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# SPECIFICATION FOR LCD MODULE

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# **1. GENERAL INFORMATION**

No.	Item	Contents	Unit
1	LCD size	3.5 inch (Diagonal)	/
2	LCD type	TN/Normally white/Transmissive(Anti-glare)	/
3	Viewing direction(eye)	12 O'clock	/
4	Gray scale inversion direction	6 O'clock	/
5	Resolution(H*V)	320 *240 Pixels	/
6	Module size (L*W*H)	76.9*63.9*4.4	mm
7	Active area (L*W)	70.08*52.56	mm
8	Pixel pitch (L*W)	0.219*0.219	mm
9	Interface type	RGB interface	/
10	Module power consumption	0.066(without backlight)	W
11	Back light type	LED	/
12	Driver IC	HX8238D OR COMPATIBLE	/
13	Weight	42	g

## 2.ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

Item	Symbol	Min	Мах	Unit
Power supply input voltage (LCM)	VDD	-0.3	3.6	V
Backlight current (normal temp.)	ILED	-	50	mA
Operation temperature	Тор	-20	70	°C
Storage temperature	Tst	-30	80	°C
Humidity	RH	-	90%(Max60 °C)	RH

# **3. ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

### DC CHARACTERISTICS ( at Ta=25 $^\circ\mathrm{C}$ )

Item	Symbol	Min	Тур	Мах	Unit	Note
Power supply input voltage (LCM)	VDD	2.5	3.3	-	V	
I/O logic voltage	VDDIO	N/A	N/A	N/A	V	
Input voltage 'H' level	VIH	0.7VDD	-	VDD	V	
Input voltage 'L' level	VIL	VSS	-	0.3VDD	V	
Power supply current	IVDD	-	20	-	mA	
TFT gate on voltage	VGH	-	N/A	-	V	
TFT gate off voltage	VGL	-	N/A	-	V	
Analog power supply voltage	AVDD	-	N/A	-	V	
Differential input common mode voltage	Vcom	-	N/A	-	V	

# 4. BACKLIGHT CHARACTERISTICS

### (at Ta=25°C,RH=60%)

Item	Symbol	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit	Note
LED forward voltage	VF	-	9.6	10.2	V	IF=20*2mA
LED forward current	IF	-	- 40		mA	
LED power consumption	PLED	-	0.384	-	W	Note1
Number of LED	-		6		PCS	
Connection mode	-	3 in sei	ries 2 in pa	/		
LED life-time	-	20000	-	-	Hrs	Note2

Note1.Calculator Value for reference: IF\*VF = PLED

Note2.The LED Life-time define as the estimated time to 50% degradation of initial brightness at Ta=25°C and IF =40mA. The LED lifetime could be decreased if operating IF is larger than 40mA

# 5. EXTERNAL DIMENSIONS



ltem	Symbol	Condition	Min	Тур	Мах	Unit	Remark	Note	
Response time	Tr+ Tf		-	50	80	ms	FIG 1.	Note 4	
Contrast ratio	Cr	-	200	300	-	-	FIG 2.	Note 1	
Surface Iuminance	Lv	θ=0°	350	440	-	cd/m²	FIG 2.	Note 2	
Luminance uniformity	Yu	θ=0°	75	80	-	%	FIG 2.	Note 3	
NTSC	-	θ=0°	-	60	-	%	FIG 2.	Note 5	
	θ	Ø <b>= 90</b> °	50	60	-	deg	FIG 3.		
		0	Ø = 270°	40	50	-	deg	FIG 3.	Note 6
Viewing angle		Ø = 0°	50	60	-	deg	FIG 3.	NOLE U	
		Ø = 180°	50	60	-	deg	FIG 3.		
	Red x		0.5706	0.6106	0.6506	-			
	Red y		0.3254	0.3654	0.4054	-			
	Green x	θ=0°	0.3000	0.3400	0.3800	-			
CIE (x, y)	Green y	Ø=0° ∅=0°	0.5649	0.6049	0.6449	-	FIG 2.	Note 5	
chromaticity	Blue x		0.1074	0.1474	0.1874	-	CIE1931	NOLE 5	
	Blue y	10-20 0	0.0387	0.0787	0.1187	-			
	White x		0.2632	0.3032	0.3432	-			
	White y		0.2829	0.3229	0.3629	-			

# 6. ELECTRO-OPTICAL CHARACTERISTICS

### Note1.Definition of contrast ratio

Contrast Ratio(CR) is defined mathematically by the following formula. For more information see FIG.2 Contrast Ratio = Luminance measured when LCD on the" White" state

Luminance measured when LCD on the" Black" state

### Note2.Definition of surface luminance

Surface luminance is the LCD surface from the surface with all pixels displaying white. For more information see FIG.2

Lv = Average Surface Luminance with all white pixels (P1, P2, P3 .....Pn)

### Note3.Definiton of luminance uniformity

The luminance uniformity in surface luminance (Yu) is determined by measuring luminance at each test position 1 through n, and then dividing the maximum luminance of n points luminance by minimum luminance of n points luminance. For more information see FIG.2

- $Y_{u} = \frac{\text{Minimum Surface Luminance with all white pixels (P1, P2, P3 .....Pn)}{M_{u}}$
- Maximum Surface Luminance with all white pixels (P1, P2, P3 .....Pn)

### Note4. Definition of Response time

The response time is defined as the LCD optical switching time interval between "White" state and "Black" state. Rise time  $(T_{ON})$  is the time between photo detector output intensity changed from 90% to 10%. And fall time  $(T_{OFF})$  is the time between photo detector output intensity changed from 10% to 90%. For additional information see FIG1.

### Note5. Definition of color chromaticity (CIE1931)

CIE (x, y) chromaticity ,The x, y value is determined by screen active area center position P5,For more information see FIG.2

### Note6. Definition of Viewing angle

Viewing angle is the angle at which the contrast ratio is greater than 10. The angles are determined for the horizontal or x axis and the vertical or y axis with respect to the z axis which is normal to the LCD surface. For more information see FIG.3

For Viewing angle and response time testing, the testing data is base on Autronic-Melchers's ConoScope or DMS series Instruments or compatible. For contrast ratio, Surface Luminance, Luminance uniformity and CIE, the testing data is base on TOPCON's BM-5or BM-7 photo detector or compatible.

**Note:** For TFT module, Gray scale reverse occurs in the direction of panel viewing angle.

### FIG.1. The definition of Response Time



FIG.2. Measuring method for Contrast ratio, surface luminance, Luminance uniformity, CIE (x, y) chromaticity

Size:S≤5"(see Figure a)

A : 5 mm B : 5 mm

H,V : Active Area

Light spot size  $\emptyset$ =5mm(BM-5) or  $\emptyset$ =7.7mm (BM-7)50cm distance or compatible distance from the LCD surface to detector lens.

test spot position: see Figure a.

measurement instrument : TOPCON's luminance meter BM-5 or

BM-7 or compatible (see Figure c)

Size:5" < S≤12.3"(see Figure b) H,V : Active Area

Light spot size Ø=5mm(BM-5) or Ø=7.7mm (BM-7)50cm distance or

compatible distance from the LCD surface to detector lens

test spot position: see Figure b

measurement instrument : TOPCON's luminance meter BM-5 or

BM-7 or compatible (see Figure c)









### FIG.3. The definition of viewing angle



# 7. INTERFACE DESCRIPTION

Interface No.	Name	I/O or connect to	Description
1	LEDK	Р	Power for LED backlight(Cathode)
2	LEDA	Р	Power for LED backlight(Anode)
3	CS	I	Chip select pin
4	VDD	Р	Power for LCD
5-12	Red(0-7)	I	Red data
13-20	Green(0-7)	I	Green data
21-28	Blue(0-7)	I	Blue data
29	GND	I	Ground
30	DCLK	I	Dot-clock signal
31	DISP	I	Display on/off
32	HSYNC	I	Horizontal sync input.
33	VSYNC		Vertical sync input
34	DE	I	Data enable
35	SCL	I	Clock pin of serial interface
36	SDA	I/O	Data input pin in serial mode
37	XR	0	TP: X right
38	YD	0	TP: Y bottom
39	XL	0	TP: X left
40	YU	0	TP: Y top

# **8. AC CHARACTERISTICS**



Characteristics	Symbol	M	Min.		Тур.		Max.	
Characteristics	Symbol	24 bit	8 bit	24 bit	8 bit	24 bit	8 bit	Unit
DOTCLK Frequency	fDOTCLK	-	-	6.5	19.5	10	30	MHz
DOTCLK Period	tDOTCLK	100	33.3	154	51.3	-	-	ns
Vertical Sync Setup Time	tvsys	20	10	-	-	-	-	ns
Vertical Sync Hold Time	tvsyh	20	10	-	-	-	-	ns
Horizontal Sync Setup Time	thsys	20	10	-	-	-	-	ns
Horizontal Sync Hold Time	thsyh	20	10	-	-	-	-	ns
Phase difference of Sync	thy		1			24	10	<b>tDOTCLK</b>
Signal Falling Edge	uiv		1		-	24	+0	IDUTCLK
DOTCLK Low Period	tCKL	50	15	-	-	-	-	ns
DOTCLK High Period	tCKH	50	15	-	-	-	-	ns
Data Setup Time	tds	12	10	-	-	-	-	ns
Data hold Time	tdh	12	10	-	-	-	-	ns
Reset pulse width	tRES	1	0		-		-	μs

Note: External clock source must be provided to DOTCLK pin of HX8238-D. The driver will not operate if absent of the clocking signal.

Table 12. 1 Pixel Timing



			Mi	n	Tv	p.	M	ax.	
Characterist	ics	Symbol	24 bit	8 bit	24 bit	8 bit	24 bit	8 bit	Unit
DOTCLK Frequenc		fDOTCLK .	-	-	6.5	19.5	10	30	MHz
DOTCLK Period	$\wedge \vee$	tDOTCLK	100	33.3	154	51.3	-	-	ns
Horizontal Frequen	cy (Line)	fH	-		14	.9	22	.35	KHz
Vertical Frequency	(Refresh)	(fV)	-		6	0	9	0	Hz
Horizontal Back Po	rch	thép	-	-	68	204	-	-	tDOTCLK
Horizontal Front Po	rch	tHFP	-	-	20	60	-	-	tDOTCLK
Horizontal Data Sta	rt Point	tHBP	-	-	68	204	-	-	tDOTCLK
Horizontal Blanking	Period	tHBP + tHFP	-	-	88	264	-	-	tDOTCLK
Horizontal Display A	Area	HDISP	-	-	320	960	-	-	tDOTCLK
Horizontal Cycle		Hcycle	-	-	408	1224	450	1350	tDOTCLK
Vertical Back Porch	า	tVBP	-		18		-		Lines
Vertical Front Porch	า	tVFP	-		4			-	Lines
Vertical Data Start	Point	t∀BP	-		18		-		Lines
Vertical Blanking Pe	eriod	tVBP + tVFP	-		22		-		Lines
Vertical Diaplay	NTSC				24	40			
Vertical Display Area	PAL	VDISP	-		280(PA	LM=0)	1 .	-	Lines
	PAL				288(PALM=1)		1		
Vertical Cycle	NTSC	Vevelo	-		26	62	2	50	Linco
Vertical Cycle	PAL	Vcycle			313		350		Lines

Table 12. 2 Data Transaction Timing in Normal Operating Mode

## 9. POWER SEQUENCE



Figure 12. 10 Power Up Sequence

Characteristics	Symbol	Spec.			Unit
	Symbol	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit
VDDD / VDDIO on to falling edge of SHUT	tp-shut	1	-	-	μs
DOTCLK	tclk-shut	1	-	-	clk
Falling edge of SHUT to display start		-	-	14	frame
- 1 line: 408 clk - 1 frame: 262 line -DOTCLK = 6.5MHz	tshut-on	-	166	232.4	ms

Note: It is necessary to input DOTCLK before the falling edge of SHUT. Display starts at 10th falling edge of VSTNC after the falling edge of SHUT.

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Characteristics	Symbol	1	Spec.		linit
	Symbol	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit
Rising edge of SHUT to display off		2	-	-	frame
- 1 line: 408 clk - 1 frame: 262 line - DOTCLK = 6.5MHz	tshut-off	33.4	-	-11	ms

Note: DOTCLK must be maintained at lease 2 frames after the rising edge of SHUT. Display become off at the 2nd falling edge of VSTNC after the falling edge of SHUT.

Display become off at the 2nd falling edge of VSTNC after the falling edge of SHUT. If RESET signal is necessary for power down, provide it after the 2-frames-cycle of the SHUT period.

Table 12. 4 Power Down Sequence

No.	Test item	Test condition	Inspection after test	
1	High Temperature Storage	80±2°C/240 hours		
2	Low Temperature Storage	-30±2°C/240 hours	Inspection after 2~4hours storage at	
3	High Temperature Operating	70±2°C/120 hours	room temperature, the	
4	Low Temperature Operating	-20±2°C/120 hours	sample shall be free from defects:	
5	Temperature Cycle	-20±2v~25~70±2°C*10cycles (30min.) (5min.) (30min.)	1.Current changing value before test and	
6	Damp Proof Test	50°C*90% RH/120 hours	after test is 50% larger;	
7	Vibration Test	Frequency : 10Hz~55Hz~10Hz Amplitude :1.5mm, X ,Y ,Z direction for total 3hours	<ol> <li>function defect: Non-display ,abnormal-d isplay, missing lines,</li> <li>Short lines , ITO</li> </ol>	
		(Packing condition)	corrosion;	
8	Dropping test	Drop to the ground from 1m height, one time, every side of carton. (Packing condition)	3.visual defect: Air bubble in the LCD, Seal	
9	ESD test	Voltage:±8KV R: 330Ω C: 150pF Air discharge, 10time	leak, Glass crack。	

# **10. RELIABILITY TEST CONDITIONS**

Remark:

1. The test samples should be applied to only one test item.

2.Sample size for each test item is 3~5pcs.

3.For Damp Proof Test, Pure water(Resistance >  $10M\Omega$ ) should be used.

4.In case of malfunction defect caused by ESD damage, if it would be recovered to normal state after resetting, it would be judged as a good part.

5.EL evaluation should be excepted from reliability test with humidity and temperature: Some defects such as black spot/blemish can happen by natural chemical reaction with humidity and Fluorescence EL has. 6.Failure Judgment Criterion: Basic Specification, Electrical Characteristic, Mechanical Characteristic, Optical Characteristic.

# **11. INSPECTION CRITERION**

### 11.1 Description

This specification is made to be used as the standard acceptance/rejection criteria for TFT LCM Product.

### 1.Sample plan

Sampling plan according to GB/T2828.1-2003/ISO 2859-1 : 1999 and ANSI/ASQC Z1.4-1993, normal level 2 and based on:

Major defect: AQL 0.65

Minor defect: AQL 1.5

### 2. Inspection condition

•Viewing distance for cosmetic inspection is about  $30\pm5$ cm with bare eyes, and under an environment  $600\sim1000$ lux for visual inspection and  $0\sim200$ lux for function test., all directions for inspecting the sample should be within  $45^{\circ}$  against perpendicular line. (Normal temperature  $18\sim28^{\circ}$ C and normal humidity  $60\pm15\%$ RH).

### • Driving voltage

The Vop value from which the most optical contrast can be obtained near the specified Vop in the specification (Within  $\pm 0.5V$  of the typical value at 25°C.).

### 3. Definition of inspection zone in LCD



Zone A: character/Digit area

Zone B: viewing area except Zone A (Zone A+Zone B=minimum Viewing area)

Zone C: Outside viewing area (invisible area after assembly in customer's product)

Fig.1 Inspection zones in an LCD.

Note: As a general rule, visual defects in Zone C are permissible, when it is no trouble for quality and assembly of customer's product.

# 11.2 Inspection criterion

Items to be inspected	Inspection criterion	Classification of defects
All functional defects	<ol> <li>No display</li> <li>Display abnormally</li> </ol>	
	3) Missing vertical, horizontal segment	
	<ul> <li>4) Short circuit</li> <li>5) Back-light no lighting, flickering and abnormal lighting.</li> <li>6) obvious striation</li> <li>7) Current beyond specification value</li> </ul>	MA
Missing	Missing component	
Outline dimension	Overall outline dimension exceed the drawing is not allowed.	

### 11.2.2 LCD pixel defect ( bad dot) (defect type: MI)

Checking item	Judgment criterion		
Item/LCD size	S ≤5.0 Inch	5.0 < S≤7.0 Inch	7 < S≤12.3 Inch
Color bad dot-bright dot(R、G、B)	1	2	3
two adjacent bright point	0	1	2
three or more adjacent point	0	0	0
total points for bad dot-bright dot	1	2	5
Bad dot-dark dot	2	4	5
two adjacent dark point	1	2	3
three or more adjacent point	0	1	1
total points for bad dot -dark dot	3	6	7
patch bright dot	Invisible with ND5%,it is OK.		

## 11.2.3 dot and line defect (defect type: MI)

Checking	Judgment criterion				Figure	
item	Diameter(mm)\LCD Size		S ≤5.0 Inch	5 < S≤7 Inch	7 < S≤12.3 Inch	Figure
	D≤0.1		allowed	allowed	allowed	
	0.1 < D≤0.2		4	allowed	allowed	
	0.2 < D≤0.3		0	5		1 b
Dot defect	0.3 < D≤0.5		0	0	6	
	D > 0.5		0	0	0	D=(a+b)/2
	the distance between the two defect dot:DS≥5mm					
	Length(mm)	width(mm)		Judgment crite	erion	
Landa fact	disregard	W≤0.05	allowed	allowed	allowed	←
line defect	L≤5	0.05 < W≤0.1	4	5	7	ţ
	L>5	W > 0.1	0	0	0	
Concave	LCD Size(mm)		Judgment criterion			
point and	D≤0.3		allowed	allowed	allowed	
air bubble	0.3 < D≤1.0		3	4	5	<b>1</b> р
for	1.0 <	D≤1.5	1	2	3	a 1
polarizer	D>	<b>&gt;</b> 1.5	0	0	0	D=(a+b)/2
	Length(mm)	width(mm)		Judgment criterion		
	disregard	W≤0.05	allowed	allowed	allowed	
Fold mark、	1 < L≤5	0.05 < W≤0.2	3	4	5	<b>←</b>
linear scar	L>5	W > 0.2	0	0	0	w w
for polarizer Notes:1.If the fold mark and linear scar for polarizer is visible with operating condition, the defect is judged with line judge ; 2.If the fold mark and linear scar for polarizer is visible with non-operating condition, the defect is judged with the above judgment standard.				er is visible		

### 11.2.4 Corner and others crack for LCD (defect type: MI)

Checking item	Judgment criterion	Figure
electric conduction crack	X≤3.0mm,Y≤1/4w,Z≤t,N≤2	V TTAK
corner crack	X≤3.0mm,Y≤3.0mm , Z≤t,N≤3 Corner crack extended to ITO PIN, none allowed	
surface crack	X≤1.5mm,Y≤1.0mm, Z≤t, N≤4	

### 11.2.5 Module Cosmetic Criteria (defect type: MI)

Item	Judgment criterion		
Difference in Spec.	None allowed		
Pattern peeling	No substrate pattern peeling and floating		
Soldering defects	No soldering missing No soldering bridge No cold soldering		
	Notes: detail judgment referring to IPC-A-610 grade II		
Resist flaw on Printed	visible copper foil (0.5mm or more) on substrate pattern, none allowed		
Circuit Boards			
Accretion of metallic Foreign matter	No accretion of metallic foreign matters (Not exceed 0.2mm)		
Stain	No stain to spoil cosmetic badly		
Plate discoloring	No plate fading, rusting and discoloring		
Newton ring	Referring to limited sample		
Mura	Invisible with 5%ND,allowed		
Light leaks	Referring to limited sample		

# **12. HANDLING PRECAUTIONS**

### 12.1 Mounting method

The LCD module consists of two thin glass plates with polarizes which easily be damaged. And since the module in so constructed as to be fixed by utilizing fitting holes in the printed circuit board. Extreme care should be needed when handling the LCD modules.

### 12.2 Caution of LCD handling and cleaning

When cleaning the display surface, Use soft cloth with solvent

[recommended below] and wipe lightly

- •.lsopropyl alcohol
- Ethyl alcohol

Do not wipe the display surface with dry or hard materials that will damage the polarizer surface. Do not use the following solvent:

- Water
- Aromatics

Do not wipe ITO pad area with the dry or hard materials that will damage the ITO patterns.

Do not use the following solvent on the pad or prevent it from being contaminated:

- Soldering flux
- •.Chlorine (CI) , Sulfur (S)

If goods were sent without being silicon coated on the pad, ITO patterns could be damaged due to the corrosion as time goes on.

If ITO corrosion happen by miss-handling or using some materials such as Chlorine (CI), Sulfur (S) from customer, Responsibility is on customer.

### 12.3 Caution against static charge

The LCD module use C-MOS LSI drivers, so we recommended that you:

Connect any unused input terminal to Vdd or Vss, do not input any signals before power is turned on, and ground your body, work/assembly areas, assembly equipment to protect against static electricity.

### 12.4 Packing

Module employ LCD elements and must be treated as such.

• Avoid intense shock and falls from a height.

•.To prevent modules from degradation, do not operate or store them exposed direct to sunshine or high temperature/humidity

### 12.5 Caution for operation

•. It is an indispensable condition to drive LCD's within the specified voltage limit since the higher voltage then the limit cause the shorter LCD life.

•. An electrochemical reaction due to direct current causes LCD's undesirable deterioration, so that the use of direct current drive should be avoided.

•.Response time will be extremely delayed at lower temperature then the operating temperature range and on the other hand at higher temperature LCD's how dark color in them. However those phenomena do not mean malfunction or out of order with LCD's, which will come back in the specified operation temperature.

•. If the display area is pushed hard during operation, some font will be abnormally displayed but it resumes normal condition after turning off once.

•.A slight dew depositing on terminals is a cause for electro-chemical reaction resulting in terminal open circuit.

Usage under the maximum operating temperature, 50%Rh or less is required.

### 12.6 Storage

In the case of storing for a long period of time for instance, for years for the purpose or replacement use, the following ways are recommended.

•.Storing in an ambient temperature 10°C to 30°C, and in a relative humidity of 45% to 75%. Don't expose to sunlight or fluorescent light.

•.Storing in a polyethylene bag with the opening sealed so as not to enter fresh air outside in it . And with no desiccant.

•.Placing in a dark place where neither exposure to direct sunlight nor light's keeping the storage temperature range.

•.Storing with no touch on polarizer surface by the anything else.

It is recommended to store them as they have been contained in the inner container at the time of delivery from us.

### 12.7 Safety

•.It is recommendable to crash damaged or unnecessary LCD's into pieces and wash off liquid crystal by either of solvents such as acetone and ethanol, which should be burned up later.

•.When any liquid leaked out of a damaged glass cell comes in contact with your hands, please wash it off well with soap and water

### **13. PRECAUTION FOR USE**

**13.1** A limit sample should be provided by the both parties on an occasion when the both parties agreed its necessity. Judgment by a limit sample shall take effect after the limit sample has been established and confirmed by the both parties.

**13.2** On the following occasions, the handing of problem should be decided through discussion and agreement between responsible of the both parties.

•.When a question is arisen in this specification

• When a new problem is arisen which is not specified in this specifications

•.When an inspection specifications change or operating condition change in customer is reported to OD, and some problem is arisen in this specification due to the change

•.When a new problem is arisen at the customer's operating set for sample evaluation in the customer site.

### **14. PACKING SPECIFICATION**

Please consult our technical department for detail information.