# **AZ DISPLAYS**

# SPECIFICATIONS FOR LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY

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# ATM0240B20(AZ DISPLAYS) TFT MODULE VER1.0

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# 1. GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

Item	Specification	Remark
1. LCD size	2.4 inch(Diagonal)	
2. Driver element	a-Si TFT active matrix	
3. Resolution	240x(RGB)x320	
4. Display mode	Normally Black, Transmissive (IPS)	
5. Dot Pitch (W*H)	0.153mm(W) x 0.153mm(H)	
6. Active Area(W*H)	36.72mm(W) x 48.96mm(H)	
7. Module size (W*H)	42.72mm(W) x 60.26mm(H) x 2.1mm(D)	Note 1
8. Color arrangement	RGB-stripe	
9. Driver IC	ILI9341	
10. Interface	See the MCU Selection interface	
11. Viewing angle	All	
12. RoHS	RoHS compliant	

Note 1: Please refer to mechanical drawing.

# 2. PIN ASSIGNMENT

FPC Connector is used for the module electronics interface. The recommended model is "FH19SC-40S-0.5SH" manufactured by Hirose.

NO	Symbol	Function	I/O			
1	GND	Ground	Р			
2	IOVCC	Power supply for internal circuit, 2.8V typical	Р			
3	VCC	Power supply(3.3V)	Р			
4	IM2	Select the MCU interfaceIM2IM1IM0Interface typeBD in use000DBI Tyb_8bit interfaceDB7-DB0001DBI Tyb_16bit interfaceDB15-DB0010DBI Tyb 9bit interfaceDB8-DB0	I			
5	IM1	0     1     1     DBI Tyb_18bit interface     DB17-DB0       1     0     1     3-Wire     9     BIT     DATA     serial     SDA SCL CS       1     1     0     4-Wire     8     BIT     DATA     serial     SDA SCL CS RS       1     1     0     4-Wire     8     BIT     DATA     serial     SDA SCL CS RS	I			
6	IMO	NOTE: 1.If not use PIN,fix to the GND ,IOVCC or NC. 2.If use RGB mode must select serial interface	I			
7	RESET	Reset the chip				
8	CS	Chip select	1			
9	DC	Data or command select pin				
10	WR	Write enable	I			
11	RD	Read enable	I			
12	VSYNC	Frame synchronizing signal for RGB interface operation	I			
13	HSYNC	Line synchronizing signal for RGB interface operation	I			
14	EN	Data enable signal for RGB interface operation	I			
15	DCLK	Dot clock signal for RGB interface operation	I			
16	SDA	Serial in/out signal.	I/O			
17- 34	DB0-DB17	Data bus	I/O			
35	SDO	Serial output signal.	0			
36	NC	No connection				
37	LEDA	LED anode				
38	LEDK	LED cathode				
39	NC	No connection				
40	GND	Ground	Р			

I: input, O: output, P: Power

# 3. Operating Specification

#### 3.1 ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

ltem	Symbol	Val	ues	Unit	Remark	
item	Symbol	Min.	Max.	Onit		
Logic Voltage	V <sub>DD</sub>	-0.3	3.3	V		
Operation Temperature	T <sub>OP</sub>	-20	70	°C		
Storage Temperature	T <sub>ST</sub>	-30	80	°C		
LED Reverse Voltage	V <sub>R</sub>	-	13	V		
LED Forward Current	I <sub>F</sub>		20	mA	Each LED	

**Note 1**: The absolute maximum rating values of this product are not allowed to be exceeded at any times. Should a module be used with any of the absolute maximum ratings exceeded, the characteristics of the module may not be recovered, or in an extreme case, the module may be permanently destroyed.

#### **3.1.1 Typical Operation Conditions**

ltem	Symbol		Values	Unit	Remark	
item	Symbol	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit	Reindik
Logic Voltage	V <sub>DD</sub>	1.8	2.8	3.3	V	
Input Logic High Voltage	V <sub>IH</sub>	0.8V <sub>DD</sub>		$V_{DD}$	V	
Input Logic Low Voltage	V <sub>IL</sub>	0		$0.2 DV_{DD}$	V	

#### 3.1.2 Backlight driving conditions

ltem	Symbol		Values	Unit	Remark		
item	Symbol	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit	Remark	
Voltage for LED Backlight	VL	11.6	12	13.2	V	Note 1	
Current for LED Backlight	١ <sub>L</sub>		20		mA		
LED life time		30000			Hr	Note 2	

**Note 1**: The LED Supply Voltage is defined by the number of LED at Ta=25 $^{\circ}$ C and I<sub>L</sub> =20mA.

**Note 2**: The "LED life time" is defined as the module brightness decrease to 50% original brightness at Ta=25°C and I<sub>L</sub> =20mA.

#### 3.2 Power on/off Sequence

VDDI and VCI can be applied in any order.

VCI and VDDI can be powered down in any order.

During power off, if LCD is in the Sleep Out mode, VCI and VDDI must be powered down minimum 120msec after RESX has been released.

During power off, if LCD is in the Sleep In mode, VDDI or VCI can be powered down minimum 0msec after RESX has been released.

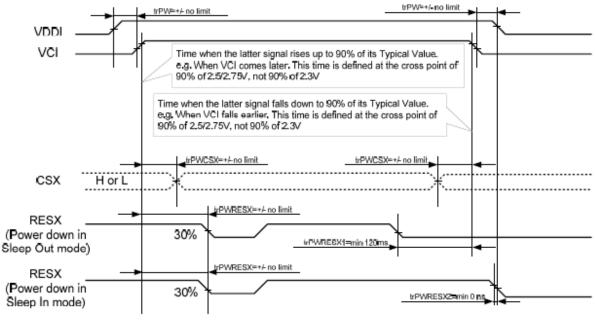
CSX can be applied at any timing or can be permanently|grounded. RESX has priority over CSX.

Note 1: There will be no damage to the display module if the power sequences are not met.

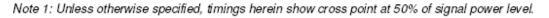
- Note 2: There will be no abnormal visible effects on the display panel during the Power On/Off Sequences.
- Note 3: There will be no abnormal visible effects on the display between end of Power On Sequence and before receiving Sleep Out command. Also between receiving Sleep In command and Power Off Sequence.
- Note 4: If RESX line is not held stable by host during Power On Sequence as defined in Sections 12.1 and 12.2, then it will be necessary to apply a Hardware Reset (RESX) after Host Power On Sequence is complete to ensure correct operation. Otherwise function is not guaranteed.

# Case 1 – RESX line is held High or Unstable by Host at Power ON

If RESX line is held High or unstable by the host during Power On, then a Hardware Reset must be applied after both VCI and VDDI have been applied – otherwise correct functionality is not guaranteed. There is no timing restriction upon this hardware reset.

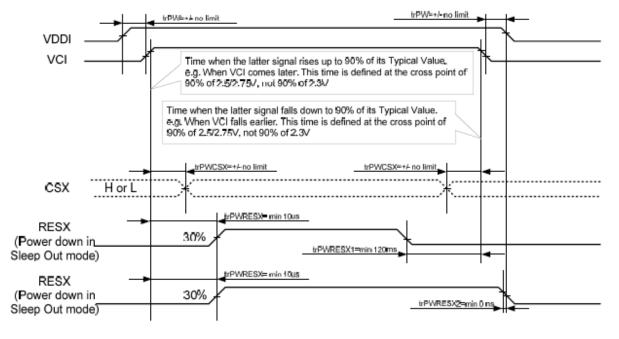


trPWRESX1 is applied to RESX falling in the Sleep Out Mode trPWRESX2 is applied to RESX falling in the Sleep In Mode



## Case 2 – RESX line is held Low by Host at Power ON

If RESX line is held Low (and stable) by the host during Power On, then the RESX must be held low for minimum 10µsec after both VCI and VDDI have been applied.

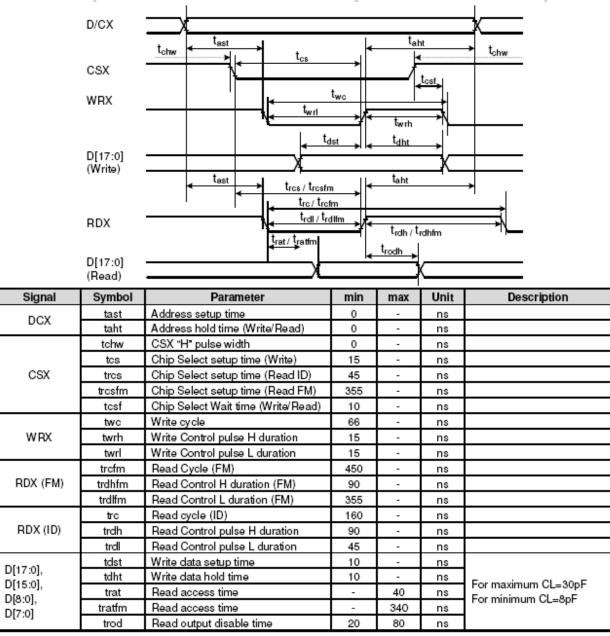


trPWRESX1 is applied to RESX falling in the Sleep Out Mode trPWRESX2 is applied to RESX falling in the Sleep In Mode

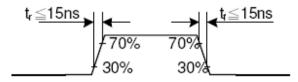
Note 1: Unless otherwise specified, timings herein show cross point at 50% of signal power level.

#### **3.3 Timing Characteristics**

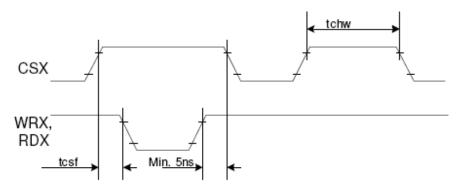
#### 3.3.1 Display Parallel 18/16/9/8-bit Interface Timing Characteristics



Note: Ta = -30 to 70 °C, VDDI=1.65V to 3.3V, VCI=2.5V to 3.3V, VSS=0V

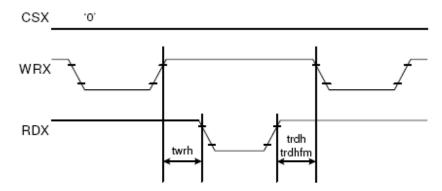


CSX timings :



Note: Logic high and low levels are specified as 30% and 70% of VDDI for Input signals.

Write to read or read to write timings:



Note: Logic high and low levels are specified as 30% and 70% of VDDI for Input signals.

# 4.0 OPTICAL SPECIFICATIONS

ltem	Symbol	Condition		Values			Remark
nem	Symbol	Condition	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit	Remark
	θ∟	Φ=180°(9 O'CLOCK)		85			Note 1
Viewing Angle	θ <sub>R</sub>	Φ=0°(3 O'CLOCK)		85		dograa	
viewing Angle	θτ	Φ=90°(12 O'CLOCK)		85		degree	
	θΒ	Φ=270°(6 Ο'CLOCK)		85			
Response Time	$T_{\text{ON+}}T_{\text{OFF}}$			25	50	msec	Note 3
Contrast Ratio	CR		300	900			Note 4
	Wx	Normal	0.26	0.31	0.36		Note 2
Color Chromaticity	Wy	$\Theta = \Phi = 0^{\circ}$	0.28	0.28 0.33	0.38		Note 5
	۷VY	0-4-0	0.20	0.55	0.50		Note 6
Luminance	L			250	-	cd/m <sup>2</sup>	Note 6
Luminance Uniformity	YU		75	80		%	Note 7

Test Conditions:

1.  $V_{DD}$ =3.3V, IL=20mA (Backlight current), the ambient temperature is 25  $^{\circ}$ C.

2. The test systems refer to Note 2.

Note 1: Definition of viewing angle range

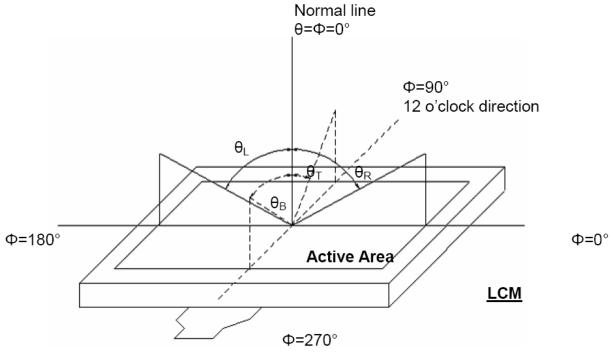


Figure 4.1 Definition of viewing angle.

#### Note 2: Definition of optical measurement system.

The optical characteristics should be measured in dark room. After 30 minutes operation, the optical properties are measured at the center point of the LCD screen. (Response time is measured by Photo detector TOPCON

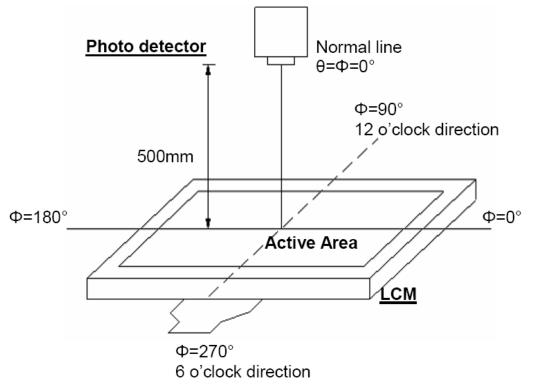


Figure 4.2 Optical measurement system setup

#### Note 3: Definition of Response time

The response time is defined as the LCD optical switching time interval between "White" state and "Black" state. Rise time (TON) is the time between photo detector output intensity changed from 90% to 10%. And fall time (TOFF) is the time between photo detector output intensity changed from 10% to 90%.

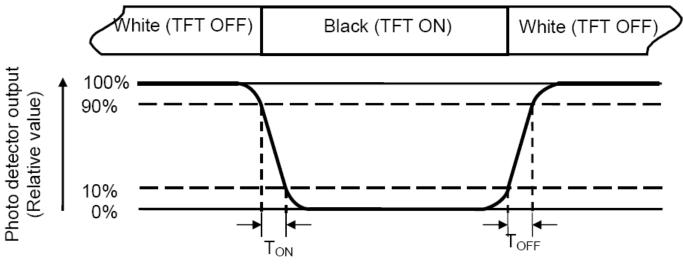


Figure 4.3 Definition of response.

#### Note 4: Definition of contrast ratio

#### Note 5: Definition of color chromaticity (CIE1931)

Color coordinates measured at center point of LCD.

**Note 6**: All input terminals LCD panel must be ground while measuring the center area of the panel. The LED driving condition is  $I_L=60mA$ .

**Note 7**: Definition of Luminance Uniformity

Active area is divided into 9 measuring areas (Refer to Fig. 4-4). Every measuring point is placed at the center of each measuring area.

Luminance Uniformity (Yu) = 
$$\frac{B_{min}}{B_{max}}$$

L-----Active area length

W----- Active area width

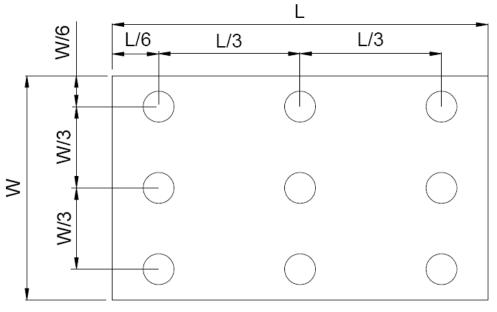


Figure 4.3 Definition of measuring points.

Bmax: The measured maximum luminance of all measurement position. Bmin: The measured minimum luminance of all measurement position.

# **5. RELIABILITY TEST**

ltem	Test Condition Item	Remark
High temperature storage	Ta= 80 ºC 240hrs	Note 1 Note 4
Low temperature storage	Ta=-30 °C 240hrs	Note 1 Note 4
High temperature operation	Ts= 70 °C 240hrs	Note 2 Note 4
Low temperature operation	Ts=-20 °C 240hrs	Note 1 Note 4
High temperature/High humidity operation	90% RH 40ºC 240hrs	Note 4
Thermal Shock	-30 $^{\circ}$ C/30 min ~ +80 $^{\circ}$ C/30 min for a total 10 cycles, Start with cold temperature and end with high temperature.	Note 4

Note 1: Ta is the ambient temperature of samples.

Note 2: Ts is the temperature of panel's surface.

Note 3: In the standard condition, there shall be no practical problem that may affect the

display function. After the reliability test, the product only guarantees operation,

but don't guarantee all of the cosmetic specification.

**Note 4**: Before cosmetic and function test, the product must have enough recovery time, at least 2 hours at room temperature.

# 6. 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 latch-up 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

Wear 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:  $1x10^8$  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  $^{\circ}$  C  $\pm$  10  $^{\circ}$  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

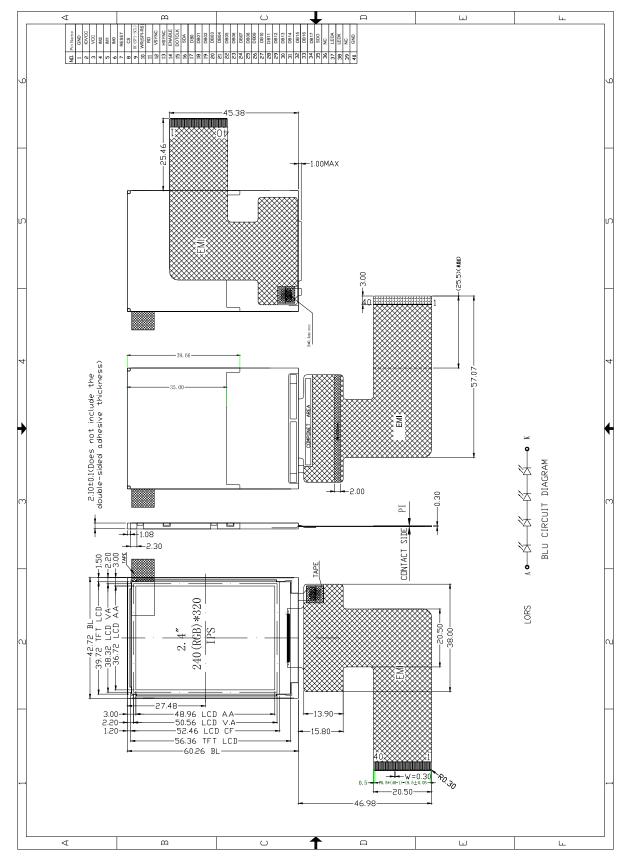
- a) Driving voltage should be kept within specified range; excess voltage shortens display life.
- b) Response time increases with decrease in temperature.
- c) Display may turn black or dark blue at temperatures above its operational range; this is (however not pressing on the viewing area) may cause 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.

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.

# 7. MECHANICAL DRAWING

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### 8. INSPECTION SPECIFICATION

- 1. SCOPE SPECIFICATIONS CONTAIN
  - 1.1 DISPLAY QUALITY EVALUATION
  - 1.2 MECHANICS SPECIFICATION

#### 2. SAMPLING PLAN

Sampling plan according to GB/T2828.1-2003/ISO 2859-1: 1999 and ANSI/ASQC Z1.4-1993,

normal level 2 and based on:

Major defect: AQL 0.45 Minor defect: AQL 0 65

#### 3. PANEL INSPECTION CONDITION

- 3.1 ENVIRONMENT:
  - ROOM TEMPERATURE: 25±5°C. HUMIDITY: 65±5% RH. ILLUMINATION: 300 ~ 700 LUX.
- 3.2 INSPECTION DISTANCE:
  - 35±5 CM
- 3.3 INSPECTION ANGLE:

# THE VISION OF INSPECTOR SHOULD BE PERPENDICULAR TO THE SURFACE OF THE MODULE. 3.4 INSPECTION TIME:

PERCEPTIBILITY TEST TIME: 20 SECONDS MAX.

#### 4. DISPLAY QUALITY

#### 4.1 Major Defect

Item No	Items to be inspected	Inspection Standard	Classification of defects
4.1.1	All functional defects	<ol> <li>No display</li> <li>Display abnormally</li> <li>Missing vertical, horizontal segment</li> <li>Short circuit</li> <li>Back-light no lighting, flickering and abnormal lighting.</li> </ol>	
4.1.2	Missing	Missing component	Major
4.1.3	Outline dimension	Overall outline dimension beyond the drawing is not allowed.	

#### 4.2 Cosmetic Defect

Item No	Items to be inspected			Classification of defects			
	Clear Spots Black and white Spot	For dark/white spot, as $\Phi = \frac{(x+y)}{2}$ 1.		ed Acceptable Q	ty ty	1	
	defect Pinhole,	Size(mm)	A	В	С	1	Minor
	Foreign Particle,	Ф ≪0.15	Igr	iore		1	
	Dirt under $0.15 < \Phi \le$ polarizer	0.15< Ф ≤0.2		1	Ignore		
		<b>0</b> .2<Φ≤ <b>0</b> .25	1				
4.2.1		Φ>0.25		0			
	Dim Spots	2.	·				
	Circle	2. Zone	Ac	ceptable Qty			
	shaped and dim edged	Size(mm)	А	В	С		
	defects	Φ≤0.2	Ignor	e	Ignore		Minor
		0.20< Ф ≤0.60	1				
		0.60< Φ ≤0.80		1			
		0.80<⊕≤1.0	0	0			
		1.0<Φ	0				

#### 4.2. Cosmetic Defect

Item No	Items to be inspected			Inspection St	andard				Classification of defects
			Siz	e(mm)	Ac	-	le Qty		
	Line defect Black line, White line, Foreign material under polarizer, Polarizer scratch		L(Length)	W(Width)	A	Zon			Minor
4.2.2			Ignore	W≤0.02	Igr	iore			
			L≤3.0	$0.01 {<} W {\leqslant} 0.03$		2			IVILIOI
			L≤2.0	0.03 <w<0.05< td=""><td></td><td>1</td><td>Ignor</td><td>e</td><td rowspan="2"></td></w<0.05<>		1	Ignor	e	
				0.05 <w< td=""><td>Define de</td><td>as spo fect</td><td>ot</td><td></td></w<>	Define de	as spo fect	ot		
		the line defect of 4.2.2.         If the Polarizer scratch can be seen only in non-operating condition or some special angle, judge by the following.         Size(mm)       Acceptable Qty							
			L(Length)	W(Width)	Zone		;		Minor
					Α	В	С		
			Ignore	W≤0.03	Ignor	e			
			5.0 <l≤10.0< td=""><td><math>0.03 {&lt;} W {\leqslant} 0.05</math></td><td>0</td><td></td><td>Ignore</td><td></td><td rowspan="2"></td></l≤10.0<>	$0.03 {<} W {\leqslant} 0.05$	0		Ignore		
			L≤5.0	0.01 <w≤0.05< td=""><td>2</td><td></td><td>Ignore</td><td></td></w≤0.05<>	2		Ignore		
		Air bubbles between glass & polarizer							
		$\left[\right]$	2. Zone	Ac	ceptable (	Qty			
	Polarize		Size(mm)	A	В	B C			
4.2.4	Air bubble		Ф <b>≤0</b> .2	Ignor	e				Minor
			0.20<⊕≤0.3	2			Ignore		
			0.30<Φ≤0.50	0 1	1		-8		
			0.50<Φ	0					

#### 4.3. Cosmetic Defect

Item No	Items to be inspected	Inspection Standard	Classification of defects
4.3.5	Glass defect	(i) Chips on corner (i) Chips on corner X $Y$ $Z\leq 2.0 \leq S DisregardNotes: S=contact pad lengthChips on the corner of terminal shall not be allowed to extendinto the ITO pad or expose perimeter seal.$	Minor
		(ii)Usual surface cracks X $Y$ $Z\leq 3.0 Minor$	Minor
		(iii) Crack Cracks tend to break are not allowed.	Major
4.3.6	Parts alignment	<ol> <li>Not allow IC and FPC/heat-seal lead width is more than 50% beyond lead pattern.</li> <li>Not allow chip or solder component is off center more than 50% of the pad outline.</li> </ol>	Minor
4.3.7	SMT	According to the <acceptability assemblies="" electronic="" of=""> IPC-A-610C class 2 standard. Component missing or function defect are Major defect, the others are Minor defect.</acceptability>	