

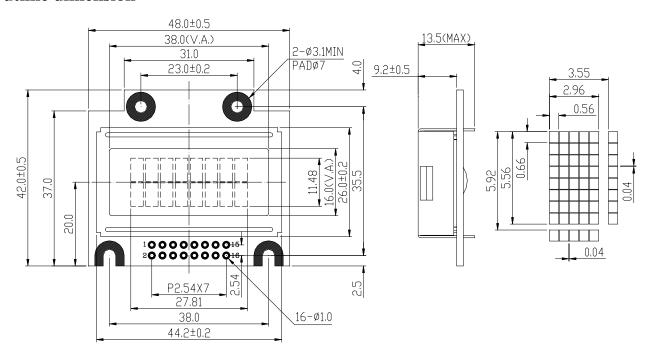


# SPECIFICATIONS OF LCD MODULE

#### **Features**

- 1. 5x8 dots, 8x2 characters
- 2. Built-in controller ST7066U or equivalence
- 3. +5.0V power supply
- 4. Easy interface with 4-bit or 8-bit MPU
- 5. STN blue LCD, transmissive mode, negative display
- 6. Driver method: 1/16 duty
- 7. 6 O'clock viewing direction
- 8. Side type LED backlight, white color
- 9. Operating temperature range -20°C to 70°C

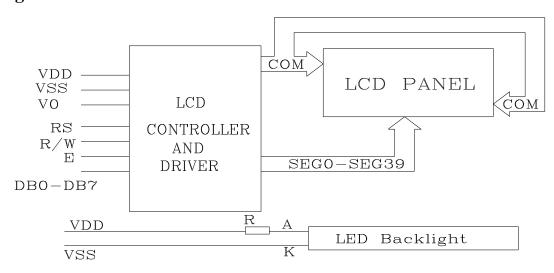
### **Outline dimension**



# **Absolute maximum ratings**

Itom	Cymhol		Standard		IIn:t
Item	Symbol	Min.	Typical	Max.	Unit
Power voltage	$V_{DD}$ - $V_{SS}$	0	-	7.0	37
Input voltage	$V_{\rm IN}$	V <sub>SS</sub>	-	$V_{ m DD}$	v
Operating temperature range	V <sub>OP</sub>	-20	-	70	°C
Storage temperature range	$V_{ST}$	-30	-	80	30

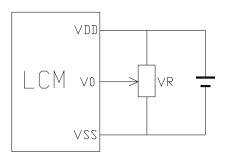
# **Block diagram**



# **Interface pin description**

Pin no.	Symbol	External connection	Function
1	$ m V_{SS}$	Power supply	Signal ground for LCM (GND)
2	DB0	MPU	Data Bit 0
3	K	BKL power	GND
4	DB1	MPU	Data Bit 1
5	$V_{ m DD}$	Power supply	Power supply for logic (+4.6V) for LCM
6	DB2	MPU	Data Bit 2
7	V0	Power supply	Contrast adjust
8	DB3	MPU	Data Bit 3
9	A	BKL power	+5V
10	DB4	MPU	Data Bit 4
11	Е	MPU	Operation (data read/write) enable signal
12	DB5	MPU	Data Bit 5
13	R/W	MPU	Read/write select signal
14	DB6	MPU	Data Bit 6
15	RS	MPU	Register select signal
16	DB7	MPU	Data Bit 7

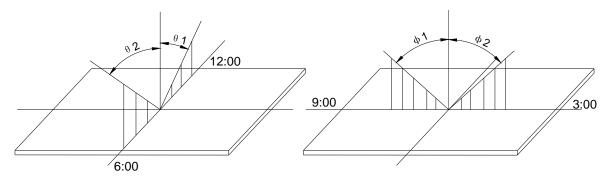
# **Contrast adjust**



V<sub>DD</sub>~V<sub>0</sub>: LCD Driving voltage

VR: 10k~20k

# **Optical characteristics**



STN type display module (Ta= $25^{\circ}$ C,  $V_{DD}=5.0V$ )

Item	Symbol	Condition	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit
	θ1			35		
Viiu1-	θ2	C-> 2		40		4
Viewing angle	Ф1	Cr≥2		35		deg
	Ф2			35		
Contrast ratio	Cr		-	10	-	-
Response time (rise)	Tr	-	-	190	270	
Response time (fall)	Tr	-	-	200	280	ms

# **Electrical characteristics**

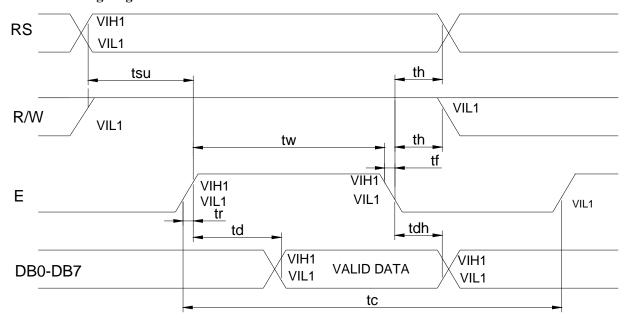
#### **DC** characteristics

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Supply voltage for LCD	$V_{DD}$ - $V_0$	Ta =25°C	-	4.6	5.0	V
Input voltage	$V_{ ext{DD}}$		4.8	5.0	5.3	
Supply current	$I_{\mathrm{DD}}$	Ta=25°C, V <sub>DD</sub> =5.0V	-	1.0	1.5	mA
Input leakage current	Ilkg		-	-	1.0	uA
"H" level input voltage	$V_{\mathrm{IH}}$		2.2	-	$V_{\mathrm{DD}}$	
"L" level input voltage	$V_{\text{IL}}$	Twice initial value or less	0	-	0.6	
"H" level output voltage	Voh	L <sub>OH</sub> =-0.25mA	2.4	-	-	V
"L" level output voltage	$V_{\text{OL}}$	L <sub>OH</sub> =1.6mA	-	-	0.4	
Backlight supply voltage	$V_{\rm F}$	R=100Ω	-	4.6	-	
Backlight supply current	$I_{\mathrm{F}}$	$V_F$ =4.6V R=100 $\Omega$	-	20	25	mA

## Read cycle (Ta=25°C, V<sub>DD</sub>=5.0V)

Parameter	Symbol	Test pin	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Enable cycle time	tc		1200	-	-	
Enable pulse width	tw	Е	140	-	-	
Enable rise/fall time	tr, tf		-	-	25	
RS; R/W setup time	<b>t</b> su	RS; R/W	0	-	-	ns
RS; R/W address hold time	th	RS; R/W	10	-	-	
Data output delay	<b>t</b> d	DD0 DD7	-	-	100	
Data hold time	<b>t</b> dh	DB0~DB7	10	-	-	

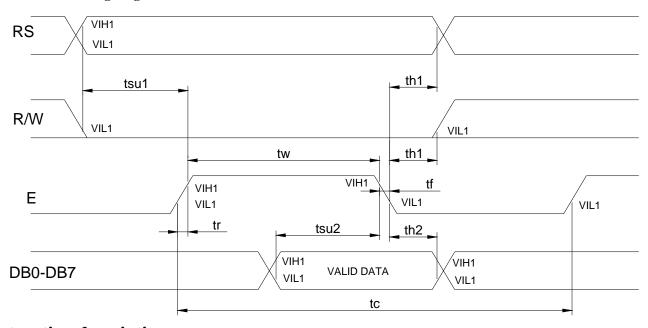
#### Read mode timing diagram



Write cycle (Ta=25°C, V<sub>DD</sub>=5.0V)

Parameter	Symbol	Test pin	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Enable cycle time	te		1200	-	-	
Enable pulse width	$t_{ m w}$	E	140	-	-	
Enable rise/fall time	tr, tf		-	-	25	
RS; R/W setup time	t <sub>su1</sub>	RS; R/W	0	-	-	ns
RS; R/W address hold time	<b>t</b> h1	RS; R/W	10	-	-	
Data output delay	t <sub>su2</sub>	DD0 DD7	40	-	-	
Data hold time	th2	DB0~DB7	10	-	-	

#### Write mode timing diagram



# **Instruction description**

#### Outline

To overcome the speed difference between the internal clock of ST7066U and the MPU clock, ST7066U performs

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internal operations by storing control in formations to IR or DR. The internal operation is determined according to the signal from MPU, composed of read/write and data bus.

Instructions can be divided largely into four groups:

- 1) ST7066U function set instructions (set display methods, set data length, etc.)
- 2) Address set instructions to internal RAM
- 3) Data transfer instructions with internal RAM
- 4) Others

The address of the internal RAM is automatically increased or decreased by 1.

Note: during internal operation, busy flag (DB7) is read "High".

Busy flag check must be preceded by the next instruction.

#### **Contents**

#### 1) Clear display

RS	R/W	DB7	DB6	DB5	DB4	DB3	DB2	DB1	DB0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

Clear all the display data by writing "20H" (space code) to all DDRAM address, and set DDRAM address to "00H" into AC (address counter).

Return cursor to the original status, namely, brings the cursor to the left edge on the fist line of the display.

Make the entry mode increment (I/D="High").

#### 2) Return home

RS	R/W	DB7	DB6	DB5	DB4	DB3	DB2	DB1	DB0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	-

Return home is cursor return home instruction.

Set DDRAM address to "00H" into the address counter.

Return cursor to its original site and return display to its original status, if shifted.

Content of DDRAM does not change.

#### 3) Entry mode set

RS	R/W	DB7	DB6	DB5	DB4	DB3	DB2	DB1	DB0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	I/D	SH

Set the moving direction of cursor and display.

#### I/D: increment / decrement of DDRAM address (cursor or blink)

When I/D="high", cursor/blink moves to right and DDRAM address is increased by 1.

When I/D="Low", cursor/blink moves to left and DDRAM address is increased by 1.

\*CGRAM operates the same way as DDRAM, when reading from or writing to CGRAM.

(I/D="high". shift left, I/D="Low". Shift right).

#### 4) Display ON/OFF control

RS	R/W	DB7	DB6	DB5	DB4	DB3	DB2	DB1	DB0
0	0	0	0	0	0	1	D	С	В

Control display/cursor/blink ON/OFF 1 bit register.

#### D: Display ON/OFF control bit

When D="High", entire display is turned on.

When D="Low", display is turned off, but display data remains in DDRAM.

#### C: cursor ON/OFF control bit

When D="High", cursor is turned on.

When D="Low", cursor is disappeared in current display, but I/D register preserves its data.

#### B: Cursor blink ON/OFF control bit

When B="High", cursor blink is on, which performs alternately between all the "High" data and display characters at the cursor position.

When B="Low", blink is off.

#### 5) Cursor or display shift

RS	R/W	DB7	DB6	DB5	DB4	DB3	DB2	DB1	DB0
0	0	0	0	0	1	S/C	R/L	-	-

Shifting of right/left cursor position or display without writing or reading of display data.

This instruction is used to correct or search display data. (Refer to Table 6)

During 2-line mode display, cursor moves to the 2<sup>nd</sup> line after the 40<sup>th</sup> digit of the 1<sup>st</sup> line.

When display data is shifted repeatedly, each line is shifted individually.

When display shift is performed, the contents of the address counter are not changed.

### Shift patterns according to S/C and R/L bits

S/C	R/L	Operation
0	0	Shift cursor to the left, AC is decreased by 1
0	1	Shift cursor to the right, AC is increased by 1
1	0	Shift all the display to the left, cursor moves according to the display
1	1	Shift all the display to the right, cursor moves according to the display

#### 6) Function set

RS	R/W	DB7	DB6	DB5	DB4	DB3	DB2	DB1	DB0
0	0	0	0	1	DL	N	F	-	-

#### DL: Interface data length control bit

When DL="High", it mans 8-bit bus mode with MPU.

When DL="Low", it mans 4-bit bus mode with MPU. Hence, DL is a signal to select 8-bit or 4-bit bus mode.

In 4-bit bus mode, it needs to transfer 4-bit data twice.

#### N: Display line number control bit

When N="Low", 1-line display mode is set.

When N="High", 2-line display mode is set.

#### F: Display line number control bit

When F="Low", 5x8 dots format display mode is set.

When F="High", 5x11 dots format display mode.

#### 7) Set CGRAM address

R	S	R/W	DB7	DB6	DB5	DB4	DB3	DB2	DB1	DB0
0		0	0	1	AC5	AC4	AC3	AC2	AC1	AC0

Set CGRAM address to AC.

The instruction makes CGRAM data available from MPU.

#### 8) Set DDRAM address

RS	R/W	DB7	DB6	DB5	DB4	DB3	DB2	DB1	DB0
0	0	1	AC6	AC5	AC4	AC3	AC2	AC1	AC0

Set DDRAM address to AC.

This instruction makes DDRAM data available form MPU.

When 1-line display mode (N=LOW), DDRAM address is form "00H" to "4FH".

In 2-line display mode (N=High), DDRAM address in the 1<sup>st</sup> line form "00H" to "27H", and DDRAM address In the 2<sup>nd</sup> line is from "40H" to "67H".

#### 9) Read busy flag & address

RS	R/W	DB7	DB6	DB5	DB4	DB3	DB2	DB1	DB0
0	1	BF	AC6	AC5	AC4	AC3	AC2	AC1	AC0

This instruction shows whether ST7066U is in internal operation or not.

If the resultant BF is "High", internal operation is in progress and should wait BF is to be LOW, which by then if the nest instruction can be performed. In this instruction you can also read the value of the address counter.

#### 10) Write data to RAM

RS	R/W	DB7	DB6	DB5	DB4	DB3	DB2	DB1	DB0
1	0	D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0

Write binary 8-bit data to DDRAM/CGRAM.

The selection of RAM from DDRAM, and CGRAM, is set by the previous address set instruction (DDRAM address set, CGRAM address set).

RAM set instruction can also determine the AC direction to RAM.

After write operation. The address is automatically increased/decreased by 1, according to the entry mode.

#### 11) Read data from RAM

RS	R/W	DB7	DB6	DB5	DB4	DB3	DB2	DB1	DB0
1	1	D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0

Read binary 8-bit data from DDRAM/CGRAM.

The selection of RAM is set by the previous address set instruction. If the address set instruction of RAM is not performed before this instruction, the data that has been read first is invalid, as the direction of AC is not yet determined. If RAM data is read several times without RAM address instructions set before, read operation, the correct RAM data can be obtained from the second. But the first data would be incorrect, as there is no time margin to transfer RAM data.

In case of DDRAM read operation, cursor shift instruction plays the same role as DDRAM address set instruction, It also transfers RAM data to output data register.

After read operation, address counter is automatically increased/decreased by 1 according to the entry mode.

After CGRAM read operation, display shift may not be executed correctly.

**NOTE:** In case of RAM write operation, AC is increased/decreased by 1 as in read operation.

At this time, AC indicates next address position, but only the previous data can be read by the read instruction.

## **Instruction table**

Instruction				Iı	nstruct	ion coo	le				Description	Execution Time (fosc=
Instruction	RS	R/ W	DB7	DB6	DB5	DB4	DB3	DB2	DB1	DB0	Description	270 KHZ
Clear Display	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	Write "20H" to DDRA and set DDRAM address to "00H" from AC	1.53ms
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.	1.53ms
Entry mode Set	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	I/D	SH	Assign cursor moving direction and blinking of entire display	39us
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.	
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.	39us
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: 5x11/5x8)	39us
Set CGRAM Address	0	0	0	1	AC5	AC4	AC3	AC2	AC1	AC0	Set CGRAM address in address counter.	39us
Set DDRAM Address	0	0	1	AC6	AC5	AC4	AC3	AC2	AC1	AC0	Set DDRAM address in address counter.	39us
Read busy Flag and Address	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.	0us
Write data to Address	1	0	D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0	Write data into internal RAM (DDRAM/CGRAM).	43us
Read data From RAM	1	1	D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0	Read data from internal RAM (DDRAM/CGRAM).	43us

#### NOTE:

When an MPU program with checking the busy flag (DB7) is made, it must be necessary 1/2 fosc is necessary for executing the next instruction by the falling edge of the "E" signal after the busy flag (DB7) goes to "Low".

#### **DDRAM address:**

Display position

						2100	ray position
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07
40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47

DDRAM address

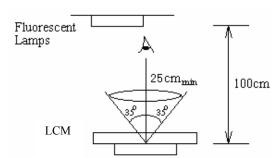
# **Standard character pattern**

Upper 4bit	LLLL	LLLH	LLHL	LLHH	LHLL	LHLH	LHHL	ІННН	HLLL	HLLH	HLHL	нгнн	HHLL	ннгн	нннг	нннн
Lower 4bit																
LLLL	CG RAM (1)															
LLLH	(2)															
LLHL	(3)															
LLHH	(4)															
LHLL	(5)															
LHLH	(6)															
LHHL	(7)															
LHHH	(8)															BBBBB
HLLL	(1)															
HLLH	(2)															
HLHL	(3)															
нцнн	(4)															
HHLL	(5)															
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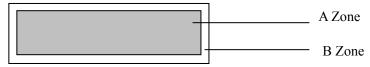
# **Quality Specifications**

#### Standard of the product appearance test

Manner of appearance test: The inspection should be performed in using 20W x 2 fluorescent lamps. Distance between LCM and fluorescent lamps should be 100 cm or more. Distance between LCM and inspector eyes should be 25 cm or more. Viewing direction for inspection is 35° from vertical against LCM.



Definition of zone:



A Zone: Active display area (minimum viewing area).

B Zone: Non-active display area (outside viewing area).

#### Specification of quality assurance

AQL inspection standard

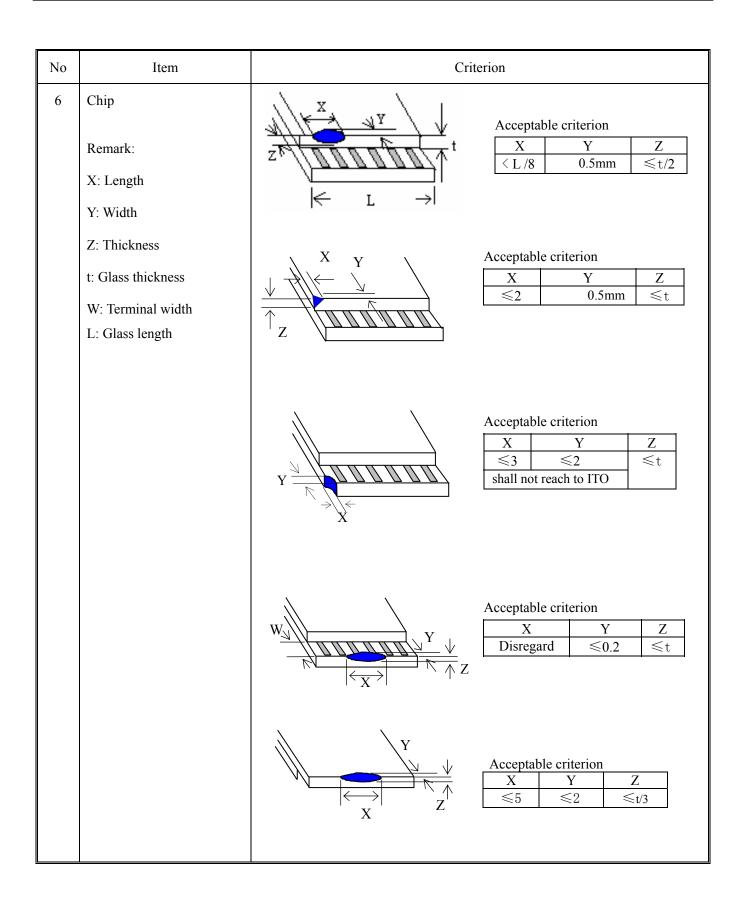
Sampling method: MIL-STD-105E, Level II, normal one time sampling

Defect classification

Classify		Item	Note	AQL
Major	Display state	Short or open circuit	1	0.65
		LC leakage		
		Flickering		
		No display		
		Wrong viewing direction		
		Contrast defect (dim, ghost)	2	
		Back-light	1,8	
	Non-display	Flat cable or pin reverse	10	
		Wrong or missing component	11	
Minor	Display	Background color deviation	2	1.0
	state	Black spot and dust	3	
		Line defect, Scratch	4	
		Rainbow	5	
		Chip	6	
		Pin hole	7	
		Protruded	12	
	Polarizer	Bubble and foreign material	3	
	Soldering	Poor connection	9	
	Wire	Poor connection	10	
	TAB	Position, Bonding strength	13	

## Note on defect classification

No.	Item		Criterion	1		
1	Short or open circuit		Not allow	v		
	LC leakage					
	Flickering					
	No display					
	Wrong viewing direction					
	Wrong Back-light					
2	Contrast defect		Refer to approva	l sample		
	Background color deviation					
3	Point defect. black spot, dust, white spot (including Polarizer) $\phi = (X+Y)/2$	<del>\frac{1}{X}</del> Y	Point Size $\phi \leq 0.10$ $0.10 < \phi \leq 0.15$ $0.15 < \phi \leq 0.25$ $\phi > 0.25$	Disr	regard 2 1 0	
			Unit: I	nch <sup>2</sup>		
4	Line defect. Scratch	$ \begin{array}{c} \downarrow \\ \uparrow \\   \longleftrightarrow   \end{array} $	Line  L V 0.05>W 3.0>L 0.1>W>		Acceptal	
		L	2.0>L 0.15≥V L≥2.0 W>0.1		0	
				Į	Jnit: mm	
5	Rainbow	Not more than two co	olor changes across	s the viev	ving area.	



No.	Item	Criterion
7	Segment pattern $W = \text{Segment width}$ $\phi = (X+Y)/2$	(1) Pin hole $\phi < 0.10 \text{mm is acceptable.}$ $\begin{array}{c ccccc} X & & & & & & \\ Y & & & & & & & \\ Y & & & & & & & \\ Y & & & & & & & \\ Y & & & & & & & \\ Y & & & & & & & \\ Y & & & & & & & \\ Y & & & & & & & \\ Y & & & & & & & \\ Y & & & & & & & \\ Y & & & & & & & \\ Y & & & & & & & \\ Y & & & & & & & \\ Y & & & & & & & \\ Y & & & & & & & \\ Y & & & & & & & \\ Y & & & & & & & \\ Y & & & & & & & \\ Y & & & & & \\ Y & & & & \\ Y & & & & \\ Y $
8	Back-light	<ul><li>(1) The color of backlight should correspond with specification.</li><li>(2) Not allow flickering</li></ul>
9	Soldering	(1) Not allow heavy dirty and solder ball on PCB.  (The size of dirty refer to point and dust defect)  (2) Over 50% of lead should be soldered on Land.  Lead  Land  50% lead
10	Wire	<ol> <li>(1) Copper wire should not be rusted</li> <li>(2) Not allow crack on copper wire connection.</li> <li>(3) Not allow reversing the position of the flat cable.</li> <li>(4) Not allow exposed copper wire inside the flat cable.</li> </ol>
11*	PCB	<ul><li>(1) Not allow screw rust or damage.</li><li>(2) Not allow missing or wrong putting of component.</li></ul>

No	Item	Criterion		
12	Protruded W: Terminal Width	Acceptable criteria: $Y \le 0.4$		
13	TAB	1. Position  W  W1 ≤ 1/3W  H1 ≤ 1/3H  2 TAB bonding strength test  TAB  P (=F/TAB bonding width) ≥650gf/cm ,(speed rate: 1mm/min)  5pcs per SOA (shipment)		
14	Total no. of acceptable Defect	A. Zone  Maximum 2 minor non-conformities per one unit.  Defect distance: each point to be separated over 10mm  B. Zone  It is acceptable when it is no trouble for quality and assembly in customer's end product.		

### **Electrical and optical inspection**

#### **Electrical and Optical Parameters of LCM**

ITEM	SYMBOL	STN Dot Matrix Character Type			UNIT
I I DIVI		MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNII
LCD Operating Voltage	Vlcd	-	5.0	-	V
Contrast	Cr	10:1		-	
Pagnanga Tima (25°C)	$t_{\rm r}$		190	290	ms
Response Time (25°C)	t <sub>d</sub>		200	300	
Viewing Angle (Cm2)	θ	45	-	60	deg
Viewing Angle (Cr=3)	Ф	-40	-	40	
Operating Temp.	$T_{OP}$	-20~+70			°C
Storage Temp.	$T_{ST}$	-30~+80			
Minimum Life Time	τ	≥50000		h	

#### Reliability of LCM

#### Reliability test

Items of reliability test are as the followings with no abnormalities and function failures found after the test: (Number of specimen: 16)

Item	Condition	Time (hrs)	Assessment	
High temp. Storage	80°C	96		
High temp. Operating	70°C	96		
Low temp. Storage	-30°C	96	No abnormalities in functions and appearance	
Low temp. Operating	-20°C	96		
Humidity	40°C/ 90%RH	96		
Temperature shock	$-20^{\circ}\text{C} \leftarrow 25^{\circ}\text{C} \rightarrow 70^{\circ}\text{C}$ (30 min ← 5 min → 30min)	12 cycles		

Recovery time should be 12 hours minimum.

#### Vibration test

10~55Hz and amplitude 1.5mm at X, Y and Z direction for 2 hours each

#### **Drop test**

Drop shock from height of 1m, 10pcs in packing

#### **General Precautions:**

- LCD panel is made of glass. Avoid excessive mechanical shock or applying strong pressure onto the surface of display area.
- 2. The polarizer used on the display surface is easily scratched and damaged. Extreme care should be taken when handling. To clean dust or dirt off the display surface, wipe gently with cotton, or other soft material soaked with isopropyl alcohol or ethyl alcohol, do not use water, ketone or aromatics. Never scrub the polarizer hard.

- 3. Do not tamper in any way with the tabs on the metal frame.
- 4. Do not make any modification on the PCB without consulting XIAMEM OCULAR
- 5. When mounting a LCM, 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.
- 6. Avoid pressing on the metal bezel, otherwise the elastomer connector could be deformed and lose contact, resulting in missing pixels and also cause rainbow on the display.
- 7. Be careful not to touch or swallow liquid crystal that might leak from a damaged cell. Any liquid crystal sprays on skin or clothes, please wash it off immediately with water.

#### **Static Electricity Precautions:**

- 1. CMOS-LSI is used for the module circuit; therefore operators should be grounded whenever he/she comes into contact with the module.
- 2. Do not touch any of the conductive parts on display such as the LSI pads and the copper leads on the PCB.
- 3. Do not touch the connection terminals of the display with bare hand; it may cause disconnection or defective insulation of terminals.
- 4. The modules should be kept in anti-static bags or other containers resistant to static for storage.
- 5. Only properly grounded soldering irons should be used.
- 6. If an electric screwdriver is used, it should be grounded and shielded to prevent sparks.
- 7. The normal static prevention measures should be observed for work clothes and working benches.
- 8. Since dry air is inductive to static, a relative humidity of 50-60% is recommended.

#### **Soldering Precautions:**

- 1. Soldering should be performed only on the I/O terminals.
- 2. Use soldering irons with proper grounding and no leakage.
- 3. Soldering temperature: 280°C±10°C
- 4. Soldering time: 3 to 4 second.
- 5. Use eutectic solder with resin flux filling.
- 6. If flux is used, the LCD surface should be protected to avoid spattering flux.
- 7. Flux residue should be removed.

#### **Operation Precautions:**

- 1. The viewing angle can be adjusted by varying the LCD driving voltage Vo.
- Since applied DC voltage causes electro-chemical reactions, which deteriorate the display, the applied pulse waveform should be a symmetric waveform such that no DC component remains. Be sure to use the specified operating voltage.
- 3. Driving voltage should be kept within specified range; excess voltage will shorten display life.
- 4. Response time increases with decrease in temperature.
- 5. Display color may be affected at temperatures above its operational range.
- 6. Keep the temperature within the specified range usage and storage. Excessive temperature and humidity could cause polarization degradation, polarizer peel-off or generate bubbles.
- 7. For long-term storage over 40°C is required, the relative humidity should be kept below 60%, and avoid direct sunlight.