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Preliminary Specification of LCD Module Type Model No.: COG-C144MVGI-08

1. General Description

- 1.44" CSTN, 128 x RGB x 128 dots, 65K, Transmissive, Graphic display LCD module.
- Viewing angle: 6 O'clock.
- Driving IC: 'SAMSUNG' S6B3306 (COG) LCD Controller/Driver or equivalent.
- Data interface: Serial interface.
- Logic voltage: ~2.8V&~2.8V.
- FPC connection.
- White LED backlight.
- "RoHS" compliance.

2. Mechanical Specifications

The mechanical detail is shown in Fig.1 and summarized in Table 1 below.

Table 1

Parameter		Specifications	Unit
Outline dimensions		33.35 (W) x 52.90 (H) x 2.55 (D)	mm
Color STN 128 x RGB x 128	Viewing area	28.10(W) x 28.20(H)	mm
	Active area	25.49(W) x 26.49(H)	mm
	Display format	128 x RGB x 128	dots
	Color configuration	RGB stripe	-
	Dot size	0.1892 (RGB)(W) x 0.197 (H)	mm
	Dot spacing	0.01 (W) x 0.01 (H)	mm
Dot pitch		0.1992(RGB)(W) x 0.207(H)	mm
Weight		TBD	gram

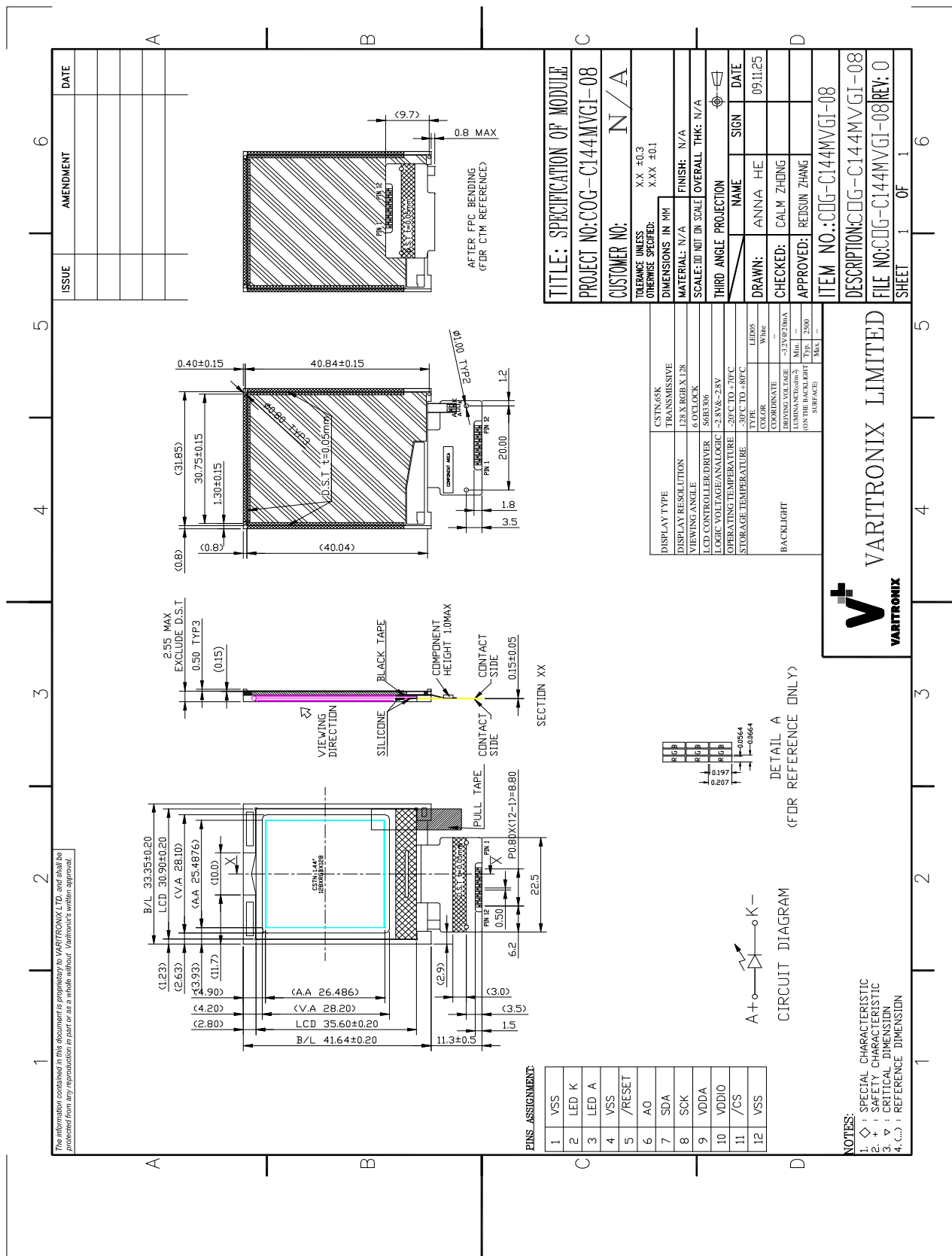


Figure 1: Module Specification

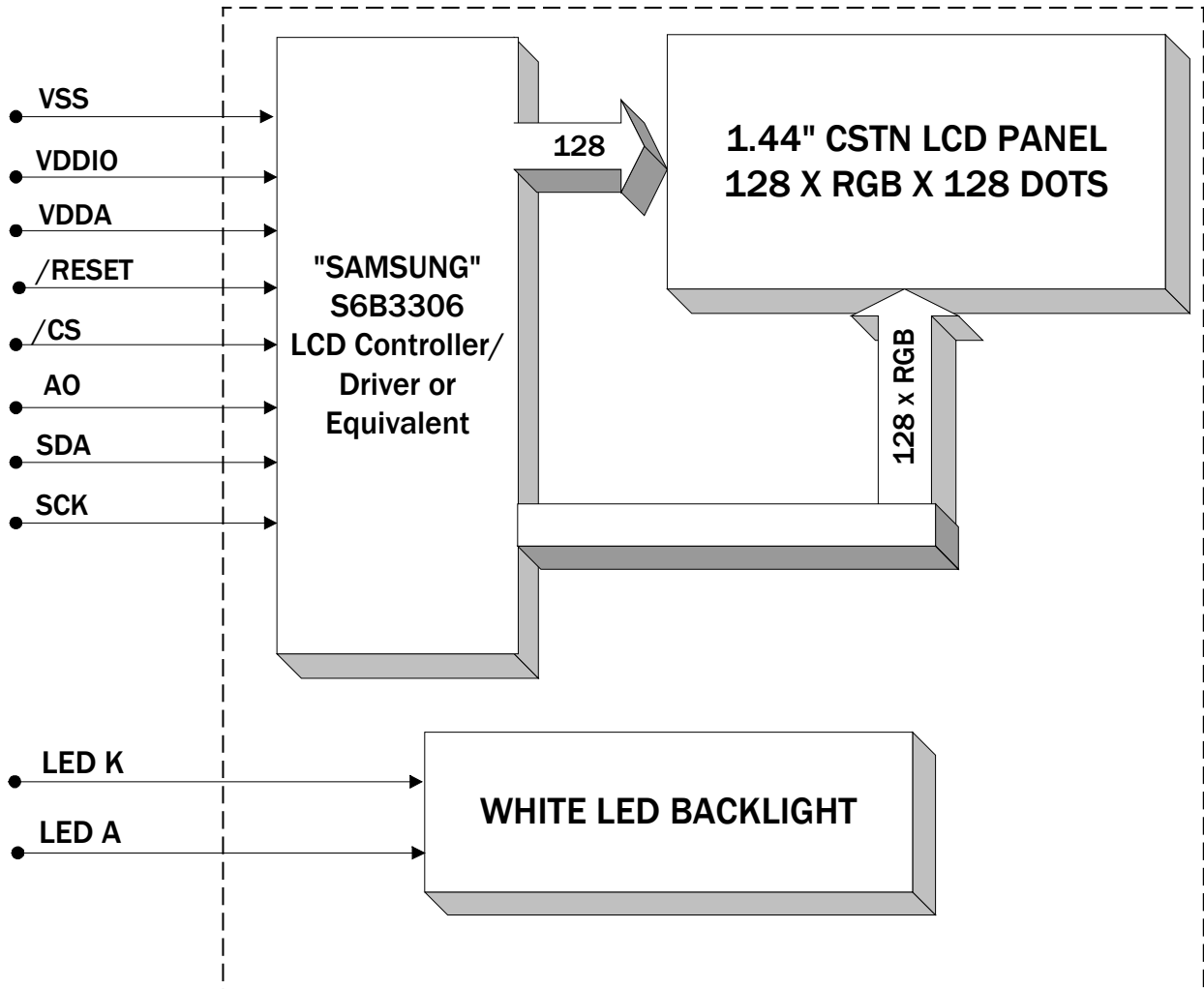


Figure 2: Block Diagram.

3. Interface signals

Table 2: Pin assignment

1	VSS	Ground.
2	LED K	Cathode of LED backlight.
3	LED A	Anode of LED backlight.
4	VSS	Ground.
5	/RESET	Reset input pin. When RSTB is “L”, initialization is executed.
6	A0	Display Data / Instruction select input pin. RS = “H”: DB0 to DB15 are display data. RS = “L”: DB0 to DB7 are instruction data.
7	SDA	Serial data input pin. The data is latched at the rising edge of SCL.
8	SCK	Serial clock input pin.
9	VDDA	Power supply.
10	VDDIO	I/O power supply.
11	/CS	Chip select input pin.
12	VSS	Ground.

4. Absolute Maximum Ratings

4.1 Electrical Maximum Ratings - for IC Only

Table 3

Parameter	Symbol	Min.	Max.	Unit
Supply voltage range	VDD3	-0.3	+5.0	V
	VIN1	-0.3	+5.0	V
LCD Supply voltage range	VCC-VEE	0	+25	V
Input voltage range	V _{in}	-0.3	VDD3+0.3	V

Note:

1. The modules may be destroyed if they are used beyond the absolute maximum ratings.
2. All voltage values are referenced to GND=0V.

4.2 Environmental Conditions

Table 4

Item	Operating temperature (T _{opr})		Storage temperature (T _{stg}) (Note 1)		Remark
	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	
Ambient temperature (T _a)	-20°C	+70°C	-30°C	+80°C	Dry
Humidity (Note 1)	90% max. RH for T _a ≤ 40°C < 50% RH for 40°C < T _a ≤ Maximum operating temperature				No condensation
Vibration (IEC 68-2-6) cells must be mounted on a suitable connector	Frequency: 10 ~ 55 Hz Amplitude: 0.75 mm Duration: 20 cycles in each direction.				3 directions
Shock (IEC 68-2-27) Half-sine pulse shape	Pulse duration: 11 ms Peak acceleration: 981 m/s ² = 100g Number of shocks: 3 shocks in 3 mutually perpendicular axes.				3 directions

Note 1: Product cannot sustain at extreme storage conditions for long time.

5. Electrical Specifications

5.1 Typical Electrical Characteristics

At Ta = 25 °C, VDDA=2.8V, VSS=0V.

Table 5

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Supply voltage	VDDA-VSS		2.7	2.8	2.9	V
Supply voltage (LCD)	VLCD	At Ta =25 °C, VCC=2.8V, Note 1	-	TBD	-	V
Input signal voltage	V _{IH}	“H” level	0.7VDDA	-	VDDA	V
	V _{IL}	“L” level	VSS	-	0.3VDDA	V
Supply Current (Logic & LCD)	ICC	All mode, VCC=2.8V.	-	TBD	-	mA
Supply voltage of white LED backlight	VLED	Forward current = 20mA	-	3.2	-	V
Luminance of backlight (on the backlight surface)		Number of LED dies= 1	-	2500	-	cd/m ²

Note 1: There is tolerance in optimum LCD driving voltage during production and it will be within the specified range.

5.2 Timing Characteristics

5.2.1 Reset Timing

At Ta =-20 °C To +70 °C, VDDA=2.8V, VSS=0V.

Table 6

Item	Signal	Symbol	Condition	Min.	Max.	Unit
Reset low pulse width	RSTB	TRW		1000	–	ns
Reset time	–	tR		–	1000	ns

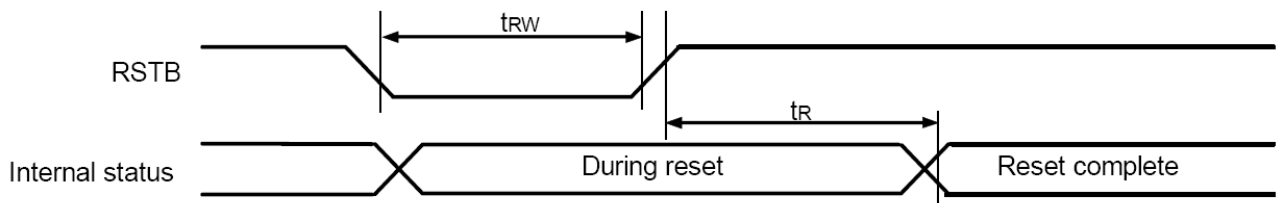


Figure 3: Reset Input Timing Diagram

5.2.2 Serial Data Interface(4 Pin) Timing

At Ta = -20 °C To +70 °C, VDDA=2.8V, VSS=0V.

Table 7

Item	Signal	Symbol	Condition	Min	Unit
SCL Cycle Time	SCL	tSCYC		75	ns
SCL High Pulse Width	SCL	tSHW		20	ns
SCL Low Pulse Width	SCL	tSLW		20	ns
SDI Setup time	SDI	tSDS		10	ns
SDI Hold time	SDI	tSDH		10	ns
RS Setup time	RS	tSAS		10	ns
RS Hold time	RS	tSAH		10	ns
Chip Select Setup time	CS1B (CS2)	tCSS		10	ns
Chip Select Hold time	CS1B (CS2)	tCSH		0	ns

NOTE: $(t_r + t_f) < (t_{SCYC} - t_{SHW} - t_{SLW})$ for write,

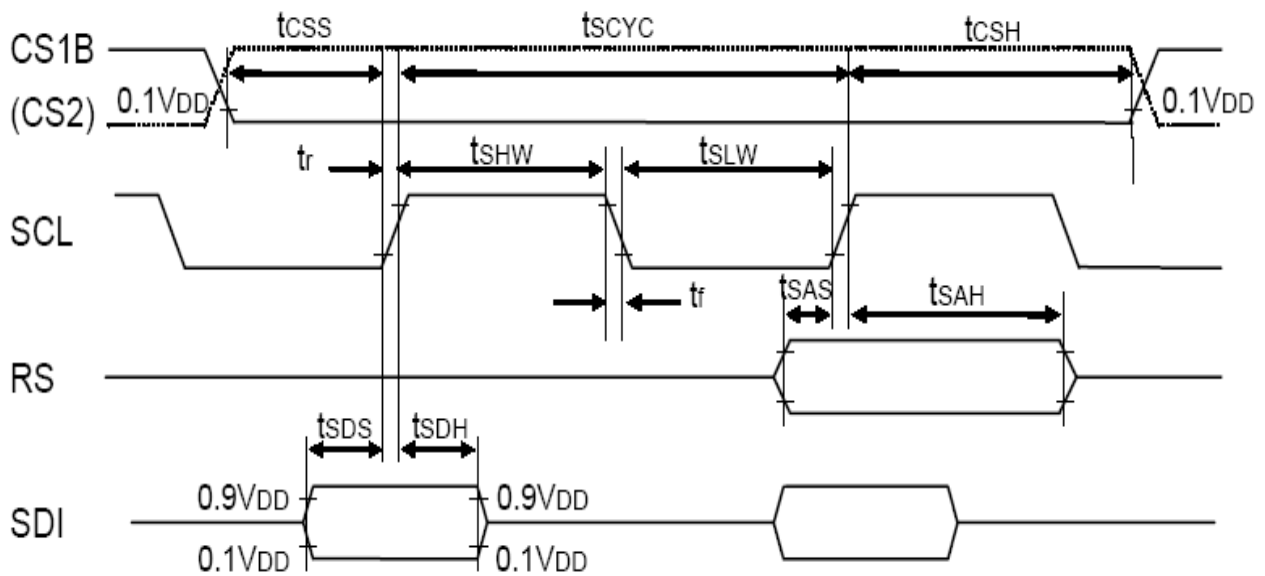


Figure 4: Serial Interface (4 Pin) Timing Diagram.

5.2.3 Serial Data Interface(3 Pin) Timing

At $T_a = -20\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ To $+70\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$, $V_{DDA}=2.8\text{V}$, $V_{SS}=0\text{V}$.

Table 8

Item	Signal	Symbol	Condition	Min	Unit
SCL Cycle Time	SCL	t_{SCYC}		75	ns
SCL High Pulse Width	SCL	t_{SHW}		20	ns
SCL Low Pulse Width	SCL	t_{SLW}		20	ns
SDI Setup time	SDI	t_{SDS}		10	ns
SDI Hold time	SDI	t_{SDH}		10	ns
Chip Select Setup time	CS1B (CS2)	t_{CSS}		10	ns
Chip Select Hold time	CS1B (CS2)	t_{CSH}		0	ns

NOTE: $(t_r + t_f) < (t_{SCYC} - t_{SHW} - t_{SLW})$ for write,

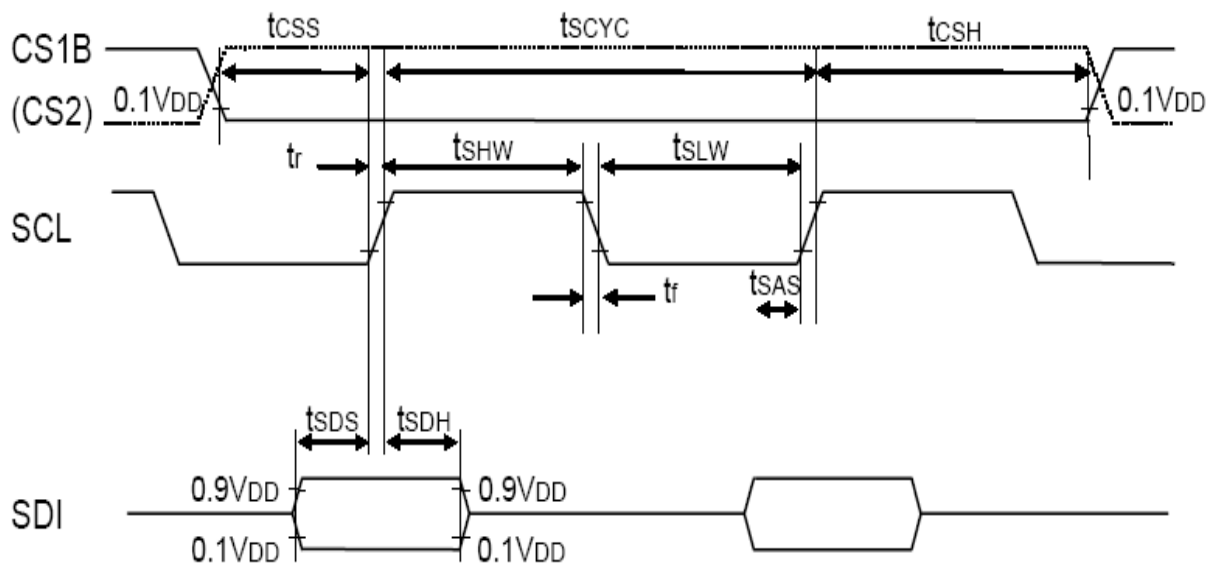
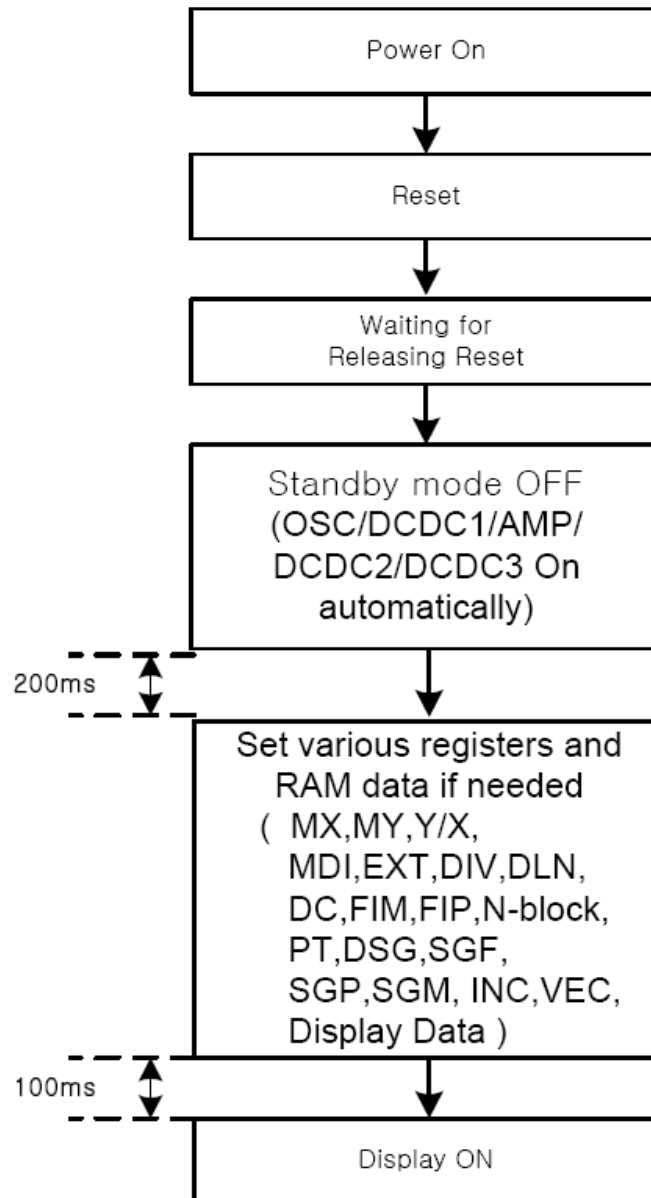


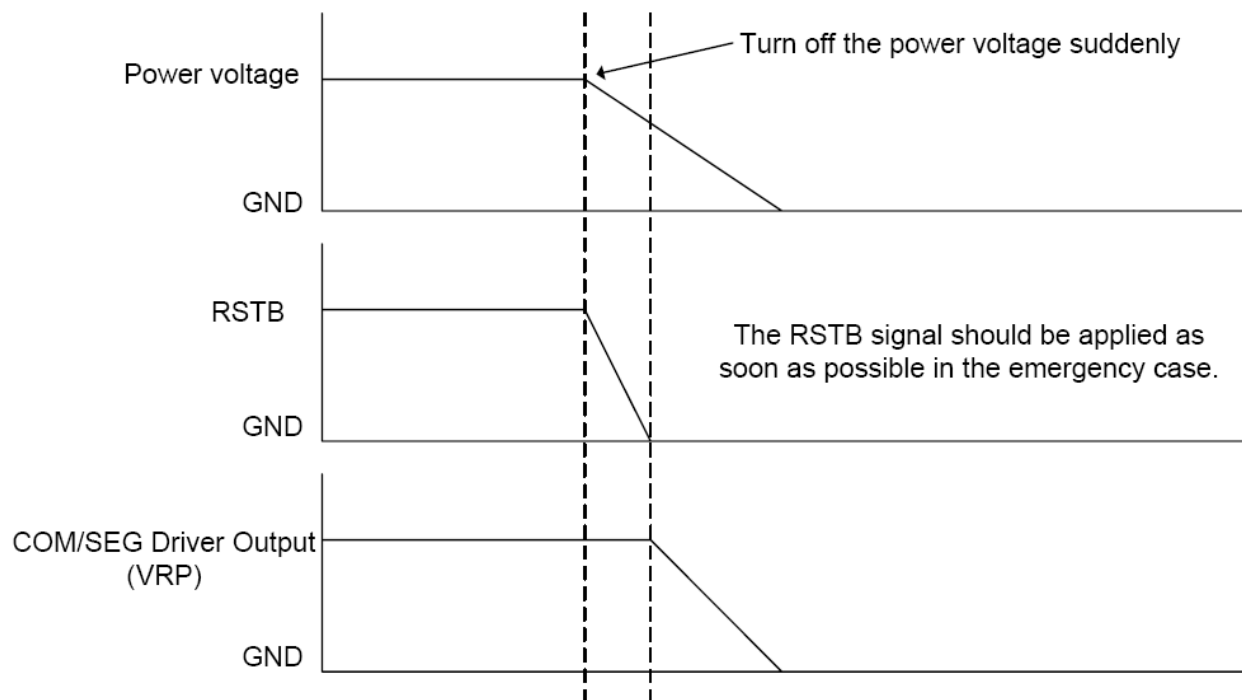
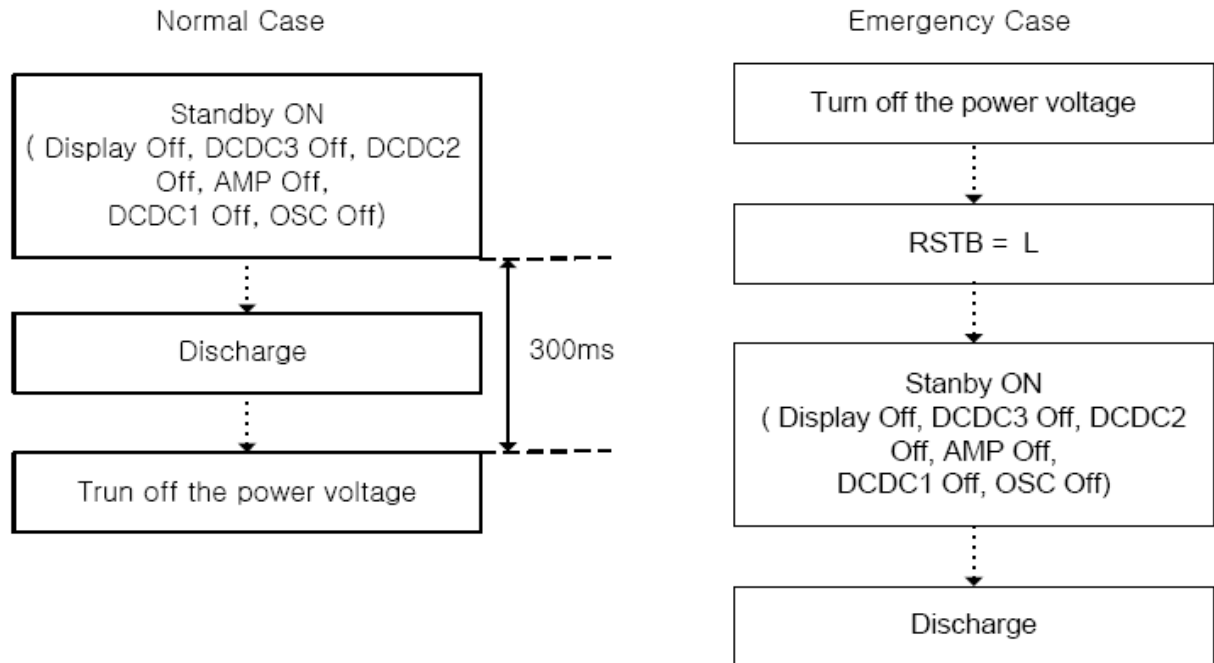
Figure 5: Serial Interface (3 Pin) Timing Diagram.

5.3 Power ON/OFF sequence

1.) Power On sequence

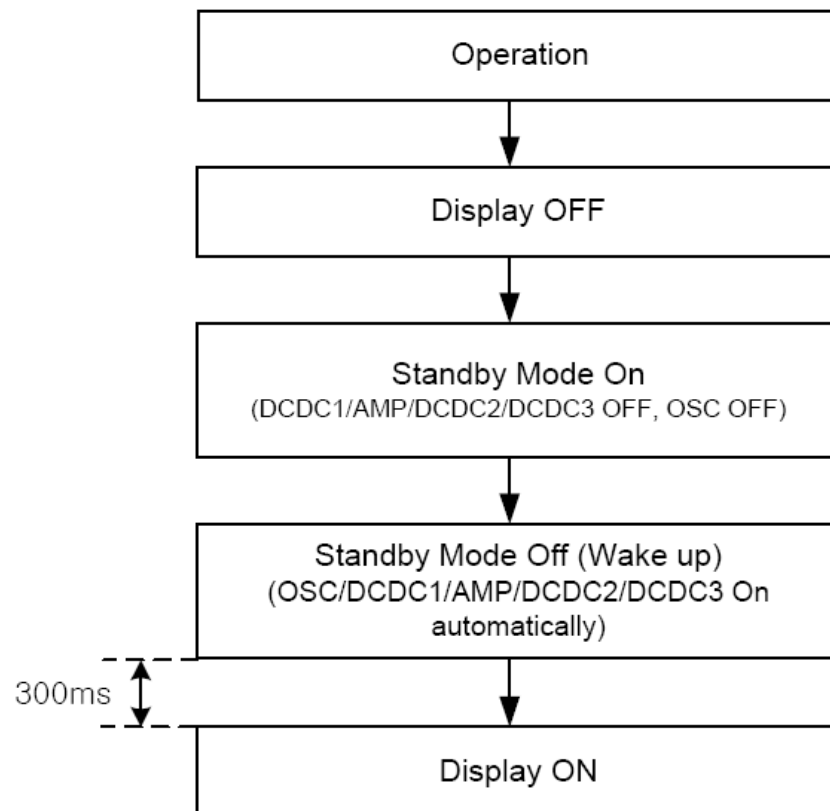


2.) Power Off Sequence



Note: When the signal of the hardware reset comes during the power-off period, COM/SEG output is forcibly lowered to the GND levels.

3.) Wake Up Sequence



6. LCD Specifications

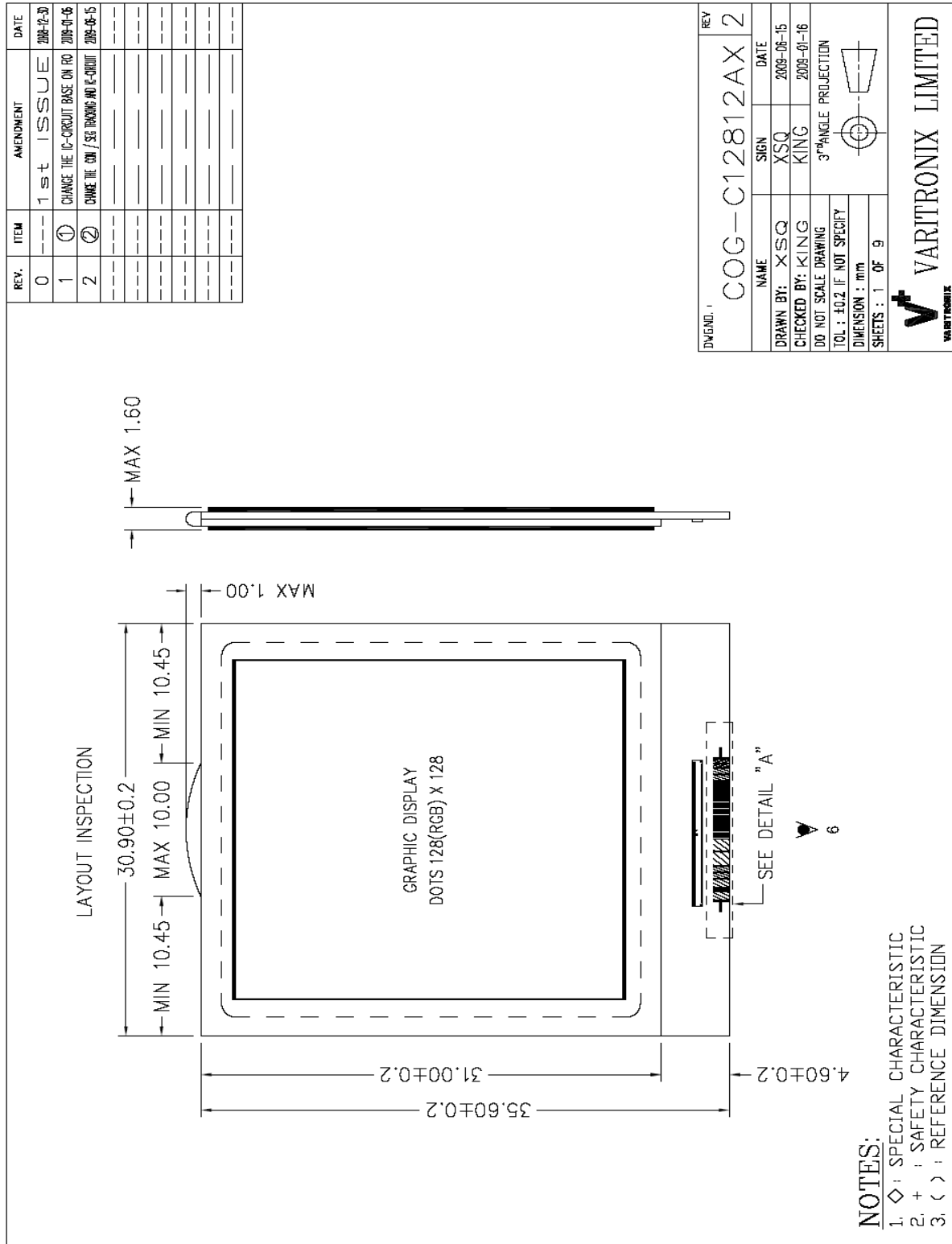
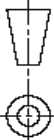
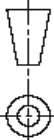
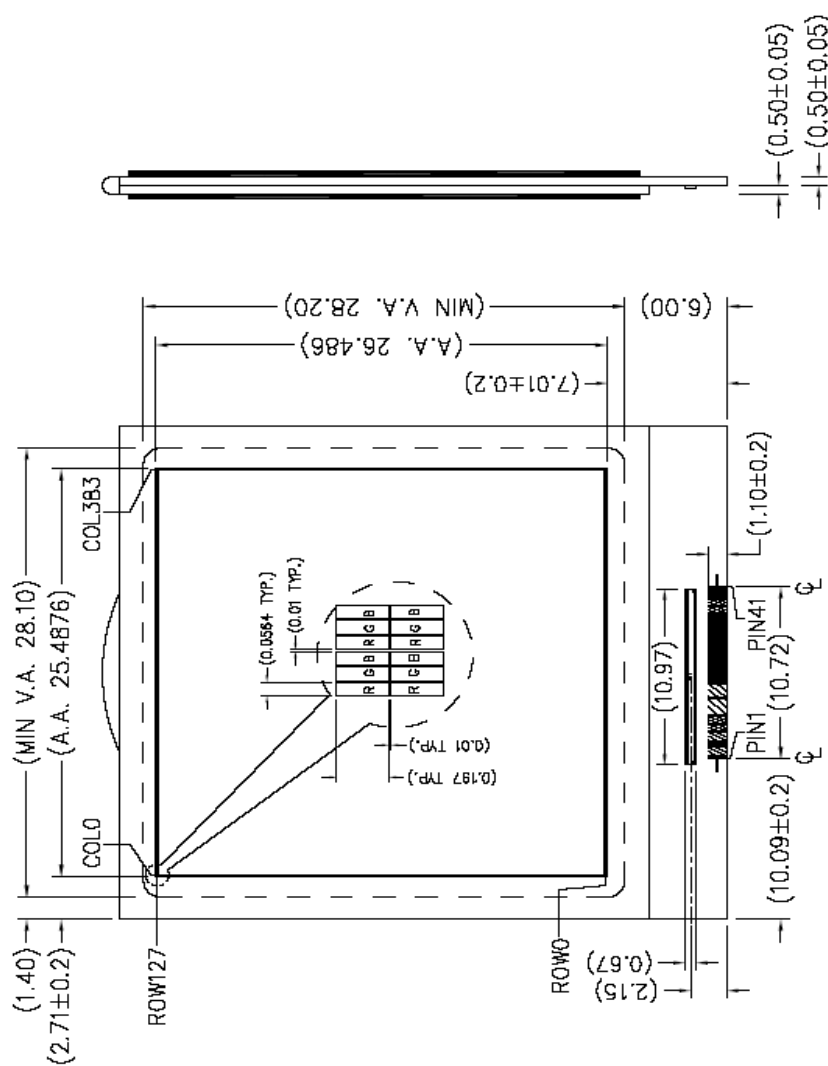


Figure 5: LCD Drawing 1

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	XSQ		XSQ	2009-01-16	
	KING		KING		
DRAWN BY:		XSQ		 3 rd ANGLE PROJECTION	
CHECKED BY:		KING			
DO NOT SCALE DRAWING					
TOL. : ±0.2 IF NOT SPECIFY					
DIMENSION : mm				SHEETS : 2 OF 9	
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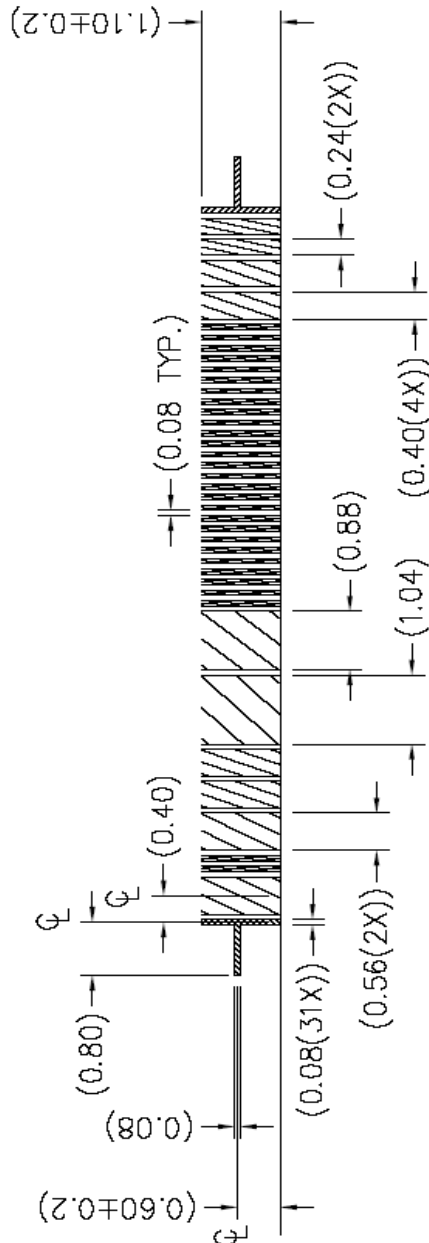


NOTES:


1. \diamond - SPECIAL CHARACTERISTIC
2. + : SAFETY CHARACTERISTIC
3. () - REFERENCE DIMENSION

Figure 6: LCD Drawing 2

REV.	ITEM	AMENDMENT	DATE
0	---	1st ISSUE	2008-12-30
1	①	CHANGE THE IC-CIRCUIT BASE ON RQ	2009-01-05
2	②	CHANGE THE DIM / SEG TYPING AND E-PRINT	2009-06-15
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DETAIL "A"

DWG. NO. 1	COG-C12812AX 2	REV
NAME	SIGN	DATE
DRAWN BY: XSQ	XSQ	2008-06-15
CHECKED BY: KING	KING	2009-01-16
DO NOT SCALE DRAWING	3" ANGLE PROJECTION	
TOL : ±0.2 IF NOT SPECIFY		
DIMENSION : mm		
SHEETS : 3	OF	9
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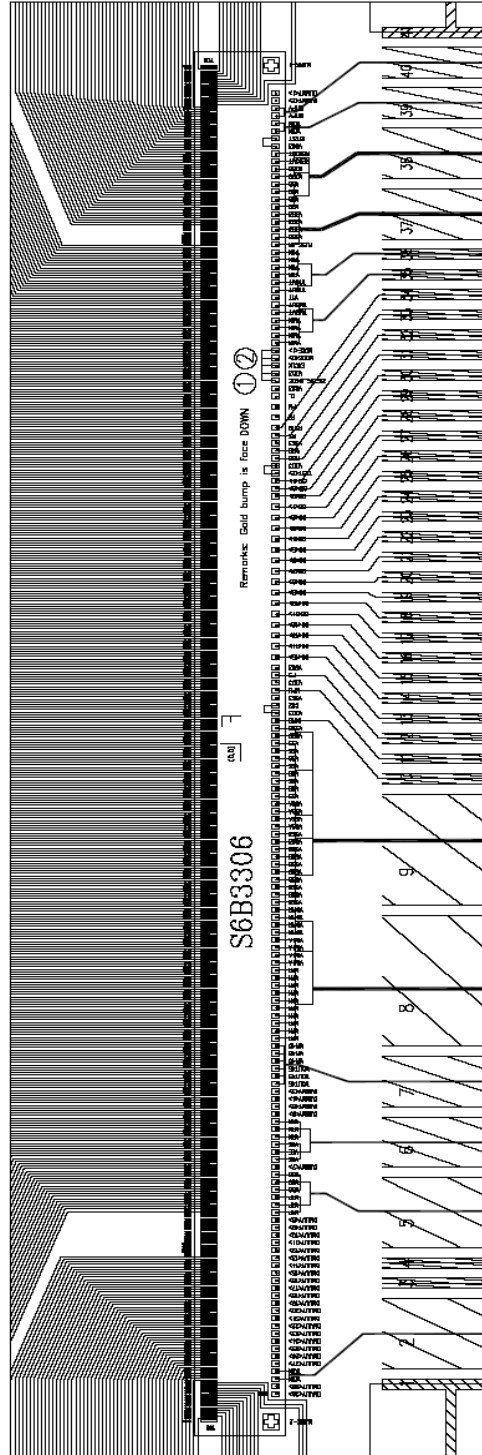
NOTES:


1. ◇ : SPECIAL CHARACTERISTIC
2. + : SAFETY CHARACTERISTIC
3. () : REFERENCE DIMENSION

Figure 7: LCD Drawing 3

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0	---	1st ISSUE	2009-12-30
1	①	CHANGE THE IC-CIRCUIT BASE ON PRO	2009-01-06
2	②	CHANGE THE CON / SEG TRACKING AND IC-CIRCUIT	2009-06-15
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DWGNO. :	REV	COG-C12812AX	2
NAME	SIGN	DATE	
DRAWN BY: XSQ	XSQ	2009-06-15	
CHECKED BY: KING	KING	2009-01-16	
DO NOT SCALE DRAWING	3°ANGLE PROJECTION		
TOL : ±0.2 IF NOT SPECIFY			
DIMENSION : mm			
SHEETS : 4	OF	9	
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NOTES:

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3. () : REFERENCE DIMENSION

Figure 8: LCD Drawing 4





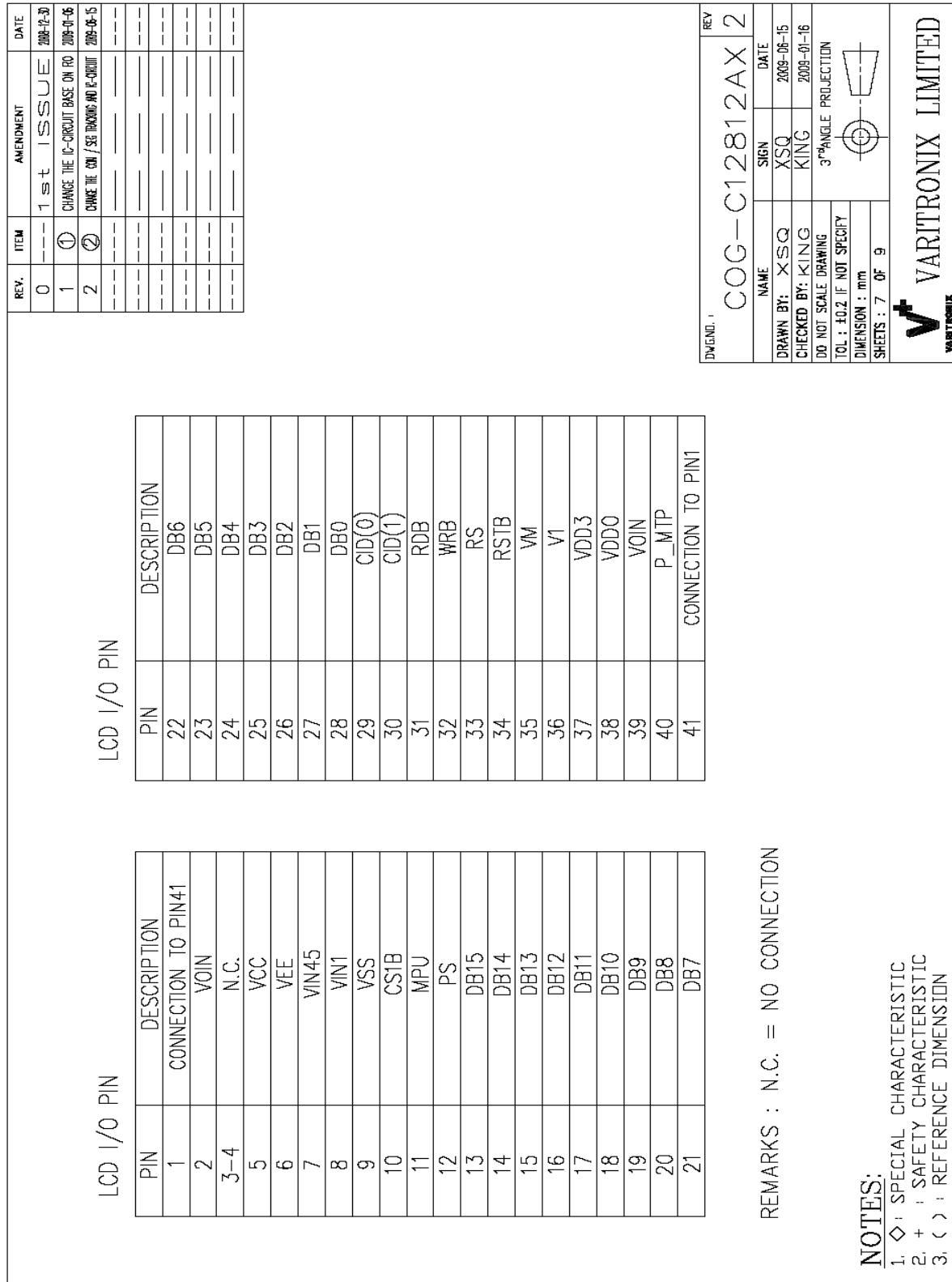

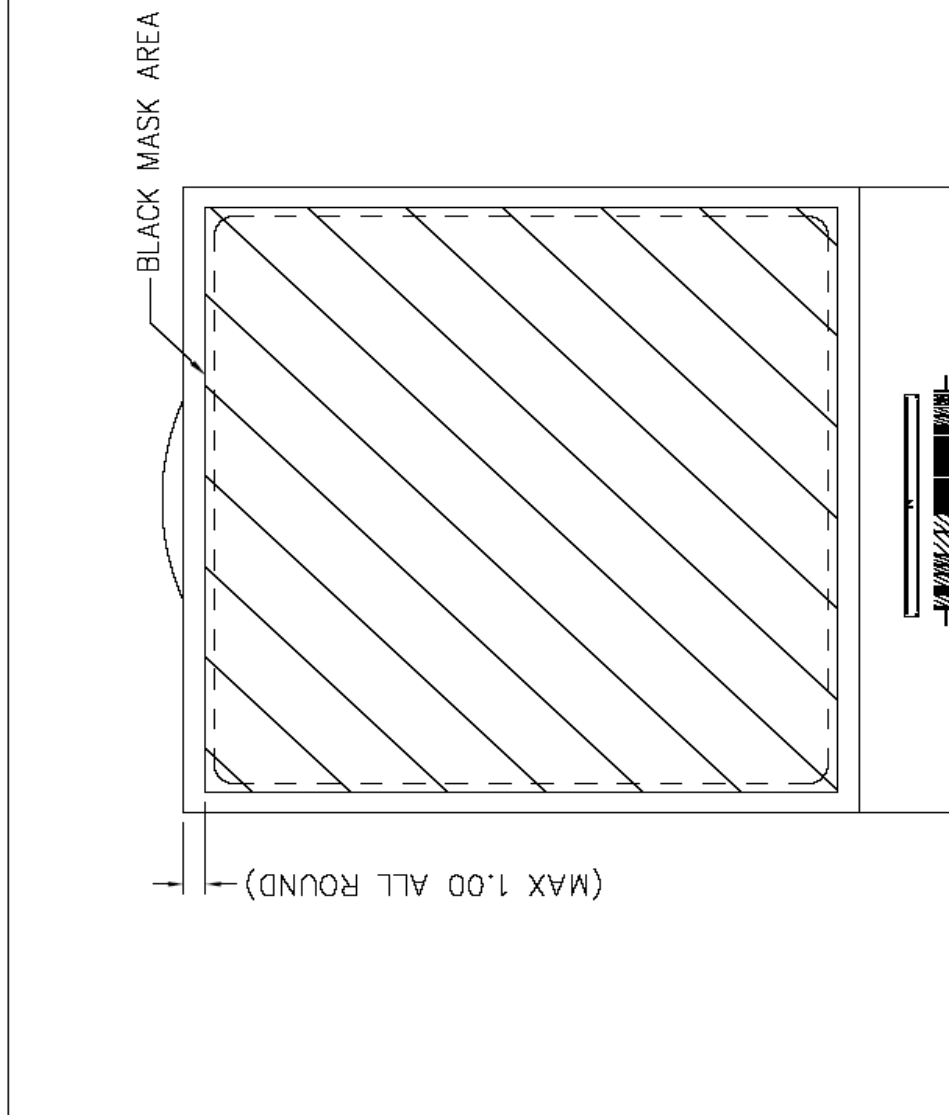


Figure 11: LCD Drawing 7

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2	②	CHANGE THE DIM / SPS TRACKING AND P-PRINT	2008-06-15
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INVENO. :	COG-C12812AX	REV	2
NAME	SIGN	DATE	
DRAWN BY: XSQ	XSQ	2008-06-15	
CHECKED BY: KING	KING	2008-01-16	
DO NOT SCALE DRAWING	3 rd ANGLE PROJECTION		
TOL : ±0.2 IF NOT SPECIFY			
DIMENSION : mm			
SHEETS : 8 OF 9			
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- NOTES:**
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 3. () : REFERENCE DIMENSION

Figure 12: LCD Drawing 8

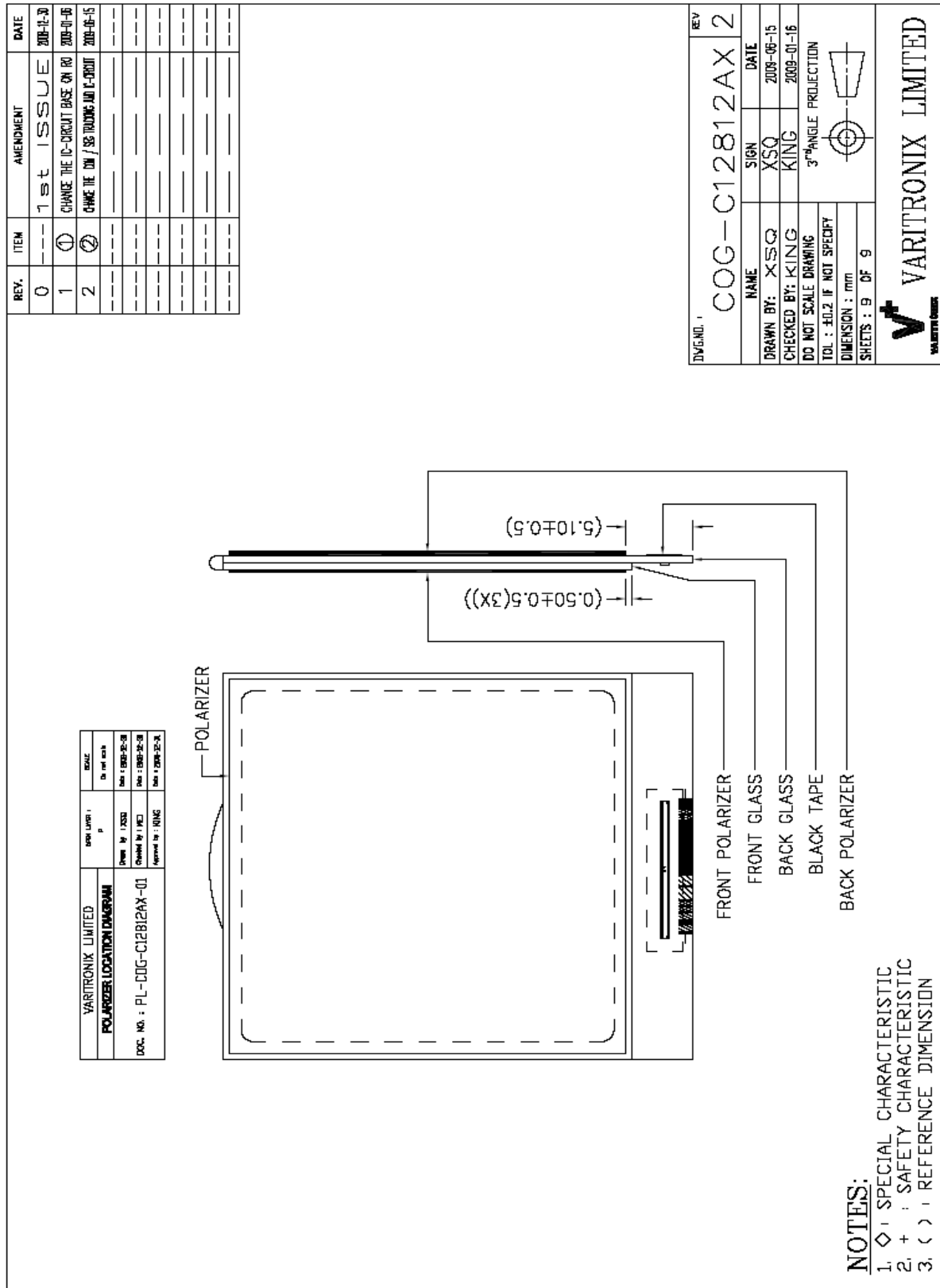
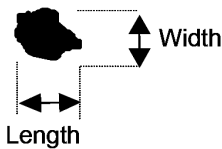
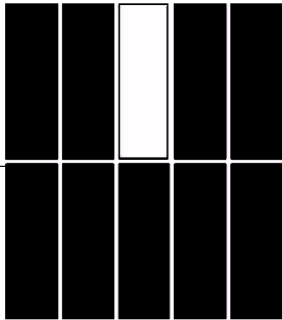
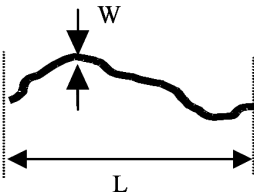
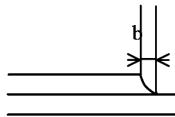
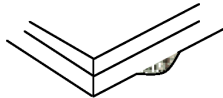
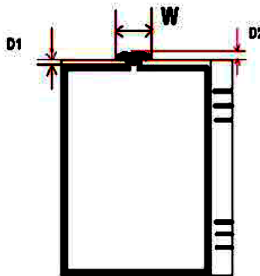
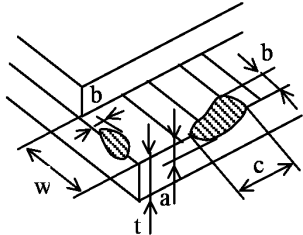
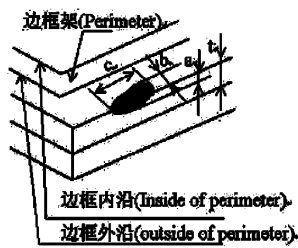
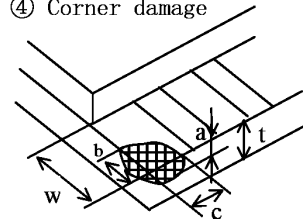


Figure 13: LCD Drawing 9

7. CSTN Panel Inspection Specifications

Failure mode	Illustration	Category(Unit: mm)		Acceptable count	
				Viewing area	non-Viewing area
Black spot White spot	 $\Phi = (\text{Length}+\text{width})/2$	A	$\Phi \leq 0.10$	Not count	Not count
		B	$0.10 < \Phi \leq 0.15$	2, The gap between the two spots should be 5 mm and above.	
		C	$0.15 < \Phi \leq 0.20$	1	
		D	$0.20 < \Phi$	0	
Bright spot(Red spot,green spot and blue spot caused by damaged colour filter)		A	Area \leq 1 sub-pixel	1	N/A
Black line		A	$W \leq 0.03$	Not count	Not count
White line		B	$0.03 < W \leq 0.05, L \leq 3.0$	2	
		C	$0.05 < W$	Judged by spot spec	
Below are cosmetic inspection specifications					
Excess glass		$b \leq 1.0$, this defect shall not affect the outline dimension or assembly process.(Remarks: For COG process, the defect size is decided by the dimension of LCD panel.)			
		This defect shall not affect the outline dimension or assembly process.			
The depth of UV glue entered in LCD cell		a. $D1 \geq 0.2$, not enter into viewing area b. $D2 \leq 0.8$, c. $W = \text{End mouth width} + (2 \sim 6 \text{ mm})$			

Glass defect(scratch ,damage)	① LCD ledge damage	Category	
		A	The defect shall not affect the outline dimension or assembly process at non ITO zone.
		B	$b \leq 1/4w$, a & c not count (at ITO zone)
		C	Alignment mark on LCD ledge shall not be damaged.
	② Outside of perimeter damage	 <p>b can't reach inside of perimeter.</p>	
	③ Joint glass damage		
	④ Corner damage	A	$a \leq t, b \leq 3.0, c \leq 3.0$
		B. Alignment mark on LCD ledge shall not be damaged.	
Remark: a stands for thickness of damage, b for width, c for length and t for glass thickness. (Unit: mm)			

8. Remark

HANDLING LCD AND LCD MODULES

1. Liquid Crystal Display (LCD)

LCD is made up of glass, organic sealant, organic fluid and polymer based polarizers. The following precautions should be taken when handling:

- (1) Keep the temperature within range for use and storage. Excessive temperature and humidity could cause polarization degradation, polarizer peel-off or bubble generation. When storage for a long period over 40° C is required, the relative humidity should be kept below 60%.
- (2) Do not contact the exposed polarizers with anything harder than an HB pencil lead. To clean dust off the display surface, wipe gently with cotton, chamois or other soft material soaked in petroleum benzin. Never scrub hard.
- (3) Varitronix does not responsible for any polarizer defect after the protective film has been removed from the display
- (4) Wipe off saliva or water drops immediately. Contact with water over a long period of time may cause polarizer deformation or color fading, while an active LCD with water condensation on its surface will cause corrosion of ITO electrodes.
- (5) PETROLEUM BENZIN is recommended to remove adhesives used to attach front/rear polarizers and reflectors, while chemicals like acetone, toluene, ethanol and isopropyl alcohol will cause damage to the polarizer. Avoid oil and fats. Avoid lacquer and epoxies which might contain solvents and hardeners to cause electrode erosion. Some solvents will also soften the epoxy covering the DIL pins and thereby weakening the adhesion of the epoxy on glass. This will cause the exposed electrodes to erode electrochemically when operating in high humidity and condensing environment.
- (6) Glass can be easily chipped or cracked from rough handling, especially at corners and edges.
- (7) Do not drive LCD with DC voltage.
- (8) When soldering DIL pins, avoid excessive heat and keep soldering temperature between 260°C to 300°C for no more than 5 seconds. Never use wave or reflow soldering.

2. Liquid Crystal Display Modules (MDL)

2.1 Mechanical Considerations

MDL's are assembled and adjusted with a high degree of precision. Avoid excessive shocks and do not make any alterations or modifications. The following should be noted.

- (1) Do not tamper in any way with the tabs on the metal frame.
- (2) Do not modify the PCB by drilling extra holes, changing its outline, moving its components or modifying its pattern.
- (3) Do not touch the elastomer connector (conductive rubber), especially when inserting an EL panel.

- (4) When mounting a MDL make sure that the PCB is not under any stress such as bending or twisting. Elastomer contacts are very delicate and missing pixels could result from slight dislocation of any of the elements.
- (5) Avoid pressing on the metal bezel, otherwise the elastomer connector could be deformed and lose contact, resulting in missing pixels.
- (6) If FPCA need to be bent, please refer the suggested bending area on the specification. The stiffener and component area on FPC/FPC/COF must not be bent during or after assembly (Note: for those models with FPC/FPC/COF+stiffener).
- (7) Sharp bending should be avoided on FPC to prevent track cracking.

2.2 Static Electricity

MDL contains CMOS LSI's and the same precaution for such devices should apply, namely:

- (1) The operator should be grounded whenever he comes into contact with the module. Never touch any of the conductive parts such as the LSI pads, the copper leads on the PCB and the interface terminals with any part of the human body.
- (2) The modules should be kept in antistatic bags or other containers resistant to static for storage.
- (3) Only properly grounded soldering irons should be used.
- (4) If an electric screwdriver is used it should be well grounded and shielded from commutator sparks.
- (5) The normal static prevention measures should be observed for work clothes and working benches; for the latter conductive (rubber) mat is recommended.
- (6) Since dry air is inductive to statics, a relative humidity of 50 - 60% is recommended.

2.3 Soldering

- (1) Solder only to the I/O terminals.
- (2) Use only soldering irons with proper grounding and no leakage.
- (3) Soldering temperature is 280°C ± 10°C.
- (4) Soldering time: 3 to 4 seconds.
- (5) Use eutectic solder with resin flux fill.
- (6) If flux is used, the LCD surface should be covered to avoid flux spatters. Flux residue should be removed afterwards.
- (7) Use proper de-soldering methods (e.g. suction type desoldering irons) to remove lead wires from the I/O terminals when necessary. Do not repeat the soldering/ desoldering process more than three times as the pads and plated through holes may be damaged.

2.4 Label

Identification labels will be stuck on the module without

obstructing the viewing area of display.

3. Operation

- (1) The viewing angle can be adjusted by varying the LCD driving voltage V_o .
- (2) Driving voltage should be kept within specified range, excess voltage shortens display life.
- (3) Response time increases with decrease in temperature.
- (4) Display may turn black or dark Blue at temperatures above its operational range; this is however not destructive and the display will return to normal once the temperature falls back to range.
- (5) Mechanical disturbance during operation (such as pressing on the viewing area) may cause the segments to appear "fractured". They will recover once the display is turned off.
- (6) Condensation at terminals will cause malfunction and possible electrochemical reaction. Relative humidity of the environment should therefore be kept below 60%.
- (7) Display performance may vary out of viewing area. If there is any special requirement on performance out of viewing area, please consult Varitronix.

4. Storage and Reliability

- (1) LCD's should be kept in sealed polyethylene bags while MDL's should use antistatic ones. If properly sealed, there is no need for desiccant.
- (2) Store in dark places and do not expose to sunlight or fluorescent light. Keep the temperature between 0°C and 35°C and the relative humidity low. Please consult VARITRONIX for other storage requirements.
- (3) Water condensation will affect reliability performance of the display and is not allowed.
- (4) Semi-conductor device on the display is sensitive to light and should be protected properly.
- (5) Power up/down sequence.
 - a) Power Up: in general, LCD supply voltage, V_o must be supplied after logic voltage, VDD becomes steady. Please refer to related IC data sheet for details.
 - b) Power Down: in general, LCD supply voltage, V_o must be removed before logic voltage, VDD turns off. Please refer to related IC data sheet for details.

5. Safety

If any fluid leaks out of a damaged glass cell, wash off any human part that comes into contact with soap and water. Never swallow the fluid. The toxicity is extremely low but caution should be exercised at all times.

LIMITED WARRANTY

VARITRONIX LCDs and modules are not consumer products, but may be incorporated by VARITRONIX's customers into consumer products or components thereof. VARITRONIX does not warrant that its LCDs and components are fit for any such particular purpose.

1. The liability of VARITRONIX is limited to repair or replacement on the terms set forth below. VARITRONIX will not be responsible for any subsequent or consequential events or injury or damage to any personnel or user including third party personnel and/or user.

Unless otherwise agreed in writing between VARITRONIX and the customer, VARITRONIX will only replace or repair any of its LCD which is found defective electrically or visually when inspected in

accordance with VARITRONIX LCD Acceptance Standards (copies available on request), for a period of one year from the date of shipment. Confirmation of such date shall be based on freight documents.

2. No warranty can be granted if any of the precautions stated in HANDLING LCD and LCD Modules above have been disregarded. Broken glass, scratches on polarizers, mechanical damages as well as defects that are caused by accelerated environmental tests are excluded from warranty.
3. In returning the LCD and Modules, they must be properly packaged and there should be detailed description of the failures or defects.

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