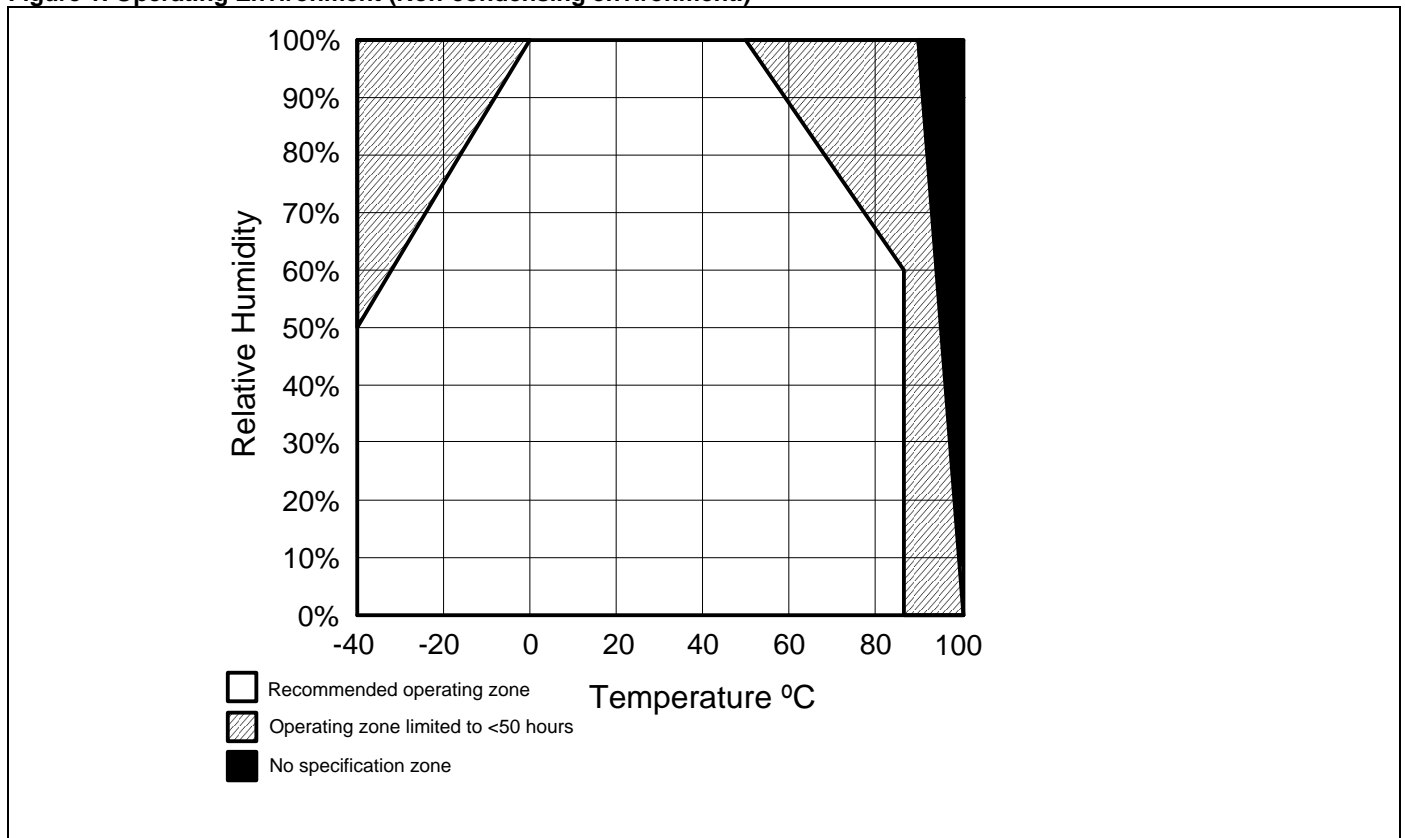
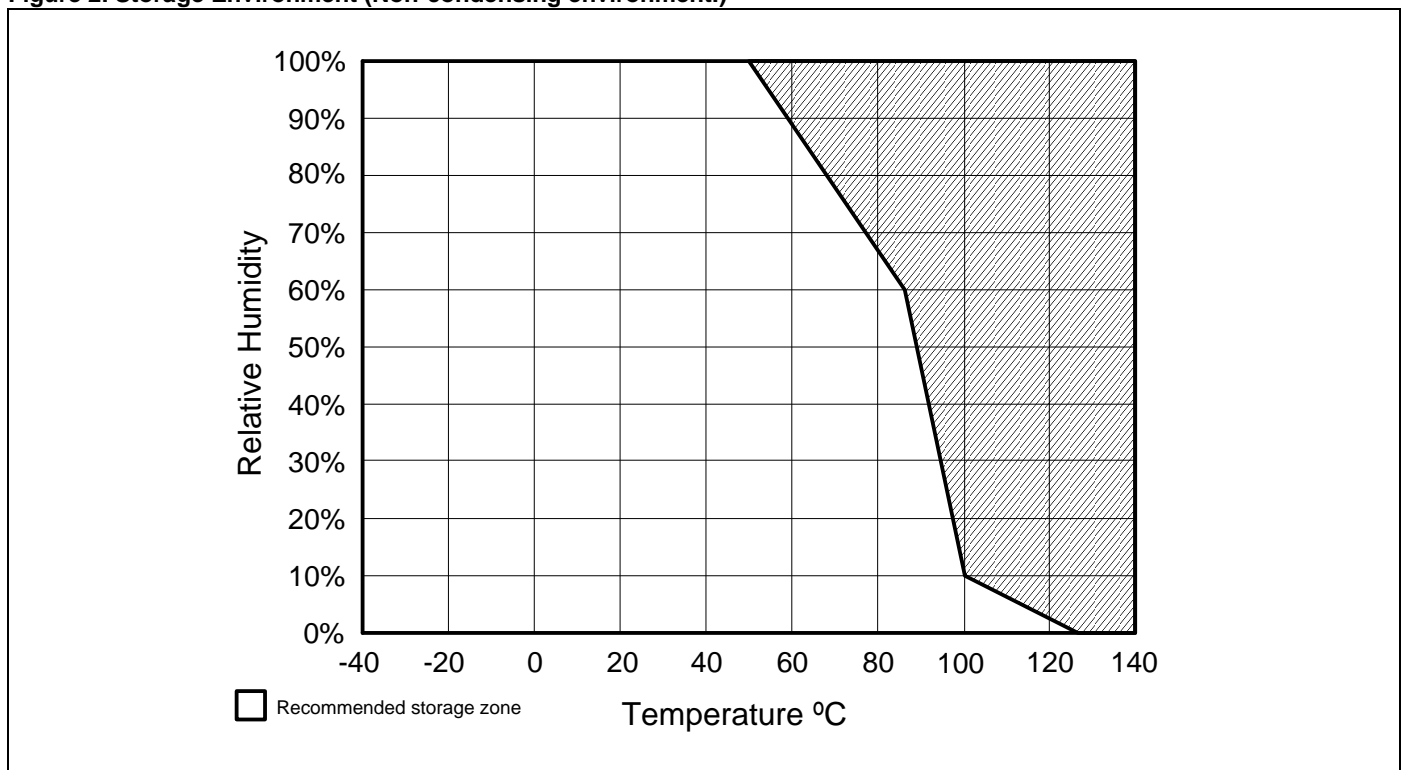


Figure 2. Storage Environment (Non-condensing environment.)



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Figure 3. Typical Output Voltage vs Relative Humidity (At 25 °C and 5 V.)

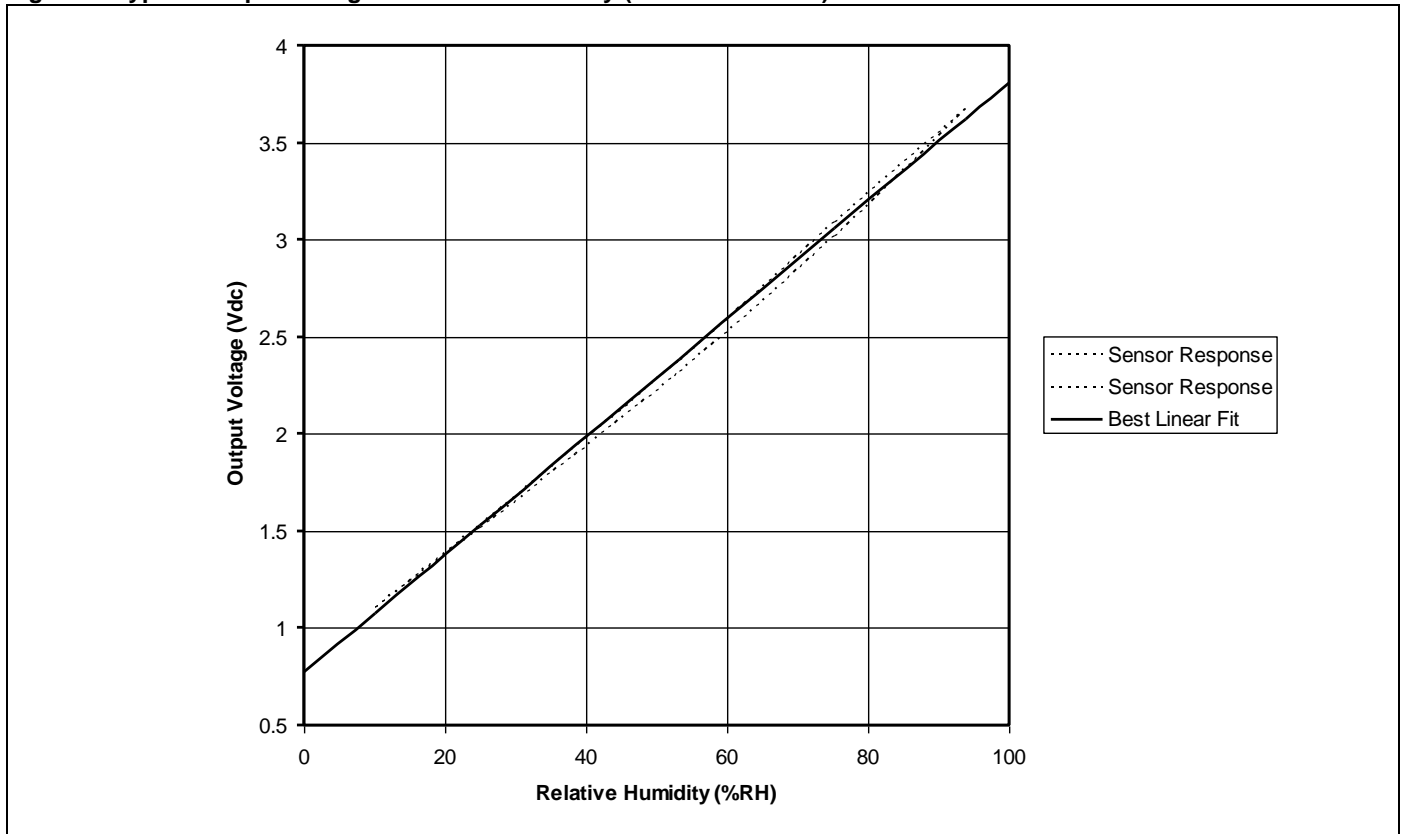
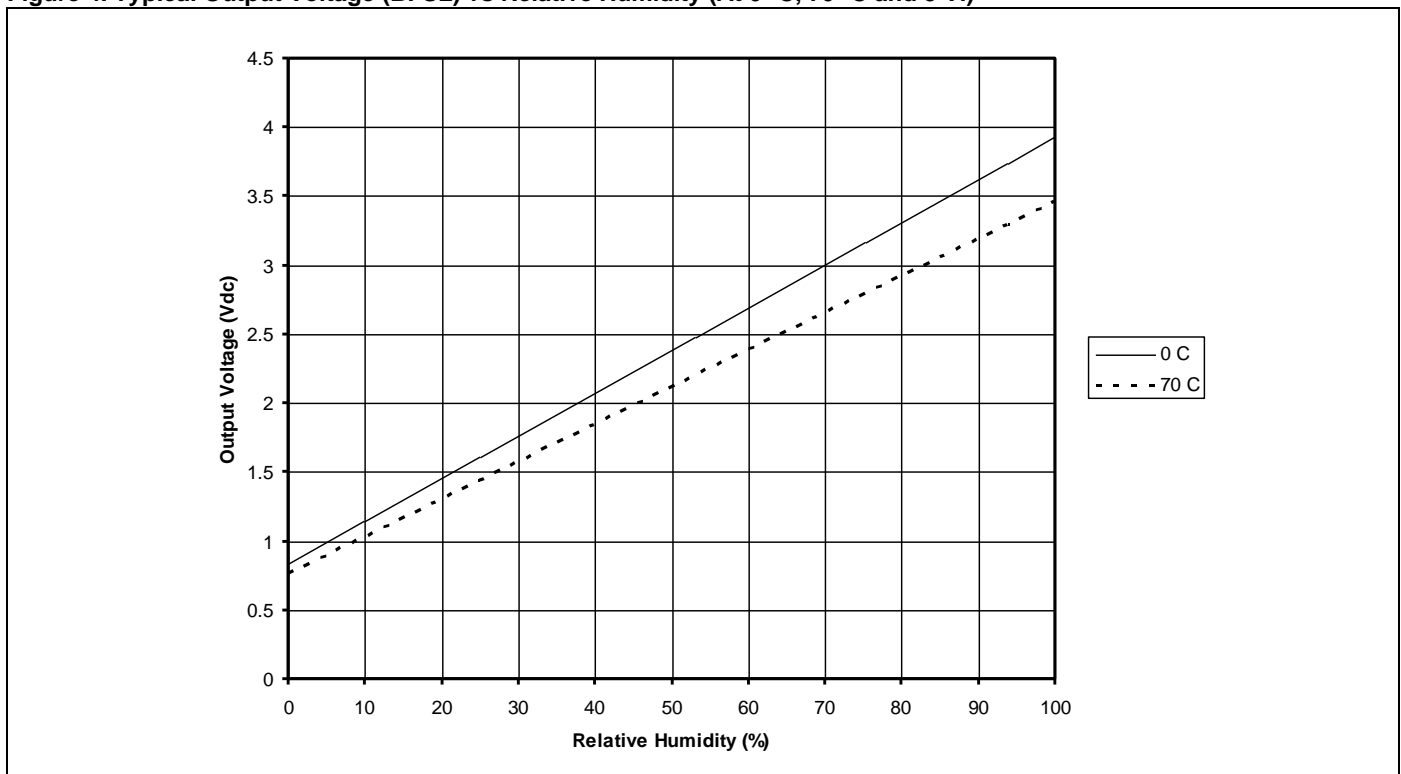


Figure 4. Typical Output Voltage (BFSL) vs Relative Humidity (At 0 °C, 70 °C and 5 V.)



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Figure 5. Mounting Dimensions (For reference only. mm/[in])

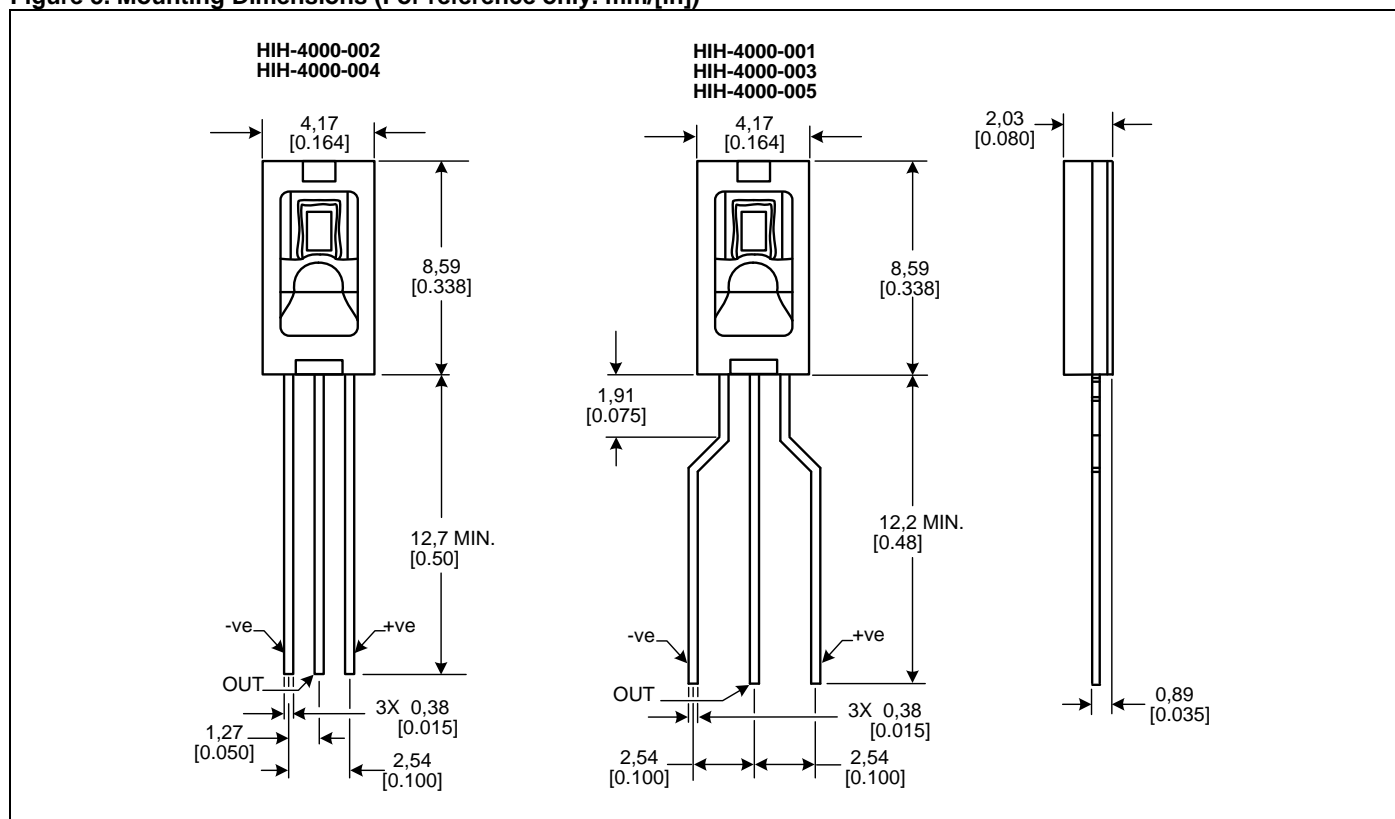
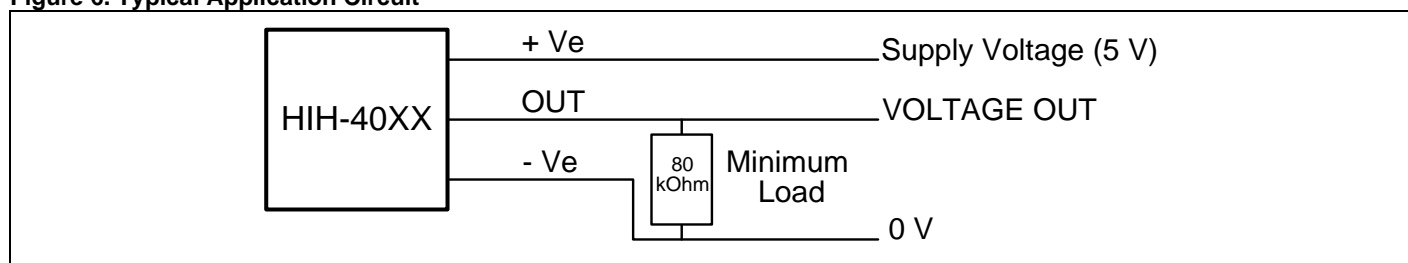


Figure 6. Typical Application Circuit



## ORDER GUIDE

Catalog Listing	Description
HIH-4000-001	Integrated circuit humidity sensor, 2,54 mm [0.100 in] lead pitch SIP
HIH-4000-002	Integrated circuit humidity sensor, 1,27 mm [0.050 in] lead pitch SIP
HIH-4000-003	Integrated circuit humidity sensor, 2,54 mm [0.100 in] lead pitch SIP, calibration and data printout
HIH-4000-004	Integrated circuit humidity sensor, 1,27 mm [0.050 in] lead pitch SIP, calibration and data printout
HIH-4000-005	Equivalent to HIH-4000-001

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See the following associated literature at [www.honeywell.com/sensing](http://www.honeywell.com/sensing):

- Product installation instructions
- Application sheets:
  - Humidity Sensor Performance Characteristics
  - Humidity Sensor Theory and Behavior
  - Humidity Sensor Moisture and Psychrometrics
  - Thermoset Polymer-based Capacitive Sensors

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