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## **■ GENERAL SPECIFICATION**

Item	Contents
Display Format	240 x 320 Dots (Landscape mode only)
Dot Size	0.225mm x 0.225mm
View Area	80.55mm x 61.10mm
Module Size	89.00mm x 70.50mm x 11.00mm MAX
LCD Type	FSTN
Polarizer Mode	Transflective
View Angle	6 O'clock
Backlight	LED
Backlight Driver Type	External Power
Backlight Color	White
Controller	S1D13700
LCD Driver	NT7702, NT7701
Driving Method	1/320 Duty, 1/19 Bias

## ■ ABSOLUTE MAXIMUN RATINGS (Ta=25°C VSS=0V)

ITEM	SYMBOL	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNIT
Power Supply for Logic	VDD	-0.3		7.0	V
Power Supply for LCD	V0-VSS	-0.3		30	V
Input Voltage	$V_{IN}$	-0.3		VDD+0.3	V
Supply Voltage for LED Backlight	$V_{LED}$		3.2		V
Normal Operating Temperature	Тор	0		50	°C
Normal Storage Temperature	Tst	-10		60	°C
Wide Operating Temperature	Тор	-20		70	°C
Wide Storage Temperature	Tst	-30		80	°C

# ■ ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (Ta=25°C, VDD=5.0V±5%)

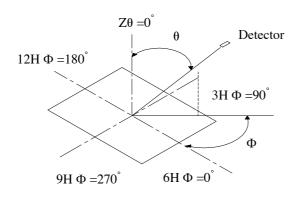
ITEM	SYMBOL	CONDITION	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNIT
Power Supply for LCM	Power Supply for LCM VDD		4.75	5.0	5.25	Volt
Input Voltage	$V_{ m IL}$	L level	0		0.3VDD	Volt
input voitage	$ m V_{IH}$	H level	0.7VDD		VDD+0.3	Volt
LCD Driver Driving						
Voltage	VDD2	25°C		26		Volt
Voltage						
Supply Current for	IDD	VDD=5.0V		1.3		
Supply Current for LCM	Ie *			10		mA
LCIVI	ILED	VLED=3.2V		160		

<sup>\*</sup> BUILD IN DC/DC CONVERTER

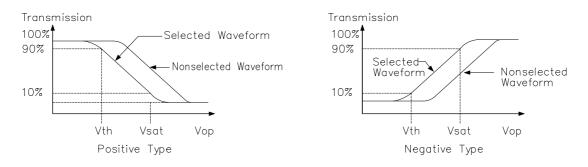
## ■ ELECTRO-OPTICAL CHARACTERISTICS

NO	Itoma	Crombal	Measuring		STD.	Value		T J:4	Remark		
NO	Item	Symbol	Condition	°C	Min	Тур	Max	Unit	Kemark		
1	Recommended Operating Voltage	VLCD	$\theta = 0$ $\Phi = 0$	25		26					
			$\theta = 0$	0		1.923			NI 4 1		
		Vth	$\Phi = 0$	25		1.869		V	Note1 Note2		
2	Operating		Ψ= 0	50		1.822			Notez		
2	Voltage		$\theta = 0$	0		2.079					
	Vs	Vsat	Vsat	$\Phi = 0$	25		2.016				
					Ψ= 0	50		1.985			
					$\theta = 0$	0		390.3			
		Tr	$\Phi = 10$	25		78.52					
3	Response time		Ψ= 10	50		31.75		ms	Note4		
3	Response time		$\theta = 0$	0		516.9		1115	Noica		
		Tf	$\Phi = 10$	25		118.2					
			Ψ= 10	50		65.62					
		θ	Ф=0°	25		30					
4	Viewing	θ	Ф=180°	25		30		Dag	Note1		
4	Angle ( $Cr \ge 2$ )	θ	Ф=90°	25		30		Deg	Note1		
		θ	Ф=270°	25		30					
5	Current Consumption	ILCD	Hz=64	25		15.0		uA	Note3		

NOTE 1: DEFINITION OF VIEWING ANGLE AND DIRECTION



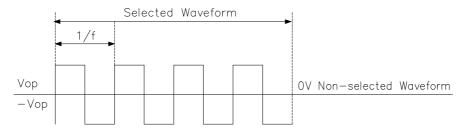
NOTE 2: THERSHOLD VOLTAGE AND SATURATION VOLTAGE



**Vth:** The voltage Vop which the transmission rate of segment is 90%(positive) or 10%(negative) of saturated value on conditions of the selected waveform.(non-selected waveform is opposition)

**Vsat:** The voltage Vop which the transmission rate of segment is 10%(positive) or 10%(negative) of saturated value on conditions of the selected waveform.(non-selected waveform is opposition)

## NOTE 3: CURRENT CONSUMPTION (I $_{LCD}$ )

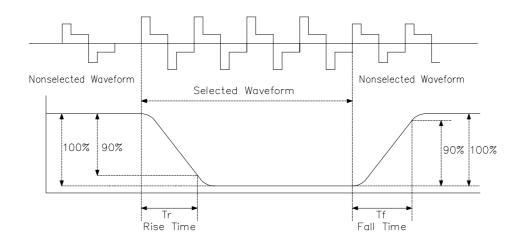


## **Conditions:**

1.Driving waveform: static waveform.

2. Voltage applied to all segments

### NOTE 4: RESPONSE TIME (Tr, Tf)



### NOTE 5: CONTRAST RATIO (CR)

5.1 POSITIVE TYPE:

CONTRAST RATIO = 

BRIGHTNESS AT VOP(NON-SELECTED)

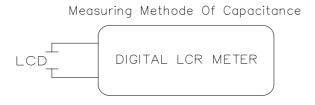
BRIGHTNESS AT VOP(SELECTED)

5.2 NEGATIVE TYPE:

CONTRAST RATIO = BRIGHTNESS AT VOP(SELECTED)

BRIGHTNESS AT VOP(NON-SELECTED)

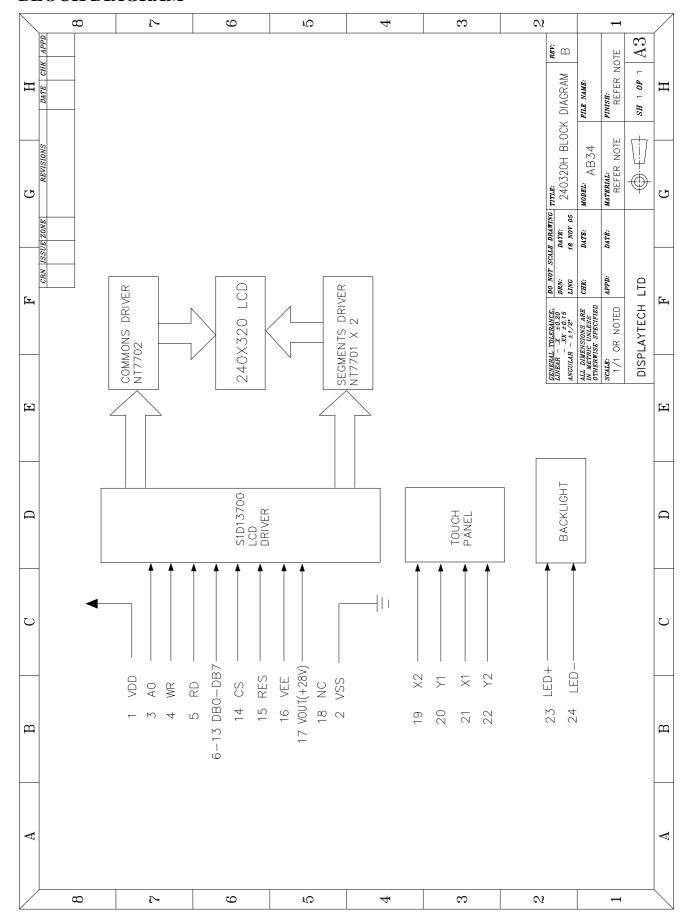
## NOTE 6: CAPACITANCE (C)



#### **Conditions:**

Voltage applied to all segments.

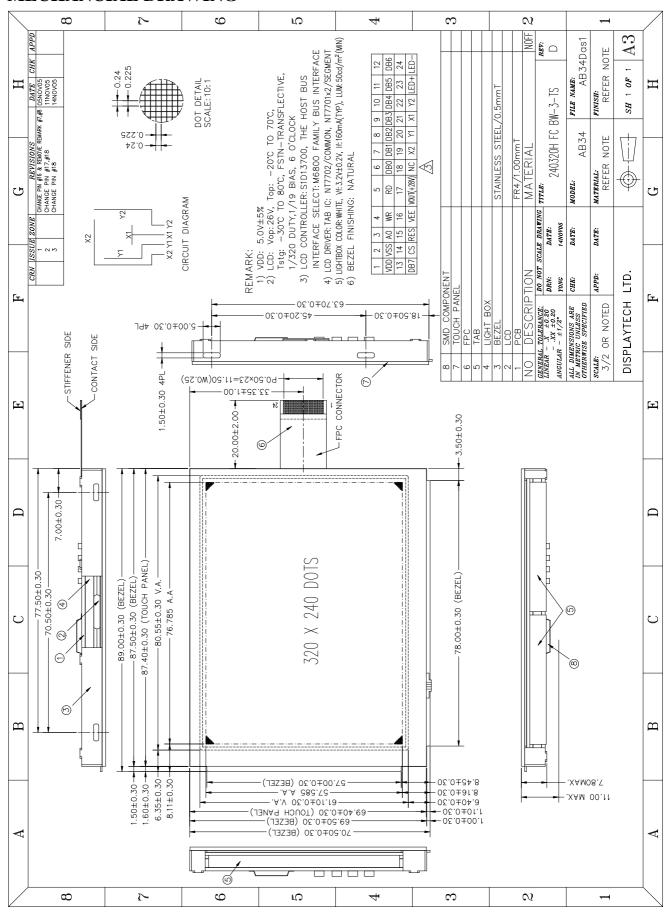
## **■ BLOCK DIAGRAM**



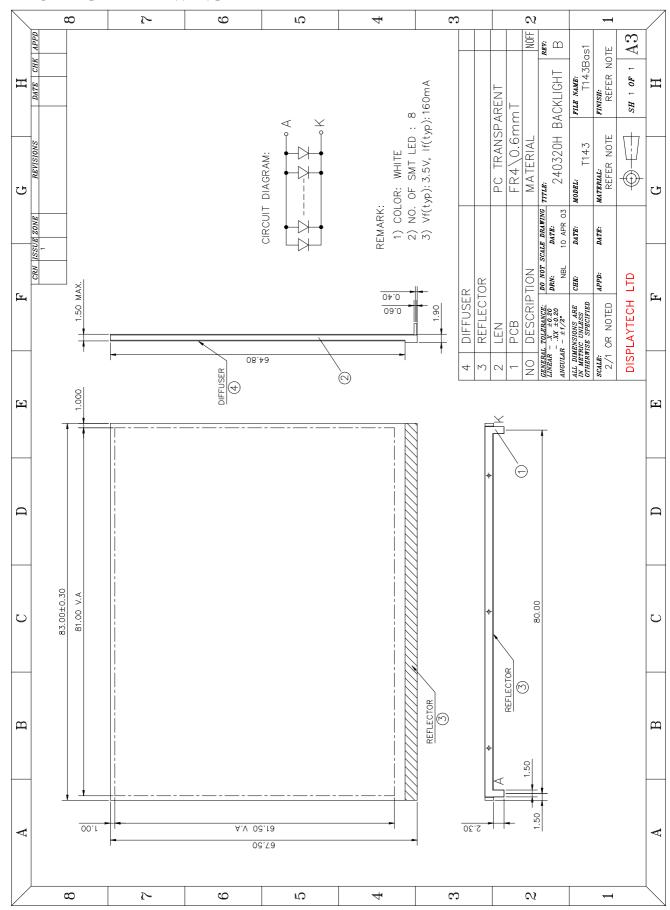
LCD MODULE

Version: 2.0

## ■ MECHANCIAL DRAWING



## ■ BACKLIGHT DRAWING



## ■ BACKLIGHT SPECIFICATION

## **◆ MECHANICAL SPECIFICATIONS**

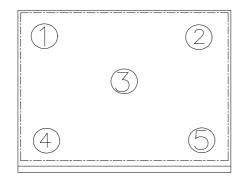
ITEM	NOMINAL DIMENSIONS	UNIT
OUTLINE SIZE (LxWxH)	83.0x67.5x1.9MAX	mm
VIEWING AREA (LxW)	81.0x61.5	mm
CONTACT PIN PITCH/LENGTH	NIL	mm
NO.OF LED DICE	8	

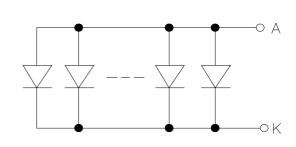
**♦** ELECTRICAL/OPTICAL CHARACTERISTICS (Ta=25°C, If=160mA typ.)

MODE	PARAM	METER	UNIT
COLOR	WH		
CHROMATICITY COORDINATE	X=0.296~0.302	X=0.296~0.302 Y=0.305~0.319	
AVERAGE LUMINOUS INTENSITY (IV)	50 1	cd/m <sup>2</sup>	
FORWARD VOLTAGE (Vf)	3.2	V	

### **♦ ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATING**

ITEM	VALUE	UNIT
FORWARD CURRENT	240mA	If
REVERSE VOLTAGE	6V	Vr
POWER DISSIPATION	840mW	Pd
OPERATING TEMPERATURE	-20°C TO 70°C	Тор
STORAGE TEMPERATURE	-30°C TO 80°C	Tstg





**TESTING POINT** 

**CIRCUIT DIAGRAM** 

#### **REMARK:**

- 1. AVERAGE LUMINOUS INTENSITY IS THE AVERAGE VALUE OF THE FIVE INDICATED POINTS AS SHOWN.
- 2. MEASUREMENT INSTRUMENT: BM-7, APERTURE: Ø10mm.

# ■ SOLDERING OPTIONS

SOLDERING OPTION	DESCRIPTION											
	Option fo	Option for current limiting resistor for LED backlight										
J2		Closed: by-pass current limiting resistors, both R7 & R8. ( <b>Default</b> ) <b>Opened</b> : use current limiting resistors, either R7 or R8 or both.										
	Internal b	Internal bridge for Vee (pin #16) and Vout (pin #17)										
<b>J</b> 3	Ope	Closed: connect Vee and Vout together internally Opened: connect Vee and Vout together externally, a potentiometer can be added for contrast adjustment. (Default)										
	Option fo	r tempe	erature compensation circuit									
J4			pass internal temperature compensation circuit e internal temperature compensation circuit. ( <b>Default</b> )									
	Options f	or FPSI	HIFT cycle time (FPSHIFT: Clock Input)									
	F1	FO	FPSHIFT Cycle Time									
F0 / F1	0	0	4:1									
20,22	0	1	8:1									
	1 1	0 1	16:1 ( <b>Default</b> ) Reserved									
	Options f	or host	bus interface									
	F3	F2	Host Bus									
E2 / E2	0	0	Generic Bus									
F2 / F3	0	1	Reserved									
	1	0	M6800 Family Bus Interface ( <b>Default</b> )									
1	1	1	MC68K Family Bus Interface									

## **■ QUALITY GUARANTEE**

**♦** PURPOSE: It is to define the inspection standard of LCD modules

#### **♦ PRODUCT STANDARD**

- 1) INSPECTION AND TEST
  - FUNCTION TEST
  - APPEARANCE INSPECTION
  - PACKING SPECIFICTION

### 2) INSPECTION CONDITION

- Put under the lamp (20w×2) at a distance 100mm from the LCD Modules.
- Tilt upright 45 degree by the front (back) to inspect LCD appearance.

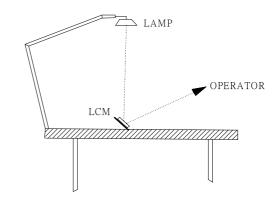
## 3) AQL INSPECTION LEVEL

• SAMPLING METHOD: MIL-STD-105D

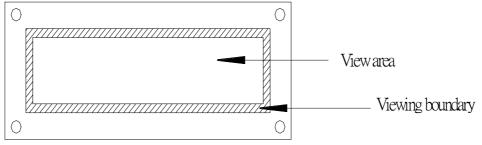
• SAMPLING PLAN : SINGLE

MAJOR DEFECT : 0.65% (MAJOR)
 MINOR DEFECT : 2.5% (MINOR)

• GENERAL LEVEL : II/NORMAL



### **♦ DISPLAY AREA DEFINITION:**



# ♦ INSPECTION STANDARD

## 1) FUNCTIONAL TEST STANDARD

Item	FUNCTION		Standard	Defect type					
1	Inspection Standard Description  LCD has no display								MAJ
2	LCM display do not change								MAJ
3	Display wrong		•					Reject Reject	MAJ
4	Display segme	ment open  Missing segment  Missing segment						Reject	MAJ
5	Display dim segment  Dim segment  Dim segment								MAJ
6	Wrong LCD vi	iewing dire	ction					Reject	MAJ
7	Dim Display							See sample	MAJ
8	LCD color var	iation						See sample	MAJ
	Pattern paralle	lism			A	cceptable rang	ge		
9	0000 0000 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	L	mm mm mm mm mm	<a 10.38°="" 10.40°="" 10.41°="" 10.43°="" 10.43°<="" td=""  =""><td><math display="block">\begin{array}{c} b \\ \leq 0.15 mm \\ \leq 0.2 mm \\ \leq 0.3 mm \\ \leq 0.35 mm \\ \leq 0.45 mm \\ \leq 0.50 mm \\ \leq 0.60 mm \\ \leq 0.65 mm \\ \leq 0.75 mm \end{array}</math></td><td>Accept</td><td></td></a>	$\begin{array}{c} b \\ \leq 0.15 mm \\ \leq 0.2 mm \\ \leq 0.3 mm \\ \leq 0.35 mm \\ \leq 0.45 mm \\ \leq 0.50 mm \\ \leq 0.60 mm \\ \leq 0.65 mm \\ \leq 0.75 mm \end{array}$	Accept			
						Standa	rd		
			<u>×</u>		Ø	$=\frac{x+y}{2}$	QTY		
					Q	0≤0.25	1	Accept	
10	LCD display					Ø>0.25	1	Accept	
10	Pin hole				Q	$0 < \frac{1}{4} W$	1	Accept	
					Q	$0 > \frac{1}{4} W$	1	Reject	MIN

Item		Inspection Standard Description								
		Draw	•		tandard					
		. 0		X	y	QTY				
				$\geq \frac{1}{4}  b$	$\geq \frac{1}{4}a$	1	Reject	MIN		
11	LCD display			(X or y)	≥0.2mm	1	Reject	MIN		
	Broken segment(dots)		<u>У</u> П	$\leq \frac{1}{4} b$	$\leq \frac{1}{4}a$	1	Accept			
				$\leq \frac{1}{5}b$	$\leq \frac{1}{5}a$	2	Accept			
		× ×		$\emptyset = \frac{x+}{2}$	y	QTY				
	LCD display		_	Ø<0	.10		Accept			
12	Black spot or		Ť	0.1<Ø	≦0.20	2	Accept			
	White spot		>	0.20≦€	Ø<0.25	1	Accept			
					$0.25 < \emptyset \le 0.4$		Reject	MIN		
				Ø>0.4		0	Reject	MAJ		
			Black line	/white line(Lx	w)mm	QTY				
			(L	$(L \le 1.0) \times (W \le 0.025)$		2	Accept			
13	LCD display excess bl	ack line or white line	(1.0 <l)< td=""><td>≦1.5)×(W≦-</td><td>-· 0.025)</td><td>1</td><td>Accept</td><td></td></l)<>	≦1.5)×(W≦-	-· 0.025)	1	Accept			
			(L:	$>1.5$ )×(W $\leq$ 0.	.025)	0	Reject	MIN		
					(L>2)×(W>0.025)			MAJ		
14	Backlight not function	Backlight not function						MAJ		
15		LED not function or dim								
16	Backlight defect (dirt,	scratch)					Reject	MIN		

## 2) COSMETIC INSPECTION STANDARD

Item	Standard descr	ription of inspec	ction		Standard	Defect type
1	LCD inspection item					
1.1	LCD color variation	See sample	MIN			
1.2	LCD broken		Reject	MAJ		
1.3	Wrong polarizer of LCD				Reject	MAJ
1.4	Spot on LCD surface				Reject	MAJ
	Scratch on LCD		Scratch = $\emptyset$	QTY		
	X		Ø<0.1	Except	Accept	
		<b>—</b>	$0.1 \le \emptyset \le 0.15$	2	Accept	
1.5	$\emptyset = \frac{x+y}{2}$	y y	$0.15 < \emptyset \le 0.25$	1	Accept	
	2 7/10	Ø>0.25	1	Reject	MIN	
	LCD scratch	Scratch =L	scratch =W	QTY		
			W≦0.015		Accept	
1.6		<0.5	W≦0.02	2	Accept	
1.6		<1.0	W≦0.03	1	Accept	
	Scratch depth see sample	≥1.0	W≧0.03	1	Reject	MIN
				QTY		
	White or black spot on LCD	-	Ø<0.1		Accept	
1.7	x+y		0.1≦Ø<0.2	2	Accept	
1./	$\emptyset = \frac{x+y}{2}$	) >	0.2≦Ø≦0.25	1	Accept	
			Ø>0.25	1	Reject	MIN
			Bevy point	-	Reject	MIN

Item		Standard descripti	ion of inspectio	n		Standard	Defect type
	Black line in LCD		(L)	(W)	QTY		-5P°
		<b>→</b> \	L≦1.0	W≦0.025		Accept	
1.8	_ا_		 1.0<1≤1.5	W≤0.025		Accept	
			1.5 <l< td=""><td>W&gt;0.025</td><td></td><td>Reject</td><td>MIN</td></l<>	W>0.025		Reject	MIN
			1.5 \L	1170.023	1	Reject	MIII
			I	Size	QTY		
1.0	D 1 : 1 111			Ø<0.15	2	Accept	
1.9	Round air bubble	0.15≦Ø≦0	.25 1	Accept			
			Ø>0.25	0	Reject	MIN	
			(L)	(W)	QTY		
1.10	Line defect		L<0.5	W<0.02	2	Accept	
1.10	Line defect		L<1.0	W<0.03	1	Accept	
			L≥1.0	W≥0.3	0	Reject	MIN
1.11	Finger print					Reject	MIN
2	PCB/COB specification						
	PCB deformity			L	Н		
		/		≦6.0mm	≦1.5mm	Accept	
2.1				>6.0mm	≤1.5mm	Reject	MIN
				<6.0mm	>1.5mm	Reject	MIN
		T	-,	>6.0mm	>1.5mm	Reject	MIN
2.2	Deformity at PCB edge, dama	age circuit.			<u>.</u>	Reject	MAJ
			//	L	Н		
	Convex at PCB edge	$\leftarrow$		≦6.0mm	≦1.5mm	Accept	
2.3	H			>6.0mm	≤1.5mm	Reject	MIN
				<6.0mm	>1.5mm	Reject	MIN
				>6.0mm	>1.5mm	Reject	MIN
	Damage excess 2x2mm at the	PCB corner				Reject	MIN
	Scratch on PCB surface					See sample	MIN
	Scratch on PCB coat/leakage	coat on PCB surfac	ce			Reject	MAJ
	Open circuit					Reject	MAJ
2.8	PCB PTH open					Reject	MAJ
2.9	Repair PCB PTH			<u> </u>	QTY≦2PCS	Accept	
	1			(	QTY≥3PCS	Reject	MAJ
2.10	Color different from one side	to another side.				Reject	MIN
2.11	Repaired solder mask area				$\leq 30 \text{mm}^2$	Accept	
2.11	Repaired solder mask area			5	$\geq 30 \text{mm}^2$	Reject	MIN
	Scratch circuit, damage		1 1				
	Circuit			ε	$a \le 1/2w$ or $b < w$	Accept	
2.12							
			W	8	a>1/2w or b>w	Reject	
2	D 1 '6' 4'						
3	Bezel specification					<u> </u>	3.6.4.7
3.1	Wrong Materials Incorrect dimension						MAJ MAJ
	Bezel broken						MAJ
3.4	Rust on Bezel						MAJ
J. <del>↑</del>	Rust Oil Belei		Si	ze	cm <sup>2</sup> /per		1717 13
				<u>≤</u> 0.3	2	Accept	
		Top surface		0.5 $0.5$ $0.5$	1	Accept	
3.5	Hole or dirty on oil	Top surface		>0.5	0	-	MIN
٥.১	Paint surface			>0.5 ≤0.5	2	Reject	IVIIIN
		Side			1	Accept	
			Ø≤0.8		Accept	MAN	
			>0.8	0	Reject	MIN	

3.6 Bezel bow or twist $ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	MIN					
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$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	MIN					
Scratch on bezel						
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See Sample  L $\leq 3$   W $\leq 0.20$   2   Sample  L $\leq 2$   W $\leq 0.3$   2   -   W > 0.3    side   Accept QTY    L   W   -   W $\leq 0.2$   except Sample  L $\leq 3$   W $\leq 0.25$   2   Sample  3.9 Twist angle   $\alpha = 45^{\circ} + 5^{\circ}$   Accept    3.10   Void gap between bezel and PCB   Reject    Bezel clip incorrectly  3.11   Reject   Reject    4   Solder specification    4.1   Wrong component   Reject    Reject   Reject						
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3.11 Reject  Reject  4 Solder specification  4.1 Wrong component  Reject						
Bezel clip incorrectly  3.11  Reject  4 Solder specification  4.1 Wrong component  Reject	MIN					
4 Solder specification  4.1 Wrong component Reject						
4.1 Wrong component Reject	MIN					
4.2 Broken component Reject	MAJ					
	MAJ					
Mis-alignment  Component legs extend beyond the pad and Legs >pad distance(w) on solder area >W <sup>2</sup> Accept						
Component legs extend beyond the pad and Legs >pad distance(w) on solder area <w<sup>2  Reject</w<sup>	MIN					
Component Offset  Solder legs offset distance L <solder 1="" 4w="" accept<="" legs="" td=""><td></td></solder>						
Solder legs offset L>1/4W Reject	MIN					
Component assembly defect						
4.4 Reject	MIN					
4.5 CHIP components hoist ≤0.5mm Accept	IVIIIN					
4.6 CHIP components hoist>0.5mm Reject	IVIIIN					

Item	Standard description of inspection		Standard	Defect type
4.7	Components hoist	h≦2.0mm	Accept	
4.7	Components noist	h>2.0mm	Reject	MIN
1.0	Carital (	h≦0.5mm	Accept	
4.8	Switch (socket) hoist	h>0.5mm	Reject	MIN
4.9	Components cold solder or incomplete solder		Reject	MAJ
4.10	Solder PAD tilt up, but height (h) less than Solder PAD thickness (a)	Q	Accept	
4.11	Excess solder above components		Reject	Min
4.12	Insufficient solder below components height or less than diameter		Reject	MIN
4.13	Solder area less than soldering PAD Area by 2/3		Reject	MIN
4.14	Trimmed pin length beyond 0.09inch (2.3mm)		Reject	Min
5	Packing specification			
5.1	Wrong carton mark .		Reject	MAJ
5.2	Carton mark problem		Reject	MIN
5.3	Carton damage extend than 150mm		Reject	MAJ
5.4	Carton damage, scratch more 50mm, less 150mm.		Reject	MIN

### ■ PRECAUTIONS FOR USING LCD MODULES

#### **♦ HANDLING PRECAUTIONS**

- 1. This device is susceptible to Electro-Static Discharge (ESD) damage. Observe Anti-Static precautions.
- 2. The display panel is made of glass. Do not subject it to a mechanical shock by dropping it or impact.
- 3. If the display panel is damaged and the liquid crystal substance leaks out, be sure not to get any in your mouth. If the substance contacts your skin or clothes, wash it off using soap and water.
- 4. Do not apply excessive force to the display surface or the adjoining areas since this may cause the color tone to vary.
- 5. The polarizer covering the display surface of the LCD module is soft and easily scratched. Handle this polarizer carefully.
- 6. If the display surface becomes contaminated, breathe on the surface and gently wipe it with a soft dry cloth. If it is heavily contaminated, moisten cloth with one of the following solvents:
  - · Isopropyl alcohol
  - Ethyl alcohol
- 7. Solvents other than those above-mentioned may damage the polarizer. Especially, do not use the following.
  - Water
  - Ketone
  - Aromatic solvents
- 8. Exercise care to minimize corrosion of the electrode. Corrosion of the electrodes is accelerated by water droplets, moisture condensation or a current flow in a high-humidity environment.
- 9. Install the LCD Module by using the mounting holes. When mounting the LCD module make sure it is free of twisting, warping and distortion. In particular, do not forcibly pull or bend the I/O cable or the backlight cable.
- 10. Do not attempt to disassemble or process the LCD module.
- 11. NC terminal should be open. Do not connect anything.
- 12. If the logic circuit power is off, do not apply the input signals.
- 13. To prevent destruction of the elements by static electricity, be careful to maintain an optimum work environment.
  - Be sure to ground the body when handling the LCD modules.
  - Tools required for assembling, such as soldering irons, must be properly grounded.
  - To reduce the amount of static electricity generated, do not conduct assembling and other work under dry conditions.
  - The LCD module is coated with a film to protect the display surface. Exercise care when peeling off this protective film since static electricity may be generated.

#### **♦ POWER SUPPLY PRECAUTIONS:**

- 1. Identify and, at all times, observe absolute maximum ratings for both logic and LC drivers. Note that there is some variance between models.
- 2. Prevent the application of reverse polarity to VDD and VSS, however briefly.
- 3. Use a clean power source free from transients. Power-up conditions are occasionally "jolting" and may exceed the maximum ratings of the modules.
- 4. The VDD power of the module should also supply the power to all devices that may access the display. Don't allow the data bus to be driven when the logic supply to the module is turned off.
- 5. DO NOT install a capacitor between the VO (contrast) pin and ground. VDD must, at all times, exceed the VO voltage level. The capacitor combines with the contrast potentiometer to form an R-C network which "holds-up" VO, at power-down, possibly damaging the module.

#### **◆ OPERATING PRECAUTIONS:**

- 1. DO NOT plug or unplug the module when the system is powered up.
- 2. Minimize the cable length between the module and host MPU.
- 3. For models with EL backlights, do not disable the backlight by interrupting the HV line. Unload inverters produce voltage extremes that may are within a cable or at the display.
- 4. Operate the module within the limits of the modules temperature specifications.

## **♦** MECHANICAL/ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS:

- 1. Improper soldering is the major cause of module difficulty. Use of flux cleaner is not recommended as they may seep under the elastomeric connection and cause display failure.
- 2. Mount the module so that it is free from torque and mechanical stress.
- 3. Surface of the LCD panel should not be touched or scratched. The display front surface is an easily scratched, plastic polarizer. Avoid contact and clean only when necessary with soft, absorbent cotton dampened with petroleum benzene.
- 4. Always employ anti-static procedure while handling the module.
- 5. Prevent moisture build-up upon the module and observe the environmental constraints for storage temperature and humidity.

- 6. Do not store in direct sunlight
- 7. If leakage of the liquid crystal material should occur, avoid contact with this material, particularly ingestion. If the body or clothing becomes contaminated by the liquid crystal material, wash thoroughly with water and soap

#### **♦** Storage Precautions

When storing the LCD modules, avoid exposure to direct sunlight or to the light of fluorescent lamps. Keep the modules in bags (avoid high temperature / high humidity and low temperatures below 0°C). Whenever possible, the LCD modules should be stored in the same conditions in which they were shipped from our company.

#### **♦** Others

Liquid crystals solidify under low temperature (below the storage temperature range) leading to defective orientation or the generation of air bubbles (black or white). Air bubbles may also be generated if the module is subject to a low temperature.

If the LCD modules have been operating for a long time showing the same display patterns, the display patterns may remain on the screen as ghost images and a slight contrast irregularity may also appear. A normal operating status can be regained by suspending use for some time. It should be noted that this phenomenon does not adversely affect performance reliability.

To minimize the performance degradation of the LCD modules resulting from destruction caused by static electricity etc., exercise care to avoid holding the following sections when handling the modules.

- Exposed area of the printed circuit board.
- Terminal electrode sections.

#### ■ USING LCD MODULES

### **♦** Liquid Crystal Display Modules

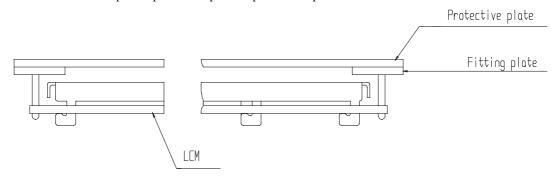
LCD is composed of glass and polarizer. Pay attention to the following items when handling.

- 1. Please keep the temperature within specified range for use and storage. Polarization degradation, bubble generation or polarizer peel-off may occur with high temperature and high humidity.
- 2. Do not touch, push or rub the exposed polarizers with anything harder than an HB pencil lead (glass, tweezers, etc.).
- 3. N-hexane is recommended for cleaning the adhesives used to attach front/rear polarizers and reflectors made of organic substances which will be damaged by chemicals such as acetone, toluene, ethanol and isopropylalcohol.
- 4. When the display surface becomes dusty, wipe gently with absorbent cotton or other soft material like chamois soaked in petroleum benzin. Do not scrub hard to avoid damaging the display surface.
- 5. Wipe off saliva or water drops immediately, contact with water over a long period of time may cause deformation or color fading.
- 6. Avoid contacting oil and fats.
- 7. Condensation on the surface and contact with terminals due to cold will damage, stain or dirty the polarizers. After products are tested at low temperature they must be warmed up in a container before coming is contacting with room temperature air.
- 8. Do not put or attach anything on the display area to avoid leaving marks on.
- 9. Do not touch the display with bare hands. This will stain the display area and degradate insulation between terminals (some cosmetics are determinated to the polarizers).
- 10. As glass is fragile. It tends to become or chipped during handling especially on the edges. Please avoid dropping or jarring.

## **♦** Installing LCD Modules

The hole in the printed circuit board is used to fix LCM as shown in the picture below. Attend to the following items when installing the LCM.

1. Cover the surface with a transparent protective plate to protect the polarizer and LC cell.



2. When assembling the LCM into other equipment, the spacer to the bit between the LCM and the fitting plate should have enough height to avoid causing stress to the module surface, refer to the individual specifications for measurements. The measurement tolerance should be ±0.1mm.

### **♦** Precaution for Handing LCD Modules

Since LCM has been assembled and adjusted with a high degree of precision, avoid applying excessive shocks to the module or making any alterations or modifications to it.

- 1. Do not alter, modify or change the the shape of the tab on the metal frame.
- 2. Do not make extra holes on the printed circuit board, modify its shape or change the positions of components to be attached.
- 3. Do not damage or modify the pattern writing on the printed circuit board.
- 4. Absolutely do not modify the zebra rubber strip (conductive rubber) or heat seal connector.
- 5. Except for soldering the interface, do not make any alterations or modifications with a soldering iron.
- 6. Do not drop, bend or twist LCM.

### **♦** Electro-Static Discharge Control

Since this module uses a CMOS LSI, the same careful attention should be paid to electrostatic discharge as for an ordinary CMOS IC.

- 1. Make certain that you are grounded when handing LCM.
- 2. Before remove LCM from its packing case or incorporating it into a set, be sure the module and your body have the same electric potential.
- 3. When soldering the terminal of LCM, make certain the AC power source for the soldering iron does not leak.
- 4. When using an electric screwdriver to attach LCM, the screwdriver should be of ground potentiality to minimize as much as possible any transmission of electromagnetic waves produced sparks coming from the commutator of the motor.
- 5. As far as possible make the electric potential of your work clothes and that of the work bench the ground potential.
- 6. To reduce the generation of static electricity be careful that the air in the work is not too dried. A relative humidity of 50%-60% is recommended.

## **♦** Precaution for soldering to the LCM

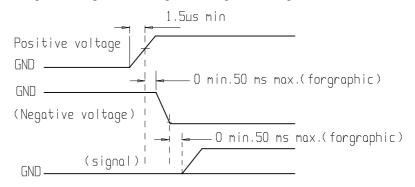
- 1. Observe the following when soldering lead wire, connector cable and etc. to the LCM.
  - Soldering iron temperature : 280°C ± 10°C.
  - Soldering time: 3-4 sec.
  - Solder: eutectic solder.

If soldering flux is used, be sure to remove any remaining flux after finishing to soldering operation. (This does not apply in the case of a non-halogen type of flux.) It is recommended that you protect the LCD surface with a cover during soldering to prevent any damage dur to flux spatters.

- 2. When soldering the electroluminescent panel and PC board, the panel and board should not be detached more than three times. This maximum number is determined by the temperature and time conditions mentioned above, though there may be some variance depending on the temperature of the soldering iron.
- 3. When remove the electoluminescent panel from the PC board, be sure the solder has completely melted, the soldered pad on the PC board could be damaged.

#### **♦** Precautions for Operation

- 1. Viewing angle varies with the change of liquid crystal driving voltage (VO). Adjust VO to show the best contrast.
- 2. Driving the LCD in the voltage above the limit shortens its life.
- 3. Response time is greatly delayed at temperature below the operating temperature range. However, this does not mean the LCD will be out of the order. It will recover when it returns to the specified temperature range.
- 4. If the display area is pushed hard during operation, the display will become abnormal. However, it will return to normal if it is turned off and then back on.
- 5. Condensation on terminals can cause an electrochemical reaction disrupting the terminal circuit. Therefore, it must be used under the relative condition of 40°C, 50% RH.
- 6. When turning the power on, input each signal after the positive/negative voltage becomes stable.



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## ♦ Storage

When storing LCDs as spares for some years, the following precaution are necessary.

- 1. Store them in a sealed polyethylene bag. If properly sealed, there is no need for dessicant.
- 2. Store them in a dark place. Do not expose to sunlight or fluorescent light, keep the temperature between 0°C and 35°C.
- 3. The polarizer surface should not come in contact with any other objects. (We advise you to store them in the container in which they were shipped.)
- 4. Environmental conditions:
  - Do not leave them for more than 168hrs. at 60°C.
  - Should not be left for more than 48hrs. at -20°C.

#### **♦** Safety

- 1. It is recommended to crush damaged or unnecessary LCDs into pieces and wash them off with solvents such as acetone and ethanol, which should later be burned.
- 2. If any liquid leakes out of a damaged glass cell and comes in contact with the hands, wash off thoroughly with soap and water.

### **◆** Limited Warranty

Unless agreed between DISPLAYTECH and customer, DISPLAYTECH will replace or repair any of its LCD modules which are found to be functionally defective when inspected in accordance with DISPLAYTECH LCD acceptance standards (copies available upon request) for a period of one year from date of shipments. Cosmetic/visual defects must be returned to DISPLAYTECH within 90 days of shipment. Confirmation of such date shall be based on freight documents. The warranty liability of DISPLAYTECH limited to repair and/or replacement on the terms set forth above. DISPLAYTECH will not be responsible for any subsequent or consequential events.

#### **♦** Return LCM under warranty

No warranty can be granted if the precautions stated above have been disregarded. The typical examples of violations are:

- Broken LCD glass.
- PCB eyelet's damaged or modified.
- PCB conductors damaged.
- Circuit modified in any way, including addition of components.
- PCB tampered with by grinding, engraving or painting varnish.
- soldering to or modifying the bezel in any manner.

Module repairs will be invoiced to the customer upon mutual agreement. Modules must be returned with sufficient description of the failures or defects. Any connectors or cable installed by the customer must be removed completely without damaging the PCB eyelet's, conductors and terminals.

## ■ REVISION RECORD

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1.0	Initial revision	17 Feb. 2006
2.0	Add "SOLDERING OPTIONS" in page 9	2 Aug. 2006