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SPECIFICATIONS FOR LCD MODULE

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1 Features www.DataSheet4U.com

5.7 inch Amorphous-TFT-LCD (Thin Film Transistor Liquid Crystal Display) module. This module is composed of a 5.7" TFT-LCD panel, a driver circuit and backlight unit with Touch Panel.

(1) Construction: 5.7" a-Si color TFT-LCD, White LED Backlight and PCB.

(2) Resolution (pixel): 320(R.G.B) X240

(3) Number of the Colors : 262K colors (R, G, B 6 bit digital each)

(4) LCD type: Transmissive Color TFT LCD (normally White)

(5) Interface: 33 pin

(6) Power Supply Voltage: 3.3V single power input. Built-in power supply circuit.

(7) Viewing Direction: 12 O'clock (The direction it's hard to be discolored)

2 Physical specifications

Item	Specifications	Unit
Display resolution(dot)	960 (W) x 240(H)	mm
Active area	115.2 (W) x 86.4 (H)	mm
Screen size	5.7(Diagonal)	mm
Pixel size	120 (W) x 360 (H)	um
Color configuration	R.G.B stripe	
Overall dimension	144.0(W)x104.6(H)x14.57(D)	mm
Weight	T.B.D	mg
Backlight unit	LED	

3 Electrical specification

3.1 Absolute max. ratings

3.1.1 Electrical Absolute max. ratings

Item	Symbol	Condition	Min.	Max.	Unit	Remark
Power voltage	VCC	VSS=0	-0.3	6.0	V	
Input voltege	V _{in}		-0.3	VCC+0.3	V	Note 1

Note1:Hsync, Vsync, ENAB, CK, R0~R5, G0~G5, B0~B5

3.1.2 Environmental Absolute max. ratings

_	OPER	OPERATING		RAGE	
Item	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	Remark
Temperature	-20	70	-30	80	Note2,3,4,5,7
Humidity	No	Note1		te1	
Corrosive Gas	Not Acceptable		Not Acceptable		

Note1 : Ta <= 40°C : 85% RH max

Ta > 40° C: Absolute humidity must be lower than the humidity of

85%RH at 40°C

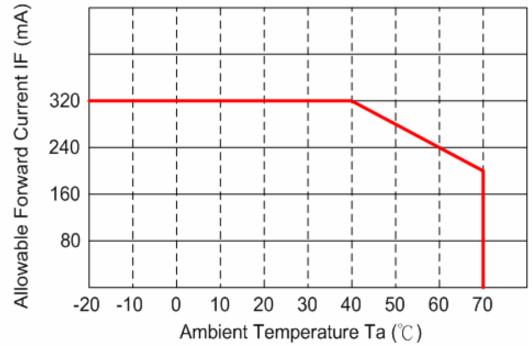
Note2 : For storage condition Ta at -30° C < 48h , at 80° C < 100h For operating condition Ta at -20°C < 100h

Note3: Background color changes slightly depending on ambient temperature. This phenomenon is reversible.

Note4: The response time will be slower at low temperature.

Note5: Only operation is guarantied at operating temperature. Contrast, response time, another display quality are evaluated at +25°C

Note6 : When LCM is operated over 40°C ambient temperature, the I_{LED} of the LED back-light should be follow:



Note7: This is panel surface temperature, not ambient temperature. Note8 : When LCM be operated over than 40°C , the life time of the LED back-light will be reduced.

3.2.1 DC Electrical characteristic of the LCD

Typical operting conditions (VSS=0V)

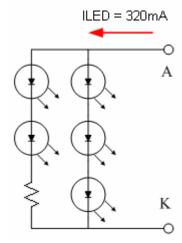
Item		Symbol	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit	Remark
Power supply		VCC	3.0	3.3	3.6	٧	
Input Voltage	H Level	V _{IH}	0.7 VCC	1	VCC	٧	Note 1
for logic	L Level	V _{IL}	0	-	0.3 VCC	V	Note i
Power Supply current		ICC		45	55	mA	Note 2

Note1: Hsync, Vsync, DEN, DCLK, R0~R5, G0~G5, B0~B5

Note2: fv =60Hz , Ta=25°C , Display pattern : All Black

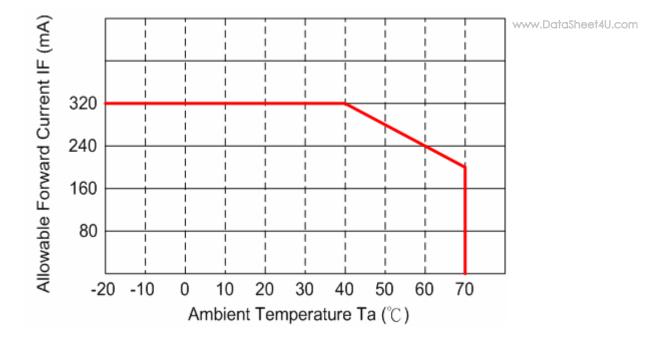
3.2.2 Electrical characteristic of LED Back-light

Paramenter	Symbol	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit	Condiction
LED voltage	V_{AK}		10.5	12	V	I _{LED} =330mA,Ta=25°C
LED forward current	I _{LED}		320	340	mA	Ta=25°ℂ
LED lorward current	I _{LED}		240	255	mA	Ta=60°C
Lamp life time		10,000	-	-	Hr	I _{LED} =330mA,Ta=25°∁



■ The constant current source is needed for white LED back-light driving.

When LCM is operated over 60°C ambient temperature, the I_{LED} of the LED back-light should be adjusted to 255mA max



3.3 AC Timing characteristic of the LCD

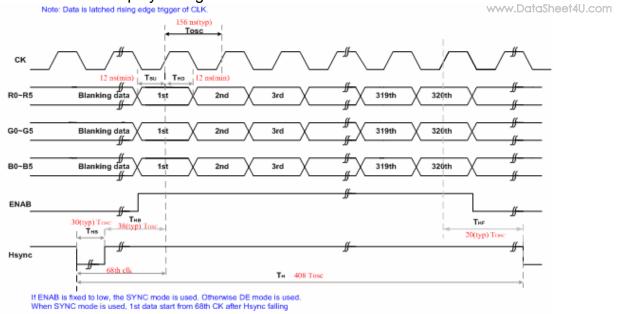
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a. Timing condition

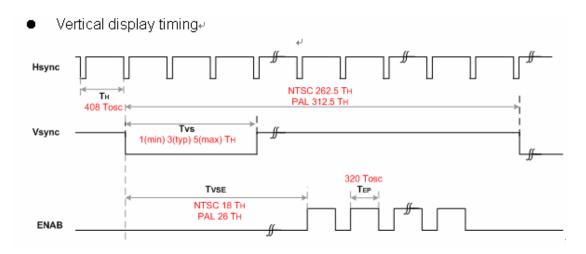
Signal	Parameter		Symbol	Min.	Тур.	Max	Unit.	Remark
DCLK	DCLK period		Tosc	-	156	-	ns	
	Frequency		Fosc	-	6.4	-	MHz	
	DCLK High plus wid		Тсн	-	78	-	ns	
	DCLK Low plus wid	th	TCL	-	78	-	ns	
RGB	Data setup time		Tsu	12	-	-	ns	
DATA	Data hold time		THD	12	-	-	ns	
Hsync	Hsync period		TH	-	408	-	Tosc	
	Hsync pulse width		THS	5	30	ı	Tosc	
	Back-Parch		Тнв		38		Tosc	
	Front-Parch		THF		20		Tosc	
	Hsync rising time	Hsync rising time		-	-	700	ns	
	Hsync falling time	Hsync falling time		-	-	300	ns	
Vsync	Vsync period	NTSC		-	262.5	•	TH	
	v syric period	PAL		-	312.5	ı	Тн	
	Vsync pulse width		Tvs	1	3	5	Тн	
	Back-Porch	NTSC	Тув		15		TH	
	Baok i oron	PAL			23		TH	
	Display Period	1	TVD		240		TH	
	Front Porch	NTSC	TVF		4.5		TH	
		PAL			46.5		TH	
	Vsync rising time		TVr	-	-	700	ns	
	Vsync falling time		TVf	-	-	1.5	μs	
	Vsync falling to Hsync rising time for odd field		THVO	1	-	-	Tosc	
	Vsync falling to Hsync falling time for even field		THVE	1	-	ı	Tosc	
ENAB	Vsync-DEN time	NTSC	TVSE	-	18	-	TH	
		PAL	TVSE	-	26	-	TH	
	Hsync-DEN time		THE	36	68	88	Tosc	
	DEN plus width		TEP	-	320	-	Tosc	

Note: If ENAB is fixed to low, the SYNC mode is used. Otherwise DE mode is used. When SYNC mode is used, 1st data start from 68th CK after Hsync falling

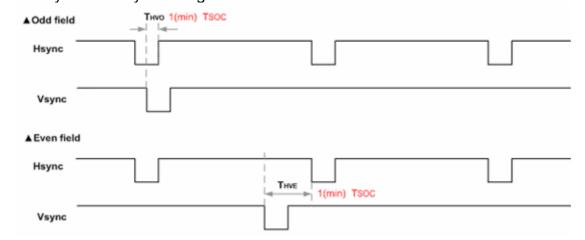
Horizontal display timing



Vertical display timing



Hsync and Vsync timing



4 Optical specification

4.1 Optical characteristic of the LCD

Item		Symbol	Conditon	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit	Remark
Response	Rise	T _r	Θ=0°	-	15	30	ms	Note 1,2,3,5
Time	Fall	T_f		-	35	50	ms	11016 1,2,3,5
Contrast	ratio	CR	At optimized viewing angle	200	350	ı		Note 1,2,4,5
	Top Botto			45	50	-		
Viewing	m		CR≧10	55	60	-	deg.	Note1,2, 5,6
Angle	Left			55	60	-	ucg.	140101,2, 0,0
	Right			55	60	1		
Brightne	ess	YL	I _{LED} =320mA, 25℃		400	-	cd/m²	Note 7
Red chrom	aticity	XR		0.592	0.622	0.652		Note 7
Red Cillotti	alicity	YR		0.336	0.366	0.396		For
Green chror	naticity	XG		0.327	0.357	0.387		reference
Green chior	панску	YG	Θ=0°	0.530	0.560	0.590		only. These
Dius obrom	oticity.	Хв	Θ=0°	0.111	0.141	0.171		data should
Blue chrom	alicity	YB	0-0	0.065	0.095	0.125		be update
		XW		0.297	0.327	0.357		according
White chron	naticity	YW		0.318	0.348	0.378		the prototype.

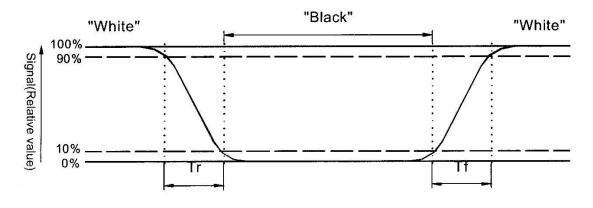
()For reference only. These data should be update according the prototype.

Note 1: Ambient temperature=25°C, and lamp current I_{LED}=320mA. To be measured in the dark room

Note 2:To be measured on the center area of panel with a viewing cone of 1°by Topcon luminance meter BM-7,after 10 minutes operation.

Note 3. Definition of response time:

The output signals of photo detector are measured when the input signals are changed from "black" to "white" (falling time) and from "white" to "black" (rising time), respectively. The response time is defined as the time interval between the 10% and 90% of amplitudes. Refer to figure as below.



Contrast ratio is calculated with the following formula.

Contrast ratio(CR)= Photo detector output when LCD is at "White" state

Photo detector Output when LCD is at "Black" state

Note 5:White $V_i = V_{i50} + 1.5V$

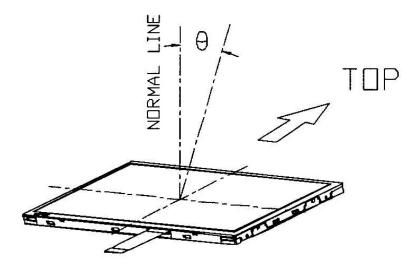
Black $V_{i}=V_{i50}+2.0V$

"±"means that the analog input signal swings in phase with V_{COM} signal.

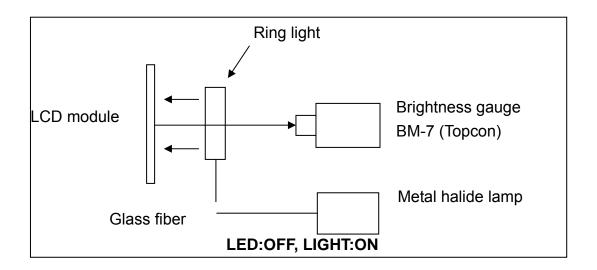
" $\frac{}{+}$ " means that the analog input signal swings out of phase with V_{COM} signal.

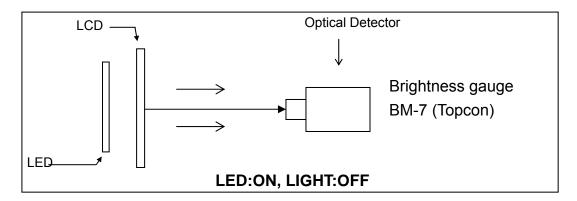
 V_{i50} : The analog input voltage when transmission is 50%. The 100% Transmission is defined as the transmission of LCD panel when all the Input terminals of module are electrically opened.

Note 6.Definition of viewing angle, Refer to figure as below.



Note 7.Measured at the center area of the panel when all the input terminals of LCD panel are electrically opened.





4.2 Optical characteristic of the Back-light

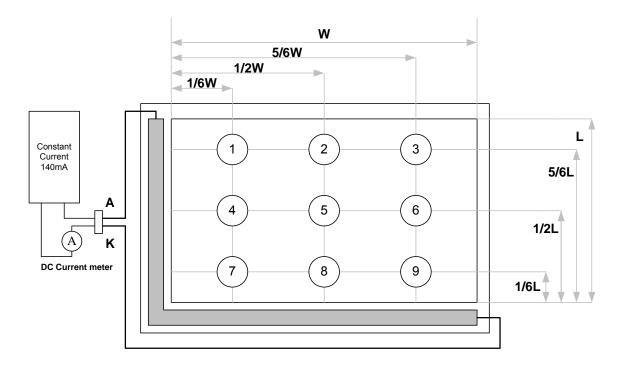
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ITEM	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT	Condition
Bare Brightness		7000		Cd/m2	I _{LED} =320mA,Ta=25℃
AVG. X of 1931 C.I.E.	0.30	0.33	0.36	1	I _{LED} =320mA,Ta=25℃
AVG. Y of 1931 C.I.E.	0.31	0.34	0.37		I _{LED} =320mA,Ta=25℃
Brightness Uniformity	75			%	I _{LED} =320mA,Ta=25°℃

^()For reference only. These data should be update according the prototype.

Note1: Measurement after 10 minutes from LED BL operating.

Note2: Measurement of the following 9 places on the display.



Note3: The Uniformity definition

(Min Brightness / Max Brightness) x 100%

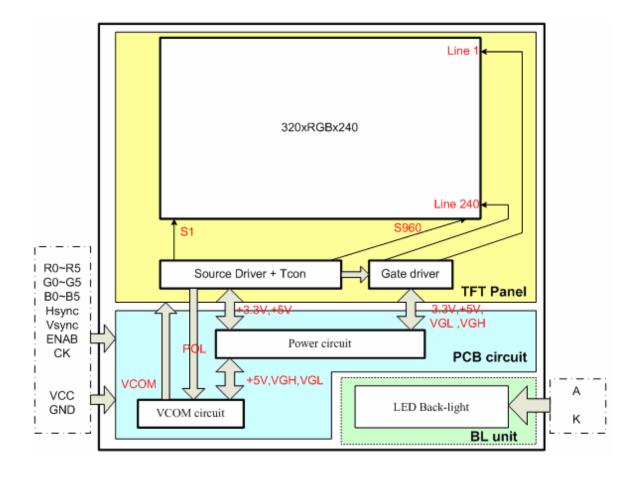
5 Interface specifications

5.1 Driving signals for the TFT panel

Pin no	Symbol	I/O	Description	Remark
1	GND		Gound	
2	CK		Clock signal. Latching data at the rising edge	
3	Hsync		Horizontal sync input in digital RGB mode	
4	Vsync		Vertical sync input in digital RGB mode	
5	GND	ı	Gound	
6	R0	I		
7	R1	I		
8	R2		Dod data	
9	R3		Red data	
10	R4	I		
11	R5			
12	GND		Gound	
13	G0			
14	G1			
15	G2		Green data	
16	G3	I		
17	G4	I		
18	G5	I		
19	GND		Gound	
20	В0			
21	B1			
22	B2	I	Blue data	
23	B3		Dide data	
24	B4			
25	B5	I		
26	GND	I	Gound	
27	ENAB	I	Input data enable control	
28	VCC	I	±3 3\/ Power Supply	
29	VCC		+3.3V Power Supply	
30	R/L	I	Right / Left Reveres Mode	
31	U/D		Up / Down Reveres Mode	
32	NC	I	Not use	
33	GND		Gound	

Pin no	Symbol	Level	Description	Remark
1	Α	_	LED Anode	
2	NC	-	No connection	
3	K	-	LED Cathode	

6 BLOCK DIAGRAM



7 Touch Panel Electrical Specification

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Parameter	Condition	Standard Value
Terminal Resistance	X Axis	340 ~ 1090 Ω
Terrilliai Resistance	Y Axis	180 ~ 470 Ω
Insulating Resistance	DC 25 V	More than $20M\Omega$
Linearity		±1.5 %
Notes life by Pen	Note a	100,000 times(min)
Input life by finger	Note b	1,000,000 times (min)

Note A.

Notes area for pen notes life test is 10 x 9 mm.

Size of word is 7.5 x 6.72 Shape of pen end : R0.8

Load: 250 g

Note B

By Silicon rubber tapping at same point

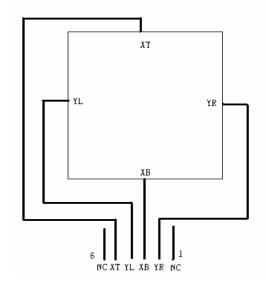
Shape of rubber end: R8

Load: 200g

Frequency: 5 Hz

Interface

No.	Symbol	Function
1	NC	No connection
2	YR	Touch Panel Right Signal
3	XB	Touch Panel Bottom Signal
4	YL	Touch Panel Left Signal
5	XT	Touch Panel Top Signal
6	NC	No connection



8 DISPLAYED COLOR AND INPUT DATA

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	Color & Gray								D	ATA S	SIGNA	L							
	Scale	R5	R4	R3	R2	R1	R0	G5	G4	G3	G2	G1	G	B5	B4	B3	B2	B1	B0
	Black	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Red(0)	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Green(0)	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Basic	Blue(0)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
Color	Cyan	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Magenta	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Yellow	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
	White	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Black	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Red(62)	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Red(61)	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Red	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Reu	Red(31)	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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	Red(1)	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Red(0)	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Black	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Green(62)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Green(61)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Green		:	••	••	••	••	:	••	:	••	••	:	••	••	••	:	••	:	:
Green	Green(31)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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	Green(1)	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Green(0)	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Black	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Blue(62)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Blue(61)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
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	Blue(1)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0
	Blue(0)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1

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9.1 TEST CONDITIONS

Tests should be conducted under the following conditions:

Ambient temperature : $25 \pm 5^{\circ}$ C Humidity : $60 \pm 25\%$ RH.

9.2 SAMPLING PLAN

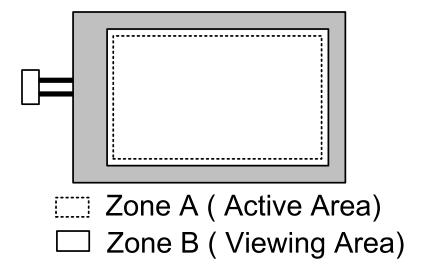
Sampling method shall be in accordance with MIL-STD-105E , level II, normal single sampling plan .

9.3 ACCEPTABLE QUALITY LEVEL

A major defect is defined as one that could cause failure to or materially reduce the usability of the unit for its intended purpose. A minor defect is one that does not materially reduce the usability of the unit for its intended purpose or is an infringement from established standards and has no significant bearing on its effective use or operation.

9.4 APPEARANCE

An appearance test should be conducted by human sight at approximately 30 cm distance from the LCD module under flourescent light. The inspection area of LCD panel shall be within the range of following limits.



No.	Item	Criterion for defects		Defect type	
1	Non display	No non display is allowed		Major	
2	Irregular operation	No irregular operation is allowed		Major	
3	Short	No short are allowed		Major	
4	Open	Any segments or common patterns that don't a rejectable.	ctivate are	Major	
5	Mura/Spot	ND 3% filter visible is reject. ND 3% filter visible is reject	Major		
6	Line defect	Inspected Items Weak line Clear Line Broken Line One point one weak line / Sipder missing line Criteria ND 6%see,Reject Reject Reject Reject	et	Major	
7	Black/White spot (II)	Size D (mm) Acceptable numb $D \le 0.30$ Ignore $0.30 < D \le 0.50$ 5 $0.50 < D \le 1.20$ 2 $1.20 < D$ 0	5 2		
8	Black/White line (II)	$ \begin{array}{ c c c c c c c c } \hline Length \ (mm) & Width \ (mm) & Acceptable \ normalises \\ \hline 20 < L & 0.05 < W \leq 0.07 & 5 \\ \hline 10 < L \leq 20 & 0.07 < W \leq 0.09 & 3 \\ \hline 5.0 < L \leq 10 & 0.09 < W \leq 0.10 & 2 \\ L \leq 5.0 & 0.10 < W \leq 0.15 & 1 \\ \hline \end{array} $	Minor		
9	Back Light	No Lighting is rejectable Flickering and abnormal lighting are rejectable	Major		
10	Display pattern	Note: 1. Acceptable up to 3 damages 2. NG if there're to two or more pinholes per dot	Minor		

		11.1 Bright defec	t use ND10% t	o inspe	ct. if thev w	rill be seen, then	1
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				Α	B total		
				area	area		
		Bright line	L <u>< </u> 3.0mm		gnore	W <u><</u> 0.05mm	
		defect	0.3mm< L <u><</u> 3.0mr	ⁿ 2	4 6]	
			L>0.6mm	F	Reject		
		Bright Spot	D <u><</u> 0.15mm		gnore	W>0.05mm	
	Foreign	defect	0.15mm< D <u><</u> 0.3m	m	N <u><</u> 3]	
11	Material Defect.		D>0.3mm	F	Reject		Minor
11		Dark line	L <u>< </u> 2.0mm		gnore	W <u><</u> 0.05mm	Minor
		defect	2mm< L <u>< </u> 3.0mm	<u>I</u>	N <u><</u> 4		
			L>3mm	F	Reject		
		Dark Spot	D <u><</u> 0.15mm		gnore	W>0.05mm	
		defect	0.15mm <d <u=""><0.5m</d>	n	N <u><</u> 5]	
			L>0.5mm	F	Reject	1	
		using 11.1 Brigh	t defect use ND			hey will be seer	٦,
		then using point	defect or line de	efect to	judge agai	n.	
		11.2 Any two poi	nts distance <u>> 5</u>	īmm			
					1		
		Width (mm)	Length (n	nm)	Accepta	ble number	
	Scratch on	W <u><</u> 0.03			lg	nore	
	Polarizer	0.03 <w<u><0.05</w<u>			lg	nore	
12			L > 2.0			1	Minor
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		Distance LCM	30cm, base on	visible.			
		Size D			ceptable r	number	
	Bubble in	D < 0.2			Ignore		
13	polarizer	0.20 < D < 0.5			3	Minor	
	p = 10.1.1.2.	0.50 < D < 0.8			2		
		0.80 < D			0		
	Stains on	Stains that	rannot he ren	noved	even who	en wiped light	lv
14	LCD panel		oth or similar of				Minor
'-	surface		30cm, base on			cjectable.	IVIIIIOI
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15	Rust in Bezel	Rust which is	s visible in the	bezel	is reiectah	le.	Minor
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20	Faulty PCB correction	conne place 2. Short	 Due to PCB copper foil pattern burnout, the pattern is connected, using a jumper wire for repair; 2 or more places are corrected per PCB. Short circuited part is cut, and no resist coating has been performed. 						
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		3	5	7	L≧5 mm				

9.6 RELIABILITY

Test Item	Test Conditions				
High Temperature Operation	70±3°C , t=96 hrs				
Low Temperature Operation	-20±3°C , t=96 hrs				
High Temperature Storage	80±3°C , t=96 hrs	1,2			
Low Temperature Storage	-30±3°C , t=96 hrs	1,2			
Thermal Shock Test	-20°C ~ 25°C ~ 70°C 30 m in. 5 min. 30 min. (1 cycle) Total 5 cycle	1,2			
Humidity Test	40 °C, Humidity 90%, 96 hrs	1,2			
Vibration Test (Packing)	Sweep frequency: 10 ~ 55 ~ 10 Hz/1min Amplitude: 0.75mm Test direction: X.Y.Z/3 axis Duration: 30min/each axis	2			

Note 1 : Condensation of water is not permitted on the module.

Note 2 : The module should be inspected after 1 hour storage in normal conditions

(15-35°C, 45-65%RH).

Definitions of life end point :

- Current drain should be smaller than the specific value.
- Function of the module should be maintained.
- Appearance and display quality should not have degraded noticeably.
- Contrast ratio should be greater than 50% of the initial value.

10.1 Handling precautions

- (1) An LCD module is a fragile item and should not be subjected to strong mechanical shocks.
- (2) Avoid applying pressure to the module surface. This will distort the glass and cause a change in color.
- (3) Under no circumstances should the position of the bezel tabs or their shape be modified.
- (4) Do not modify the display PCB in either shape or positioning of components.
- (5) Do not modify or move location of the zebra or heat seal connectors.
- (6) The device should only be soldered to during interfacing. Modification to other areas of the board should not be carried out.
- (7) In the event of LCD breakage and resultant leakage of fluid do not inhale, ingest or make contact with the skin. If contact is made rinse immediately.
- (8) When cleaning the module use a soft damp cloth with a mild solvent, such as Isopropyl or Ethyl alcohol. The use of water, ketone or aromatic is not permitted.
- (9) Prior to initial power up input signals should not be applied.
- (10) Protect the module against static electricity and observe appropriate anti-static precautions.

10.2 Installing precautions

- The PCB has many ICs that may be damaged easily by static electricity. To prevent breaking by static electricity from the human body and clothing, earth the human body properly using the high resistance and discharge static electricity during the operation. In this case, however, the resistance value should be approx. 1MΩ and the resistance should be placed near the human body rather than the ground surface. When the indoor space is dry, static electricity may occur easily so be careful. We recommend the indoor space should be kept with humidity of 60% or more. When a soldering iron or other similar tool is used for assembly, be sure to earth it.
- 2) When installing the module and ICs, do not bend or twist them. Failure to do so may crack LC element and cause circuit failure.
- 3) To protect LC element, especially polarizing plate, use a transparent protective plate (e.g., acrylic plate, glass etc) for the product case.

4) Do not use an adhesive like a both-side adhesive tape to make LCD surface (polarizing plate) and product case stick together. Failure to do so may cause the polarizing plate to peel off.

10.3 Storage precautions

- 1) Avoid a high temperature and humidity area. Keep the temperature between 0°C and 35°C and also the humidity under 60%.
- 2) Choose the dark spaces where the product is not exposed to direct sunlight or fluorescent light.
- 3) Store the products as they are put in the boxes provided from us or in the same conditions as we recommend.

10.4 Operating precautions

- 1) Do not boost the applied drive voltage abnormally. Failure to do so may break ICs. When applying power voltage, check the electrical features beforehand and be careful. Always turn off the power to the LC module controller before removing or inserting the LC module input connector. If the input connector is removed or inserted while the power is turned on, the LC module internal circuit may break.
- 2) The display response may be late if the operating temperature is under the normal standard, and the display may be out of order if it is above the normal standard. But this is not a failure; this will be restored if it is within the normal standard.
- The LCD contrast varies depending on the visual angle, ambient temperature, power voltage etc. Obtain the optimum contrast by adjusting the LC dive voltage.
- 4) When carrying out the test, do not take the module out of the low-temperature space suddenly. Failure to do so will cause the module condensing, leading to malfunctions.
- 5) Make certain that each signal noise level is within the standard (L level: 0.2Vdd or less and H level: 0.8Vdd or more) even if the module has functioned properly. If it is beyond the standard, the module may often malfunction. In addition, always connect the module when making noise level measurements.
- 6) The CMOS ICs are incorporated in the module and the pull-up and pull-down function is not adopted for the input so avoid putting the input signal open while the power is ON.
- 7) The characteristic of the semiconductor element changes when it is exposed to light emissions, therefore ICs on the LCD may malfunction if they receive

- light emissions. To prevent these malfunctions, design and assemble ICs so that they are shielded from light emissions.
- 8) Crosstalk occurs because of characteristics of the LCD. In general, crosstalk occurs when the regularized display is maintained. Also, crosstalk is affected by the LC drive voltage. Design the contents of the display, considering crosstalk.

10.5 Other

- 1) Do not disassemble or take the LC module into pieces. The LC modules once disassembled or taken into pieces are not the guarantee articles.
- 2) The residual image may exist if the same display pattern is shown for hours. This residual image, however, disappears when another display pattern is shown or the drive is interrupted and left for a while. But this is not a problem on reliability.
- 3) AMIPRE will provide one year warrantee for all products and three months warrantee for all repairing products.

