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SPECIFICATION
FOR
LCM MODULE

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1. FUNCTIONS & FEATURES

1.1. Format	: 8x2 characters
1.2. LCD mode	: STN / Positive / Reflective Mode /Y-G
1.3. Viewing direction	: 6 o'clock
1.4. Driving scheme	: 1/16 Duty , 1/5 Bias
1.5. Power supply voltage (V_{DD})	: 5.0V
1.6. LCD driving voltage(Vop)	: 4.5V(adjustable for best contrast)
1.7. Operation temp	: 0~50℃
1.8. Storage temp	: -10~60℃
1.9. Backlight color	: None
1.10. RoHS standard	

2. MECHANICAL SPECIFICATIONS

2.1. Module size	: 40.0mm(L)*36.1mm(W)*7.4max mm(H)
2.2. Viewing area	: 30.5mm(L)*14.0mm(W)
2.3 Character pitch	: 3.35mm(L)*5.15mm(W)
2.4 Character size	: 2.95mm(L)*4.75mm(W)
2.5. Dot pitch	: 0.60mm(L)*0.60mm(W)
2.6. Dot size	: 0.55mm(L)*0.55mm(W)
2.7. Weight	: Approx.

3. BLOCK DIAGRAM

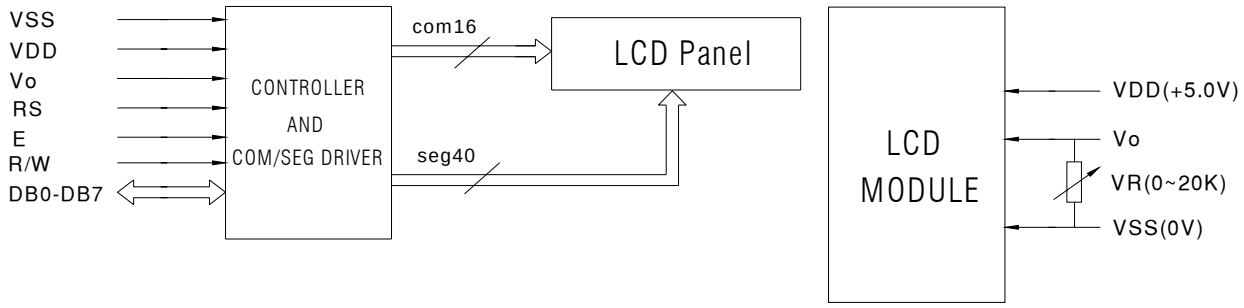


Figure1. Block diagram

4. DIMENSIONAL OUTLINE

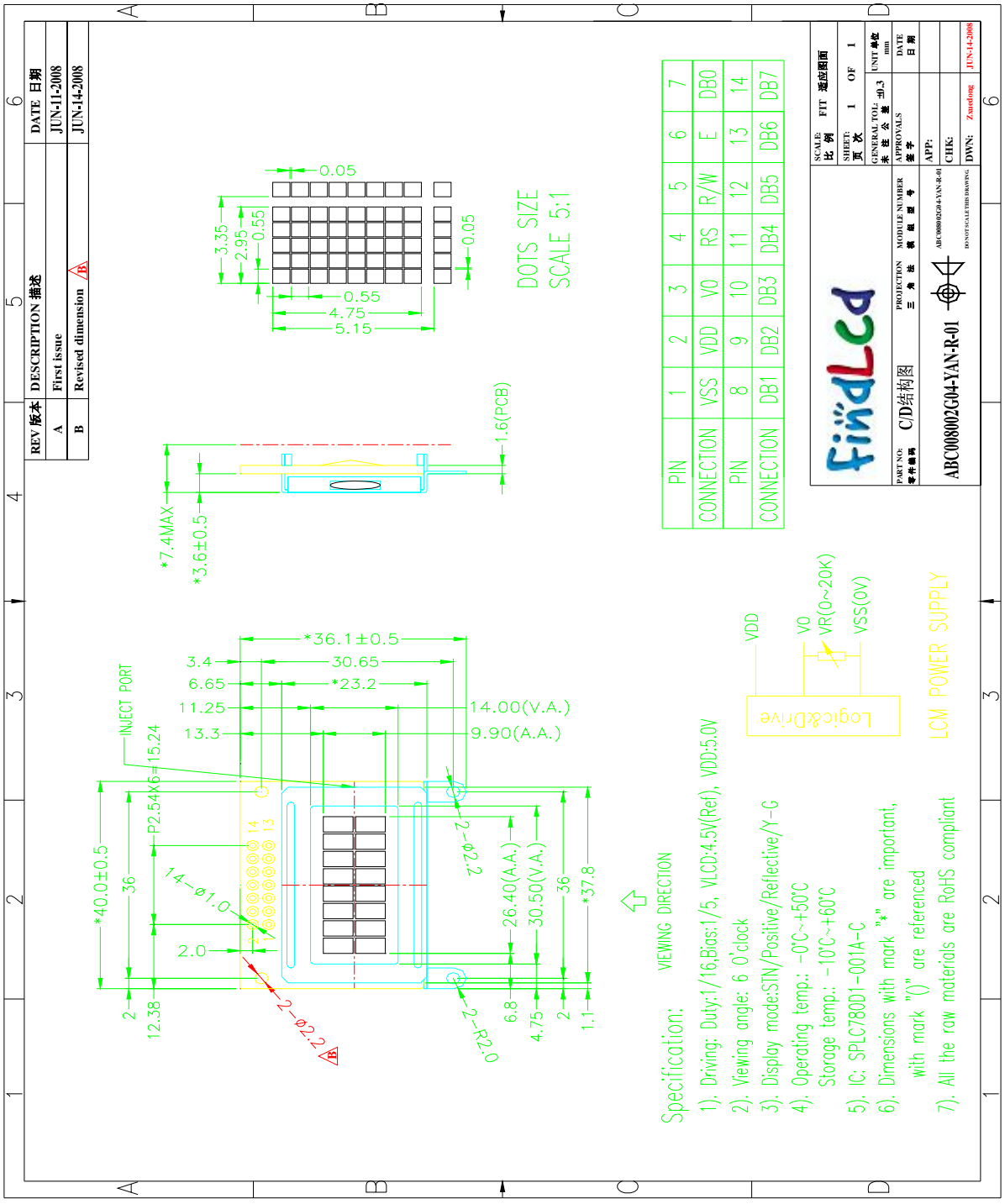


Figure 2. Dimensional outline

5. PIN DESCRIPTION

No.	Symbol	Function
1	VSS	GND(0V)
2	VDD	Power supply for Logic(+5.0V)
3	V0	Power supply for LCD drive
4	RS	Register selection (H: Data register , L :Instruction register)
5	R/W	Read/write selection (H: Read , L: Write)
6	E	Enable signal for LCM
7-14	DB0~DB7	Data Bus lines

6. MAXIMUM ABSOUTE LIMIT

Item	Symbol	MIN	MAX	Unit
Supply Voltage for Logic	V_{DD}	-0.3	7.0	V
Supply Voltage for LCD	V0	V_{DD}-10.0	V_{DD}+0.3	V
Input Voltage	Vin	-0.3	V_{DD}+0.3	V
Operating Temperature	Top	0	50	℃
Storage Temperature	Tst	-10	60	℃

7. ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

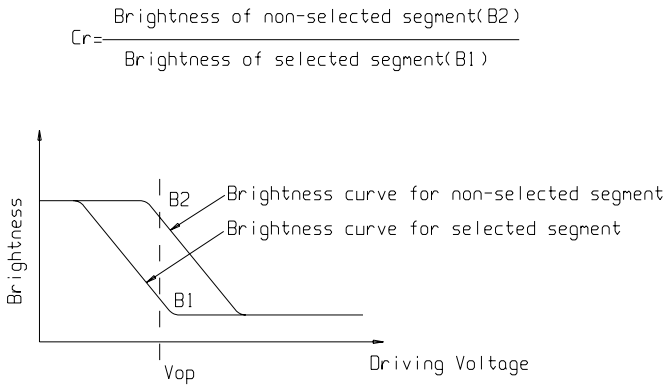
Item	Symbol	Condition	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Supply Voltage for Logic	V_{DD}-V_{SS}	Ta = 25°C	4.5	5.0	5.5	V
Input High Voltage	V_{IH}	Ta = 25°C	2.5	---	V_{DD}	V
Input Low Voltage	V_{IL}	Ta = 25°C	-0.3	---	0.6	V
Output High Voltage(TTL)	V_{OH}	Ta = 25°C	2.4	---	V_{DD}	V
Output Low Voltage(TTL)	V_{OL}	Ta = 25°C	---	---	0.4	V
Supply Current	I_{DD}	Ta = 25°C	---	---	3.0	mA

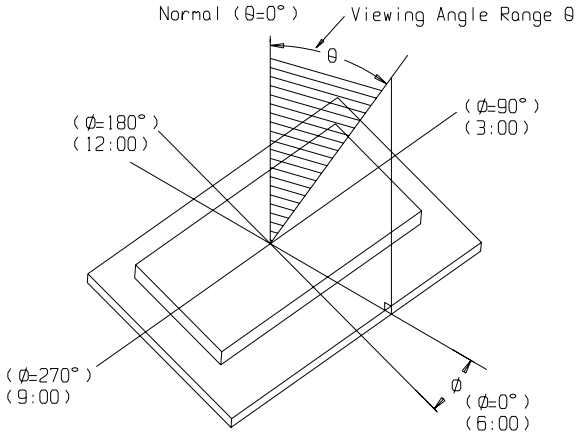
NOTE: Voltage greater than above may damage the circuit.

8. ELECTRO-OPTICAL CHARACTERISTICS

(Ta = 25°C)

Item	Symbol	Condition	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Operating Voltage	Vop	Ta = 0°C	4.3	4.6	4.9	V
		Ta = 25°C	3.9	4.2	4.5	
		Ta = 50°C	3.5	3.8	4.1	
Response time	Tr	Ta = 25°C	---	---	250	ms
	Tf		---	---	250	ms
Contrast	Cr	Ta = 25°C	---	3	---	---
Viewing angle range	θ	Cr≥2	-20	---	+35	deg
	Φ		-30	---	+30	deg





9. TIMING CHARACTERISTICS

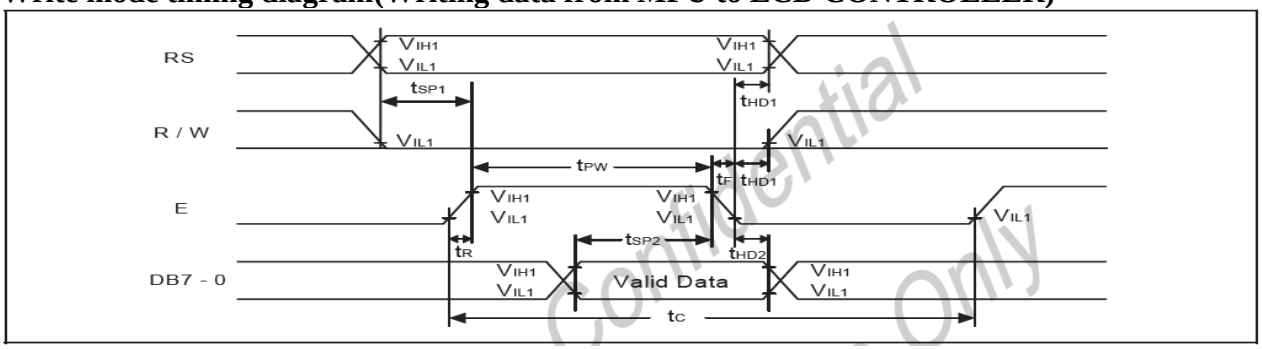
Write mode(writing data from MPU to LCD CONTROLLER)

Characteristics	Symbol	Limit			Unit	Test Condition
		Min.	Typ.	Max.		
E Cycle Time	t_C	400	-	-	ns	Pin E
E Pulse Width	t_{PW}	150	-	-	ns	Pin E
E Rise/Fall Time	t_R, t_F	-	-	25	ns	Pin E
Address Setup Time	t_{SP1}	30	-	-	ns	Pins: RS, R/W, E
Address Hold Time	t_{HD1}	10	-	-	ns	Pins: RS, R/W, E
Data Setup Time	t_{SP2}	40	-	-	ns	Pins: DB0 - DB7
Data Hold Time	t_{HD2}	10	-	-	ns	Pins: DB0 - DB7

Read mode(reading data from LCD CONTROLLER to MPU)

Characteristics	Symbol	Limit			Unit	Test Condition
		Min.	Typ.	Max.		
E Cycle Time	t_C	400	-	-	ns	Pin E
E Pulse Width	t_W	150	-	-	ns	Pin E
E Rise/Fall Time	t_R, t_F	-	-	25	ns	Pin E
Address Setup Time	t_{SP1}	30	-	-	ns	Pins: RS, R/W, E
Address Hold Time	t_{HD1}	10	-	-	ns	Pins: RS, R/W, E
Data Output Delay Time	t_D	-	-	100	ns	Pins: DB0 - DB7
Data hold time	t_{HD2}	5.0	-	-	ns	Pin DB0 - DB7

Write mode timing diagram(Writing data from MPU to LCD CONTROLLER)



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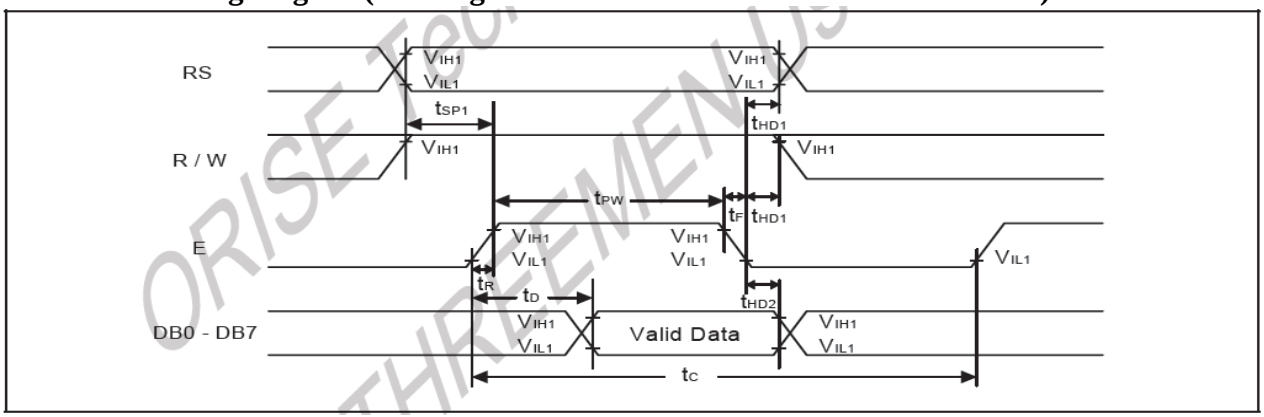


10. CONTROL AND DISPLAY COMMAND

Instruction	Instruction Code										Description	Execution time (Temp = 25℃)		
	RS	RW	DB7	DB6	DB5	DB4	DB3	DB2	DB1	DB0		Fosc= 190KHz	Fosc= 270KHz	Fosc= 350KHz
Clear Display	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	Write "20H" to DDRAM and set DDRAM address to "00H" from AC	2.16ms	1.52ms	1.18ms
Return Home	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	-	Set DDRAM address to "00H" from AC and return cursor to its original position if shifted. The contents of DDRAM are not changed.	2.16ms	1.52ms	1.18ms
Entry Mode Set	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	I/D	S	Assign cursor moving direction and enable the shift of entire display	53μs	38μs	29μs
Display ON/ OFF Control	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	D	C	B	Set display (D), cursor(C), and blinking of cursor(B) on/off control bit.	53μs	38μs	29μs
Cursor or Display Shift	0	0	0	0	0	1	S/C	R/L	-	-	Set cursor moving and display shift control bit, and the direction, without changing of DDRAM data.	53μs	38μs	29μs
Function Set	0	0	0	0	1	DL	N	F	-	-	Set interface data length (DL: 8-bit/4-bit), numbers of display line (N: 2-line/1-line) and, display font type (F:5x10 dots/5x8 dots)	53μs	38μs	29μs
Set CGRAM Address	0	0	0	1	AC5	AC4	AC3	AC2	AC1	AC0	Set CGRAM address in address counter.	53μs	38μs	29μs
Set DDRAM Address	0	0	1	AC6	AC5	AC4	AC3	AC2	AC1	AC0	Set DDRAM address in address counter	53μs	38μs	29μs
Read Busy Flag and Address Counter	0	1	BF	AC6	AC5	AC4	AC3	AC2	AC1	AC0	Whether during internal operation or not can be known by reading BF. The contents of address counter can also be read.			
Write Data to RAM	1	0	D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0	Write data into internal RAM (DDRAM/CGRAM).	53μs	38μs	29μs
Read Data from RAM	1	1	D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0	Read data from internal RAM (DDRAM/CGRAM).	53μs	38μs	29μs

Note1: "--": don't care

Note2: In the operation condition under -20℃ ~ 75℃, the maximum execution time for majority of instruction sets is 100us, except two instructions, "Clear Display" and "Return Home", in which maximum execution time can take up to 4.1ms.

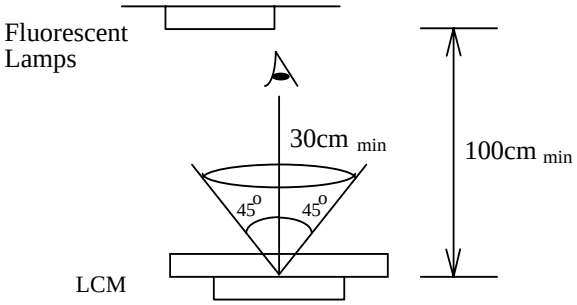
11.CHARACTER ROM

12.QUALITY SPECIFICATIONS

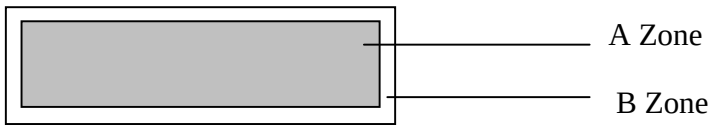
12.1 Standard of the product appearance test

Manner of appearance test: The inspection should be performed in using 20W x 2 fluorescent lamps. Distance between LCM and fluorescent lamps should be 100 cm or more. Distance between LCM and inspector eyes should be 30 cm or more.

Viewing direction for inspection is 45° from vertical against LCM.



Definition of zone:



A Zone: Active display area (minimum viewing area).
B Zone: Non-active display area (outside viewing area).

12.2 Specification of quality assurance

AQL inspection standard

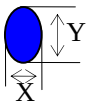
Sampling method: MIL-STD-105E, Level II, single sampling

Defect classification **(Note: * is not including)**

Classify	Item		Note	AQL
Major	Display state	Short or open circuit	1	0.65
		LC leakage		
		Flickering		
		No display		
		Wrong viewing direction		
		Contrast defect (dim, ghost)	2	
		Back-light	1,8	
	Non-display	Flat cable or pin reverse	10	
		Wrong or missing component	11	
Minor	Display state	Background color deviation	2	1.0
		Black spot and dust	3	
		Line defect, Scratch	4	
		Rainbow	5	
		Chip	6	
		Pin hole	7	
	Polarizer	Protruded	12	
		Bubble and foreign material	3	
	Soldering	Poor connection	9	
	Wire	Poor connection	10	
	TAB	Position, Bonding strength	13	

Note on defect classification

<table>
<tr><th>No.</th><th>Item</th><th>Criterion</th></tr>
<tr><td rowspan="6">1</td><td>Short or open circuit</td><td rowspan="6">Not allow</td></tr>
<tr><td>LC leakage</td></tr>
<tr><td>Flickering</td></tr>
<tr><td>No display</td></tr>
<tr><td>Wrong viewing direction</td></tr>
<tr><td>Wrong Back-light</td></tr>
<tr><td rowspan="2">2</td><td>Contrast defect</td><td rowspan="2">Refer to approval sample</td></tr>
<tr><td>Background color deviation</td></tr>
<tr><td>3</td><td>Point defect,
Black spot, dust
(including Polarizer)

ϕ = (X+Y)/2</td><td> 

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<tr><th>Point
Size</th><th>Acceptable Qty.</th></tr>
<tr><td>ϕ≤0.10</td><td>Disregard</td></tr>
<tr><td>0.10<ϕ≤0.20</td><td>3</td></tr>
<tr><td>0.20<ϕ≤0.25</td><td>2</td></tr>
<tr><td>0.25<ϕ≤0.30</td><td>1</td></tr>
<tr><td>ϕ>0.30</td><td>0</td></tr>
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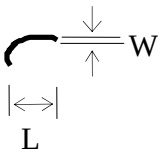
Unit： mm</td></tr>
<tr><td>4</td><td>Line defect,

Scratch</td><td> 

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<tr><th colspan="2">Line</th><th>Acceptable Qty.</th></tr>
<tr><td>L</td><td>W</td><td></td></tr>
<tr><td>---</td><td>0.015≥W</td><td>Disregard</td></tr>
<tr><td>5.0≥L</td><td>0.03≥W</td><td rowspan="2">2</td></tr>
<tr><td>5.0≥L</td><td>0.05≥W</td></tr>
<tr><td>5.0≥L</td><td>0.1＞W</td><td>1</td></tr>
<tr><td>---</td><td>0.05<W</td><td>Applied as point defect</td></tr>
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Unit: mm</td></tr>
<tr><td>5</td><td>Rainbow</td><td>Not more than two color changes across the viewing area.</td></tr>
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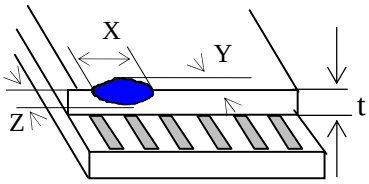
<tr><td>6</td><td>Chip

Remark:
X: Length direction
Y: Short direction
Z: Thickness direction
t: Glass thickness
W: Terminal Width</td><td>


Acceptable criterion
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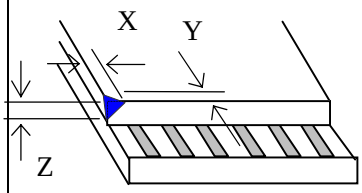

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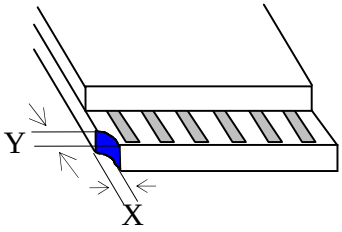

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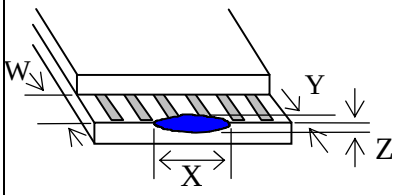

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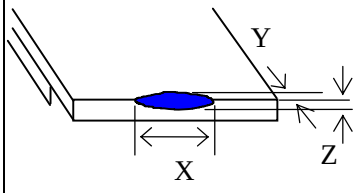

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<tr><td>≤5</td><td>≤2</td><td>≤t/3</td></tr>
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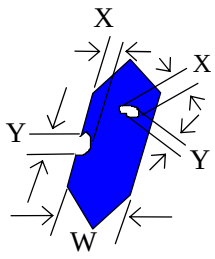
<tr><td>7</td><td>Segment
pattern
W = Segment width
ϕ = (X+Y)/2</td><td>(1) Pin hole
ϕ < 0.10mm is acceptable.
 

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<tr><td>1/4W< ϕ≤1/2W</td><td>1</td></tr>
<tr><td>ϕ>1/2W</td><td>0</td></tr>
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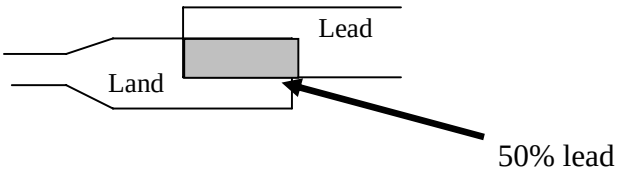
Unit: mm</td></tr>
<tr><td>8</td><td>Back-light</td><td>(1) The color of backlight should correspond its specification.
(2) Not allow flickering</td></tr>
<tr><td>9</td><td>Soldering</td><td>(1) Not allow heavy dirty and solder ball on PCB.
(The size of dirty refer to point and dust defect)
(2) Over 50% of lead should be soldered on Land.
 
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<tr><td>10</td><td>Wire</td><td>(1) Copper wire should not be rusted
(2) Not allow crack on copper wire connection.
(3) Not allow reversing the position of the flat cable.
(4) Not allow exposed copper wire inside the flat cable.</td></tr>
<tr><td>11*</td><td>PCB</td><td>(1) Not allow screw rust or damage.
(2) Not allow missing or wrong putting of component.</td></tr>
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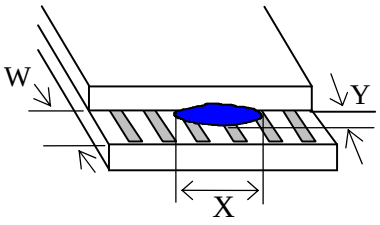
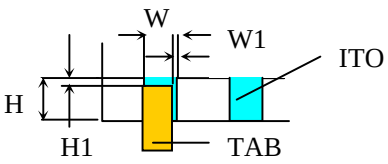
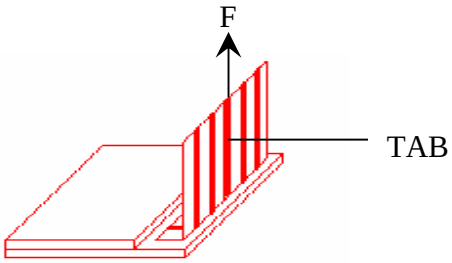
12	Protruded W: Terminal Width	 Acceptable criteria: Y ≤ 0.4
13	TAB	1. Position  W1≤1/3W H1≤1/3H 2 TAB bonding strength test  P (=F/TAB bonding width) ≥650gf/cm ,(speed rate: 1mm/min) 5pcs per SOA (shipment)
14	Total no. of acceptable Defect	A. Zone Maximum 2 minor non-conformities per one unit. Defect distance: each point to be separated over 10mm B. Zone It is acceptable when it is no trouble for quality and assembly in customer's end product.

12.3 Reliability of LCM

Reliability test condition:

Item	Condition	Time (hrs)	Assessment
High temp. Storage	60°C	48	No abnormalities in functions and appearance
High temp. Operating	50°C	48	
Low temp. Storage	-10°C	48	
Low temp. Operating	0°C	48	
Humidity	40°C/ 90%RH	48	
Temp. Cycle	0°C ← 25°C →50°C (30 min ← 5 min → 30min)	10cycles	

Recovery time should be 24 hours minimum. Moreover, functions, performance and appearance ,etc. shall be free from remarkable deterioration within 50,000 hours under ordinary operating and storage conditions room temperature (20±8°C), normal humidity (below 45±20% RH), and in the area not exposed to direct sun light. The life time is not content the life time of the LED (for the life time of LED which decay only 50%,in the industry the experience value is 50000 hours, but there are not any experimentation data to support this).

12.4 Precaution for using LCD/LCM

LCD/LCM is assembled and adjusted with a high degree of precision. Do not attempt to make any alteration or modification. The followings should be noted.

General Precautions:

1. LCD panel is made of glass. Avoid excessive mechanical shock or applying strong pressure onto the surface of display area.
2. The polarizer used on the display surface is easily scratched and damaged. Extreme care should be taken when handling. To clean dust or dirt off the display surface, wipe gently with cotton, or other soft material soaked with isoproply alcohol, ethyl alcohol or trichlorotriflorothane, do not use water, ketone or aromatics and never scrub hard.
3. Do not tamper in any way with the tabs on the metal frame.
4. Do not make any modification on the PCB without consulting Gemini.

5. When mounting a LCM, make sure that the PCB is not under any stress such as bending or twisting. Elastomer contacts are very delicate and missing pixels could result from slight dislocation of any of the elements.
6. Avoid pressing on the metal bezel, otherwise the elastomer connector could be deformed and lose contact, resulting in missing pixels and also cause rainbow on the display.
7. Be careful not to touch or swallow liquid crystal that might leak from a damaged cell. Any liquid crystal adheres to skin or clothes, wash it off immediately with soap and water.

Static Electricity Precautions:

1. CMOS-LSI is used for the module circuit; therefore operators should be grounded whenever he/she comes into contact with the module.
2. Do not touch any of the conductive parts such as the LSI pads; the copper leads on the PCB and the interface terminals with any parts of the human body.
3. Do not touch the connection terminals of the display with bare hand; it will cause disconnection or defective insulation of terminals.
4. The modules should be kept in anti-static bags or other containers resistant to static for storage.
5. Only properly grounded soldering irons should be used.
6. If an electric screwdriver is used, it should be grounded and shielded to prevent sparks.
7. The normal static prevention measures should be observed for work clothes and working benches.
8. Since dry air is inductive to static, a relative humidity of 50-60% is recommended.

Soldering Precautions:

1. Soldering should be performed only on the I/O terminals.
2. Use soldering irons with proper grounding and no leakage.
3. Soldering temperature: 280°C$\pm$10°C
4. Soldering time: 3 to 4 second.
5. Use eutectic solder with resin flux filling.
6. If flux is used, the LCD surface should be protected to avoid spattering flux.
7. Flux residue should be removed.

Operation Precautions:

1. The viewing angle can be adjusted by varying the LCD driving voltage Vo.
2. Since applied DC voltage causes electro-chemical reactions, which deteriorate the display, the applied pulse waveform should be a symmetric waveform such that no DC component remains. Be sure to use the specified operating voltage.
3. Driving voltage should be kept within specified range; excess voltage will shorten display life.
4. Response time increases with decrease in temperature.
5. Display color may be affected at temperatures above its operational range.
6. Keep the temperature within the specified range usage and storage. Excessive temperature and humidity could cause polarization degradation, polarizer peel-off or generate bubbles.

7. For long-term storage over 40°C is required, the relative humidity should be kept below 60%, and avoid direct sunlight.

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2. No warranty can be granted if any of the precautions state in handling liquid crystal display above has been disregarded. Broken glass, scratches on polarizer mechanical damages as well as defects that are caused accelerated environment tests are excluded from warranty.
3. In returning the LCD/LCM, they must be properly packaged; there should be detailed description of the failures or defect.