

Specification for Approval

Customer: _____

Model Name: _____

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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	4.3" TFT	--
Dot arrangement	480(RGB)×272	dots
Color filter array	RGB vertical stripe	--
Display mode	TN / Transmission / Normally White	--
Viewing Direction	70 / 70 / 70 / 70(Full view angle)	--
Driver IC	OTA5180A	--
Module size	105.5(W)×67.2(H)×2.9(T)	mm
Active area	95.04(W)×53.856(H)	mm
Dot pitch	0.198 (W)×0.198 (H)	mm
Interface	24-bit Parallel RGB Interface	--
Operating temperature	-20 ~ +70	°C
Storage temperature	-30 ~ +80	°C
Back Light	16 White LED	--
Weight	TBD	g

4. Interface Description

Pin	Symbol	Description.
1	LEDK	LED backlight (Cathode).
2	LEDA	LED backlight (Anode).
3	GND	Ground.
4	VDD	Power supply.
5~12	R0~R7	Red Data.
13~20	G0~G7	Green Data.
21~28	B0~B7	Blue Data.
29	GND	Ground.
30	DCLK	Clock.
31	DISP	Display on/off.
32	HSYNC	Horizontal sync input in RGB mode.
33	VSYNC	Vertical sync input in RGB mode.
34	DE	Data input Enable.
35	NC	No connection.
36	GND	Ground.
37	NC	No connection.
38	NC	No connection.
39	NC	No connection.
40	NC	No connection.

5. Absolute Maximum Ratings

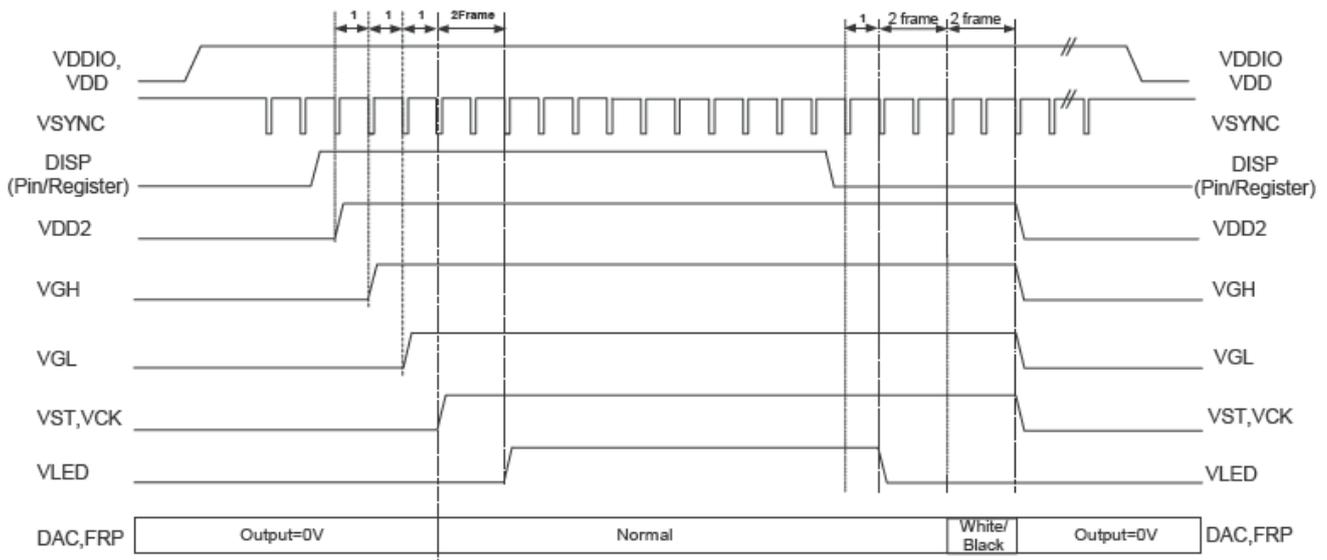
Item	Symbol	Min.	Max.	Unit
Logic Supply Voltage	VDD	-0.5	5	V
Input Voltage	VIN	0	VDD	V
Operating Temperature	TOP	-20	70	°C
Storage Temperature	TST	-30	80	°C
Storage Humidity	HD	--	90	%RH

6. DC Characteristics

Item	Symbol	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit	Remark
Power Supply Voltage	VDD	3.0	3.3	3.6	V	-
Input High Voltage	V _{IH}	0.7VDD	--	VDD	V	Digital input pins
Input Low Voltage	V _{IL}	GND	--	0.3VDD	V	Digital input pins
Output High Voltage	V _{OH}	VDD-0.4	--	--	V	Digital output pins
Output Low Voltage	V _{OL}	GND	--	GND+0.4	V	Digital output pins
I/O Leak Current	I _{LI}	--	--	± 1.0	uA	-

7. Timing Characteristics

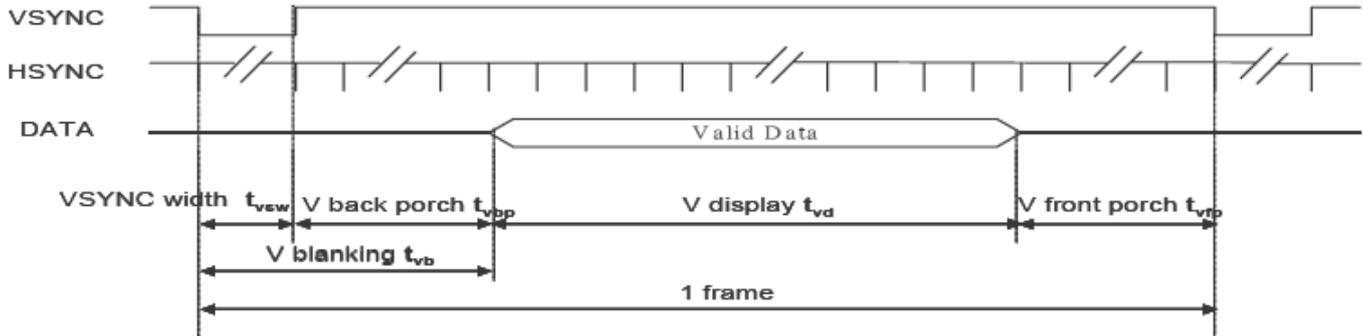
7.1 Power ON/OFF Sequence



7.2 INPUT TIMING

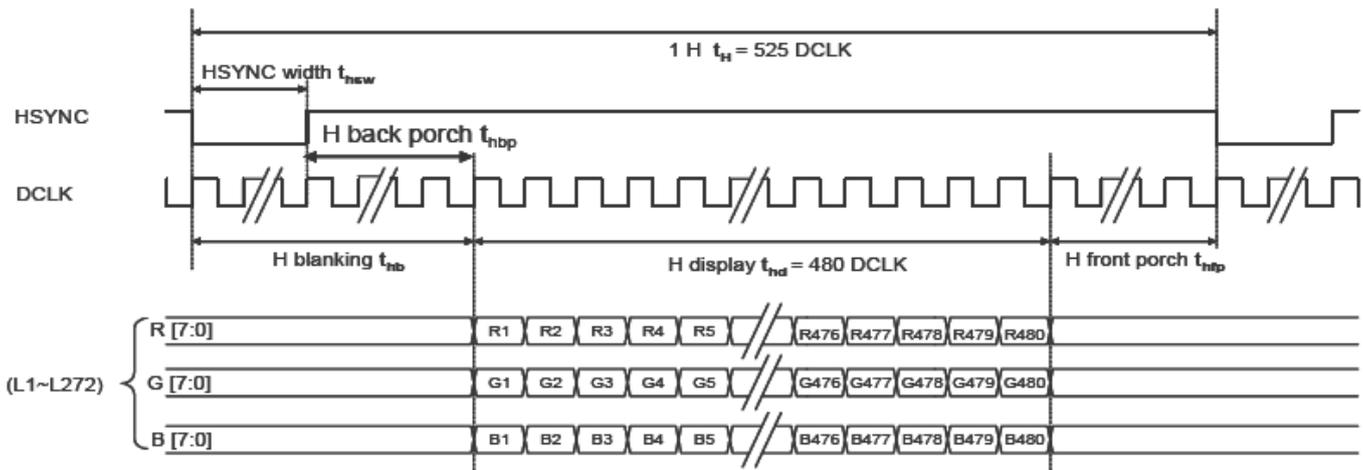
7.2.1 480RGBX272 Vertical Timing

Item	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
V display t_{VD}		272		H
V blanking t_{VB}		12		
V front porch t_{VFP}		3		
VSYNC width t_{VSW}		10		
1 frame		287		

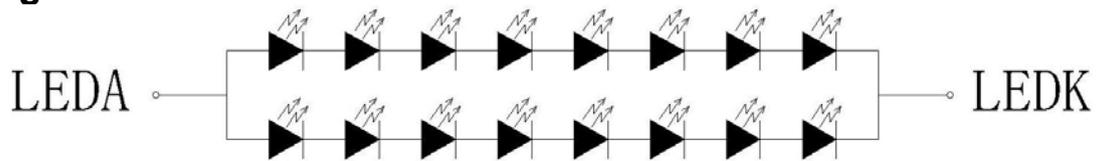


7.2.2 480RGBX272 Horizontal Timing

640x240 mode	Min	Min	Max	UNIT
H display t_{hd}		480		DCLK
1 H t_H		576		
H blanking t_{hb} (*)		88		
H front porch t_{hfp}		8		
HSYNC width t_{hsw}		41		
Frequency		9.0		MHz



8. Backlight Characteristics



BL CIRCUIT DIAGRAM
 $V_F = 25.6V, I_F = 40mA$

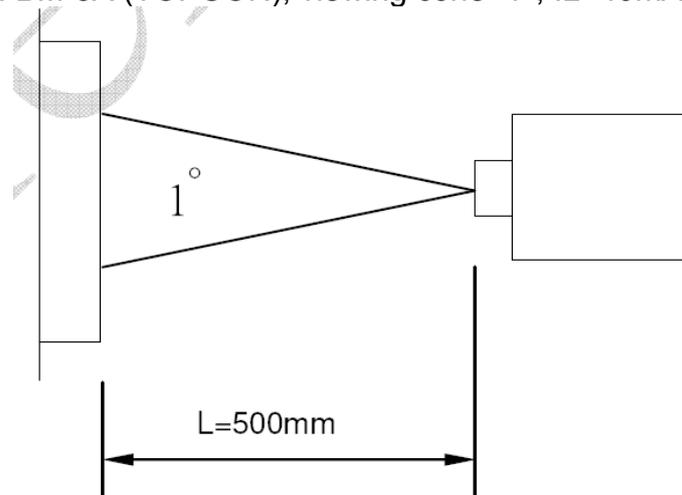
Item	Symbol	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT	Test Condition
Supply Voltage	Vf	24.0	25.6	27.0	V	If=40mA
Supply Current	If	--	40	--	mA	--
Luminous Intensity for LCM	--	600	800	--	Cd/m ²	If=40mA
Uniformity for LCM	--	80	--	--	%	If=40mA
Life Time	--	50000	--	--	Hr	If=40mA
Backlight Color	White					

9. Optical Characteristics

Item	Symbol	Condition	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit	Remark
Transmittance	T	--	--	5.3	--	%	--
Contrast Ratio	CR	--	--	500	--	--	Note3
Response Time	Tr+Tf	25°C	--	35	--	ms	Note4
Viewing Angle	3H	θ3H(R)	CR≥10	70		--	Note5
	9H	θ9H(L)		70		--	
	6H	φ6H(D)		70		--	
	12H	φ12(U)		70		--	
Visual angle direction priority	-	-	Full view angle(VA)			-	
Color Filter Chromaticity	White	x	θ=φ=0°	--	TBD	--	Note6
		y		--	TBD	--	
		λ		--	--	--	
	Red	x	θ=φ=0°	--	TBD	--	
		y		--	TBD	--	
		λ		--	--	--	
	Green	x	θ=φ=0°	--	TBD	--	
		y		--	TBD	--	
		λ		--	--	--	
	Blue	x	θ=φ=0°	--	TBD	--	
		y		--	TBD	--	
		λ		--	--	--	

Note1. Ambient condition: 25°C±2°C, 60±10%RH, under 10 Lux in the darkroom.

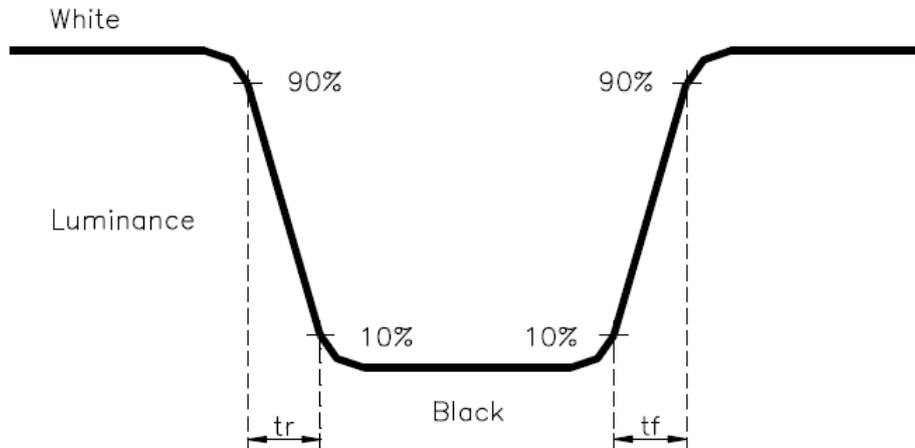
Note2. Measure device: BM-5A (TOPCON), viewing cone=1°, IL=40mA.



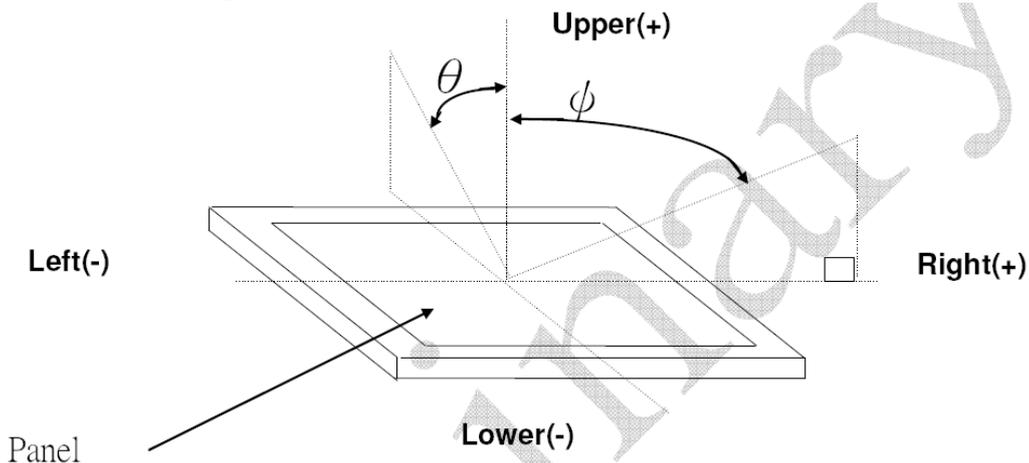
Note3. Definition of Contrast Ratio:

$$CR = \text{White Luminance (ON)} / \text{Black Luminance (OFF)}$$

Note4. Definition of response time: The response time is defined as the time interval between the 10% and 90% amplitudes.



Note5. Definition of view angle(θ , ϕ):



Note (6) Definition of color chromaticity(CIE1931)
Color coordinates measured at the center point of LCD

10. Reliability Test Conditions and Methods

NO.	TEST ITEMS	TEST CONDITION	INSPECTION AFTER TEST
<input type="checkbox"/>	High Temperature Storage	80°C±2°C×200Hours	Inspection after 2~4hours storage at room temperature, the samples should be free from defects: 1, Air bubble in the LCD. 2, Seal leak. 3, Non-display. 4, Missing segments. 5, Glass crack. 6, Current IDD is twice higher than initial value. 7, The surface shall be free from damage. 8, The electric characteristic requirements shall be satisfied.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Low Temperature Storage	-30°C±2°C×200Hours	
<input type="checkbox"/>	High Temperature Operating	70°C±2°C×120Hours	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Low Temperature Operating	-20°C±2°C×120Hours	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Temperature Cycle(Storage)	$ \begin{array}{ccccc} -20^{\circ}\text{C} & \longleftrightarrow & 25^{\circ}\text{C} & \longleftrightarrow & 70^{\circ}\text{C} \\ (30\text{min}) & & (5\text{min}) & & (30\text{min}) \\ & \longleftarrow & & \longrightarrow & \\ & & \text{1cycle} & & \\ & & \text{Total 10cycle} & & \end{array} $	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Damp Proof Test (Storage)	50°C±5°C×90%RH×120Hours	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Vibration Test	Frequency:10Hz~55Hz~10Hz Amplitude:1.5M X,Y,Z direction for total 3hours (Packing Condition)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Drooping Test	Drop to the ground from 1M height one time every side of carton. (Packing Condition)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	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 > 10MΩ) 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.

11. Handling Precautions

11.1 Mounting method

The LCD panel of AMSON TFT module consists of two thin glass plates with polarizers which easily be damaged. And since the module is 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.

11.2 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 silicon coated on the pad, ITO patterns could be damaged due to the corrosion as time goes on.

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

11.3 Caution against static charge

The LCD module uses C-MOS LSI drivers, so we recommend that you:

Connect any unused input terminal to VDD 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.

11.4 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

11.5 Caution for operation

- It is an indispensable condition to drive LCD's within the specified voltage limit since the higher voltage than the limit causes 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 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 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.

11.6 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.]

11.7 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.

12. Precaution for Use

12.1

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.

12.2

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.

13. Packing Method

TBD