

Specification for Approval

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A	2012-07-10	NEW ISSUE	
В	2013-04-08	Add Touch Panel Characteristics	
С	2014-12-09	Modify brightness	



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1. Scope

This specification defines general provisions as well as inspection standards for TFT module supplied by AMSON electronics.

If the event of unforeseen problem or unspecified items may occur, naturally shall negotiate and agree to solution.

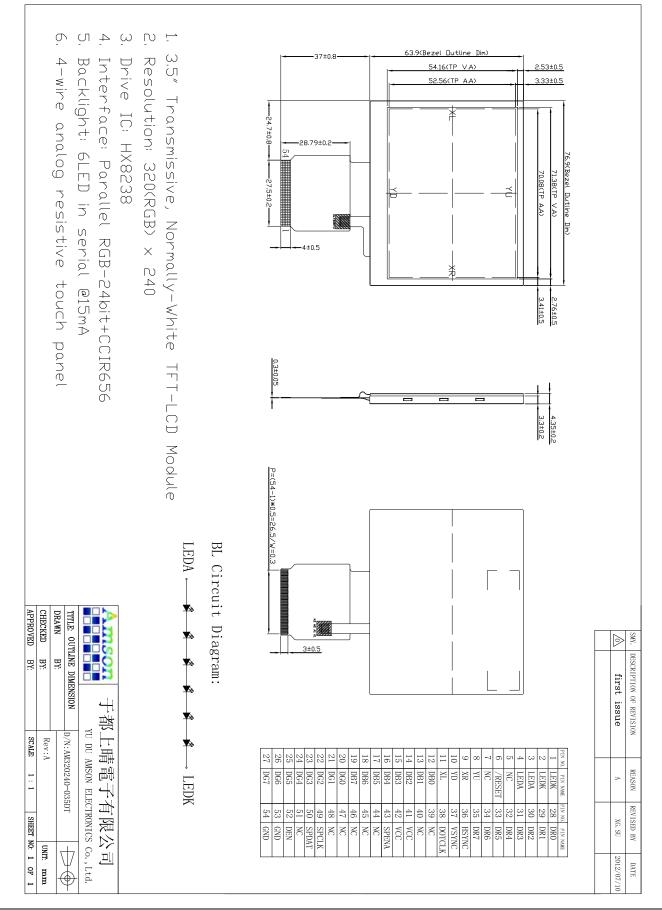
2. General Information

ITEM	STANDARD VALUES	UNITS
LCD type	3.5"TFT	
Dot arrangement	320(RGB)×240	dots
Color filter array	RGB vertical stripe	
Display mode	TN / Transmissive / Normally White	
Viewing Direction	6 o'clock(Gray scale inversion)	
Driver IC	HX8238-D	
Module size	76.9(W)×63.9(H)×4.35(T)	mm
Active area	70.08(W)×52.56(H)	mm
Dot pitch	0.219(W)×0.219(H)	mm
Interface	24 bits RGB with Serial Interface / CCIR656	
Operating temperature	-20 ~ +70	°C
Storage temperature	-30 ~ +80	°C
Back Light	6 White LED	
Weight	TBD	g



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3. External Dimensions



4. Interface Description

PIN NO. 1	PIN NAME LEDK	DESCRIPTION
	LEDK	
0		LED backlight cathode
2	LEDK	LED backlight cathode
3	LEDA	LED backlight anode
4	LEDA	LED backlight anode
5	NC	No Connection
6	/RESET	System Reset
7	NC	No Connection
8	YU	TOUCH PIN(YU)
9	XR	TOUCH PIN(XR)
10	YD	TOUCH PIN(YD)
11	XL	TOUCH PIN(XL)
12	DB0	
13	DB1	
14	DB2	
15	DB3	
16	DB4	
17	DB5	
18	DB6	
19	DB7	
20	DG0	
21	DG1	
22	DG2	
23	DG3	
24	DG4	RGB Data Bus
25	DG5	
26	DG6	
27	DG7	
28	DR0	
29	DR1	
30	DR2	
31	DR3	
32	DR4	
33	DR5	
34	DR6	
35	DR7	
36	HSYNC	Line synchronizing signal for RGB interface operation
37	VSYNC	
38	DOTCLK	Dot Clock
	NC	No Connection.
11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37	XL DB0 DB1 DB2 DB3 DB4 DB5 DB6 DB7 DG0 DB7 DG0 DG1 DG2 DG3 DG4 DG5 DG4 DG5 DG6 DG7 DG6 DG7 DG6 DG7 DG4 DG5 DG6 DG7 DR0 DR1 DR2 DR3 DR4 DR5 DR4 DR5 DR6 DR7 HSYNC VSYNC DOTCLK	TOUCH PIN(YD) TOUCH PIN(XL) RGB Data Bus



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40	NC	No Connection.
41	VCC	Power supply.
42	VCC	Power supply.
43	SPENA	SPIENABLE
44	NC	No Connection.
45	NC	No Connection.
46	NC	No Connection.
47	NC	No Connection.
48	NC	No Connection.
49	SPCLK	SERIAL CLOCK SIGNAL
50	SPDAT	SERIAL DATA SIGNAL
51	NC	No Connection.
52	DEN	Display enable pin from controller
53	GND	Power ground
54	GND	Power ground

5. Absolute Maximum Ratings

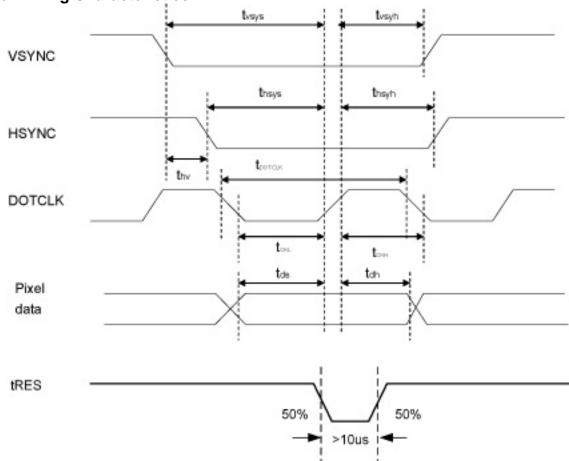
Item	Symbol	Min.	Max.	Unit
Supply Voltage	VCC	-0.3	4.0	V
Input Voltage	Vin	GND-0.3	4.0	V
Operating Temperature	Тор	-20	70	°C
Storage Temperature	Тѕт	-30	80	°C
Storage Humidity	HD		90	%RH

6. DC Characteristics

Item	Symbol	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit	Remark
Supply Voltage	VCC	2.5		3.6	V	
Input High Voltage	V _{IH}	0.8 VCC		VCC	V	Digital input pins
Input Low Voltage	V _{IL}	0		0.2 VCC	V	Digital input pins
Output High Voltage	V _{OH}	0.9 VCC		VCC	V	Digital output pins
Output Low Voltage	V _{OL}	0		0.1 VCC	V	Digital output pins
Logic Input Current	lil/liн	-1		1	uA	

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7. Timing Characteristics 7.1 Pixel Timing Characteristics





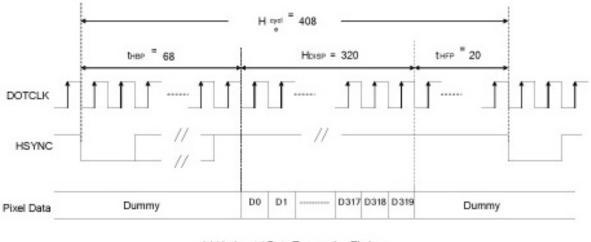
Characteristics	Cumhol	Mi	n.	Ty	γp.	Ma	IX.	Unit
Characteristics	Symbol	24 bit	8 bit	24 bit	8 bit	24 bit	8 bit	
DOTCLK Frequency	fDOTCLK	-		6.5	19.5	10	30	MHz
DOTCLK Period	tDOTCLK	100	33.3	154	51.3	-		ns
Vertical Sync Setup Time	tvsys	20	10	-		-		ns
Vertical Sync Hold Time	tvsyh	20	10	-		-		ns
Horizontal Sync Setup Time	thsys	20	10	-			S 32	ns
Horizontal Sync Hold Time	thsyh	20	10	-	-	-	-	ns
Phase difference of Sync Signal Falling Edge	thv	1	1	-		24	40	tDOTCLK
DOTCLK Low Period	tCKL	50	15	-	-	-	-	ns
DOTCLK High Period	tCKH	50	15	-	-	-	-	ns
Data Setup Time	tds	12	10	-				ns
Data hold Time	tdh	12	10	0.040				ns
Reset pulse width	tRES	1	0					μs

Note: External clock source must be provided to DOTCLK pin of HX8238-D. The driver will not operate if absent of the clocking signal.

Table	7.1	Pixel	Timing	
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7.2 RGB Interface Timing Characteristics



(a) Horizontal Data Transaction Timing

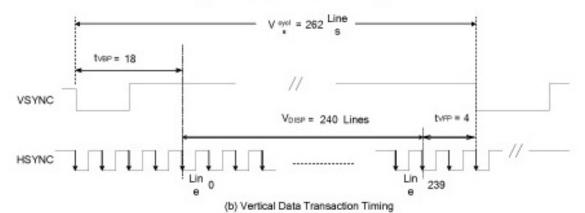
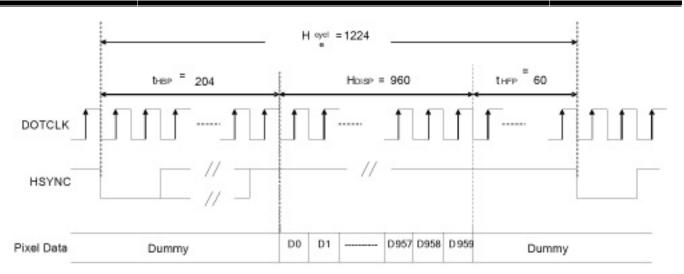


	Figure 7. 2 Data Transaction	Timing in Parallel RGB	3 (24 bit) Interface (SYNC Mode)
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Characteris	tion	Symbol	Mi	n.	Ty	/p.	Ma	ax.	Unit
Characteris	sucs	Symbol	24 bit	8 bit	24 bit	8 bit	24 bit	8 bit	Unit
DOTCLK Frequen	cy	fDOTCLK	-	-	6.5	19.5	10	30	MHz
DOTCLK Period	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	tDOTCLK	100	33.3	154	51.3		-	ns
Horizontal Freque	ncy (Line)	fH	-		14	.9	22	.35	KHz
Vertical Frequency	(Refresh)	fV	-		6	0	9	0	Hz
Horizontal Back P	orch	tHBP	-	-	68	204	-	-	tDOTCLK
Horizontal Front P	orch	tHFP	-	-	20	60	-	-	tDOTCLK
Horizontal Data St	art Point	tHBP	-		68	204	-		tDOTCLK
Horizontal Blanking Period		tHBP + tHFP	-		88	264			tDOTCLK
Horizontal Display	Area	HDISP	-		320	960		-	tDOTCLK
Horizontal Cycle		Hcycle	-	-	408	1224	450	1350	tDOTCLK
Vertical Back Porc	h	tVBP	-		18		-		Lines
Vertical Front Por	ch	tVFP	-		4		-		Lines
Vertical Data Star	t Point	tVBP			18		-		Lines
Vertical Blanking F	Period	tVBP + tVFP			22				Lines
	NTSC				24	40			
Vertical Display Area	PAL	VDISP			280(PALM=0)		1	-	Lines
	PAL			288(PALM			1		100000000
Variational Country	NTSC	Maurila	-	8	262 313			EA	Lines
Vertical Cycle	PAL	Vcycle					350		Lines



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(1) Horizontal Data Transaction Timing

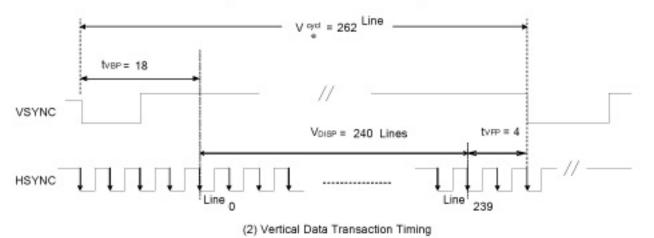


Figure 7. 3 Data Transaction Timing in Serial RGB (8 bit) Interface (SYNC Mode)

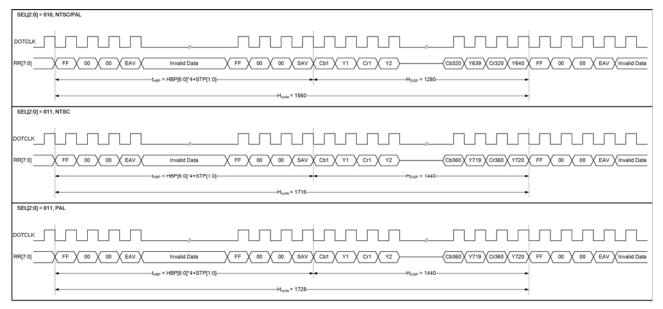


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7.3 CCIR656 Timing Characteristics



Figur 7.4 CCIR656 Horizontal Timing

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SEL[2:0] = 010, 011, NTSC (F=0 è ODD field, F=1 è EVEN fi	eld)			
н					
v			[13]20[21]	22 23 24 23 20	
F		-t _{VBP} = VBP[6:0]			
RR[7:0]	DL238 DL239 DL240	-t _{VBP} = VBP[0:0]		DL1 DL2 DL3 DL4	
н	1_1_1_1_1_1_1_1_1_1_1_1_1_1_1_1_1_1_1_				
v			202 203 204		
F					
RR[7:0]	DL239DL240	-t _{VBP} = VBP[6:0]		DL1[DL2]DL3[DL4]	
SEL[2:0] = 010, 011, PAL, PALM=0 (F=0 è ODD field, F=1 è	EVEN field)			
н					
v	[618]619]620]621]622]623]624]625[1 2 3				4 25 26 27 28 29 30
F					
RR[7:0]	DL278DL280		t _{VBP} = VBP[6:0]		►DL1DL2DL3DL4
н	[305]306]307]308]309]310]311]312]313]314]315]				 36 337 338 339 340 341 342
v					000070000000000000000000000000000000000
F					
RR[7:0]	DL279DL280				►DL1[DL2]DL3
-] = 010, 011, PAL, PALM=1 (F=0 è ODD field, F=1 è	EVEN field)			
н	[618]619]620]621]622]623]624]625] 1 2 3				4 25 26 27 28 29 30
v					
F		t.co =	VBP[6:0]		
RR[7:0]	DI 283 DI 284 DI 285 DI 286 DI 287 DI 288	VBP -		DL1D	L2DL3DL4DL5DL6DL7DL8
н					
v	[305]306]307]308]309]310]311]312]313]314]315]			[333]334]335]33	36 337 338 339 340 341 342]
F					
RR[7:0]		t _{VBP} =	= VBP[6:0] + 1	Þ	L1 DL2 DL3 DL4 DL5 DL6 DL7



8. Backlight Characteristics

BL Circuit Diagram:

Item	Symbol	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT	Test Condition
Supply Voltage	Vf	18	19.2	20	V	lf=15mA
Supply Current	lf		15		mA	
Luminous Intensity for LCM		150	200		Cd/m ²	lf=15mA
Uniformity for LCM		80			%	lf=15mA
Life Time		50000			Hr	lf=15mA
Backlight Color				White		



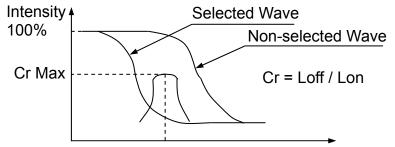
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9. Optical Characteristics

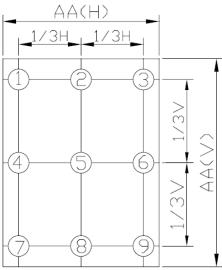
(Note1 , Note2) (Using Normal Polarizer +CPT Backlight, reference only)

ITEN	ITEM		CONDITION	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNIT	REMARK
Brightness		BL	$\theta = \phi = 0^{\circ}$	150	200		cd/m²	Note2
Contrast I	Ratio	CR	$\theta = \phi = 0^{\circ}$	150	250			Note3
Response	Time	Tr+ Tf	$\theta = \phi = 0^{\circ}$		50	70	ms	Note4
	Upper	θ			45			
Viewing	Down	U			45			Note 5
Angle	Right	<i>(</i>)	CR≧10		35			
	Left	φ			15			
	White	Х	θ = φ= 0°	0.264	0.294	0.324		
	vvnite	У	y θ -φ= 0		0.334	0.364		
	Red	Х	$\theta = \phi = 0^{\circ}$	0.603	0.633	0.663		Note 6
Color Filter	iteu	У	υ -φ- υ	0.296	0.326	0.356	-	
Chromaticity	Green	Х	$\theta = \phi = 0^{\circ}$	0.267	0.297	0.327		NOLE O
-	Gieen	У	$v - \psi = 0$	0.547	0.577	0.607		-
	Blue	Х	θ = φ= 0°	0.103	0.133	0.163		
	Dide	у	υ -ψ- υ	0.099	0.129	0.159		

Note1: Definition of Operation Voltage (Vop)



VopDriving Voltage (V)Note2: Definition of Luminance Uniformity : L = L(MIN) / L (MAX) × 100%



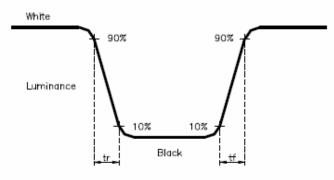


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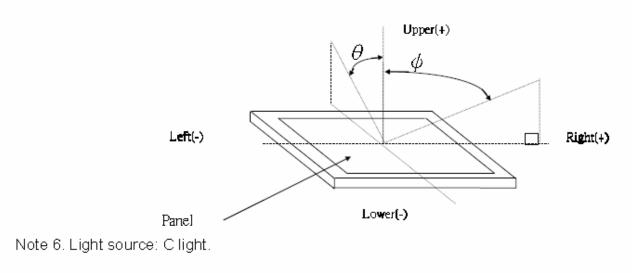
Note 3. Definition of Contrast Ratio:

CR = White Luminance (ON) / Black Luminance (OFF)

Note 4. Definition of response time : The response time is defined as the time interval between the 10% and 90% amplitudes.



Note 5. Definition of view angle($\theta \cdot \psi$):





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10. Touch Panel Characteristics

10.1 General Standard Specifications

Item	Specification
Input Method	Finger or Stylus pen
ITO Glass	T=0.70mm
ITO Film	T=0.188mm, Clear Hard Coating & Double-layer
Operating Temperature Range	-20°C ~+70°C 20%~90%RH (Except for dew gathering)
Storage Temperature Range	-30°C ~+80°C 20%~90%RH (Except for dew gathering)
Surface Hardness	≥3H
Hitting Durability	1,000,000 times(pressure 150g , frequency 2 time/s)
Pen Sliding Durability	100,000 times(pressure 150g , speed 60mm/s)
Light Transparency	80% min.
Activation Force	30~70g individual point on with polyacetal stylus pen (R0.8mm)

10.2 Electrical Characteristic Specification

ltem	Specification
Operating Voltage	DC 5V
Circuit Resistance	X- axis :200~900Ω
	Y- axis : 200~900Ω
Insulation Resistance	10MΩ (25V DC)
Chatting	< 10 ms



11. Reliability Test Conditions and Methods

NO.	TEST ITEMS	TEST CONDITION	INSPECTION AFTER TEST
	High Temperature Storage	80°C±2°C×200Hours	
	Low Temperature Storage	-30°C±2°C×200Hours	
	High Temperature Operating	70°C±2°C×120Hours	Inspection after 2~4hours storage at room temperature,
	Low Temperature -20°C±2°C×120Hours Operating		the samples should be free from defects: 1, Air bubble in the
	Temperature Cycle(Storage)	-20°C \iff 25°C \iff 70°C (30min) (5min) (30min) 1cycle Total 10cycle	LCD. 2, Seal leak. 3, Non-display. 4, Missing segments. 5, Glass crack.
	Damp Proof Test (Storage)	50°C±5°C×90%RH×120Hours	6, Current IDD is twice higher than initial value.
	Vibration Test	Frequency:10Hz~55Hz~10Hz Amplitude:1.5M X,Y,Z direction for total 3hours (Packing Condition)	7, The surface shall be free from damage. 8, The electric characteristic requirements shall be
	Drooping Test	Drop to the ground from 1M height one time every side of carton. (Packing Condition)	satisfied.
	ESD Test	Voltage:±8KV,R:330Ω,C:150PF,Air Mode,10times	

REMARK:

1, The Test samples should be applied to only one test item.

2, Sample side for each test item is 5~10pcs.

3,For Damp Proof Test, Pure water(Resistance > 10M Ω)should be used.

4, In case of malfunction defect caused by ESD damage, if it would be recovered to normal state after resetting, it would be judge as a good part.

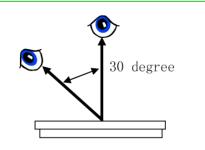
5, EL evaluation should be accepted from reliability test with humidity and temperature: Some defects such as black spot/blemish can happen by natural chemical reaction with humidity and Fluorescence EL has.

6, Failure Judgment Criterion: Basic Specification Electrical Characteristic, Mechanical Characteristic, Optical Characteristic.



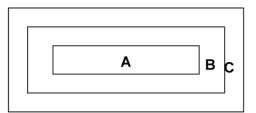
12. Inspection Standard

This standard apply to C-STN/TFT module **1. Spot check plan:**According to spot check level II, MIL-STD-105D Level II, the rank of accept or reject is below:
3A、 2A : major non-conformance : AQL 0.25 minor non-conformance : AQL 0.4
1A : major non-conformance : AQL 0.65 minor non-conformance : AQL 1. **2. Inspection condition:**



Under daylight lamp 20 ${\sim}40W_{*}\,$ product distance inspector 'eye 30cm,incline degree 30°.

3. LCD area define:



Area A: display area

Area B: VA area

Area C: out of VA area, not in sight after assembly

Remark: non-conformance at area C, but is OK that isn't influence reliability of product & assembly by customer.

4. Inspection standard 4.1 Major non-conformance

NO.	Item	Inspection standard	Rate			
		1) No display, display abnormally				
4.1.1	Function	2) Miss line, short				
4.1.1	non-conformance	3) B/L no function or function abnormally				
		4) TP no function	major			
4.1.2 miss		No matter miss what component				
4.1.3	Out of size	Module dimension out of spec				

4.2 Appearance non-conformance

NO.	Item		Inspection standard						
	dot non-conformance define Φ $\Phi = \frac{+y}{2} x$ (
		A grade	A grade Most approve q'ty						
	Black or	a size (mm	irea	Α	B		C		
4.2.1	white spot (power	Ф≤0.1	0		ignore				Minor
	on)	0.10<Ф≤	0.15		4				
		0.15<Ф≤	0.20		2		ignore		
		0.20<Ф≤	0.25		1				
		0.25<Φ		0					
		Most approv							
		A grade Size(mm) Most approve q'ty							
					A		B	ч iy С	
		L(length)	W(w	idth)	~		В	C	
		ignore	W≤0.03		ignore)		Minor
4.2.2	Black or white line (power	L≤5.0	0.03< ₩≤0.05		3				
	on)	L≤3.0	0.05< W≤0.07		2			ignore	
			0.07	W>>	Treat with dot non-conformance		I		
		Most approv	ve 3 da	mages	s, line to li	ne 🗦	≥10mm		



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	Polarizer		izer attach		-				
4.2.3	position	2) Pola unless)	rizer mus	t cover	display	area	(special	require	Minor
4.2.4	LCD non-conform ance	(i) cras (ii) com (iii) crac	x ≤2.0	isallow e face sca face sca	Y ≤S extend to	i iTO or	Zignore		Minor
4.2.5	Contrast voltage warp	VOP/VIc	d voltage o	of confir	med sam	ple \pm 0	.15V		Minor
4.2.6	color	Color &	luminance	of mod	ule scope	refere	ence spec		Minor
			olor & luminance of module scope reference spec						



13. Handling Precautions

13.1 Mounting method

The LCD panel of AMSON TFT module consists of two thin glass plates with polarizes which easily be damaged. And since the module in so constructed as to be fixed by utilizing fitting holes in the printed circuit board.

Extreme care should be needed when handling the LCD modules.

13.2 Caution of LCD handling and cleaning

When cleaning the display surface, Use soft cloth with solvent

[Recommended below] and wipe lightly

- Isopropyl alcohol
- Ethyl alcohol

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

Do not use the following solvent:

- Water
- Aromatics

Do not wipe ITO pad area with the dry or hard materials that will damage the ITO patterns Do not use the following solvent on the pad or prevent it from being contaminated:

- Soldering flux
- Chlorine (Cl), Sulfur (S)

If goods were sent without being sili8con coated on the pad, ITO patterns could be damaged due to the corrosion as time goes on.

If ITO corrosion happen by miss-handling or using some materials such as Chlorine (CI), Sulfur (S) from customer, Responsibility is on customer.

13.3 Caution against static charge

The LCD module use C-MOS LSI drivers, so we recommended that you:

Connect any unused input terminal to VDDIO or GND, do not input any signals before power is turned on, and ground your body, work/assembly areas, and assembly equipment to protect against static electricity.

13.4 packing

- Module employs 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 direct to sunshine or high temperature/humidity

13.5 Caution for operation

- 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.
- Response time will be extremely delayed at lower temperature then the operating temperature range and on the other hand at higher temperature LCD's how 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 operation temperature.
- If the display area is pushed hard during operation, some font will be abnormally displayed but it resumes normal condition after turning off once.
- 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.



13.6 storing

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 the opening 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's keeping the 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 from us.

13.7 Safety

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

14. Precaution for Use

14.1

A limit sample should be provided by the both parties on an occasion when the both parties agreed its necessity. Judgment by a limit sample shall take effect after the limit sample has been established and confirmed by the both parties.

14.2

On the following occasions, the handing of problem should be decided through discussion and agreement between responsible of the both parties.

- When a question is arisen in this specification.
- When a new problem is arisen this is not specified in this specification.
- When an inspection specifications change or operating condition change in customer is reported to AMSON TFT and some problem is arisen in this specification due to the change.
- When a new problem is arisen at the customer's operating set for sample evaluation in the customer site.

15. Packing Method TBD