



SPECIFICATIONS FOR LCD MODULE

MODEL NO.
BC1604AFNKJH\$
VER.01



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1. Numbering System

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0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

0	Brand	Bolymin	
1	Module Type	C= character type G= graphic type P= TAB/TCP type	O= COG type F= COF type
2	Format	2002=20 characters, 2 lines 12232= 122 x 32 dots	
3	Version No.	A type	
4	LCD Color	G=STN/gray Y=STN/yellow-green C=color STN	B=STN/blue F=FSTN T=TN
5	LCD Type	R=positive/reflective P=positive/transflective	M=positive/transmissive N=negative/transmissive
6	Backlight type/color	L=LED array/ yellow-green H=LED edge/white R=LED array/red G=LED edge/yellow-green F=RGB Q=LED edge/red A=LED edge/amber N=No backlight	D=LED edge/blue E=EL/white B=EL/blue C=CCFL/white Y=LED Bottom/yellow O=LED array/orange K=LED edge/green
7	CGRAM Font (applied only on character type)	J=English/Japanese Font E=English/European Font	C=English/Cyrillic Font H=English/Hebrew Font
8	View Angle/ Operating Temperature	B=Bottom/Normal Temperature H=Bottom/Wide Temperature U=Bottom/Ultra wide Temperature	T=Top/Normal Temperature W=Top/Wide Temperature C=9H/Normal Temperature E=Top/ultra wide temperature
9	Special Code	3=3 volt logic power supply n=negative voltage for LCD c=cable/connector xxx=to be assigned on datasheet	t=temperature compensation for LCD p=touch panel \$=RoHS

2. Precaution in use of LCD Module

- (1) Avoid applying excessive shocks to the module or making any alterations or modifications to it.
- (2) Don't make extra holes on the printed circuit board, modify its shape or change the components of LCD module.
- (3) Don't disassemble the LCM.
- (4) Don't operate it above the absolute maximum rating.
- (5) Don't drop, bend or twist LCM.
- (6) Soldering: only to the I/O terminals.
- (7) Storage: please storage in anti-static electricity container and clean environment.
- (8) Don't touch the zebra connector, especially when insert a backlight panel(EL or CCFL)

3. General Specification

(1) Mechanical Dimension

Item	Dimension	Unit
Number of Characters	16characters x 4 Lines	—
Module dimension (L x W x H)	87x60x13.1-LED edge B/L(white)	mm
View area	62.0 x 26.0	mm
Active area	56.2 x 20.8	mm
Dot size	0.55 x 0.55	mm
Dot pitch	0.6 x 0.6	mm
Character size (L x W)	2.95 x 4.75	mm
Character pitch (L x W)	3.55 x 5.35	mm

(2) Controller IC: **ST7066 (or Equivalent) controller**

(3) Temperature Range

	Wide
Operating	-20 ~+70°C
Storage	-30 ~+80°C

4. Absolute Maximum Ratings

4.1 Electrical Absolute Maximum Ratings

(Vss=0V, Ta=25°C)

Item	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Supply Voltage For Logic	Vdd-Vss	-0.3	—	7	V
Supply Voltage For LCD	Vdd-Vo	-0.3	—	10	V
Input Voltage	VI	Vss	—	Vdd	V
Wide Temperature Type	Top	-20	—	+70	°C
	Tstg	-30	—	+80	°C

5. Electrical Characteristics

Item	Symbol	Condition	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Supply Voltage For Logic	Vdd-Vss	—	3.0	—	5.5	V
Supply Voltage For LCD *Wide Temp、Type	Vdd-Vo	*Ta=-20°C	—	5.0	—	V
		Ta=0°C	—	—	—	V
		Ta=25°C	—	4.5	—	V
		Ta=50°C	—	—	—	V
		*Ta=+70°C	—	4.0	—	V
Input High Volt.	V _{IH}	—	2.2	—	Vdd	V
Input Low Volt.	V _{IL}	—	—	—	0.6	V
Output High Volt.	V _{OH}	—	2.4	—	—	V
Output Low Volt.	V _{OL}	—	—	—	0.4	V
Supply Current	Idd	Vdd=5V	—	1.2	—	mA

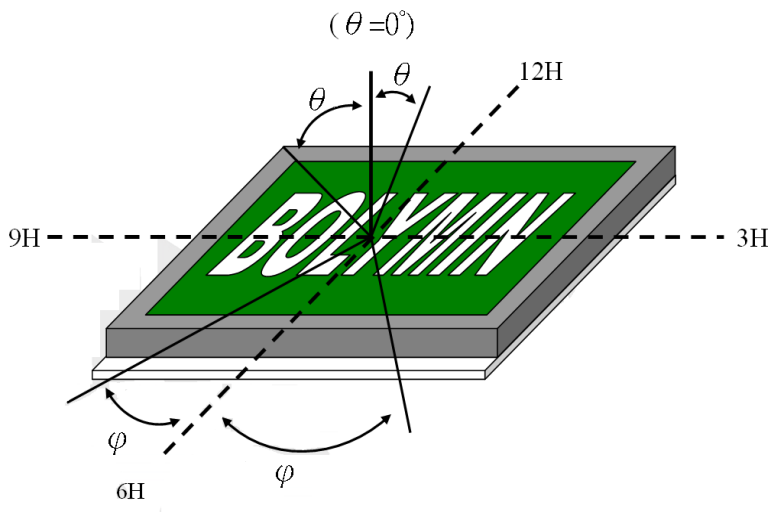
6. Optical Characteristics

a. FSTN

Item	Symbol	Condition	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
View Angle	(V) θ	$CR \geq 2$	10	—	60	deg
	(H) φ	$CR \geq 2$	-45	—	45	deg
Contrast Ratio	CR	—	—	5	—	—
Response Time 25°C	T rise	—	—	100	150	ms
	T fall	—	—	150	200	ms

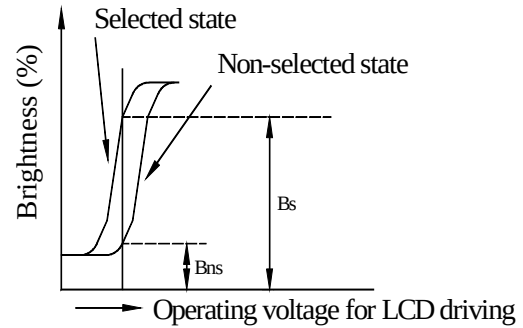
6.1 Definitions

View Angles

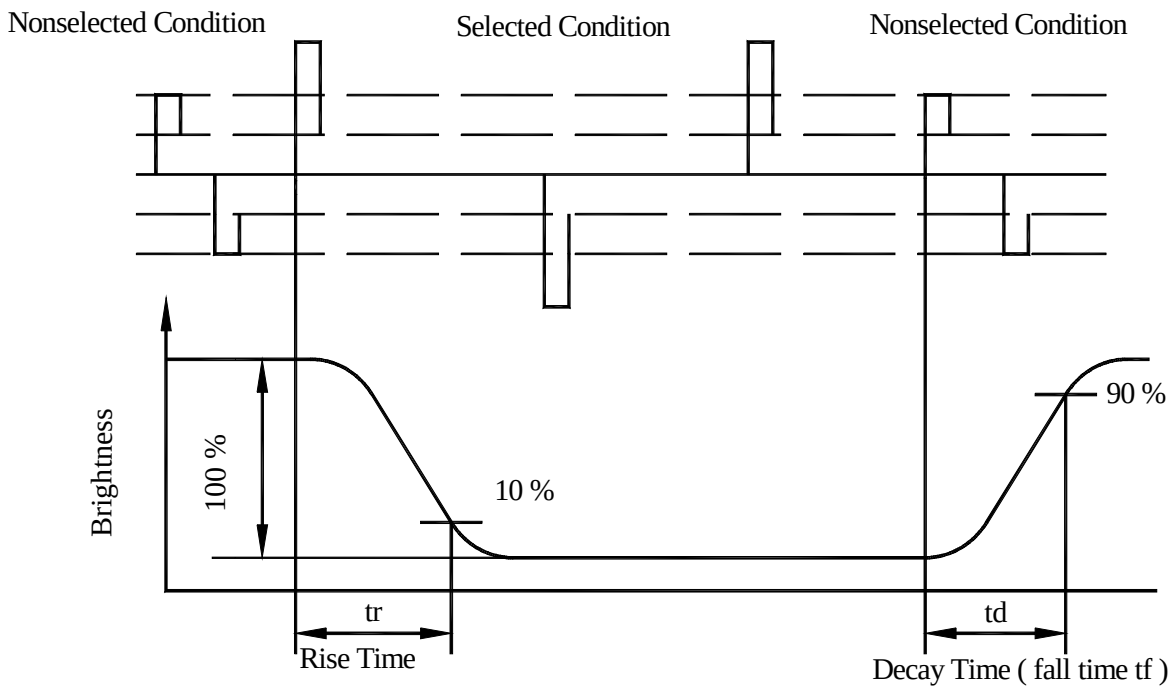


Contrast Ratio

$$CR = \frac{\text{Brightness at selected state (BS)}}{\text{Brightness at non-selected state (Bns)}}$$



Response Time

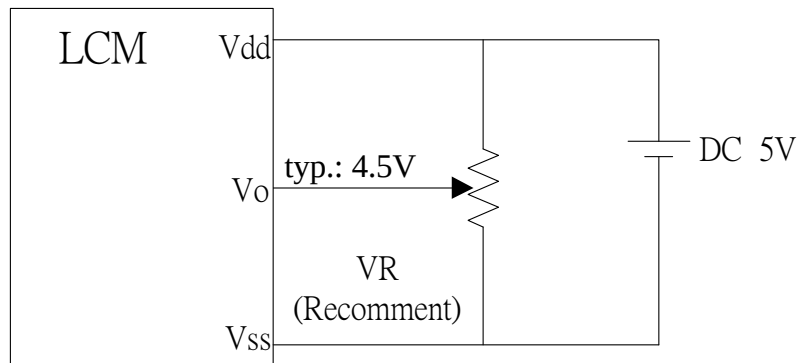


7. Interface Pin Function

Pin No.	Symbol	Level	Description
1	Vss	0V	Ground
2	Vdd	5.0V	Supply Voltage for logic
3	Vo	(Variable)	Operating voltage for LCD
4	RS	H/L	H: DATA, L: Instruction code
5	R/W	H/L	H: Read(MPU→Module) L: Write(MPU→Module)
6	E	H,H→L	Chip enable signal
7	DB0	H/L	Data bit 0
8	DB1	H/L	Data bit 1
9	DB2	H/L	Data bit 2
10	DB3	H/L	Data bit 3
11	DB4	H/L	Data bit 4
12	DB5	H/L	Data bit 5
13	DB6	H/L	Data bit 6
14	DB7	H/L	Data bit 7
15	A	—	Power supply for LED backlight (+) (default) /
16	K	—	Power supply for LED backlight (-) (default)

8. Power Supply for LCD Module and LCD Operating Voltage a Adjustment

* Standard Type



9. Backlight Information

9.1 Specification

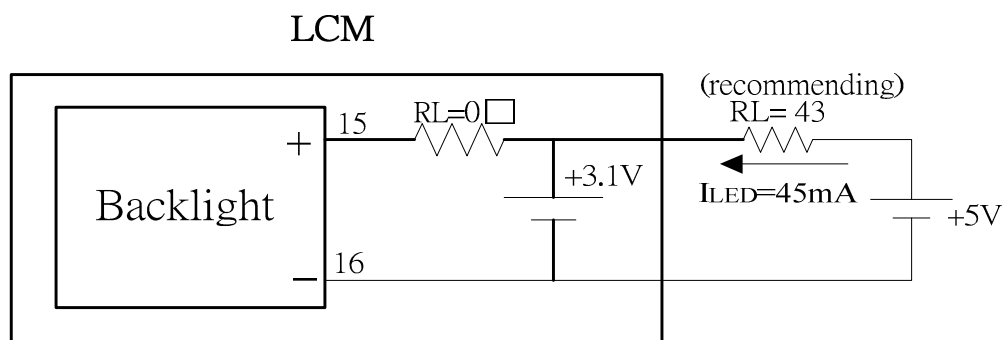
(1) LED edge/ Green

Parameter	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit	Test Condition
Supply Current	I _{LED}	—	45	60	mA	V=3.1V
Supply Voltage	V	2.9	3.1	3.3	V	I _{LED} =45mA
Reverse Voltage	V _R	—	—	5	V	
Luminous Intensity	I _V	50	—	—	cd/m ²	I _{LED} =45mA
Life Time		—	20000	—	Hr.	I _{LED} ≤ 45mA
Color	Green					

9.2 Backlight driving methods

a. LED B/L drive from pin15 (LED+) pin16 (LED-)

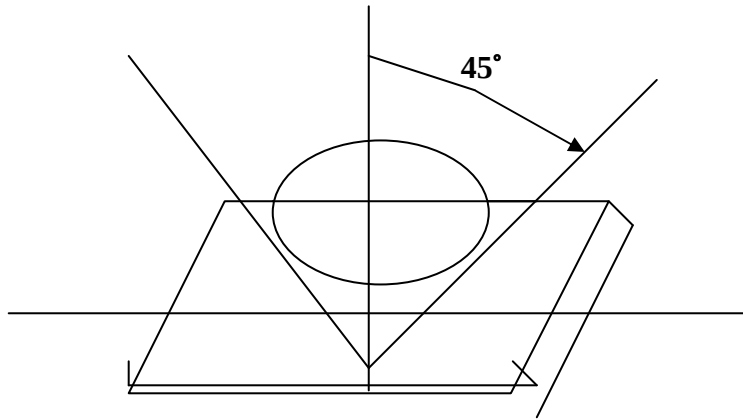
a.1 edge-Green



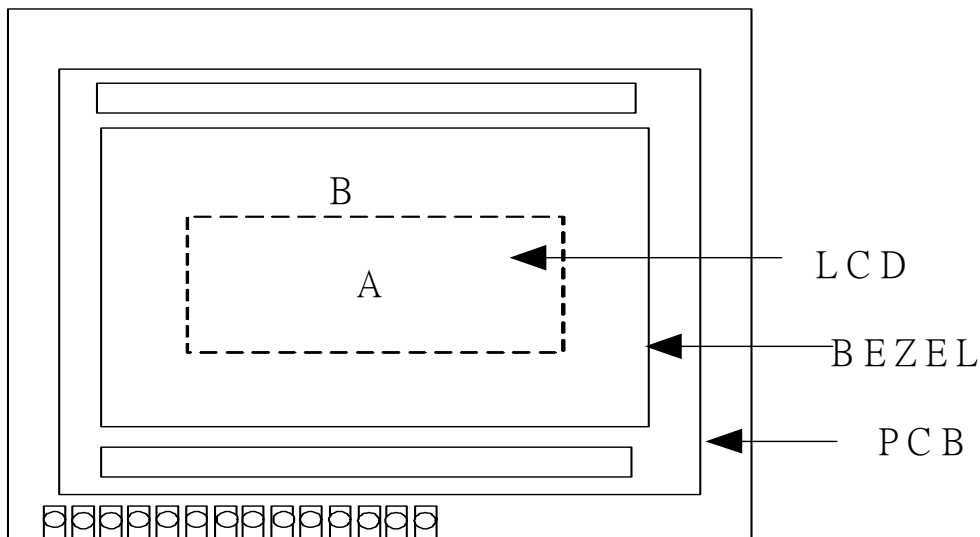
10. Quality Assurance

10.1 Inspection conditions

The LCD shall be inspected under 40W white fluorescent light.



Definition of applicable Zones

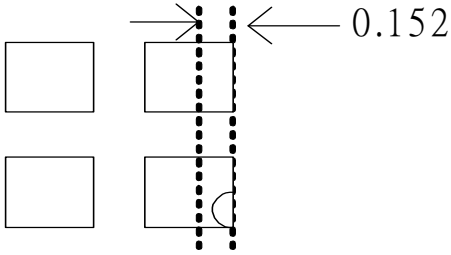
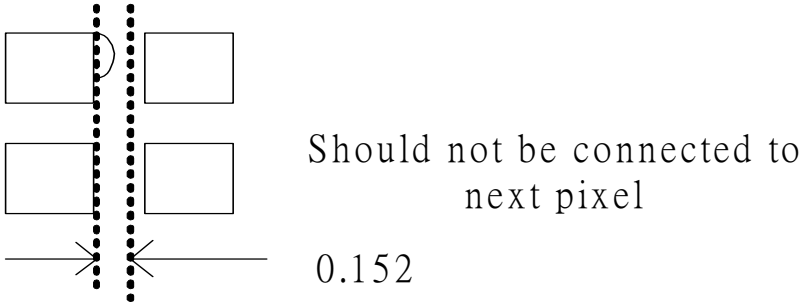
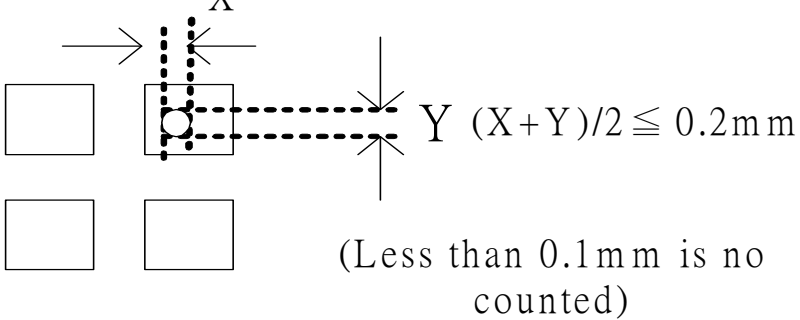
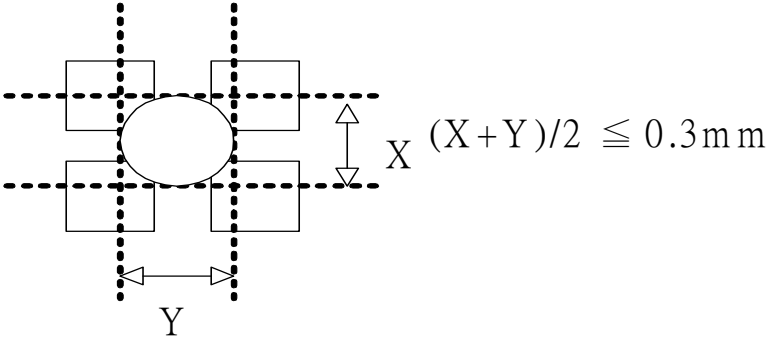


A : Display Area

B : Non-Display Area

10.2 Inspection Parameters

NO.	Parameter	Criteria																												
1	Black or White spots	<table><tr><th rowspan="2">Zone Dimension</th><th colspan="2">Acceptable Number</th><th rowspan="2">Class Of Defects</th><th rowspan="2">Acceptable Level</th></tr><tr><th>A</th><th>B</th></tr><tr><td>D < 0.15</td><td>*</td><td>*</td><td rowspan="4">Minor</td><td rowspan="4">2.5</td></tr><tr><td>0.15 ≤ D ≤ 0.2</td><td>4</td><td>4</td></tr><tr><td>0.2 ≤ D ≤ 0.25</td><td>2</td><td>2</td></tr><tr><td>D ≤ 0.3</td><td>0</td><td>1</td></tr></table> D=(Long + Short)/2 *: Disregard				Zone Dimension	Acceptable Number		Class Of Defects	Acceptable Level	A	B	D < 0.15	*	*	Minor	2.5	0.15 ≤ D ≤ 0.2	4	4	0.2 ≤ D ≤ 0.25	2	2	D ≤ 0.3	0	1				
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4	Uniformity	(1) Pixel shape (with Dent)  (2) Pixel shape (With Projection)  (3) Pin hole  (4) Deformation  Total acceptable number : 1/pixel,5/cell
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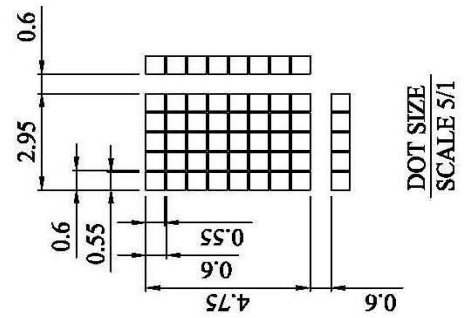
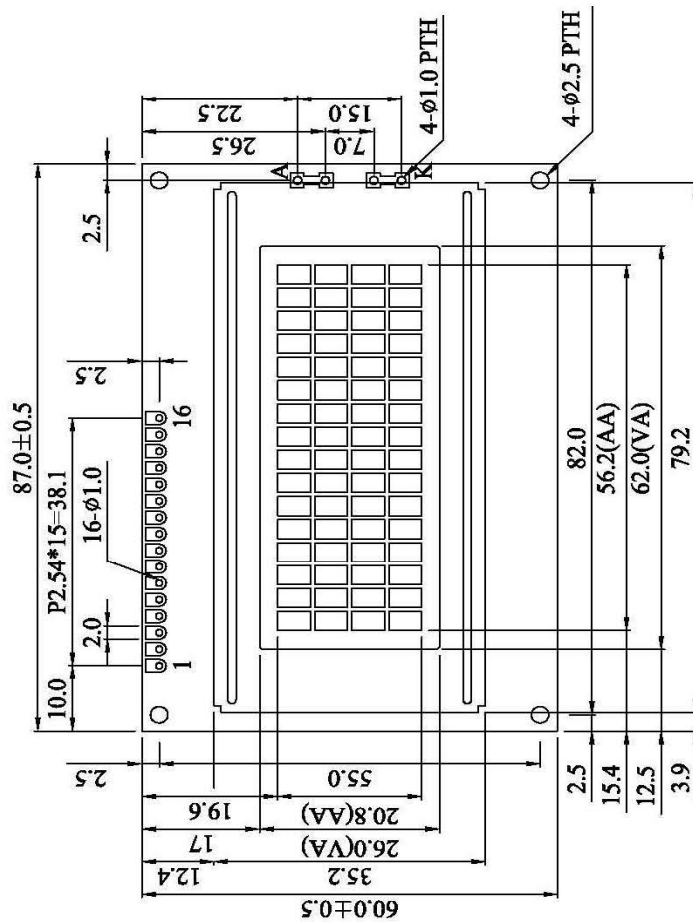
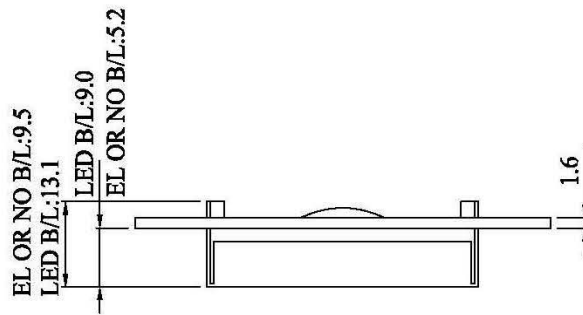
11. Reliability

Content of Reliability Test

Environmental Test				
No.	Test Item	Content of Test	Test Condition	Applicable Standard
1	High Temperature storage	Endurance test applying the high storage temperature for a long time.	80°C 96hrs	—
2	Low Temperature storage	Endurance test applying the high storage temperature for a long time.	-30°C 96hrs	—
3	High Temperature Operation	Endurance test applying the electric stress (Voltage & Current) and the thermal stress to the element for a long time.	70°C 96hrs	—
4	Low Temperature Operation	Endurance test applying the electric stress under low temperature for a long time.	-20°C 96hrs	—
5	Humidity Test	Endurance test applying the high humidity storage for a long time.	40°C, 90%RH 96hrs	—
6	Thermal Shock Test	Endurance test applying the low and high temperature cycle. -30°C 25°C 80°C $\longleftrightarrow$ 30min 5min 30min 1 cycle	-30°C / 80°C 5 cycles	—
7	Vibration test	Endurance test applying the vibration during transportation and using.	Total Fixed Amplitude: 1.5mm Vibration Frequency : 10~55Hz One cycle 60 seconds to 3 direction of X, Y, Z for each 15minutes	—

12. Appendix (Drawing , ST7066U controller data)

PIN NO.	SYMBOL
1	V _{SS}
2	V _{dd}
3	V ₀
4	RS
5	R _W
6	E
7	DB0
8	DB1
9	DB2
10	DB3
11	DB4
12	DB5
13	DB6
14	DB7
15	A/NV
16	K



The non-specified tolerance of dimension is ±0.3 mm .

SCALE: 1/1	REV: 0	BOLYMIN INC,	
UNIT: mm	PAGE: 1/1	MODEL	BC1604A
APPROVE		TITLE	LCM DRAWING
CHECK		DWG NO.	
DRAW			

12-2. ST7066 controller data

12-2.1 Function description

The LCD display Module is built in a LSI controller, the controller has two 8-bit registers, an instruction register (IR) and a data register (DR).

The IR stores instruction codes, such as display clear and cursor shift, and address information for display data RAM (DDRAM) and character generator (CGRAM). The IR can only be written from the MPU. The DR temporarily stores data to be written or read from DDRAM or CGRAM. When address information is written into the IR, then data is stored into the DR from DDRAM or CGRAM. By the register selector (RS) signal, these two registers can be selected.

RS	R/W	Operation
0	0	IR write as an internal operation (display clear, etc.)
0	1	Read busy flag (DB7) and address counter (DB0 to DB7)
1	0	Write data to DDRAM or CGRAM (DR to DDRAM or CGRAM)
1	1	Read data from DDRAM or CGRAM (DDRAM or CGRAM to DR)

Busy Flag (BF)

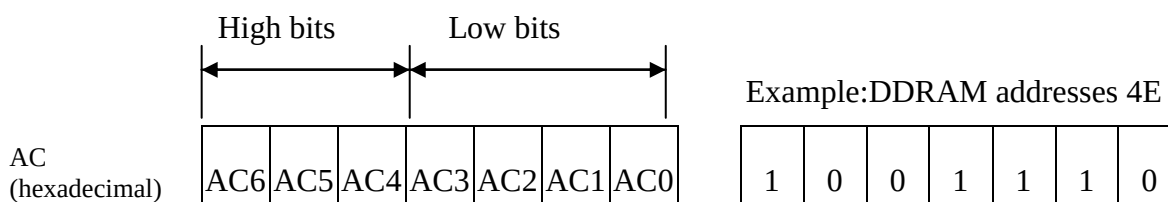
When the busy flag is 1, the controller LSI is in the internal operation mode, and the next instruction will not be accepted. When RS=0 and R/W=1, the busy flag is output to DB7. The next instruction must be written after ensuring that the busy flag is 0.

Address Counter (AC)

The address counter (AC) assigns addresses to both DDRAM and CGRAM

Display Data RAM (DDRAM)

This DDRAM is used to store the display data represented in 8-bit character codes. Its extended capacity is 80×8 bits or 80 characters. Below figure is the relationship between DDRAM addresses and positions on the liquid crystal display.



DDRAM Address

Display position DDRAM address

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	0A	0B	0C	0D	0E	0F
40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	4A	4B	4C	4D	4E	4F
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	1A	1B	1C	1D	1E	1F
50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	5A	5B	5C	5D	5E	5F

Example: 4-Line by 16-Character Display

Character Generator ROM (CGROM)

The CGROM generate 5×8 dot or 5×10 dot character patterns from 8-bit character codes. See Table 2.

Character Generator RAM (CGRAM)

In CGRAM, the user can rewrite character by program. For 5×8 dots, eight character patterns can be written, and for 5×10 dots, four character patterns can be written.

Write into DDRAM the character code at the addresses shown as the left column of table 1. To show the character patterns stored in CGRAM.

12-2.2 C.G ROM table. table 2

Code J: English – Japanese Font

Upper 4 bit Lower 4 bit	LLLL	LL LH	LL HL	LL HH	LH LL	LH LH	LH HL	LH HH	HLLL	HLLH	HL HL	HL HH	HH LL	HH LH	HH HL	HH HH
LLLL	CG RAM (1)															
LL LH	(2)															
LL HL	(3)															
LL HH	(4)															
LH LL	(5)															
LH LH	(6)															
LH HL	(7)															
LH HH	(8)															
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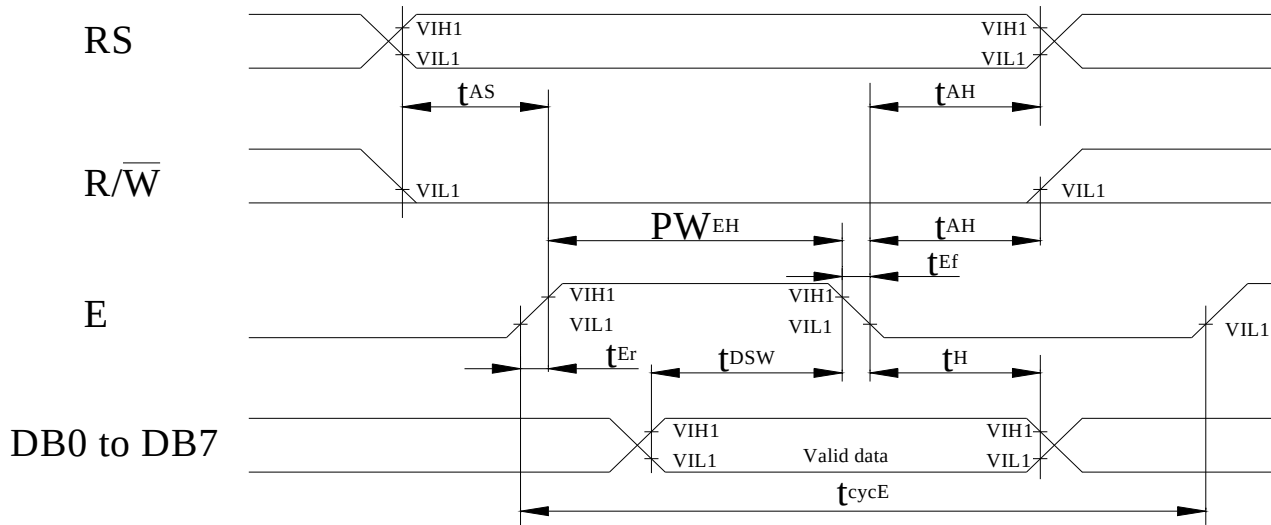
12-2.3 Instruction table

Instruction	Instruction Code										Description	Execution time (fosc=270Khz)
	RS	R/W	DB7	DB6	DB5	DB4	DB3	DB2	DB1	DB0		
Clear Display	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	Write "00H" to DDRAM and set DDRAM address to "00H" from AC	1.52ms
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.	1.52ms
Entry Mode Set	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	I/D	SH	Assign cursor moving direction and enable the shift of entire display.	37 μ s
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.	37 μ s
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.	37 μ s
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:5×11 dots/5×8 dots)	37 μ s
Set CGRAM Address	0	0	0	1	AC5	AC4	AC3	AC2	AC1	AC0	Set CGRAM address in address counter.	37 μ s
Set DDRAM Address	0	0	1	AC6	AC5	AC4	AC3	AC2	AC1	AC0	Set DDRAM address in address counter.	37 μ s
Read Busy Flag and Address	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.	0 μ s
Write Data to RAM	1	0	D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0	Write data into internal RAM (DDRAM/CGRAM).	37 μ s
Read Data from RAM	1	1	D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0	Read data from internal RAM (DDRAM/CGRAM).	37 μ s

* " — " : don't care

12-2.4 Timing characteristics

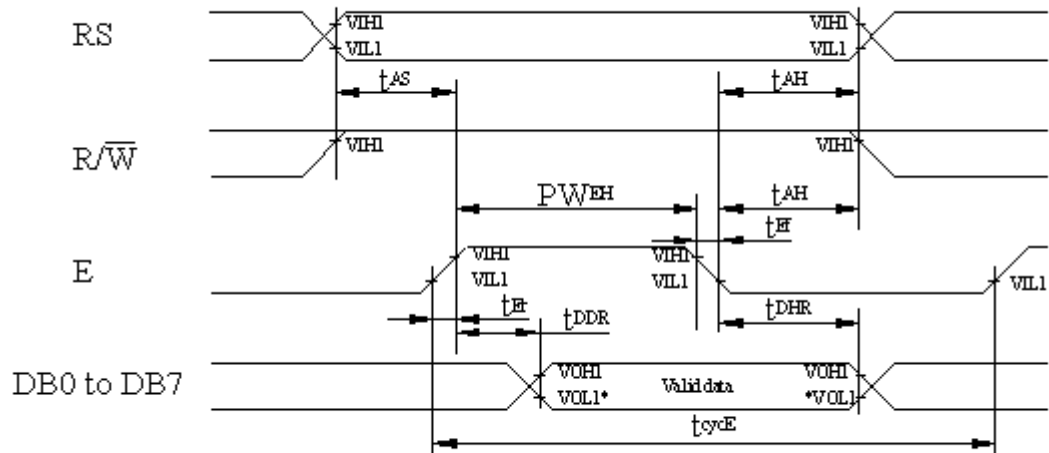
12-2.4.1 Write Operation



$T_a=25^{\circ}\text{C}, V_{dd}=5.0\pm0.5\text{V}$

Item	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Enable cycle time	t_{cycE}	1200	-	-	ns
Enable pulse width (high level)	PW_{EH}	140	-	-	ns
Enable rise/fall time	t_{Er}, t_{Ef}	-	-	25	ns
Address set-up time (RS, R/W to E)	t_{AS}	0	-	-	ns
Address hold time	t_{AH}	10	-	-	ns
Data set-up time	t_{DSW}	40	-	-	ns
Data hold time	t_H	10	-	-	ns

12-2.4.2 Read Operation

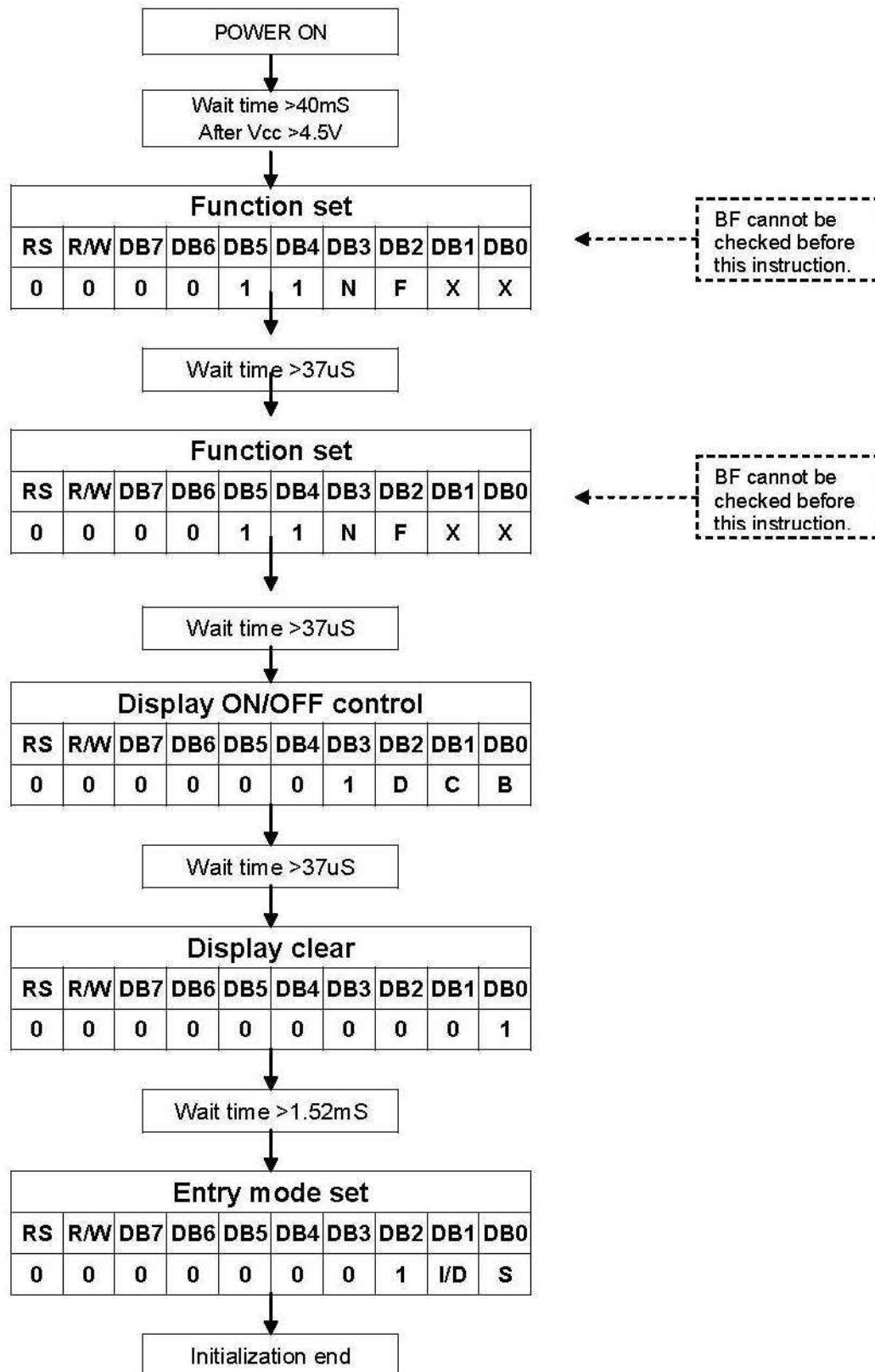


**T_a=25
°C, V_{dd}=5.0±0.5V**

Item	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Enable cycle time	t _{cycE}	1200	-	-	ns
Enable pulse width (high level)	P _{WEH}	140	-	-	ns
Enable rise/fall time	t _{Er} , t _{Ef}	-	-	25	ns
Address set-up time (RS, R/W to E)	t _{AS}	0	-	-	ns
Address hold time	t _{AH}	10	-	-	ns
Data delay time	t _{DDR}	-	-	100	ns
Data hold time	t _{DHR}	10	-	-	ns

12-2.5 Initializing soft ware of LCM

12-2.5.1 8-bit interface



12-2.5.2 4-bit interface

