

# **ENGINEERING SPECIFICATIONS**

# **TFT COLOR LCD MODULE**

# TM181SX-76N02

- 46cm (18.1 inch) diagonal
- SXGA resolution (1280 x RGB x 1024 dots)
- Wide View Angle(SVA)
- LVDS (RGB x 8 bits x 2channels)
- Power Supply Voltage: 5V
- Side mount
- With CFL backlight unit
- Nonglare surface type

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### **MECHANICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

Ta=25 degC

ITEM	SPECIFICATION	UNIT
Module size	389.0(W) x 317.2(H) x 27.0 Max.(t)	mm
Resolution	1280 x RGB(W) x 1024(H)	pixel
Sub pixel pitch	0.0935(W) x 0.2805(H)	mm
Pixel pitch	0.2805(W) x 0.2805(H)	mm
Active viewing area	359.04(W) x 287.232(H)	mm
Bezel opening area	363.0(W) x 291.2(H)	mm
Weight	TBD	g

# **ELECTRICAL ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS**

Ta=25 degC

ITEM	SYMBOL	MIN	MAX	UNIT	NOTE
Power supply voltage	VDD-VSS	0	6.0	V	
Lamp current	IL	ı	(8.0)	mA	

# **ENVIRONMENTAL ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS**

Ta=25 degC

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ITEM	SYMBOL	CONDITIONS	MIN	MAX	UNIT	NOTE
Ambient	TST	Storage	-20	60	degC	Note 1
temperature	TOP	Operation	0	50		
Humidity	-	Ta=40 degC max.	-	85	%RH	No condensation
						Note 2
Vibration	-	Storage	-	1.5	G	Note 3
Shock	-	Storage	-	50	G	XYZ 11ms/direction

[Note 1] Care should be taken so that the LCD module may not be subjected to the temperature beyond this specification.

[Note 2] Ta>40 degC: Absolute humidity shall be less than that of 85%RH/40 degC.

[Note 3] 10-200Hz, 30min/cycle, X/Y/Z each one cycle and except for resonant frequency.

# **ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

VDD=3.3V ,fV=60Hz ,fCLK=65MHz ,Ta=25 degC

ITEM	SYMBOL	CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT	NOTE
Power supply voltage	VDD-VSS		4.5	5.0	5.5	V	
Input logic voltage	VTH	High level	+100 m	mV	Vсм		
l liput logic voltage	VTL	Low level	-100	-	-	111 V	=1.2V
LVDS input termination resistor	RT		-	100		ohm	Internal
Power Supply current	IDD	Note 1	-	TBD	TBD	mA	

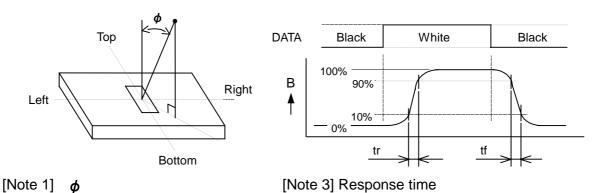
[ Note 1 ] Typ. value : display pattern is 64 gray scale bar.

[ Note 2 ] VCM : Common mode voltage of LVDS input

# **OPTICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

Ta=25 degC, VDD=3.3V, fV=60Hz

ITEM			MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT	NOTE		
Brightness		В	<b>φ</b> =0 deg.		-	(250)	-	cd/m <sup>2</sup>	Note5,6,7
Contrast ratio		CR	<b>ø</b> =0 deg.		-	(450)	-	-	Note2,4,7
				Bottom	-	(80)	-		
Viewing angle	rango	4	CR>10	Right	-	(80)	-	dog	Note 1,2,
viewing angle	range	φ	CK>10	Тор	-	(80)	-	deg.	4,7
				Left	-	(80)	-		
Response	Rise	tr	<b>φ</b> =0 deg.		-	TBD	-	mo	Note
time	Fall	tf			-	TBD	-	ms.	3,4,7
	Red	Х		-	-	TBD	-		
		У			-	TBD	-		
	Green	X			-	TBD	-		
Color of CIE	Green	у	4 _0 da	\a	-	TBD	ı		Note 4,7
Coordinate	Blue	Х	$\phi = 0$ de	$\phi$ =0 deg.		TBD	-	-	Note 4,7
	Dide	У			-	TBD	-		
	White	Х			-	TBD	-		
	vviiite	у			-	TBD	-		
Color gamut		С	$\phi = 0 de$	eg. to NTSC	-	(70)	-	%	Note 4,7

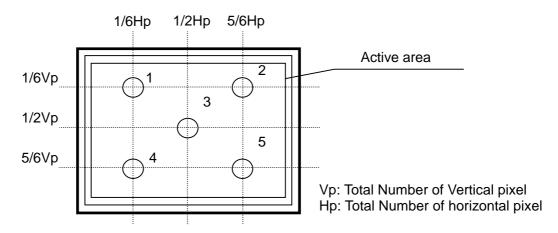


[Note 2] Contrast ratio "CR" is defined as :

[Note 4] This shall be measured at center (point No.3 shown in Note 6).

[Note 5] The brightness shall be the average of five points shown in Note 6.

[Note 6] Measurement points



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[Note 7] Measurement condition

- (1) Measurement equipment: BM-5A (TOPCON Corp.), Field=2 degree
- (2) Ambient temperature Ta: 25 +/- 2 degC
- (3) LCD: All pixels are WHITE, VIN=5.0V, fV=60Hz
- (4) Measure after 30 minutes of Lamp warm up.
- (5) IL=TBD mArms with the Lamp inverter TBD.

# **BACKLIGHT CHARACTERISTICS**

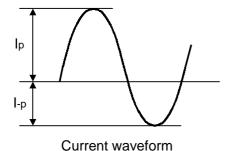
This module is used the backlight with 4 Lamps. Please follow the characteristics of 1 Lamp as below.

Ta=25 degC

ITEM	SYM.	CONDITIOS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT	NOTE
Lamp voltage	VL		ı	TBD	-	Vrms	at IL=TBD mArms
Lamp current	IL		TBD	-	TBD	mArms	Recommended value
Operating frequency	fL		TBD	TBD	TBD	kHz	Recommended value
Start up voltage	Vs		•	•	TBD	Vrms	at Ta=0 degC
Lamp life	toL		(50000)	-	-	Hours	at IL=TBD mArms

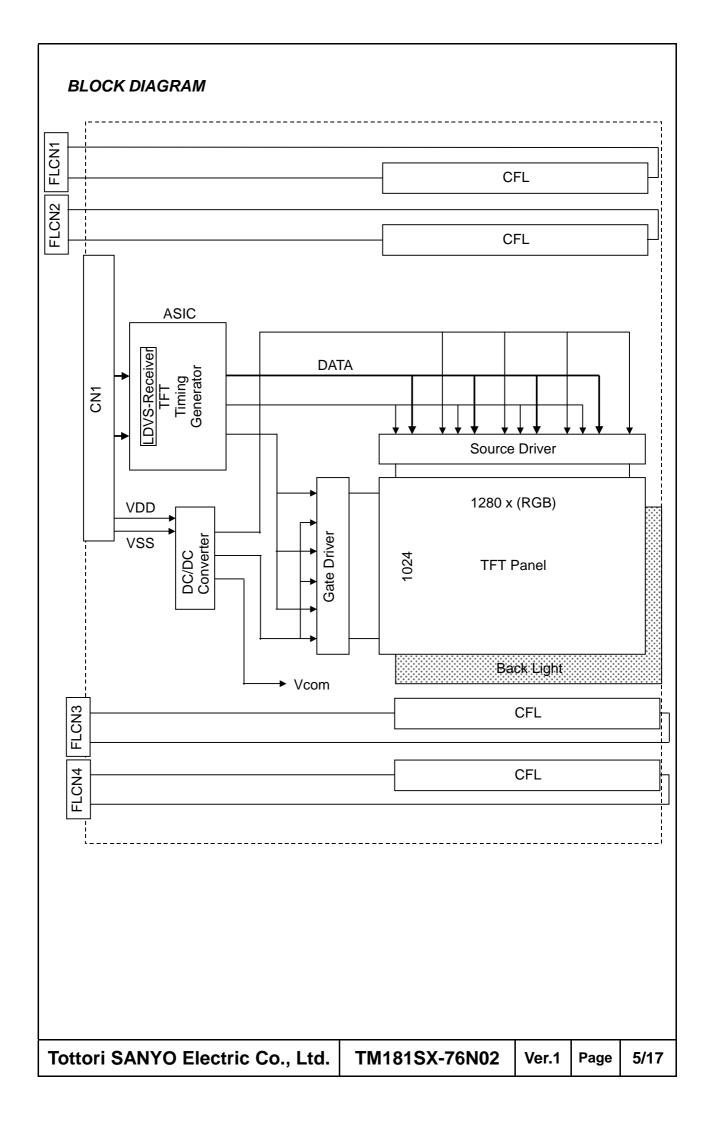
- [Note 1] Backlight driving conditions (operating frequency fL especially) may interfere with horizontal frequency fH, causing the beat or flicker on the display. Therefore the operating frequency fL shall be adjusted in relation to horizontal frequency fH to avoid interference. And, In case you drive 4 Lamps with 4 separate transformers, please make sure that frequency and phase of both transformers match each other.
- [Note 2] The inverter open voltage should be larger than start up voltage, otherwise backlight may blinking for a moment after turns on or not be turned on. And this voltage should be applied to lamp for more than 1 second to start up, otherwise backlight may not be turned on.
- [Note 3] If driving current waveform is asymmetrical, mercury deviation inside of Lamp will incline to one side and consequently abnormal lighting may occur.

  To prevent such unfavorable lighting, driving current waveform is asked to have unbalance rate of less than 10% and wave-height rate of less than √2 +/- 10%. And this driving waveform shall be confirmed in your system.



Unbalance rate =  $| I_p - I_{-p} | / I_L \times 100$  (%) Wave-height rate =  $I_p$  (or  $I_{-p}$ ) /  $I_L$ 

I<sub>p</sub>: High peak valueI<sub>-p</sub>: Low peak valueI<sub>L</sub>: Effective value



# **INTERFACE PIN CONNECTIONS**

# LCM: CN1

PIN NO.	SYMBOL	FUNCTION
1	VDD	Power Supply ( 5.0V normal )
2	VDD	Power Supply ( 5.0V normal )
3	VDD	Power Supply ( 5.0V normal )
4	NC	No Connection
5	DE	DE Out
6	NC	No Connection
7	GND	Power Ground
8	RXE3+	Positive Transmission Data of Pixel 3 (EVEN data)
9	RXE3-	Negative Transmission Data of Pixel 3 (EVEN data)
10	RXEC+	Positive Sampling Clock (EVEN data)
11	RXEC-	Negative Sampling Clock (EVEN data)
12	RXE2+	Positive Transmission Data of Pixel 2 (EVEN data)
13	RXE2-	Negative Transmission Data of Pixel 2 (EVEN data)
14	GND	Power Ground
15	RXE1+	Positive Transmission Data of Pixel 1 (EVEN data)
16	RXE1-	Negative Transmission Data of Pixel 1 (EVEN data)
17	GND	Power Ground
18	RXE0+	Positive Transmission Data of Pixel 0 (EVEN data)
19	RXE0-	Negative Transmission Data of Pixel 0 (EVEN data)
20	RXO3+	Positive Transmission Data of Pixel 3 (ODD data)
21	RXO3-	Negative Transmission Data of Pixel 3 (ODD data)
22	RXOC+	Positive Sampling Clock (ODD data)
23	RXOC-	Negative Sampling Clock (ODD data)
24	GND	Power Ground
25	RXO2+	Positive Transmission Data of Pixel 2 (ODD data)
26	RXO2-	Negative Transmission Data of Pixel 2 (ODD data)
27	RXO1+	Positive Transmission Data of Pixel 1 (ODD data)
28	RXO1-	Negative Transmission Data of Pixel 1 (ODD data)
29	RXO0+	Positive Transmission Data of Pixel 0 (ODD data)
30	RXO0-	Negative Transmission Data of Pixel 0 (ODD data)

CN1: FI-XB30SR-HF11 (JAE)

Suitable mating connector: FI-X30M/FI-X30H/FI-X30C (JAE)

[Note 1] Internal termination resistors of LVDS input lines are 100 ohms.

Back Light: FLCN1,2,3,4

PIN NO.	SYMBOL	FUNCTION
1	H.V	High voltage for CFL
2	LGND	Low voltage for CFL

FLCN1-4: BHSR-02VS-1 (JST)

Suitable mating connector SM02B-BHSS-1 (JST)

#### INTERFACE (LVDS) ODD DATA ASSIGNMENT Rxout 7 Rxout 6 Rxout 4 Rxout 3 Rxout 2 Rxout 0 Rxout 1 ORin0 +/-OG0 (LSB) OR5 OR4 OR3 OR2 OR1 OR0 (LSB) Rxout 18 Rxout 15 Rxout 14 Rxout 13 Rxout 12 Rxout 9 Rxout 8 ORin1 +/-OB0 (LSB) OB1 OG4 OG5 OG3 OG2 OG1 Rxout 25 Rxout 24 Rxout 26 Rxout 22 Rxout 21 Rxout 20 Rxout 19 ORin2 +/-VSYNC **HSYNC** DE OB5 OB4 OB3 OB2

Rxout 11

OG7 (MSB)

Rxout 16

OB6

Rxout 10

OG6

Rxout 5

OR7 (MSB)

Rxout 27

OR6

# INTERFACE ODD SIGNALS

Rxout 23

RESERVED

ORin3 +/-

ORCLK +/-

Rxout 17

OB7 (MSB)

SYMBOL		FUNCTION							
ODCLK	Odd Data Clock								
HSYNC	Horizontal Sync - Th	lorizontal Sync - This signal initiates a new line(negative).							
VSYNC	Vertical Sync - This	signal initiates a new frame(negative).							
DE	Data Enable	(positive)							
OR0	Odd Red Data	(LSB)							
OR1	Odd Red Data								
OR2	Odd Red Data								
OR3	Odd Red Data								
OR4	Odd Red Data								
OR5	Odd Red Data								
OR6	Odd Red Data	(1.105)							
OR7	Odd Red Data	(MSB)							
OG0	Odd Green Data	(LSB)							
OG1	Odd Green Data								
OG2	Odd Green Data								
OG3	Odd Green Data								
OG4	Odd Green Data								
OG5 OG6	Odd Green Data Odd Green Data								
OG6	Odd Green Data	(MSB)							
OB0	Odd Blue Data	(MSB)							
OB1	Odd Blue Data	(LOD)							
OB2	Odd Blue Data								
OB3	Odd Blue Data								
OB4	Odd Blue Data								
OB5	Odd Blue Data								
OB6	Odd Blue Data								
OB7	Odd Blue Data	(MSB)							

[ Note 1 ] The valid synchronous signals are ODCLK and DE, HSYNC and VSYNC are invalid.

[ Note 2 ] INTERFACE SIGNALS are loaded from LVDS-transmitter to TFT Timing generator with LVDS sequence. (See BLOCK DIAGRAM.)

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#### INTERFACE (LVDS) EVEN DATA ASSIGNMENT Rxout 7 Rxout 6 Rxout 4 Rxout 3 Rxout 2 Rxout 1 Rxout 0 ERin0 +/-EG0 (LSB) ER4 ER3 ER0 (LSB) ER5 ER2 ER1 Rxout 18 Rxout 15 Rxout 14 Rxout 13 Rxout 12 Rxout 9 Rxout 8 ERin1 +/-EB0 (LSB) EB1 EG5 EG4 EG3 EG2 EG1 Rxout 25 Rxout 26 Rxout 24 Rxout 22 Rxout 21 Rxout 20 Rxout 19 ERin2 +/-VSYNC **HSYNC** DE EB5 EB4 EB3 EB2 Rxout 5 Rxout 23 Rxout 17 Rxout 16 Rxout 11 Rxout 10 Rxout 27 ERin3 +/-EB7 (MSB) EG7 (MSB) ER7 (MSB) RESERVED EB6 EG6 ER6

# INTERFACE EVEN SIGNALS

ERCLK +/-

SYMBOL		FL	JNCTION
EDCLK	Even Data Clock		
ER0	Even Red Data	(LSB)	
ER1	Even Red Data		
ER2	Even Red Data		
ER3	Even Red Data		
ER4	Even Red Data		
ER5	Even Red Data		
ER6	Even Red Data		
ER7	Even Red Data	(MSB)	
EG0	Even Green Data	(LSB)	
EG1	Even Green Data		
EG2	Even Green Data		
EG3	Even Green Data		
EG4	Even Green Data		
EG5	Even Green Data		
EG6	Even Green Data		
EG7	Even Green Data	(MSB)	
EB0	Even Blue Data	(LSB)	
EB1	Even Blue Data		
EB2	Even Blue Data		
EB3	Even Blue Data		
EB4	Even Blue Data		
EB5	Even Blue Data		
EB6	Even Blue Data		
EB7	Even Blue Data	(MSB)	

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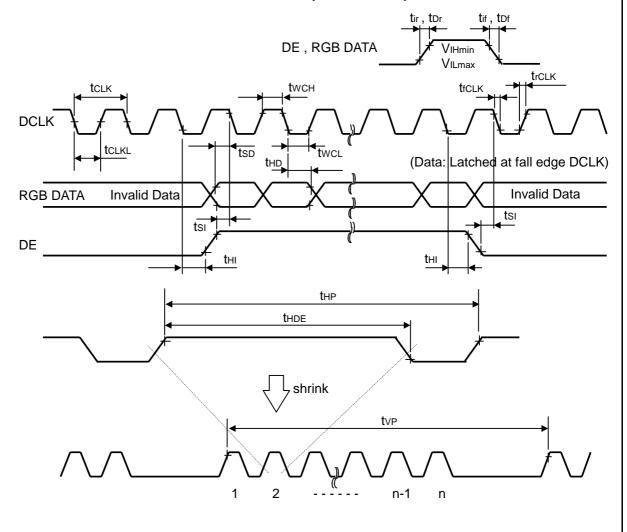
# INTERFACE SIGNAL TIMING PARAMETERS ( DE\_MODE )

PAF	RAMETER	SYMBOL	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT	NOTE
ODCLK	Frequency	fclk	40.0	-	54.0	MHz	
EDCLK	Duty	D	(0.40)	(0.50)	(0.60)	1	D=tclkl/tclk
DE	Setup Time	tsı	(3)	•	-	ns	for DCLK
	Hold Time	tHI	(1.5)		-	ns	
	Horiz. Period	tHP	TBD	844	TBD	tclk	
05	Horiz. DE	tHDE	TBD	640	TBD	tclk	
	Vert. Period	t∨P	TBD	1066	TBD	tHP	fv=60Hz Typ.
	Vert. DE	n∨de	TBD	1024	TBD	n	
DATA	Setup Time	tsd	(3)	-	-	ns	for DCLK
DATA	Hold Time	tHD	(1.5)	•	-	ns	

[Note 1] fH (Horizontal Frequency) = 1/tHPfy (Vertical Frequency) = 1/tVP

[Note 2] These signal timing parameters are specified at the digital inputs of LVDS transmitter.

# INTERFACE SIGNAL TIMING DIAGRAM ( DE\_MODE )



# RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN INPUT DATA AND DISPLAY COLOR

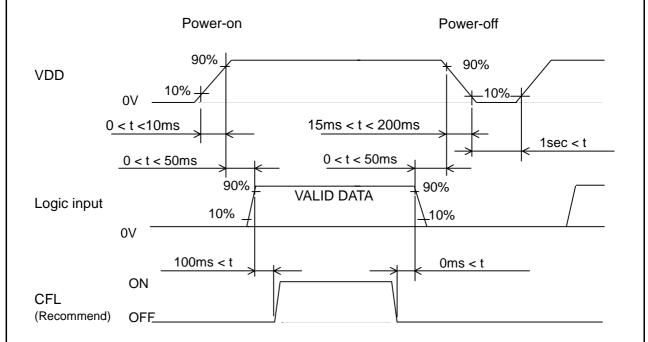
INPUT R DATA						G DATA							B DATA												
DATA MSB L					LSB	MS	MSB LSB						LSB	MSB LSB											
DIS	PLAY	OR7	OR6	OR5	OR4	OR3	OR2	OR1	OR0	OG7	OG6	OG5	OG4	OG3	OG2	OG1	OG0	OB7	OB6	OB5	OB4	OB3	OB2	OB1	ОВ0
С	OLOR	ER7	ER6	ER5	ER4	ER3	ER2	ER1	ER0	EG7	EG6	EG5	EG4	EG3	EG2	EG1	EG0	EB7	EB6	EB5	EB4	EB3	EB2	EB1	EB0
	BLACK	ш	L	L	L	L	ш	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	ш	L	L	L	L	L	ш	L
~	RED(255)	Ι	Н	Н	Н	Н	Ι	Н	Н	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	ш	L	L	L	L	L	ш	L
$\overline{G}$	GREEN(255)	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	Н	Н	Н	Н	Н	Н	Н	Н	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
ОПОО	BLUE(255)	ш	L	L	L	L	ш	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	Ι	Н	Н	Н	Н	Τ	Τ	Н
	CYAN	ш	L	L	L	L	ш	L	L	Н	Н	Н	Н	Н	Н	Н	Н	Ι	Н	Н	Н	Н	Ι	Ι	Н
BASIC	MAGENTA	Τ	Н	Н	Н	Н	Τ	Н	Н	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	Τ	Н	Н	Н	Н	Ι	Τ	Н
П Ш	YELLOW	Н	Н	Н	Н	Н	Н	Н	Н	Н	Н	Н	Н	Н	Н	Н	Н	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
	WHITE	Ξ	Н	Н	Н	Н	Ξ	Н	Н	Н	Н	Н	Н	Н	Н	Н	Н	Ι	Н	Н	Н	Н	Ι	Ξ	Н
	BLACK	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
	RED(1)	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	Н	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
	RED(2)	L	L	L	L	L	L	Н	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
RED	:	:						:							:										
-	RED(253)	Н	Н	Н	Н	Н	Н	L	Н	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
	RED(254)	Н	Н	Н	Н	Н	Н	Н	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
	RED(255)	Ι	Н	Н	Н	Н	Ι	Н	Н	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	ш	L	L	L	L	L	ш	L
	BLACK	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
	GREEN(1)	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	Н	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
z	GREEN(2)	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	Н	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
GREEN	:	:								:									:						
9	GREEN(253)	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	Н	Н	Н	Н	Н	Н	L	Н	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
	GREEN(254)	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	Н	Н	Н	Н	Н	Н	Н	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
	GREEN(255)	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	Н	Н	Н	Н	Н	Н	Н	Н	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
	BLACK	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
	BLUE(1)	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	Н
1	BLUE(2)	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	Н	L
BLUE	:	1 :														:									
B	BLUE(253)	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	Н	Н	Н	Н	Н	Н	L	Н
	BLUE(254)	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	Н	Н	Н	Н	Н	Н	Н	L
	BLUE(255)	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	Н	Н	Н	Н	Н	Н	Н	Н

[Note 1] Color(n) --- 'n' indicates gray scale step.

# RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN INPUT DATA AND DISPLAY POSITION

Odd R   G   B	Even R   G   B	Odd : OR0-7, OG0-7, OB0-7 Even : ER0-7, EG0-7, EB0-7						
1.1	1.2	1.3 1.1279	1.1280					
2.1	2.2		2.1280					
3.1								
•								
-		Vp.Hp RGB						
		<u> νρ.πρ</u> [κ[Ο[Β]						
1023.1			1023.1280					
1024.1	1024.2		1024.1280					

### POWER ON/OFF SEQUENCE REQUIREMENT



When the power is off, logic input must be kept at either low level or high impedance.

Power sequence for Lamp (backlight) is not specified especially, however it is recommended to consider some timing difference between logic input as shown above.

If backlight lights on before LCD starts function, or if backlight is kept on after LCD stopped function, screen may look white for a moment or abnormal image may be displayed.

This is caused by variation in output signal from timing generator at logic input on or off. It does not cause damage to liquid crystal molecule and driving circuit.

# PRECAUTIONS (INSTRUCTIONS FOR SAFE AND PROPER USE)

# 1.Instructions for safety

- (1) Please do not disassemble or modify LCD module to avoid the possibility of electric shock, damage of electronic components, scratch at display surface and invasion of foreign particles. In addition, such activity may result in fire accident due to burning of electronic component.
  - LCD module disassembled or modified by customer is out of warranty.
- (2) Please be careful in handling of LCD module with broken glass. When the display glass breaks, please pay attention not to injure your fingers. The display surface has the plastic film attached, which prevents dispersion of glass pieces, however touching broken edge will injure your fingers. Also Lamp (Cold Cathode Fluorescent Lamp) is made of glass, therefore please pay attention in the same way.
- (3) Please do not touch the fluid flown out of broken display glass.

  If the fluid should stick to hand or clothes, wipe off with soap or alcohol immediately and then wash it with water. If the fluid should get in eyes, wash eyes immediately with pure water for more than 15 minutes and then consult the doctor.
- (4) Please make secure connection of Lamp connector. Please make sure that Lamp connector from LCD module is connected with output connector on inverter circuit securely. Poor connection may cause smoke or fire accident due to high voltage in circuit. If connection may not be secure, please switch off the power supply for LCD module and Lamp and then make secure connection.
  - Please do not make connection with another connector than recommended mating connector.
- (5) Lamp contains mercury inside. Please follow regulations or rules established by local autonomy at its disposal.
- (6) Please be careful to electric shock.

  Before handling LCD module, please switch off the power supply.

  Since high voltage is applied to Lamp terminal, cable, connector and inverter circuit in operation mode, touching them will cause electric shock.

# 2. Instructions for designing

- (1) Mounting of LCD
  - Please fix LCD module at all mounting flanges shown in this specification for installation onto system. The used screws should have proper dimensions. Furthermore, designing of mounting parts should be adequate so that LCD module is not warped or twisted, to achieve good display quality.
- (2) Polarity of power supply for Lamp
  Please give careful consideration in designing so that each polar of cable should
  be connected correctly at assembling (i.e. high voltage side is connected to high
  voltage side and low voltage side is connected to low voltage side). Since longer
  Lamp cable may cause insatiable start-up of Lamp and reduction of brightness,
  please make cable short as much as possible.

#### (3)Designing of power supply circuit for Lamp

Please design the circuit so that high voltage output can be kept for more than 1 second. The shorter time may not start up Lamp. The driving inverter circuit is recommended to be the type which Lamp current can be controlled.

The type which voltage is controlled is not recommended, because it may cause big current under high temperature and insatiable start-up of Lamp under low temperature.

#### (4) Heat radiation

Lamp generates heat at lighting and causes temperature rise inside system. Therefore, designing to radiate heat like radiation slits at cabinet is recommended to meet the specified operating temperature range for LCD module.

#### (5) Noise on power line

Spike noise contained in power line causes abnormal operation of driving circuit and abnormal display. To avoid it, spike noise should be suppressed below VDD +/- 200mVp-p. (In any case, absolute maximum rating should be kept.)

#### (6) Power sequence

Before LCD module is switched on, please make sure that power supply and input signals of system, testing equipment, etc. meet the recommended power sequence.

#### (7) Absolute maximum rating

Absolute maximum rating specified in this specification has to be kept in any case. It shows the maximum that cannot be exceeded.

Exceeding it may cause burning or non-recoverable break of electronic components in circuit. Please make system design so that absolute maximum rating is not exceeded even if ambient temperature, input signal and components are varied.

### (8) Protection for power supply

Please study to adapt protection for power supply against trouble of LCD module, depending on usage condition of system. Fuse installed on LCD module should be never modified. Any modification to make the function of fuse ineffective may cause burning or break of printed wiring board or other components at circuit trouble.

#### Protection against electric shock (9)

High voltage is applied to Lamp connector, inverter circuit and Lamp at lighting. Please make design not to expose or be accessible to such high voltage parts to avoid electric shock.

(10) Protection cover and cut-off filter for ultraviolet rays

When LCD module is used under severe condition like outdoor, it is recommended to use transparent protection cover over display surface to avoid scratches and invasion of dust and water. In addition, when LCD module is exposed to direct sun light for long time, use of cut-off filter for ultraviolet rays is also recommended. Please be careful not to get condensation.

### 3. Instructions for use and handling

Protection against Static electricity

C-MOS LSI and semiconductors are easily damaged by static discharge. LCD module should be handled on conductive mat by person grounded with wrist strap etc. to avoid getting static electricity. Please be careful not to generate static electricity during operation.

- (2) Protection against dust and stain
  - LCD module should be handled in circumstance as clean as possible.

It is recommended to wear fingerstalls or ductless and soft gloves before handling to avoid getting dust or stain on display surface.

(3) Protection film for display surface

It is recommended to remove protection film at nearly final process of assembling to avoid getting scratch or dust. To remove film, please pick up its edge with dull-head tweezers or cellophane tape at first and then remove film gradually taking more than 3 seconds. If film is removed quickly, static electricity may be generated and may damage semiconductors or electronic components.

(4) Contamination of display surface

When display surface of LCD module is contaminated, please wipe the surface softly with cotton swab or clean cloth. If it is not enough, please take it away with cellophane tape or wipe the surface with cotton swab or clean cloth containing benzine. In this case, please be careful so that benzine does not get in inside of LCD module, because it may be damaged.

- (5) Water drop on LCD surface
  - Please do not leave LCD module with water drop. When the display surface gets water drop, please wipe it off with cotton swab or soft cloth immediately, otherwise display surface will be deteriorated.

If water gets in inside of LCD module, circuit may be damaged.

- (6) Please make sure that LCD module is not warped or twisted at installation into system. Even temporary warp or twist may be the cause for failure.
- (7) Mechanical stress

Please be careful not to apply strong mechanical stress like drop or shock to LCD module. Such stress may cause break of display glass and Lamp or may be the cause for failure.

(8) Pressure to display surface

Please be careful not to apply strong pressure to display surface. Such pressure may cause scratches at surface or may be the cause of failure.

(9) Protection against scratch

Please be careful not to hit, press or rub the display surface with hard material like tools. In addition, please do not put heavy or hard material on display surface, and do not stack LCD modules. Polarizer at front surface can be easily scratched.

(10) Plugging in of connector

Please be careful not to apply strong stress to connector part of LCD module at plugging in or out, because strong stress may damage the inside connection. At plugging in connector, place LCD module on the flat surface and hold the backside of connector on LCD module. Please make sure that connector is plugged in correctly. Insecure connection may be the cause for failure during operation.

In addition, please be careful not to put the connecting cable between cabinet of system and LCD module at installing LCD module into system.

(11) Handling of Lamp cable and FPC (Flexible Printed Circuit)

Please be careful not to pull or scratch Lamp cable, because Lamp or soldered part of cable may be damaged consequently.

Also FPC should not be pulled or scratched.

(12) Switching off before plugging in connector

Please make sure that power is switched off before plugging in connector. If power is on at plugging in or out, circuit of LCD module may be damaged. When LCD is switched on for test or inspection, please make sure that power supply and input signals of driving system meet the specified power sequence.

### (13) Temperature dependence of LCD display

Response speed (optical response) of LCD display is dependent on temperature. Under low temperature, response speed is slower.

Also brightness and chromaticity change slightly depending on temperature.

## (14) Slow light-up of Lamp under low temperature

Under low temperature, start-up of Lamp gets difficult. (The time from switch-on to stable lighting becomes longer.)

As characteristic of Lamp, operation under low temperature makes the life time shorter. To avoid this, it is recommended to operate under normal temperature.

### (15) Condensation

LCD module may get condensation on its display surface and inside in the circumstance where temperature changes much in short time.

Condensation can cause deterioration or failure. Therefore, please be careful not to get condensation.

### (16) Remaining of image

Displaying the same pattern for long time may cause remaining of image even after changing the pattern. This is not failure but will disappear with time.

# 4. Instructions for storage and transportation

### (1) Storage

Please store LCD module in the dark place of room temperature and low humidity in original packing condition, to avoid condensation that may cause failure. Since sudden temperature change may cause condensation, please store in

circumstance of stable temperature.

# (2) Stacking number

Since excessive weight causes deformation and damage of carton box, please stack only up to the number stated on carton box for storage and transportation.

# (3) Handling

Since LCD module consists of glass and precise electronic components, it will be damaged by excessive shock and drop. Therefore, please handle the carton box carefully to minimize shock at loading, reloading and transportation.

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