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# 12.1" SVGA

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION



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#### 1. APPLICATION

This specification applies to color TFT-LCD module, AA121SN03.

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## 2. OVERVIEW

AA121SN03 is 12.1" color TFT-LCD (Thin Film Transistor Liquid Crystal Display) module composed of LCD panel, driver ICs, control circuit, and backlight unit.

By applying 6 bit or 8 bit digital data,  $800 \times 600$ , 262k-color or 16.7M-color images are displayed on the 12.1" diagonal screen. Input power voltage is 3.3V for LCD driving.

The type of data and control signals are digital and transmitted via LVDS interface per Typ. 40MHz clock cycle.

Inverter for backlight is not included in this module. General specifications are summarized in the following table:

ITEM	SPECIFICATION
Display Area (mm)	246.0(H) × 184.5(V) (12.106-inch diagonal)
Number of Dots	800 × 3 (H) × 600 (V)
Pixel Pitch (mm)	0.3075 (H) × 0.3075 (V)
Color Pixel Arrangement	RGB vertical stripe
Display Mode	Normally white TN
Number of Color	262k(6 bit/color), 16.7M(8 bit/color)
Luminance (cd/m²)	1500
Wide Viewing Angle Technology	Optical Compensation Film
Viewing Angle (CR ≥ 10)	-65~65° (H) −75~45° (V)
Surface Treatment	Anti–glare and hard-coating 3H
Electrical Interface	LVDS(6 bit/8 bit)
Optimum Viewing Angle (Contrast ratio)	6 o'clock
Module Size (mm)	280.0 (W) × 219.0 (H) × 17.8 (D)
Module Mass (g)	1150
Backlight Unit	CCFL, 4-tubes, edge-light, replaceable

Characteristic value without any note is typical value.

## 3. ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

ITEM	SYMBOL	MIN.	MAX	UNIT
Power Supply Voltage for LCD	VCC	0	4.0	V
Logic Input Voltage	VI	-0.3	VCC+0.3	V
Lamp Voltage	VL	0	2000	Vrms
Lamp Current	IL	0	18	mArms
Lamp Frequency	FL		100	kHz
Operation Temperature (Panel) Note 1,2)	$T_{op(Panel)}$	-20	70	°C
Operation Temperature (Ambient) Note 2)	Top(Ambient)	-20	70	°C
Storage Temperature Note 2)	$T_{stg}$	-20	80	°C

## [Note]

- 1) Measured at the center of active area and at the center of panel back surface
- 2) Top,Tstg  $\leq$  40°C : 90%RH max. without condensation

Top,Tstg > 40°C : Absolute humidity shall be less than the value of 90%RH at 40°C without condensation.

## 4. ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

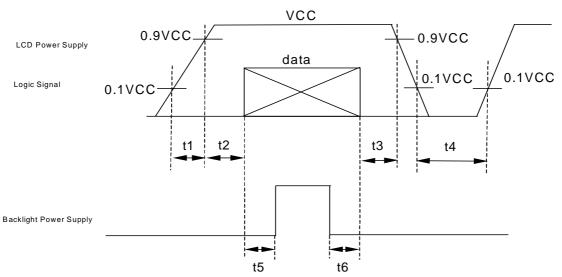
## (1) TFT-LCD

Ambient temperature: Ta = 25

ITEM		SYMBOL	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNIT	Remarks
Power Supply Voltages	s for LCD	VCC	3.0	3.3	3.6	V	*1)
Power Supply Current	s for LCD	ICC		300	450	mA	*2)
Permissive Input Ripp	le Voltage	VRP			100	mVp-p	VCC = +3.3 V
Logic Input Voltage	VIH	2.4	1	VCC	V	MODE, SC	
Logic Input Voltage Low		VIL	0		0.8	V	MODE, SC

\*1) Power and signals sequence:

 $\begin{array}{lll} t1 \leq 10 \ ms & 200 \ ms \leq t4 \\ 0 < t2 \leq 50 \ ms & 200 \ ms \leq t5 \\ 0 < t3 \leq 50 \ ms & 0 \leq t6 \end{array}$ 

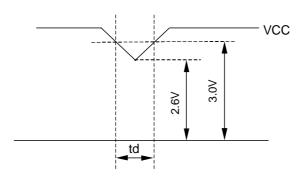


data: RGB DATA, DCLK, DENA, MODE, SC

## VCC-dip conditions:

- 1) When 2.6 V  $\leq$  VCC < 3.0 V, td  $\leq$  10 ms
- 2) When VCC < 2.6 V

VCC-dip conditions should also follow the power and signals sequence.



\*2) VCC = +3.3 V ,  $f_{H}$ =37.9 kHz,  $f_{V}$ =60 Hz,  $f_{CLK}$ = 40 MHz Display image of typical is 256-gray-bar pattern (8 bit), 600 line mode.

#### \*3) Fuse

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Parameter	Fuse Type Name	Supplier	Remark
VCC	FCC16162AB	Kamaya Electric Co., Ltd.	*)

<sup>\*)</sup> The power supply capacity should be designed to be more than the fusing current.

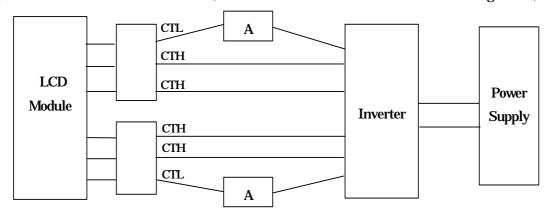
## (2) Backlight

Ta = 25

ITEM	SYMBOL	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNIT	Remarks
Lamp Voltage	VL		540		Vrms	IL = 13.0 mArms
Lamp Current	IL	6.0	13.0	14.5	mArms	*2), *6)
Lamp Frequency	FL	30		70	kHz	*3)
		1000				Ta = 25°C
Starting Lamp Voltage	VS	1200			Vrms	$Ta = 0^{\circ}C$
		1290				Ta = −20°C
Lamp Life Time	LT	50,000			h	*4), *5) IL = 13.0mArms, Continuous operation

#### [Note]

## \*2) Lamp Current measurement method (The current meter is inserted in low voltage line.)

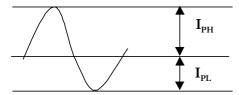


<sup>\*1)</sup> Please use synchronous inverter.

- \*3) Lamp frequency of inverter may produce interference with horizontal synchronous frequency, and this may cause horizontal beat on the display. Therefore, please adjust lamp frequency, and keep inverter as far from module as possible or use electronic shielding between inverter and module to avoid the interference.
- \*4) Lamp life time is defined as the time either when the brightness becomes 50% of the initial value, or when the starting lamp voltage does not meet the value specified in this table.
- \*5) The life time of the backlight depends on the ambient temperature. The life time will decrease under low/high temperature.
- \*6) Please use the inverter which has symmetrical current wave form as follows,

The degree of unbalance: less than 10%

The ratio of wave height: less than  $\sqrt{2} \pm 10\%$ 



 $I_{\rm PH}\!\!:$  High side peak

 $I_{PL}$ : Low side peak

The degree of unbalance =  $\mid I_{PH}$  -  $I_{PL} \mid \ /$  Irms  $\times$  100(%) The ratio of wave height =  $I_{PH}(or\ I_{PL})$  / Irms

**CURRENT WAVE FORM** 

## 5. INTERFACE PIN CONNECTION

## (1) CN 1(Interface Signal)

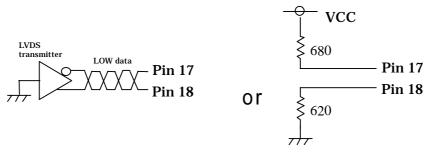
Used connector: FI-SEB20P-HFE (JAE)

Corresponding connector: FI-S20S[for discrete Wire], FI-SE20ME[for FPC] (JAE)

Pin	Symbol	Function(ISP 6 bit o	compatibility mode)	Function(ISP 8 bit			
No.	Syllibol	6 bit input	8 bit input	compatibility mode)			
1	VCC	+3.3 V Po	wer supply	<b>←</b>			
2	VCC	+3.3 V Po	wer supply	←			
3	GND	GI	ND	←			
4	GND	GI	ND	←			
5	Link 0-	R0, R1, R2, R3, R4, R5, G0	R2, R3, R4, R5, R6, R7, G2	R0, R1, R2, R3, R4, R5, G0			
6	Link 0+	R0, R1, R2, R3, R4, R5, G0	R2, R3, R4, R5, R6, R7, G2	R0, R1, R2, R3, R4, R5, G0			
7	GND	GI	ND	$\leftarrow$			
8	Link 1–	G1, G2, G3, G4, G5, B0, B1	G3, G4, G5, G6, G7, B2, B3	G1, G2, G3, G4, G5, B0, B1			
9	Link 1+	G1, G2, G3, G4, G5, B0, B1	G3, G4, G5, G6, G7, B2, B3	G1, G2, G3, G4, G5, B0, B1			
10	GND	GI	ND	←			
11	Link 2-	B2, B3, B4, B5, DENA	B4, B5, B6, B7, DENA	B2, B3, B4, B5, DENA			
12	Link 2+	B2, B3, B4, B5, DENA	B4, B5, B6, B7, DENA	B2, B3, B4, B5, DENA			
13	GND	GI	ND	$\leftarrow$			
14	CLKIN-	Clo	ck –	$\leftarrow$			
15	CLKIN+	Clo	ck +	$\leftarrow$			
16	GND	GI	ND	$\leftarrow$			
17	Link3-	See: *2)	R0, R1, G0, G1, B0, B1	R6, R7, G6, G7, B6, B7			
18	Link3+	See: *2)	R0, R1, G0, G1, B0, B1	R6, R7, G6, G7, B6, B7			
19	MODE	Low=ISP 6 bit c	ompatibility mode	High=ISP 8 bit compatibility mode			
20	SC	Scan direction control. ( Lov	w : Normal , High : Reverse )	$\leftarrow$			

<sup>\*1)</sup> Metal frame is connected to signal GND.

<sup>\*2)</sup> Recommended wiring of Pin 17,18 (6 bit input)



## (2) CN 2,3(Backlight)

Backlight-side connector: BHR-04VS-1 (JST)

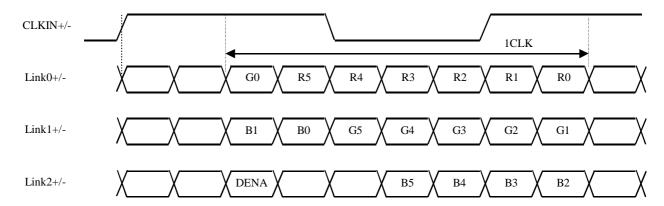
Inverter-side connector: SM04(4.0)B-BHS(LF)(SN) (JST)

Pin No.	Symbol	Function
1, 2	СТН	VBLH (High voltage)
4	CTL	VBLL (Low voltage)

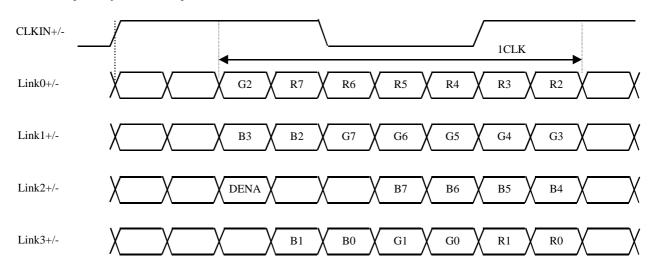
[Note]VBLH - VBLL = VL

## (3) ISP data mapping

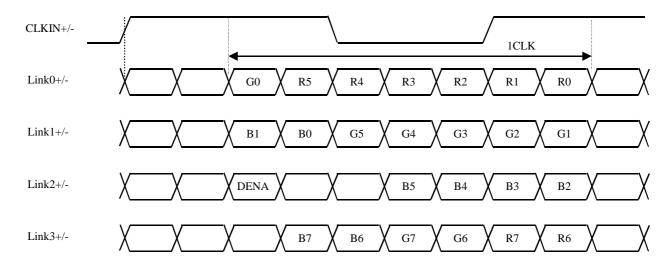
## a. ISP 6 bit compatibility mode(6 bit input)



## b. ISP 6 bit compatibility mode(8 bit input)



## c. ISP 8 bit compatibility mode $\,$



## 6. INTERFACE TIMING

## LVDS transmitter input signal

(1) Timing Specifications

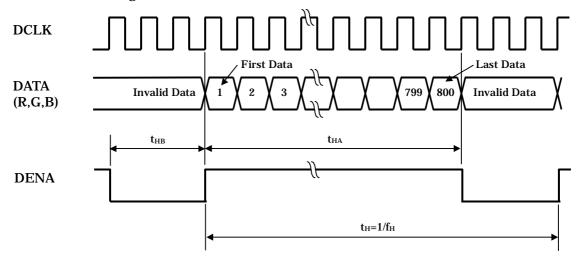
(1) 1111118	ITEM		SYMBOL	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
D.CI. II	Frequency		fclk	35	40	42	MHz
DCLK	Period		tclk	23.8	25	28.6	ns
		Active Time	tha	800	800	800	tclk
	Horizontal	Blanking Time	tнв	20	256		tclk
	Tiorizontai	Frequency	fн	35.2	37.9	39.2	kHz
D-73.4		Period	tн	25.5	26.4	28.4	μs
DENA		Active Time	tva	600	600	600	tн
	Vertical	Blanking Time	$t_{VB}$	3	28		t <sub>H</sub>
	vertical	Frequency	$\mathbf{f}_{\mathrm{V}}$	55	60	64.2	Hz
		Period	$\mathbf{t}_{\mathrm{V}}$	15.6	16.7	18.2	ms

## [Note]

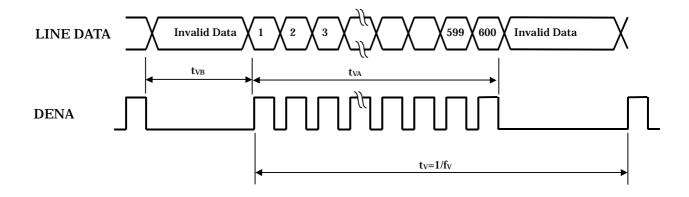
- 1) DENA (Data Enable) should always be positive polarity as shown in the timing specification.
- 2) DCLK should appear during all invalid period.
- 3) LVDS timing follows the timing specifications of LVDS receiver IC: THC63LVDF84B(Thine).
- ${\bf 4)}\ In\ case\ of\ blanking\ time\ fluctuation,\ please\ satisfy\ following\ condition.$

## (2) Timing Chart

## a. Horizontal Timing Chart



## b. Vertical Timing Chart



## (3) Color Data Assignment

a. 6 bit input

	<u> IIIput</u>								IN		`DAT	ΓA							
				R D	ATA		··········			G D	ATA	······	···········			B D	ATA		
COLOR		R5	R4	R3	R2	R1	R0	G5	G4	G3	G2	G1	G0	B5	B4	В3	B2	B1	В0
	1	MSB					LSB	MSB					LSB	MSB					LSB
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	RED(63)	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	GREEN(63)	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
BASIC	BLUE(63)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
COLOR	CYAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	MAGENTA	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
	YELLOW	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
	WHITE	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	RED(1)	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	RED(2)	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RED																			
	RED(62)	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	RED(63)	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	GREEN(1)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
	GREEN(2)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GREEN																			
	GREEN(62)	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	GREEN(63)	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
	BLUE(1)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	BLUE(2)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
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																<u></u>			
	BLUE(62)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0
	BLUE(63)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1

[Note]

1) Definition of gray scale

Color (n) --- n indicates gray scale level.

Higher n means brighter level.

2) Data

1:High, 0: Low

b. 8 bit input

D. O DIL	<u> </u>											INI	PUT	DA	TA										
~.				ı	R D	<b>ATA</b>							G D	ATA						]	B D	АТА			
C	OLOR	R7	R6	R5	R4	R3	R2	R1	R0	<b>G</b> 7	G6	G5	G4	G3	G2	G1	G0	В7	В6	В5	B4	В3	В2	В1	В0
		MSB							LSB	MSB							LSB	MSB					ļ		LSB
	BLACK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	RED(255)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BASIC	GREEN(255)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
COLOR	BLUE(255)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	CYAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	MAGENTA	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	YELLOW	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	WHITE	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	RED(1)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	RED(2)	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RED																									
	RED(255)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	GREEN(1)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	GREEN(2)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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	GREEN(255)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	BLUE(1)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	BLUE(2)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
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	BLUE(255)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

## [Note]

1) Definition of gray scale

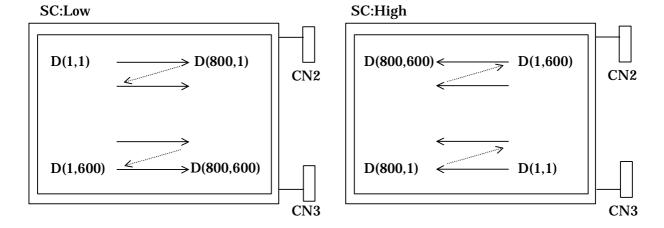
Color (n) ---n indicates gray scale level. Higher n means brighter level.

2) Data

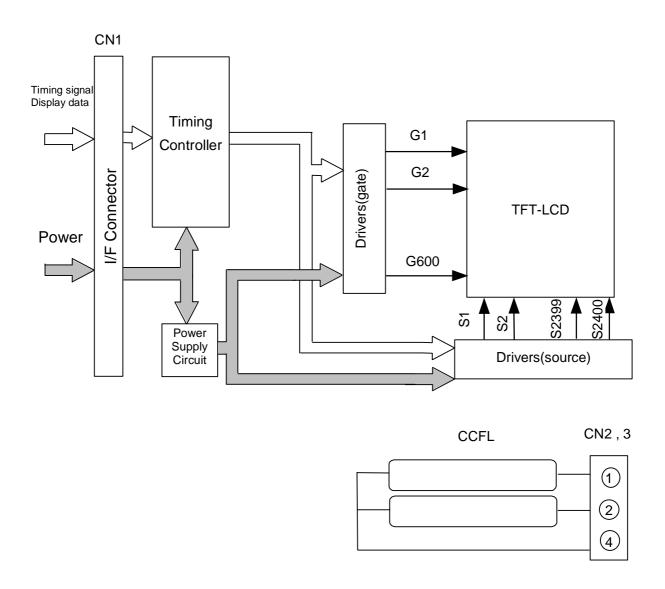
1:High, 0: Low

## (4) Display Position and Scan Direction

D(X,Y) shows the data number of input signal for LCD panel signal processing PCB.

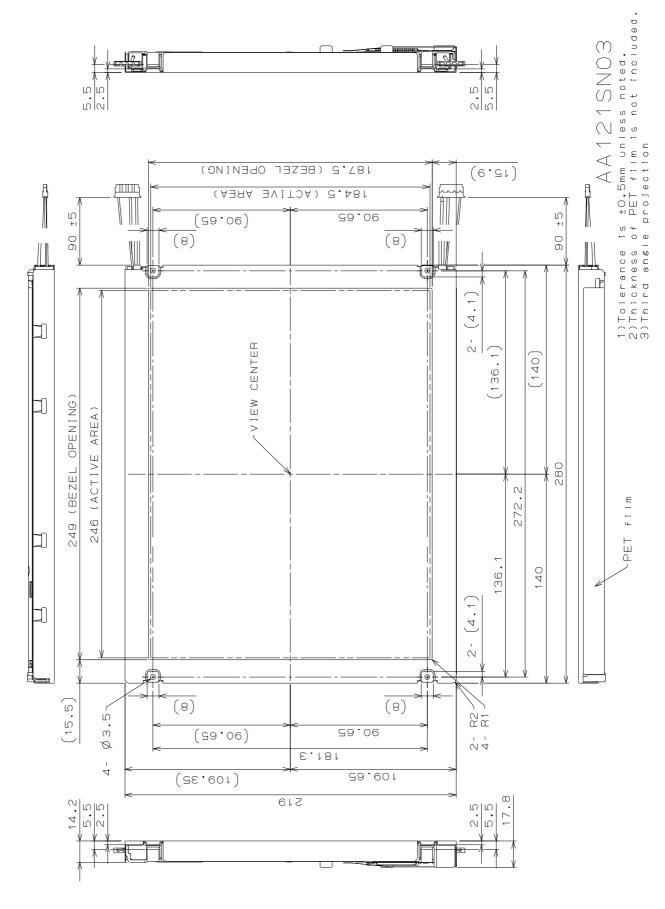


## 7. BLOCK DIAGRAM

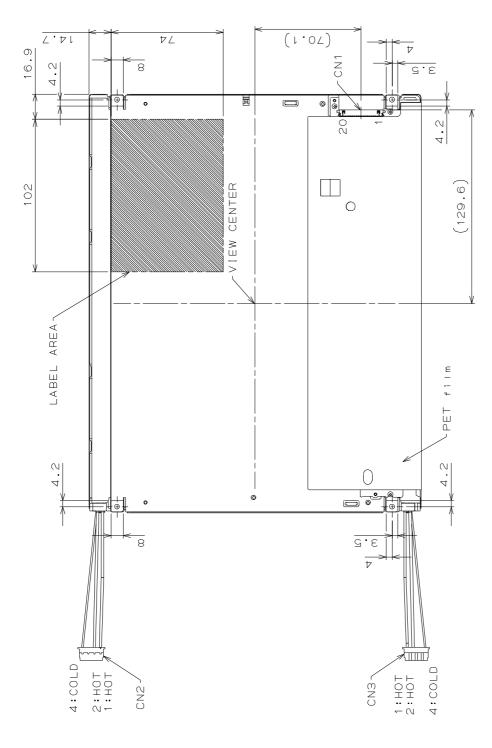


## 8. MECHANICAL SPECIFICATIONS

## (1) Front Side



(Unit: mm)



CN1 : FI-SEB2OP-HFE (JAE) CN2,CN3:BHR-04VS-1 (JST)

(Unit:mm)

## 9. OPTICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Ta=25°C, VCC=3.3V, Input Signals: Typ. Values shown in Section 6

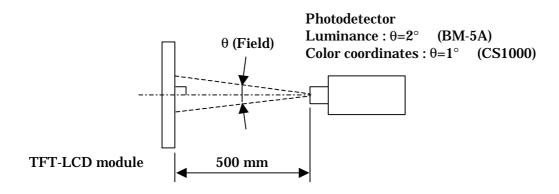
ITE	M	SYMBOL	CONDITION	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT	Remarks
Contrast Rat	io	CR	$\theta_V=0^\circ,  \theta_H=0^\circ$	450	650			*1)*2)*5)
Luminance		Lw	$\theta_{V}=0^{\circ},  \theta_{H}=0^{\circ}$	1000	1500		cd/m²	*1)*5)
Luminance U	J <b>niformity</b>	ΔLw	$\theta_{V}=0^{\circ},  \theta_{H}=0^{\circ}$	-		30	%	*1)*3)*5)
Response Tir	<b>n</b> o	tr	$\theta_{V}=0^{\circ},  \theta_{H}=0^{\circ}$	-	6		ms	*1)*4)*5)
Response 111	ne	tf	$\theta_{V}=0^{\circ},  \theta_{H}=0^{\circ}$	-	19		ms	*1)*4)*5)
	Horizontal	θн	<b>CR</b> ≥ 10	-50~50	-65~65		0	*1)*5)
Viewing	Vertical	$\theta_{ m V}$	CR ≥ 10	-40~30	-75~45		0	*1)*5)
Angle	Horizontal	θн	CR≥5	-65~65	-80~80		0	*1)*5)
	Vertical	$\theta_{ m V}$	CR≥5	-50~40	-80~55		0	*1)*5)
Image stickir	ng	tis	2 h	-		2	S	*6)
	Red	Rx		0.549	0.579	0.609		
	Reu	Ry		0.296	0.326	0.356		
Color	Green	Gx		0.304	0.334	0.364		
Coordinates	Green	Gy	$\theta_{V}=0^{\circ},  \theta_{H}=0^{\circ}$	0.497	0.527	0.557		*1)*5)
	Blue	Bx		0.134	0.164	0.194		
	Diuc	By		0.125	0.155	0.185		
	White	Wx		0.283	0.313	0.343		
	VVIIILE	Wy		0.299	0.329	0.359		

## [Note]

These items are measured using CS1000(MINOLTA) for color coordinates, EZContrast(ELDIM) for viewing angle and CS1000 or BM-5A(TOPCON) for others under the dark room condition (no ambient light) after more than 30 minutes from turning on the lamp unless noted.

Condition: IL = 13.0 mArms, FL=53kHz

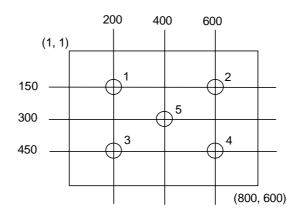
Measurement method for luminance and color coordinates is as follows.



The luminance is measured according to FLAT PANEL DISPLAY MEASUREMENTS STANDARD (VESA Standard).

## \*1) Measurement Point

Contrast Ratio, Luminance, Response Time, Viewing Angle, Color Coordinates: Display Center Luminance Uniformity: point 1~5 shown in a figure below

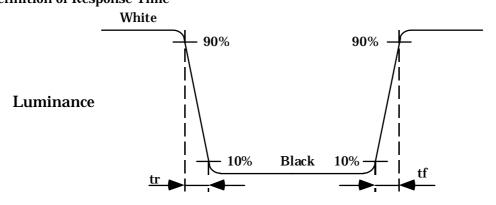


#### \*2) Definition of Contrast Ratio

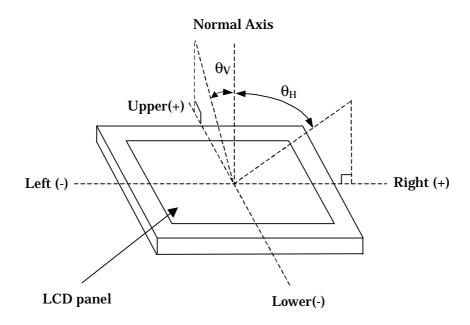
CR= Luminance with all white pixels / Luminance with all black pixels.

## \*3) Definition of Luminance Uniformity $\Delta Lw=[Lw(MAX)/Lw(MIN)-1]\times 100$

\*4) Definition of Response Time

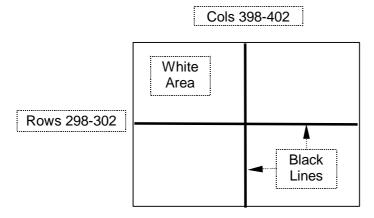


## \*5) Definition of Viewing Angle ( $\theta_V$ , $\theta_H$ )



## \*6) Image sticking:

Continuously display the test pattern shown in the figure below for two-hours. Then display a completely white screen. The previous image shall not persist more than two seconds at 25°C.



TEST PATTERN FOR IMAGE STICKING TEST

## 10. RELIABILITY TEST CONDITION

## (1) Temperature and Humidity

ITEM	CONDITIONS
HIGH TEMPERATURE HIGH HUMIDITY OPERATION	40°C, 90%RH, 240 h (No condensation)
HIGH TEMPERATURE OPERATION	70°C, 240 h
LOW TEMPERATURE OPERATION	−20°C, 240 h
HIGH TEMPERATURE STORAGE	80°C, 240 h
LOW TEMPERATURE STORAGE	−20°C, 240 h
THERMAL SHOCK	BETWEEN –20°C (1h) and 80°C(1h), 100 CYCLES

## (2) Shock & Vibration

ITEM	CONDITIONS
	Shock level: 1470m/s <sup>2</sup> (150G)
SHOCK	Waveform: half sinusoidal wave, 2ms
(NON-OPERATION)	Number of shocks: one shock input in each direction of three mutually
	perpendicular axes for a total of six shock inputs
	Vibration level: 9.8m/s <sup>2</sup> (1.0G)
	Waveform: sinusoidal
VIBRATION	Frequency range: 5 to 500Hz
(NON-OPERATION)	Frequency sweep rate: 0.5 octave /min
	Duration: one sweep from 5 to 500 Hz in each of three mutually
	perpendicular axis(each x,y,z axis: 1 hour, total 3 hours)

## (3) Judgment standard

The judgment of the above tests should be made as follow:

Pass: Normal display image, no damage of the display function. (ex. no line defect)

Partial transformation of the module parts should be ignored.

Fail: No display image, damage of the display function. (ex. line defect)

## 11. OTHER FEATURE

This LCD module complies with RoHS  $^{\ast)}$  directive.

\*) RoHS: Restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment

## 12. HANDLING PRECAUTIONS FOR TFT-LCD MODULE

Please pay attention to the followings in handling TFT-LCD products;

#### (1) ASSEMBLY PRECAUTION

- a. Please mount the LCD module by using mounting hole with a screw clamping torque (recommended value: 0.3 Nm). Please do not bend or wrench the LCD module in assembling. Please do not drop, bend or twist the LCD module in handling.
- b. Please design display housing in accordance with the following guide lines.
  - (a) Housing case must be designed carefully so as not to put stresses on LCD all sides and not to wrench module. The stresses may cause non-uniformity even if there is no non-uniformity statically.
  - (b) Keep sufficient clearance between LCD module back surface and housing when the LCD module is mounted. Approximately 1.0mm of the clearance in the design is recommended taking into account the tolerance of LCD module thickness and mounting structure height on the housing.
  - (c) When some parts, such as, FPC cable and ferrite plate, are installed underneath the LCD module, still sufficient clearance is required, such as 0.5mm. This clearance is, especially, to be reconsidered when the additional parts are implemented for EMI countermeasure.
  - (d) Design the inverter location and connector position carefully so as not to give stress to lamp cable, or not to interface the LCD module by the lamp cable.
  - (e) Keep sufficient clearance between LCD module and the others parts, such as inverter and speaker so as not to interface the LCD module. Approximately 1.0mm of the clearance in the design is recommended.
  - (f) To avoid local elevation/decrease of temperature, considering location of heating element, heat release, thermal design should be done.
- c. Please do not push or scratch LCD panel surface with anything hard. And do not soil LCD panel surface by touching with bare hands. (Polarizer film, surface of LCD panel is easy to be flawed.)
- d. Please do not press any parts on the rear side such as source TCP, gate TCP, control circuit board and FPCs during handling LCD module. If pressing rear part is unavoidable, handle the LCD module with care not to damage them.
- e. Please wipe off LCD panel surface with absorbent cotton or soft cloth in case of it being soiled.
- f. Please wipe off drops of adhesives like saliva and water on LCD panel surface immediately. They might damage to cause panel surface variation and color change.
- g. Please do not take a LCD module to pieces and reconstruct it. Resolving and reconstructing modules may cause them not to work well.
- h. Please do not touch metal frames with bare hands and soiled gloves. A color change of the metal frames can happen during a long preservation of soiled LCD modules.
- i Please handle metal frame carefully because edge of metal frame is very sharp.

- j. Please pay attention to handling lead wire of backlight so that it is not tugged in connecting with inverter.
- k. Please connect the metal frame of LCD module to GND in order to minimize the effect of external noise and EMI.
- 1. Be sure to connect the cables and the connecters correctly.

## (2) OPERATING PRECAUTIONS

- a. Please be sure to turn off the power supply before connecting and disconnecting signal input cable.
- b. Please do not change variable resistance settings in LCD module. They are adjusted to the most suitable value. If they are changed, it might happen LCD does not satisfy the characteristics specification.
- c. LCD backlight takes longer time to become stable of radiation characteristics in low temperature than in room temperature.
- d. The interface signal speed is very high. Please pay attention to transmission line design and other high speed signal precautions to satisfy signal specification.
- e. A condensation might happen on the surface and inside of LCD module in case of sudden change of ambient temperature.
- f. Please pay attention not to display the same pattern for very long time. Image might stick on LCD. Even if image sticking happens, it may disappear as the operation time proceeds.
- g. Please obey the same safe instructions as ones being prepared for ordinary electronic products.

#### (3) PRECAUTIONS WITH ELECTROSTATICS

- a. This LCD module use CMOS-IC on circuit board and TFT-LCD panel, and so it is easy to be affected by electrostatics. Please be careful with electrostatics by the way of your body connecting to the ground and so on.
- b. Please remove protection film very slowly from the surface of LCD module to prevent from electrostatics occurrence.

## (4) STORAGE PRECAUTIONS

- a. Please do not leave the LCDs in the environment of high humidity and high temperature such as  $60^{\circ}C90\%RH$ .
- b. Please do not leave the LCDs in the environment of low temperature; below -20°C.

#### (5) SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

a. When you waste damaged or unnecessary LCDs, it is recommended to crush LCDs into pieces and wash them off with solvents such as acetone and ethanol, which should later be burned.

- b. If any liquid leaks out of a damaged glass cell and comes in contact with the hands, wash off thoroughly with soap and water.
- c. Be sure to turn off the power supply when inserting or disconnecting the cable.
- d. Inverter should be designed carefully so as not to keep working in case of detecting over current or open circuit on the lamp.

#### (6) OTHERS

- a. A strong incident light into LCD panel may cause deterioration to polarizer film, color filter, and other materials, which will degrade the quality of display characteristics. Please do not expose LCD module under strong Ultraviolet rays for a long time.
- b. Please pay attention to a panel side of LCD module not to contact with other materials in preserving it alone.
- c. For the packaging box, please pay attention to the followings;
  - (a) Packaging box and inner case for LCD are designed to protect the LCDs from the damage or scratching during transportation. Please do not open except picking LCDs up from the box.
  - (b) Please do not pile them up more than 7 boxes. (They are not designed so.) And please do not turn over.
  - (c) Please handle packaging box with care not to give them sudden shock and vibrations. And also please do not throw them up.
  - (d) Packaging box and inner case for LCDs are made of cardboard. So please pay attention not to get them wet. (Such like keeping them in high humidity or wet place can occur getting them wet.)