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1.0 GENERAL SPECS

| 1. Display Format | 16*2 Character |
|---------------------------|--|
| 2. Power Supply | 5.0V(Single power supply without DC-DC,adjustable Vop) |
| Module outline dimension | 80.0mm(W) x 36.0mm(H) x max 13.5mm(D) |
| 4. Viewing Area(W*H) | 64.5mm(W) x 16.4mm(H) |
| 5. Dot Size (W*H) | 0.56mm(W) x 0.61mm(H) |
| 6. Dot Pitch (W*H) | 0.61mm(W) x 0.66mm(H) |
| 7. Character Size (W*H) | 3.00mm(W) x 5.23mm(H) |
| 8. Character Pitch (W*H) | 3.51mm(W) x 5.75mm(H) |
| 9. Viewing Direction | 6:00 O'Clock |
| 10. Driving Method | 1/16Duty,1/5Bias |
| 11. Control IC | ST7066U-0B or Compatible |
| 12. Display Mode | STN(Y-G) /Positive/Transflective |
| 13. Backlight | Yellow-Green LED/SIDE |
| 14. Operating temperature | -30°C ~ 80°C |
| 15. Storage temperature | -30°C ~ 85°C |
| 16. ROHS | ROHS compliant |

2.0 ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

| Item | Symbol | Min | Тур | Max | Unit |
|-------------------------------|----------|---------|-----|---------|------|
| Operating temperature | Тор | -30 | | 80 | °C |
| Storage temperature | Tst | -30 | | 85 | °C |
| Input voltage | Vin | Vss-0.3 | | Vdd+0.3 | V |
| Supply voltage for logic | Vdd- Vss | 2.7 | | 5.5 | V |
| Supply voltage for LCD drive | Vdd- Vo | 3.0 | | 8.0 | V |
| UV Ray transmittance at 380nm | | | | 1.0 | % |

3.0 ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

3.1 Electrical Characteristics Of LCM

| Item | Symbol | Condition | Min | Тур | Max | Unit |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------|-----|-----|------|
| Power Supply Voltage | Vdd | 25°C | | 5.0 | | V |
| Power Supply Current | / Current Idd Vdd=5.0V, fosc=270kHz | | | 1.5 | 2.0 | mA |
| Input voltage (high) | Vih | Pins:(E,RS,R/W,DB0-DB7) | 0.7Vdd | | Vdd | V |
| Input voltage (low) | Vil | VDD=5V | -0.3 | | 0.6 | V |
| | | -30°C | 4.6 | 4.8 | 5.0 | |
| Recommended LC | Vdd -Vo | 25°C | 4.3 | 4.5 | 4.7 | V |
| Driving Voltage | | 80°C | 4.0 | 4.2 | 4.4 | |

3.2 The Characteristics Of LED Backlight

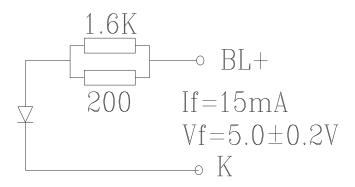
3.2.1 Electrical-Optical Characteristics Of LED Backlight (Ta=25°C)

| Item | Symbol | Condition | Min | Тур | Max | Unit |
|--------------------------------|--------|------------------------|-----|-------|-----|-------|
| Forward Voltage ⁽¹⁾ | Vf | If=15mA ⁽⁵⁾ | 2.8 | 3.0 | 3.3 | V |
| Reverse Voltage | Vr | | | | 8.0 | V |
| Luminance ⁽²⁾ | Lv | If=15mA | 135 | 180 | | cd/m² |
| Uniformity ⁽³⁾ | Δ | (Lvmin/Lvmax)% | 75% | | | |
| Peak wave length | λρ | If=15mA | 568 | | 575 | nm |
| Lifetime ⁽⁴⁾ | | If=15mA | | 20000 | | Hours |

NOTE:

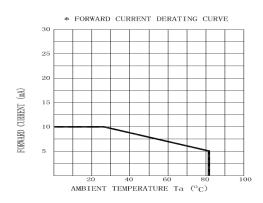
- (1) Forward voltage means voltage applied directly to the LED, please refer to the backlight diagram.
- (2)The luminance is the average value of 5 points, The measurement instrument is BM-7 luminance colorimeter. The diameter of aperture is Φ 5mm
 - (3) Luminance means the backlight brightness without LCD.
- (4) Backlight lifetime means luminance value larger than half of the original after 20000 hours' continuous working.
- (5) Please apply the backlight current as the table recommend. If LCM surface luminance is acceptable, please apply the driving current as lower as possible. Any time, do not apply the driving current higher than 20mA.

3.2.2 Backlight Control Circuit FOR LCM (1X1=1 pcs LED)

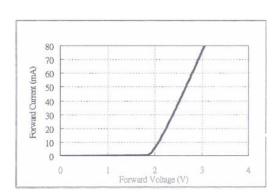


3.2.3 LED Typical Electro-Optical Characteristics Curve (For single LED):

1. Forward current vs. Ambient temperature



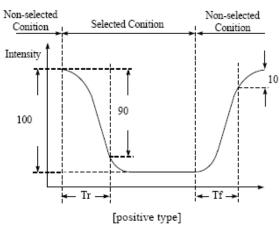
2. Forward current vs. Forward voltage

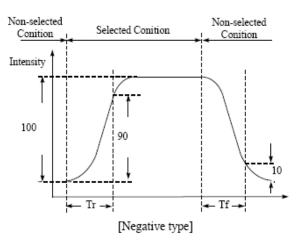


4.0 OPTICAL CHARACTERISTICS (Ta=25°C, Vdd= 5.0V±0.25V)

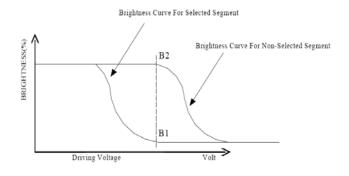
| Item | Symbol | Condition | Min | Тур | Max | Unit |
|------------------------------|--------|--------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Viewing angle (Left - right) | θ2 | Cr ≥ 1.5 | -45 | - | 45 | deg |
| Viewing angle (Up-down) | θ1 | | -25 | - | 45 | deg |
| Contrast Ratio | Cr | θ1=0°, θ2=0° | - | 4 | - | |
| Response time (rise) | Tr | θ1=0°, θ2=0° | - | 180 | 300 | ms |
| Response time (fall) | Tf | θ1=0°, θ2=0° | - | 150 | 250 | ms |

(1). Definition of Optical Response Time



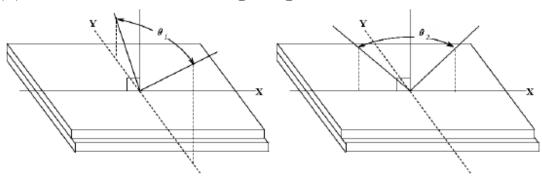


(2). Definition of Contrast Ratio

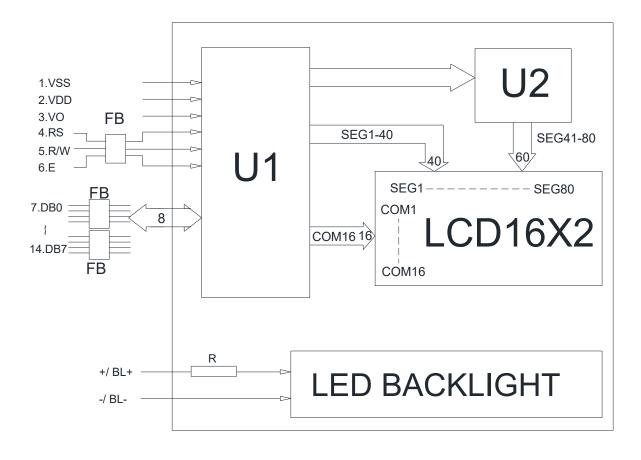


Cr= Brightness of Non-selected Segment(B2)
Brightness of selected Segment(B1)

(3). Definition of Viewing Angle θ 1 and θ 2



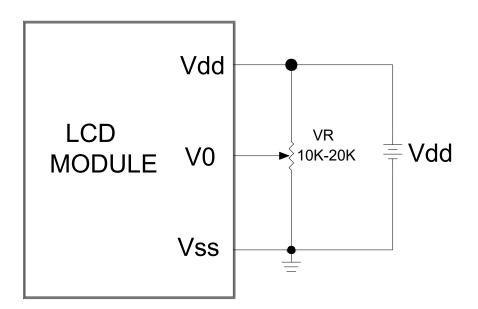
5.0 BLOCK DIAGRAM



6.0 PIN ASSIGNMENT

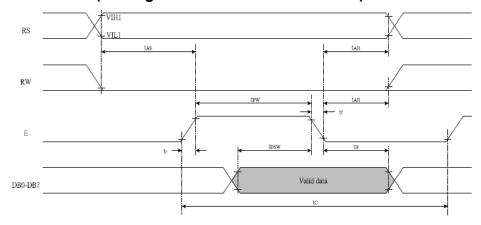
| Pin No. | Symbol | Function |
|---------|--------|--------------------------|
| 1 | Vss | Ground |
| 2 | Vdd | +5.0V |
| 3 | Vo | NC |
| 4 | RS | Register select |
| 5 | R/W | Read / Write Signal |
| 6 | E | Enable Signal |
| 7 | DB0 | Data bit 0 |
| 8 | DB1 | Data bit 1 |
| 9 | DB2 | Data bit 2 |
| 10 | DB3 | Data bit 3 |
| 11 | DB4 | Data bit 4 |
| 12 | DB5 | Data bit 5 |
| 13 | DB6 | Data bit 6 |
| 14 | DB7 | Data bit 7 |
| + | BL+ | Power Supply for BL+(5V) |
| - | BL- | Power Supply for BL-(0V) |

7.0 POWER SUPPLY

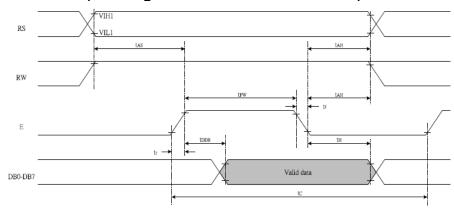


8.0 TIMING CHARACTERISTICS

Write mode (Writing Data from MPU to ST7066U)



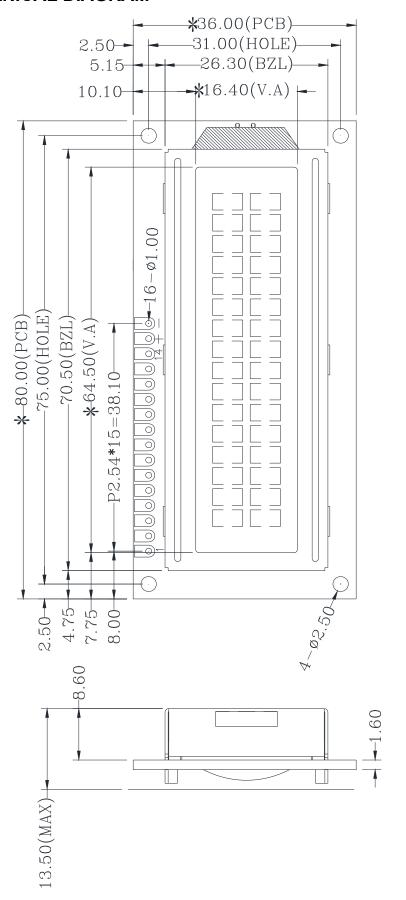
Read mode (Reading Data from ST7066U to MPU)



| | Write Mode (Writing data from MPU to ST7066U) | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------|---|-------------------------|----------|------|-----|----|--|--|--|--|
| Tc | Enable Cycle Time | Pin E | 1200 | - | 1 | ns | | | | |
| T_{PW} | Enable Pulse Width | Pin E | 140 | - | 1 | ns | | | | |
| T_R, T_F | Enable Rise/Fall Time | Pin E | - | - | 25 | ns | | | | |
| T_{AS} | Address Setup Time | Pins: RS,RW,E | 0 | - | - | ns | | | | |
| T _{AH} | Address Hold Time | Pins: RS,RW,E | 10 | - | - | ns | | | | |
| T_{DSW} | Data Setup Time | Pins: DB0 - DB7 | 40 | - | - | ns | | | | |
| T _H | Data Hold Time | Pins: DB0 - DB7 | 10 | - | - | ns | | | | |
| | Read Mode | (Reading Data from ST70 | 66U to N | APU) | | | | | | |
| T _C | Enable Cycle Time | Pin E | 1200 | - | 1 | ns | | | | |
| T_{PW} | Enable Pulse Width | Pin E | 140 | - | - | ns | | | | |
| T_{R}, T_{F} | Enable Rise/Fall Time | Pin E | - | - | 25 | ns | | | | |
| T _{AS} | Address Setup Time | Pins: RS,RW,E | 0 | - | - | ns | | | | |
| T _{AH} | Address Hold Time | Pins: RS,RW,E | 10 | - | - | ns | | | | |
| T _{DDR} | Data Setup Time | Pins: DB0 - DB7 | - | - | 100 | ns | | | | |
| T _H | Data Hold Time | Pins: DB0 - DB7 | 10 | - | - | ns | | | | |

For more details, please refer to IC specification.

9.0 MECHANICAL DIAGRAM



Unspecified tolerance: ±0.3mm

10.0 RELIABILITY TEST

| NO | Te | est Item | Description | Test Condition | Remark |
|----|-----------------------|--|--|---|----------------|
| 1 | | High temperature storage | Applying the high storage temperature Under normal humidity for a long time Check normal performance | 85 ° C 1000hrs | |
| 2 | | Low temperature storage | Applying the low storage temperature Under normal humidity for a long time Check normal performance | -30°C 240hrs | |
| 3 | | High temperature Operation | Apply the electric stress(Voltage and current) Under high temperature for a long time | 80 °C 1000hrs | Note1 |
| 4 | Environmental Test | Low temperature Operation | Apply the electric stress Under low temperature for a long time | -30°C 240hrs | Note1 Note2 |
| 5 | Test | High temperature/High Humidity Storage | Apply high temperature and high humidity storage for a long time | 85% RH 85 ° C 1000hrs | Note2 |
| 6 | | Temperature Cycle | Apply the low and high temperature cycle -30°C <> 25°C <> 85°C <> 25°C 30min 10min 30min 10min 1 cycle Check normal performance | -30°C/85°C 10 cycle | |
| 7 | Mechanical Test | Vibration test(Package state) | Applying vibration to product check normal performance | Freq:10~55~10Hz Amplitude:0.75mm 1cycle time:1min X.Y.Z every direction for 15 cycles | |
| 8 | | Shock test(package state) | Applying shock to product check normal performance | Drop them through 70cm height to strike horizontal plane | |
| 9 | Other | | | - | |

Remark

Note1:Normal operations condition (25°C±5°C).

Note2:Pay attention to keep dewdrops from the module during this test.

11.0 DISPLAY INSTRUCTION TABLE

| | | | | Ins | tructi | on Co | ode | | | | Execution time (Temp = 25°C) | | | |
|--|----|----|-----|-----|--------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|--------|-----------------|--------|
| Instruction | RS | RW | DB7 | DB6 | DB5 | DB4 | DB3 | DB2 | DB1 | DB0 | Description | Fosc= | Fosc= 270KHz | Fosc= |
| Clear Display | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | Write "20H" to DDRAM and set DDRAM address to "00H" from AC | 2.16ms | 1.52ms | 1.18ms |
| Return Home | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | - | Set DDRAM address to "00H" from AC and return cursor to its original position if shifted. The contents of DDRAM are not changed. | 2.16ms | 1.52ms | 1.18ms |
| Entry Mode Set | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | I/D | s | Assign cursor moving direction and enable the shift of entire display | 53μs | 38µs | 29μs |
| Display ON/ OFF Control | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | D | С | В | Set display (D), cursor(C), and blinking of cursor(B) on/off control bit. | 53μs | 38μs | 29μs |
| Cursor or Display Shift | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | S/C | R/L | - | 1 | Set cursor moving and display shift control bit, and the direction, without changing of DDRAM data. | 53μs | 38μs | 29μs |
| Function Set | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | DL | N | F | - | - | Set interface data length (DL: 8-bit/4-bit), numbers of display line (N: 2-line/1-line) and, display font type (F:5x10 dots/5x8 dots) | 53μs | 38µs | 29µs |
| Set CGRAM Address | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | AC5 | AC4 | AC3 | AC2 | AC1 | AC0 | Set CGRAM address in address counter. | 53μs | 38µs | 29µs |
| Set DDRAM Address | 0 | 0 | 1 | AC6 | AC5 | AC4 | AC3 | AC2 | AC1 | AC0 | Set DDRAM address in address counter | 53μs | 38µs | 29µs |
| Read Busy Flag and Address Counter | 0 | 1 | BF | AC6 | AC5 | AC4 | AC3 | AC2 | AC1 | AC0 | Whether during internal operation or not can be known by reading BF. The contents of address counter can also be read. | | | |
| Write Data to RAM | 1 | 0 | D7 | D6 | D5 | D4 | D3 | D2 | D1 | D0 | Write data into internal RAM (DDRAM/CGRAM). | 53μs | 38µs | 29μs |
| Read Data from RAM | 1 | 1 | D7 | D6 | D5 | D4 | D3 | D2 | D1 | D0 | Read data from internal RAM (DDRAM/CGRAM). | 53μs | 38µs | 29µs |

12.0 STANDARD CHARACTER PATTERNS

NO.7066-0B

| | 000- | 00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------|------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 67-64 63-60 | 0000 | 0001 | 0010 | 0011 | 0100 | 0101 | 0110 | 0111 | 1000 | 1001 | 1010 | 1011 | 1100 | 1101 | 1110 | 1111 |
| 0000 | CG RAM (1) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0001 | (2) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0010 | (3) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0011 | (4) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0100 | (5) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0101 | (6) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0110 | (7) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0111 | (8) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1000 | (1) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1001 | (2) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1010 | (3) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1011 | (4) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1100 | (5) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1101 | (6) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1110 | (7) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1111 | (8) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Note: The character generator RAM is the RAM with which the user can rewrite character patterns by program.

13.0 APPEARANCE CRITERIA

| Item | Description | Picture Specification | | MA | MI | Inspection Method | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|------|----------------------|---|---|--|
| Dot defects (black/whi te dot) | Scratches | $\phi = \frac{a+b}{2}$ J:the distance between dot and dot. | ≤0.1 | Ignored | d | | | Visual/ | |
| | black dot white dot on the polarizer dirty spot and bubble between the polarizer and glass in the display area. | | 0.1< ∮ ≤0.20 | 2 | J>5 | | | contrast by Inspection standard film | |
| | | | 0.20< ∮≤0.25 | 1 | J>10 | • | | | |
| | | | 0.25< ∮≤0.30 | 0 | | | | | |
| | | | 0φ>0.3 | 0 | | | | | |
| black/white | Fibres in active area, scratches | L | W≤0.01 | Ignored | t | | | Visual/ | |
| line defect (straight | | | W≤0.02 L≤5 | 2 | J>5 | | | contrast by | |
| line or | and black line on the | | W≤0.03 L≤4 | 1 | J>10 | • | | Inspection standard | |
| curve etc. Line type | glass or | | W≤0.04 L≤3 | 0 | J>10 | | | film | |
| defects) | polarizer. | J:the distance between dot and dot. | W≤0.05 L≤2 | 0 | | | | | |
| Chip on corner | sidestep on the lower glass | Y:width of chip X:length of chip L:width of sidestep J:distance between electrode and the farthermost edge. | Y≤1/2L, X≤1 | Ignored | t | | | Visual/ contrast by Inspection standard film | |
| | | | Y≤1/2L, X≤2 | 2 | | | | | |
| | | | Y≤1/2L, X≤3 | 1 | | | • | | |
| | | | Y≤1/2L, X≤1/3J | 0 | J≤3 | | | | |
| | | | Y≤1/2L, X≤2/3J | 0 | J≪3 | | | | |
| Crack | | | Y≤1/5L X≤5 ≤1/2T | Z Ignored | d | | • | Visual/ contrast | |
| | | | Y≤1/4L X≤5 ≤1/2T | Z 2 | | | | by Inspection standard | |
| | | | Y:width of crack X:length of crack | Y≤1/3L X≤5 Z= 1/2T | ≤ 1 | 1 | | film | |
| | | L:width of sidestep T:deepth of crack Z:thickness of single glass | Y≤1/3L X≤10 ≤1/2T | Z 0 | | | | | |
| | | | Y≤1/3L X≤15 Z ≤1/2T | z 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Crack | | | Cracks in any area | rejected | | • | | Visual | |
| | | | | | | | | | |

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|--------------------|---|---|--|---|---|
| Polarizer | | ≤0.8 | Accepted | | Visual/ contrast |
| | | 0.8 <l≤1.0< td=""><td>Rejected</td><td></td><td>by</td></l≤1.0<> | Rejected | | by |
| | → ← L | 1.0 <l≤1.5< td=""><td>Rejected</td><td></td><td>Inspection standard</td></l≤1.5<> | Rejected | | Inspection standard |
| | be applicable for | 1.5 <l≤2.0< td=""><td>Rejected</td><td></td><td>film</td></l≤2.0<> | Rejected | | film |
| | up/bottom polarizer | Any seeable pola | | | |
| | | The polarizer ed be line. Any inde silkscreen line w | | | |
| | | incorrect sticking | missing or extra, for polarizer and dirty on polarizer will be | | |
| | | seeable black sil | | | |
| | | Refer to the drav | ving size requirement. | | |
| | | | | | |
| End seal | | UV glue of seal on the glass surface | Rejected | | Visual/ contrast by |
| | L:The distance from the block to edge of glass. | The UV glue of seal overflow into the active area. | Rejected | | Inspection standard film |
| | | Direction of end seal is different from the drawing. | Rejected | | |
| | | Glue capacity of end seal < (1/3)*L | Rejected | | |
| | | the height and length of end seal is out of the drawing requirements. | Rejected | | |
| Silkscreen line | | silkscreen line overflow into the active area. | Rejected | | Visual/ contrast by Inspection |
| | | silkscreen line deviated in active area. | Rejected | | standard |
| | | bubble of silkscreen line ≥ 1/3 witdth of silkscreen line | Rejected | | |

| PIN | | Glue on PIN: there is glue on the PIN without pin clip will be rejected. PIN glue solidification: PIN glue doesn't solidify completely. The sunken or glue stain by touching will be rejected. PIN deflection: if deflection angle > ± 5°, rejected; contrarily, please refer to the drawing requirement. Without continuous glue on pins will be rejected. PIN glue stains on polarizer or inleakage polarizer and glass, rejected. PIN glue exceeds the up polarizer, rejected. Missing or extra, broken pin, rejected. PIN loosen: no permission for pin loose or drop. Clip PIN:pin center exceeds 1/3 ITO width, rejected. No pin glue, rejected. Vy glue range: UV glue must be exceeded over 1~1.5 pin distance from both side. if not, rejected. PIN length and direction must be same with the drawing requirements. | | | | Visual/ contrast by Inspection standard film |
|--------------------|--|--|----------|--|---|---|
| Protective film | | LCD protective film can not stick on the polarizer and the product protective film raised \leq 1/3 length or width of polarizer from same direction of axis and its total length should be \leq 15mm . This defect can be accepted. | | | • | Visual |
| Rainbow | | rainbow is not in active area. | Accepted | | | Visual/co ntrast by |
| | | Rainbow in active area. | Rejected | | • | golden sample |
| | | with obvious discoloration and uneven color. | Rejected | | | |
| backgroud color | | There are obvious different background color from the same product lot. | Rejected | | • | Visual/co ntrast by golden sample |

NOTE:

Inspection condition:

Viewing distance for cosmetic inspection is 30cm with bare eyes, and under an environment of 800 lux(20W*2---40W) light intensity, all directions for inspecting the sample should be within 45° against perpendicular

14.0 PRECAUTION FOR USING LCM

- 1. When design the product with this LCD Module, make sure the viewing angle matches to its purpose of usage.
- 2. As LCD panel is made of glass substrate, Dropping the LCD module or banging it against hard objects may cause cracking or fragmentation. Especially at corners and edges.
- 3. Although the polarizer of this LCD Module has the anti-glare coating, always be careful not to scratch its surface. Use of a plastic cover is recommended to protect the surface of polarizer.
- 4. If the LCD module is stored at below specified temperature, the LC material may freeze and be deteriorated. If it is stored at above specified temperature, the molecular orientation of the LC material may change to Liquid state and it may not revert to its original state. Excessive temperature and humidity could cause polarizer peel off or bubble. Therefore, the LCD module should always be stored within specified temperature range.
- 5. Saliva or water droplets must be wiped off immediately as those may leave stains or cause color changes if remained for a long time. Water vapor will cause corrosion of ITO electrodes.
- 6. If the surface of LCD panel needs to be cleaned, wipe it swiftly with cotton or other soft cloth. If it is not still clean enough, blow a breath on the surface and wipe again.
- 7. The module should be driven according to the specified ratings to avoid malfunction and permanent damage. Applying DC voltage cause a rapid deterioration of LC material. Make sure to apply alternating waveform by continuous application of the M signal. Especially the power ON/OFF sequence should be kept to avoid latch-up of driver LSIs and DC charge up to LCD panel.
- 8. Mechanical Considerations
 - a) LCM 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.
 - b) Do not tamper in any way with the tabs on the metal frame.
 - c) Do not modify the PCB by drilling extra holes, changing its outline, moving its components or modifying its pattern.
 - d) Do not touch the elastomer connector; especially insert a backlight panel (for example, EL).
 - e) When mounting a LCM makes 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.
 - f) Avoid pressing on the metal bezel, otherwise the elastomer connector could be deformed and lose contact, resulting in missing pixels.
- 9. Static Electricity
 - a) Operator

Ware the electrostatics shielded clothes because human body may be statically charged if not ware shielded clothes. Never touch any of the conductive parts such as the LSI pads; the copper leads on the PCB and the interface terminals with any parts of the human body.

b) Equipment

There is a possibility that the static electricity is charged to the equipment, which has a function of peeling or friction action (ex: conveyer, soldering iron, working table). Earth the equipment through proper resistance (electrostatic earth: 1x10⁸ ohm).

Only properly grounded soldering irons should be used.

If an electric screwdriver is used, it should be well grounded and shielded from commutator sparks.

The normal static prevention measures should be observed for work clothes and working benches; for the latter conductive (rubber) mat is recommended.

c) Floor

Floor is the important part to drain static electricity, which is generated by operators or equipment.

There is a possibility that charged static electricity is not properly drained in case of insulating floor. Set the electrostatic earth (electrostatic earth: 1x10⁸ ohm).

d) Humidity

Proper humidity helps in reducing the chance of generating electrostatic charges. Humidity should be kept over 50%RH.

e) Transportation/storage

The storage materials also need to be anti-static treated because there is a possibility that the human body or storage materials such as containers may be statically charged by friction or peeling.

The modules should be kept in antistatic bags or other containers resistant to static for storage.

f) Soldering

Solder only to the I/O terminals. Use only soldering irons with proper grounding and no leakage.

Soldering temperature : 355 $^{\circ}$ C \pm 10 $^{\circ}$ C

Soldering time: 3 to 4 sec.

Use eutectic solder with resin flux fill.

If flux is used, the LCD surface should be covered to avoid flux spatters. Flux residue should be removed afterwards.

g) Others

The laminator (protective film) is attached on the surface of LCD panel to prevent it from scratches or stains. It should be peeled off slowly using static eliminator.

Static eliminator should also be installed to the workbench to prevent LCD module from static charge.

- 10. Operation
 - a) Driving voltage should be kept within specified range; excess voltage shortens display life.
 - b) Response time increases with decrease in temperature.
 - c) Display may turn black or dark blue at temperatures above its operational range; this is (however not pressing on the viewing area) may cause the segments to appear "fractured".
 - d) Mechanical disturbance during operation (such as pressing on the viewing area) may cause the segments to appear "fractured".
- 11. If any fluid leaks out of a damaged glass cell, wash off any human part that comes into contact with soap and water. The toxicity is extremely low but caution should be exercised at all the time.
- 12. Disassembling the LCD module can cause permanent damage and it should be strictly avoided.
- 13. LCD retains the display pattern when it is applied for long time (Image retention). To prevent image retention, do not apply the fixed pattern for a long time. Image retention is not a deterioration of LCD. It will be removed after display pattern is changed.
- 14. Do not use any materials, which emit gas from epoxy resin (hardener for amine) and silicone adhesive agent (dealcohol or deoxym) to prevent discoloration of polarizer due to gas.
- 15. Avoid the exposure of the module to the direct sunlight or strong ultraviolet light for a long time.