

# AZ DISPLAYS

## SPECIFICATIONS FOR LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY

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## 1.0 GENERAL SPECS

|                             |                                    |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1. Display Format           | 160*96 Dot matrix                  |
| 2. Power Supply             | 3.0V                               |
| 3. Module outline dimension | 98.48mm(W) x 67.79mm(H) x 9.2mm(D) |
| 4. Viewing Area(W*H)        | 74.31mm(W) x 44.87mm(H)            |
| 5. Dot Size (W*H)           | 0.40mm(W) x 0.38mm(H)              |
| 6. Dot Pitch (W*H)          | 0.43mm(W) x 0.41mm(H)              |
| 7. Viewing Direction        | 6:00 O'Clock                       |
| 8. Driving Method           | 1/96 Duty,1/11Bias                 |
| 9. Control IC               | ST7528 or compatible               |
| 10. Display Mode            | FSTN/Positive/Transflective        |
| 11. Backlight Options       | White LED /Side                    |
| 12. Operating temperature   | -20°C ~ 70°C                       |
| 13. Storage temperature     | -30°C ~ 80°C                       |
| 14. ROHS                    | ROHS compliant                     |

## 2.0 ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

| Item                           | Symbol   | Min  | Typ | Max     | Unit |
|--------------------------------|----------|------|-----|---------|------|
| Operating temperature          | Top      | -20  | -   | 70      | °C   |
| Storage temperature            | Tst      | -30  | -   | 80      | °C   |
| Input voltage                  | Vin      | -0.5 | -   | Vdd+0.5 | V    |
| Supply voltage for logic       | Vdd- Vss | -0.5 | -   | 3.6     | V    |
| Supply voltage for LCD driving | Vout-Vss | -0.5 |     | 20      | V    |

## 3.0 ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

### 3.1 Electrical Characteristics Of LCM

| Item                           | Symbol | Condition | Min     | Typ  | Max     | Unit |
|--------------------------------|--------|-----------|---------|------|---------|------|
| Power Supply Voltage           | VDD    | Ta=25°C   | 2.8     | 3.0  | 3.2     | V    |
| Power Supply Current           | Idd    | Vdd=3.0V  | --      | 1.4  | 2.0     | mA   |
| Input voltage (high)           | Vih    | H level   | 0.7*VDD | --   | VDD     | V    |
| Input voltage (low)            | Vil    | L level   | VSS     | --   | 0.3*VDD | V    |
| Recommended LC Driving Voltage | V0-Vss | -20°C     | 12.8    | 13.0 | 13.2    | V    |
|                                |        | 25°C      | 12.3    | 12.5 | 12.7    |      |
|                                |        | 70°C      | 11.8    | 12.0 | 12.2    |      |

### 3.2 The Characteristics Of Backlight

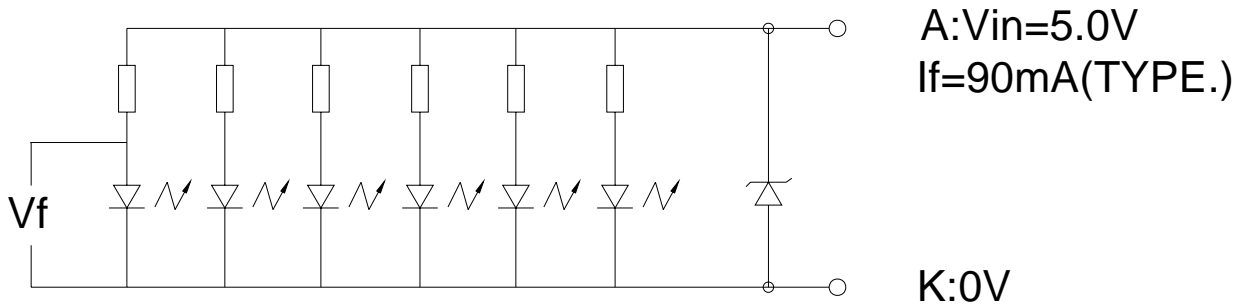
#### 3.2.1 Electrical-Optical Characteristics Of LED Backlight (Ta=25°C)

| Item                           | Symbol | Condition      | Min  | Typ   | Max  | Unit              |
|--------------------------------|--------|----------------|------|-------|------|-------------------|
| Forward Voltage <sup>(1)</sup> | Vf     | If=90mA        | 2.9  | 3.1   | 3.3  | V                 |
| Reverse Voltage                | Vr     | -              | --   | --    | 5    | V                 |
| Luminance <sup>(2)</sup>       | Lv     | If=90mA        | 200  | 240   | --   | cd/m <sup>2</sup> |
| Uniformity <sup>(3)</sup>      | Δ      | (Lvmin/Lvmax)% | 70%  | --    | --   | -                 |
| Peak wave length               | λ p    | -              | --   | --    | --   | nm                |
| Chroma coordinate              | x      | If=90mA        | 0.29 | --    | 0.34 | um                |
|                                | y      | If=90mA        | 0.29 | --    | 0.34 | um                |
| Lifetime <sup>(4)</sup>        | -      | If=90mA        | -    | 20000 | -    | Hours             |

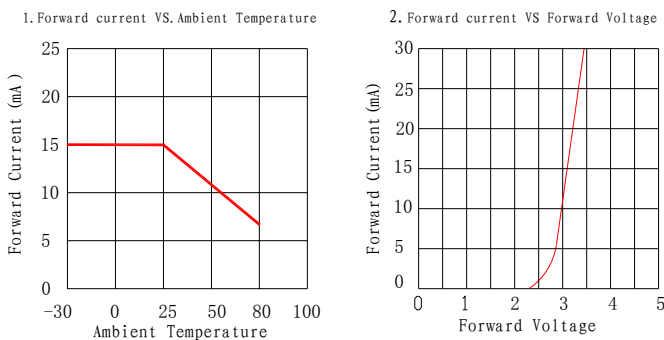
NOTE:

- (1) Forward voltage means voltage applied directly to the LED
- (2) The luminance is the average value of 5 points, The measurement instrument is BM-7 luminance colorimeter. The diameter of aperture is Φ5mm
- (3) Luminance means the backlight brightness without LCD.
- (4) Backlight lifetime means luminance value larger than half of the original after 20000 hours' continuous working.

#### 3.2.2 Backlight Control Circuit FOR LCM (1x6=6 pcs LED)



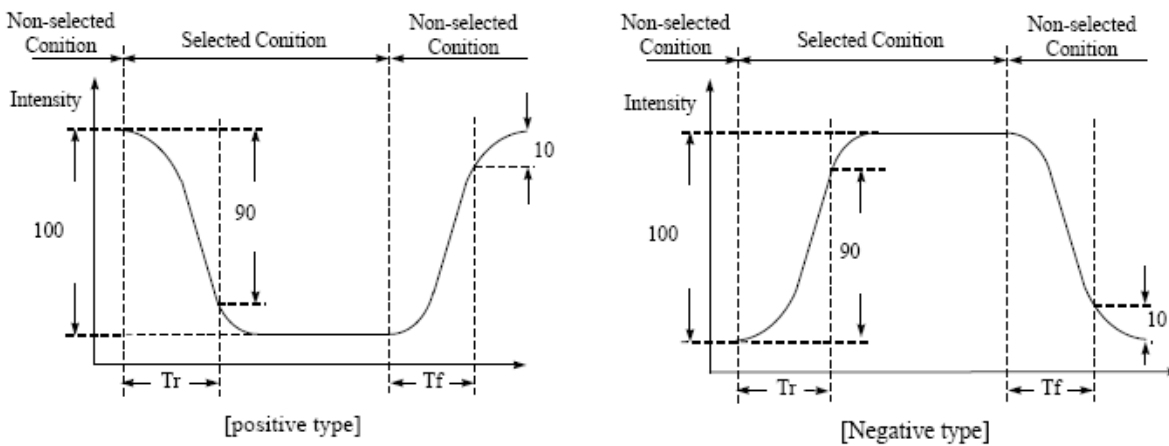
#### 3.2.3 LED Characteristics Curves (for single led)



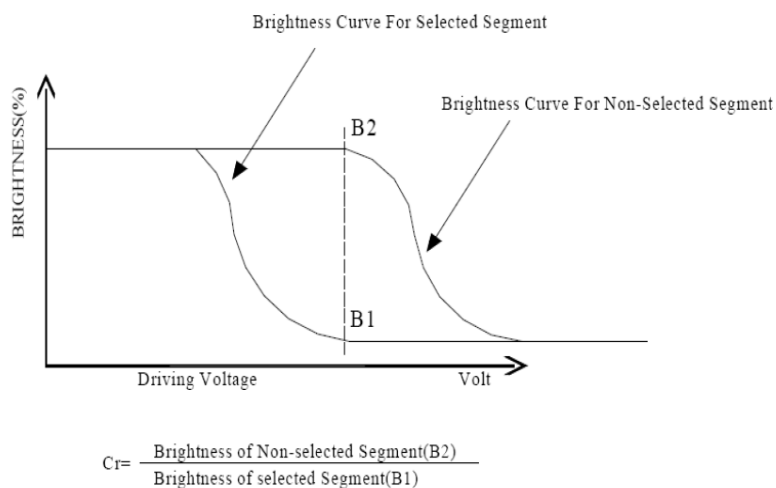
## 4.0 OPTICAL CHARACTERISTICS

| Item                         | Symbol     | Condition                            | Min | Typ | Max | Unit |
|------------------------------|------------|--------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Viewing angle (Left - right) | $\theta 2$ | $Cr \geq 2.0$                        | -35 | -   | 35  | deg  |
| Viewing angle (Up-down)      | $\theta 1$ | $Cr \geq 2.0$                        | -25 | -   | 40  | deg  |
| Contrast Ratio               | Cr         | $\theta 1=0^\circ, \theta 2=0^\circ$ | -   | 6   | -   |      |
| Response time (rise)         | Tr         | $\theta 1=0^\circ, \theta 2=0^\circ$ | -   | 180 | 300 | ms   |
| Response time (fall)         | Tf         | $\theta 1=0^\circ, \theta 2=0^\circ$ | -   | 150 | 250 | ms   |

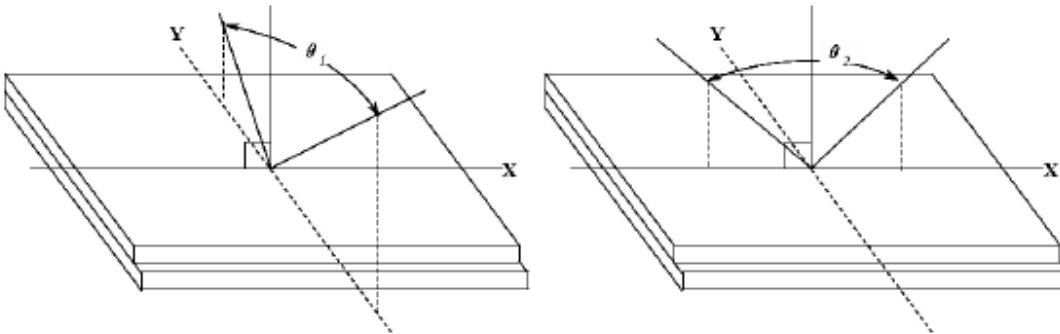
### (1). Definition of Optical Response Time



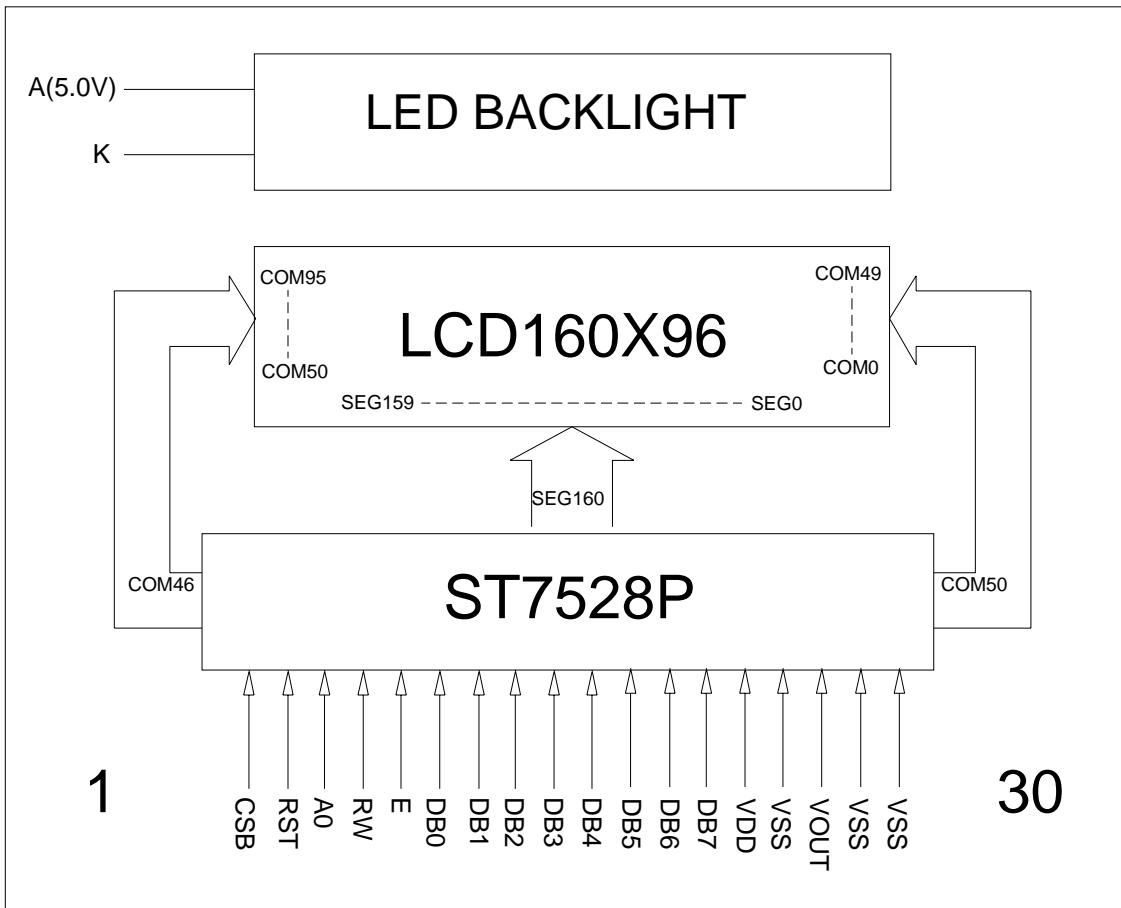
### (2). Definition of Contrast Ratio



**(3). Definition of Viewing Angle  $\theta_2$  and  $\theta_1$**



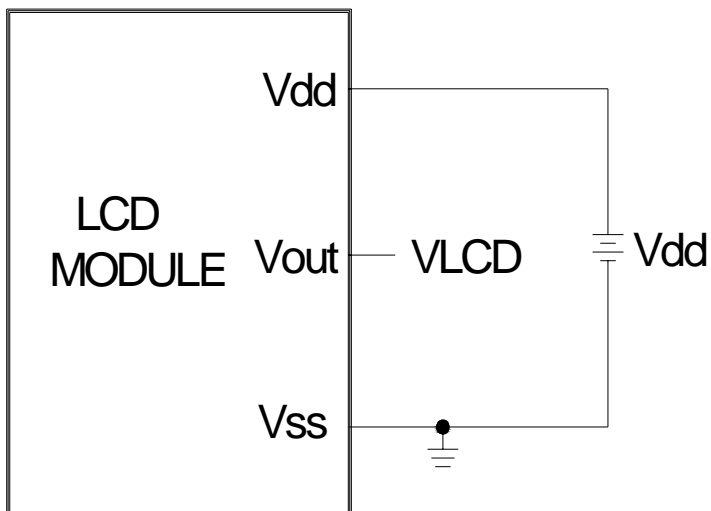
**5.0 BLOCK DIAGRAM**



## 6.0 PIN ASSIGNMENT

| Pin No. | Symbol | Function                           |
|---------|--------|------------------------------------|
| 1       | CSB    | Chip select signal                 |
| 2       | RST    | Reset signal                       |
| 3       | A0     | Display/Control data select signal |
| 4       | RW     | Write- Read signal                 |
| 5       | E      | Enable signal                      |
| 6       | DB0    | Data bit0                          |
| 7       | DB1    | Data bit1                          |
| 8       | DB2    | Data bit2                          |
| 9       | DB3    | Data bit3                          |
| 10      | DB4    | Data bit4                          |
| 11      | DB5    | Data bit5                          |
| 12      | DB6    | Data bit6                          |
| 13      | DB7    | Data bit7                          |
| 14      | VDD    | Logic power supply                 |
| 15      | VSS    | Ground                             |
| 16      | VOUT   | LCD power supply                   |
| 17      | VSS    | Ground                             |
| 18      | VSS    | Ground                             |

## 7.0 POWER SUPPLY





## 8.0 TIMING CHARACTERISTICS

### System Bus Read/Write Characteristics 1 (For the 6800 Series MPU)

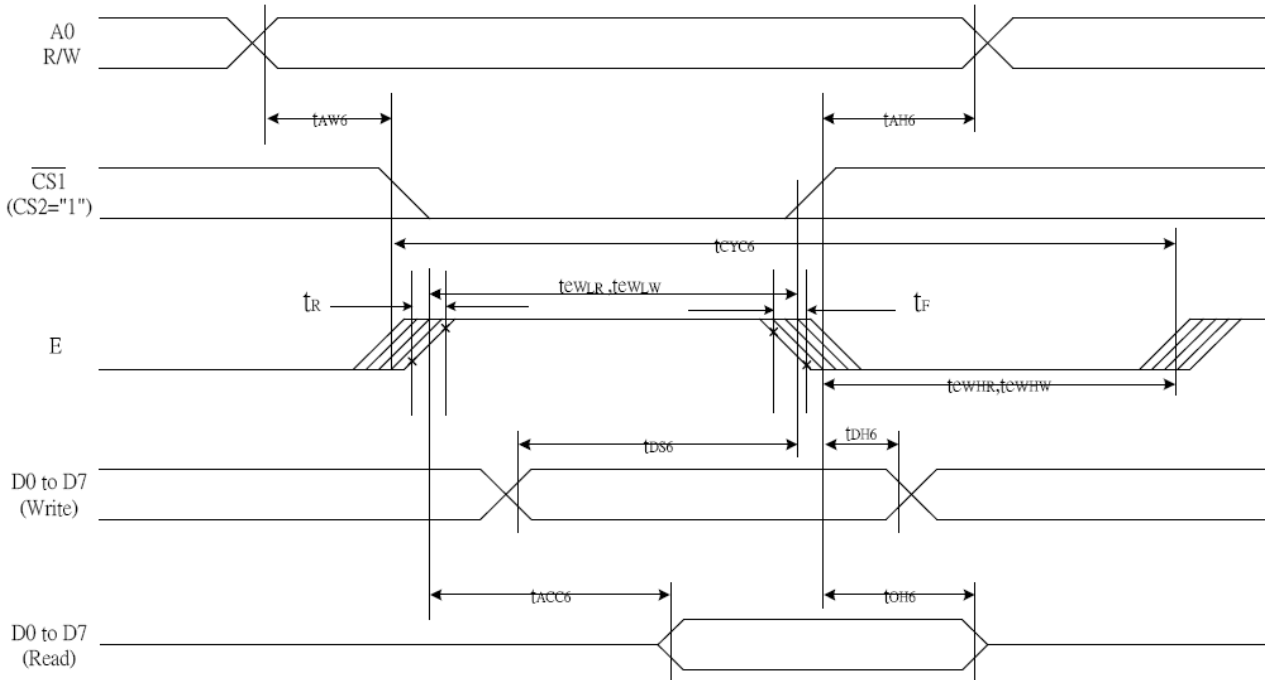


Figure 30

( $V_{DD} = 3.3\text{ V}$ ,  $T_a = -30\sim 85^\circ\text{C}$ )

| Item                         | Signal   | Symbol | Condition   | Rating |      | Units |
|------------------------------|----------|--------|-------------|--------|------|-------|
|                              |          |        |             | Min.   | Max. |       |
| Address hold time            | A0       | tAH6   |             | 0      | —    | ns    |
| Address setup time           |          | tAW6   |             | 0      | —    |       |
| System cycle time            |          | tCYC6  |             | 240    | —    |       |
| Enable L pulse width (WRITE) | E_WR     | tEWLW  |             | 80     | —    |       |
| Enable H pulse width (WRITE) |          | tEWHW  |             | 80     | —    |       |
| Enable L pulse width (READ)  | E_RD     | tEWRD  |             | 80     | —    |       |
| Enable H pulse width (READ)  |          | tEWHR  |             | 140    | —    |       |
| WRITE Data setup time        | D0 to D7 | tDS6   |             | 40     | —    |       |
| WRITE Data hold time         |          | tDH6   |             | 10     | —    |       |
| READ access time             |          | tACC6  | CL = 100 pF | —      | 70   |       |
| READ Output disable time     |          | tOH6   | CL = 100 pF | 5      | 50   |       |
| tF                           |          |        |             | —      | 10   |       |
| tR                           |          |        |             | —      | 10   |       |

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(VDD = 2.7V, Ta = -30~85°C )

| Item                         | Signal   | Symbol | Condition   | Rating |      | Units |
|------------------------------|----------|--------|-------------|--------|------|-------|
|                              |          |        |             | Min.   | Max. |       |
| Address hold time            | A0       | tAH6   |             | 0      | —    | ns    |
| Address setup time           |          | tAW6   |             | 0      | —    |       |
| System cycle time            |          | tCYC6  |             | 400    | —    |       |
| Enable L pulse width (WRITE) | WR       | tEWLW  |             | 220    | —    |       |
| Enable H pulse width (WRITE) |          | tEWHW  |             | 180    | —    |       |
| Enable L pulse width (READ)  | RD       | tEWLR  |             | 220    | —    |       |
| Enable H pulse width (READ)  |          | tEWHR  |             | 180    | —    |       |
| WRITE Data setup time        | D0 to D7 | tDS6   |             | 40     | —    |       |
| WRITE Data hold time         |          | tDH6   |             | 15     | —    |       |
| READ access time             |          | tACC6  | CL = 100 pF | —      | 140  |       |
| READ Output disable time     |          | tOH6   | CL = 100 pF | 10     | 100  |       |
| tF                           |          |        |             | —      | 10   |       |
| tR                           |          |        |             | —      | 10   |       |

(VDD = 1.8V, Ta = -30~85°C )

| Item                         | Signal   | Symbol | Condition   | Rating |      | Units |
|------------------------------|----------|--------|-------------|--------|------|-------|
|                              |          |        |             | Min.   | Max. |       |
| Address hold time            | A0       | tAH6   |             | 0      | —    | ns    |
| Address setup time           |          | tAW6   |             | 0      | —    |       |
| System cycle time            |          | tCYC6  |             | 640    | —    |       |
| Enable L pulse width (WRITE) | WR       | tEWLW  |             | 360    | —    |       |
| Enable H pulse width (WRITE) |          | tEWHW  |             | 280    | —    |       |
| Enable L pulse width (READ)  | RD       | tEWLR  |             | 360    | —    |       |
| Enable H pulse width (READ)  |          | tEWHR  |             | 280    | —    |       |
| WRITE Data setup time        | D0 to D7 | tDS6   |             | 80     | —    |       |
| WRITE Data hold time         |          | tDH6   |             | 30     | —    |       |
| READ access time             |          | tACC6  | CL = 100 pF | —      | 240  |       |
| READ Output disable time     |          | tOH6   | CL = 100 pF | 10     | 200  |       |
| tF                           |          |        |             | —      | 10   |       |
| tR                           |          |        |             | —      | 10   |       |

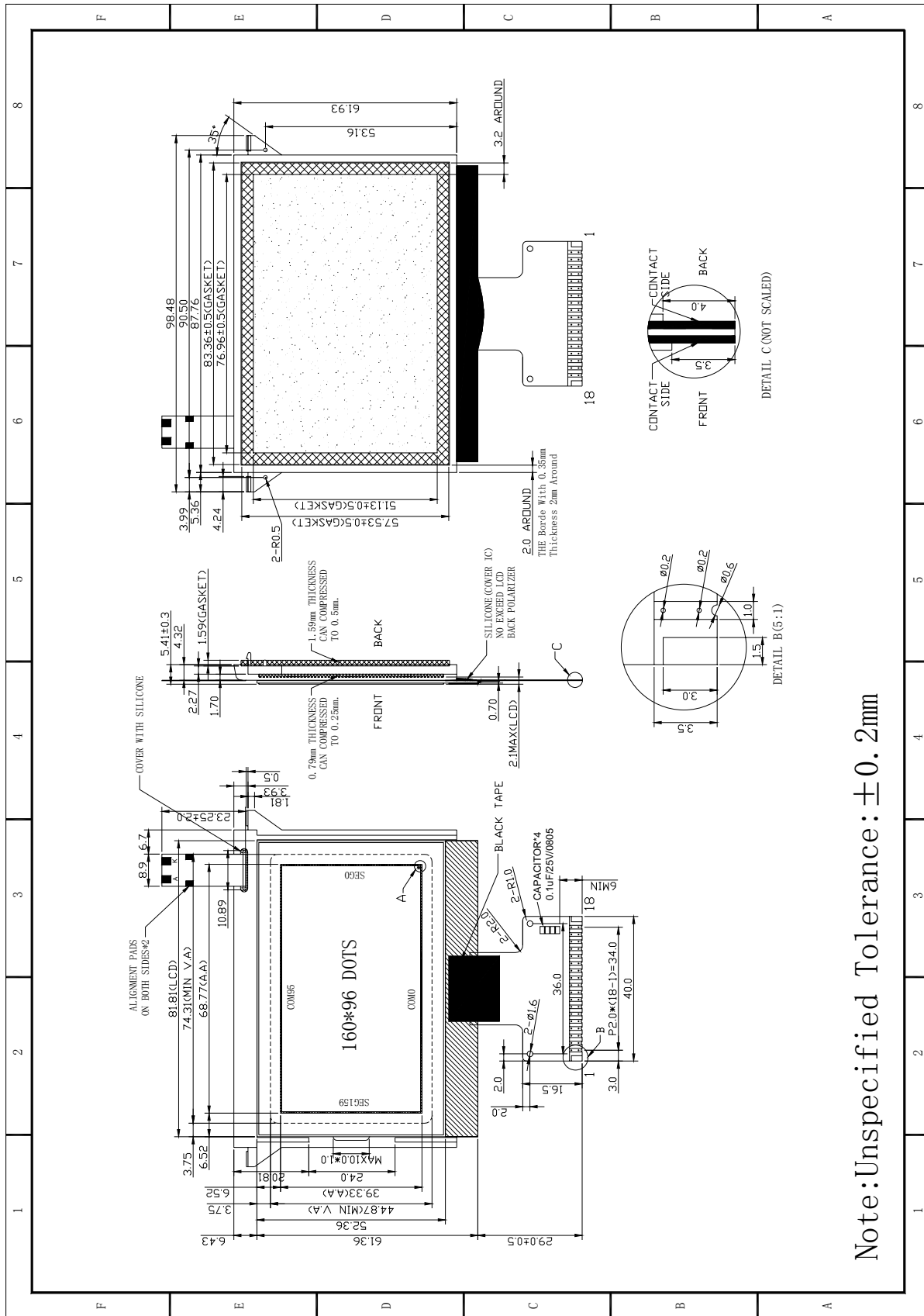
\*1 The input signal rise time and fall time (tr, tf) is specified at 15 ns or less. When the system cycle time is extremely fast, (tr + tf) ≤ (tCYC6 – tEWLW – tEWHW) for (tr + tf) ≤ (tCYC6 – tEWLR – tEWHR) are specified.

\*2 All timing is specified using 20% and 80% of VDD as the reference.

\*3 tEWLW and tEWLR are specified as the overlap between CSB being "L" and E.

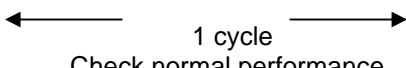
For more details, please refer to IC specification.

### 9.0 MECHANICAL DIAGRAM



Note: Unspecified Tolerance:  $\pm 0.2$ mm

**10.0 RELIABILITY TEST**

| NO | Test Item          | Description                            | Test Condition  | Remark   |                |
|----|--------------------|--|---|--|----------------|
| 1  | Environmental Test | High temperature storage               | Applying the high storage temperature Under normal humidity for a long time Check normal performance  | 80 °C<br>96hrs   |                |
| 2  |                    | Low temperature storage                | Applying the low storage temperature Under normal humidity for a long time Check normal performance   | -30°C<br>96hrs   |                |
| 3  |                    | High temperature Operation             | Apply the electric stress(Voltage and current) Under high temperature for a long time   | 70 °C<br>96hrs   | Note1          |
| 4  |                    | Low temperature Operation              | Apply the electric stress Under low temperature for a long time   | -20°C<br>96hrs   | Note1<br>Note2 |
| 5  |                    | High temperature/High Humidity Storage | Apply high temperature and high humidity storage for a long time  | 90% RH<br>40°C<br>96hrs  | Note2          |
| 6  |                    | Temperature Cycle                      | Apply the low and high temperature cycle<br>-30°C <> 25°C <> 80°C <> 25°C<br>30min 10min 30min 10min<br><br>1 cycle<br>Check normal performance | -30°C/80°C<br>10 cycle   |                |
| 7  | Mechanical Test    | Vibration test(Package state)          | Applying vibration to product check normal performance  | Freq:10~55~10Hz<br>Amplitude:0.75mm<br>1 cycle time:1 min<br>X.Y.Z every direction for 15 cycles |                |
| 8  |                    | Shock test(package state)              | Applying shock to product check normal performance  | Drop them through 70cm height to strike horizontal plane   |                |
| 9  | Other              |  |   |  |                |

Remark

Note1:Normal operations condition (25°C±5°C).

Note2:Pay attention to keep dewdrops from the module during this test.

## 11.0 DISPLAY CONTROL INSTRUCTION

| Instruction                       | A0 | RW | DB7        | DB6 | DB5 | DB4 | DB3 | DB2 | DB1 | DB0  | Description   |
|-----------------------------------|----|----|------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|---|
| <b>EXT=0 or 1</b>                 |    |    |            |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |   |
| Mode Set                          | 0  | 0  | 0          | 0   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 0   | 0   | 0    | 2-byte instruction to set Mode and<br>FR( Frame frequency control)<br>BE( Booster efficiency control) |
|                                   | 0  | 0  | FR3        | FR2 | FR1 | FR0 | 0   | BE  | x'  | EXT  |   |
| <b>EXT=0</b>                      |    |    |            |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |   |
| Read display data                 | 1  | 1  | Read data  |     |     |     |     |     |     |      | Read data into DDRAM  |
| Write display data                | 1  | 0  | Write data |     |     |     |     |     |     |      | Write data into DDRAM   |
| Read status                       | 0  | 1  | BUSY       | ON  | RES | MF2 | MF1 | MF0 | DS1 | DS0  | Read the internal status  |
| ICON control register ON/OFF      | 0  | 0  | 1          | 0   | 1   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1   | ICON | ICON=0:<br>ICON disable(default)<br>ICON=1:<br>ICON enable & set the page address to 16               |
| Set page address                  | 0  | 0  | 1          | 0   | 1   | 1   | P3  | P2  | P1  | P0   | Set page address  |
| Set column address MSB            | 0  | 0  | 0          | 0   | 0   | 1   | Y9  | Y8  | Y7  | Y6   | Set column address MSB  |
| Set column address LSB            | 0  | 0  | 0          | 0   | 0   | 0   | Y5  | Y4  | Y3  | Y2   | Set column address LSB  |
| Set modify-read                   | 0  | 0  | 1          | 1   | 1   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0    | Set modify-read mode  |
| Reset modify-read                 | 0  | 0  | 1          | 1   | 1   | 0   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 0    | release modify-read mode  |
| Display ON/OFF                    | 0  | 0  | 1          | 0   | 1   | 0   | 1   | 1   | 1   | D    | D=0: Display OFF<br>D=1: Display ON   |
| Set initial display line register | 0  | 0  | 0          | 1   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | x'  | x'   | 2-byte instruction to specify the initial display line to realize vertical scrolling                  |
|                                   | 0  | 0  | x'         | S6  | S5  | S4  | S3  | S2  | S1  | S0   |   |
| Set initial COM0 register         | 0  | 0  | 0          | 1   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1   | x'  | x'   | 2-byte instruction to specify the initial COM0 to realize window scrolling                            |
|                                   | 0  | 0  | x'         | C6  | C5  | C4  | C3  | C2  | C1  | C0   |   |
| Select partial display line       | 0  | 0  | 0          | 1   | 0   | 0   | 1   | 0   | x'  | x'   | 2-byte instruction to set partial display ratio   |
|                                   | 0  | 0  | D7         | D6  | D5  | D4  | D3  | D2  | D1  | D0   |   |
| Set N-line inversion              | 0  | 0  | 0          | 1   | 0   | 0   | 1   | 1   | x'  | x'   | 2-byte instruction to set N-line inversion register   |
|                                   | 0  | 0  | x'         | x'  | x'  | N4  | N3  | N2  | N1  | N0   |   |
| Release N-line inversion          | 0  | 0  | 1          | 1   | 1   | 0   | 0   | 1   | 0   | 0    | Release N-line inversion mode   |
| Reverse display ON/OFF            | 0  | 0  | 1          | 0   | 1   | 0   | 0   | 1   | 1   | REV  | REV=0: normal display<br>REV=1: reverse display   |
| Entire display ON/OFF             | 0  | 0  | 1          | 0   | 1   | 0   | 0   | 1   | 0   | EON  | EON=0: normal display<br>EON=1: entire display ON   |

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|---|----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|------|---|
| <b>Ext=0</b>                                  |    |    |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |      |   |
| Power control                                 | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 1   | 0   | 1   | VC  | VR   | VF   | Control power circuit operation   |
| Select DC-DC step-up                          | 0  | 0  | 0   | 1   | 1   | 0   | 0   | 1   | DC1  | DC0  | Select the step-up of internal voltage converter                                    |
| Select regulator register                     | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 1   | 0   | 0   | R2  | R1   | R0   | Select the internal resistance ratio of the regulator resistor                      |
| Select electronic volumn register             | 0  | 0  | 1   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0    | 1    | 2-byte instruction to specify the reference voltage                                 |
|   | 0  | 0  | x'  | x'  | EV5 | EV4 | EV3 | EV2 | EV1  | EV0  |   |
| Select LCD bias                               | 0  | 0  | 0   | 1   | 0   | 1   | 0   | B2  | B1   | B0   | Select LCD bias   |
| Set Bias Power Save Mode                      | 0  | 0  | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 0   | 0   | 1    | 1    | Bias Power save<br>Save the Bias current consumption                                |
|   | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0    |   |
| Release Bias Power Save Mode                  | 0  | 0  | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 0   | 0   | 1    | 1    | Bias Power save release<br>set the Bias power to normal                             |
|   | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1   | 0    | 0    |   |
| SHL select                                    | 0  | 0  | 1   | 1   | 0   | 0   | SHL | x'  | x'   | x'   | COM bi-directional selection<br>SHL=0: normal direction<br>SHL=1: reverse direction |
| ADC select                                    | 0  | 0  | 1   | 0   | 1   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0    | ADC  | SEG bi-direction selection<br>ADC=0: normal direction<br>ADC=1: reverse direction   |
| Oscillator on start                           | 0  | 0  | 1   | 0   | 1   | 0   | 1   | 0   | 1    | 1    | Start the built-in oscillator   |
| Set power save mode                           | 0  | 0  | 1   | 0   | 1   | 0   | 1   | 0   | 0    | P    | P=0: normal mode<br>P=1: sleep mode   |
| Release power save mode                       | 0  | 0  | 1   | 1   | 1   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0    | 1    | release power save mode   |
| Reset   | 0  | 0  | 1   | 1   | 1   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1    | 0    | initial the internal function   |
| Set data direction & display data length(DDL) | x' | x' | 1   | 1   | 1   | 0   | 1   | 0   | 0    | 0    | 2-byte instruction to specify the number of data bytes. (SPI mode)                  |
|   | x' | x' | D7  | D6  | D5  | D4  | D3  | D2  | D1   | D0   |   |
| Select FRC and PWM mode                       | 0  | 0  | 1   | 0   | 0   | 1   | 0   | FRC | PWM1 | PWM0 | FRC(1:3FRC, 0:4FRC)<br>PWM1 PWM0<br>0 0 45PWM<br>0 1 45 PWM<br>1 0 60PWM<br>1 1 --- |
| NOP   | 0  | 0  | 1   | 1   | 1   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1    | 1    | <i>No operation</i>   |
| Test Instruction                              | 0  | 0  | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | x'  | x'  | x'   | x'   | <i>Don't use this instruction</i>   |

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|--|----|----|-------------------|-----|------|------|------|------|------|------|---|
| <b>EXT=1</b>   |    |    |                   |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |   |
| Set white mode and 1 <sup>st</sup> frame,<br>set pulse width | 0  | 0  | 1                 | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | Set white mode and 1st frame                    |
|  | 0  | 0  | X'                | X'  | GA05 | GA04 | GA03 | GA02 | GA01 | GA00 |   |
| Set white mode and 2 <sup>nd</sup> frame,<br>set pulse width | 0  | 0  | 1                 | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 1    | Set white mode and 2nd<br>frame                 |
|  | 0  | 0  | X'                | X'  | GA05 | GA04 | GA03 | GA02 | GA01 | GA00 |   |
| Set white mode and 3 <sup>rd</sup> frame,<br>set pulse width | 0  | 0  | 1                 | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 1    | 0    | Set white mode and 3rd<br>frame                 |
|  | 0  | 0  | X'                | X'  | GA05 | GA04 | GA03 | GA02 | GA01 | GA00 |   |
| Set white mode and 4 <sup>th</sup> frame,<br>set pulse width | 0  | 0  | 1                 | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 1    | 1    | Set white mode and 4th<br>frame                 |
|  | 0  | 0  | X'                | X'  | GA05 | GA04 | GA03 | GA02 | GA01 | GA00 |   |
| Set gray level 1 mode  | 0  | 0  | 84H~87H (4 bytes) |     |      |      |      |      |      |      | Set gray level1                                 |
| Set gray level 2 mode  | 0  | 0  | 88H~8BH (4 bytes) |     |      |      |      |      |      |      | Set gray level2                                 |
| Set gray level 3 mode  | 0  | 0  | 8CH~8FH (4bytes)  |     |      |      |      |      |      |      | Set gray level3                                 |
| Set gray level 4 mode  | 0  | 0  | 90H~93H (4bytes)  |     |      |      |      |      |      |      | Set gray level4                                 |
| Set gray level 5 mode  | 0  | 0  | 94H~97H (4bytes)  |     |      |      |      |      |      |      | Set gray level5                                 |
| Set gray level 6 mode  | 0  | 0  | 98H~9BH (4 bytes) |     |      |      |      |      |      |      | Set gray level6                                 |
| Set gray level 7 mode  | 0  | 0  | 9CH~9FH (4 bytes) |     |      |      |      |      |      |      | Set gray level7                                 |
| Set gray level 8 mode  | 0  | 0  | A0H~A3H (4 bytes) |     |      |      |      |      |      |      | Set gray level8                                 |
| Set gray level 9 mode  | 0  | 0  | A4H~A7H (4 bytes) |     |      |      |      |      |      |      | Set gray level9                                 |
| Set gray level 10 mode                                       | 0  | 0  | A8H~ABH (4 bytes) |     |      |      |      |      |      |      | Set gray level10                                |
| Set gray level 11mode  | 0  | 0  | ACH~AFH (4 bytes) |     |      |      |      |      |      |      | Set gray level11                                |
| Set gray level 12 mode                                       | 0  | 0  | B0H~B3H (4 bytes) |     |      |      |      |      |      |      | Set gray level12                                |
| Set gray level 13 mode                                       | 0  | 0  | B4H~B7H (4 bytes) |     |      |      |      |      |      |      | Set gray level13                                |
| Set gray level 14 mode                                       | 0  | 0  | B8H~BBH (4 bytes) |     |      |      |      |      |      |      | Set gray level14                                |
| Set Dark mode and 1st frame,<br>set pulse width              | 0  | 0  | 1                 | 0   | 1    | 1    | 1    | 1    | 0    | 0    | Set Dark mode and 1st<br>frame, set pulse width |
|  | 0  | 0  | X'                | X'  | GAF5 | GAF4 | GAF3 | GAF2 | GAF1 | GAF0 |   |
| Set Dark mode and 2nd frame,<br>set pulse width              | 0  | 0  | 1                 | 0   | 1    | 1    | 1    | 1    | 0    | 1    | Set Dark mode and 2nd<br>frame, set pulse width |
|  | 0  | 0  | X'                | X'  | GAF5 | GAF4 | GAF3 | GAF2 | GAF1 | GAF0 |   |
| Set Dark mode and 3rd frame,<br>set pulse width              | 0  | 0  | 1                 | 0   | 1    | 1    | 1    | 1    | 1    | 0    | Set Dark mode and 3rd<br>frame, set pulse width |
|  | 0  | 0  | X'                | X'  | GAF5 | GAF4 | GAF3 | GAF2 | GAF1 | GAF0 |   |
| Set Dark mode and 4th frame,<br>set pulse width              | 0  | 0  | 1                 | 0   | 1    | 1    | 1    | 1    | 1    | 1    | Set Dark mode and 4th<br>frame, set pulse width |
|  | 0  | 0  | X'                | X'  | GAF5 | GAF4 | GAF3 | GAF2 | GAF1 | GAF0 |   |

For more details, please refer to IC specification.

## 12.0 PRECAUTION FOR USING LCM

1. When design the product with this LCD Module, make sure the viewing angle matches to its purpose of usage.
2. As LCD panel is made of glass substrate, Dropping the LCD module or banging it against hard objects may cause cracking or fragmentation. Especially at corners and edges.
3. Although the polarizer of this LCD Module has the anti-glare coating, always be careful not to scratch its surface. Use of a plastic cover is recommended to protect the surface of polarizer.
4. If the LCD module is stored at below specified temperature, the LC material may freeze and be deteriorated. If it is stored at above specified temperature, the molecular orientation of the LC material may change to Liquid state and it may not revert to its original state. Excessive temperature and humidity could cause polarizer peel off or bubble. Therefore, the LCD module should always be stored within specified temperature range.
5. Saliva or water droplets must be wiped off immediately as those may leave stains or cause color changes if remained for a long time. Water vapor will cause corrosion of ITO electrodes.
6. If the surface of LCD panel needs to be cleaned, wipe it swiftly with cotton or other soft cloth. If it is not still clean enough, blow a breath on the surface and wipe again.
7. The module should be driven according to the specified ratings to avoid malfunction and permanent damage.  
Applying DC voltage cause a rapid deterioration of LC material. Make sure to apply alternating waveform by continuous application of the M signal. Especially the power ON/OFF sequence should be kept to avoid latchup of driver LSIs and DC charge up to LCD panel.
8. Mechanical Considerations
  - a) LCM are assembled and adjusted with a high degree of precision. Avoid excessive shocks and do not make any alterations or modifications. The following should be noted.
  - b) Do not tamper in any way with the tabs on the metal frame.
  - c) Do not modify the PCB by drilling extra holes, changing its outline, moving its components or modifying its pattern.
  - d) Do not touch the elastomer connector; especially insert a backlight panel (for example, EL).
  - e) When mounting a LCM makes 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.
  - f) Avoid pressing on the metal bezel, otherwise the elastomer connector could be deformed and lose contact, resulting in missing pixels.
9. Static Electricity
  - a) Operator

**Ware the electrostatics shielded clothes because human body may be statically charged if not ware shielded clothes. Never 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.**
  - b) Equipment

There is a possibility that the static electricity is charged to the equipment, which has a function of peeling or friction action (ex: conveyer, soldering iron, working table). Earth the equipment through proper resistance (electrostatic earth: 1x10<sup>8</sup> ohm).



Only properly grounded soldering irons should be used.

If an electric screwdriver is used, it should be well grounded and shielded from commutator sparks.

The normal static prevention measures should be observed for work clothes and working benches; for the latter conductive (rubber) mat is recommended.

c) Floor

**Floor is the important part to drain static electricity, which is generated by operators or equipment.**

There is a possibility that charged static electricity is not properly drained in case of insulating floor. Set the electrostatic earth (electrostatic earth:  $1 \times 10^8$  ohm).

d) Humidity

Proper humidity helps in reducing the chance of generating electrostatic charges. Humidity should be kept over 50%RH.

e) Transportation/storage

**The storage materials also need to be anti-static treated because there is a possibility that the human body or storage materials such as containers may be statically charged by friction or peeling.**

The modules should be kept in antistatic bags or other containers resistant to static for storage.

f) Soldering

Solder only to the I/O terminals. Use only soldering irons with proper grounding and no leakage.

Soldering temperature :  $280^{\circ} \text{C} \pm 10^{\circ} \text{C}$

Soldering time: 3 to 4 sec.

Use eutectic solder with resin flux fill.

If flux is used, the LCD surface should be covered to avoid flux spatters. Flux residue should be removed afterwards.

g) Others

**The laminator (protective film) is attached on the surface of LCD panel to prevent it from scratches or stains. It should be peeled off slowly using static eliminator.**

Static eliminator should also be installed to the workbench to prevent LCD module from static charge.

### 10. Operation

a) Driving voltage should be kept within specified range; excess voltage shortens display life.

b) Response time increases with decrease in temperature.

c) Display may turn black or dark blue at temperatures above its operational range; this is (however not pressing on the viewing area) may cause the segments to appear "fractured".

d) Mechanical disturbance during operation (such as pressing on the viewing area) may cause the segments to appear "fractured".

11. If any fluid leaks out of a damaged glass cell, wash off any human part that comes into contact with soap and water. The toxicity is extremely low but caution should be exercised at all the time.

12. Disassembling the LCD module can cause permanent damage and it should be strictly avoided.

13. LCD retains the display pattern when it is applied for long time (Image retention). To prevent image retention, do not apply the fixed pattern for a long time. Image retention is not a deterioration of LCD. It will be removed after display pattern is changed.

14. Do not use any materials, which emit gas from epoxy resin (hardener for amine) and silicone adhesive agent

(dealcohol or deoxym) to prevent discoloration of polarizer due to gas.

15. Avoid the exposure of the module to the direct sunlight or strong ultraviolet light for a long time.
16. The brightness of LCD module may be affected by the routing of CCFL cables due to leakage to the chassis through coupling effect. The inverter circuit needs to be designed taking the level of leakage current into consideration. Thorough evaluation is needed for LCD module and inverter built into its host equipment to ensure specified brightness.