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### Specification of LCD Module Type Item No.: MDLS16166D-01

#### 1. General Description

- 16 characters(5 x 8 dots)x 1 line STN Positive Yellow Transflective Dot Matrix LCD module.
- Viewing Angle: 6 O'clock direction.
- Driving duty: 1/16 Duty, 1/5 bias.
- 'NOVATEK' NT3881DH-01/AI (die form) LCD Controller and Driver or equivalent.
- Yellow-green LED01 backlight.
- LED light guide.

#### 2. Mechanical Specifications

The mechanical detail is shown in Fig. 1 and summarized in Table 1 below.

Table 1

| Parameter              | Specifications                   | Unit  |
|------------------------|----------------------------------|-------|
| Outline dimensions     | 80.0(W) x 36.0(H) x 11.0 MAX.(D) | mm    |
| Effective viewing area | 64.5(W) x 13.8(H)                | mm    |
| Display format         | 16 characters x 1 line           | -     |
| Character size         | 3.15(W) x 6.30(H) (5 x 8 dots )  | mm    |
| Character spacing      | 0.60(W)                          | mm    |
| Character pitch        | 3.75(W)                          | mm    |
| Dot size               | 0.55(W) x 0.70(H)                | mm    |
| Dot spacing            | 0.10(W) x 0.10(H)                | mm    |
| Dot pitch              | 0.65(W) x 0.80(H)                | mm    |
| Weight:                | Approx. 30                       | Grams |

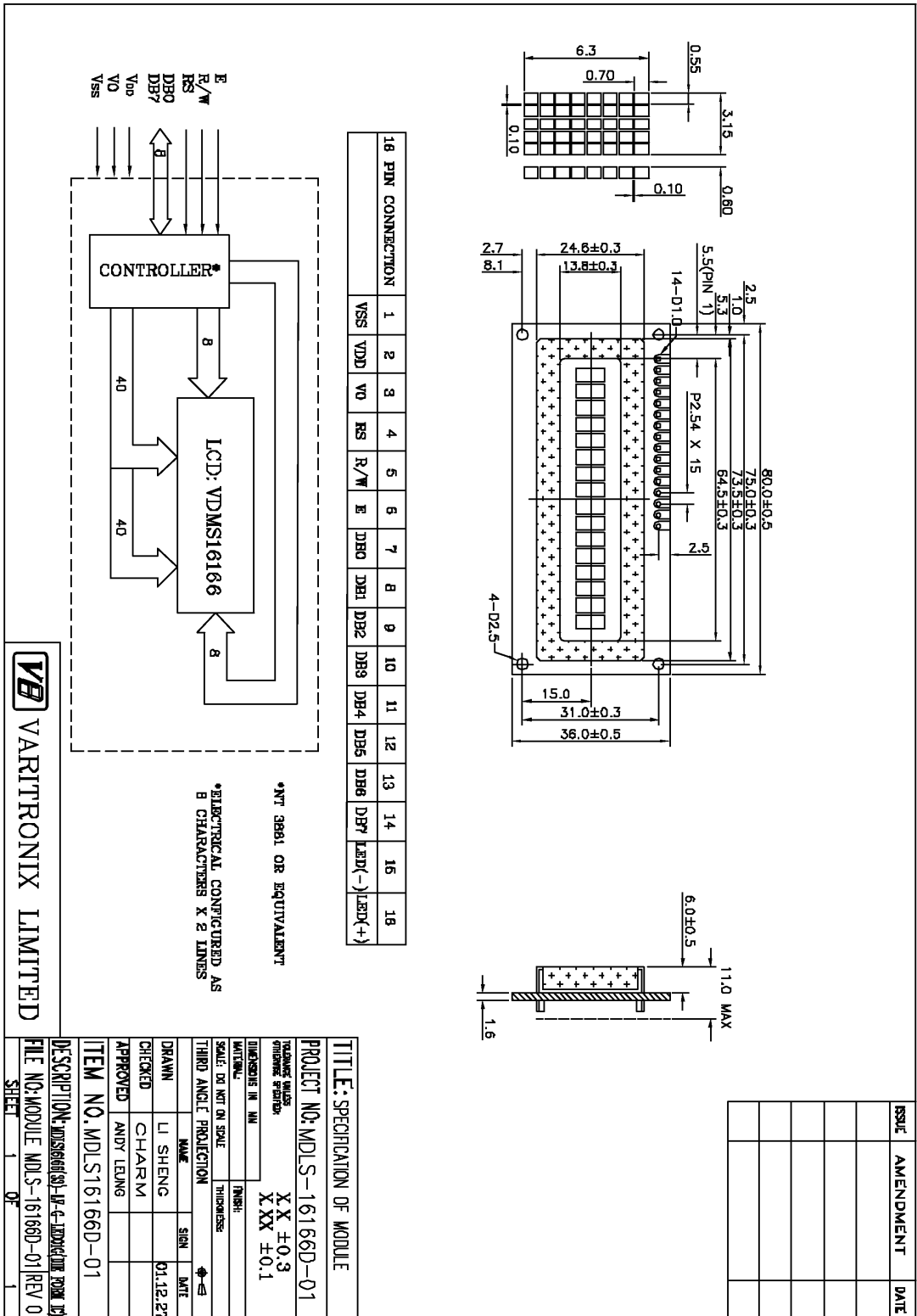


Figure 1: Outline Drawing



### 3. Absolute Maximum Ratings

#### 3.1 Electrical Maximum Ratings(Ta = 25 °C)

Table 2

| Parameter                        | Symbol        | Min. | Max.     | Unit |
|----------------------------------|---------------|------|----------|------|
| Power Supply voltage (Logic)     | VDD - VSS     | -0.3 | +7.0     | V    |
| Power Supply voltage (LCD drive) | VLCD=VDD – V0 | -0.3 | +13.5    | V    |
| Input voltage                    | Vin           | -0.3 | VDD +0.3 | V    |

Note:

The modules may be destroyed if they are used beyond the absolute maximum ratings.

All voltage values are referenced to VSS = 0V.

#### 3.2 Environmental Condition

Table 3

| Item   | Operating Temperature (Topr)   |       | Storage Temperature (Tstg) |       | Remark          |
|--|--|-------|----------------------------|-------|-----------------|
|  | Min.   | Max.  | Min.                       | Max.  |                 |
| Ambient Temperature  | 0°C  | +50°C | -10°C                      | +60°C | Dry             |
| Humidity   | 95% max. RH for Ta ≤ 40°C<br>< 95% RH for Ta > 40°C  |       |                            |       | no condensation |
| Vibration (IEC 68-2-6)<br>cells must be mounted<br>on a suitable connector | Frequency: 10 ~ 55 Hz<br>Amplitude: 0.75 mm<br>Duration: 20 cycles in each direction.  |       |                            |       | 3 directions    |
| Shock (IEC 68-2-27)<br>Half-sine pulse shape                               | Pulse duration : 11 ms<br>Peak acceleration: 981 m/s <sup>2</sup> = 100g<br>Number of shocks : 3 shocks in 3<br>mutually perpendicular axes. |       |                            |       | 3 directions    |



## 4. Electrical Specifications

### 4.1 Interface signals

Table 4

| Pin No. | Symbol | Description   |
|---------|--------|---|
| 1       | VSS    | Ground(0V).   |
| 2       | VDD    | Power supply for logic (+5V)  |
| 3       | V0     | Power supply for LCD driver   |
| 4       | RS     | Register Select Input:<br>"High" for Data register (for read and write)<br>"Low" for Instruction register (for write),<br>Busy flag, address counter (for read) |
| 5       | R/W    | Read/Write signal:<br>"High" for Read mode.<br>"Low" for Write mode.  |
| 6       | E      | Enable.<br>Start signal for data read /write.   |
| 7       | DB0    | Data input/output (LSB)   |
| 8       | DB1    | Data input/output   |
| 9       | DB2    | Data input/output   |
| 10      | DB3    | Data input/output   |
| 11      | DB4    | Data input/output   |
| 12      | DB5    | Data input/output   |
| 13      | DB6    | Data input/output   |
| 14      | DB7    | Data input/output (MSB)   |
| 15      | LED(-) | Cathode of LED backlight  |
| 16      | LED(+) | Anode of LED backlight  |



**4.2 Typical Electrical Characteristics at Ta = 25 °C, VDD = 5V±5%, VSS=0V.**

Table 5

| Parameter  | Symbol           | Conditions  | Min.     | Typ. | Max. | Unit |
|--|------------------|---|----------|------|------|------|
| Supply voltage (Logic)                               | VDD-VSS          |   | 4.75     | 5.00 | 5.25 | V    |
| Supply voltage (LCD)                                 | VLCD<br>=VDD-V0  | VDD =5.0V,<br>Note1.  | 4.1      | 4.4  | 4.7  | V    |
| Input signal voltage 1<br>for E,DB0-DB7,R/W,RS.      | V <sub>IH1</sub> | ”H” level   | 2.2      | -    | VDD  | V    |
|  | V <sub>IL1</sub> | ” L” level  | -0.3     | -    | 0.8  | V    |
| Input signal voltage 2<br>for OSC1.                  | V <sub>IH2</sub> | ” H” level  | VDD -1.0 | -    | VDD  | V    |
|  | V <sub>IL2</sub> | ” L” level  | VSS      | -    | 1.0  | V    |
| Supply Current<br>(Logic & LCD)                      | IDD              | Character<br>mode, Note 1                                       | -        | 0.6  | 0.9  | mA   |
|  |                  | Checker board<br>mode, Note 1                                   | -        | 1.2  | 1.8  | mA   |
| Supply Current (LCD)                                 | I0               | Character<br>mode, Note 1                                       | -        | 0.2  | 0.3  | mA   |
|  |                  | Checker board<br>mode, Note 1                                   | -        | 0.2  | 0.3  | mA   |
| Supply voltage of<br>yellow-green LED01<br>backlight | VLED             | Forward<br>current<br>= 40mA<br><br>Number of<br>LED dies<br>=4 | 3.9      | 4.1  | 4.3  | V    |

Note (1) : There is tolerance in optimum LCD driving voltage during production and it will be within the specified range.





### 4.3 Timing Specifications

At  $T_a = 0\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$  To  $+50\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$  ,  $V_{DD} = +5\text{V} \pm 5\%$ ,  $V_{SS} = 0\text{V}$ .

Refer to Fig. 2, the bus timing diagram for write mode.

Table 6

| Parameter                       | Symbol     | Min. | Max. | Unit | Remarks              |
|---------------------------------|------------|------|------|------|----------------------|
| Enable cycle time               | $t_{CYCE}$ | 500  | -    | ns   |                      |
| Enable "High" level pulse width | $t_{WHE}$  | 300  | -    | ns   |                      |
| Enable rise time                | $t_{RE}$   | -    | 25   | ns   |                      |
| Enable fall time                | $t_{FE}$   | -    | 25   | ns   |                      |
| RS, R/W set-up time             | $t_{AS}$   | 60   | -    | ns   | 8-bit operation mode |
|                                 |            | 100  |      |      | 4-bit operation mode |
| RS, R/W address hold time       | $t_{AH}$   | 10   | -    | ns   |                      |
| Data output delay               | $t_{DS}$   | 100  | -    | ns   |                      |
| Data hold time                  | $t_{DHR}$  | 10   | -    | ns   |                      |

Refer to Fig. 3, the bus timing diagram for read mode .

Table 7

| Parameter                       | Symbol     | Min. | Max. | Unit | Remarks              |
|---------------------------------|------------|------|------|------|----------------------|
| Enable cycle time               | $t_{CYCE}$ | 500  | -    | ns   |                      |
| Enable "High" level pulse width | $t_{WHE}$  | 300  | -    | ns   |                      |
| Enable rise time                | $t_{RE}$   | -    | 25   | ns   |                      |
| Enable fall time                | $t_{FE}$   | -    | 25   | ns   |                      |
| RS, R/W set-up time             | $t_{AS}$   | 60   | -    | ns   | 8-bit operation mode |
|                                 |            | 100  |      |      | 4-bit operation mode |
| RS, R/W address hold time       | $t_{AH}$   | 10   | -    | ns   |                      |
| Read data output delay          | $t_{RD}$   | -    | 190  | ns   |                      |
| Read data hold time             | $t_{DHR}$  | 20   | -    | ns   |                      |

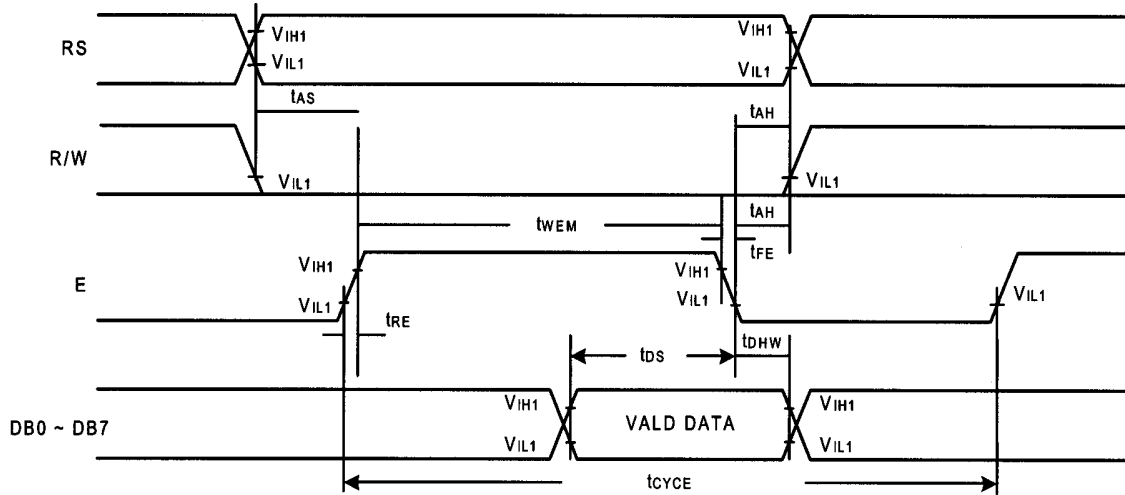


Figure 2: Bus write operation sequence (Writing data from MPU to NT3881).

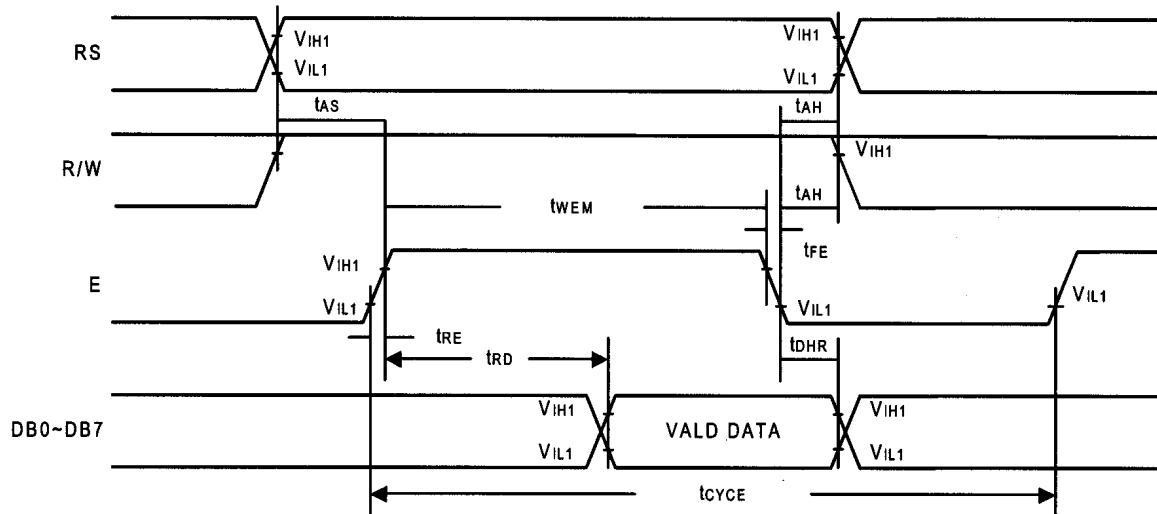


Figure 3: Bus read operation sequence (Reading out data from NT3881 to MPU).



#### 4.4 Timing Diagram of VDD against V0.

Power on sequence shall meet the requirement of Figure 4, the timing diagram of VDD against V0.

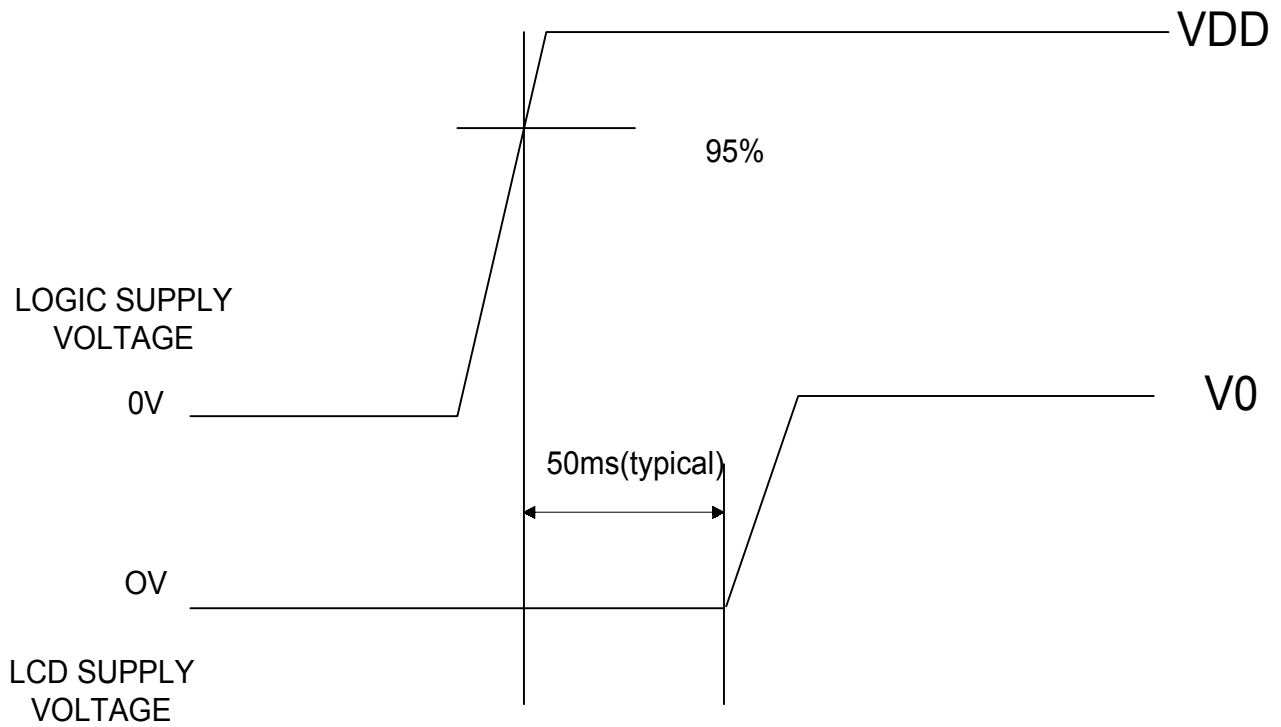


Figure 4: Timing diagram of VDD against V0.



**4.5 Correspondence between Character Codes and Character Patterns  
 (NOVATEK Standard NT3881D-01)**

|  |   | Higher 4-bit (D4 to D7) of Character Code (Hexadecimal) |   |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|--|---|---|---|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|  |   | 0   | 1 | 2  | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | A | B | C | D | E | F   |   |
| Lower 4-bit (D0 to D3) of Character Code (Hexadecimal) | 0 | CG RAM (1)  |   |    | 0 | a | P | ` | F |   |   |   |   | 一 | 夕 | 三 | α   | ρ |
|  | 1 | CG RAM (2)  |   | !  | 1 | Ä | Q | a | 9 |   |   | 。 | ア | チ | △ | ä | 9   |   |
|  | 2 | CG RAM (3)  |   | "  | 2 | B | R | b | r |   |   | 「 | イ | ツ | × | ρ | θ   |   |
|  | 3 | CG RAM (4)  |   | #  | 3 | C | S | c | s |   |   | 」 | ウ | テ | モ | ε | ω   |   |
|  | 4 | CG RAM (5)  |   | \$ | 4 | D | T | d | t |   |   | 、 | イ | ト | ト | μ | Ω   |   |
|  | 5 | CG RAM (6)  |   | %  | 5 | E | U | e | u |   |   | 。 | オ | ナ | 1 | δ | Ü   |   |
|  | 6 | CG RAM (7)  |   | &  | 6 | F | V | f | v |   |   | ヲ | カ | ニ | ヨ | ρ | Σ   |   |
|  | 7 | CG RAM (8)  |   | '  | 7 | G | W | g | w |   |   | ア | キ | ヌ | ウ | 9 | π   |   |
|  | 8 | CG RAM (1)  |   | (  | 8 | H | X | h | x |   |   | イ | ク | ネ | リ | μ | ×   |   |
|  | 9 | CG RAM (2)  |   | )  | 9 | I | Y | i | y |   |   | ウ | ケ | ル | ル | - | γ   |   |
|  | A | CG RAM (3)  |   | *  | : | J | Z | j | z |   |   | エ | コ | ン | レ | j | 〒   |   |
|  | B | CG RAM (4)  |   | +  | ; | K | Ç | k | ç |   |   | オ | サ | ヒ | ロ | * | π   |   |
|  | C | CG RAM (5)  |   | ,  | < | L | ¶ | l | ¶ |   |   | カ | シ | フ | フ | φ | π   |   |
|  | D | CG RAM (6)  |   | -  | = | M | ∫ | m | ∫ |   |   | ユ | ヌ | ハ | ン | ± | ÷   |   |
|  | E | CG RAM (7)  |   | .  | > | N | ^ | n | → |   |   | ヨ | セ | ホ | ° | ñ |   |   |
|  | F | CG RAM (8)  |   | /  | ? | O | _ | o | + |   |   | ッ | ソ | マ | ° | ö |  |   |

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