

SPECIFICATIONS FOR LCD MODULE

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1 General Description and Features

3.5 inch Amorphous-TFT-LCD (Thin Film Transistor Liquid Crystal Display) module. This module is composed of a 3.5" TFT-LCD panel, a driver circuit and backlight unit.

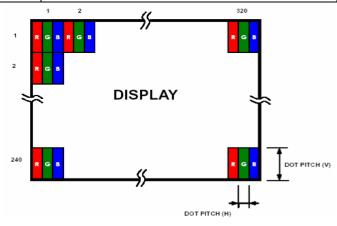
1.1 Construction: 3.5" a-Si color TFT-LCD, White LED Backlight and PCB.

- 1.2 Resolution (pixel): 320(R.G.B) X240.
- 1.3 Number of the Colors:16M colors (R, G, B 8 bit digital each).
- 1.4 LCD type: Transmissive Color TFT LCD (normally White).
- 1.5 View Angle: 12 o'clock (Gray Inversion)
- 1.6 24-Bit RGB Interface.
- 1.7 Interface: 50 pin.
- 1.8 Support DE Mode and SYNC Mode select by initial code.
- 1.9 Power Supply Voltage: 3.3V single power input. Built-in power supply circuit.
- 1.10 LED Type Backlight.

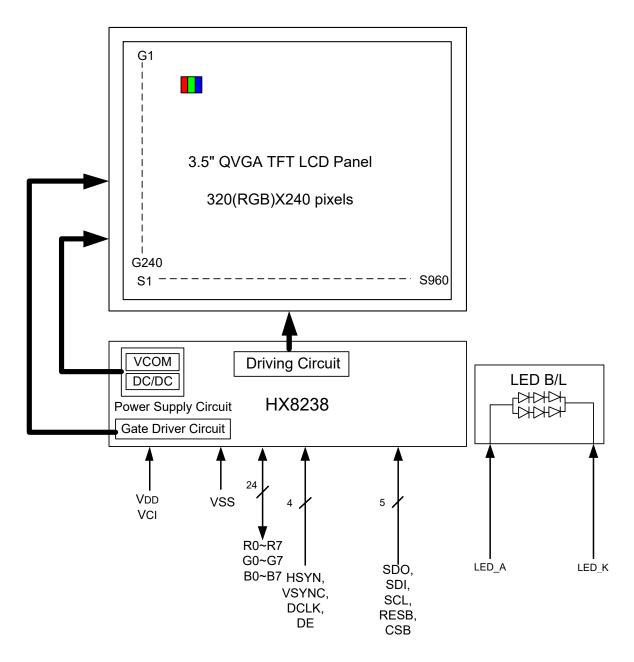
1.11 LCD Driver IC : HX8238-D00BPD400

2 Physical specifications

Item	Specifications	unit
Display Resolution	320(W) x 240(H)	dot
Active area	70.08 x 52.56	mm
Screen size	3.5(Diagonal)	inch
Dot pitch	0.073 (W) x 0.219 (H)	mm
Color configuration	R.G.B – stripe	
Overall Dimension	77.8(W) x 64.5(H) x 3.2(T)	mm
Input interface	digital 24-bits RGB	
Surface Treatment	Anti - glare(AG)	
Backlight unit	White LED	
Display Mode	Normally White/Transmissive	



3 Functional Block Diagram



4 Electrical Specifications

TFT LCD Panel FPC Descriptions

	Pin Name I/O Description											
Pin	Name	I/O	•									
1	VSS	Р	System ground of the IC									
2	N.C.		Not Connected									
3	SDO.	0	Serial data output in serial mode.									
4	RESB	I	System reset pin; internal pull high.									
5	CSB	I	Chip select pin of serial interface; internal pull high.									
6	SCK	I	Clock pin of serial interface; internal pull high.									
7	SDI	I	Serial data input in serial mode; internal pull high.									
8	B0	I	Graphic data input pin									
9	B1	I	Graphic data input pin									
10	B2	I	Graphic data input pin									
11	B3	I	Graphic data input pin									
12	B4	I	Graphic data input pin									
13	B5	1	Graphic data input pin									
14	B6		Graphic data input pin									
15	B7		Graphic data input pin									
16	G0		Graphic data input pin									
17	G1		Graphic data input pin									
18	G2		Graphic data input pin									
19	G3		Graphic data input pin									
20	G4		Graphic data input pin									
20	G5		Graphic data input pin									
21			Graphic data input pin									
	G6		Graphic data input pin									
23	G7		Graphic data input pin									
24	R0	I										
25	R1	1	Graphic data input pin									
26	R2	I	Graphic data input pin									
27	R3		Graphic data input pin									
28	R4	I	Graphic data input pin									
29	R5	I	Graphic data input pin									
30	R6	I	Graphic data input pin									
31	R7	I	Graphic data input pin									
32	DEN	I	Display ENABLE for Data Transaction Timing in Parallel RGB (24 bit) Interface (DE Mode).									
33	HSYNC	I	Horizontal SYNC for Data Transaction Timing in Parallel RGB (24 bit) Interface (SYNC Mode).									
34	VSYNC	I	Vertical SYNC for Data Transaction Timing in Parallel RGB (24 bit) Interface (SYNC Mode).									
35	DOTCLK	I	DOT CLOCK line; Latching data at the rising edge.									
36	N.C.		Not Connected									
37	N.C.		Not Connected									
38	N.C.		Not Connected									
39	N.C.		Not Connected									
40	N.C.		Not Connected									
41	N.C.		Not Connected									
42	N.C.		Not Connected									
43	N.C.		Not Connected									
44	N.C.		Not Connected									
45	VCI	Р	Power supply for analog circuits, connected to 3,3V power									
46	VDD	P	Voltage input pin for I/O logic ,connected to 3,3V power									
47	N.C.	· ·	Not Connected									
48	N.C.		Not Connected									
40	K	Р	Backlight LED's cathode									
49 50		Р	Backlight LED's catilode									
50	A	Г Г	Buokingin LED 3 anouc									

NOTE:

- 1. Gate scan from G0 to G239.
- 2. First RGB data at S0-S2.
- 3. Data "0" to maximum pixel voltage for normally white panel.
- 4. Red-Green-Blue color mapping.
- 5. HSYNC/VSYNC Mode for Parallel RGB Data Transaction.(default)
- 6. FPC length = 27.5mm ± 0.5 mm.

		-										INI	PUT	DA	TA										
	DLOR			I	R DA	ATA				G DATA						3	B D.	ATA	1						
	LOK	R7	R6	R5	R4	R3	R2	R1	R0	G7	G6	G5	G4	G3	G2	G1	G0	B7	B6	B5	B4	B3	B 2	B1	B0
		MSB							LSB	MSB							LSB	MSB							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
	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
BASIC	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
COLOR	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
GREEN																									
	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
BLUE																									
	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

5 Basic Display Color and Gray Scale

6 Absolute Maximum Ratings

If the operating condition exceeds the following absolute maximum ratings, the TFT LCD module may be damaged permanently.

	OPER	ATING	STOF	RAGE	
ltem	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	Remark
Temperature	-20	70 -30 80		80	Note2,3,4,5,6,7
Humidity	No	te1	No	te1	
Corrosive Gas	Not Acc	eptable	Not Acceptable		

6.1 Environmental Absolute max. ratings

Note 1 : Ta <= 40°C : 85% RH max

Ta > 40° C : Absolute humidity must be lower than the humidity of 85%RH at 40° C

Note 2 : For storage condition Ta at -30°C < 48h , at 80°C < 100h

For operating condition Ta at -20°C < 100h

- Note 3 : Background color changes slightly depending on ambient temperature. This phenomenon is reversible.
- Note 4 : The response time will be slower at low temperature.
- Note 5 : Only operation is guarantied at operating temperature. Contrast , response time, another display quality are evaluated at +25°C
- Note 6 : This is panel surface temperature, not ambient temperature.
- Note 7 : When LCM be operated over than 40°C , the life time of the LED back-light will be reduced.

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ltem	Symbol	Condition	Min.	Max.	Unit	Remark
Power voltage	VDD	VSS=0	-0.3	4.0	V	
Power Supply for	VCI		0.0	4.0	N/	
Analog Circuits	VCI	VSS=0	-0.3	4.0	V	
Input voltege	V. _{in} .		-0.3	VDD+0.3	V	Note 1

6.2 Electrical Absolute max. ratings

Note1:Hsync, Vsync, DEN, DCLK, R0~R5, G0~G5, B0~B5

7 Electrical Characteristics

7.1 DC Electrical characteristic of the LCD

Typical operting conditions (VSS=0V)

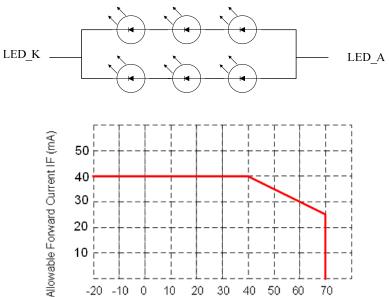
Item		Symbol	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit	Remark	
Power supply		VDD	3.0	3.3	3.6	V		
Power Supply for		VCI	2.5	_	3.6	V		
Analog Circuits		VOI	2.0		0.0	v		
Input Voltage	H Level	Valha	0.7 VDD	-	VDD	V	Noto 1	
for logic	L Level	V _{IL} .	0	-	0.3 VDD	V	Note 1	
Power Supply current		IDD		15		mA	Note 2	

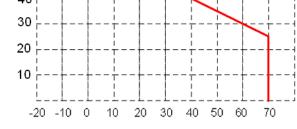
Note1: Hsync, Vsync, DEN, DCLK, R0~R7, G0~G7, B0~B7

Note2: fv =60Hz , Ta=25 $^{\circ}$ C , Display pattern : All Black

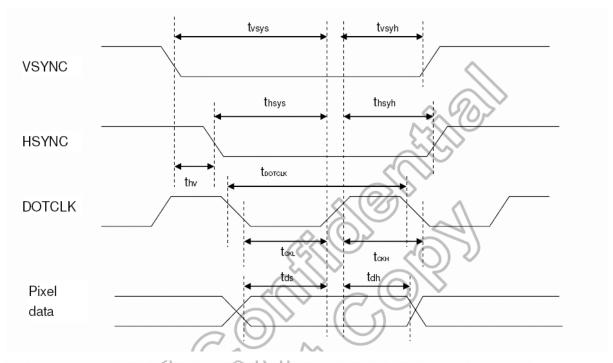
Electrical characteristic of LED Back-light 7.2

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Paramenter	Symbol	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit	Condition
LED voltage	V. _{AK} .	-	9.6		V	l. _{LED} . =40mA,Ta=25℃
LED forward current	I _{-LED-}		40	-	mA	Ta=25 ℃
	I. _{LED} .		20	-	mA	Ta=60 ℃
LED life time			30K		Hr	Ta=25℃ I _{.LED} . =26mA





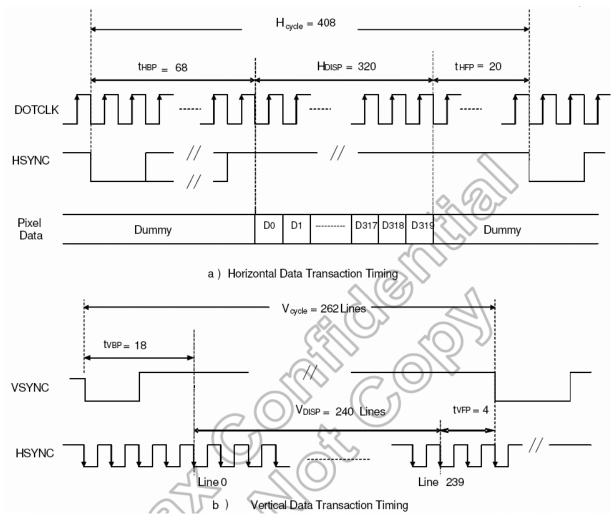
8 AC Timing characteristic of the LCD



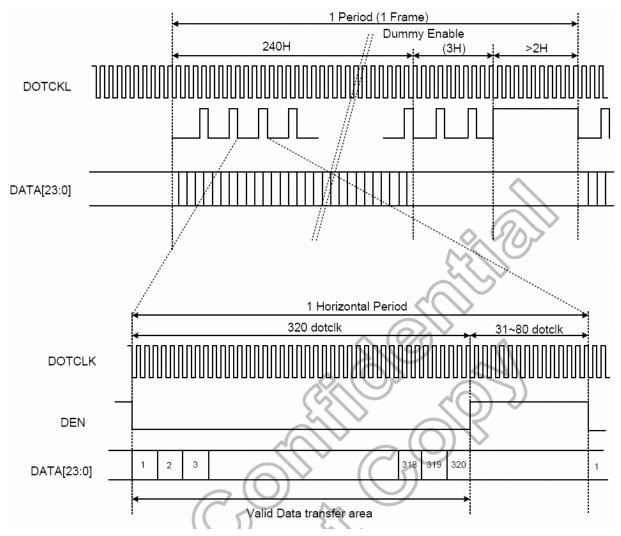
Characteristics	Symbol	M	in	Ty	/p	Ma	ax	Unit
Characteristics	Symbol	24 bit	8 bit	24 bit	8 bit	24 bit	8 bit	
DOTCLK Frequency	JDOTCLK	- \	•	6.5	19.5	10	30	MHz
DOTCLK Period	-tDOTCLK	100	33.3	154	51.3	-		ns
Vertical Sync Setup Time	tvsys	20	10	-		-		ns
Vertical Sync Hold Time	tvsyh	20	10	-		-		ns
Horizontal Sync Setup Time	thsys	20	10	-		-		ns
Horizontal Sync Hold Time	thsyh	20	10	-		-		ns
Phase difference of Sync Signal Falling Edge	thv		I			24	40	tDOTCLK
DOTCLK Low Period	tCKL	50	15	-		-		ns
DOTCLK High Period	tCKH	50	15	-		-		ns
Data Setup Time	tds	12	10	-		-		ns
Data hold Time	tdh	12	10	-		-		ns
Reset pulse width	tRES	1	0	-		-		us

Note: External clock source must be provided to DOTCLK pin of HX8238-A. The driver will not operate if absent of the clocking signal.

Pixel Timing Table



(a) Data Transaction Timing in Parallel RGB (24 bit) Interface (SYNC Mode)



b) Data Transaction Timing in Parallel RGB (24 bit) Interface (DE Mode)

Characterist	line	Symbol	Mi	n	Ту	'p	M	ах	Unit
Characterist	105	Symbol	24 bit	8 bit	24 bit	8 bit	24 bit	8 bit	onit
DOTCLK Frequence	y G	fDOTCLK		-	6.5	19.5	10	30	MHz
DOTCLK Period	$\langle \rangle$	tDOTCLK	100	33.3	154	51.3	-	-	ns
Horizontal Frequen	cy (Line)	TH V	-		14	.9	22	.35	KHz
Vertical Frequency		ť	-		6	0	g	90	Hz
Horizontal Back Po	rch	tHBP	-	-	68	204	-	-	tDOTCLK
Horizontal Front Po	rch	tHFP	-	-	20	60	-	-	tDOTCLK
Horizontal Data Sta	rt Point	THBP	-	-	68	204	-	-	tDOTCLK
Horizontal Blanking	Period	tHBP + tHFP	-	-	88	264	-	-	tDOTCLK
Horizontal Display	Area	HDISP	-	-	320	960	-	-	tDOTCLK
Horizontal Cycle		Hcycle	-	-	408	1224	450	1350	tDOTCLK
Vertical Back Porch	า	tVBP	-		18		-		Lines
Vertical Front Porch	า	tVFP	-		4		-		Lines
Vertical Data Start	Point	tVBP	-		18			-	Lines
Vertical Blanking P	eriod	tVBP + tVFP	-		2	2		-	Lines
Mantia al Diambar	NTSC				24	0			
Vertical Display		VDISP	-		280(PALM=0)		1	-	Lines
Area PAL					288(PA	LM=1)	1		
Vertical Cycle NTSC		Vcycle	-	-		62	350		Lines
Vertical Cycle	PAL	vcycle			31	3	3	50	Lines

Data Transaction Timing in Normal Operating Mode

9 Optical specification

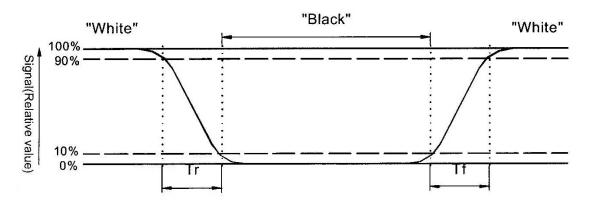
Item		Symbol	Conditon	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit	Remark
Response Time		T. _r +.T. _f .	Θ=0°		50	80	ms	Note 1,2,3,5
Contrast ratio		CR	At optimized viewing angle	-	300	-		Note 1,2,4,5
Viewing Angle	Top Bottom Left Right		CR≧10		70 50 70 70		deg.	Note1,2, 5,6
Brightness		Y.L.	I₋ _{LED} .=40mA ,25℃	-	600	-	cd/m ²	Note 7
White chromaticity		XW YW		0.25 0.26	-	0.35 0.36		

9.1 Optical characteristic of the LCD

Note 1: Note 1:Ambient temperature=25°C, and lamp current I_{LED}=20mA.To be measured in the dark room.

Note 3.Definition of response time:

The output signals of photo detector are measured when the input signals are changed from "black" to "white"(falling time) and from "white" to "black" (rising time), respectively. The response time is defined as the time interval between the 10% and 90% of amplitudes. Refer to figure as below.



Note 4.Definition of contrast ratio:

Contrast ratio is calculated with the following formula.

Contrast ratio (CR) = -

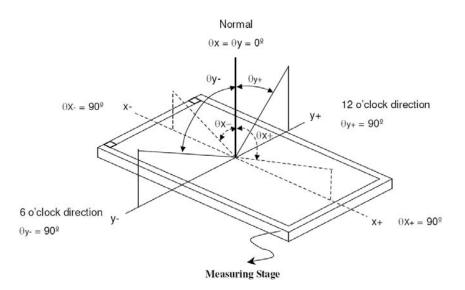
Note 2:To be measured on the center area of panel with a viewing cone of 1°by Topcon luminance meter BM-7,after 10 minutes operation.

Note 5: White V₁=V₁₅₀ +1.5V

Black Vij.=Vij50 .+2.0V

" \pm "means that the analog input signal swings in phase with V_{COM} signal. " $_+$ " means that the analog input signal swings out of phase with V_{COM} signal. V₁₅₀ : The analog input voltage when transmission is 50%. The 100% Transmission is defined as the transmission of LCD panel when all the Input terminals of module are electrically opened.

Note 6.Definition of viewing angle, Refer to figure as below.



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

10 RELIABILITY

Test Item	Test Conditions	Note
High Temperature Operation	70±3°C , t=96 hrs	
Low Temperature Operation	-20±3°C , t=96 hrs	
High Temperature Storage	80±3°C , t=96 hrs	1,2
Low Temperature Storage	-30±3°C , t=96 hrs	1,2
Humidity Test	40°C , Humidity 90%, 96 hrs	1,2
Thermal Shock Test	-30°C ~ 25°C ~ 80°C 30 min. 5 min. 30 min. (1 cycle) Total 5 cycle	1,2
Vibration Test (Packing)	Sweep frequency : 10~55~10 Hz/1min Amplitude : 0.75mm Test direction : X.Y.Z/3 axis Duration : 30min/each axis	2

Note 1 : Condensation of water is not permitted on the module.

Note 2 : The module should be inspected after 1 hour storage in normal conditions

(15-35°C, 45-65%RH).

Definitions of life end point :

- Current drain should be smaller than the specific value.
- Function of the module should be maintained.
- Appearance and display quality should not have degraded noticeably.
- Contrast ratio should be greater than 50% of the initial value.

11 USE PRECAUTIONS

11.1 Handling precautions

- 1) The polarizing plate may break easily so be careful when handling it. Do not touch, press or rub it with a hard-material tool like tweezers.
- 2) Do not touch the polarizing plate surface with bare hands so as not to make it dirty. If the surface or other related part of the polarizing plate is dirty, soak a soft cotton cloth or chamois leather in benzine and wipe off with it. Do not use chemical liquids such as acetone, toluene and isopropyl alcohol. Failure to do so may bring chemical reaction phenomena and deteriorations.
- 3) Remove any spit or water immediately. If it is left for hours, the suffered part may deform or decolorize.
- 4) If the LCD element breaks and any LC stuff leaks, do not suck or lick it. Also if LC stuff is stuck on your skin or clothing, wash thoroughly with soap and water immediately.

11.2 Installing precautions

- 1) To prevent breaking by static electricity from the human body and clothing, earth the human body properly using the high resistance and discharge static electricity during the operation. In this case, however, the resistance value should be approx. $1M\Omega$ and the resistance should be placed near the human body rather than the ground surface. When the indoor space is dry, static electricity may occur easily so be careful. We recommend the indoor space should be kept with humidity of 60% or more. When a soldering iron or other similar tool is used for assembly, be sure to earth it.
- 2) When installing the module and ICs, do not bend or twist them. Failure to do so may crack LC element and cause circuit failure.
- 3) To protect LC element, especially polarizing plate, use a transparent protective plate (e.g., acrylic plate, glass etc) for the product case.
- 4) Do not use an adhesive like a both-side adhesive tape to make LCD surface (polarizing plate) and product case stick together. Failure to do so may cause the polarizing plate to peel off.

11.3 Storage precautions

- 1) Avoid a high temperature and humidity area. Keep the temperature between 0°C and 35°C and also the humidity under 60%.
- 2) Choose the dark spaces where the product is not exposed to direct sunlight or fluorescent light.
- 3) Store the products as they are put in the boxes provided from us or in the same conditions as we recommend.

11.4 Operating precautions

- Do not boost the applied drive voltage abnormally. Failure to do so may break ICs. When applying power voltage, check the electrical features beforehand and be careful. Always turn off the power to the LC module controller before removing or inserting the LC module input connector. If the input connector is removed or inserted while the power is turned on, the LC module internal circuit may break.
- 2) The display response may be late if the operating temperature is under the normal standard, and the display may be out of order if it is above the normal standard. But this is not a failure; this will be restored if it is within the normal standard.
- 3) The LCD contrast varies depending on the visual angle, ambient temperature, power voltage etc. Obtain the optimum contrast by adjusting the LC dive voltage.
- 4) When carrying out the test, do not take the module out of the low-temperature space suddenly. Failure to do so will cause the module condensing, leading to malfunctions.
- 5) Make certain that each signal noise level is within the standard (L level: 0.2Vdd or less and H level: 0.8Vdd or more) even if the module has functioned properly. If it is beyond the standard, the module may often malfunction. In addition, always connect the module when making noise level measurements.
- 6) The CMOS ICs are incorporated in the module and the pull-up and pull-down function is not adopted for the input so avoid putting the input signal open while the power is ON.
- 7) The characteristic of the semiconductor element changes when it is exposed to light emissions, therefore ICs on the LCD may malfunction if they receive light emissions. To prevent these malfunctions, design and assemble ICs so that they are shielded from light emissions.

8) Crosstalk occurs because of characteristics of the LCD. In general, crosstalk occurs when the regularized display is maintained. Also, crosstalk is affected by the LC drive voltage. Design the contents of the display, considering crosstalk.

11.5 Other

- 1) Do not disassemble or take the LC module into pieces. The LC modules once disassembled or taken into pieces are not the guarantee articles.
- 2) Do not keep the LCD at the same display pattern continually. The residual image will happen and it will damage the LCD. Please use screen saver.
- 3) AMIPRE will provide one year warrantee for all products and three months warrantee for all repairing products.

12 Mechanical Dimensions

