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RFA180G-ALW-DNN

SPECIFICATION

CUSTOMER:

APPROVED BY	
PCB VERSION	
DATE	

FOR CUSTOMER USE ONLY

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Release DATE:

TFT Display Inspection Specification: <https://www.raystar-optronics.com/download/products.htm>

Precaution in use of TFT module: <https://www.raystar-optronics.com/download/declaration.htm>

Revision History

VERSION	DATE	REVISED PAGE NO.	Note
0	2021/03/24		First issue
A	2022/04/27		Modify PIN3 definition

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1.Module Classification Information

R	F	A	18	0G	-	A	L	W	-	D	N	N
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Item	Description	
1	R : Raystar Optronics Inc.	
2	Display Type : F→TFT Type, J→ Custom TFT	
3	Solution: A: 128x160 B:320x234 C:320x240 D:480x234 E:480x272 F:800x480 G:640x480 H:1024x600 I:320x480 J:240x320 K:1280x800 L:240x400 M:1024x768 N:128x128 O:480x800 P:640x320 Q:800x600 S:480x128 T:800x320	
4	Display Size : 1.8" TFT	
5	Version Code.	
6	Model Type: A : TFT LCD E : TFT+FR+CONTROL BOARD J : TFT+FR+A/D BOARD N : TFT+FR+A/D BOARD+CONTROL BOARD S : TFT+FR+POWER BOARD (DC TO DC) 1 : TFT+CONTROL BOARD	6 : TFT+FR H : TFT+D/V BOARD I : TFT+FR+D/V BOARD B : TFT+POWER BD
7	Polarizer Type, Temperature range, View direction	I→Transmissive, W. T, 6:00 ; C→Transmissive, N. T, 6:00 L→Transmissive, W.T,12:00 ; F→Transmissive, N.T,12:00 Y→Transmissive,W.T, IPS TFT ; A→Transmissive, N.T, IPS TFT Z→Transmissive, W.T, O-TFT R→Transmissive, Super W.T, O-TFT N→Transmissive, Super W.T, 6:00; Q→Transmissive, Super W.T, 12:00 V→Transmissive, Super W.T, VA TFT
8	Backlight	W : LED, White H : LED, High Light White F : CCFL, White
9	Driver Method	D: Digital A: Analog L : LVDS M:MIPI
10	Interface	N : without control board A : 8Bit B : 16Bit S:SPI Interface R: RS232 U:USB I: I2C
11	TS	N : Without TS S : resistive touch panel C : capacitive touch panel capacitive touch panel (G-F-F) G : capacitive touch panel(G-G)

2.Summary

RF18F is a color active matrix thin film transistor (TFT) liquid crystal display with polarizer.

This model is composed of amorphous silicon TFT as a switching device. It is a transmissive type display operating in the normally white mode.

This TFT LCD has a 1.77-inch diagonally measured active display area with 384 x 160 dot (128 vertical by 160 horizontal pixel) resolution. Each pixel is divided into Red, Green, Blue dots which are arranged in vertical stripes.

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3.General Specifications

- Size: 1.77 inch
- Dot Matrix: 128 x RGB x 160(TFT) dots
- Module dimension: 34.0(W) x 45.83(H) x 2.65(D) mm
- Active area: 28.03 x 35.04 mm
- Dot pitch: 0.073 x 0.219 mm
- LCD type: TFT, Normally White, Transmissive
- View Direction: 6 o'clock
- Gray Scale Inversion Direction: 12 o'clock
- Aspect Ratio: Portrait
- IC: ST7735S or Equivalent
- Interface: SPI
- Backlight Type: LED, Normally White
- With /Without TP: Without TP
- Surface: Anti-Glare

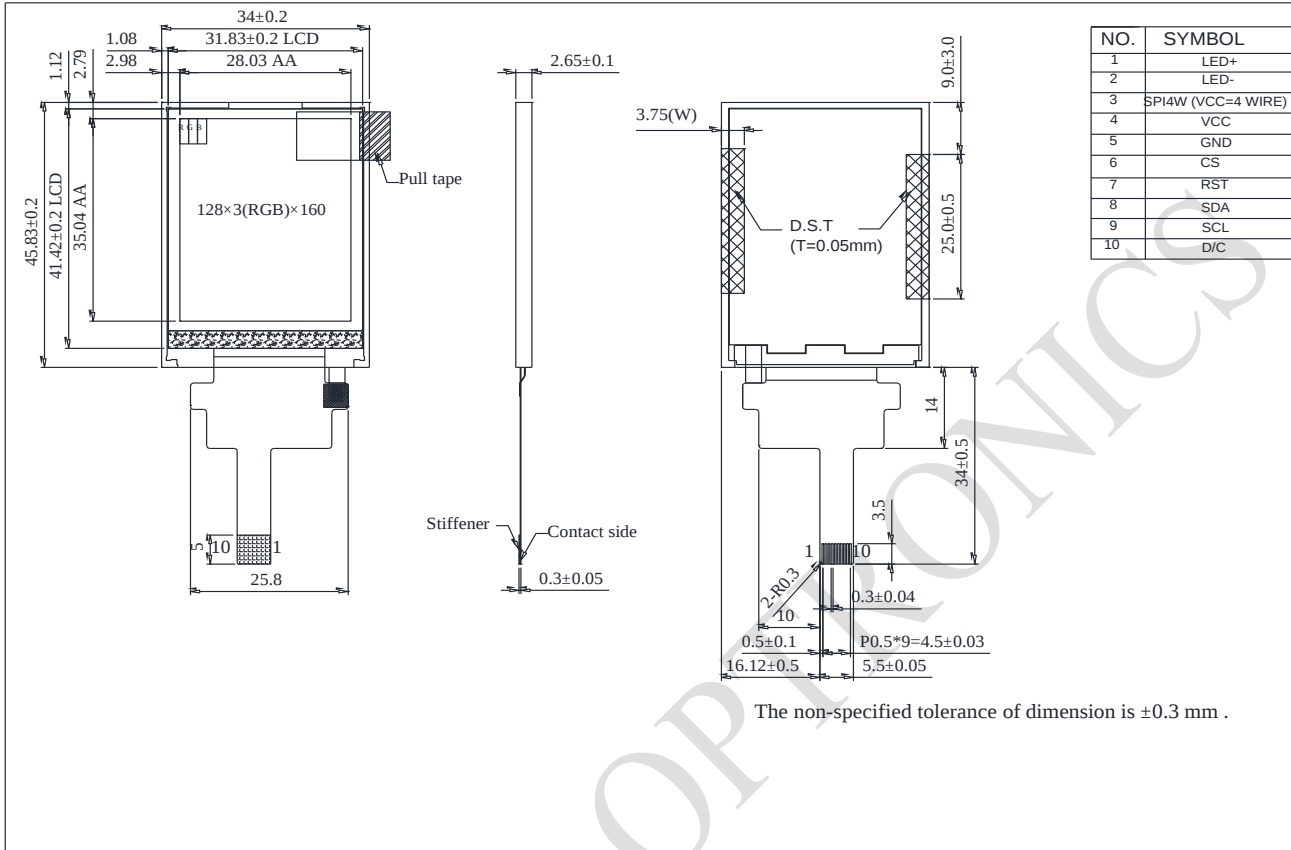
*Color tone slight changed by temperature and driving voltage.

4.Interface

4.1. LCM PIN Definition

Pin	Symbol	I/O	Function	Remark
1	LED+	P	Back light anode	
2	LED-	P	Back light cathode	
3	SPI4W (VCC=4 WIRE)	I	- SPI4W='0', 3-line SPI Enable. - SPI4W='1', 4-line SPI Enable.	
4	VCC	P	Power Supply.	
5	GND	P	Ground	
6	CS	I	Chip enable (CSX)	
7	RST	I	Reset signal (RESX)	
8	SDA	I/O	Serial input/output signal in serial interface mode.	
9	SCL	I	In Serial Interface, this is used as SCL.	
10	D/C	I	Data/ command selection. (D/CX)	

5. Contour Drawing



6. Absolute Maximum Ratings

Item	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Operating Temperature	TOP	-20	—	+70	°C
Storage Temperature	TST	-30	—	+80	°C

Note: Device is subject to be damaged permanently if stresses beyond those absolute maximum ratings listed above

- Temp. ≤ 60°C, 90% RH MAX. Temp. > 60°C, Absolute humidity shall be less than 90% RH at 60°C

7. Electrical Characteristics

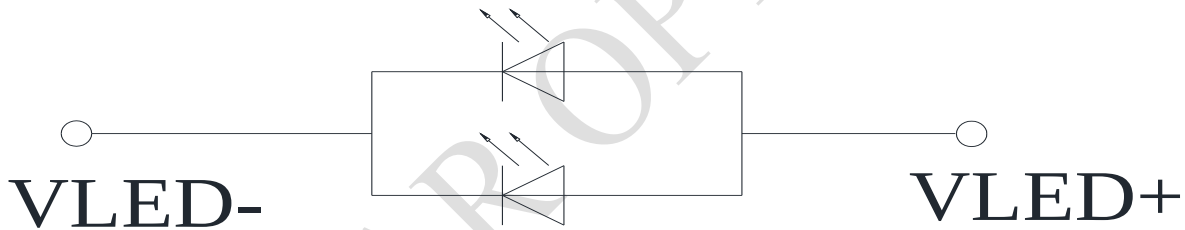
7.1. Operating conditions:

Item	Symbol	Condition	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Supply Voltage For Analog	VCC	—	2.5	2.75	3.7	V
Supply LCM current	ICC	—	-	0.9	2	mA

7.2. LED driving conditions

Parameter	Symbol	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit	Remark
LED current		-	40	-	mA	
Power Consumption			128	-	mW	
LED voltage	VBL+	2.9	3.2	3.4	V	Note 1
LED Life Time		-	50,000	-	Hr	Note 2,3,4

Note 1 : There are 1 Groups LED



Note 2 : $T_a = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$

Note 3 : Brightness to be decreased to 50% of the initial value

Note 4 : The single LED lamp case

8.Data Color Coding

8.1. 3-line Serial Interface

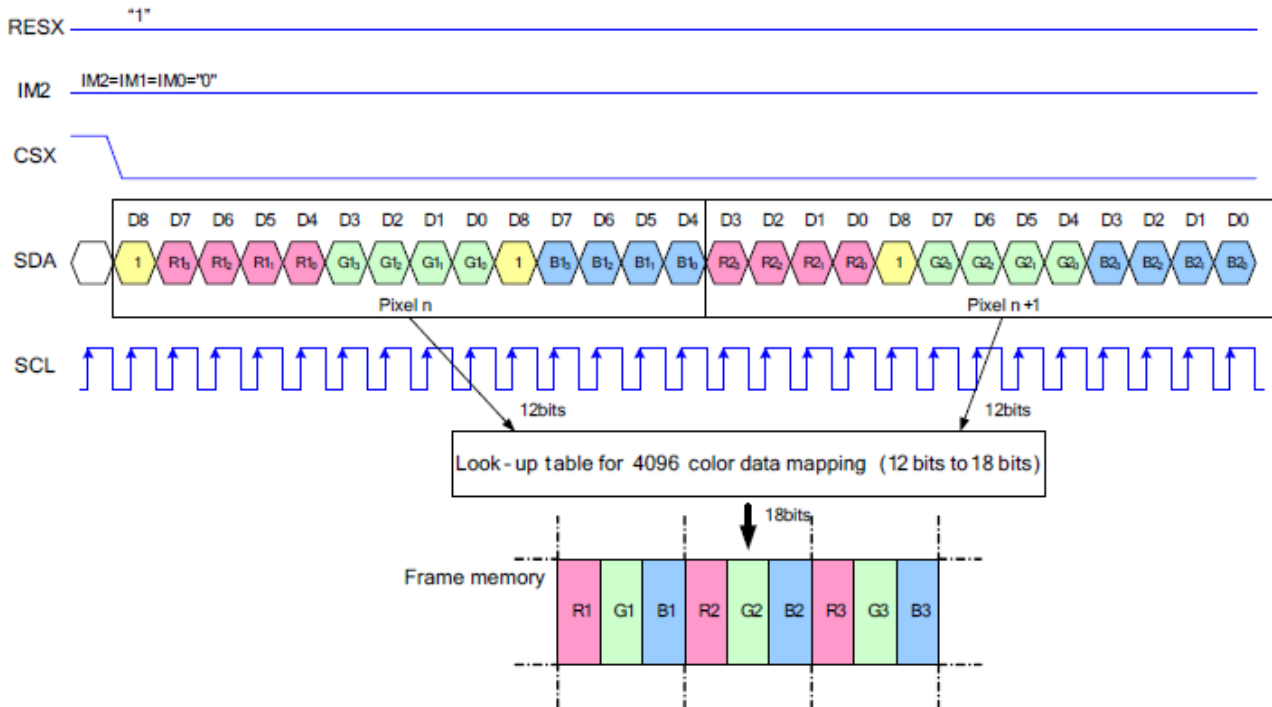
Different display data formats are available for three colors depth supported by the LCM listed below.

4k Colors, RGB 4-4-4-bit Input

65k Colors, RGB 5-6-5-bit Input

262k Colors, RGB 6-6-6-bit Input

Write Data for 12-bit/Pixel (RGB 4-4-4-bit Input), 4K-Colors, 3AH="03h"

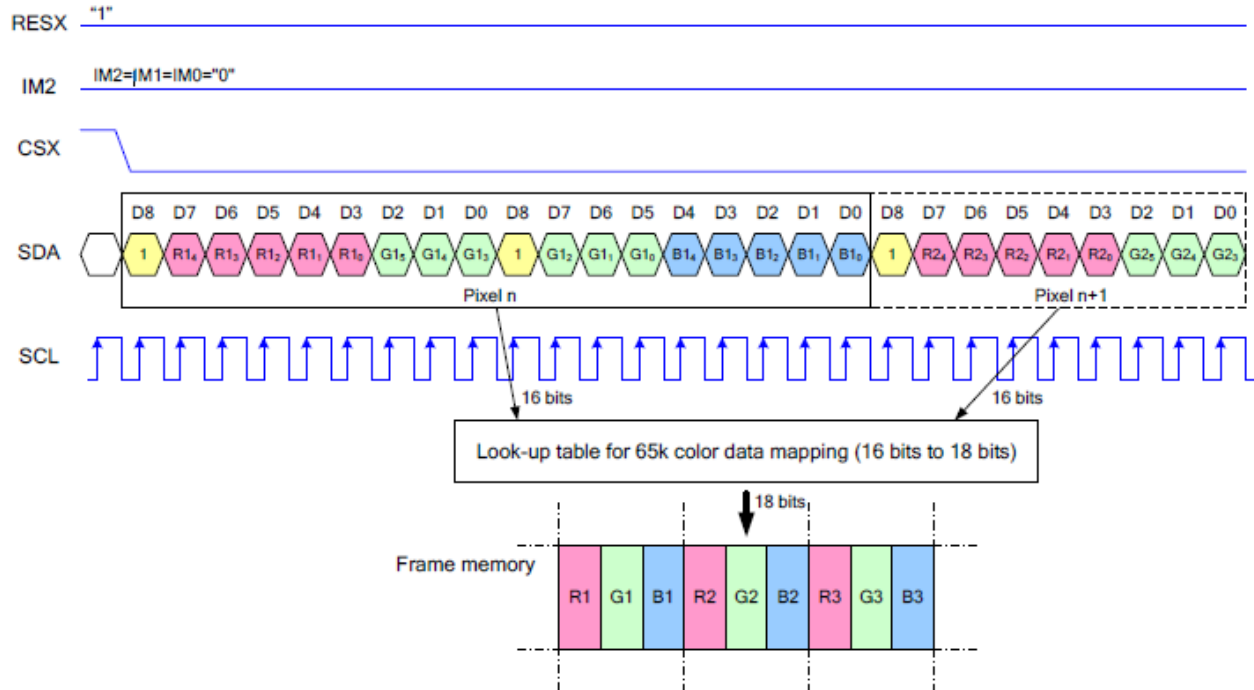


Note 1: Pixel data with the 12-bit color depth information

Note 2: The most significant bits are: Rx3, Gx3 and Bx3

Note 3: The least significant bits are: Rx0, Gx0 and Bx0

Write Data for 16-bit/Pixel (RGB 5-6-5-bit Input), 65K-Colors, 3AH="05h"

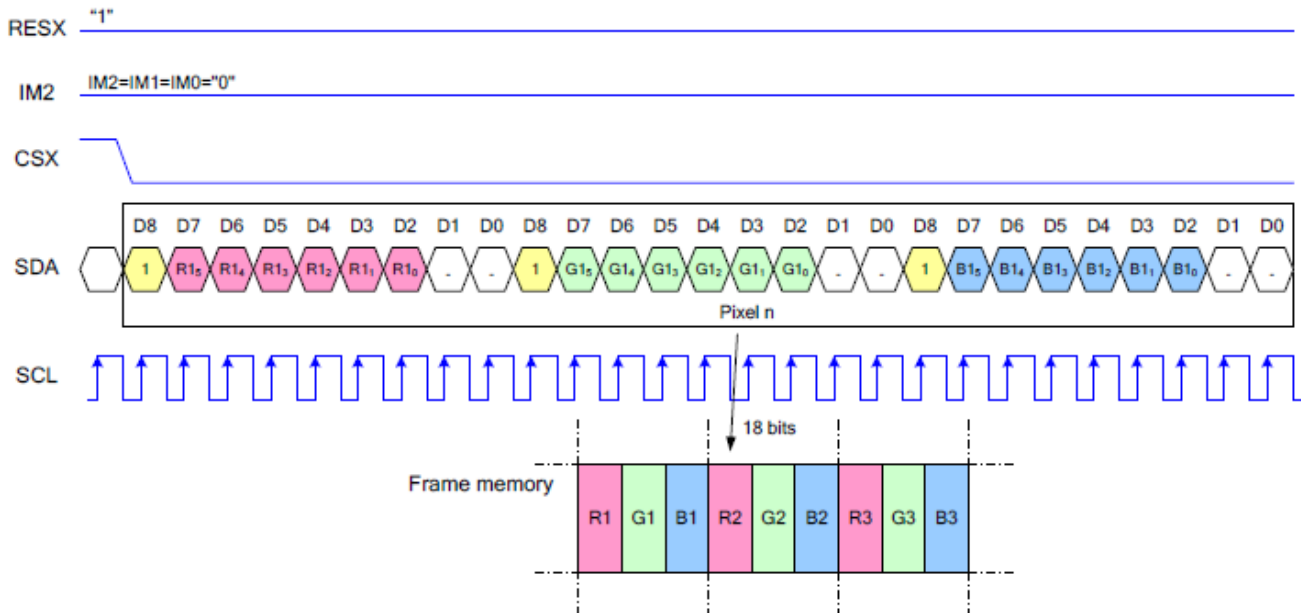


Note 1: Pixel data with the 16-bit color depth information

Note 2: The most significant bits are: Rx4, Gx5 and Bx4

Note 3: The least significant bits are: Rx0, Gx0 and Bx0

Write Data for 18-bit/Pixel (RGB 6-6-6-bit Input), 262K-Colors, 3AH="06h"



Note 1: Pixel data with the 18-bit color depth information

Note 2: The most significant bits are: Rx5, Gx5 and Bx5

Note 3: The least significant bits are: Rx0, Gx0 and Bx0

8.2. 4-line Serial Interface

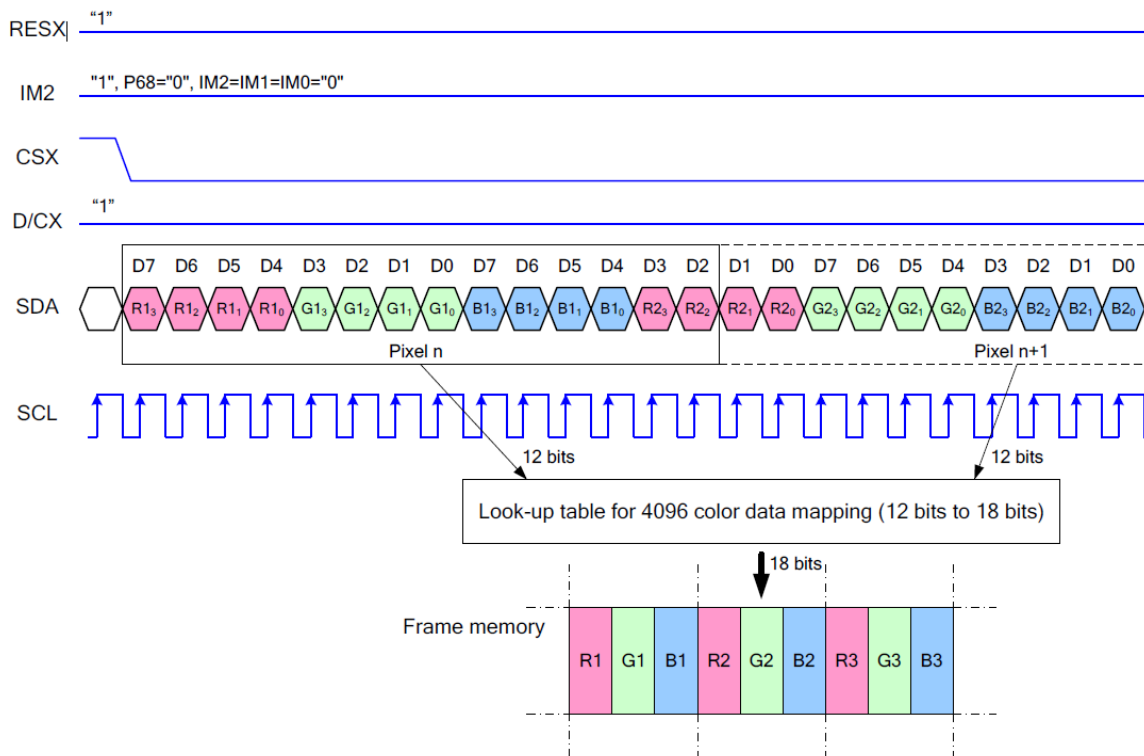
Different display data formats are available for three colors depth supported by the LCM listed below.

4k Colors, RGB 4-4-4-bit Input

65k Colors, RGB 5-6-5-bit Input

262k Colors, RGB 6-6-6-bit Input

Write Data for 12-bit/Pixel (RGB 4-4-4-bit Input), 4K-Colors, 3AH="03h"

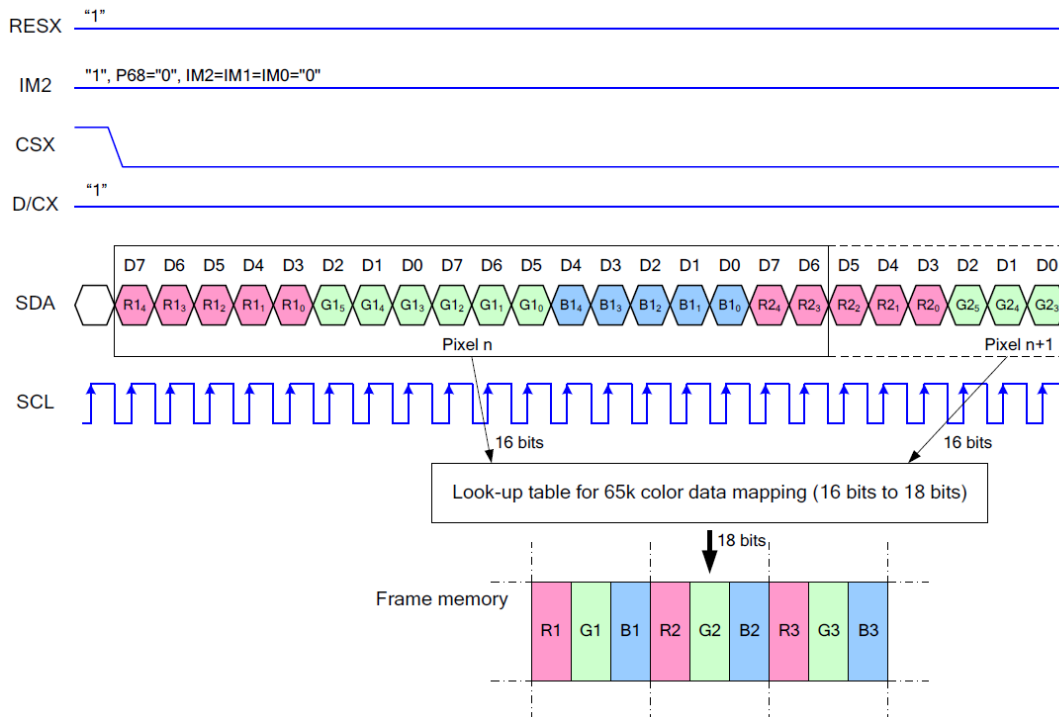


Note 1. pixel data with the 12-bit color depth information

Note 2. The most significant bits are: Rx3, Gx3 and Bx3

Note 3. The least significant bits are: Rx0, Gx0 and Bx0

Write Data for 16-bit/Pixel (RGB 5-6-5-bit Input), 65K-Colors, 3AH="05h"

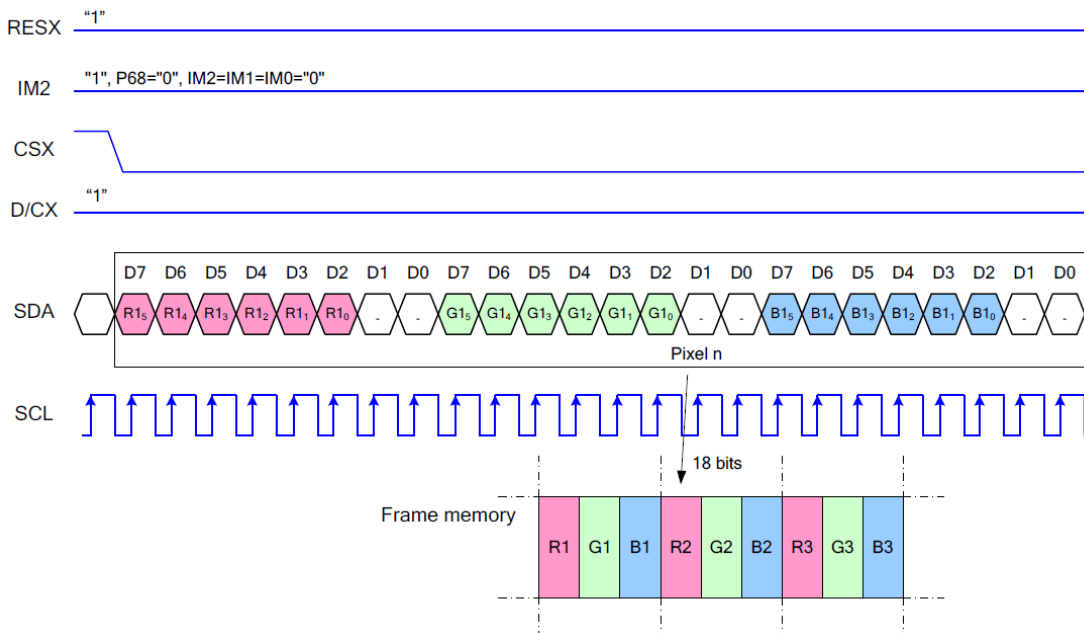


Note 1. pixel data with the 16-bit color depth information

Note 2. The most significant bits are: Rx4, Gx5 and Bx4

Note 3. The least significant bits are: Rx0, Gx0 and Bx0

Write Data for 18-bit/Pixel (RGB 6-6-6-bit Input), 262K-Colors, 3AH="06h"



Note 1. pixel data with the 18-bit color depth information

Note 2. The most significant bits are: Rx5, Gx5 and Bx5

Note 3. The least significant bits are: Rx0, Gx0 and Bx0

9. Optical Characteristics

Item	Symbol	Condition.	Min	Typ.	Max.	Unit	Remark
Response time	Tr	$\theta=0^\circ$ 、 $\phi=0^\circ$	-	2	4	.ms	Note 3,5
	Tf			6	12	.ms	
Contrast ratio	CR	At optimized viewing angle	400	500	-	-	Note 4,5
Color Chromaticity	White	$\theta=0^\circ$ 、 $\phi=0^\circ$	0.26	0.31	0.36		Note 2,6,7
	Wy		0.28	0.33	0.38		
Viewing angle (Gray Scale Inversion Direction)	Hor.	θ_R	35	45		Deg.	Note 1
		θ_L	35	45			
	Ver.	ϕ_T	35	45			
		ϕ_B	10	20			
Brightness	-	-	450	500	-	Cd/m ²	Center of display
Uniformity	(U)	-	75	-	-	%	Note 5

Ta=25±2℃

Note 1: Definition of viewing angle range

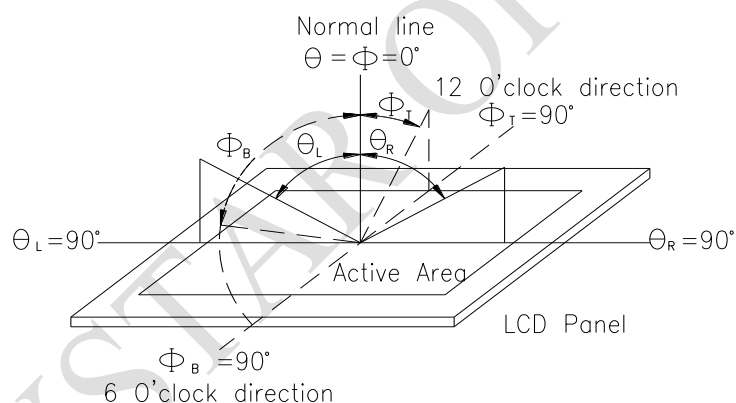


Fig.9.1. Definition of viewing angle

Note 2: Test equipment setup:

After stabilizing and leaving the panel alone at a driven temperature for 10 minutes, the measurement should be executed. Measurement should be executed in a stable, windless, and dark room. Optical specifications are measured by Topcon BM-7orBM-5 luminance meter 1.0° field of view at a distance of 50cm and normal direction.

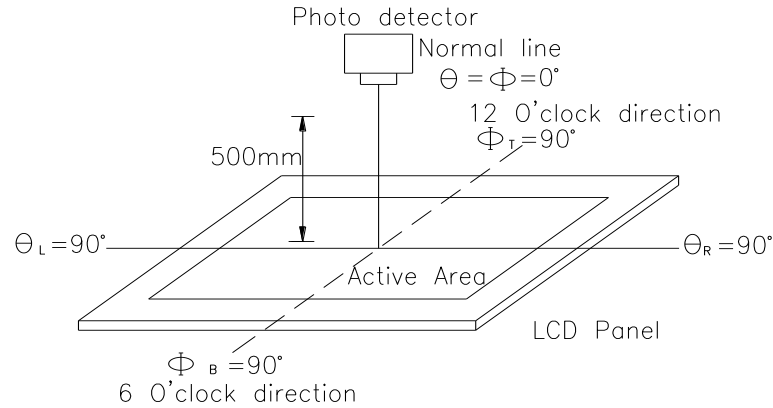
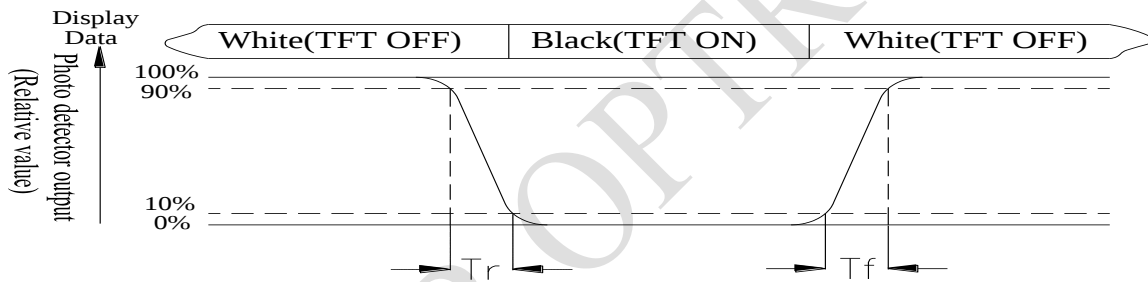


Fig. 9.2. Optical measurement system setup

Note 3: Definition of Response time:

The response time is defined as the LCD optical switching time interval between "White" state and "Black" state. Rise time, T_r , is the time between photo detector output intensity changed from 90% to 10%. And fall time, T_f , is the time between photo detector output intensity changed from 10% to 90%



Note 4: Definition of contrast ratio:

The contrast ratio is defined as the following expression.

$$\text{Contrast ratio (CR)} = \frac{\text{Luminance measured when LCD on the "White" state}}{\text{Luminance measured when LCD on the "Black" state}}$$

Note 5: Definition of Luminance Uniformity

Active area is divided into 9 measuring areas (reference the picture in below). Every measuring point is placed at the center of each measuring area.

Luminance Uniformity (U) = $L_{min}/L_{max} \times 100\%$

L = Active area length

W = Active area width

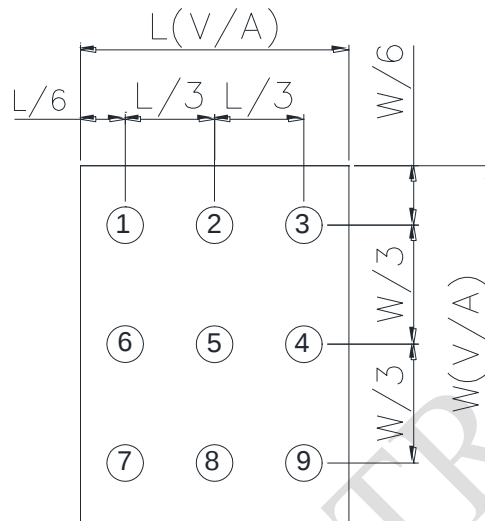


Fig9.3. Definition of uniformity

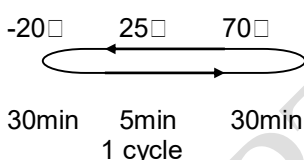
Note 6: Definition of color chromaticity (CIE 1931)

Color coordinates measured at the center point of LCD

Note 7: Measured at the center area of the panel when all the input terminals of LCD panel are electrically opened.

10. Reliability

Content of Reliability Test (Wide temperature, -20℃~70℃)

Environmental Test			
Test Item	Content of Test	Test Condition	Note
High Temperature storage	Endurance test applying the high storage temperature for a long time.	80℃ 200hrs	2
Low Temperature storage	Endurance test applying the low storage temperature for a long time.	-30℃ 200hrs	1,2
High Temperature Operation	Endurance test applying the electric stress (Voltage & Current) and the thermal stress to the element for a long time.	70℃ 200hrs	—
Low Temperature Operation	Endurance test applying the electric stress under low temperature for a long time.	-20℃ 200hrs	1
High Temperature/Humidity Operation	The module should be allowed to stand at 60℃,90%RH max	60℃,90%RH 96hrs	1,2
Thermal shock resistance	The sample should be allowed stand the following 10 cycles of operation 	-20℃/70℃ 10 cycles	—
Vibration test	Endurance test applying the vibration during transportation and using.	Total fixed amplitude : 1.5mm Vibration Frequency : 10~55Hz One cycle 60 seconds to 3 directions of X,Y,Z for Each 15 minutes	3
Static electricity test	Endurance test applying the electric stress to the terminal.	VS=±600V(contact) ,±800v(air), RS=330Ω CS=150pF 10 times	—

Note1: No dew condensation to be observed.

Note2: The function test shall be conducted after 4 hours storage at the normal Temperature and humidity after remove from the test chamber.

Note3: The packing have to including into the vibration testing.

LCM Sample Estimate Feedback Sheet

Module Number : _____

1 、 Panel Specification :

1. Panel Type :	☐ Pass	☐ NG , _____
2. View Direction :	☐ Pass	☐ NG , _____
3. Numbers of Dots :	☐ Pass	☐ NG , _____
4. View Area :	☐ Pass	☐ NG , _____
5. Active Area :	☐ Pass	☐ NG , _____
6. Operating Temperature :	☐ Pass	☐ NG , _____
7. Storage Temperature :	☐ Pass	☐ NG , _____
8. Others : _____		

2 、 Mechanical Specification :

1. PCB Size :	☐ Pass	☐ NG , _____
2. Frame Size :	☐ Pass	☐ NG , _____
3. Material of Frame :	☐ Pass	☐ NG , _____
4. Connector Position :	☐ Pass	☐ NG , _____
5. Fix Hole Position :	☐ Pass	☐ NG , _____
6. Backlight Position :	☐ Pass	☐ NG , _____
7. Thickness of PCB :	☐ Pass	☐ NG , _____
8. Height of Frame to PCB :	☐ Pass	☐ NG , _____
9. Height of Module :	☐ Pass	☐ NG , _____
10. Others :	☐ Pass	☐ NG , _____

3 、 Relative Hole Size :

1. Pitch of Connector :	☐ Pass	☐ NG , _____
2. Hole size of Connector :	☐ Pass	☐ NG , _____
3. Mounting Hole size :	☐ Pass	☐ NG , _____
4. Mounting Hole Type :	☐ Pass	☐ NG , _____
5. Others :	☐ Pass	☐ NG , _____

4 、 Backlight Specification :

1. B/L Type :	☐ Pass	☐ NG , _____
2. B/L Color :	☐ Pass	☐ NG , _____
3. B/L Driving Voltage (Reference for LED Type) : ☐ Pass ☐ NG , _____		
4. B/L Driving Current :	☐ Pass	☐ NG , _____
5. Brightness of B/L :	☐ Pass	☐ NG , _____
6. B/L Solder Method :	☐ Pass	☐ NG , _____
7. Others :	☐ Pass	☐ NG , _____

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Module Number : _____

5 、 Electronic Characteristics of Module :

1.Input Voltage :	☐ Pass	☐ NG , _____
2.Supply Current :	☐ Pass	☐ NG , _____
3.Driving Voltage for LCD :	☐ Pass	☐ NG , _____
4.Contrast for LCD :	☐ Pass	☐ NG , _____
5.B/L Driving Method :	☐ Pass	☐ NG , _____
6.Negative Voltage Output :	☐ Pass	☐ NG , _____
7.Interface Function :	☐ Pass	☐ NG , _____
8.LCD Uniformity :	☐ Pass	☐ NG , _____
9.ESD test :	☐ Pass	☐ NG , _____
10.Others :	☐ Pass	☐ NG , _____

6 、 Summary :
Sales signature : _____

Customer Signature : _____

Date : / /