

LCD MODULE SPECIFICATION

Model: DF-TFR0397FB-M1

This module uses ROHS materials

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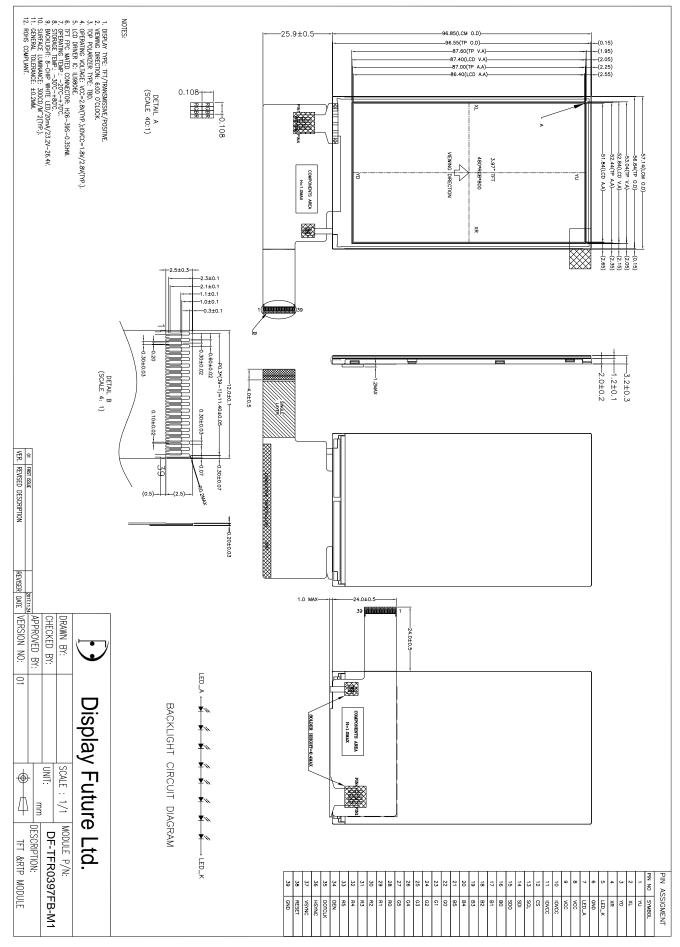
GENERAL INFORMATION

Item	Contents	Unit
LCD type	TFT/Transmissive/Positive	/
Size	4.0	Inch
Viewing direction	6:00(without image inversion and least brightness	O' Clock
	change)	
Gray scale inversion direction	12:00 (contrast peak located at)	O' Clock
$LCM(W \times H \times D)$	57.14×96.85×3.20	mm ³
Active area (W×H)	51.84×86.40	mm ²
Pixel pitch (W×H)	0.108×0.108	mm ²
Number of dots	480 (RGB) × 800	/
Driver IC	ILI9806E	/
Backlight type	8 LEDs	/
Interface type	18-bit RGB+SPI	/
Color depth	262K/16.7M	/
Pixel configuration	R.G.B vertical stripe	/
Top polarizer surface treatment	TBD	/
Input voltage	2.8	V
With/Without TSP	With RTP	/
Weight	TBD	g

Note 1: RoHS compliant;

Note 2: LCM weight tolerance: $\pm 5\%$.

EXTERNAL DIMENSIONS



ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

Parameter	Symbol	Min	Max	Unit
Supply voltage for analog	VCC	-0.3	4.6	V
Supply votlage for logic	IOVCC	-0.3	4.6	V
Backlight forward current	ILED	-	30	mA
Operating temperature	Тор	-20	70	°C
Storage temperature	Тѕт	-30	80	°C

Note :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 a extreme case,the module may be permanently destroyed.

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Parameter	Symbol	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
Supply voltage for analog	VCC	2.5	2.8	3.6	V
Supply votage for logic	IOVCC	1.65	1.8	3.6	V
Input voltage ' H ' level	Vih	0.7IOVCC	-	IOVCC	V
Input voltage ' L ' level	Vil	-0.3	-	0.3IOVCC	V

■ BACKLIGHT CHARACTERISTICS

Item	Symbol	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit	Condition
Forward voltage	Vf	23.2	25.6	26.4	V	Ta=25±2°C,
Forward current	If	-	20	-	mA	,
Power consumption	WBL	-	512	-	mW	60%RH±5%
Operating life time	-	30000	-	-	Hrs	

Note :

Operating life time means brightness goes down to 50% initial brightness;

The life time of LED will be reduced if LED is driven by high current, high ambient temperature and humidity conditions;

Typical operating life time is an estimated data.

Item		Symbol	Condition	Min	Тур	Max	Unit	Remark	Note
Response time		Tr+Tf		-	16	23	ms	FIG 1.	4
Contrast r	atio	Cr	$\theta=0^{\circ}$	300	500	-		FIG 2.	1
Luminar uniform		δ WHITE	Ø=0° Ta=25℃	75	80	-	%	FIG 2.	3
Surface Lum	inance	Lv		240	300	-	cd/m ²	FIG 2.	2
			$\emptyset = 90^{\circ}$	50	60	-	deg	FIG 3.	
Viewing angl	Viewing angle range		$\emptyset = 270^{\circ}$	30	40	-	deg	FIG 3.	6
viewing angi			$\emptyset = 0^{\circ}$	50	60	-	deg	FIG 3.	0
			$\emptyset = 180^{\circ}$	80° 50 60 - deg	FIG 3.				
	Red	Х		0.572	0.622	0.672			
	Reu	у		0.298	0.348	0.398			
	Green	Х	θ=0°	0.290	0.340	0.390			
CIE (x, y)	Ulcell	У	0=0° ∅=0°	0.520	0.570	0.620		FIG 2.	5
chromaticity	Blue	Х	∑=0 Ta=25℃	0.099	0.149	0.199		FIG 2.	5
	Diue	у	1a-23 C	0.028	0.078	0.128			
	White	Х		0.262	0.312	0.362	1		
	wille	у		0.299	0.349	0.399			

ELECTRO-OPTICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Note 1. Contrast Ratio(CR) is defined mathematically as For more information see FIG 2.

Contrast Ratio = <u>Average Surface Luminance with all white pixels (P1, P2, P3, P4, P5)</u> Average Surface Luminance with all black pixels (P1, P2, P 3, P4, P5)

Note 2. Surface luminance is the LCD surface from the surface with all pixels displaying white. For more information see FIG 2.

Lv = Average Surface Luminance with all white pixels (P1, P2, P 3, P4, P5)

Note 3. The uniformity in surface luminance , δ WHITE is determined by measuring luminance at each test position 1 through 5, and then dividing the maximum luminance of 5 points luminance. For more information see FIG 2.

δ WHITE = <u>Minimum Surface Luminance with all white pixels (P1, P2, P 3, P4, P5)</u> Maximum Surface Luminance with all white pixels (P1, P2, P 3, P4, P5)

- Note 4. Response time is the time required for the display to transition from White to black(Rise Time, Tr) and from black to white(Decay Time, Tf). For additional information see FIG 1. The test equipment is Autronic-Melchers's ConoScope. Series.
- Note 5. CIE (x, y) chromaticity, The x, y value is determined by measuring luminance at each test position 1 through 5, and then make average value.
- Note 6. Viewing angle is the angle at which the contrast ratio is greater than 2. For TFT module the conrast ratio is greater than 10. The angles are determined for the horizontal or x axis and the vertical or y axis with respect to the z axis which is normal to the LCD surface. For more information see FIG 3.
- Note 7. For viewing angle and response time testing, the testing data is base on Autronic-Melchers's ConoScope. Series Instruments For contrast ratio, Surface Luminance, Luminance uniformity, CIE The test data is base on TOPCON's BM-5 photo detector.

FIG. 1 The definition of Response Time

The response time is defined as the following figure and shall be measured by switching the input signal for "black" and "white".

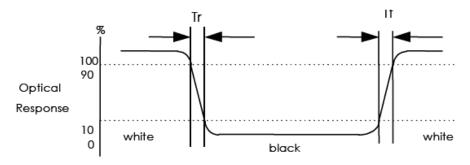
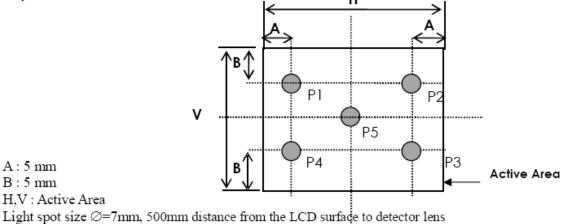
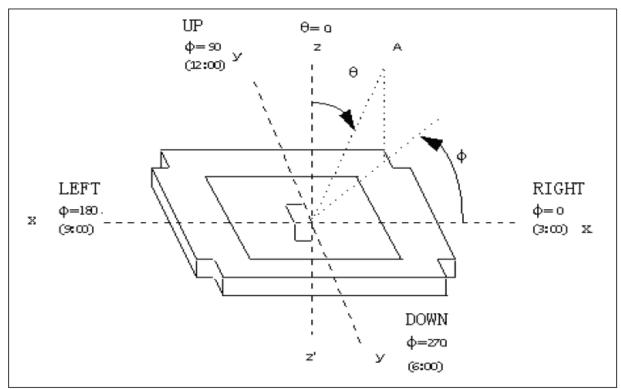


FIG. 2 Measuring method for Contrast ratio, surface luminance, Luminance uniformity, CIE (x, y) chromaticity



measurement instrument is TOPCON's luminance meter BM-5

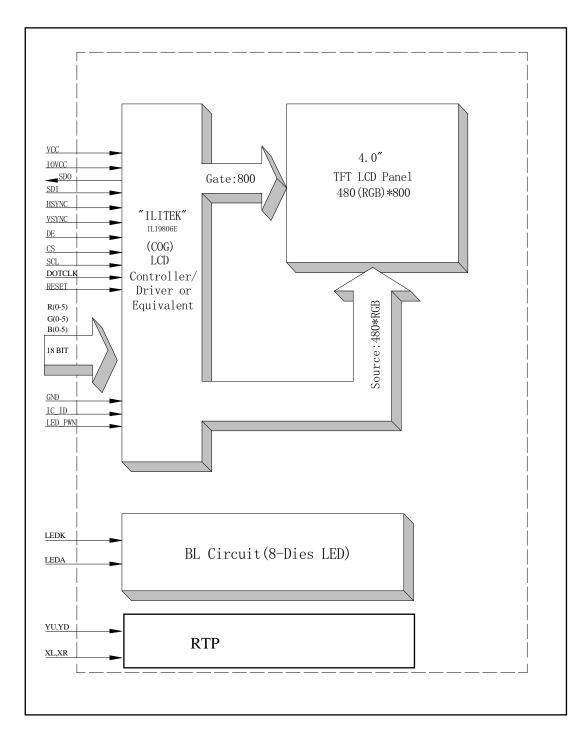




■ INTERFACE DESCRIPTION

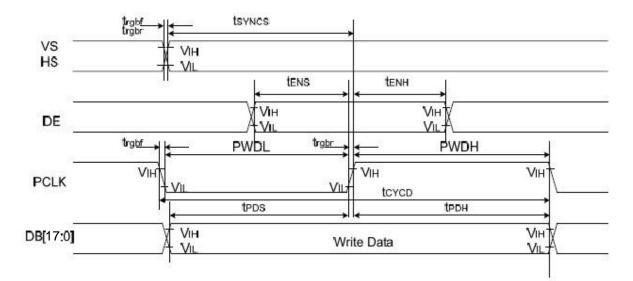
NO.	SYMBOL	DESCRIPTION
1	YU	TP pin.
2	XL	TP pin.
3	YD	TP pin.
4	XR	TP pin.
5	LED K	Cathode for LED backlighting.
6	GND	Ground.
7	LED A	Anode for LED backlighting.
8	VCC	Supply voltage for analog.
9	VCC	Supply voltage for analog.
10	IOVCC	Supply voltage for logic.
11	IOVCC	Supply voltage for logic.
		Chip select signal.
12	CS	Low:chip can be accessed;
12	65	High:chip can not be accessed.
		The CDI Interface (CCI). Server as a write signal and writes date at
13	SCL	The SPI Interface (SCL): Serves as a write signal and writes data at the rising edge.
15	SCL	Serial interface (SCL): Serial clock input.
14	SDI	Serial data input pin.
14	SDO	Serial data output pin.
15	B0	Date bus(LSB.)
10	B0 B1	Date bus.
17	B1 B2	Date bus.
10	B2 B3	Date bus.
20	B3	Date bus.
20	B5	Date bus(MSB.)
22	G0	Date bus(LSB.)
23	G1	Date bus.
24	G2	Date bus.
25	G3	Date bus.
26	G4	Date bus.
27	G5	Date bus(MSB.)
28	R0	Date bus(LSB.)
29	R1	Date bus.
30	R2	Date bus.
31	R3	Date bus.
32	R4	Date bus.
33	R5	Date bus(MSB.)
34	DEN	Data enable.
35	DOTCLK	Pixel clock.
36	HSYNC	Horizontal sync signal.
37	VSYNC	Vertical sync signal.
38	RESET	Reset pin.
39	GND	Ground.

BLOCK DIAGRAM



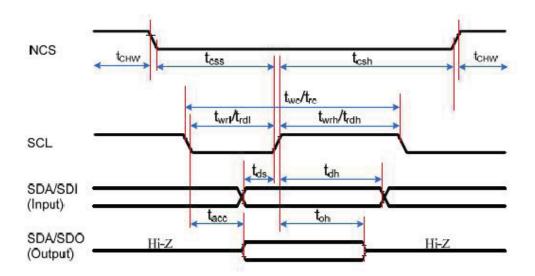
■ APPLICATION NOTES

- 1 Timing Characteristics
 - 1.1 RGB Mode Timing Diagram



Signal	Symbol	Parameter	min	max	Unit	Description
VS/	t _{syncs}	VS/HS setup time	5	- 2	ns	
HS	t _{synch}	VS/HS hold time	5	(T	ns]
DE	tens	DE setup time	5		ns	
DE	tenn	DE hold time	5	3 4	ns	
DDH 7:01	teos	Data setup time	5	- 84 - J	ns	24/18/16-bit bus RGE
DB[17:0]	t _{PDH}	Data hold time	5	- 82	ns	interface mode
	PWDH	PCLK high-level period	13	[2]	ns	
PCLK	PWDL	PCLK low-level period	13		ns	
	terep	PCLK cycle time	28		ns	
	tropr, tropr	PCLK,HS,VS rise/fall time	27	15	ns	

Note: Ta = -30 to 70 °C, IOVCC=1.65V to 3.6V,VCC=2.5V to 3.6V, GND=0V



1.2 Display Serial Interface Timing Characteristics (3-line SPI)

Signal	Symbol	Parameter	min	max	Unit	Description
tcss	Chip select time (Write)	15	1925	ns		
CSX	tcsh	Chip select hold time (Read)	15	8 - 13 7 5	ns	
	tснw	CS "H" pulse width	40	30—13 5 12—	ns	3
twc	twc	Serial clock cycle (Write)	30	85-68	ns	
	twrh	SCL "H" pulse width (Write)	10	29-3	ns	2
SCL	twrl	SCL "L" pulse width (Write)	10	59 - 0	ns	
SUL	trc	Serial clock cycle (Read)	150	1 949	ns	
	trdh	SCL "H" pulse width (Read)	60		ns	
	trdl	SCL "L" pulse width (Read)	60	325	ns	
SDA/SDO	tacc	Access time (Read)	10	100	ns	For maximum CL=30pF
(Output) toh	toh	Output disable time (Read)	15	100	ns	For minimum CL=8pF
SDA/SDI	tds	Data setup time (Write)	10	3-3 5 5-	ns	8
(Input)	tdh	Data hold time (Write)	10	83 . 52	ns	

Note:

- 1. Ta = -30 to 70 °C, IOVCC=1.65V to 3.6V, VCC=2.5V to 3.6V, T=10+/-0.5ns.
 - 2. Does not include signal rise and fall times.

TOUCH PANEL SPECIFICATIONS

1. ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Item	Value			Unit	Remark	
Item	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit	Kemark	
Linearity	-	-	2.0	%	Analog X and Y directions	
Terminal	100	-	450	Ω	X(Film side)	
Resistance	350	-	1100	Ω	Y(Glass side)	
Insulation resistance	-	-	-	MΩ	DC 25 V	
Voltage	-	-	5	V	DC	
Chattering	-	-	10	ms	100kΩ pull-up	
Transparency	78	-	-	%		

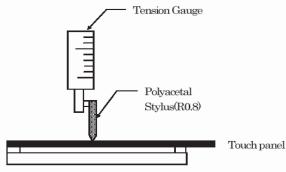
Note: Avoid operating with hard or sharp material such as a ball point pen or a mechanical pencil except a polyacetal pen (tip R0.8mm or less) or a finger.

2. MECHANICAL & RELIABILITY CHARACTERISTICS

Item		Value		- Unit Remark	
Itelli	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Oint	Remark
Active force	-	-	120	gf	Note 1
Durability-surface scratching	Write 100,000	-	-	characters	Note 2
Durability-surface pitting	1,000,000	-	-	touches	Note 3
Surface hardness	3	-	-	Н	

Note 1: Active force test condition

- (1) Input DC 5V on X direction, Drop off Polyacetal Stylus (R0.8), until output voltage stabilize, then get the activation force
- (2) R8.0mm Silicon rubber for finger Activation force test
- (3) Test point: 9 points



<Measurement of Pen Input>

Note 2: Measurement for surface area.

-Scratch 100,000 times straight line on the film with a stylus change every 20,000 times.

-Force: 120gf.

-Speed: 60mm/sec.

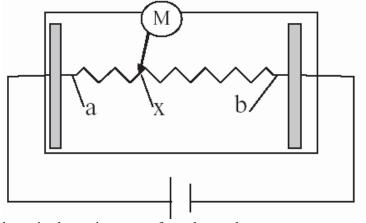
-Stylus: R0.8 polyacetal tip.

Note 3: Pit 1,000,000 times on the film with a R0.8 silicon rubber.

-Force: 120gf.

-Speed: 2times/sec.

3. LINEARITY DEFINITION



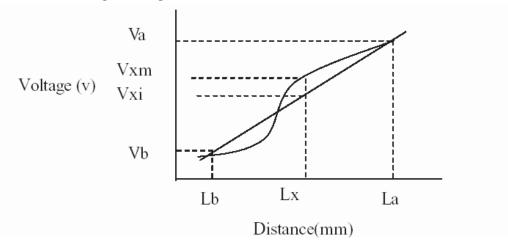
Va: maximum voltage in the active area of touch panel

Vb: minimum voltage in the active area of touch panel

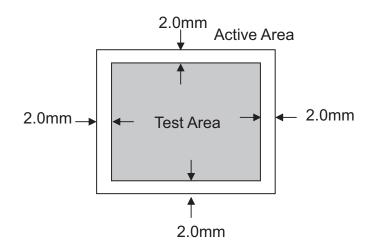
X: random measuring point

Vxm: actual voltage of Lx point

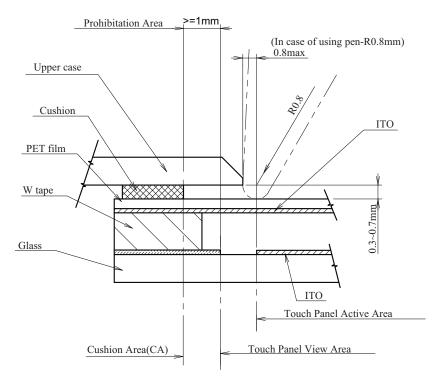
Vxi: theoretical voltage of Lx point



Linearity = [|Vxi-Vxm|/(Va-Vb)]*100%Note: Test area is as follows and operation force is 150gf.



3. DESIGN GUIDANCE FOR THE UPPER CASE AND CUSHION



Note 1:Upper case opening

- a. Please place the upper case opening to maintain the operation by a stylus pen inside the TP response area.
- b. The any pressures in the area between TP response area and TP viewing area is prohibited.
- c. Please use the appropriate material(PMMA,PC,etc.) as the upper case.

Note 2: Cushion design

- a. Please put the cushion on the upper case.
- b. Do not use an adhesive tape to stick on the TP suface.
- c. Please position the cushion over the cushion area to avoid a short.

RELIABILITY TEST

No.	Test Item	Test Condition	Remarks
1	High Temperature Storage Test	$80^{\circ}C \pm 2^{\circ}C/240$ Hrs.	Note2
2	Low Temperature Storage Test	$-30^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 2^{\circ}\text{C}/240\text{Hrs.}$	Note1,2
3	High Temperature Operation Test	70°C±2°C/120Hrs.	
4	Low Temperature Operation Test	-20°C±2°C/120Hrs.	Note1
5	High Temperature and High Humidity Operation Test	60±5℃, 90%RH 240Hrs.	Note1,2
6	Thermal Shock Test	-30±2°C(30Min.)~25±2°C(5Min.)~80±2°C(30Min.)	
0	(Non-operating)	10Cycles	
7	Vibration Test (Non-operating)	Frequency:10~55Hz Amplitude: 1.5mm Sweep Time: 11Mins Test Period: 6 Cycles For Each Direction Of X, Y, Z (Packing Condition)	
8	Shock Test (Non-operating)	100G, 6Ms Direction: ±X, ±Y, ±Z Cycle: 3 Times	
9	Electro Static Discharge Test (Operating)	R:330Ω, C:150pF, 5points/panel Air: ±8KV, 5times; Contact:±4KV, 5times; (Environment:15°C ~35°C, 30%~60%, 86Kpa~106Kpa)	

Note 1: Without water condensation

Note 2: The function test shall be conducted after 2 hours storage at the room temperature and humidity after removed from the test chamber.

■ INSPECTION CRITERION

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TITLE:FUNCTIONAL TEST & INSPECTION CRITERIA	
 This specification is made to be used as the standard accep 1 Sample plan 1.1 Lot size: Quantity per shipment lot per model 1.2 Sampling type: Normal inspection,Single sampling 1.3 Inspection level: II 1.4 Sampling table: MIL-STD-105D 1.5 Acceptable quality level (AQL) Major defect: AQL=0.65 Minor defect: AQL=1.50 2. Inspection condition 2.1 Ambient conditions: a. Temperature: Room temperature 25± 5°C b. Humidity: (60± 10) %RH c. Illumination: Single fluoresœnt lamp non-directive 	
The distance between the LCD and the inspector's eye 2.3 Viewing Angle U/D: 45° /45°, L/R: 45° /45°	es shall be at least 35± 5cm.
90° i j	
 3. Definition of Inspection Item. 3.1 Definition of inspection zone in LCD. 	
A B C	
Zone A: character/Digit area	
Zone B: viewing area except Zone A (ZoneA+ZoneB= Zone C: Outside viewing area (invisible area after asser Fig.1 Inspection zones in an LCD.	

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TITLE: FUNCTIONAL TEST & INSPECTION CRITERIA

Note: As a general rule, visual defects in Zone C are permissible, when it is no trouble for quality and assembly of customer's product.

4. Inspection standards

Defects are classified as majot defects and minor defects according to the degree of defectiveness defined herein.

4.1 Major defect

Item No	Items to be inspected	Inspection Standard
4.1.1	All functional defects	 No display Display abnormally Short circuit Line defect Excess power consumption
4.1.2	Missing	Missing function component
4.1.3	Crack	Glass crack

4.2 Minor defect

Item No	Items to be inspected	Inspection standard	
4.2.1	Spot Defect Including Black spot	For dark/white spot is define $\varphi = (\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}) / 2$ $\mathbf{x} \neq \mathbf{y}$ $\mathbf{x} \neq \mathbf{y}$	ined
	White spot Pinhole Foreign particle	Size φ(mm) φ≤0.15 2mm(min) apart	Acceptable Quantity Ignore
	Polarizer dirt	0.15 < φ≤ 0.25 5mm(min) apart	3
		0.25<φ	Not allowed

OUTGOING QUALITY STANDARD			PAGE 3 OF 5
ITLE:FUNCTIONAL TEST & INSPECTION CRITERIA			
		Define:	Vidth
4.2.2	Line Defect Including Black line	Width(mm) Length(mm)	Acceptable Quantity
	White line	W≤0.05 and L≤10	Ignore
	Scratch	0.05 < W≤0.08 and L≤10 3mm(min) apart	3
		0.08 < W≤0.10 andL≤5 3mm(min) apart	1
		0.10< W or 10 <l< td=""><td>Not allowed</td></l<>	Not allowed
		Size $\phi(mm)$	Acceptable Quantity
	Polarizer	φ ≤0.25	Ignore
4.2.3	Dent/Bubble	Non visible area	Ignore
		0.25<φ≤0.40 5mm(min) apart	2
		0.40< φ	Not allowed
		Bright and Black dot defi	and
4.2.4	Electrical Dot Defect	Inspection pattern: Full white, Full black, Red, green and blue screens	
		Item	Acceptable Quantity
		Black dot defect	2
		Bright dot defect	0
		Total Dot	2

	OUTGOIN	IG QUALITY STANDAR	PAGE 4 OF 5
TITLE:FUN	CTIONAL TEST & I	NSPECTION CRITERIA	
	1.Corner chips:	X Z Z	
		Size(mm)	Acceptable Quantity
4.2.5	4.2.5 Touch panel chips	X≤3mm Y≤3mm Z≤T	Ignore T: Glass thickness X: Length Y: Width Z: thickness
		2. Side chips:	× v z
		Size(mm)	Acceptable Quantity
		X≤5mm Y ≤3mm Z≤T	Ignore T: Glass thickness X: Length Y: Width Z: thickness

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FITLE:FUN	CTIONAL TEST & INSPECTION CRITERIA	
Note:	1. Dot defect is defined as the defective are 50% of the dot area.	ea of the dot area is larger than
	 2. The distance between black dot defects should be more than 5mm apart. The ordefects should be more than 15mm apart 	
	3. Polarizer bubble is defined as the bubble a defect of polarizer bubble shall be ignore the outside of active display area.	
	4. Mura is checker by 6% ND filter.	
	5. Foreign particle on the surface of the LCM	should be ignore.

PRECAUTIONS FOR USING LCD MODULES

Handing Precautions

(1) The display panel is made of glass and polarizer. As glass is fragile. It tends to become or chipped during handling especially on the edges. Please avoid dropping or jarring. Do not subject it to a mechanical shock by dropping it or impact.

(2) If the display panel is damaged and the liquid crystal substance leaks out, be sure not to get any in your mouth. If the substance contacts your skin or clothes, wash it off using soap and water.

(3) Do not apply excessive force to the display surface or the adjoining areas since this may cause the color tone to vary. Do not touch the display with bare hands. This will stain the display area and degraded insulation between terminals (some cosmetics are determined to the polarizer).

(4) The polarizer covering the display surface of the LCD module is soft and easily scratched. Handle this polarizer carefully. Do not touch, push or rub the exposed polarizers with anything harder than an HB pencil lead (glass, tweezers, etc.). Do not put or attach anything on the display area to avoid leaving marks on. Condensation on the surface and contact with terminals due to cold will damage, stain or dirty the polarizer. After products are tested at low temperature they must be warmed up in a container before coming is contacting with room temperature air.

(5) If the display surface becomes contaminated, breathe on the surface and gently wipe it with a soft dry cloth. If it is heavily contaminated, moisten cloth with one of the following solvents

- Isopropyl alcohol

- Ethyl alcohol

Do not scrub hard to avoid damaging the display surface.

(6) Solvents other than those above-mentioned may damage the polarizer. Especially, do not use the following.

- Water

- Ketone
- Aromatic solvents

Wipe off saliva or water drops immediately, contact with water over a long period of time may cause deformation or color fading. Avoid contacting oil and fats.

(7) Exercise care to minimize corrosion of the electrode. Corrosion of the electrodes is accelerated by water droplets, moisture condensation or a current flow in a high-humidity environment.

(8) Install the LCD Module by using the mounting holes. When mounting the LCD module make sure it is free of twisting, warping and distortion. In particular, do not forcibly pull or bend the I/O cable or the backlight cable.

(9) Do not attempt to disassemble or process the LCD module.

(10) NC terminal should be open. Do not connect anything.

(11) If the logic circuit power is off, do not apply the input signals.

(12) Electro-Static Discharge Control, Since this module uses a CMOS LSI, the same careful attention should be paid to electrostatic discharge as for an ordinary CMOS IC. To prevent destruction of the elements by static electricity, be careful to maintain an optimum work environment.

- Before remove LCM from its packing case or incorporating it into a set, be sure the module and your body have the same electric potential. Be sure to ground the body when handling the LCD modules.

- Tools required for assembling, such as soldering irons, must be properly grounded. make certain the AC power source for the soldering iron does not leak. When using an electric screwdriver to attach LCM, the screwdriver should be of ground potentiality to minimize as much as possible any transmission of electromagnetic waves produced sparks coming from the commutator of the motor.

- To reduce the amount of static electricity generated, do not conduct assembling and other work under dry conditions. To reduce the generation of static electricity be careful that the air in the work is not too dried. A relative humidity of 50%-60% is recommended. As far as possible make the electric potential of your work clothes and that of the work bench the ground potential

- The LCD module is coated with a film to protect the display surface. Exercise care when peeling off this protective film since static electricity may be generated

(13) Since LCM has been assembled and adjusted with a high degree of precision, avoid applying excessive shocks to the module or making any alterations or modifications to it.

- Do not alter, modify or change the shape of the tab on the metal frame.

- Do not make extra holes on the printed circuit board, modify its shape or change the positions of components to be attached.

- Do not damage or modify the pattern writing on the printed circuit board.

- Absolutely do not modify the zebra rubber strip (conductive rubber) or heat seal connector.

- Except for soldering the interface, do not make any alterations or modifications with a soldering iron.

- Do not drop, bend or twist LCM.

Handling precaution for LCM

LCM is easy to be damaged. Please note below and be careful for handling!

Correct handling:



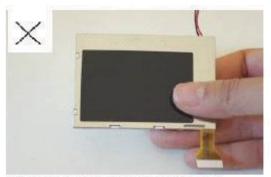


As above picture, please handle with anti-static gloves around LCM edges.

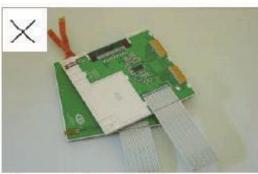
Incorrect handling:



Please don't touch IC directly.



Please don't hold the surface of panel.



Please don't stack LCM.



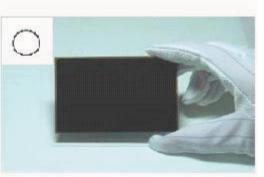
Please don't stretch interface of output, such as FPC cable.

Handling precaution for LCD

LCD is easy to be damaged. Please note below and be careful for handling!

Correct handling:





As above photo, please handle with anti-static gloves around LCD edges.

Incorrect handling:



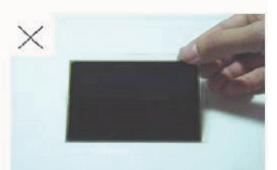
Please don't stack the LCDS.



Please don't hold the surface of LCD.



Please don't operate with sharp stick such as pens.



Please don't touch ITO glass without anti-static gloves.

Storage Precautions

When storing the LCD modules, the following precaution is necessary.

(1) Store them in a sealed polyethylene bag. If properly sealed, there is no need for the dessicant.

(2) Store them in a dark place. Do not expose to sunlight or fluorescent light, keep the temperature between 0°C and 35°C, and keep the relative humidity between 40%RH and 60%RH.

(3) The polarizer surface should not come in contact with any other objects. (We advise you to store them in the anti-static electricity container in which they were shipped. Others

Liquid crystals solidify under low temperature (below the storage temperature range) leading to defective orientation or the generation of air bubbles (black or white). Air bubbles may also be generated if the module is subject to a low temperature.

If the LCD modules have been operating for a long time showing the same display patterns, the display patterns may remain on the screen as ghost images and a slight contrast irregularity may also appear. A normal operating status can be regained by suspending use for some time. It should be noted that this phenomenon does not adversely affect performance reliability.

To minimize the performance degradation of the LCD modules resulting from destruction caused by static electricity etc., exercise care to avoid holding the following sections when handling the modules.

- Exposed area of the printed circuit board.

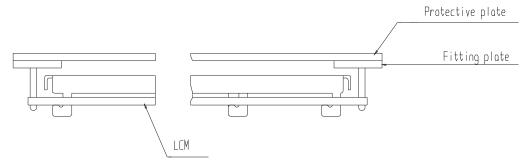
-Terminal electrode sections.

USING LCD MODULES

Installing LCD Modules

The hole in the printed circuit board is used to fix LCM as shown in the picture below. Attend to the following items when installing the LCM.

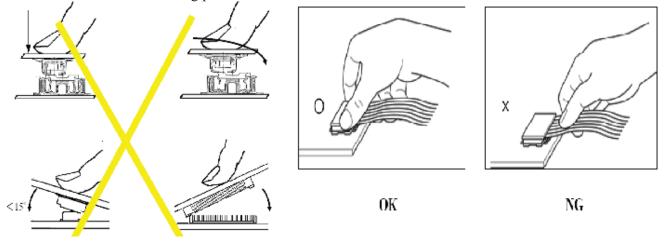
(1) Cover the surface with a transparent protective plate to protect the polarizer and LC cell.



(2) When assembling the LCM into other equipment, the spacer to the bit between the LCM and the fitting plate should have enough height to avoid causing stress to the module surface, refer to the individual specifications for measurements. The measurement tolerance should be ± 0.1 mm.

Precaution for assemble the module with BTB connector:

Please note the position of the male and female connector position, don't assemble or assemble like the method which the following picture shows



Precaution for soldering to the LCM

	Hand soldering	Machine drag soldering	Machine press soldering
No ROHS	290°C ~350°C.	330°C ~350°C.	300°C ~330°C.
product	Time : 3-5S.	Speed : 4-8 mm/s.	Time : 3-6S.
product			Press: 0.8~1.2Mpa
ROHS	340°C ∼370°C.	350°C ~370°C.	330°C ~360°C.
product	Time : 3-5S.	Time : 4-8 mm/s.	Time : 3-6S.
product			Press: 0.8~1.2Mpa

(1) If soldering flux is used, be sure to remove any remaining flux after finishing to soldering operation. (This does not apply in the case of a non-halogen type of flux.) It is recommended that you protect the LCD surface with a cover during soldering to prevent any damage due to flux spatters.

(2) When soldering the electroluminescent panel and PC board, the panel and board should not be detached more than three times. This maximum number is determined by the temperature and time conditions mentioned above, though there may be some variance depending on the temperature of the soldering iron.

(3) When remove the electroluminescent panel from the PC board, be sure the solder has completely melted, the soldered pad on the PC board could be damaged.

Precautions for Operation

(1) Viewing angle varies with the change of liquid crystal driving voltage (VLCD). Adjust VLCD to show the best contrast.

(2) It is an indispensable condition to drive LCD's within the specified voltage limit since the higher voltage then the limit cause 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.

(3) 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 operating temperature.

(4) If the display area is pushed hard during operation, the display will become abnormal. However, it will return to normal if it is turned off and then back on.

(5) A 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.

(6) Input each signal after the positive/negative voltage becomes stable.

(7) Please keep the temperature within specified range for use and storage. Polarization degradation, bubble generation or polarizer peel-off may occur with high temperature and high humidity.

Safety

(1) It is recommended to crush damaged or unnecessary LCDs into pieces and wash them off with solvents such as acetone and ethanol, which should later be burned.

(2) If any liquid leaks out of a damaged glass cell and comes in contact with the hands, wash off thoroughly with soap and water.

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Limited Warranty

Unless agreed otherwise between Display Future Ltd and customer, Display Future will replace or repair any of its LCD modules which are found to be functionally defective when inspected in accordance with LCD acceptance standards (copies available upon request) for a period of one year from date of production. Cosmetic/visual defects must be returned within 90 days of the shipment. Confirmation of such date shall be based on data code on the product.

The warranty liability of Display Future limited to repair and/or replacement on the terms set forth above. Display Future will not be responsible for any subsequent or consequential events.

Return LCM under warranty

No warranty can be granted if the precautions stated above have been disregarded. The typical examples of violations are :

- Broken LCD glass.
- PCB eyelet is damaged or modified.
- PCB conductors damaged.
- Circuit modified in any way, including addition of components.
- PCB tampered with by grinding, engraving or painting varnish.
- Soldering to or modifying the bezel in any manner.

Module repairs will be invoiced to the customer upon mutual agreement. Modules must be returned with sufficient description of the failures or defects. Any connectors or cable installed by the customer must be removed completely without damaging the PCB eyelet, conductors and terminals.

PRIOR CONSULT MATTER

1. (1) For Display Future standard products, we keep the right to change material and processes for improving the product, without notice to our customers.

⁽²⁾For OEM products, if any change is needed, which may affect the product property, we will consult with our customer in advance.

2. If you have special requirement about reliability condition, please let us know before you start the test on our samples.

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