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Module	**17.3"**(17.26) **HD+ 16:9 Color TFT-LCD with LED Backlight design**
Model Name	B173RW01 V0 H/W:1A/4A
Note ( )	***LED Backlight with driving circuit design***

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1. Handling Precautions

1) Since front polarizer is easily damaged, pay attention not to scratch it.
2) Be sure to turn off power supply when inserting or disconnecting from input connector.
3) Wipe off water drop immediately. Long contact with water may cause discoloration or spots.
4) When the panel surface is soiled, wipe it with absorbent cotton or other soft cloth.
5) Since the panel is made of glass, it may break or crack if dropped or bumped on hard surface.
6) Since CMOS LSI is used in this module, take care of static electricity and insure human earth when handling.
7) Do not open nor modify the Module Assembly.
8) Do not press the reflector sheet at the back of the module to any directions.
9) At the insertion or removal of the Signal Interface Connector, be sure not to rotate nor tilt the Interface Connector of the TFT Module.
11) After installation of the TFT Module into an enclosure (Notebook PC Bezel, for example), do not twist nor bend the TFT Module even momentary. At designing the enclosure, it should be taken into consideration that no bending/twisting forces are applied to the TFT Module from outside. Otherwise the TFT Module may be damaged.
12) Small amount of materials having no flammability grade is used in the LCD module. The LCD module should be supplied by power complied with requirements of Limited Power Source (IEC60950 or UL1950), or be applied exemption.
13) Disconnecting power supply before handling LCD modules, it can prevent electric shock, DO NOT TOUCH the electrode parts, cables, connectors and LED circuit part of TFT module that a LED light bar build in as a light source of back light unit. It can prevent electros tic breakdown.

2. General Description

B173RW01 V0 is a Color Active Matrix Liquid Crystal Display composed of a TFT LCD panel, a driver circuit, and LED backlight system. The screen format is intended to support the 16:9 HD+ (1600(H) x 900(V)) screen and 262k colors (RGB 6-bits data driver) with LED backlight driving circuit. All input signals are LVDS interface compatible.

B173RW01 V0 is designed for a display unit of notebook style personal computer and industrial machine.

2.1 General Specification

The following items are characteristics summary on the table at 25 ℃ condition:

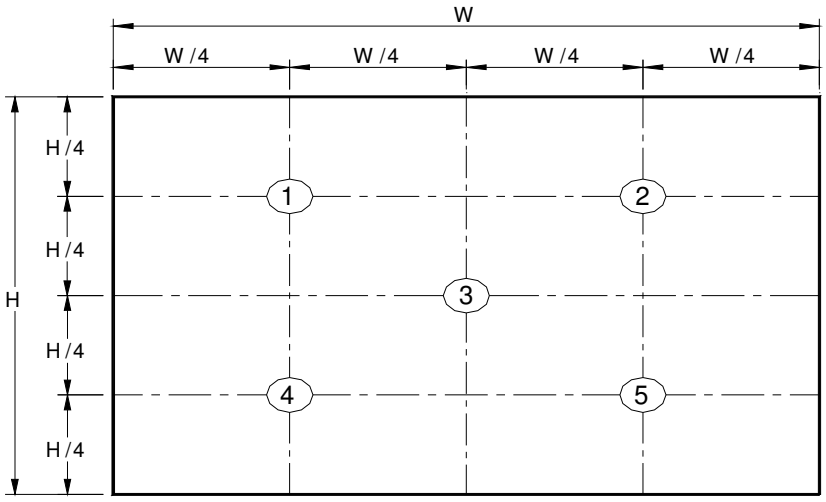
Items	Unit	Specifications			
Screen Diagonal	[mm]	438.38			
Active Area	[mm]	382.08 X 214.92			
Pixels H x V		1600x3(RGB) x 900			
Pixel Pitch	[mm]	0.2388X0.2388			
Pixel Format		R.G.B. Vertical Stripe			
Display Mode		Normally White			
White Luminance **(I_{LED}=20mA)** **(Note: I_{LED} is LED current)**	[cd/m^2]	220 typ. (5 points average) 187 min. (5 points average)			
Luminance Uniformity		1.25 max. (5 points) 1.53 max. (13 points)			
Contrast Ratio		500:1			
Response Time	[ms]	8 typ/16max			
Nominal Input Voltage VDD	[Volt]	+3.3 typ.			
Power Consumption	[Watt]	6.5 max. (Include Logic and BLU power)			
Weight	[Grams]	570 max.			
Physical Size **Without inverter, bracket.**	[mm]		Min.	Typ.	Max.
		Length	-	398.1	398.6
		Width	-	232.8	233.3
		Thickness	-	-	5.8
Electrical Interface		2 channel LVDS			
Glass Thickness	[mm]	0.5			
Surface Treatment		Glare			
Support Color		262K colors (RGB 6-bit)			
Temperature Range Operating Storage (Non-Operating)	 [°C] [°C]	 0 to +50 -20 to +60			
RoHS Compliance		RoHS Compliance			

2.2 Optical Characteristics

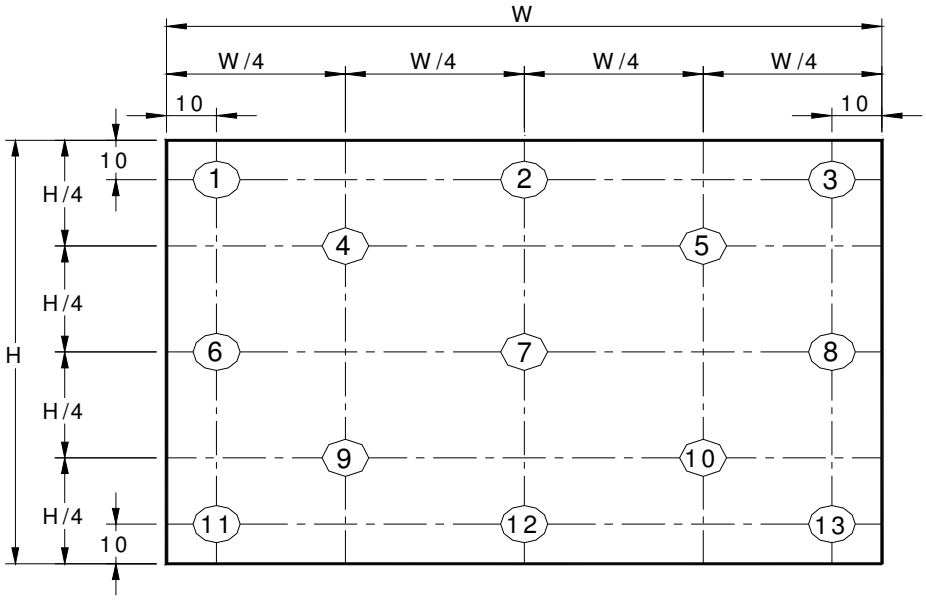
The optical characteristics are measured under stable conditions at 25℃ (Room Temperature) :

Item		Symbol	Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit	Note
White Luminance ILED=20mA			5 points average	187	220	-	cd/m²	1, 4, 5.
Viewing Angle		θ_R θ_L	Horizontal (Right) CR = 10 (Left)	40 40	45 45	- -	degree	4, 9
		ψ_H ψ_L	Vertical (Upper) CR = 10 (Lower)	10 30	15 35	- -		
Luminance Uniformity		δ_{5P}	5 Points	-	-	1.25		1, 3, 4
Luminance Uniformity		δ_{13P}	13 Points	-	-	1.53		2, 3, 4
Contrast Ratio		CR		400	500	-		4, 6
Cross talk		%				4		4, 7
Response Time		T_r	Rising	-	2	-	msec	4, 8
		T_f	Falling	-	6	-		
		T_{RT}	Rising + Falling	-	8	16		
Color / Chromaticity Coodinates	Red	Rx	CIE 1931	0.590	0.620	0.650		4
		Ry		0.310	0.340	0.370		
	Green	Gx		0.295	0.325	0.355		
		Gy		0.540	0.570	0.600		
	Blue	Bx		0.120	0.150	0.180		
		By		0.030	0.060	0.090		
	White	Wx		0.283	0.313	0.343		
		Wy		0.299	0.329	0.359		
NTSC		%		-	60	-		

Note 1: 5 points position (Ref: Active area)



Note 2: 13 points position (Ref: Active area)



Note 3: The luminance uniformity of 5 or13 points is defined by dividing the maximum luminance values by the minimum test point luminance

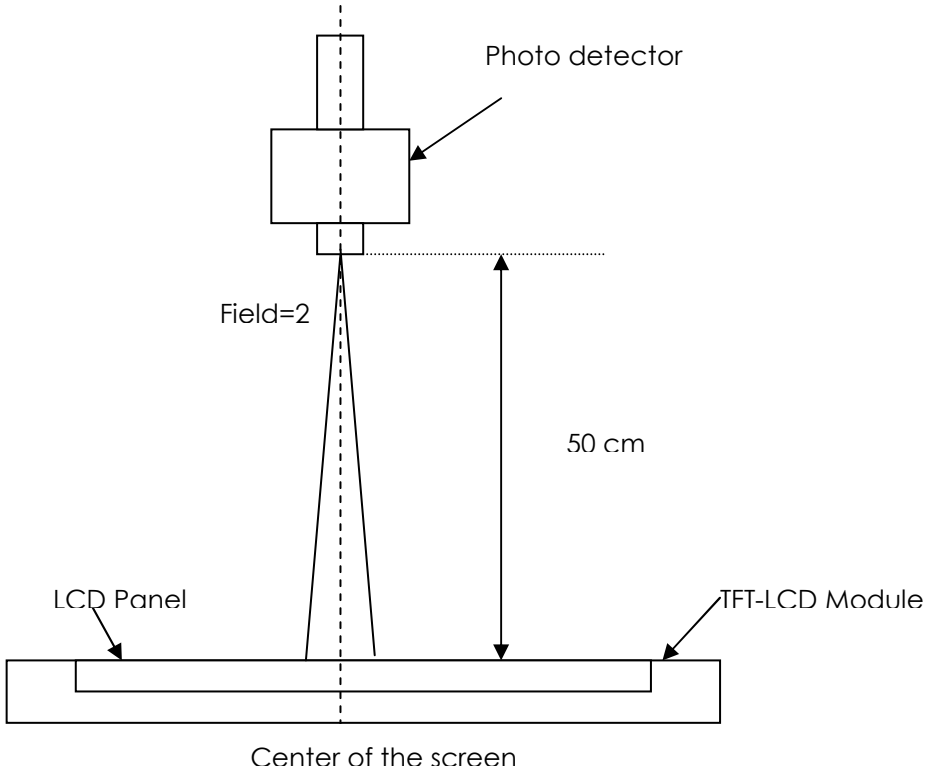
$$\delta_{W5} = \frac{\text{Maximum Brightness of five points}}{\text{Minimum Brightness of five points}}$$

$$\delta_{W13} = \frac{\text{Maximum Brightness of thirteen points}}{\text{Minimum Brightness of thirteen points}}$$

Note 4: Measurement method

The LCD module should be stabilized at given temperature for 30 minutes to avoid abrupt temperature change during measuring. In order to stabilize the luminance, the measurement should be executed after

lighting Backlight for 30 minutes in a stable, windless and dark room, and it should be measured in the center of screen.



Note 5： Definition of Average Luminance of White (Y_L):

Measure the luminance of gray level 63 at 5 points，Y_L = [L (1)+ L (2)+ L (3)+ L (4)+ L (5)] / 5

L (x) is corresponding to the luminance of the point X at Figure in Note (1).

Note 6： Definition of contrast ratio:

Contrast ratio is calculated with the following formula.

$$\text{Contrast ratio (CR)} = \frac{\text{Brightness on the "White" state}}{\text{Brightness on the "Black" state}}$$

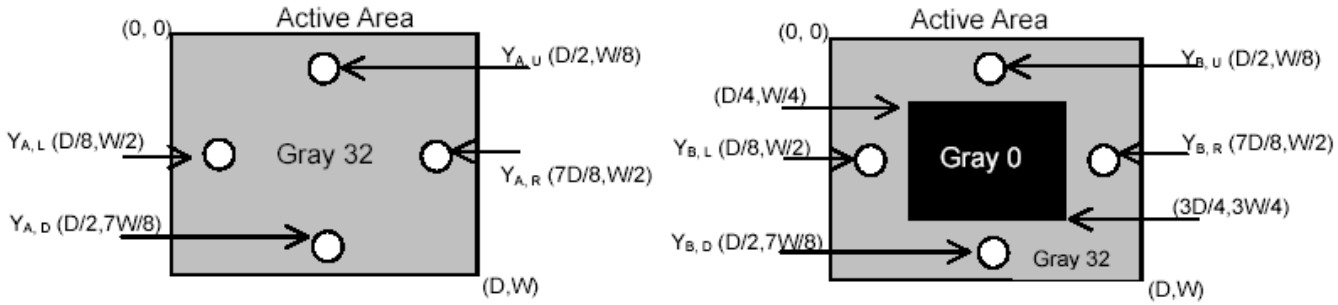
Note 7： Definition of Cross Talk (CT)

$CT = | Y_B - Y_A | / Y_A \times 100$ (%)

Where

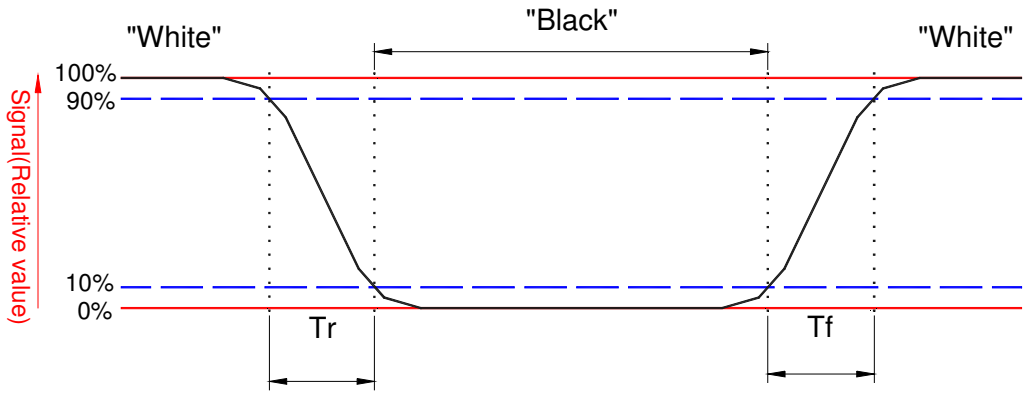
Y_A = Luminance of measured location without gray level 0 pattern (cd/m2)

Y_B = Luminance of measured location with gray level 0 pattern (cd/m2)



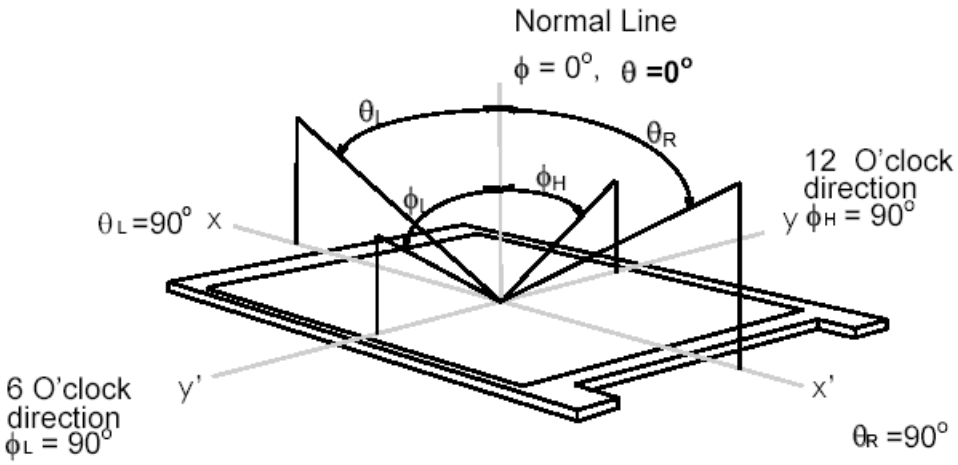
Note 8: Definition of response time:

The output signals of BM-7 or equivalent 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 interval between the 10% and 90% of amplitudes. Refer to figure as below.



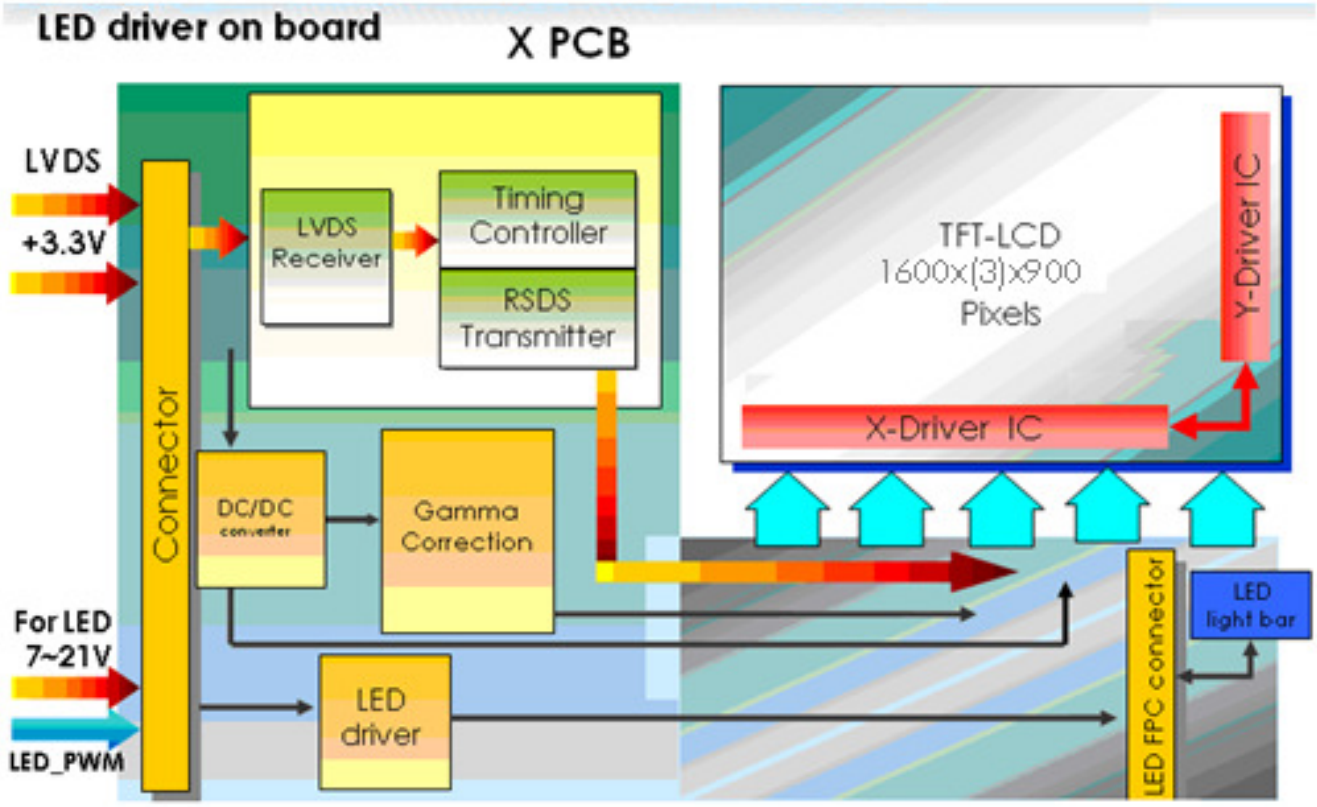
Note 9. Definition of viewing angle

Viewing angle is the measurement of contrast ratio ≧10, at the screen center, over a 180° horizontal and 180° vertical range (off-normal viewing angles). The 180° viewing angle range is broken down as follows; 90° (θ) horizontal left and right and 90° (Φ) vertical, high (up) and low (down). The measurement direction is typically perpendicular to the display surface with the screen rotated about its center to develop the desired measurement viewing angle.



3. Functional Block Diagram

The following diagram shows the functional block of the 17.3 inches wide Color TFT/LCD 40 Pin.



4. Absolute Maximum Ratings

An absolute maximum rating of the module is as following:

4.1 Absolute Ratings of TFT LCD Module

Item	Symbol	Min	Max	Unit	Conditions
Logic/LCD Drive	Vin	-0.3	+4.0	[Volt]	Note 1,2

4.2 Absolute Ratings of Environment

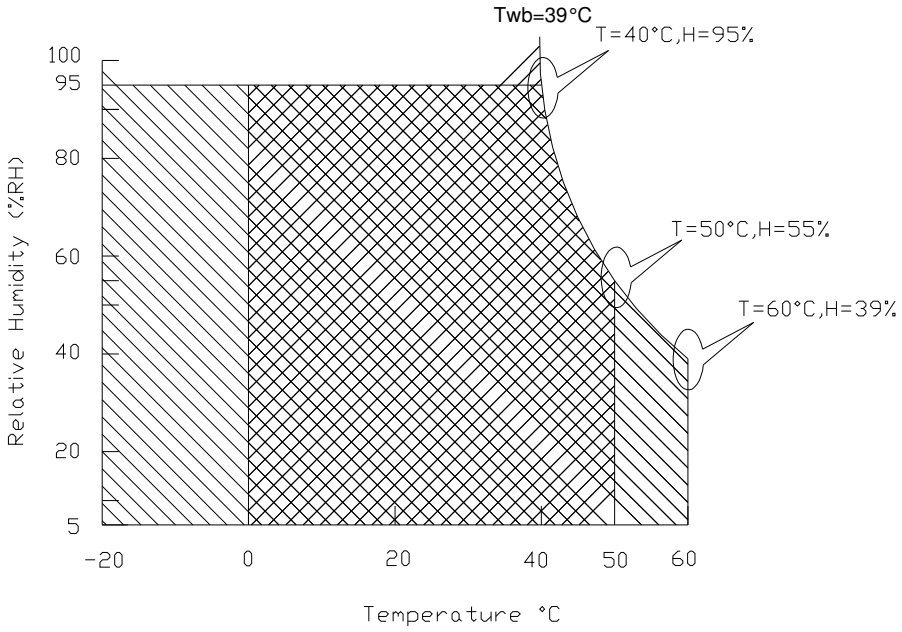
Item	Symbol	Min	Max	Unit	Conditions
Operating	TOP	0	+50	[°C]	Note 4
Operation Humidity	HOP	5	95	[%RH]	Note 4
Storage Temperature	TST	-20	+60	[°C]	Note 4
Storage Humidity	HST	5	95	[%RH]	Note 4

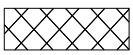
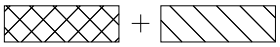
Note 1: At Ta (25℃)

Note 2: Permanent damage to the device may occur if exceed maximum values

Note 3: LED specification refer to section 5.2

Note 4: For quality performance, please refer to AUO IIS (Incoming Inspection Standard).



Operating Range  Storage Range 

5. Electrical characteristics

5.1 TFT LCD Module

5.1.1 Power Specification

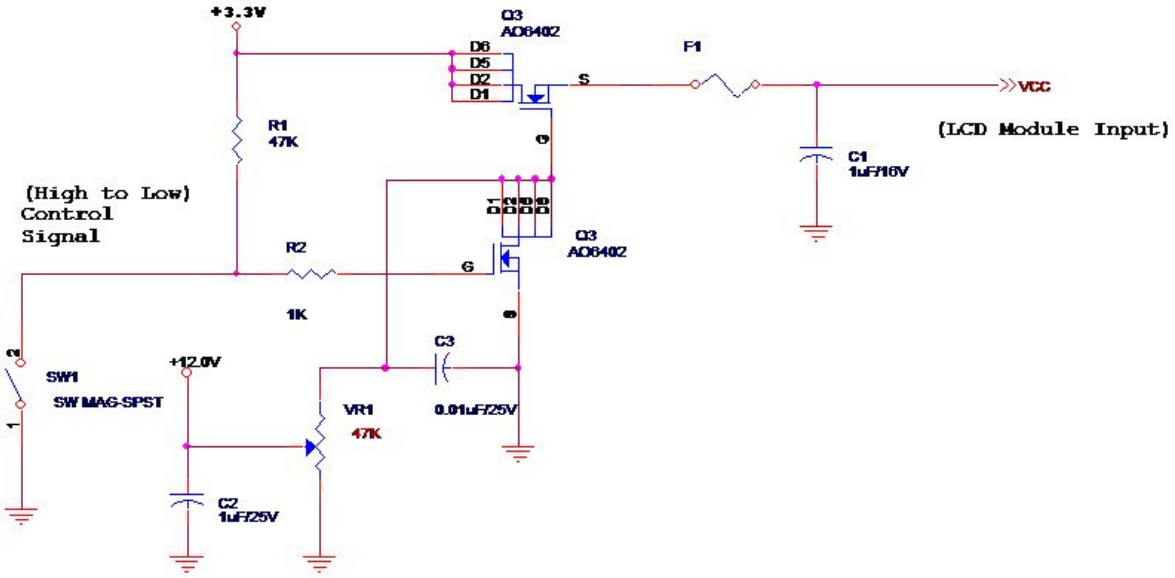
Input power specifications are as follows;

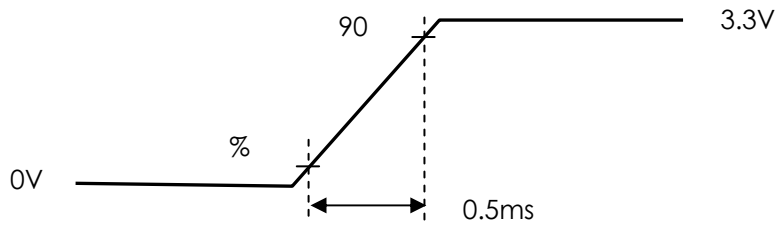
The power specification are measured under 25℃ and frame frenquency under 60Hz

Symble	Parameter	Min	Typ	Max	Units	Note
VDD	Logic/LCD Drive Voltage	3.0	3.3	3.6	[Volt]	
PDD	VDD Power	-	-	1.6	[Watt]	Note 1/2
IDD	IDD Current	-	350	450	[mA]	Note 1/2
IRush	Inrush Current	-	-	2000	[mA]	Note 3
VDDrp	Allowable Logic/LCD Drive Ripple Voltage	-	-	100	[mV] p-p	

Note 1 : Maximum Measurement Condition : Black Pattern at 3.3V driving voltage. ($P_{max}=V_{3.3} \times I_{black}$)

Note 2 : Measure Condition





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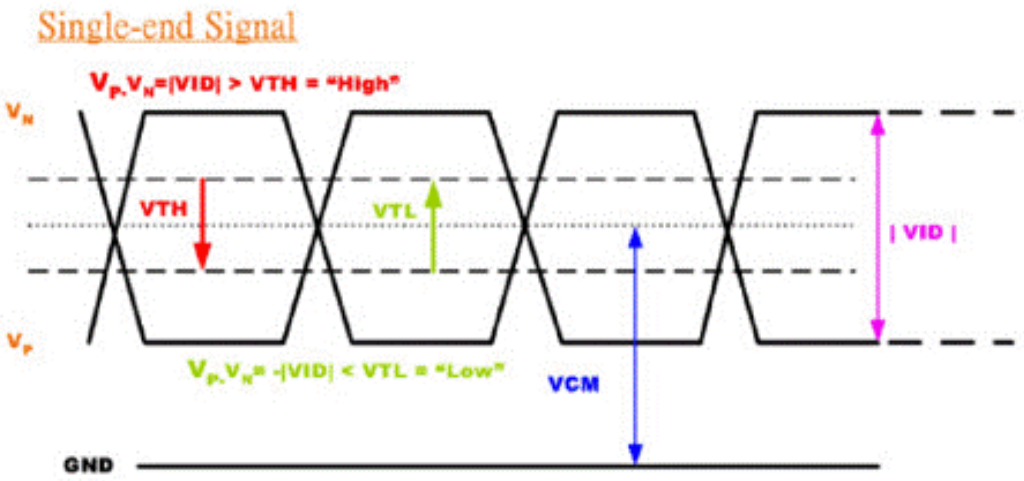
5.1.2 Signal Electrical Characteristics

Input signals shall be low or High-impedance state when VDD is off.

Signal electrical characteristics are as follows;

Parameter	Condition	Min	Max	Unit
Vth	Differential Input High Threshold (Vcm=+1.2V)		100	[mV]
Vtl	Differential Input Low Threshold (Vcm=+1.2V)	-100	-	[mV]
V_{ID}	Differential Input Voltage	100	600	[mV]
Vcm	Differential Input Common Mode Voltage	1.125	1.375	[V]

Note: LVDS Signal Waveform



5.2 Backlight Unit

5.2.1 LED characteristics

Parameter	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Units	Condition
Backlight Power Consumption	PLED	-	4.1	4.5	[Watt]	(Ta=25℃), Note 1 Vin =12V
LED Life-Time	N/A	10,000	-	-	Hour	(Ta=25℃), Note 2 I_F=20 mA

Note 1: Calculator value for reference P_{LED} = VF (Normal Distribution) * IF (Normal Distribution) / Efficiency

Note 2: The LED life-time define as the estimated time to 50% degradation of initial luminous.

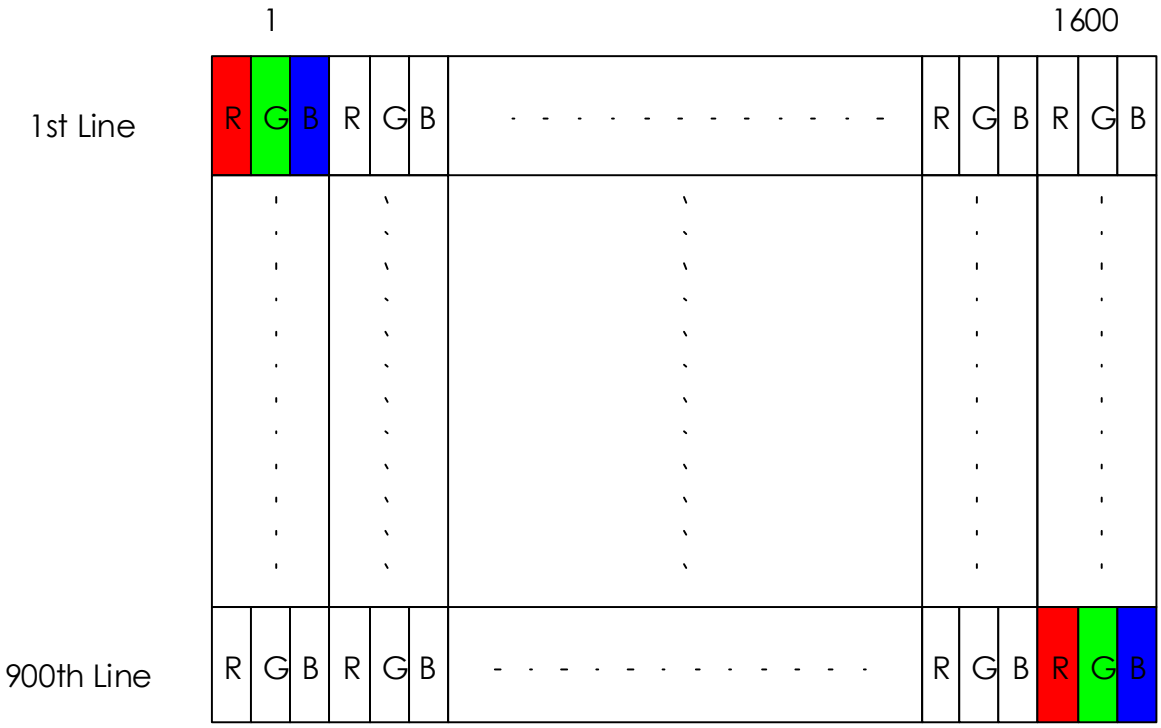
5.2.2 Backlight input signal characteristics

Parameter	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Units	Remark
LED Power Supply	VLED	7	--	21	[Volt]	Define as Connector Interface (Ta=25℃)
LED Enable Input High Level	VLED_EN	3	-	5.5	[Volt]	
LED Enable Input Low Level		-	-	0.8	[Volt]	
PWM Logic Input High Level	VPWM_EN	3	-	5.5	[Volt]	
PWM Logic Input Low Level		-	-	0.8	[Volt]	
PWM Input Frequency	FPWM	100	1K	20k	Hz	
PWM Duty Ratio	Duty	5	--	100	%	

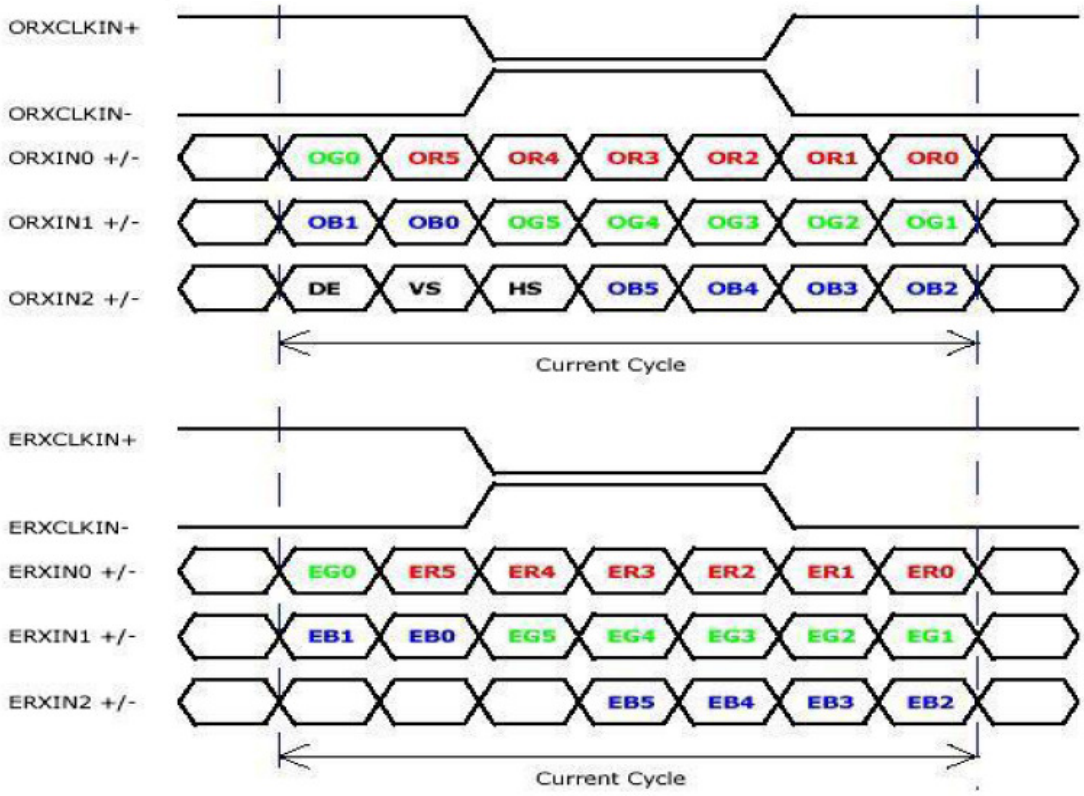
6. Signal Characteristic

6.1 Pixel Format Image

Following figure shows the relationship of the input signals and LCD pixel format.



6.2 The input data format



Signal Name	Description	
R5 R4 R3 R2 R1 R0	Red Data 5 (MSB) Red Data 4 Red Data 3 Red Data 2 Red Data 1 Red Data 0 (LSB) Red-pixel Data	Red-pixel Data Each red pixel's brightness data consists of these 6 bits pixel data.
G5 G4 G3 G2 G1 G0	Green Data 5 (MSB) Green Data 4 Green Data 3 Green Data 2 Green Data 1 Green Data 0 (LSB) Green-pixel Data	Green-pixel Data Each green pixel's brightness data consists of these 6 bits pixel data.
B5 B4 B3 B2 B1 B0	Blue Data 5 (MSB) Blue Data 4 Blue Data 3 Blue Data 2 Blue Data 1 Blue Data 0 (LSB) Blue-pixel Data	Blue-pixel Data Each blue pixel's brightness data consists of these 6 bits pixel data.
RxCLKIN	Data Clock	The signal is used to strobe the pixel data and DE signals. All pixel data shall be valid at the falling edge when the DE signal is high
DE	Display Timing	This signal is strobed at the falling edge of RxCLKIN. When the signal is high, the pixel data shall be valid to be displayed.
VS	Vertical Sync	The signal is synchronized to RxCLKIN .
HS	Horizontal Sync	The signal is synchronized to RxCLKIN .

Note: Output signals from any system shall be low or High-impedance state when VDD is off.

6.3 Integration Interface and Pin Assignment

6.3.1 Connector Description

Physical interface is described as for the connector on module.

These connectors are capable of accommodating the following signals and will be following components.

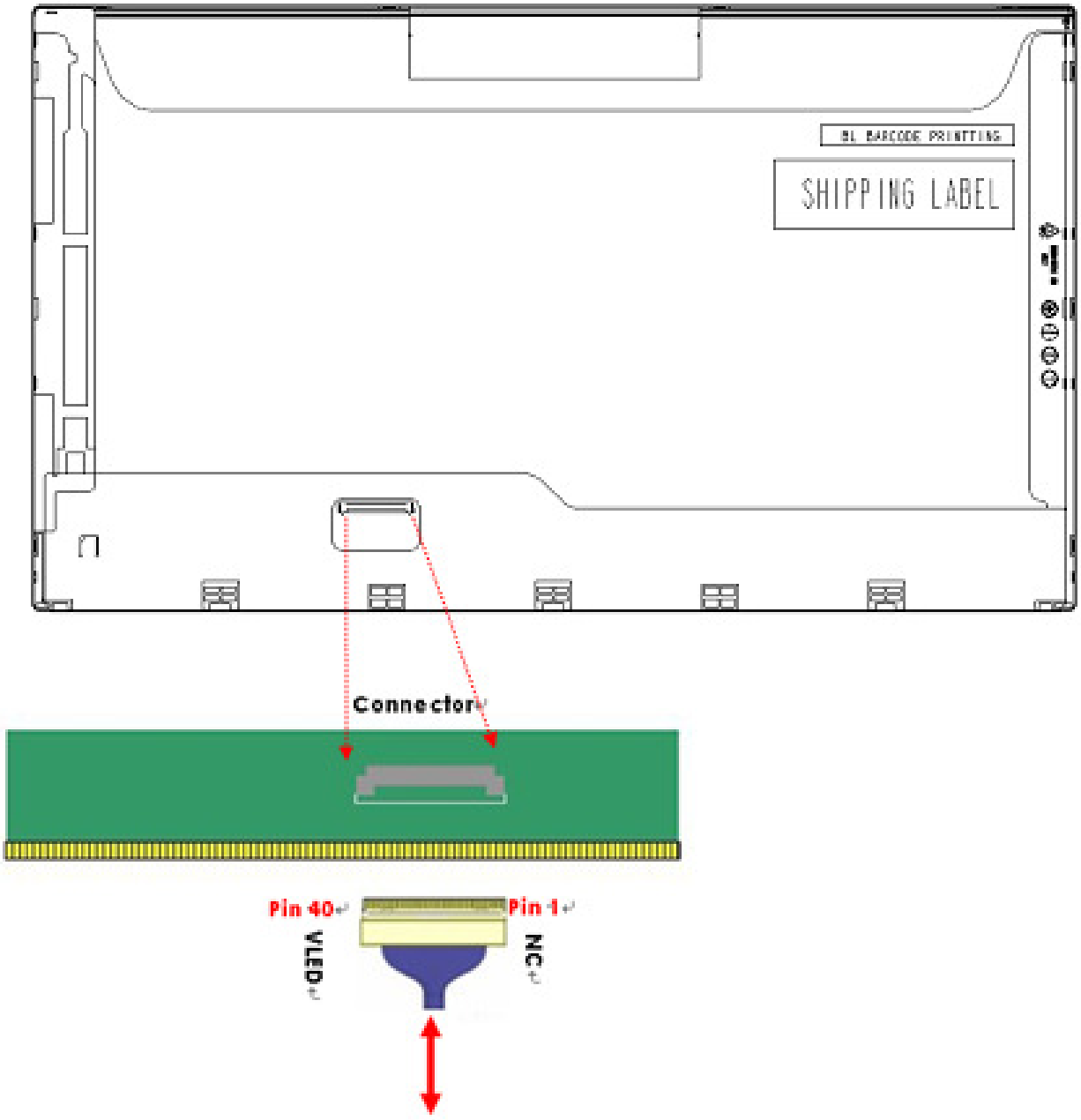
Connector Name / Designation	For Signal Connector
Manufacturer	IPEX or compatible
Type / Part Number	IPEX 20455-040E-12 or compatible
Mating Housing/Part Number	IPEX 20353-040T-11 or compatible

6.3.2 Pin Assignment

LVDS is a differential signal technology for LCD interface and high speed data transfer device.

PIN#	Signal Name	Description
1	NC	No Connection
2	VDD	Power Supply +3.3V
3	VDD	Power Supply +3.3V
4	VEDID	EDID +3.3V Power
5	NC	No Connect (Reserve for M1 aging)
6	CLKEDID	EDID Clock Input
7	DATAEDID	EDID Data Input
8	RxOIN0-	-LVDS Differential Data INPUT(Odd R0-R5,G0)
9	RxOIN0+	+LVDS Differential Data INPUT(Odd R0-R5,G0)
10	VSS	Ground
11	RxOIN1-	-LVDS Differential Data INPUT(Odd G1-G5,B0-B1)
12	RxOIN1+	+LVDS Differential Data INPUT(Odd G1-G5,B0-B1)
13	VSS	Ground
14	RxOIN2-	-LVDS Differential Data INPUT(Odd B2-B5,HS,VS,DE)
15	RxOIN2+	+LVDS Differential Data INPUT(Odd B2-B5,HS,VS,DE)
16	VSS	Ground
17	RxOCKIN-	-LVDS Odd Differential Clock INPUT
18	RxOCKIN+	+LVDS Odd Differential Clock INPUT
19	VSS	Ground
20	RxEIN0-	-LVDS Differential Data INPUT(Even R0-R5,G0)
21	RxEIN0-	+LVDS Differential Data INPUT(Even R0-R5,G0)
22	VSS	Ground
23	RxEIN1-	-LVDS Differential Data INPUT(Even G1-G5,B0-B1)

24	RxEIN1+	+LVDS Differential Data INPUT(Even G1-G5,B0-B1)
25	VSS	Ground
26	RxEIN2-	-LVDS Differential Data INPUT(Even B2-B5,HS,VS,DE)
27	RxEIN2+	+LVDS Differential Data INPUT(Even B2-B5,HS,VS,DE)
28	VSS	Ground
29	RxECKIN-	-LVDS Even Differential Clock INPUT
30	RxECKIN+	+LVDS Even Differential Clock INPUT
31	VLED_GND	LED Ground
32	VLED_GND	LED Ground
33	VLED_GND	LED Ground
34	NC	No Connection
35	S_PWMIN	System PWM Logic Input level
36	LED_EN	LED enable input level
37	NC	No Connection
38	VLED	LED Power Supply
39	VLED	LED Power Supply
40	VLED	LED Power Supply



Note1: Input signals shall be low or High-impedance state when VDD is off.

6.4 Interface Timing

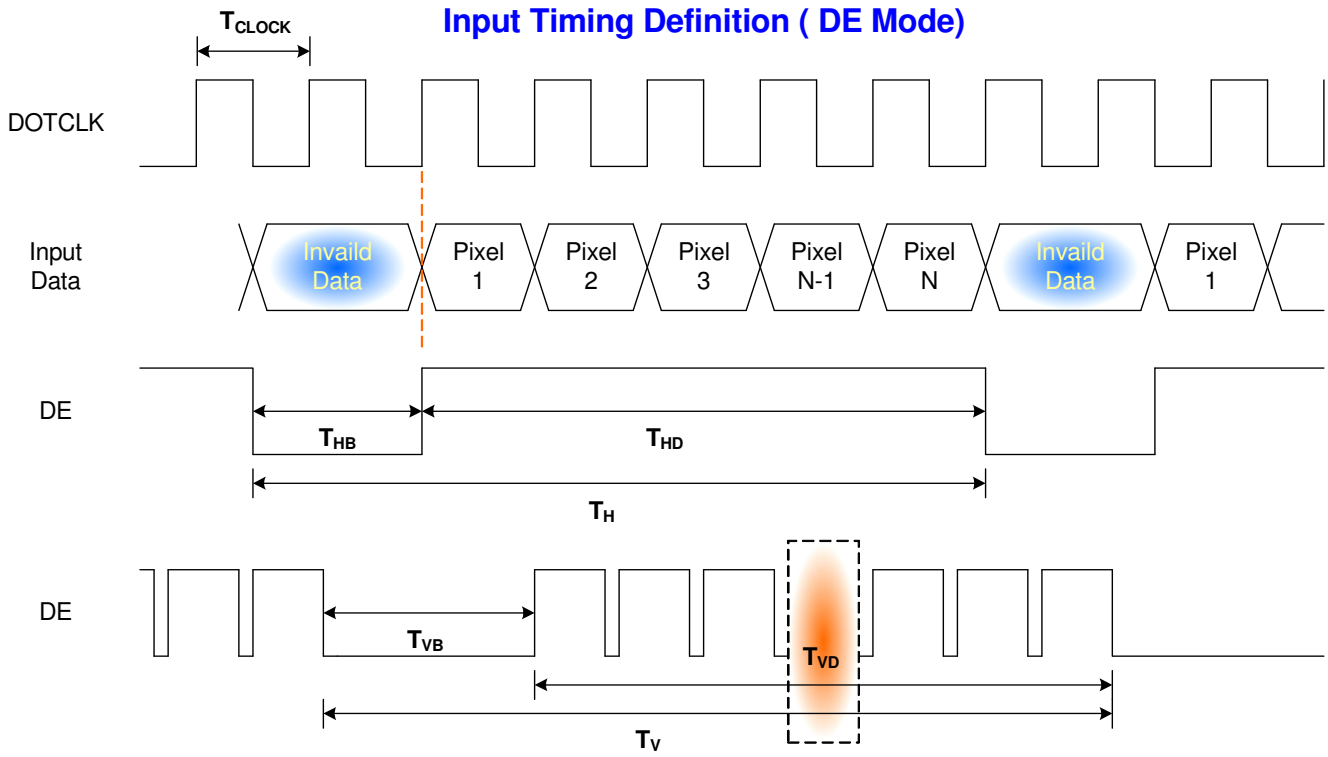
6.4.1 Timing Characteristics

Basically, interface timings should match the 1600x900 /60Hz manufacturing guide line timing.

Parameter		Symbol	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Frame Rate		-	50	60	--	Hz
Clock frequency		1/ T_{Clock}	--	55	--	MHz
Vertical Section	Period	T_V	908	912	1747	T_{Line}
	Active	T_{VD}	900			
	Blanking	T_{VB}	8	12	-	
Horizontal Section	Period	T_H	1660	2000	4094	T_{Clock}
	Active	T_{HD}	1600			
	Blanking	T_{HB}	60	400	--	

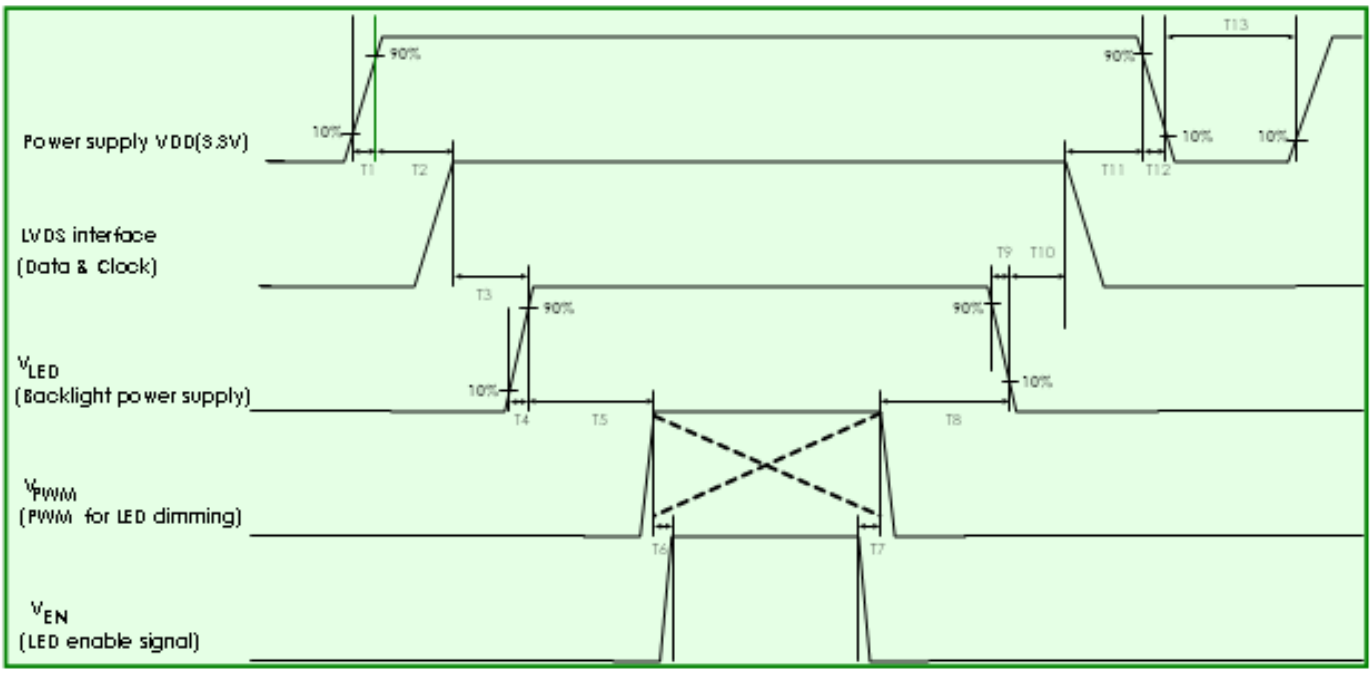
Note : DE mode only

6.4.2 Timing diagram



6.5 Power ON/OFF Sequence

Power on/off sequence is as follows. Interface signals and LED on/off sequence are also shown in the chart. Signals from any system shall be Hi-Z state or low level when VDD is off



Power Sequence Timing				
Parameter	Value			Units
	Min.	Typ.	Max.	
T1	0.5	-	10	ms
T2	0	-	50	
T3	200	-	-	
T4	0.5	-	10	
T5	10	-	-	
T6	10	-	-	
T7	0	-	-	
T8	10	-	-	
T9	0	-	10	
T10	200	-	-	
T11	0.5	-	50	
T12	0	-	10	
T13	400	-	-	

Note:If T3,T5,T6 couldn't match above specifications, must request T3+T5+T6 > 200ms at least

7. Vibration and Shock Test

7.1 Vibration Test

Test Spec:

- Test method: Non-Operation
- Acceleration: 1.5 G
- Frequency: 10 - 500Hz Random
- Sweep: 30 Minutes each Axis (X, Y, Z)

7.2 Shock Test Spec:

Test Spec:

- Test method: Non-Operation
- Acceleration: 220 G , Half sine wave
- Active time: 2 ms
- Pulse: X,Y,Z .one time for each side

7.3. Reliability

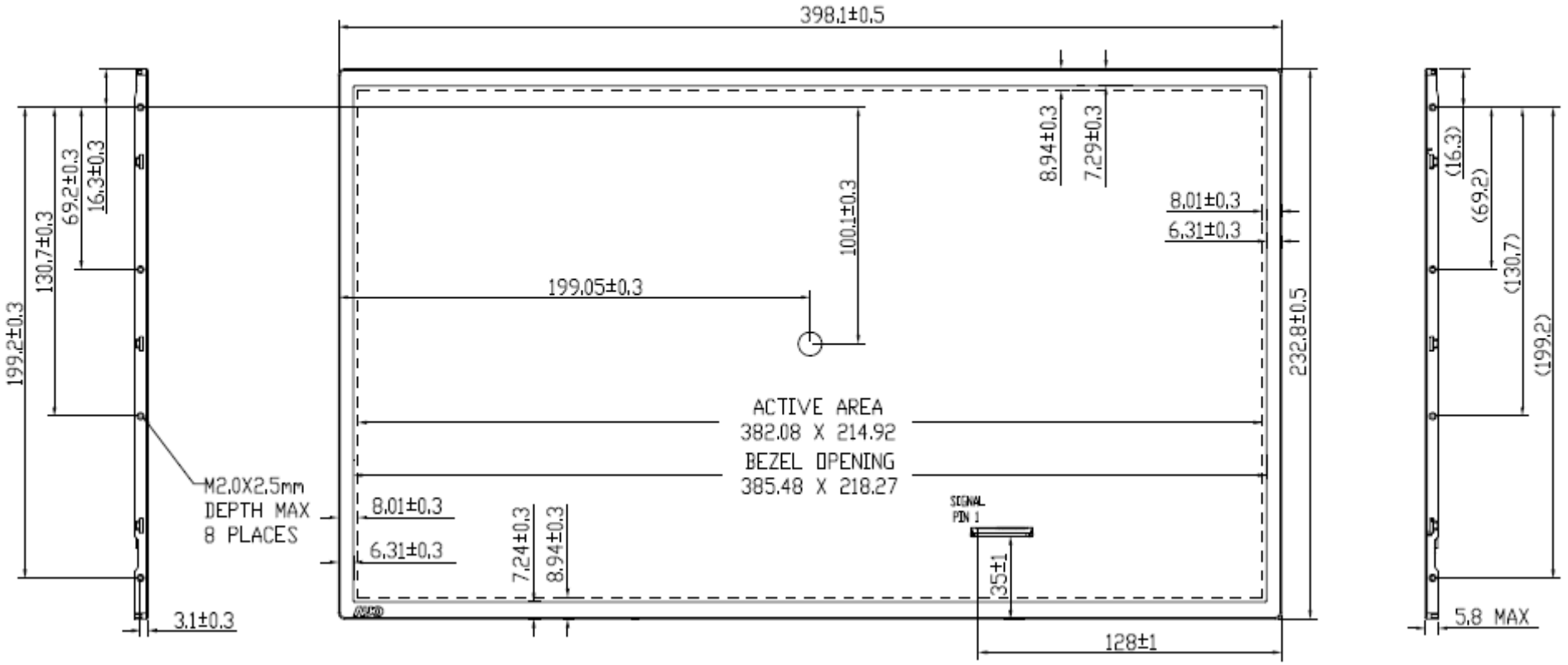
Items	Required Condition	Note
Temperature Humidity Bias	Ta= 40℃, 90%RH, 300h	
High Temperature Operation	Ta= 50℃, Dry, 300h	
Low Temperature Operation	Ta= 0℃, 300h	
High Temperature Storage	Ta= 60℃, 35%RH, 300h	
Low Temperature Storage	Ta= -20℃, 50%RH, 300h	
Thermal Shock Test	Ta=-20℃to 60℃, Duration at 30 min, 100 cycles	
ESD	Contact : ±8 KV Air : ±15 KV	Note 1

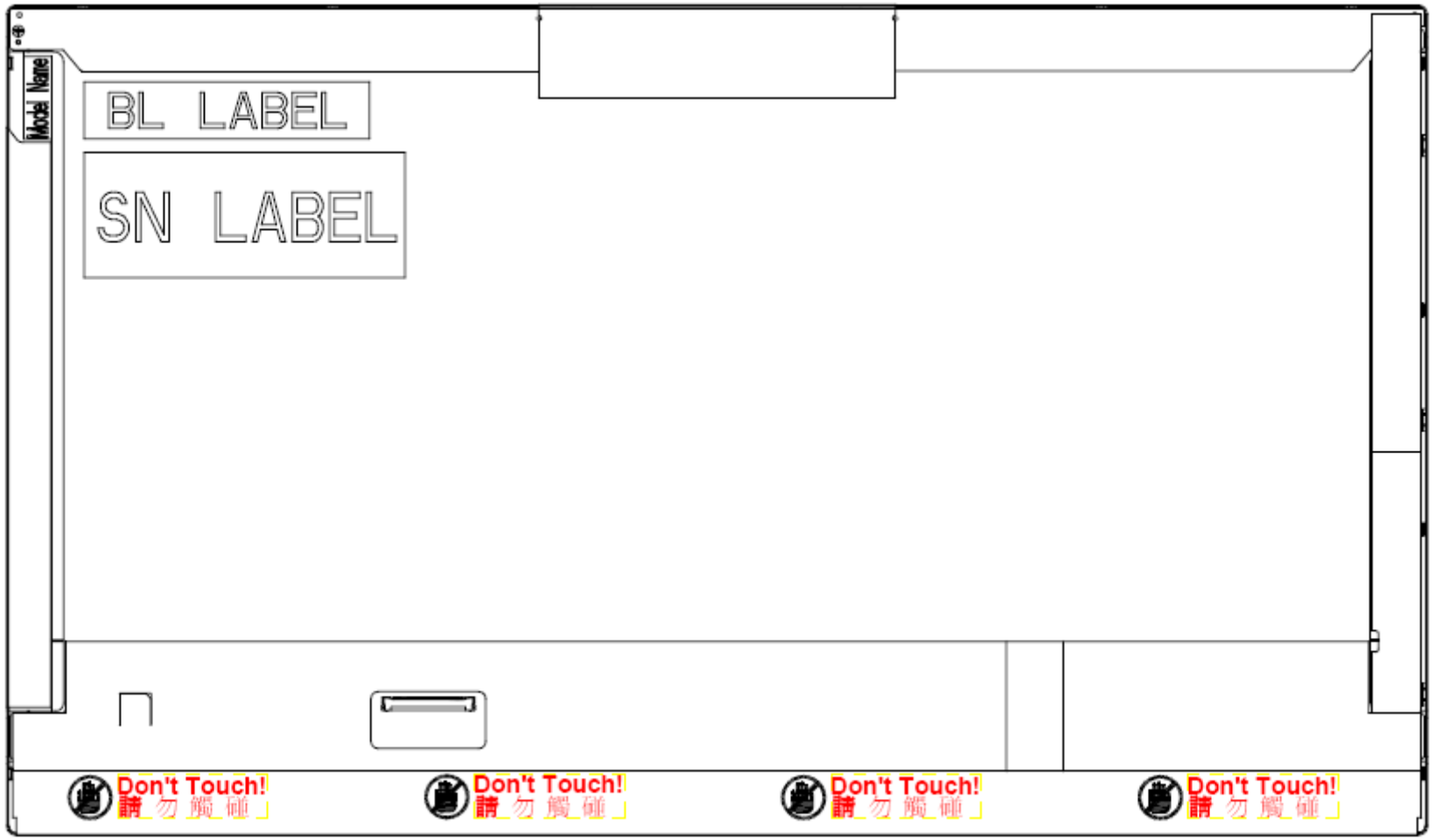
Note1: According to EN 61000-4-2 , ESD class B: Some performance degradation allowed. No data lost . Self-recoverable. No hardware failures.

Remark: MTBF (Excluding the LED): 30,000 hours with a confidence level 90%

8. Mechanical Characteristics

8.1 LCM Outline Dimension



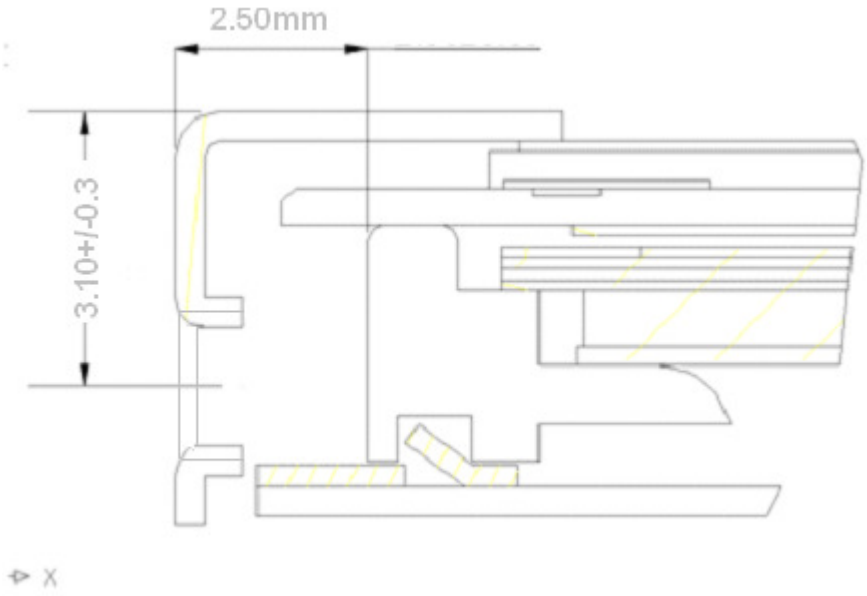


Note: Prevention IC damage, IC positions not allowed any overlap over these areas.

8.2 Screw Hole Depth and Center Position

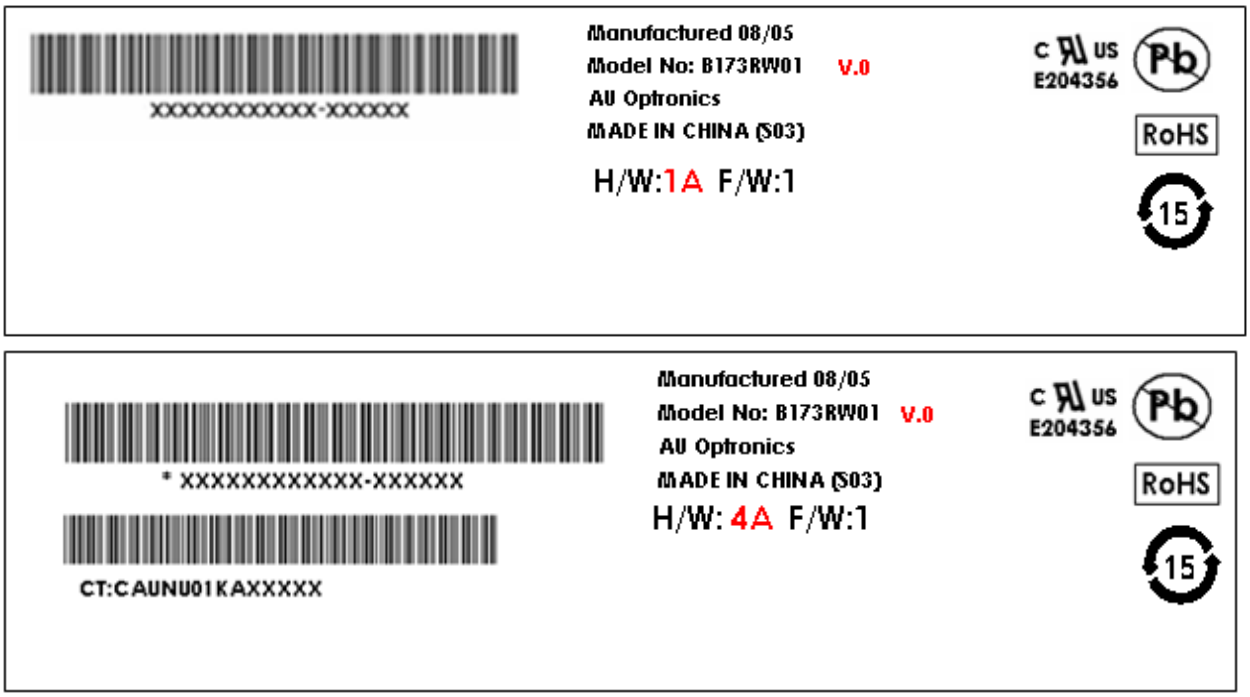
Maximum Screw penetration from side surface is 2.5mm (See drawing)

Screw hole center location, from front surface = 3.10 ± 0.3mm (See drawing)
Screw Torque: Maximum 2.5 kgf-cm

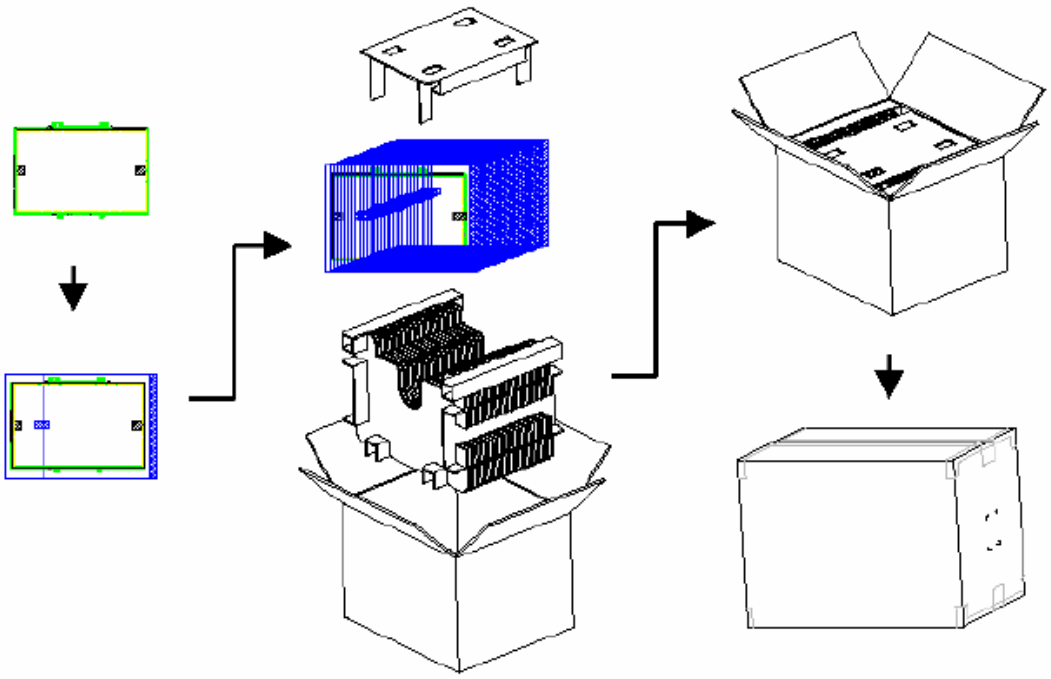


9. Shipping and Package

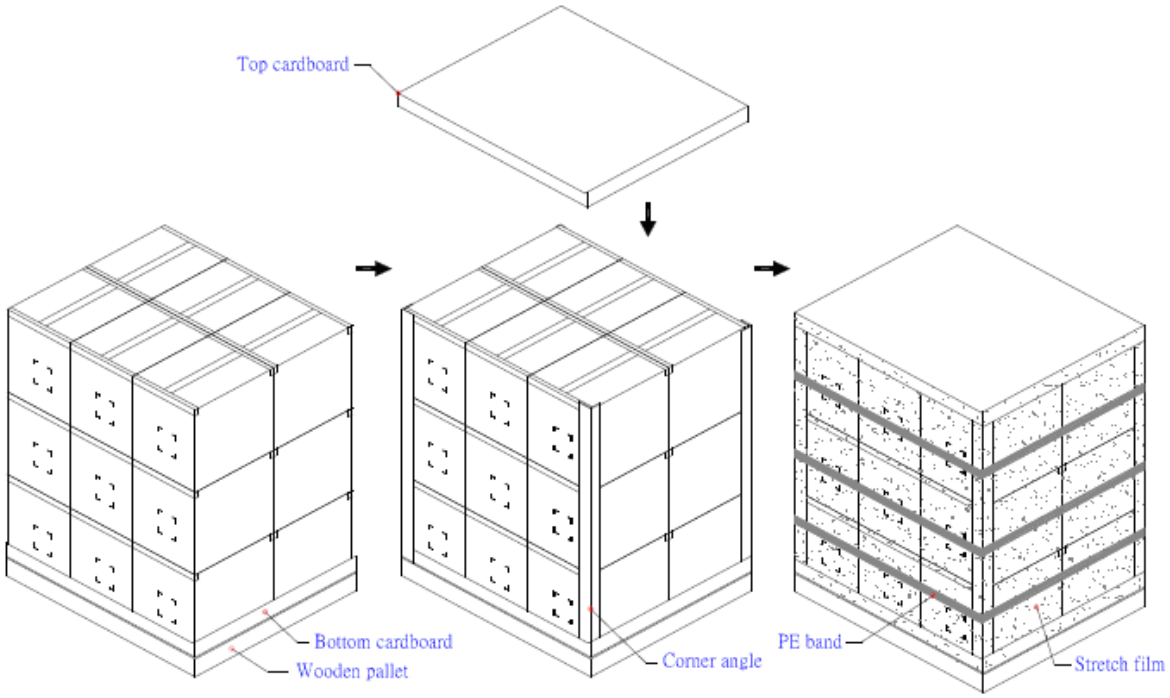
9.1 Shipping Label Format



9.2. Carton package



9.3 Shipping package of palletizing sequence



10. Appendix: EDID description

Address HEX	FUNCTION	Value HEX	Value BIN	Value DEC	Note
00	Header	00	00000000	0	
01		FF	11111111	255	
02		FF	11111111	255	
03		FF	11111111	255	
04		FF	11111111	255	
05		FF	11111111	255	
06		FF	11111111	255	
07		00	00000000	0	
08	EISA Manuf. Code LSB	06	00000110	6	
09	Compressed ASCII	AF	10101111	175	
0A	Product Code	9E	10011110	158	
0B	hex, LSB first	10	00010000	16	
0C	32-bit ser #	00	00000000	0	
0D		00	00000000	0	
0E		00	00000000	0	
0F		00	00000000	0	
10	Week of manufacture	01	00000001	1	
11	Year of manufacture	12	00010010	18	
12	EDID Structure Ver.	01	00000001	1	
13	EDID revision #	03	00000011	3	
14	**Video input def.** *(digital I/P, non-TMDS, CRGB)*	80	10000000	128	
15	**Max H image size** *(rounded to cm)*	26	00100110	38	
16	**Max V image size** *(rounded to cm)*	15	00010101	21	
17	**Display Gamma** *(=(gamma*100)-100)*	78	01111000	120	
18	**Feature support** *(no DPMS, Active OFF, RGB, tmg Blk#1)*	0A	00001010	10	
19	Red/green low bits **(Lower 2:2:2:2 bits)**	45	01000101	69	
1A	Blue/white low bits **(Lower 2:2:2:2 bits)**	25	00100101	37	
1B	Red x **(Upper 8 bits)**	9C	10011100	156	
1C	Red y/ highER 8 bits	5B	01011011	91	

1D	Green x	55	01010101	85	
1E	Green y	9C	10011100	156	
1F	Blue x	27	00100111	39	
20	Blue y	19	00011001	25	
21	White x	50	01010000	80	
22	White y	54	01010100	84	
23	Established timing 1	00	00000000	0	
24	Established timing 2	00	00000000	0	
25	Established timing 3	00	00000000	0	
26	Standard timing #1	01	00000001	1	
27		01	00000001	1	
28	Standard timing #2	01	00000001	1	
29		01	00000001	1	
2A	Standard timing #3	01	00000001	1	
2B		01	00000001	1	
2C	Standard timing #4	01	00000001	1	
2D		01	00000001	1	
2E	Standard timing #5	01	00000001	1	
2F		01	00000001	1	
30	Standard timing #6	01	00000001	1	
31		01	00000001	1	
32	Standard timing #7	01	00000001	1	
33		01	00000001	1	
34	Standard timing #8	01	00000001	1	
35		01	00000001	1	
36	Pixel Clock/10000 LSB	20	00100000	32	
37	Pixel Clock/10000 USB	2B	00101011	43	
38	Horz active **Lower 8bits**	40	01000000	64	
39	Horz blanking **Lower 8bits**	90	10010000	144	
3A	HorzAct:HorzBlnk **Upper 4:4 bits**	61	01100001	97	
3B	Vertical Active **Lower 8bits**	84	10000100	132	
3C	Vertical Blanking **Lower 8bits**	14	00010100	20	
3D	Vert Act : Vertical Blanking **(upper 4:4 bit)**	30	00110000	48	
3E	HorzSync. Offset	40	01000000	64	
3F	HorzSync.Width	2A	00101010	42	
40	VertSync.Offset : VertSync.Width	33	00110011	51	
41	Horz&Vert Sync Offset/Width **Upper 2bits**	00	00000000	0	

42	Horizontal Image Size **Lower 8bits**	7E	01111110	126	
43	Vertical Image Size **Lower 8bits**	D6	11010110	214	
44	Horizontal & Vertical Image Size **(upper 4:4 bits)**	10	00010000	16	
45	Horizontal Border *(zero for internal LCD)*	00	00000000	0	
46	Vertical Border *(zero for internal LCD)*	00	00000000	0	
47	Signal *(non-intr, norm, no stero, sep sync, neg pol)*	18	00011000	24	
48	Detailed timing/monitor	00	00000000	0	
49	descriptor #2	00	00000000	0	
4A		00	00000000	0	
4B		0F	00001111	15	
4C		00	00000000	0	
4D		00	00000000	0	
4E		00	00000000	0	
4F		00	00000000	0	
50		00	00000000	0	
51		00	00000000	0	
52		00	00000000	0	
53		00	00000000	0	
54		00	00000000	0	
55		00	00000000	0	
56		00	00000000	0	
57		00	00000000	0	
58		00	00000000	0	
59		20	00100000	32	
5A	Detailed timing/monitor	00	00000000	0	
5B	descriptor #3	00	00000000	0	
5C		00	00000000	0	
5D		FE	11111110	254	
5E		00	00000000	0	
5F	Manufacture	41	01000001	65	A
60	Manufacture	55	01010101	85	U
61	Manufacture	4F	01001111	79	O
62		0A	00001010	10	
63		20	00100000	32	
64		20	00100000	32	

65		20	00100000	32	
66		20	00100000	32	
67		20	00100000	32	
68		20	00100000	32	
69		20	00100000	32	
6A		20	00100000	32	
6B		20	00100000	32	
6C	Detailed timing/monitor	00	00000000	0	
6D	descriptor #4	00	00000000	0	
6E		00	00000000	0	
6F		FE	11111110	254	
70		00	00000000	0	
71	Manufacture P/N	42	01000010	66	B
72	Manufacture P/N	31	00110001	49	1
73	Manufacture P/N	37	00110111	55	7
74	Manufacture P/N	33	00110011	51	3
75	Manufacture P/N	52	01010010	82	R
76	Manufacture P/N	57	01010111	87	W
77	Manufacture P/N	30	00110000	48	0
78	Manufacture P/N	31	00110001	49	1
79	Manufacture P/N	20	00100000	32	
7A	Manufacture P/N	56	01010110	86	V
7B	Manufacture P/N	30	00110000	48	0
7C		20	00100000	32	
7D		0A	00001010	10	
7E	Extension Flag	00	00000000	0	
7F	Checksum	BB	10111011	187	