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1. GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

Display & LCD Type: 240* (RGB) *320,TFT-Panel

Viewing Direction: 12 O'clock Backlight Type: White LED

2. MECHANICAL SPECIFICATIONS:

ITEM	SPECIFICATION	UNIT
DISPLAY SIZE	2.4	inch
OUTLINE DIMEMSIONS	42.72*60.26*3.25	mm
DRIVER IC	ILI9341	-
INTERFACE TYPE	MPU8/16/9/18bit/RGB	-

^{*}See attached drawing for details.

- Select the MCU interface mode

IM3 IM2		15.64	13.40	MOLL Interferen Manda	DB Pin in t	ise
IIVI3	IIVIZ	IM1	IMO	MCU-Interface Mode	Register/Content	GRAM
0	0	0	0	80 MCU 8-bit bus interface	D[7:0]	D[7:0]
0	0	0	1	80 MCU 16-bit bus interface	D[7:0]	D[15:0]
0	0	1	0	80 MCU 9-bit bus interface	D[7:0]	D[8:0]
0	0	1	1	80 MCU 18-bit bus interface	D[7:0]	D[17:0]
0	1	0	1	3-wire 9-bit data serial interface	SDA: In/OUT	
0	1	1	0	4-wire 8-bit data serial interface	SDA: In/OUT	
1	0	0	0	80 MCU 16-bit bus interface ∏	D[8:1]	D[17:10], D[8:1]
1	0	0	1	80 MCU 8-bit bus interface Ⅱ	D[17:10]	D[17:10]
1	0	1	0	80 MCU 18-bit bus interface ∏	D[8:1]	D[17:0]
1	0	1	1	80 MCU 9-bit bus interface ∏	D[17:10] D[17:	
1	1	0	1	3-wire 9-bit data serial interface ∏	SDI: In SDO: Out	
1	1	1	0	4-wire 8-bit data serial interface	SDI: In SDO: Out	

MPU Parallel interface bus and serial interface select

If use RGB Interface must select serial interface.



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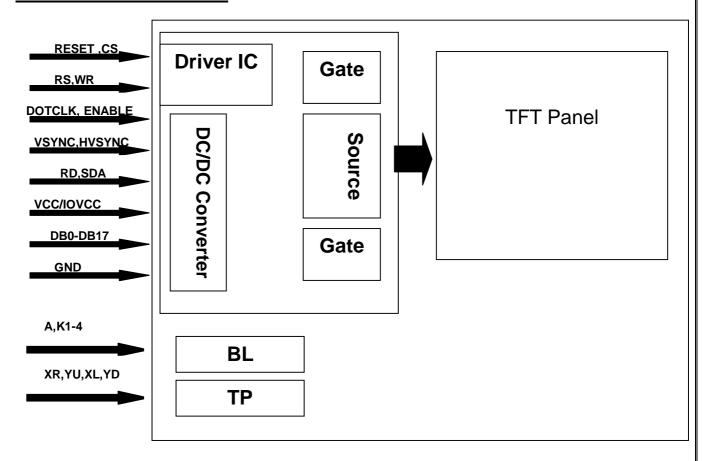
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3.BLOCK DIAGRAM:





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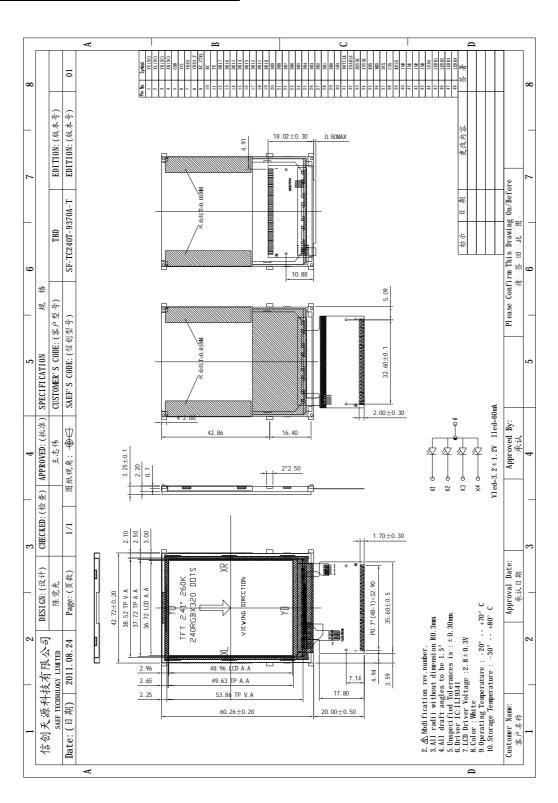
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4.DIMENSIONAL OUTLINE:





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5. PIN DESCRIPTION:

NO.	PIN NAME	1/0	Description	
1	YU	Ι	Touch Panel Pin	
2	XL	I	Touch Panel Pin	
3	YD	I	Touch Panel Pin	
4	XR	I	Touch Panel Pin	
5	GND	I	Ground	
6	VCI	I	Power Supply 2.8V Voltage	
7	VDD3	I	Power Supply 2.8V/1.8V Voltage	
8	VDD3_P(NC)	-	Set Open	
9	BC_CTRL(NC)	-	Set Open	
10	BC(NC)		Set Open	
11	TE	О	Tearing effect output pin to synchronize MPU to frame writing, activated by S/W command. When this pin is not activated, this pin is low.	
12-29	DB17-DB0	I/O	Display Data I/O	
30	SDA	I/O	Serial input signal	
31	DOTLCK	I	Dot Clock Signal for RGB Interface Operation	
32	ENABLE	I	Data Enable Signal for RGB Interface Operation	
33	HSYNC	I	Line Horizontal Synchronizing Signal	
34	VSYNC	I	Frame Vertical Synchronizing Signal	
35	RDX	I	Read strobe signal input pin	
36	WRX	I	Write strobe signal input pin	
37	DCX	I	Register select signal	
38	CSX	I	Input pin for chip selection signal	
39	RESET	I	LCM Reset input signal	
40	IM0			
41	IM1	I	Please refer to the fourth page, Select the MCU interface	
42	IM2	1	mode	
43	IM3			
44	LED_A	I	LED Anode	
45	LED_K1	I	LED Cathode	
46	LED_K2	I	LED Cathode	
47	LED_K3	I	LED Cathode	
48	LED_K4	I	LED Cathode	

Note:



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6. MAXIMUM ABSOLTE LIMIT:

Item	Symbol	Value	Unit
Power supply voltage for logic	$V_{ m DD}$	1.6~3.3	V
Input voltage	Vin	V _{DD} +0.3	V
Operating temperature	Topr	-20 to 70	°C
Storage temperature	Tstg	-30 to 80	°C

Note: Note1: Absolute maximum rating is the limit value beyond which the IC maybe broken.

They do not assure operations.

Note2: Background color changes slightly depending on ambient temperature. This

Phenomenon is reversible.

 $Ta \le 70^{\circ}C: 75\% RH max$

Ta>70°C: absolute humidity must be lower than the humidity of 75% RH at 70°C

Note3: Ta at -30° C will be <48hrs, at 80 $^{\circ}$ C will be <120hrs

7.ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

7-1 DC Characteristics (V_{DD}=2.8V,Ta=25°C)

Item	Symbol	Min	Type	Max	Unit	Test condition
Operating voltage	V_{DD}	2.6	2.8	3.3	V	-
Supply current	I_{DD}	-	-	5	mA	V _{DD} =2.8V,Ta=25°C
T 1.	V_{IH}	0.8VDD	-	VDD	V	
Input voltage	V_{IL}	0	-	0.2VDD	V	-
Input leakage current	I_{IL}	-1.0	-	1.0	μΑ	V _{IN} =V _{DD} or V _{SS}

Note: Voltage greater than above may damage the module.

All voltages are specified relative to $V_{SS}=0V$.

7-2 Backlight Electrical-optical Characteristics

1. Stander Lamp Styles (Edge Lighting Type):

The LED chips are distributed over the edge light area of the illumination unit, which gives the less power consumption:

- 2. The Main Advantages of the LED Backlight are as following:
- 2.1 The brightness of the backlight can simply be adjusted by a resistor or a potentiometer.



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3. Data About LED Backlight:

Item	Symbol	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT	Test Condition	Note
Supply Voltage	Vf	3.0	3.2	3.4	V	If=60mA	-
Supply Current	If	-	60	-	mA	-	-
Reverse Voltage	Vr	-	-	5	V	1	
Power dissipation	Pd	-	288	-	mW	1	
Luminous Intensity for LCM	-	-	150	-	Cd/m ²	If=60mA	1
Uniformity for LCM	_	80	-	-	%	If=60 mA	-
Backlight Color	White						

NOTE:

- 1. Uniformity = Min/Max * 100%
- 2. LED life time defined as follows:

The final brightness is at 70% of original brightness;

Measured Method: (X*Y: Light Area);



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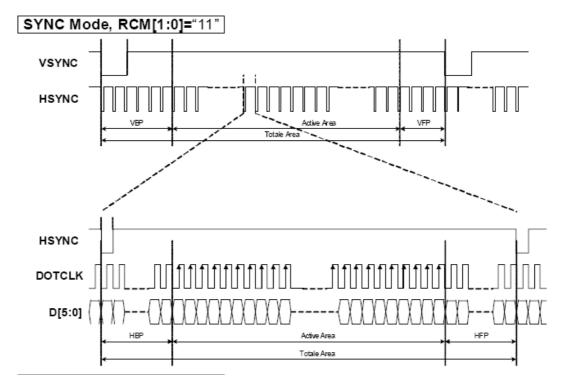
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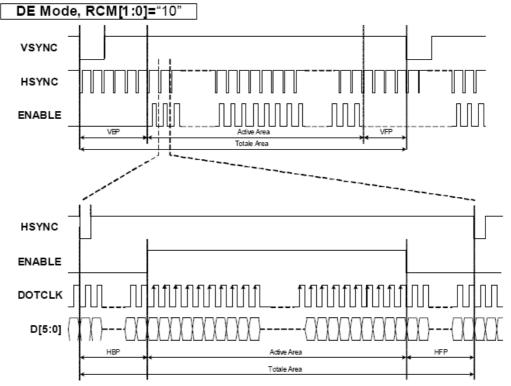
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8. AC CHARACTERISTICS (V_{DD}=2.8V, TA=25°C)

RGB Interface







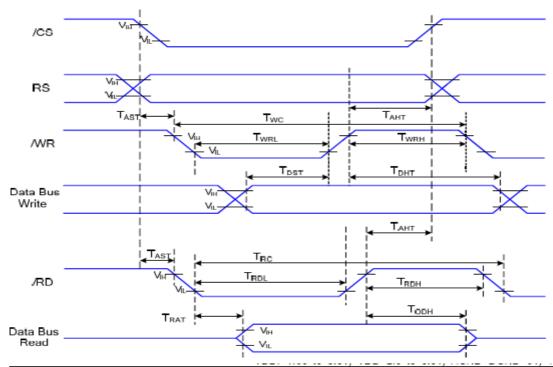
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MCU Interface



Signal	Symbol	Parameter	Min	Max	Unit	Description
RS	Tast	Address Setup Time	10	-	ns	
K5	T _{AHT}	Address Hold Time (Write/Read)	5	-	ns	
	Twc	Write Cycle	100	-	ns	
/WR	Twrh	Control Pulse "H" Duration	50	-	ns	
	TwrL	Control Pulse "L" Duration	50	-	ns	
	T _{RC}	Read Cycle	300	-	ns	
/RD	T _{RDH}	Control Pulse "H" Duration	150	-	ns	
	T _{RDL}	Control Pulse "L" Duration	150	-	ns	
	T _{DST}	Data Setup Time	10	-	ns	T _{RAT} , T _{RATEM} : 3K ohm
DB[17:0]	T _{DHT}	Data Hold Time	15	-	ns	Pullup or Down and 30pF Parallel Cap. To GND.
DB[17.0]	T _{RAT} Read Access Time T _{ODH} Output Disable Time		ı	100	ns	Toph: 3K ohm Pullup or
			50	-	ns	Down.



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9. OPTICAL CHARACTERISTICS:

No.	No ITEM		ITEM	ſ	Symbol	Conditions	S	Specification			Note
110.	11121	l .	Symbol	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit	Note		
1	Response	Time	Tr+Tf	25℃	-	15	-	Ms	(1)(2)		
2	Transmittance (With PL)		T(%)	-	-	7.1	-	-	-		
3	Contrast Rate		Cr	θ=0, Normal viewing angle	1	250	1	-	(1)(3)		
		IIon	θR		-	45	-				
1	Viewing 4 Angle	-	θL	CR>10	-	45	-	Dog			
4		Ver.	Θ+	CK>10	-	35	-	Deg	-		
		ver.	Θ-		-	15	-				

Measure Conditions:

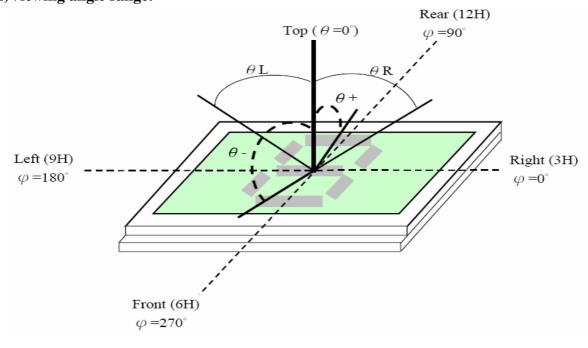
1. Measure surrounding : dark room;

2. Ambient temperature: 25±2°C;

3. 30min.warm-up time.

Note Definition:

Note(1)Viewing angle range:





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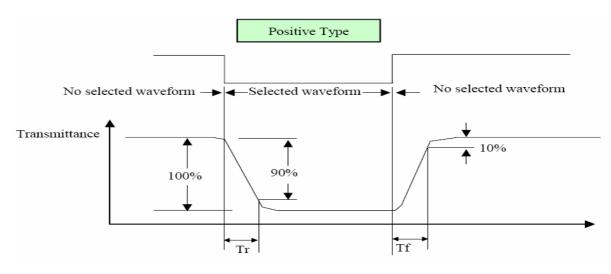
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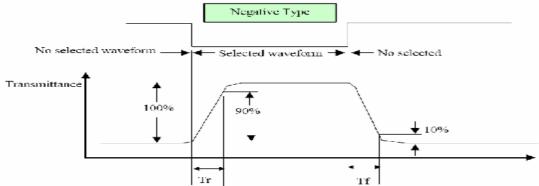
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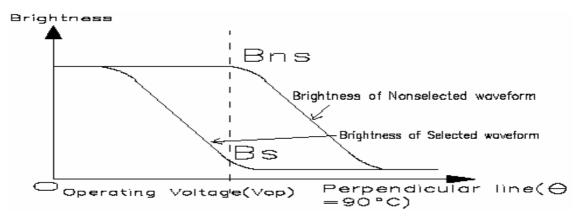
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Note(2)Response Time:





Note(3)Contrast Ratio Definition:



Luminance with all pixel white

Contrast Ratio (Cr)=

Luminance with all pixel black



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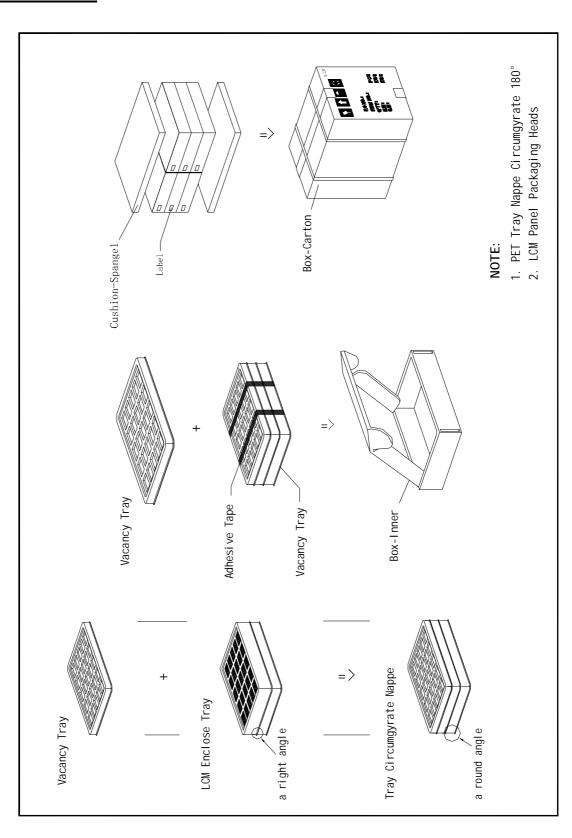
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11. STANDARD SPECIFICATION FOR RELIABILITY:

Item	Condition	Time (hrs)	Assessment
High temp. Storage	80°C	120	
High temp. Operating	70°C	120	
Low temp. Storage	-30°C	120	No abnormalities
Low temp. Operating	-20°C	120	in functions
Humidity	40°C/ 90%RH	120	and appearance
Thermal Shock Temp.	$-20^{\circ}\text{C} \leftarrow 25^{\circ}\text{C} \rightarrow 70^{\circ}\text{C}$	10 1	and appearance
Cycle	$(0.5 \text{ hour} \leftarrow 5 \text{ min} \rightarrow 0.5 \text{ hour})$	10cycles	

Functions, performance, appearance, etc. shall be free from remarkable deterioration within 50,000 hours under ordinary operating and storage conditions room temperature ($25\pm10^{\circ}$ C), normal humidity ($45\pm20\%$ RH), and in area not exposed to direct sun light. (Life time of backlight, please refer to Data about backlight.)

Testing Conditions and Inspection Criteria:

For the final test the testing sample must be stored at room temperature for 24 hours, after the tests listed in up Table, Standard specifications for Reliability have been executed in order to ensure stability.

Item	Test Model	In section Criteria
Current Consumption	Refer To Specification	The current consumption should conform to the product specification.
Contrast	Refer To Specification	After the tests have been executed, the contrast must be larger than half of its initial value prior to the tests.
Appearance	Visual inspection	Defect free.

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12.SPECIFICATION OF QUALITY ASSURANCE:

12.1 Purpose

This standard for Quality Assurance should affirm the quality of LCD Module products to supply to purchaser by Saef Technology Limited.

12.2 Standard for Quality Test

a. Inspection:

Before delivering, the supplier should take the following tests, and affirm the quality of product.

b. Electro-Optical Characteristics:

According to the individual specification to test the product.

c. Test of Appearance Characteristics:

According to the individual specification to test the product.

d. Test of Reliability Characteristics:

According to the definition of reliability on the specification for testing products.

e. Delivery Test:

Before delivering, the supplier should take the delivery test.

(i) Test method: According to MIL-STD105E.General Inspection Level II take a single time.

(ii) The defects classify of AQL as following:

Major defect: AQL = 0.65Minor defect: AQL = 2.5Total defects: AQL = 2.5

12-3. Nonconforming Analysis & Deal With Manners

- a. Nonconforming Analysis:
- (i) Purchaser should supply the detail data of non- conforming sample and the non- conforming.
- (ii) After accepting the detail data from purchaser, the analysis of nonconforming should be finished in two weeks.
- (iii) If supplier can not finish analysis on time, must announce purchaser before two weeks.
- b. Disposition of nonconforming:
- (i) If find any product defect of supplier during assembly time, supplier must change the good product for every defect after recognition.
- (ii) Both supplier and customer should analyze the reason and discuss the disposition of nonconforming when the reason of nonconforming is not sure.

12-4. Agreement items

Both sides should discuss together when the following problems happen.

- a. There is any problem of standard of quality assurance, and both sides think that it must be modified.
- b. There is any argument item which does not record in the standard of quality assurance.
- c. Any other special problem.

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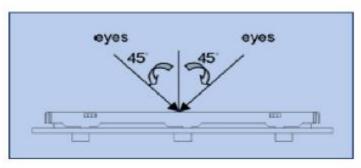
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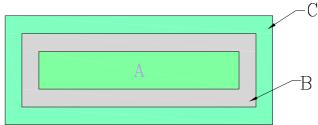
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12-5 Standard of The Product Appearance Test

- a. Manner of appearance test: This specification should be applied for both light on and off situation.
- (i) The test must be under $20W \times 2$ or 40W fluorescent light, and the distance of view must be at $30\pm5cm$.
- (ii) When test the model of transmissive product must add the reflective plate.
- (iii)The test direction is base on about around 10° of vertical line (Left graph)
- (iiii)Temperature: 25±5°C Humidity: 65±10%RH





- (iv) Definition of area (Right graph)
- A. Area: Viewing area. B. Area: Out of viewing area.(Outside viewing area)
- b. Basic principle:
- (i) It will accord to the AQL when the standard can not be described.
- (ii) The sample of the lowest acceptable quality level must be discussed by both supplier and customer when any dispute happened.
- (iii) Must add new item on time when it is necessary.
- c. Standard of inspection: (Unit: mm)

Allowable limits defined in follow Dot defect Table should be met for each white, black, R, G, B raster. The limits apply to the entire area. Missing white in 60% or more of typical (one color, R or G or B) pixel aperture is defined as a bright defect, less than 60% is acceptable. Black spot in 60% or more of typical pixel aperture is defined as a dark defect, less than 60% is acceptable.

Dot defect table:

I	tem	White dot defect	Black dot defect	Total
1	Defect counts	3	3	3
2	Combined defect Counts	No combined dot defect allowed. Two Single dot defect the within 5mm during each dot defect should becounted combined dot defect.		



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12-6 Inspection specification

AQL inspection standard

Sampling method: MIL-STD-105E, Level II, single sampling

Classify		Note	AQL	
		Short or open circuit	1	
		Contrast defect (dim, ghost)		
	Diamlay	LC leakage		
	Display state	Flickering		
Major	state	No display		0.65
		Wrong viewing direction	2	
		Wrong Back-light	7	
	Non dienlay	Flat cable or pin reverse	9	
	Non-display —	Wrong or missing component	10	
		Background color deviation	2	
		Black spot and dust	3	
	Display	Line defect	4	
	state	Scratch		
		Rainbow	5	
Minor		Pin hole	6	2.5
MIIIOI	Polarizer	Bubble and foreign material	3	2.3
	Polarizer	Scratch	4	
	PCB,FPC	Scratch	4	
	Soldering	Poor connection	8	
	Wire	Poor connection	9	
	LCD	CHIP OUT	11	



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Note on defect classification:

No.	Item	Criterion				
	Short or open circuit					
	LC leakage					
	Flickering	Not allow				
1	No display					
	Wrong viewing direction					
	Wrong Back-light					
	Contrast defect					
2	Background color deviation	Refer to approval sample				
	Point defect,		F	Point	Acceptable Qty.	
	Black spot, dust (incl. Polarizer) ex.: dirt under polarizer, Pinhole of reflector, glass			Size		
		$\bigcap \oint \mathbf{Y}$		≤0.10	Disregard	
3				<\$\delta \leq 0.20 <\$\delta \leq 0.25	2	
3		$\left \stackrel{\longleftarrow}{\underset{X}{\longleftrightarrow}} \right $	-	<φ <u>≤</u> 0.23 <φ≤0.30	1	
	scratch, dirt under			>0.30	0	
	glass,scratch on polarizer f = (X+Y)/2	Unit: mm				
			L	Line W	Acceptable	Qty.
		_ ↓		w 0.015≥W	Disregare	d
4		$\bigcap \overline{\mathbb{T}}$ W	3.0≥L	0.03≥W	2	
	Line defect	$\left \longleftrightarrow\right $	2.0≥L 1.0≥L	0.05≥W 0.1>W	1	
		L		0.05 <w< td=""><td>Applied as poin</td><td>t defect</td></w<>	Applied as poin	t defect
				Unit:	mm	
5	Rainbow	Not more than two color changes across the viewing area				



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No.	Item	Criterion		
6	Segment pattern W = Segment width f = (X+Y)/2	(1) Pin hole $\phi < 0.15 \text{mm is acceptable.}$ Point Size $\frac{\phi \le 1/4W}{1/4W < \phi \le 1/2W}$ $\psi > 1/2W$ Unit	Acceptable Qty Disregard 1 0 : mm	
7	Back-light	(1) The color of backlight should correspond its specification.(2) Not allow flickering		
8	Soldering	(1) Not allow heavy dirty and solder ball on PCB or FPC. (The size of dirty refer to point and dust defect) (2) Over 50% of lead should be soldered on Land. Lead Land 50% lead		
9	Wire	 (1) Copper wire should not be rusted (2) Not allow crack on copper wire connection. (3) Not allow reversing the position of the flat cable. (4) Not allow exposed copper wire inside the flat cable. 		
10	РСВ, FPC	(1) Not allow screw rust or damage. (2) Not allow missing or wrong putting of component.		



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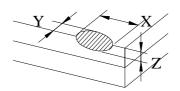
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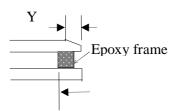
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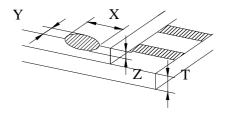
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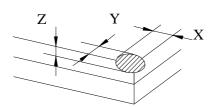
2.1.1 chip on the surface





LCD





Note: A:LCD Length

X	Y	Z
>1/8A	≤0.3mm	$\leq 1/2T$
	Not enter into epoxy frame	≤T
≤1/8A	Not enter into the inner edge of epoxy	≤1/2T



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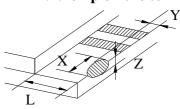
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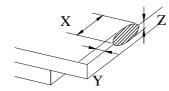
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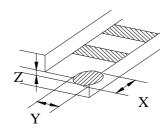
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2.1.2chip on the terminal







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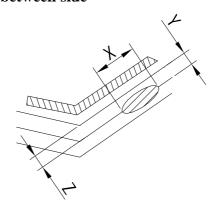
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Х	Υ	Z
>1/8A	≤0.3mm	≤1/2T
≤1/8A	≤1/2L	≪T
≤1/8A&≤1mm	≤L	≪T
≤1/8A&≤2mm	≼L	≤1/2T

Note: A:LCD Length.

the distance between crack and contact pad must be greater than the width of $1^{\rm st}$ contact pad.

2.1.3chip out on between side





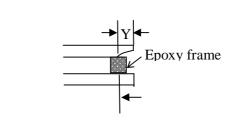
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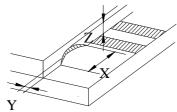
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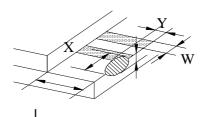


11 LCD

X	Y	Z
	Not enter into	Z≤2T
\leq	epoxy frame	Z ≪21
1/8A	Not enter into 1/2	Z≤1/2T
	epoxy frame	Z ≥ 1/21

Note: A: LCD Length

2.1.4 including corner chip and side chip



Note: A:LCD Length

X	Y	Z
>1/8A	≤1/6L	
≤1/8A	≤1/3L	≤1/2T
≤1/4W	≤2/3L	



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2.2 Chip out 1) Chip out is that crackles extend to inner edge. 2) Crackles round epoxy frame will be rejected. 3) Chip out on the terminal will be rejected: Z=T length >1mm or Z<T length >2mm 4) The chip out at ITO will be rejected. 2.3 Poor cutting 11 LCD Y X Y \mathbf{Z} >1/8 < 0.3 ≤1/2T A $\leq 1/8$ According $1/2T \le Z \le T$ to drawing **Note:** A: LCD Length. According to the <Acceptable of electronic assemblies> IPC-A-610C class 2 stander. Component missing or function defect **SMT** 12 are Major defect, the others are Minor defect.

Any one out of the specification will be rejected.

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13. GENERAL PRECAUTIONS

(1) Mounting Method

The panel of the LCD Module consists of two thin glass plates with polarizers which easily get damaged since the Module is fixed by utilizing fitting holes in the printed circuit board. Extreme care should be taken when handling the LCD Modules.

(2) Caution of LCD handling & cleaning

When cleaning the display surface, use soft cloth with solvent (recommended below) and wipe lightly.

- Isopropyl alcohol
- Ethyl alcohol
- Trichlorotrifloroethane

Do not wipe the display surface with dry or hard materials that will damage the polarizer surface. Do not use the following solvent:

- Water
- Ketone
- Aromatics
- (3) Caution against static charge

The LCD Module use C-MOS LSI drivers, so we recommend that you connect any unused input terminal to VDD or VSS, do not input any signals before power is turned on. And ground your body, Work/assembly table. And assembly equipment to protect against static electricity.

(4) Packaging

Modules use LCD elements, and must be treated as such. Avoid intense shock and falls from a height.

- To prevent modules from degradation. Do not operate or store them exposed directly to sunshine or high temperature/humidity.
 - (5) Caution for operation
 - It is indispensable to drive LCD's within the specified voltage limit since the higher voltage than the limit shorten LCD life. An electrochemical reaction due to direct current causes LCD deterioration. Avoid the use of direct current drive.
 - 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 range.



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- If the display area is pushed hard during operation, some font will be abnormally displayed but it resumes normal condition after turning off once.

- As light dew depositing on terminals is a cause for electro-chemical reaction resulting in terminal open circuit.

Usage under the relative condition of 40°C, 50%RH or less is required.

(6) Storage

In the case of storing for a long period of time (for instance, for years) for the purpose or replacement use, The following ways are recommended.

- Storage in a polyethylene bag with sealed so as not to enter fresh air outside in it, And with no desiccant.
- Placing in a dark place where neither exposure to direct sunlight nor light is.

Keeping temperature in the specified storage temperature range.

- Storing with no touch on polarizer surface by the anything else. (It is recommended to store them as they have been contained in the inner container at the time of delivery)

(7) Safety

- It is recommendable to crash damaged or unnecessary LCD into pieces and wash off liquid crystal by using solvents such as acetone and ethanol which should be burned up later.
- When any liquid crystal leaked out of a damaged glass cell comes in contact with your hands, please wash it off well with soap and water.

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- 2. No warranty can be granted if any of the precautions state in handling liquid crystal display above has been disregarded. Broken glass, scratches on polarizer mechanical damages as well as defects that are caused accelerated environment tests are excluded from warranty.
- **3.** In returning the LCM, they must be properly packaged; there should be detailed description of the failures or defect.

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