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## **LCD MODULE SPECIFICATION**

**Model : MI1604J**

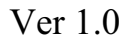
This module uses ROHS material

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**■ GENERAL INFORMATION**

Item	Contents	Unit
LCD type	STN,YG,Transflective Positive,Normal Temp	/
Display type	16 × 4 Characters	/
Viewing direction	6:00	O' Clock
LCM (L × W× H)	87.00×60.00×14.00	mm
Viewing Area ( L × W)	62.00×25.60	mm
Active area (L ×W)	56.20×20.80	mm
Character size (L ×W)	2.95×4.75	mm
Dot size (L ×W)	0.55×0.55	mm
Dot pitch (L ×W)	0.60×0.60	mm
Controller	ST7066U	/
Backlight	Y/G LED	/
Interface	MPU	/
Driver condition	1/16Duty, 1/4 Bias	/
Weight	59.4	g



**■ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS**

Parameter	Symbol	Condition	Min	Max	Unit
Power supply voltage	VDD	-	-0.3	7.0	V
LCD driver supply voltage	V <sub>LCD</sub>	-	VDD-10	VDD+0.3	V
Input voltage	V <sub>IN</sub>	-	-0.3	VDD+0.3	V
Operating temperature	T <sub>OP</sub>	Excluded B/L	0	50	°C
Storage temperature	T <sub>ST</sub>	Excluded B/L	-20	70	°C
Humidity	HD	Ta < 40 °C	-	90	%RH

**■ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

## DC CHARACTERISTICS

Parameter	Symbol	Condition	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Logic supply voltage	VDD	-	4.5	5.0	5.5	V
Supply current	IDD	VDD=5.0V	-	1.5	-	mA
Input voltage 'H' level	V <sub>IH</sub>	-	0.7VDD	-	VDD	V
Input voltage 'L' level	V <sub>IL</sub>	-	-0.3	-	0.6	V
Output voltage 'H' level	V <sub>OH</sub>	I <sub>OH</sub> =-0.1mA	3.9	-	VDD	V
Output voltage 'L' level	V <sub>OL</sub>	I <sub>OL</sub> =0.1mA	-	-	0.4	V
LCM driver voltage	V <sub>OP</sub>	0°C	-	-	-	V
		25°C*1	-	4.4	-	
		50°C	-	-	-	

Note : \*1 The Vop test point is Vdd-Vo.

**■BACKLIGHT CHARACTERISTICS**

## LCD Module with LED Backlight

## Maximum Ratings

Item	Symbol	Conditions	Min.	Max.	Unit
Forward Current	IF	Ta =25°C	-	440	mA
Reverse Voltage	VR	Ta =25°C	-	8	V
Power Dissipation	PO	Ta =25°C	-	2.5	W
Operating Temperature	T <sub>OP</sub>	-	-20	70	°C
Storage Temperature	T <sub>ST</sub>	-	-40	80	°C
Solder Temp. for 3 Second	-	-	-	260	°C

## Electrical / Optical Characteristics

 $T_a = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$ 

Item	Symbol	Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Forward Voltage	VF	IF=220 mA	-	4.2	4.8	V
Reverse Current	IR	VR=8V	-	-	0.2	mA
Average Brightness (with LCD)	IV	IF=220 mA	-	-	-	cd/m <sup>2</sup>
Wavelength	$\lambda$ p	IF=220 mA		570		nm
Luminous Intensity (without LCD)	IV	IF=220 mA	90	150	-	cd/m <sup>2</sup>
Color	Yellow-green					

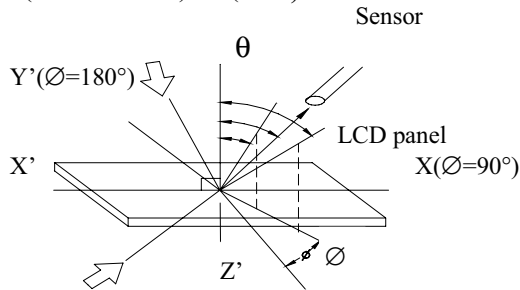
## ■ELECTRO-OPTICAL CHARACTERISTICS

LCD Panel : 1/16 Duty , 1/5 Bias ,  $V_{\text{LCD}} = 4.7 \text{ V}$  ,  $T_a = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$ 

Item	Symbol	Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Reference
View Angle	$\theta$	$C \geq 2.0$ , $\varnothing = 0^{\circ}$	$30^{\circ}$	-	-	Notes 1 & 2
Contrast Ratio	C	$\theta = 5^{\circ}$ , $\varnothing = 0^{\circ}$	5	7	-	Note 3
Response Time(rise)	tr	$\theta = 5^{\circ}$ , $\varnothing = 0^{\circ}$	-	150ms	-	Note 4
Response Time(fall)	tf	$\theta = 5^{\circ}$ , $\varnothing = 0^{\circ}$	-	330 ms	-	Note 4

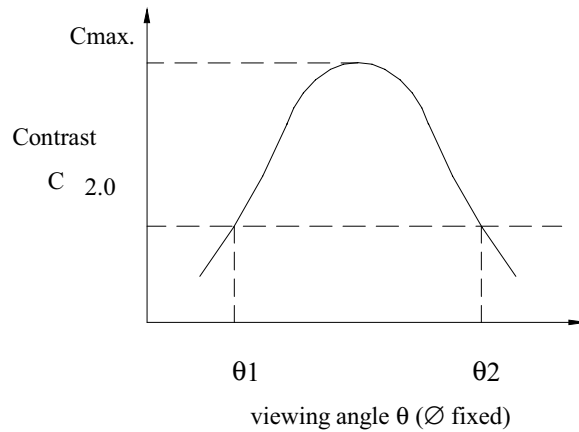
### Note 1: Definition of angles $\theta$ and $\varnothing$

Light (when reflected)  $z (\theta=0^\circ)$



Light (when transmitted)  $Y (\varnothing=0^\circ)$   
( $\theta=90^\circ$ )

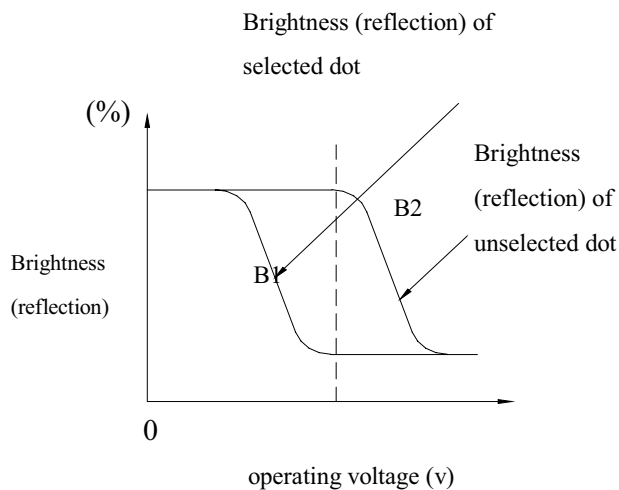
### Note 2: Definition of viewing angles $\theta_1$ and $\theta_2$



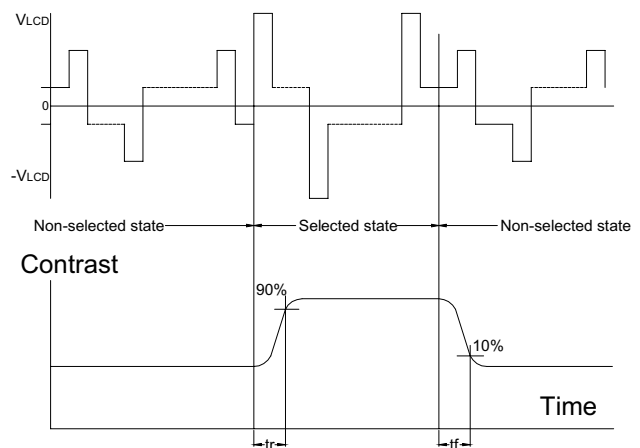
Note : Optimum viewing angle with the naked eye and viewing angle  $\theta$  at  $C_{max}$ . Above are not always the same

### Note 3: Definition of contrast C

$$C = \frac{\text{Brightness (reflection) of unselected dot (B2)}}{\text{Brightness (reflection) of selected dot (B1)}}$$



### Note 4: Definition of response time



Note: Measured with a transmissive LCD panel which is displayed  $1 \text{ cm}^2$

$V_{LCD}$  : Operating voltage  $f_{FRM}$  : Frame frequency

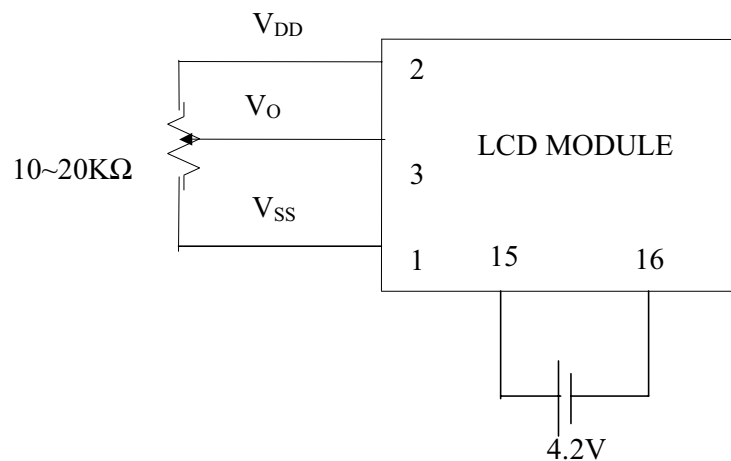
$t_r$  : Response time (rise)  $t_f$  : Response time (fall)



## ■ INTERFACE DESCRIPTION

Pin No.	Symbol	Signal Description
1	VSS	Power Supply ( $V_{SS}=0$ )
2	VDD	Power Supply ( $V_{DD}>V_{SS}$ )
3	VO	Operating voltage for LCD
4	RS	Register Selection input High = Data register Low = Instruction register (for write) Busy flag address counter (for read)
5	$\overline{R/W}$	Read/Write signal input is used to select the read/write mode. High = Read mode, Low = Write mode
6	E	Start enable signal to read or write the data
7~10	DB0 ~ DB3	Four low order bi-directional three-state data bus lines. Use for data transfer between the MPU and the LCD module. These four are not used during 4-bit operation.
11~14	DB4 ~ DB7	Four high order bi-directional three-state data bus lines. Used for data transfer between the MPU and the LCD module. DB7 can be used as a busy flag.
15	A	Power supply for LED B/L(+)
16	K	Power supply for LED B/L(-)

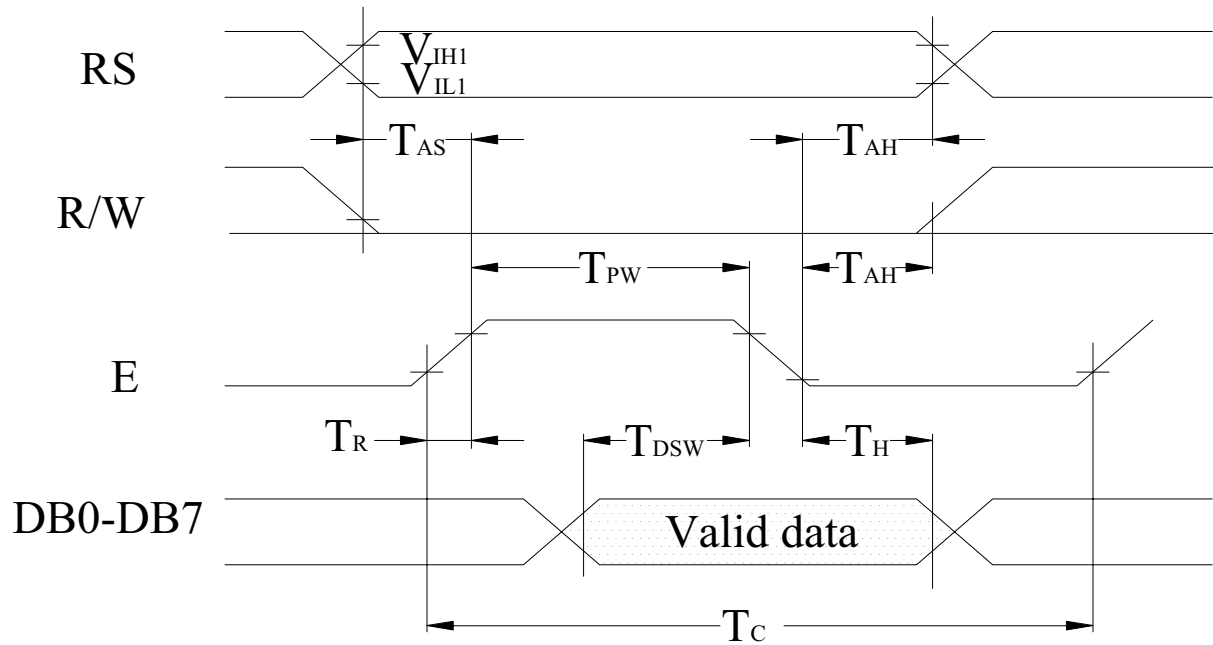
Contrast Adjust



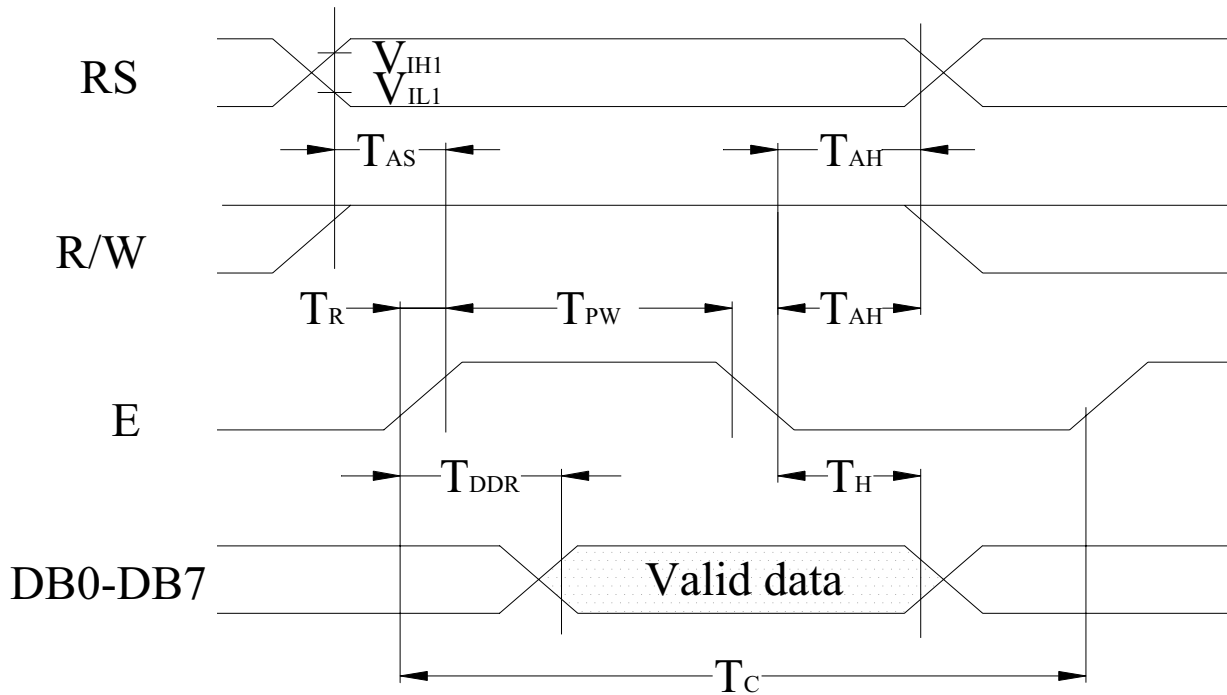
## ■ APPLICATION NOTES

### 1. Timing Characteristics

- Writing data from MPU to ST7066U



- Reading data from ST7066U to MPU



• Write Mode (Writing data from MPU to ST7066U)

(V<sub>cc</sub> = +5V, Ta=25°C)

Symbol	Characteristics	Test Condition	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
T <sub>C</sub>	Enable Cycle Time	Pin E	1200	-	-	ns
T <sub>PW</sub>	Enable Pulse Width	Pin E	140	-	-	ns
T <sub>R</sub> , T <sub>F</sub>	Enable Rise / Fall Time	Pin E	-	-	25	ns
T <sub>AS</sub>	Address Setup Time	Pins: RS , RW,E	0	-	-	ns
T <sub>AH</sub>	Address Hold Time	Pins :RS,RW,E	10	-	-	ns
T <sub>DSW</sub>	Data Setup Time	Pins:DB0~DB7	40	-	-	ns
T <sub>H</sub>	Data Hold Time	Pins:DB0~DB7	10	-	-	ns

• Read Mode (Reading data from ST7066U to MPU)

(V<sub>cc</sub> = +5V, Ta=25°C)

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T <sub>AS</sub>	Address Setup Time	Pins: RS , RW,E	0	-	-	ns
T <sub>AH</sub>	Address Hold Time	Pins :RS,RW,E	10	-	-	ns
T <sub>DDR</sub>	Data Setup Time	Pins:DB0~DB7	-	-	100	ns
T <sub>H</sub>	Data Hold Time	Pins:DB0~DB7	10	-	-	ns

## 2. Display Command

Instructions	Instruction Code										Description	Description Time (270KHz)
	RS	R/W	DB 7	DB 6	DB 5	DB 4	DB 3	DB 2	DB 1	DB 0		
Clear Display	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	Write "20H" 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 it's 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	S	Sets cursor move direction and specifies display shift. These operations are performed during data write and read .	37μs
Display ON/OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	D	C	B	D=1 : entire display on C=1 : cursor on B=1 : cursor position on	37μs
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.	37μs
Function Set	0	0	0	0	1	DL	N	F	×	×	DL: interface data is 8/4 bits NL: number of line is 2/1 F: font size is 5×11/5×8	37μs
Set CGRAM Address	0	0	0	1	AC 5	AC 4	AC 3	AC 2	AC 1	AC 0	Set CGRAM address in address counter.	37μs
Set DDRAM Address	0	0	1	AC 6	AC 5	AC 4	AC 3	AC 2	AC 1	AC 0	Set DDRAM address in address counter.	37μs



Read Busy Flag and Address	0	1	BF	AC 6	AC 5	AC 4	AC 3	AC 2	AC 1	AC 0	Whether during internal operation or not can be known by reading BF. The contents of address counter can also be read.	0 $\mu$ s
Write Data to RAM	1	0	D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0	Write data into internal RAM (DDRAM/CGRAM).	37 $\mu$ s
Read Data from RAM	1	1	D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0	Read data from internal RAM (DDRAM/CGRAM).	37 $\mu$ s

Note:

Be sure the ST7066U is not in the busy state (BF=0) before sending an instruction from the MPU to the ST7066.

If an instruction is sent without checking the busy flag , the time between the first instruction and next instruction will take much longer than the instruction time itself.

Refer to Instruction Table for the list of each instruction execution time .

### 3. Character Pattern

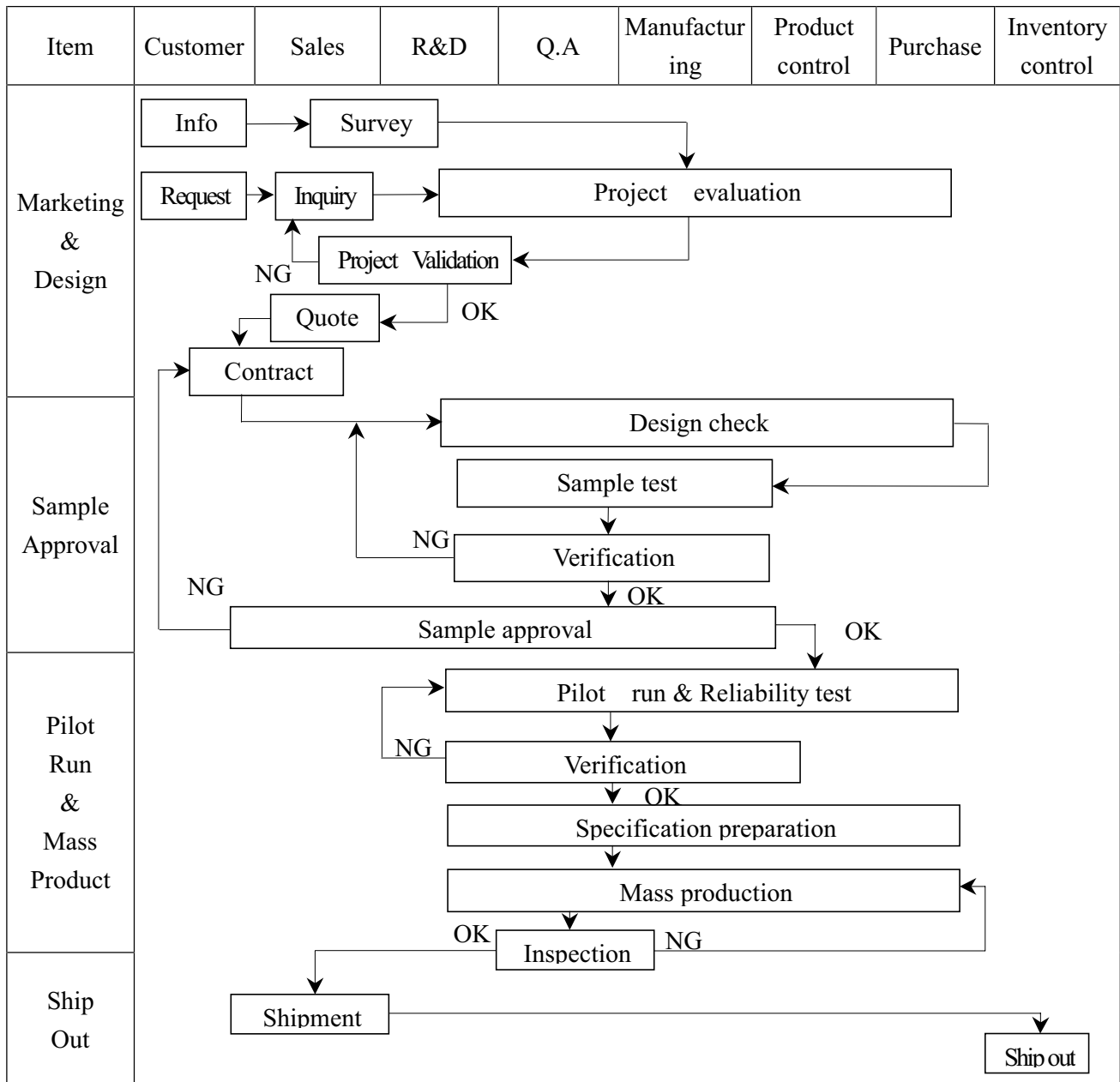
#### CHARACTER PATTERN(SO/HO/EA,WA)

Upper Lower 4 Bits	0000	0001	0010	0011	0100	0101	0110	0111	1000	1001	1010	1011	1100	1101	1110	1111
xxxx0000	CG RAM (1)			0	0	0	0	0								
xxxx0001	(2)		!	1	A	Q	a	4								
xxxx0010	(3)		"	2	B	R	b	r								
xxxx0011	(4)		#	3	C	S	c	s								
xxxx0100	(5)		\$	4	D	T	d	t								
xxxx0101	(6)		%	5	E	U	e	u								
xxxx0110	(7)		&	6	F	V	f	v								
xxxx0111	(8)		'	7	G	W	g	w								
xxxx1000	(1)		(	8	H	X	h	x								
xxxx1001	(2)		)	9	I	Y	i	y								
xxxx1010	(3)		*	:	J	Z	j	z								
xxxx1011	(4)		+	;	K	E	k	e								
xxxx1100	(5)		,	<	L	*	l									
xxxx1101	(6)		---	=	M	J	m	j								
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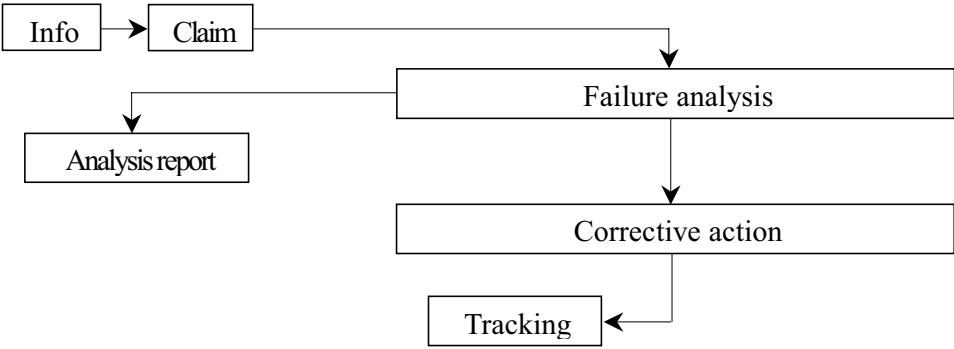
## ■ RELIABILITY TEST

NO	Item	Test Condition	
1	High Temperature Storage	Storage at 80 $\pm 2^{\circ}\text{C}$ 96~100 hrs Surrounding temperature, then storage at normal condition 4hrs	
2	Low Temperature Storage	Storage at -30 $\pm 2^{\circ}\text{C}$ 96~100 hrs Surrounding temperature, then storage at normal condition 4hrs	
3	High Temperature /Humidity Storage	1.Storage 96~100 hrs 60 $\pm 2^{\circ}\text{C}$ , 90~95%RH surrounding temperature, then storage at normal condition 4hrs. (Excluding the polarizer). or 2.Storage 96~100 hrs 40 $\pm 2^{\circ}\text{C}$ , 90~95%RH surrounding temperature, then storage at normal condition 4 hrs.	
4	Temperature Cycling	$  \begin{array}{c}  -20^{\circ}\text{C} \rightarrow 25^{\circ}\text{C} \rightarrow 70^{\circ}\text{C} \rightarrow 25^{\circ}\text{C} \\  \xleftarrow{(30\text{mins})} \xrightarrow{(5\text{mins})} \xleftarrow{(30\text{mins})} \xrightarrow{(5\text{mins})} \\  \text{10 Cycle}  \end{array}  $	
5	Vibration	10~55Hz ( 1 minute ) 1.5mm X,Y and Z direction * (each 2hrs)	
6	ESD Test	Air Discharge: Apply 6 KV with 5 times discharge for each polarity +/-	Contact Discharge: Apply 250V with 5 times discharge for each polarity +/-
		Testing location: Around the face of LCD	Testing location: 1.Apply to bezel. 2.Apply to Vdd, Vss.
7	Drop Test	Packing Weight (Kg)	Drop Height (cm)
		0 ~ 45.4	122
		45.4 ~ 90.8	76
		90.8 ~ 454	61
		Over 454	46

## ■ QUALITY ASSURANCE SYSTEM





Item	Customer	Sales	R&D	Q.A	Manufacturing	Product control	Purchase	Inventory control
Sales Service	 <pre> graph TD     Info[Info] --&gt; Claim[Claim]     Claim --&gt; Failure[Failure analysis]     Claim --&gt; Report[Analysis report]     Failure --&gt; Action[Corrective action]     Action --&gt; Tracking[Tracking]           </pre>							
Q.A Activity	1. ISO 9001 Maintenance Activities 3. Equipment calibration 5. Standardization Management				2. Process improvement proposal 4. Education And Training Activities			

## ■ INSPECTION CRITERION

Inspection Standard : MIL-STD-105E Table Normal Inspection Single Sampling Level II ◦

Equipment : Gauge 、MIL-STD 、 Sample ◦

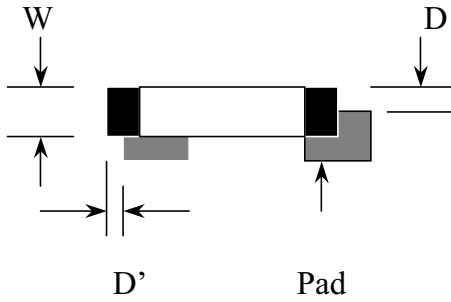
IQC Defect Level : Major Defect AQL 0.4; Minor Defect AQL 1.5 ◦

FQC Defect Level : 100% Inspection ◦

OUT Going Defect Level : Sampling ◦

Specification :

NO	Item	Specification	Judge	Level
1	Part Number	The part number is inconsistent with work order of production	N.G.	Major
2	Quantity	The quantity is inconsistent with work order of production	N.G.	Major
3	Electronic characteristics of LCM $A = (L + W) \div 2$	The display lacks of some patterns.	N.G.	Major
		Missing line.	N.G.	Major
		The size of missing dot, A is $> 1/2$ Dot size	N.G.	Major
		There is no function.	N.G.	Major
		Output data is error	N.G.	Major
4	Appearance of LCD $A = (L + W) \div 2$	Material is different with work order of production	N.G.	Major
		LCD is assembled in inverse direction	N.G.	Major
		Bezel is assembled in inverse direction	N.G.	Major
		Shadow is within LCD viewing area + 0.5 mm	N.G.	Major
		The diameter of dirty particle, A is $> 0.4$ mm	N.G.	Minor
	Dirty particle (Including scratch 、 bubble )	Dirty particle length is $> 3.0$ mm, and $0.01$ mm $<$ width $\leq 0.05$ mm	N.G.	Minor
		Display is without protective film	N.G.	Minor
		Conductive rubber is over bezel 1mm	N.G.	Minor
		Polarizer exceeds over viewing area of LCD	N.G.	Minor
		Area of bubble in polarizer, A $> 1.0$ mm, the number of bubble is $> 1$ piece.	N.G.	Minor
		$0.4$ mm $<$ Area of bubble in polarizer, A $< 1.0$ mm, the number of bubble is $> 4$ pieces.	N.G.	Minor
5	Appearance of PCB $A = (L + W) \div 2$	Burned area or wrong part number is on PCB	N.G.	Major
		The symbol, character, and mark of PCB are unidentifiable.	N.G.	Minor
		The stripped solder mask , A is $> 1.0$ mm	N.G.	Minor
		$0.3$ mm $<$ stripped solder mask or visible circuit, A $< 1.0$ mm, and the number is $\geq 4$ pieces	N.G.	Minor
		There is particle between the circuits in solder mask	N.G.	Minor
		The circuit is peeled off or cracked	N.G.	Minor
		There is any circuits risen or exposed.	N.G.	Minor
		$0.2$ mm $<$ Area of solder ball, A is $\leq 0.4$ mm	N.G.	Minor
		The number of solder ball is $\geq 3$ pieces	N.G.	Minor
		The magnitude of solder ball, A is $> 0.4$ mm.	N.G.	Minor

NO	Item	Specification	Judge	Level
6	Appearance of molding $A=(L+W)\div 2$	The shape of modeling is deformed by touching.	N.G.	Major
		Insufficient epoxy: Circuit or pad of IC is visible	N.G.	Minor
		Excessive epoxy: Diameter of modeling is $>20\text{mm}$ or height is $>2.5\text{mm}$	N.G.	Minor
		The diameter of pinhole in modeling, A is $>0.2\text{mm}$ .	N.G.	Minor
7	Appearance of frame $A=(L+W)\div 2$	The folding angle of frame must be $>45^\circ +10^\circ$	N.G.	Minor
		The area of stripped electroplate in top-view of frame, A is $>1.0\text{mm}$ .	N.G.	Minor
		Rust or crack is (Top view only)	N.G.	Minor
		The scratched width of frame is $>0.06\text{mm}$ . (Top view only)	N.G.	Minor
8	Electrical characteristic of backlight $A=(L+W)\div 2$	The color of backlight is nonconforming	N.G.	Major
		Backlight can't work normally.	N.G.	Major
		The LED lamp can't work normally	N.G.	Major
		The unsoldering area of pin for backlight, A is $>1/2$ solder joint area.	N.G.	Minor
		The height of solder pin for backlight is $>2.0\text{mm}$	N.G.	Minor
10	Assembly parts $A=(L+W)\div 2$	The mark or polarity of component is unidentifiable.	N.G.	Minor
		The height between bottom of component and surface of the PCB is floating $>0.7\text{mm}$	N.G.	Minor
		$D > 1/4W$  <p style="text-align: center;"><math>D'</math>      Pad</p>	N.G.	Minor
		End solder joint width, $D'$ is $>50\%$ width of component termination or width of pad	N.G.	Minor
		Side overhang, D is $>25\%$ width of component termination.	N.G.	Minor
		Component is cracked, deformed, and burned, etc.	N.G.	Minor
		The polarity of component is placed in inverse direction.	N.G.	Minor
		Maximum fillet height of solder extends onto the component body or minimum fillet height is $<0.5\text{mm}$ .	N.G.	Minor

## ■PRECAUTIONS FOR USING LCD MODULES

### Handling 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**

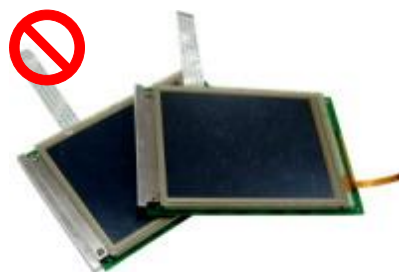
LCM is easy to be damaged. Please note below and be careful for handling.

**Correct handling:**

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

**Incorrect handling:**

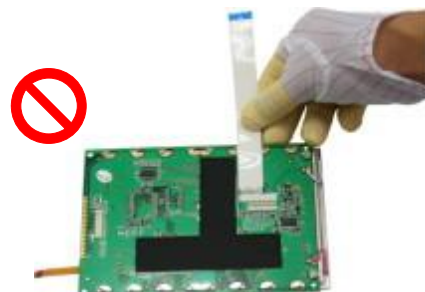
Please don't touch IC directly.



Please don't stack LCM.



Please don't hold the surface of panel.



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



Please don't hold the surface of IC.



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

### 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.

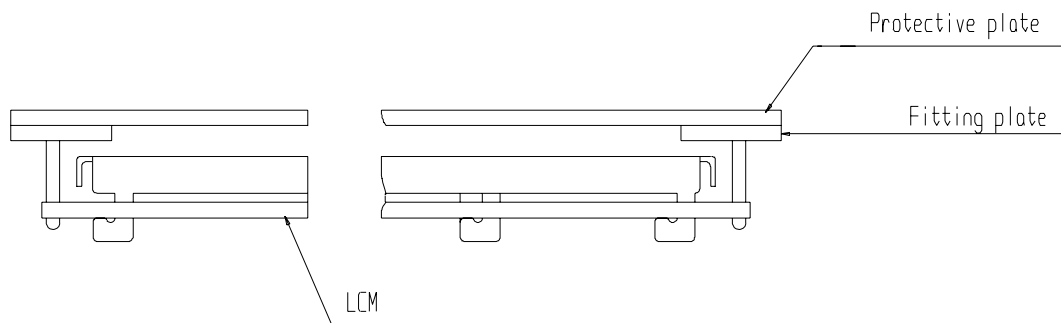
- Exposed area of the printed circuit board.
- Terminal electrode sections.

## ■ 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.

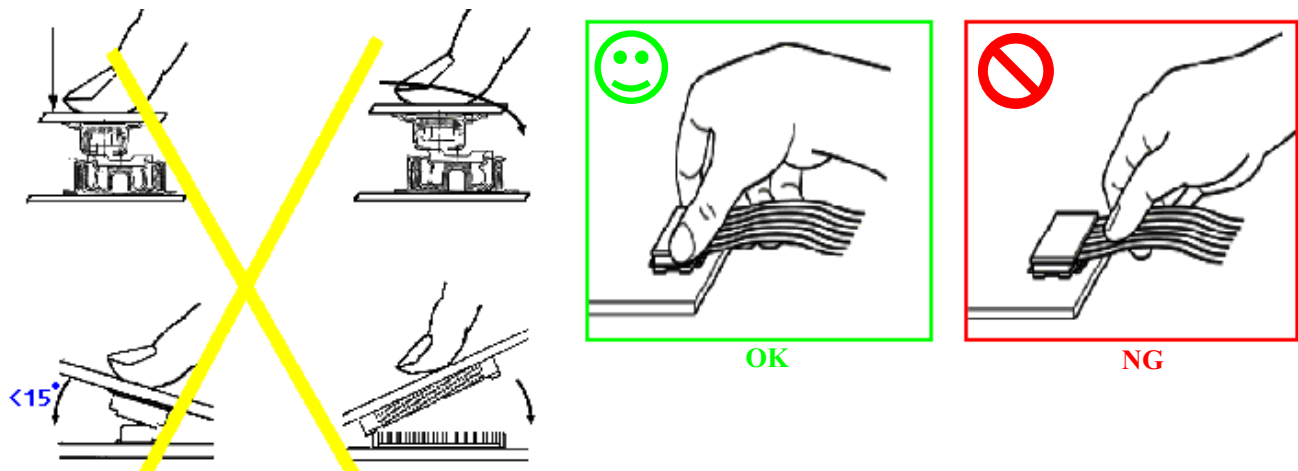
- (1) Cover the surface with a transparent protective plate to protect the polarizer and LC cell.



- (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  $\pm 0.1$  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 the LCM

	Manual soldering	Machine drag soldering	Machine press soldering
<b>No ROHS product</b>	290°C ~350°C. Time : 3-5S.	330°C ~350°C. Speed : 4-8 mm/s.	300°C ~330°C. Time : 3-6S. Press: 0.8~1.2Mpa
<b>ROHS product</b>	340°C ~370°C. Time : 3-5S.	350°C ~370°C. Time : 4-8 mm/s.	330°C ~360°C. Time : 3-6S. 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 logic voltage before apply analog high voltage such as LCD driving voltage when power on. Remove analog high voltage before logic voltage when power off the module. 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.

### Limited Warranty

Unless agreed between Multi-Inno and customer, Multi-Inno will replace or repair any of its LCD modules which are found to be functionally defective when inspected in accordance with Multi-Inno LCD acceptance standards (copies available upon request) for a period of one year from date of production. Cosmetic/visual defects must be returned to Multi-Inno within 90 days of shipment. Confirmation of such date shall be based on data code on product. The warranty liability of Multi-Inno limited to repair and/or replacement on the terms set forth above. Multi-Inno 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.



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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

- 1.①For Multi-Inno standard products, we keep the right to change material, process ... for improving the product property without notice on our customer.
- ②For OEM products, if any change 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.