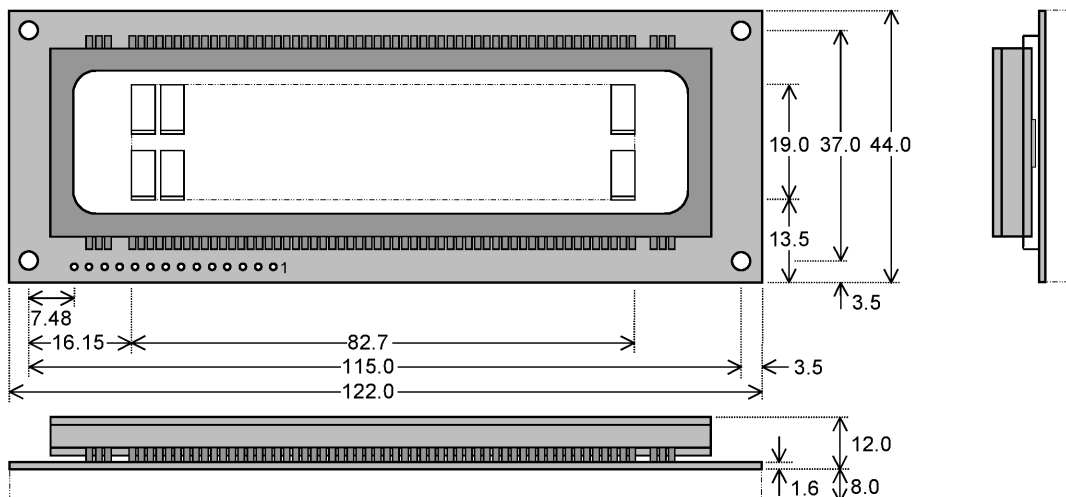


# 5X7 Dot Character VFD Module

CU16029ECPB-W1J

- ❑ 2 X 16 Characters 8mm High + Cursor
- ❑ LCD Compatible Design
- ❑ Operating Temp -40°C to +85°C
- ❑ Single 5V Supply with Power Save Mode
- ❑ High Brightness Blue Green Display
- ❑ Selectable 4/8 bit M68/i80 Interface
- ❑ ASCII + Extended Character Font
- ❑ 8 User Definable Character RAM
- ❑ 4 Level Brightness Control Function

The module includes the Vacuum Fluorescent Display glass, driver and micro-controller ICs with refresh RAM, character generator and interface logic. The high speed 8 bit parallel interface is 5V CMOS compatible suitable for connection to a host CPU bus which can be set to M68 or i80 series interface by a solder link on the module. Brightness control and power down functions are provided. A full data sheet is available.



Dimensions in mm & subject to tolerances.  
Mounting holes 3.5mm dia.

## ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATION

| Parameter            | Symbol          | Value                        | Condition                |
|----------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Power Supply Voltage | V <sub>CC</sub> | 5.0VDC +/- 5%                | GND=0V                   |
| Power Supply Current | I <sub>CC</sub> | 350mADC typ.                 | V <sub>CC</sub> =5V      |
| Logic High Input     | V <sub>IH</sub> | 2.0VDC min.                  | V <sub>CC</sub> =5V      |
| Logic Low Input      | V <sub>IL</sub> | 0.8VDC max.                  | V <sub>CC</sub> =5V      |
| Logic High Output    | V <sub>OH</sub> | V <sub>CC</sub> -0.4VDC min. | I <sub>OH</sub> = -1.6mA |
| Logic Low Output     | V <sub>OL</sub> | 0.4VDC max.                  | I <sub>OL</sub> = 1.6mA  |

The power on rise time should be less than 50ms. The inrush current at power on can be 2 x I<sub>CC</sub>.  
The I<sub>CC</sub> current is 10mA maximum while in power down mode.

## OPTICAL and ENVIRONMENTAL SPECIFICATIONS

| Parameter                           | Value                                |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Character Size/Pitch (XxY mm)       | 3.85 x 8.002/5.26 x 9.81             |
| Dot Size/Pitch (XxY mm)             | 0.53 x 0.89/0.83 x 1.19              |
| Luminance                           | 350 cd/m <sup>2</sup> (100 fL) Typ.  |
| Colour of Illumination              | Blue-Green (Filter for more colours) |
| Operating Temperature               | -40°C to +85°C                       |
| Storage Temperature                 | -50°C to +85°C                       |
| Operating Humidity (non condensing) | 20 to 80% RH @ 25°C                  |

## SOFTWARE COMMANDS

| Instruction          | R/W | RS | D0-D7   |
|----------------------|-----|----|---------|
| Clear Display        | L   | L  | 01H     |
| Cursor Return Home   | L   | L  | 02H-03H |
| Entry Mode Set       | L   | L  | 04H-07H |
| Display ON/OFF       | L   | L  | 08H-0FH |
| Cursor/Display Shift | L   | L  | 10H-1FH |
| Function Set         | L   | L  | 20H-3FH |
| Brightness Set       | L   | H  | 00H-03H |
| Set CG RAM Addr.     | L   | L  | 40H-7FH |
| Set DD RAM Addr.     | L   | L  | 80H-E7H |
| Read BUSY/Addr.      | H   | L  | 00H-FFH |
| Write Data to RAM    | L   | H  | 00H-FFH |
| Read Data from RAM   | H   | H  | 00H-FFH |

## PIN CONNECTIONS

| Pin | Sig   | Pin | Sig             |
|-----|-------|-----|-----------------|
| 1   | GND   | 2   | V <sub>CC</sub> |
| 3   | (Fnc) | 4   | RS              |
| 5   | R/W # | 6   | E #             |
| 7   | DB0   | 8   | DB1             |
| 9   | DB2   | 10  | DB3             |
| 11  | DB4   | 12  | DB5             |
| 13  | DB6   | 14  | DB7             |

## TIMING PARAMETERS (min)

|                      |        |
|----------------------|--------|
| (E)nable Cycle Time  | 1000ns |
| (E)nable Pulse Width | 450ns  |
| Hold after (E)nable  | 10ns   |

## CHARACTER FONT

| Hex | 00 | 10 | 20 | 30 | 40 | 50 | 60 | 70 | 80 | 90 | A0 | B0 | C0 | D0 | E0 | F0 |
|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 00  |    |    | 0  | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  | A  | B  | C  | D  |
| 01  |    |    | E  | F  | G  | H  | I  | J  | K  | L  | M  | N  | O  | P  | Q  | R  |
| 02  |    |    | S  | T  | U  | V  | W  | X  | Y  | Z  | [  | ]  | ^  | _  | `  | a  |
| 03  |    |    | b  | c  | d  | e  | f  | g  | h  | i  | j  | k  | l  | m  | n  | o  |
| 04  |    |    | p  | q  | r  | s  | t  | u  | v  | w  | x  | y  | z  | {  | }  | ~  |
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| 07  |    |    | e  | f  | g  | h  | i  | j  | k  | l  | m  | n  | o  | p  | q  | r  |
| 08  |    |    | s  | t  | u  | v  | w  | x  | y  | z  | {  | }  | ~  |    |    |    |
| 09  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 0A  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 0B  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 0C  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 0D  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 0E  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 0F  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |

## JUMPER LINKS

# Interface M68/i80  
When jumper link JP2 is soldered, these inputs change to i80 series CPU control lines.  
Pin 5= /WR Pin 6 = /RD

## Pin 3 (Fnc) Input

This is normally open circuit. If pads JP1.1 and JP1.2 are linked. Pin 3 = /Reset.

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