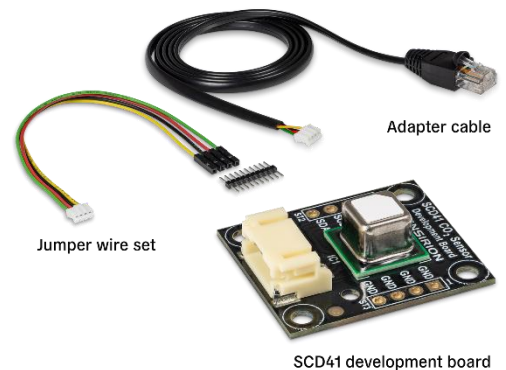


Technical Description SEK-SCD41-Sensor

Evaluation Kit for SCD4x Miniaturized CO₂ Sensor

- Development board with SCD41 CO₂ sensor
- Plug and play sensor evaluation
- Includes jumper cable for simple prototyping
- Compact design: 28 mm x 24 mm x 8 mm
- Mounting holes for easy integration
- Large supply voltage range: 2.4 V – 5.5 V



Product Summary

The evaluation kit for the SCD4x CO₂ enables easy sensor evaluation and facilitated prototyping.

Electrical interfacing can be realized either via the through-hole pads or alternatively via the included jumper cable that connects to the integrated JST connector. The compact design, the large supply voltage range and the mounting holes allow versatile prototyping.

This technical description is limited to the SEK-SCD41 evaluation kit. For more information on the SCD4x specifications and the interfacing consult the SCD4x datasheet: www.sensirion.com/file/datasheet_scd4x

The SCD4x is Sensirion's next generation miniature CO₂ sensor. This sensor builds on the photoacoustic sensing principle and Sensirion's patented PASens® and CMOSens® technology to offer high accuracy at an unmatched price and smallest form factor. SMD assembly allows cost- and space-effective integration of the sensor combined with maximal freedom of design.

Note that the white dust and water protection membrane on top of the sensor cap must not be removed at any time.

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1 Mechanical Specification

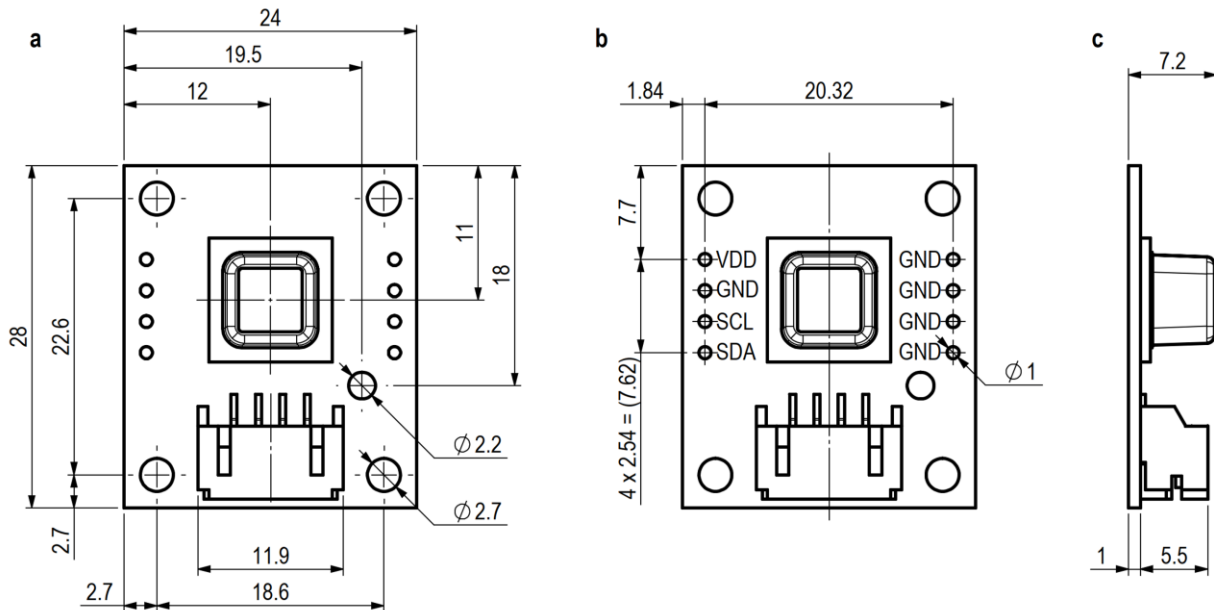
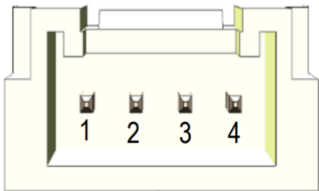
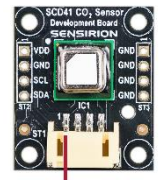


Figure 1: Mechanical dimension of the SCD40 development board. (a), (b): top view, (c) side view. All numbers are in mm.

2 Hardware Interface Specification

2.1 JST interface connector

Pin	Name	Comment
1	SCL	I2C serial clock input
2	GND	Ground (negative supply)
3	VDD	Power supply (positive supply)
4	SDA	I2C serial data input / output

JST PH, 2.0 mm pitch (S4B-PH-SM4-TB)

Pin 1

Table 1: Connector specification and pin assignment.

2.2 Typical Application Circuit

A typical I²C application circuit is shown in **Figure 2**. Both SCL and SDA lines are open drain I/Os. They must be connected to external pull-up resistors (e.g., $R_p = 10\text{ k}\Omega$). It should be noted that pull-up resistors may be included in I/O circuits of microcontrollers or embedded platforms.

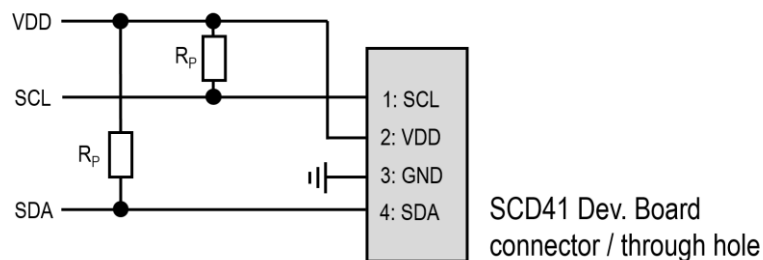


Figure 2: Typical application circuit to connect to the SCD41 Development Board via the connector or the through hole pads

2.3 Included cable sets

The SCD4x Evaluation Kit includes two cable sets. The 'Adapter cable for SEK-SCD41' allows to connect to a computer via the 'Sensirion Sensor Bridge' that must be bought separately. The *Jumper wire cable set for SEK-SCD41* allows for easy electrical interfacing without soldering. The included pin headers enable to change the gender of the jumper wire.

Pin	Color	Name	Comment
1	Yellow	SCL	I2C serial clock input
2	Black	GND	Ground (negative supply)
3	Red	VDD	Power supply (positive supply)
4	Green	SDA	I2C serial data input / output

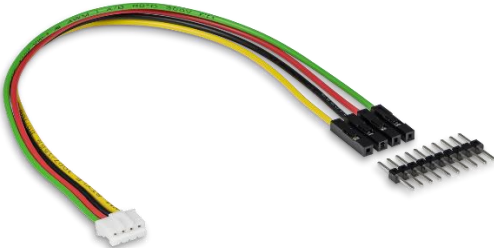
 Adapter cable for SEK-SCD41	 Jumper wire cable set for SEK-SCD41
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Table 2: Pin assignment of the included cable sets.

3 Revision History

Date	Version	Page(s)	Changes
January 2021	1	All	Initial version

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