

**User Manual**

## **IDK-2108 Series**

**8.4" SVGA Ultra High Brightness  
Display Kit with LED Backlight**

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# Chapter 1

Overview

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## 1.1 General Description

IDK-2108 series is a Color Active Matrix Liquid Crystal Display composed of a TFT-LCD panel, a driver circuit, and backlight system. The screen format supports an SVGA screen of 800 x 600 pixels (H x V) at 16.2M colors (RGB 8-bit) or 262k colors (RGB 6-bit). All input signals are LVDS interface compatible. Driver board backlight is included.

## 1.2 Specifications

### 1.2.1 LCD Panel

- **Display Size:** 8.4" LED backlight panel
- **Resolution:** 800 x 600
- **Viewing Angle (U/D/L/R):** 80°/60°/80°/80°
- **Brightness:** 1200 cd/m<sup>2</sup>
- **Contrast Ratio:** 600:1
- **Response Time (ms):** 30 ms
- **Colors:** 6-bit (262K)/8-bit (16.2M)
- **Voltage:** 3.3V
- **Power Consumption:** 5.35W
- **Signal Interface:** 1 channel LVDS
- **Weight:** R series: 338.5g  
N series: 260g
- **Dimensions (W x H x D):** R series: 203 x 142.6 x 10.3 mm  
N series: 203 x 142.5 x 8.0 mm

### 1.2.2 LED Driver Board

- **Efficiency:** 85%
- **Output Current & Voltage:** 500 mA/8.9 V
- **Dimensions (W x H x D):** 60x16x5 mm

### 1.2.3 Touchscreen (R series)

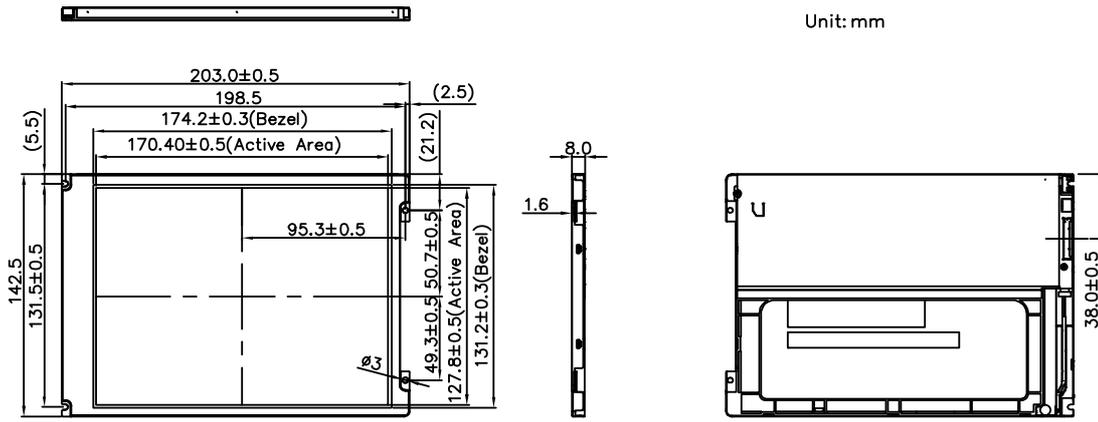
- **Touchscreen:** 4-Wire Resistive
- **Transparency:** 82.5% (Typ.)
- **Durability:** 1 million times

### 1.2.4 Environment

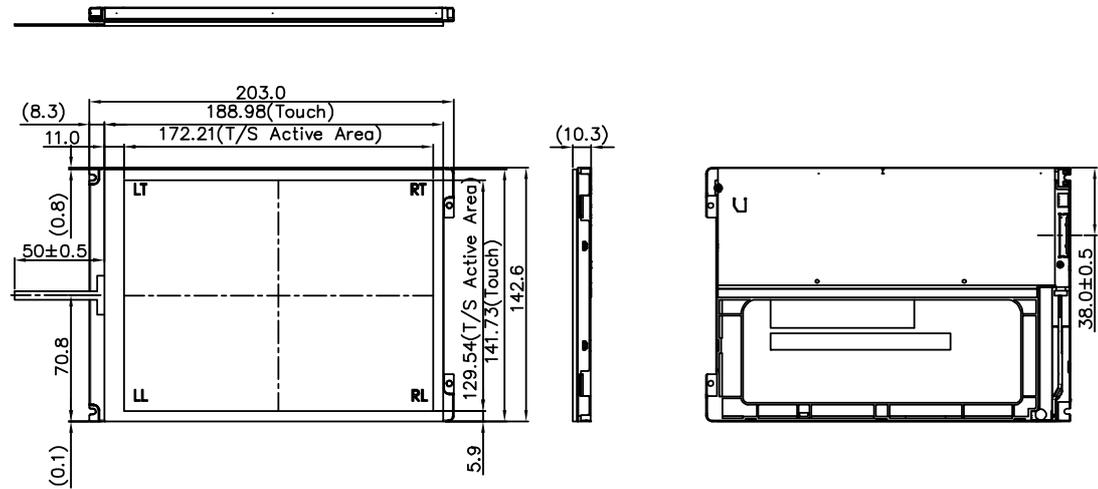
- **Operating Temperature:** -5 ~ + 60 °C (R- series)  
-20 ~ 70 °C (N- series)
- **Storage Temperature:** -30 ~ +70 °C (R- series)  
-30 ~ +85 °C (N- series)
- **Humidity:** 10 ~ 90% @ 39°C, non-condensing

## 1.3 Mechanical Characteristics

IDK-2108N Series



IDK-2108R Series



## 1.4 Functional Block Diagram

The following diagram shows the functional block of the 8.4 inch color TFT-LCD module:

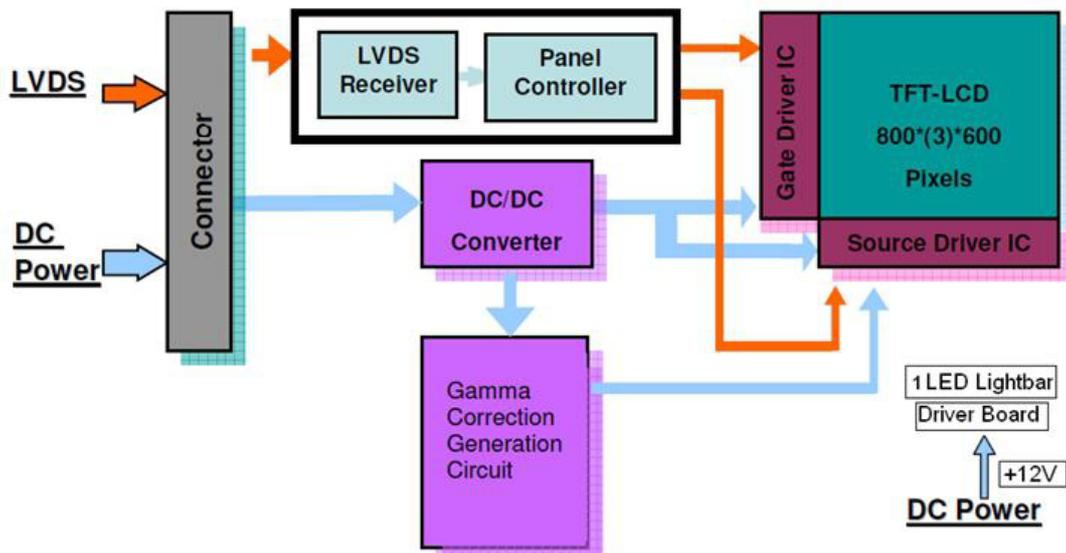


Figure 1.1 Function Block Diagram

## 1.5 Touchscreen Driver

The touchscreen driver CD-ROM is in the accessories box and comes with the product.

## 1.6 Absolute Maximum Ratings

Absolute maximum ratings of the module is as follows:

### 1.6.1 Absolute Ratings of TFT LCD Module

Item	Symbol	Min.	Max.	Unit	Conditions
Logic/LCD Drive Voltage	Vin	0.3	+3.6	[Volt]	Note 1, 2

### 1.6.2 Absolute Ratings of Backlight Unit

Item	Symbol	Min.	Max.	Unit	Conditions
LED Light Bar Current	Led	490	500	[mA]	Note 1, 2

### 1.6.3 Absolute Ratings for Environment

Item	Symbol	Min.	Max.	Unit	Conditions
Operating Temperature	TOP	-5	+60	[°C]	For IDK-2108R-K2SVA2E only
Operating Humidity	HOP	10	90	[%RH]	
Storage Temperature	TST	-30	+70	[°C]	
Storage Humidity	HST	5	95	[%RH]	

**Note 1:** Maximum Wet-Bulb should be 39°C and no condensation.

**Note 2:** Permanent damage to the device may occur if maximum values are exceeded.

**Note 3:** For quality performance, please refer to AUO IIS (Incoming Inspection Standard).

# Chapter 2

Electrical  
Characteristics

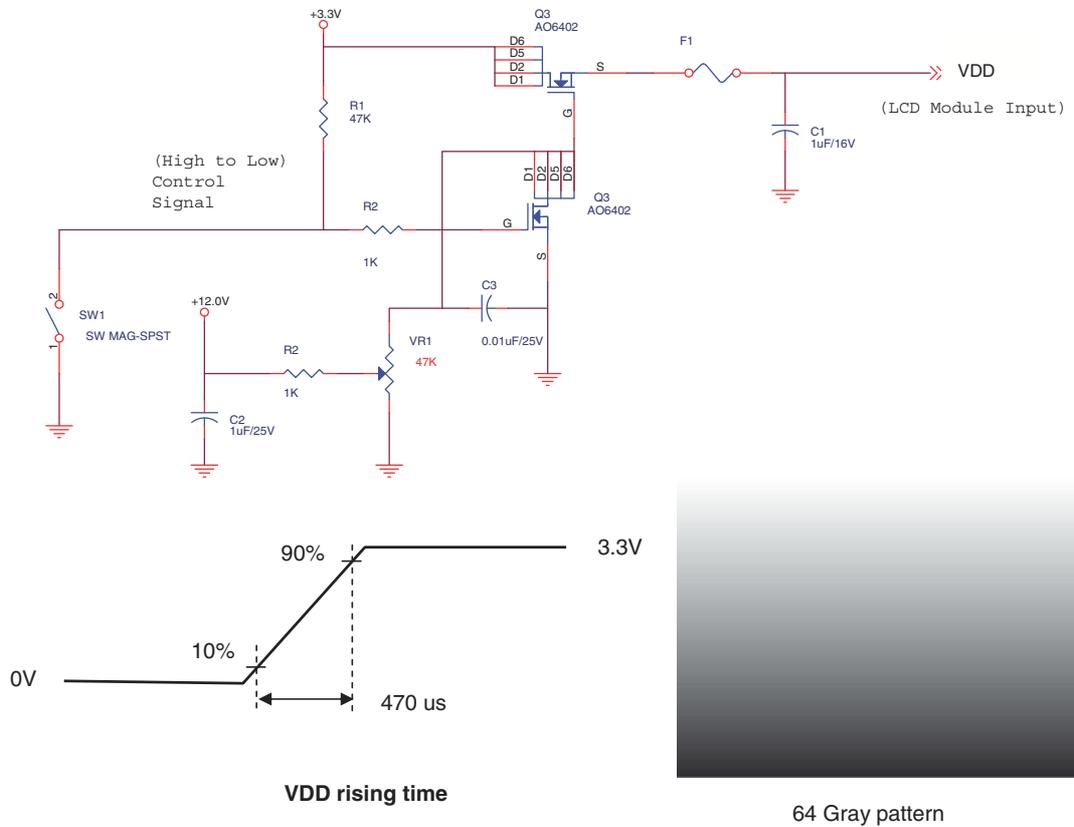
## 2.1 Power Specifications

Input power specifications are as follows:

**Table 2.1: Power Specifications**

Symbol	Parameter	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit	Condition
VDD	Logic/LCD Drive Voltage	3.0	3.3	3.6	[Volt]	10%
IDD	Input Current	-	270	330	[mA]	64 Gray Bar Pattern (VDD=3.3V, at 60Hz)
PDD	VDD Power	-	0.9	1.2	[Watt]	64 Gray Bar Pattern (VDD=3.3V, at 60Hz)
Rush	Inrush Current	-	-	3	[A]	Note 1

**Note 1:** Measurement condition:



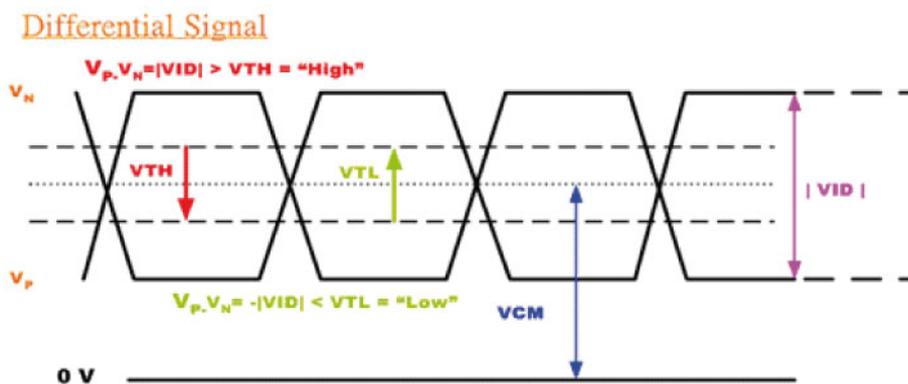
### 2.1.1 Signal Electrical Characteristics

Input signals shall be low or Hi-Z state when VDD is off.

**Table 2.2: Signal Electrical Characteristics**

Symbol	Parameter	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit	Condition
VTH	Differential Input High Threshold	-	-	100	[mV]	VCM=1.2V
VTL	Differential Input Low Threshold	-100	-	-	[mV]	VCM=1.2V
VID	Input Differential Voltage	100	400	600	[mV]	
VICM	Differential Input Common Mode Voltage	1.1	-	1.6	[V]	VTH / VTL = ±100mV

**Note:** LVDS Signal Waveform.



## 2.2 Backlight Driving Conditions

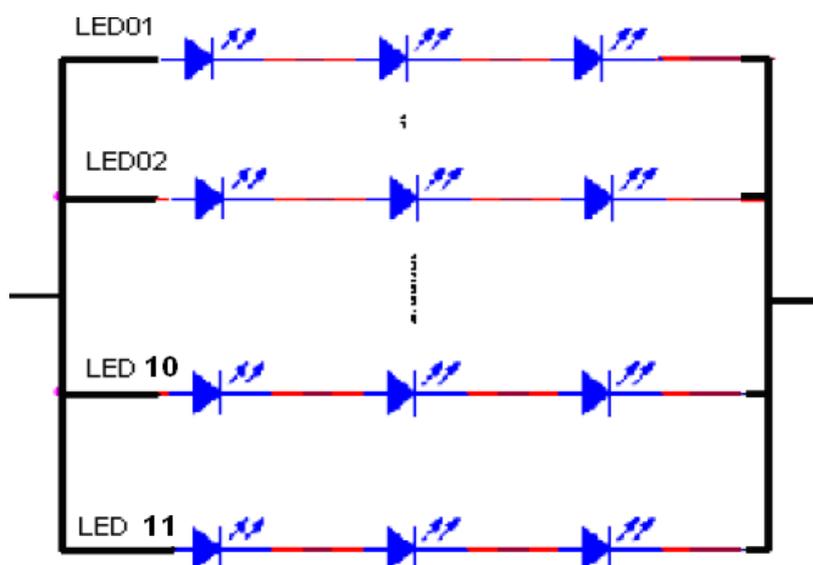
Parameter guidelines for LED light bar driver are under stable conditions at 25°C (Room Temperature):

**Table 2.3: Backlight Driving Conditions**

Item	Symbol	Values			Unit	Condition
		Min.	Typ.	Max.		
LED Voltage	VL	8.9		8.9	V	Note 2
LED Current	IL	490		500	mA	Note 2
LED Life Time	-	50,000	-	-	Hr	Note 1

**Note 1:** "LED life Time" is defined as a module brightness decrease of 50% original brightness, and an ambient temperature of 25°C with typical LED current at 500mA.

**Note 2:** "LED Driving Condition" is defined for each LED module. (3 Serial LEDs, an LED includes 1 chip).



**Note 3:** The LED Light Bar power consumption variance is 10%. Calculator value for reference ( $I_L \times V_L = P_{LED}$ )

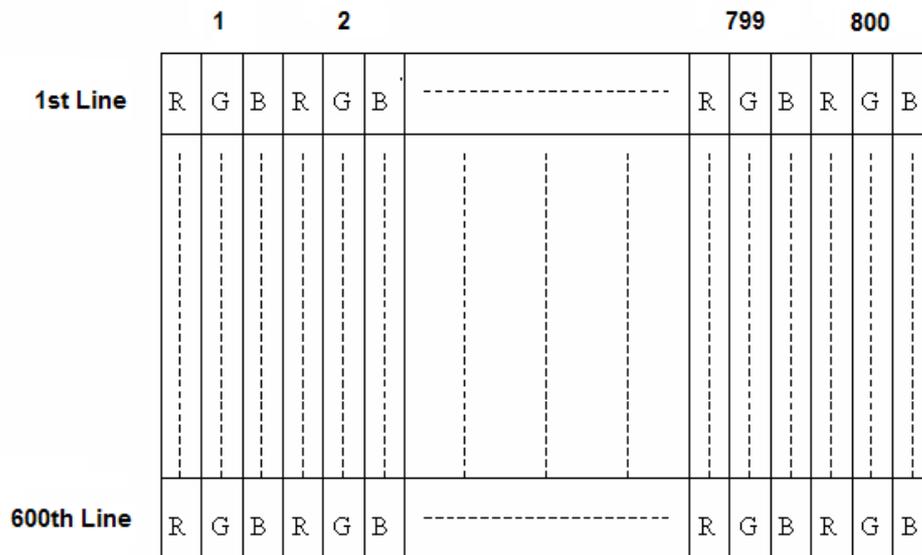


# Chapter 3

## Signal Characteristics

## 3.1 Pixel Format Image

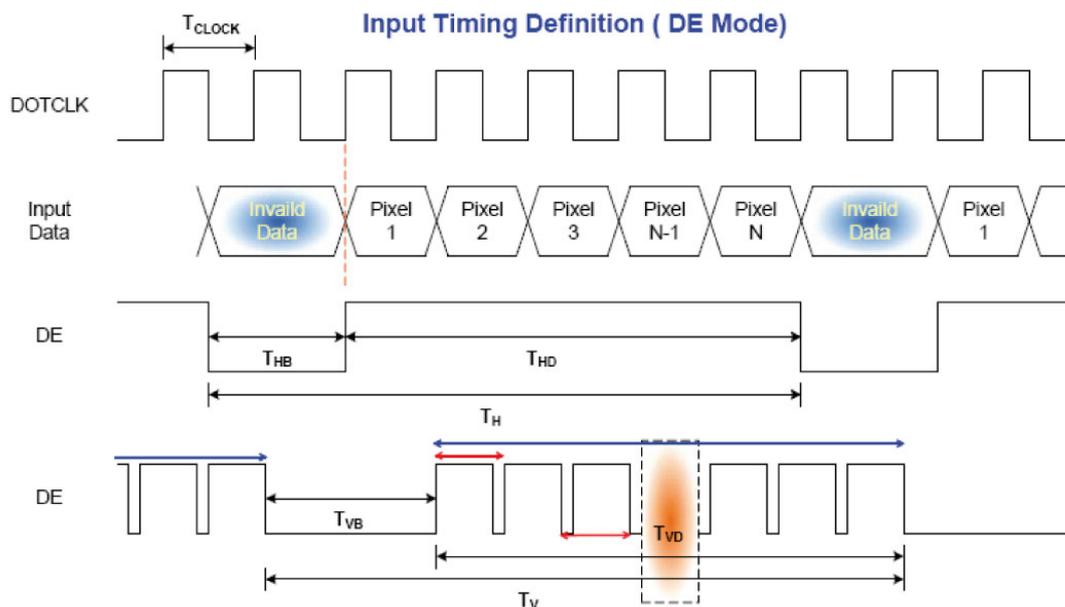
The following figure shows the relationship between the input signal and LCD pixel format.



## 3.2 Signal Description

**Table 3.1: Symbol Description**

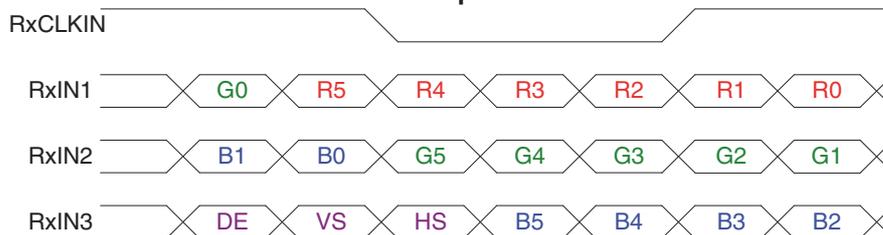
Pin No.	Symbol	Description
1	VDD	Power Supply, 3.3V (typical)
2	VDD	Power Supply, 3.3V (typical)
3	UD	Vertical Reverse Scan Control. Low or NC -> Normal mode, Height -> Vertical Reverse Scan (Note)
4	LR	Horizontal Reverse Scan Control. Low or NC -> Normal mode, Height -> Vertical Reverse Scan (Note)
5	RxIN1-	LVDS differential data input Pair 0
6	RxIN1+	
7	GND	Ground
8	RxIN2-	LVDS differential data input Pair 1
9	RxIN2+	
10	GND	Ground
11	RxIN3-	LVDS differential data input Pair 2
12	RxIN3+	
13	GND	Ground
14	RxCLKIN-	LVDS differential Colock input Pair
15	RxCLKIN+	
16	GND	Ground
17	SEL68	LVDS 6/8 bit select function control, Low or NC 6 Bit Input Mode. High 8-bit Input Mode (Node)
18	NC	NC
19	RxIN4-	LVDS differential data input Pair 3. Must be connected to Ground in 6-bit input mode.
20	RxIN4+	



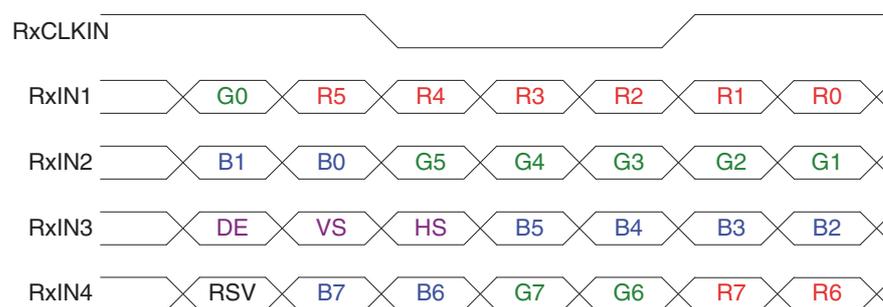
### 3.3 The Input Data Format

#### 3.3.1 SEL68

**SEL68 = "Low" or "NC" for 6-bit LVDS Input**



**SEL68 = "High" for 8-bit LVDS Input**

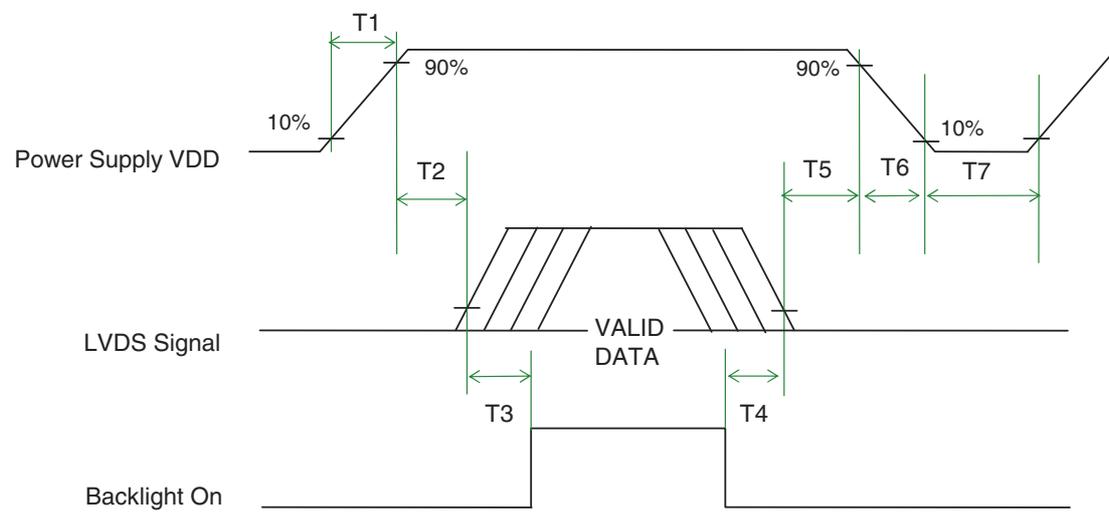


**Note 1:** Please follow PSWG.

**Note 2:** R/G/B data 7:MSB, R/G/B data 0:LSB

Signal Name	Description	Remarks
R7	Red Data 7	
R6	Red Data 6	
R5	Red Data 5	
R4	Red Data 4	Red-pixel Data, For 8-bit LVDS input, MSB: R5; LSB:R0
R3	Red Data 3	
R2	Red Data 2	
R1	Red Data 1	
R0	Red Data 0	
G7	Green Data 7	
G6	Green Data 6	
G5	Green Data 5	
G4	Green Data 4	Green-pixel Data, For 8-bit LVDS input, MSB: G7; LSB:G0
G3	Green Data 3	
G2	Green Data 2	
G1	Green Data 1	
G0	Green Data 0	
B7	Blue Data 7	
B6	Blue Data 6	
B5	Blue Data 5	
B4	Blue Data 4	Blue-pixel Data, For 8-bit LVDS input, MSB: B7; LSB:B0
B3	Blue Data 3	
B2	Blue Data 2	
B1	Blue Data 1	
B0	Blue Data 0	
RxCLKIN	LVDS Data Clock	
DE	Data Enable Signal	When the signal is high, the pixel data is valid to be displayed.
VS	Vertical Synchronous Signal	
HS	Horizontal Synchronous Signal	

**Note:** Output signals from any system shall be Low or Hi-Z state when VDD is off.



## 3.4 Interface Timing

### 3.4.1 Timing Characteristics

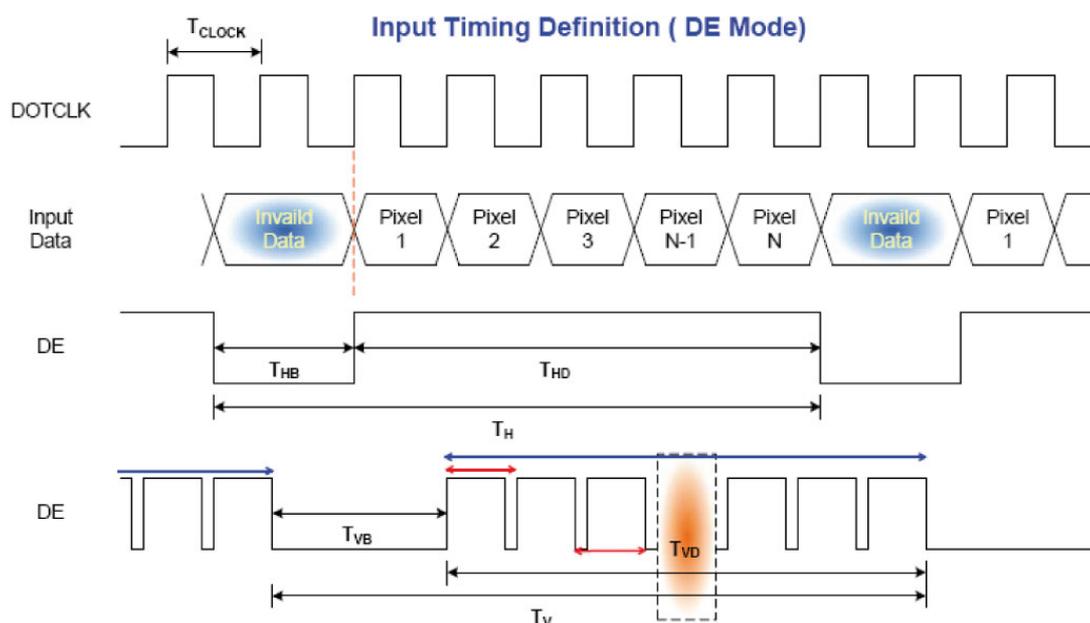
Table 3.2: Timing Characteristics						
Signal	Parameter	Symbol	Min.	Typ.	Max.	
Clock Timing	Clock frequency	$1/T_{\text{Clock}}$	33.6	39.8	48.3	
Vsync Timing	Vertical Section	Period	$T_V$	608	628	650
		Active	$T_{VD}$	600	600	600
		Blanking	$T_{VB}$	8	28	50
Hsync Timing	Horizontal Section	Period	$T_H$	920	1056	1024
		Active	$T_{HD}$	800	800	800
		Blanking	$T_{HB}$	120	256	440

**Note:** Frame rate is 60 Hz.

**Note:** DE mode.

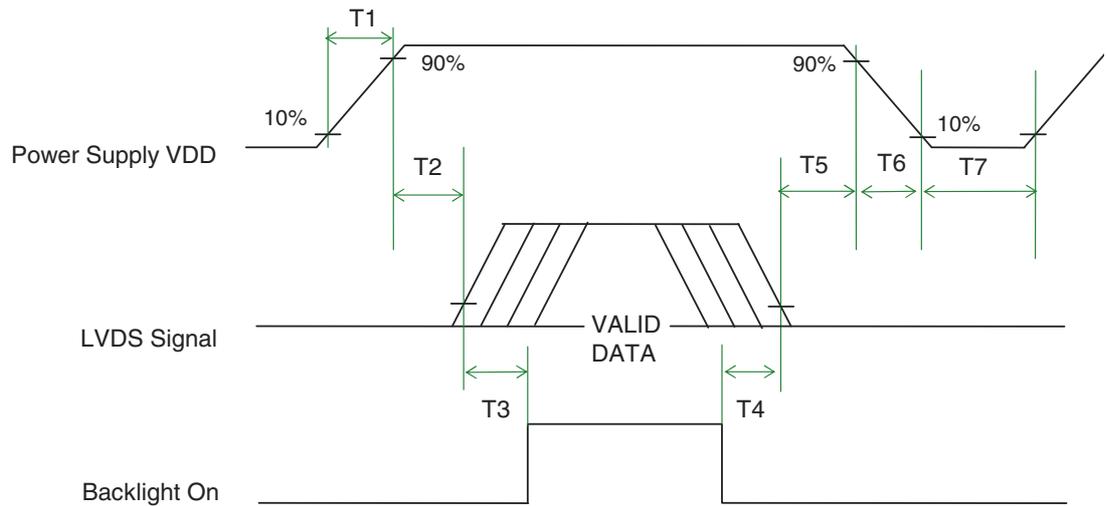
**Note:** Typical value refer to VESA standard

### 3.4.2 Input Timing Diagram



## 3.5 Power ON/OFF Sequence

VDD power and lamp on/off sequence is as follows. Interface signals 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			Unit
	Min.	Typ.	Max.	
T1	0.5	-	10	[ms]
T2	30	40	50	[ms]
T3	200	-	-	[ms]
T4	0.5	-	10	[ms]
T5	10	-	-	[ms]
T6	10	-	-	[ms]
T7	0	-	-	[ms]
T8	10	-	-	[ms]
T9	-	-	10	[ms]
T10	110	-	-	[ms]
T11	0	16	50	[ms]
T12	-	-	10	[ms]
T13	1000	-	-	[ms]

The above on/off sequence should be applied to avoid abnormal function in the display. Please make sure to turn off the power when you plug the cable into the input connector or pull the cable out of the connector.

# Chapter 4

## Connector & Pin Assignment

## 4.1 TFT LCD Module

The physical interface described is for the connector on module. These connectors are capable of accommodating the following signals and consist of the following components listed.

### 4.1.1 Connector

**Table 4.1: Connector**

Connector Name / Description	Signal Connector
Manufacturer	STM
Connector Model Number	STM-MSB24013P20HA or Compatible
Adaptable Plug	STM-P24013P20

### 4.1.2 Pin Assignment

**Table 4.2: Pin Assignment**

Pin No.	Signal Name	Pin No.	Signal Name
1	VDD	2	VDD
3	UD	4	LR
5	RxIN1-	6	RxIN1+
7	GND	8	RxIN2-
9	RxIN2+	10	GND
11	RxIN3-	12	RxIN3+
13	GND	14	RxCLKIN-
15	RxCLKIN+	16	GND
17	SEL68	18	NC
19	RxIN4-	20	RxIN4+

## 4.2 Backlight Unit

The physical interface described is for the connector on module. These connectors are capable of accommodating the following signals and consist of the following components listed.

Connector Name / Designation	LED Light Bar Connector / Backlight Lamp
Manufacturer	SPEEDCON
Type Part Number	WF-SMT90 1.5mm Wire to board Heater
Mating Type Part Number	NA

### 4.2.1 Signal for LED light bar connector

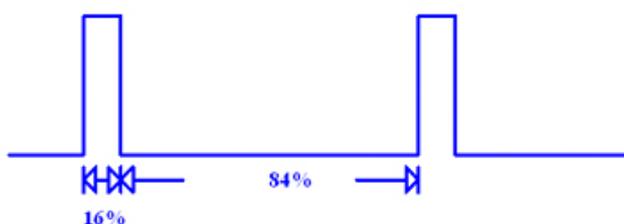
Connector No.	Pin No.	Input	Color	Function
Lower CN2	1	HI 2	Red	Power supply for backlight unit
	2	GND 2	Black	Ground for backlight unit

Cable Length : 250mm+/-10mm

## 4.2.2 LED Driver Board

### 4.2.2.1 Specifications:

Table 4.3: Specifications						
Symbol	Characteristics	Condition	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Input	Voltage		10	12	15	V
	Efficiency	Vin=12V Iout=500mA Vout=8.9V		85		%
	Power		0.3		20	W
Output	Voltage		8.9	9	10.5	V
	Current		100		500	mA
	Current Accuracy	100mA≤Iout≤500mA		±5	±10	%
Protection			OVP			
Environment	Thermal Shutdown			165		°C
	Operating Junction Temperature				125	°C
	Operating Temperature		-20		+70	°C
	Storage Temperature		-40		+85	°C
PWM Dimmer	Dimmer range (Note. 1)		16		100	V
	Dimmer VH		3.5		5.5	V
	Dimmer VL		0		2.5	V
	Dimmer Frequency		0.25	0.5	1	KHz
ON/OFF	Von		3.5		5.5	V
	Voff		0		2.5	



**Note 1:** When the input PWM signals, the high-level digital output must be greater than the total output level at 16% output.

### 4.2.2.2 Input Connector Pin Definitions

Table 4.4: Input Connector Pin Definition	
Pin No.	Pin Definition
1	Vin (+12V)
2	Vin (+12V)
3	GND
4	GND
5	ON/OFF (0V: Off ; +5V: On)

**Table 4.4: Input Connector Pin Definition**

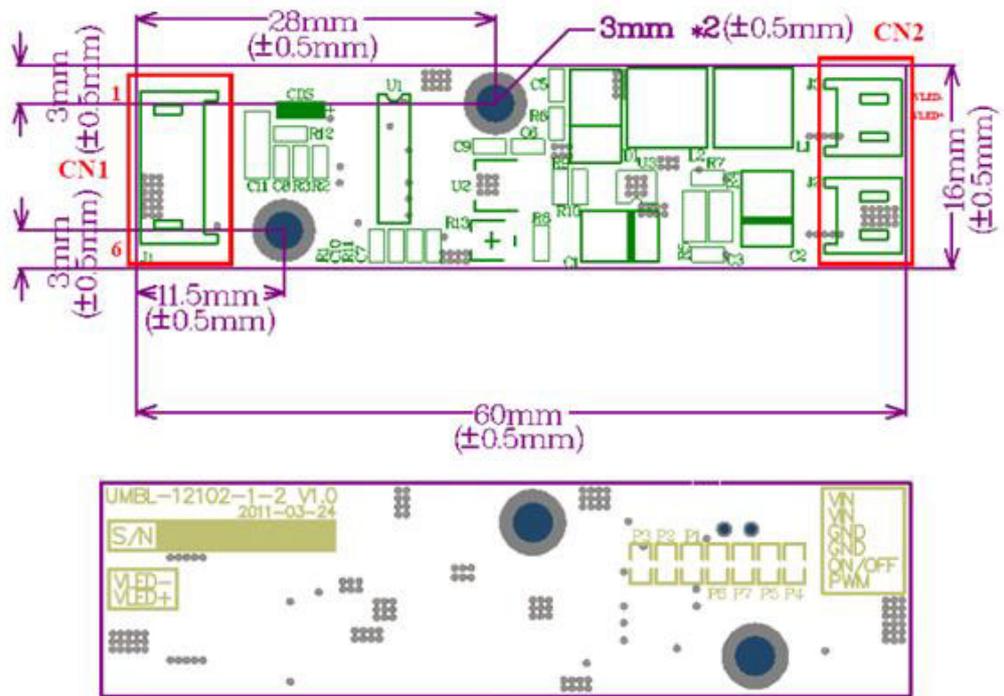
6	Dimming (PWM)
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**4.2.2.3 Output Connector Pin Definition**

**Table 4.5: Output Connector Pin Definition**

Pin No.	Pin Definition
1	VLED-
2	VLED+

**4.2.2.4 Dimensions**



**Figure 4.1 Dimensions**

# Chapter 5

Touchscreen & Touch  
Controller

## 5.1 Touchscreen (Optional: for IDK-2108R Only)

### 5.1.1 Touch Characteristics

The touch panel is a resistance type that the customer uses with flat display like an LCD. Once the operator touches it using a resin pen with a round end or a finger, the circuit for the touch panel sends its coordinate points to the PC reading voltages at the contact points.

### 5.1.2 Optical Characteristics

Item	Specifications	Remarks
1	TRANSPARENCY 82.5% Typ. 80% Min. (Active area) (Inside of guaranteed active area)	JIS K-7105
2	HAZE 8.0% Typ. (Anti-glare)	JIS K-7105

### 5.1.3 Environmental Characteristics

Item	Specifications	Remarks
1	Operational temperature	-5°C ~ 60°C
2	Storage temperature	-30°C ~ 70°C
3	Operational Humidity	20% ~ 90%RH
4	Storage temperature	10% ~ 90%RH

### 5.1.4 Mechanical Characteristics

Item	Specifications	Remarks
1	Hardness of surface	Pencil hardness 3H. JIS K-5600-5-4 150gf, 45 degree
2	FPC peeling strength	1) 5N (5N Min.) 2) 19.6N (19.6N Min.) 1) Peeling upward by 90° 2) Peeling downward by 90°
3	Operational force	Pen 0.05N~1.96N Finger (5~200gf) Dot-Spacer Within "guaranteed active area", but not on the age and Dot-Spacer.

### 5.1.5 Electronic Characteristics

Item	Specification	Remarks
1	Rated Voltage	DC 7V max.
2	Resistance	X axis: 200Ω ~ 1000Ω(Glass side) Y axis: 100Ω ~ 800Ω(Film side) FPC connector
3	Linearity	±1.5%max initial value ±2.0%max (after environmental & life test) Reference: 250gf
4	Chattering	20ms Max At connector pin
5	Insulation Resistance	10MΩ @ (DC 25V) 10MΩ min (DC 25V)

## 5.2 Touch Controller (Optional: for IDK-2108R Only)

### 5.2.1 Touch Controller Characteristics

Advantech ETM-RES05C Touch Control Board, the ultimate combo board. This touch panel controller provides the optimistic performance of your analog resistive touch panels for 4 wire models. It communicates with PC system directly through USB and RS-232 connector. You can see how superior the design is in sensitivity accuracy and friendly operation. The touch panel driver emulates mouse left and right button function and supports operation systems as following.

### 5.2.2 Specifications

#### Electrical Features

- +5 Vdc/ 100 mA typical, 50mV peak to peak maximum ripple and noise.
- Bi-directional RS-232 serial communication and USB 1.1 full speed
- Report rate of RS-232 is 180 points/sec (max.). And, USB is 200 points/sec (max.)
- Unaffected by environmental EMI
- Panel resistance of 4-wire resistive model is from 50 to 200 ohm (Pin to pin on same layer)
- Touch resistance under 3K ohm

#### Serial Interface

- EIA 232E (Serial RS-232)
- No parity, 8 data bits, 1 stop bit, 9600 baud (N, 8, 1, 9600)
- Support Windows 2000/ Vista/ XP/ 7, Windows CE 5.0/ 6.0/ 7.0, Windows NT4, Linux, DOS, QNX

#### USB Interface

- Conforms to USB Revision 1.1 full speed.
- If the USB is connected to the controller, the controller will communicate over the USB, and will not communicate over the serial port.
- Support Windows 2000/ Vista/ XP/ 7, Windows CE 5.0/ 6.0/ 7.0, Linux, QNX

#### Touch Resolution

- 2,048 x 2,048 resolution

#### Response Time

- Max. 20 ms

### 5.2.3 Environmental Feature

#### Reliability

- MTBF is 200,000 hours

#### Temperature Ranges

- Operating : -25°C ~ 85°C
- Storage: -25°C ~ 85°C

### Relative Humidity

- 95% at 60°C, RH Non-condensing

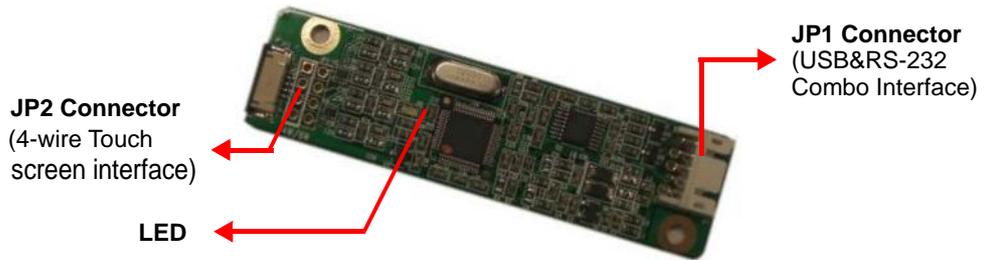
### Acquired RoHS certificate

### Regulatory FCC-B, CE approvals

Dimension: 75 mm x 20 mm x 10 mm

## 5.2.4 Pin Assignment and Description

### 5.2.4.1 Connector and LED Location



### 5.2.4.2 Combo Interface Connector, JP1, Pins and Signal Descriptions

The combo interface connector, USB and RS-232, is a box 2.0mm 10-pins 90 degree, Male type with lock connector, intended to be used with single wired pins in 5+5 pins header. The pins are numbered as shown in the table below.

USB Pin#	Signal Name	Signal Function	RS-232 Pin#	Signal Name	Signal Function
1	G	Ground	1	G	Ground
2	V	USB Power	2	V	Power
3	G	Ground	3	G	Ground
4	D+	USB D+	4	TxD	Serial Port
5	D-	USB D-	5	RxD	Serial Port

Signal Name	DB-9 pin #	RS-232 pin #	Sourced by	Signal Description
RxD	2	5	ctr	serial data from controller to host
TxD	3	4	host	serial data from host to controller

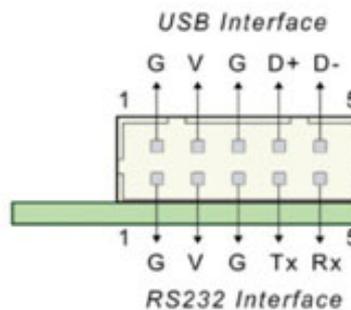
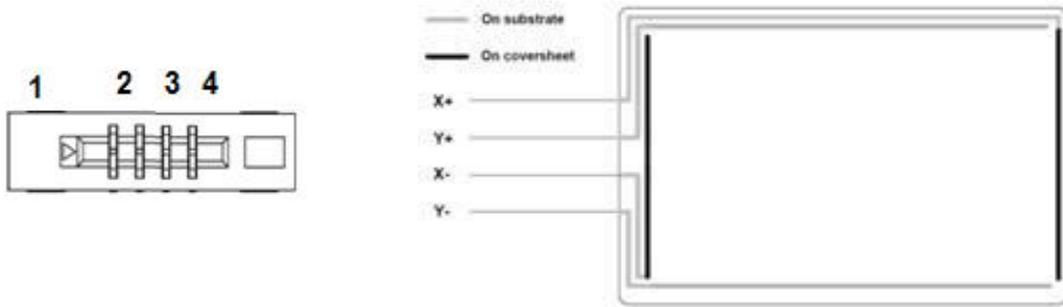


Figure 5.1 Board mounted header

### 5.2.4.3 Touch Screen Connector, JP2, Pins and Signal Descriptions

The Touch Screen connector, JP2, is a FFC/FPC SMD 1.0mm 4-pins 90 degree, Female type connector. The pins are numbered as shown in the table below.

TS4 Pin #	Signal Name	Signal Description
1	YB	Bottom
2	XL	Left
3	YT	Top
4	XR	Right



4-Wire Touch Screen ZIF connector

4-Wire Screen viewed from coversheet side



# Appendix **A**

## Optical Characteristics

## A.1 Optical Characteristics

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

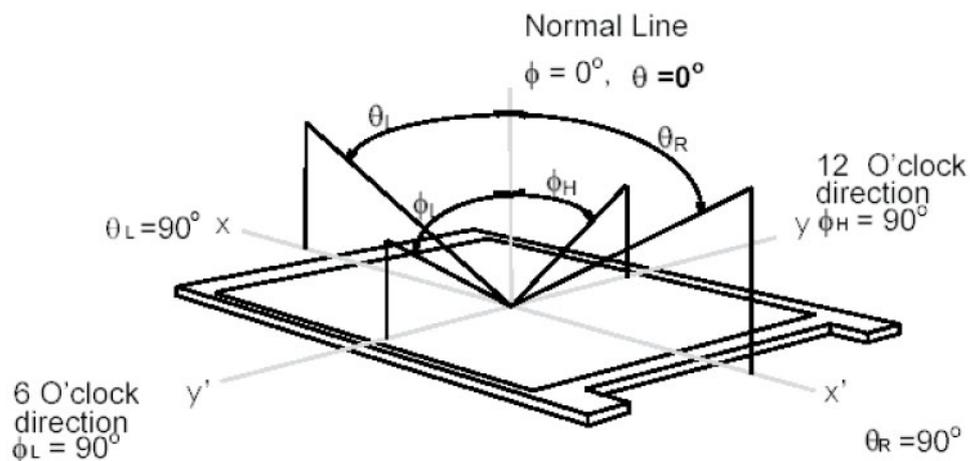
**Table A.1: Optical Characteristics**

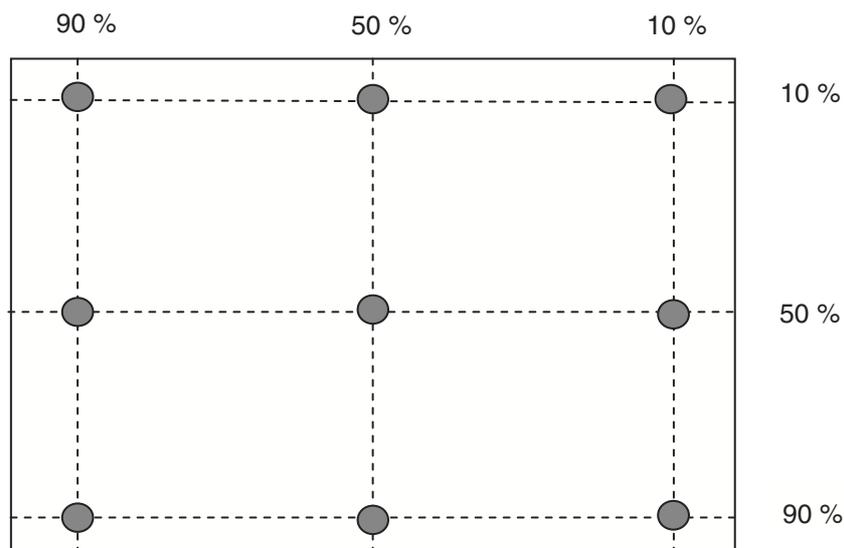
Item	Unit	Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Note
Viewing Angle	[degree]	Horizontal (Right)		80	-	1
		CR = 10 (Left)		80	-	
		Vertical (Upper)		80	-	
		CR = 10 (Lower)		60	-	
Luminance Uniformity	[%]	9 Points	80	85	-	2, 3
Optical Response Time	[msec]	Rising	-	20	30	
		Falling	-	10	20	5
		Rising + Falling	-	30	50	
Color/Chromaticity Coordinates (CIE 1931)		White x	-	0.313	-	4
		White y	-	0.322	-	
Color Temp.	K		-	6500		
White Luminance	[cd/m <sup>2</sup> ]		1100	1200	-	4
Contrast Ratio			-	600	-	4

**Note:** Optical Equipment: BM-7, DT-101, or equivalent

### Note 1: Definition of viewing angle

Viewing angle is the measurement of contrast ratio, 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 below: 90° ( $\theta$ ) horizontal left and right, and 90° ( $\phi$ ) vertical high (up) and low (down). The measurement direction is typically perpendicular to the display surface with the screen rotated to its center to develop the desired measurement viewing angle.



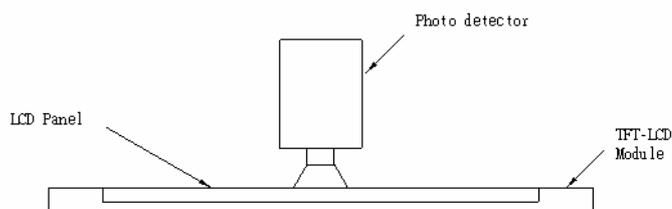
**Note 2:** 9-point position

**Note 3:** The luminance uniformity of 9 points is defined by dividing the maximum luminance values by the minimum test point luminance

$$\sigma_{w9} = \frac{\text{Minimum Brightness of nine points}}{\text{Maximum Brightness of nine points}}$$

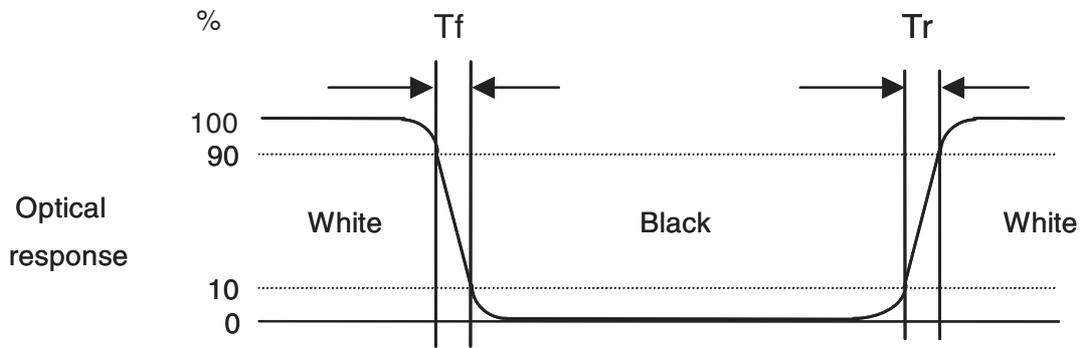
**Note 4:** Measurement method

The LCD module should be stabilized at a given temperature for 30 minutes to avoid abrupt temperature changes during measuring. In order to stabilize the luminance, the measurement should be executed after the backlight has been lit for 30 minutes in a stable, windless and dark room using optical equipment: DT-100 or equivalent.



**Note 5:** Definition of response time

The output signals of the photo detector are measured when the input signals are changed from "Full Black" to "Full White" (rising time), and from "Full White" to "Full Black" (falling time), respectively. The response time is the interval between 10% and 90% of the amplitudes. Please refer to the figure below.



# Appendix **B**

## Handling Precautions

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## B.1 Optical Characteristics

The optical characteristics are measured under stable conditions at 25°C (Room Temperature)

1. Since the front polarizer is easily damaged, pay attention not to scratch it.
2. Be sure to turn off the power supply when inserting or disconnecting from the input connector.
3. Wipe off water drops 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 a hard surface.
6. Since CMOS LSI are used in this module, take care of static electricity and insure you are grounded to earth-ground when handling.
7. Do not open or modify the module assembly.
8. Do not press the reflector sheet at the back of the module in any direction.
9. In case a module has to be put back into the packing container after it has been removed, please press the ends of the LED light bar reflector edge softly. Otherwise the TFT module may be damaged.
10. 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, do not twist or bend the TFT Module even momentarily. When 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 amounts of materials with no flammability grading are used in the LCD module. The LCD module should be supplied by power which complies with the requirements of Limited Power Source (IEC60950 or UL1950) or an exemption should be applied for.



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