

Specification for Approval

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1. Scope

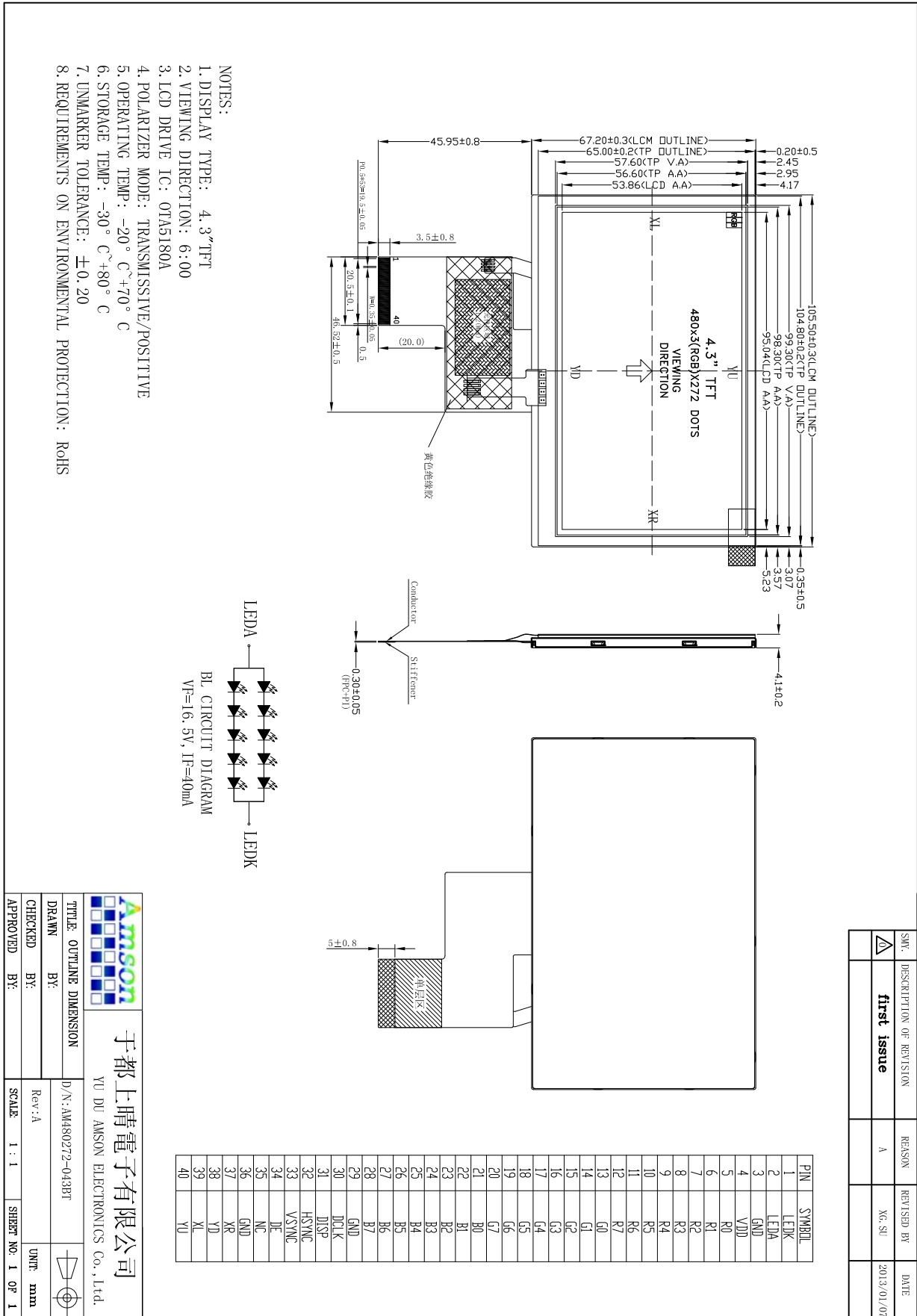
This specification defines general provisions as well as inspection standards for TFT module supplied by AMSON electronics.

If the event of unforeseen problem or unspecified items may occur, naturally shall negotiate and agree to solution.

2. General Information

ITEM	STANDARD VALUES	UNITS
LCD type	4.3" TFT	--
Dot arrangement	480(RGB)×272	dots
Color filter array	RGB vertical stripe	--
Display mode	TN / Transmission / Normally White	--
Viewing Direction	6 o'clock(Gray scale inversion)	--
Driver IC	OTA5180A	--
Module size	105.5(W)×67.2(H)×4.1(T)	mm
Active area	95.04(W)×53.856(H)	mm
Dot pitch	0.198 (W)×0.198 (H)	mm
Interface	24-bit Parallel RGB Interface	--
Operating temperature	-20 ~ +70	°C
Storage temperature	-30 ~ +80	°C
Back Light	10 White LED	--
Weight	TBD	g

3. External Dimensions



4. Interface Description

Pin	Symbol	Description.
1	LEDK	LED backlight (Cathode).
2	LEDA	LED backlight (Anode).
3	GND	Ground.
4	VDD	Power supply.
5~12	R0~R7	Red Data.
13~20	G0~G7	Green Data.
21~28	B0~B7	Blue Data.
29	GND	Ground.
30	DCLK	Clock.
31	DISP	Display on/off.
32	HSYNC	Horizontal sync input in RGB mode.
33	VSYNC	Vertical sync input in RGB mode.
34	DE	Data input Enable.
35	NC	No connection.
36	GND	Ground.
37	XR	TP Right.
38	YD	TP Bottom.
39	XL	TP Left.
40	YU	TP Up.

5. Absolute Maximum Ratings

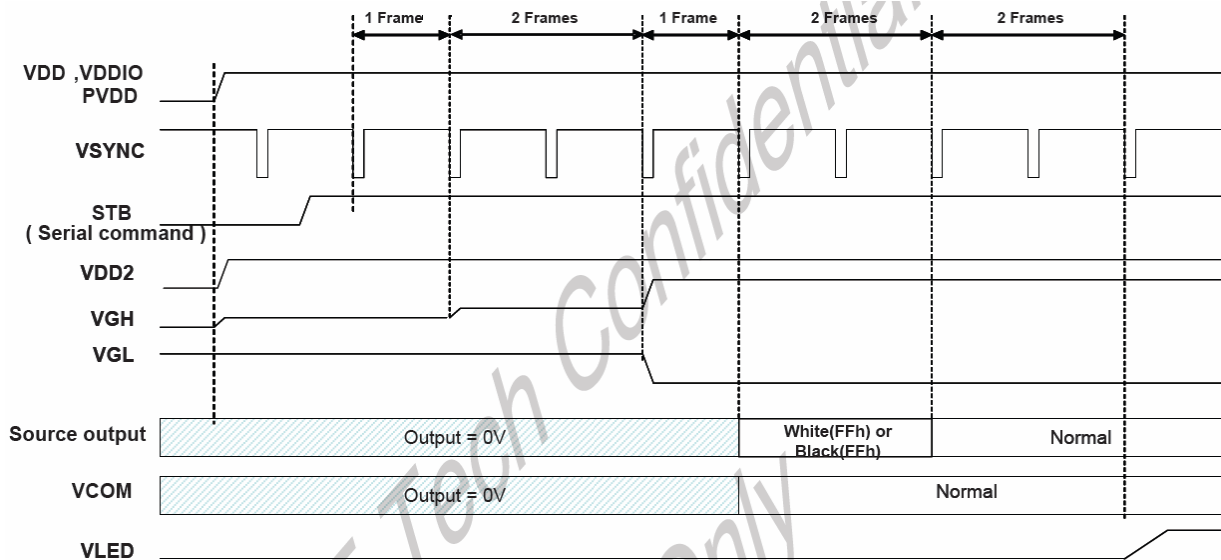
Item	Symbol	Min.	Max.	Unit
Logic Supply Voltage	VDD	-0.3	4.5	V
Input Voltage	VIN	0	VDD	V
Touch Panel Operation Voltage	V _{Touch}	--	15	V
Operating Temperature	T _{OP}	-20	70	°C
Storage Temperature	T _{ST}	-30	80	°C
Storage Humidity	HD	--	90	%RH

6. DC Characteristics

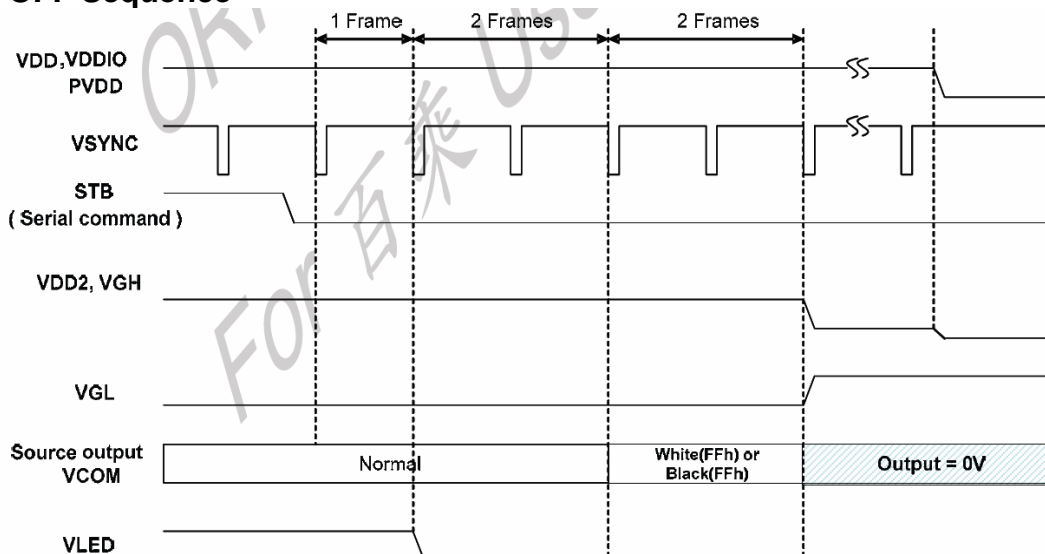
Item	Symbol	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit	Remark
Power Supply Voltage	VDD	3.0	3.3	3.6	V	-
Input High Voltage	V _{IH}	0.7VDD	--	VDD	V	Digital input pins
Input Low Voltage	V _{IL}	GND	--	0.3VDD	V	Digital input pins
Output High Voltage	V _{OH}	VDD-0.4	--	VDD	V	Digital output pins
Output Low Voltage	V _{OL}	GND	--	GND+0.4	V	Digital output pins
I/O Leak Current	I _{LI}	--	--	± 1.0	uA	-

7. Timing Characteristics

7.1 Power ON Sequence



7.2 Power OFF Sequence

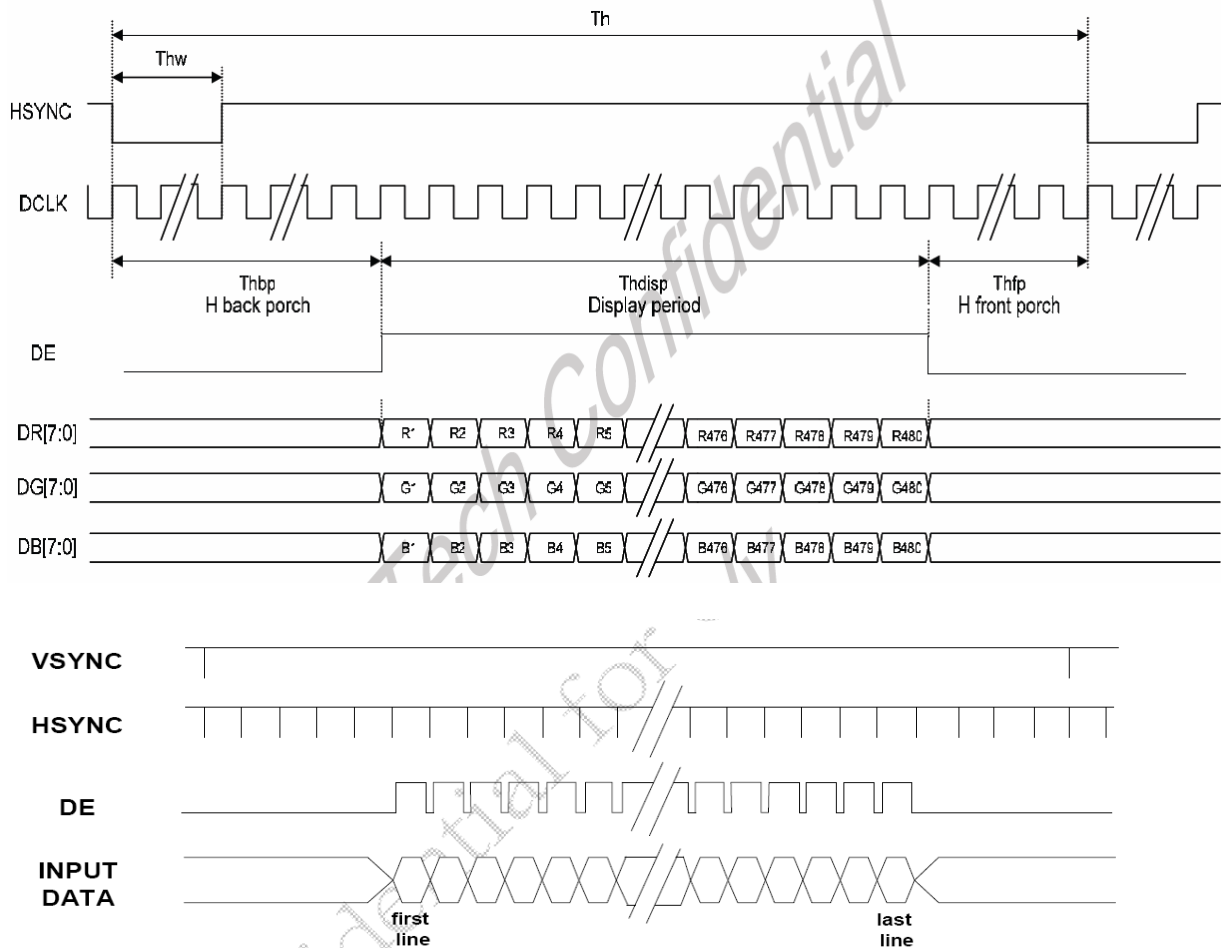


7.3 Parallel RGB Data Format

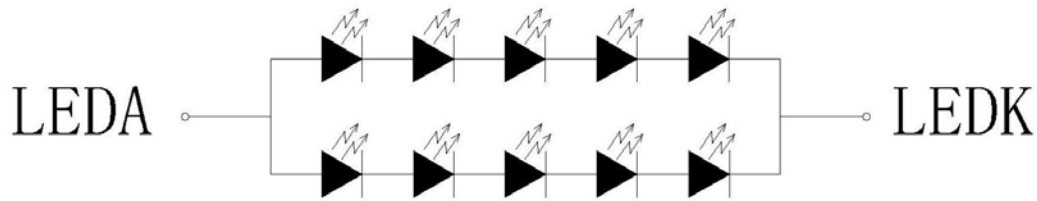
7.3.1 Parallel RGB Input Timing Table

Item	Symbol	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit		
DCLK Frequency	Fclk	5	9	12	MHz		
DCLK Period	Tclk	83	110	200	ns		
Hsync	Period Time	Th	490	531	605	DCLK	
	Display Period	Thdisp		480		DCLK	
	Back Porch	Thbp	8	43		DCLK	By H_BLANKING setting
	Front Porch	Thfp	2	8		DCLK	
	Pulse Width	Thw	1			DCLK	
Vsync	Period Time	Tv	275	288	335	H	
	Display Period	Tvdisp		272		H	
	Back Porch	Tvbp	2	12		H	By V_BLANKING setting
	Front Porch	Tvfp	1	4		H	
	Pulse Width	Tvw	1	10		H	

7.3.2 SYNC-DE Mode Timing Diagram



8. Backlight Characteristics



Item	Symbol	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT	Test Condition
Supply Voltage	Vf	14.5	16.5	17.5	V	If=40mA
Supply Current	If	--	40	50	mA	--
Luminous Intensity for LCM (With TP)	--	400	440	--	Cd/m ²	If=40mA
Uniformity for LCM	--	80	--	--	%	If=40mA
Life Time	--	50000	--	--	Hr	If=40mA
Backlight Color	White					

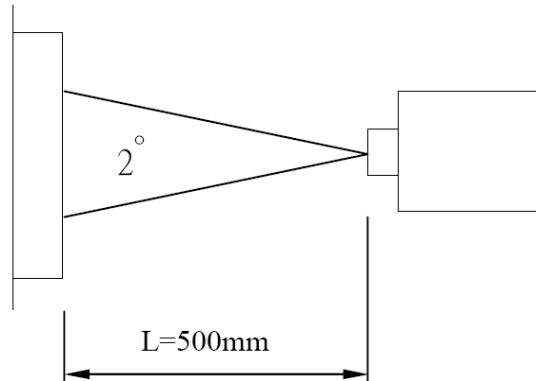
9. Optical Characteristics

(Transmittance, contrast, RT, viewing angle results are using CPT LC+ EWV Polarizer+ CPT's BLU (2L1D) reference only) (Note1, Note2)

ITEM	SYMBOL	CONDITION	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNIT	REMARK
Transmittance	T		6.0	6.4		%	Note 2
Contrast Ratio	CR	*1)	250	350	--	--	Note 3
Response Time	Tr+ Tf	*3)	-	30	45	ms	Note 4
Viewing Angle	Vertical	θ^{*2}	$CR \geq 10$	90	110	--	Note 5
	Horizontal	ψ^{*2}		110	130	--	
Color Filter Chromacicity with C light	White	x y	$\theta = \phi = 0^\circ$	0.287	0.307	0.327	Note 6
				0.325	0.345	0.365	
	Red	x y	$\theta = \phi = 0^\circ$	0.589	0.609	0.629	
				0.297	0.317	0.337	
	Green	x y	$\theta = \phi = 0^\circ$	0.297	0.317	0.337	
				0.523	0.543	0.563	
Blue	x y	$\theta = \phi = 0^\circ$	0.117	0.137	0.157		
			0.141	0.161	0.181		
NTSC			-	48.1%	-		

Note 1. Ambient condition: 25°C±2°C, 60±10%RH, under 10 Lux in the darkroom.

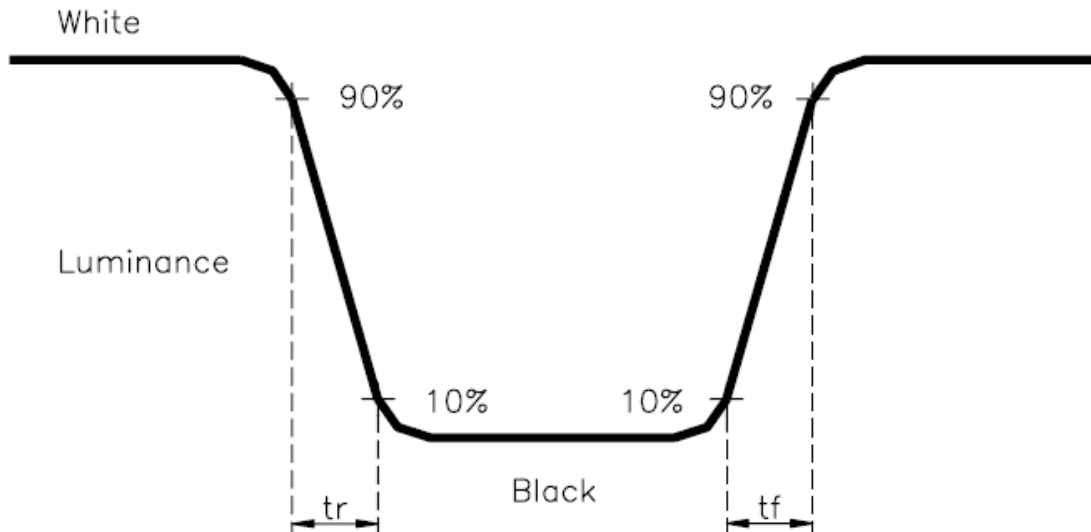
Note 2. Measure device: BM-5A (TOPCON), viewing cone=1°, IL=40mA.



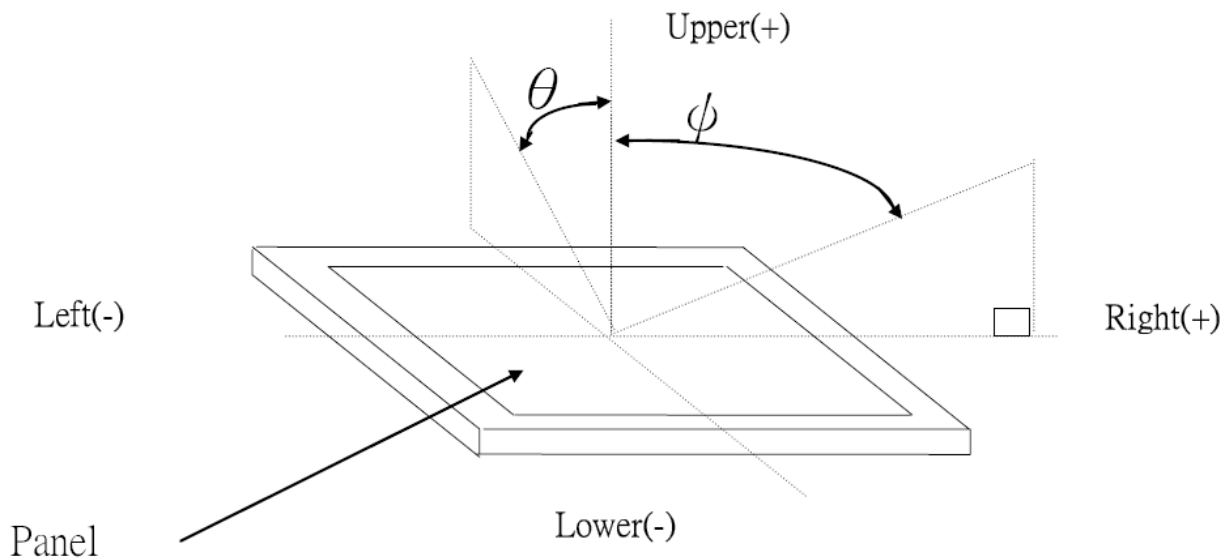
Note 3. Definition of Contrast Ratio:

$$CR = \text{White Luminance (ON)} / \text{Black Luminance (OFF)}$$

Note 4. Definition of response time: The response time is defined as the time interval between the 10% and 90% amplitudes.



Note 5. Definition of view angle(θ , ψ):



Note 6. Light source: C light.

10. Reliability Test Conditions and Methods

NO.	TEST ITEMS	TEST CONDITION	INSPECTION AFTER TEST
<input type="checkbox"/>	High Temperature Storage	$80^{\circ}\text{C}\pm 2^{\circ}\text{C}\times 200\text{Hours}$	Inspection after 2~4hours storage at room temperature, the samples should be free from defects: 1, Air bubble in the LCD. 2, Seal leak. 3, Non-display. 4, Missing segments. 5, Glass crack. 6, Current IDD is twice higher than initial value. 7, The surface shall be free from damage. 8, The electric characteristic requirements shall be satisfied.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Low Temperature Storage	$-30^{\circ}\text{C}\pm 2^{\circ}\text{C}\times 200\text{Hours}$	
<input type="checkbox"/>	High Temperature Operating	$70^{\circ}\text{C}\pm 2^{\circ}\text{C}\times 120\text{Hours}$	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Low Temperature Operating	$-20^{\circ}\text{C}\pm 2^{\circ}\text{C}\times 120\text{Hours}$	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Temperature Cycle(Storage)	$-20^{\circ}\text{C} \begin{matrix} \longleftrightarrow \\ (30\text{min}) \end{matrix} 25^{\circ}\text{C} \begin{matrix} \longleftrightarrow \\ (5\text{min}) \end{matrix} 70^{\circ}\text{C} \begin{matrix} \longleftrightarrow \\ (30\text{min}) \end{matrix}$ 1cycle Total 10cycle	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Damp Proof Test (Storage)	$50^{\circ}\text{C}\pm 5^{\circ}\text{C}\times 90\%\text{RH}\times 120\text{Hours}$	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Vibration Test	Frequency:10Hz~55Hz~10Hz Amplitude:1.5M X,Y,Z direction for total 3hours (Packing Condition)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Drooping Test	Drop to the ground from 1M height one time every side of carton. (Packing Condition)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	ESD Test	Voltage: $\pm 8\text{KV}$,R:330 Ω ,C:150PF,Air Mode,10times	

REMARK:

- 1, The Test samples should be applied to only one test item.
- 2, Sample side for each test item is 5~10pcs.
- 3,For Damp Proof Test, Pure water(Resistance > 10M Ω)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 judge as a good part.
- 5, EL evaluation should be accepted 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 Standard

This standard apply to C-STN/TFT module

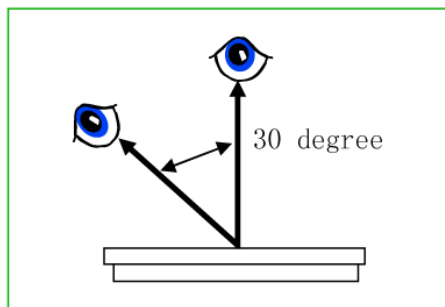
1. Spot check plan:

According to spot check level II ,MIL-STD-105D Level II ,the rank of accept or reject is below:

3A、 2A : major non-conformance : AQL 0.25 minor non-conformance : AQL 0.4

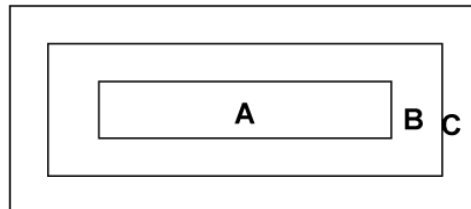
1A : major non-conformance : AQL 0.65 minor non-conformance : AQL 1.

2. Inspection condition:



Under daylight lamp 20~40W, product distance inspector 'eye 30cm,incline degree 30°.

3. LCD area define:



Area A: display area

Area B: VA area

Area C: out of VA area, not in sight after assembly

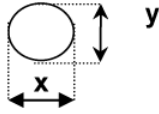
Remark: non-conformance at area C, but is OK that isn't influence reliability of product & assembly by customer.

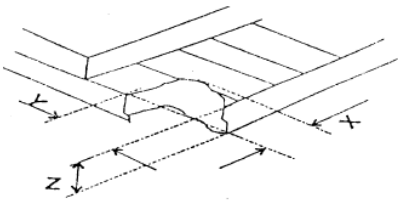
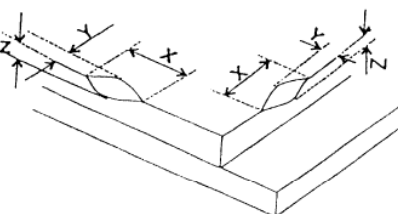
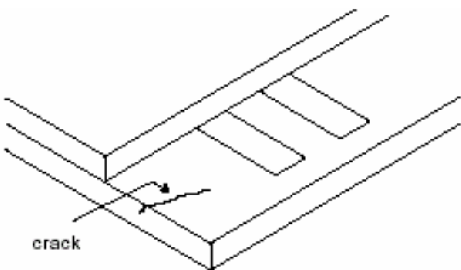
4. Inspection standard

4.1 Major non-conformance

NO.	Item	Inspection standard	Rate
4.1.1	Function non-conformance	1) No display, display abnormally 2) Miss line, short 3) B/L no function or function abnormally 4) TP no function	major
4.1.2	miss	No matter miss what component	
4.1.3	Out of size	Module dimension out of spec	

4.2 Appearance non-conformance

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4.2.1	Black or white spot (power on)	dot non-conformance define Φ $\Phi = \frac{x+y}{2}$ 	Minor																														
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4.2.3	Polarizer position	1) Polarizer attach meet drawing, disallow out of LCD. 2) Polarizer must cover display area (special require unless)	Minor												
4.2.4	LCD non-conformance	<p>(i) crash at side (remark: S=ITO length)</p>  <table border="1" data-bbox="609 672 1179 786"> <thead> <tr> <th>X</th> <th>Y</th> <th>Z</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>≤3.0</td> <td>≤S</td> <td>ignore</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Crash disallow extend to ITO or seal.</p> <p>(ii) commonly surface scathe</p>  <table border="1" data-bbox="590 1131 1198 1245"> <thead> <tr> <th>X</th> <th>Y</th> <th>Z</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>≤2.0</td> <td><frame edge</td> <td>ignore</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>(iii) crack</p> <p>Disallow extend crack</p> 	X	Y	Z	≤3.0	≤S	ignore	X	Y	Z	≤2.0	<frame edge	ignore	Minor
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4.2.5	Contrast voltage warp	VOP/Vlcd voltage of confirmed sample ±0.15V	Minor												
4.2.6	color	Color & luminance of module scope reference spec	Minor												
4.2.7	Cross talk	Reference confirmed limit sample	Minor												

12. Handling Precautions

12.1 Mounting method

The LCD panel of AMSON TFT module consists of two thin glass plates with polarizers which easily be damaged. And since the module is 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

- Isopropyl 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 (Cl) , 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 happens by miss-handling or using some materials such as Chlorine (Cl), Sulfur (S) from customer, Responsibility is on customer.

12.3 Caution against static charge

The LCD module uses C-MOS LSI drivers, so we recommend that you:

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

12.4 packing

- Module employs 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 than the limit causes 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 than the operating temperature range and on the other hand at higher temperature LCD's show 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.
- 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 storing

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.

- Storage 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 this is not specified in this specification.
- When an inspection specifications change or operating condition change in customer is reported to AMSON TFT 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 Method

