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LCD Module Product Specification

Product: 3.2" TFT Display Module (240RGBx320DOTS)

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1. Introduction

DT032TFT is a display module that contains a TFT display with a 320 * 240 RGB resolution. The driver used for this project is the Solomon **SSD1289 or compatible** and can display 262K colors. The driver is mounted on the glass and the interconnection via FPC including components to drive the display module.

2. General Specifications

Item	Specification	Unit
LCD mode	Transmissive	---
Resolution	240(RGB)	Line
	320	Line
Viewing area	50.60	mm
	66.80	mm
Active area	48.60	mm
	64.80	mm
Driver IC	SSD1289	---
Interface type	System parallel / Serial Bus / RGB	---
Colours	262K	---
Operation temperature range	-20~70	°C
Storage temperature range	-30~80	°C

Component Life Cycle

Storage Life min. 1 Year

Operation Life *1 min. 40 x 10³ h (22h per day x 7 days per week x 52 weeks / year x 5 years)

Backlight Operation Life *2 min. 5 x 10³ h

Storage and Operation Life Times are defined for a temperature of +25°C

Notes:

*1. Operation life ends when one of the listed faults occurs:

- The on/off response-times reach 1.5 times of the max. value specified for a new display
- The contrast is reduced to 0.5 of the original contrast value
- Loss of function
- The number of cosmetic defects exceeds the maximum defined

*2. Backlight Operation Life ends when the backlight luminance is reduced to 0.7 of the original value

4. Interface Description

Pin no	Symbol	Level	Description	If not used				
1	LEDA	-	LED Backlight Anode	-				
2	LEDK	-	LED Backlight Cathode	-				
3	GND	0V	Ground	-				
4	VDD	2.8V	Logic power supply	-				
5	PS2	H/L	PS3	PS2	PS1	PS0	Interface Mode	
			1	1	1	1	3 wire SPI	
			1	1	1	0	4 wire SPI	
			1	0	1	1	6800 parallel, 16 bit	
			1	0	1	0	6800 parallel, 8 bit	
			1	0	0	1	8080 parallel, 16 bit	
			1	0	0	0	8080 parallel, 8 bit	
			0	1	1	1	6800 parallel, 18 bit	
			0	1	1	0	6800 parallel, 9 bit	
			0	1	0	1	8080 parallel, 16 bit	
6	PS1	H/L	0	1	0	0	8080 parallel, 8 bit	
			0	1	0	0	8080 parallel, 9 bit	
			0	1	0	0	8080 parallel, 9 bit	
7	PS0	H/L	0	0	1	1	Reserved	
			0	0	1	0	Reserved	
			0	0	0	1	18 bit RGB + 4 wire SPI	
9	SHUT	H/L	Driver sleep mode (Sleep : VDD, Normal : VSS)	VDD or VSS				
10	RESET	H/L	System reset	VDD				
11	VSYNC	H/L	Frame synchronisation signal	VDD or VSS				
12	HSYNC	H/L	Line synchronisation signal	VDD or VSS				
13	DOTCLK	H/L	Dot clock signal, continuous external clock signal required	VDD or VSS				
14	DEN	H/L	Display enable from controller	VDD				
15~32	DB17~DB0	H/L	Parallel mode : 8/9/16/18 bit interface Generic mode : RGB interface	VSS				
33	RD	H/L	68 system : Enable (E) 80 system : Read signal (/RD) Serial : Not used	VDD or VSS				
34	WR	H/L	68 system : Read when high, Write when low (/WR) 80 system : Write signal (WR) Serial : Not used	VDD or VSS				
35	DC	H/L	Data or command	VDD or VSS				
36	SDO	H/L	Data output pin in serial mode	OPEN				
37	SDI	H/L	Data input pin in serial mode	OPEN				
38	SCK	H/L	Clock pin in serial mode	OPEN				
39	CS	H/L	Chip select pin in serial mode	OPEN				
40	GND	0V	Ground					
41~45	NC	-	No connection					

5. Absolute Maximum Ratings

Item	Symbol	Rating	Unit
Supply voltage range	V _{DD}	-0.3 to +4.0	V
Input voltage range	V _{in}	V _{SS} -0.3 to 5.0	V
Operating Ambient Temperature	T _{OP}	-20 ~ +70	°C
Operating Ambient Humidity	H _{OP}	10 ~ 90 (Max 60 C)	% RH
Storage Temperature	T _{STG}	-30 ~ +80	°C
Storage Humidity	H _{STG}	10 ~ 90 (Max 60 C)	% RH

6. Electrical Characteristics

DC Characteristics

Item	Symbol	Rating	Unit
Power supply for logic	V _{DD} - V _{SS}	2.7 to 2.9	V
Input current	I _{DD}	TBA	mA
Input voltage "H"	V _{IH}	0.9V _{DD} to V _{DD}	V
Input voltage "L"	V _{IL}	0 to 0.1V _{DD}	V
Output voltage "H"	V _{OH}	0.8V _{DD} to V _{DD}	V
Output voltage "L"	V _{OL}	0 to 0.2V _{DD}	V

7. Display Controller /Power Supply Timing

See Display Controller Specification: SOLOMON SSD1289

8. Operational EMC Requirements

The operational EMC immunity requirements and emission limits for DISPLAYTECH modules are provided in table 1: EMC specification for operational modules.

Table 1. EMC specification for operational modules

EMC phenomena	REFERENCE standard	Frequency range	Level/ Limit	Test specification	Performance criteria
Electromagnetic field	IEC 61000-4-3	30MHz-1000MHz	3 V/m	1kHz sine, 80% AM	C
EFT/Burst	IEC 61000-4-4	n.a.	10 V	-8us/50us -10ns/100ns	C C
Electrostatic Discharge*	IEC61000-4-2	n.a.	4 kV/ 8 kV	Contact/ Air	C
Conducted RF signals	IEC 61000-4-6	150kHz-30MHz	1 V	1kHz sine, 80% AM	C
Radiated emission	IEC 61000-6-4	30 MHz-1000MHz	47 dBuV	d = 10 m	n.a.

After a charge of 4kV, the display module is allowed to go down for 2 seconds and need to comeback again. With 8kV the display module is allowed to go down and has to comeback after a reset.

9. Optical Characteristics

Item	Symbol	Condition	Min	Typ	Max	Unit	Remark	Note
Response Time	Tr + Tf		TBD	TBD	TBD	ms	Fig 2	4
Contrast ratio	Cr	$\theta=0^\circ$	TBD	TBD	TBD			1
Luminance Uniformity	δ White	$\varnothing=0^\circ$	TBD	TBD	TBD	%		3
Surface Luminance	Lv	Ta=25°C	TBD	TBD	TBD	Cd/m ²		2
Viewing Angle range	θ	$\varnothing=90^\circ$		TBD		deg	Fig 1	6
		$\varnothing=270^\circ$		TBD				
		$\varnothing=0^\circ$		TBD				
		$\varnothing=180^\circ$		TBD				
CIE (x,y) Chromacity	Red	x	$\theta=0^\circ$ $\varnothing=0^\circ$ Ta=25°C	TBD	TBD	TBD		5
		y		TBD	TBD	TBD		
	Green	x		TBD	TBD	TBD		
		y		TBD	TBD	TBD		
	Blue	x		TBD	TBD	TBD		
		y		TBD	TBD	TBD		
	White	x		TBD	TBD	TBD		
		y		TBD	TBD	TBD		

Note 1: Contrast Ratio = $\frac{\text{Average Surface Luminance with all white pixels (P}_1, P_2, P_3, P_4, P_5)}{\text{Average Surface Luminance with all black pixels (P}_1, P_2, P_3, P_4, P_5)}$

Note 2: Surface luminance is the LCD surface from the surface with all pixels displaying white.
 $L_v = \text{Average Surface Luminance with all white pixels (P}_1, P_2, P_3, P_4, P_5)$

Note 3: The uniformity in surface luminance, δ WHITE is determined by measuring luminance at each test position 1 through 5, and then dividing the maximum luminance of 5 points luminance by minimum luminance of 5 points luminance.
 $\delta \text{ WHITE} = \frac{\text{Minimum Surface Luminance with all white pixels (P}_1, P_2, P_3, P_4, P_5)}{\text{Maximum Surface Luminance with all white pixels (P}_1, P_2, P_3, P_4, P_5)}$

Note 4: Response time is the time required for the display to transition from White to black (Rise Time, T_r) and from black to white (Decay Time, T_f). For additional information see FIG 2.

Note 5: CIE (x, y) chromaticity: The x,y value is determined by measuring luminance at each test position 1 through 5, and then taking average value

Note 6: Viewing angle is the angle at which the contrast ratio is greater than 2. For TFT module the contrast ratio is greater than 10. The angles are determined for the horizontal or x axis and the vertical or y axis with respect to the z axis which is normal to the LCD surface. For additional information see Fig 1.

Fig.1 (Definition of Viewing Angle)

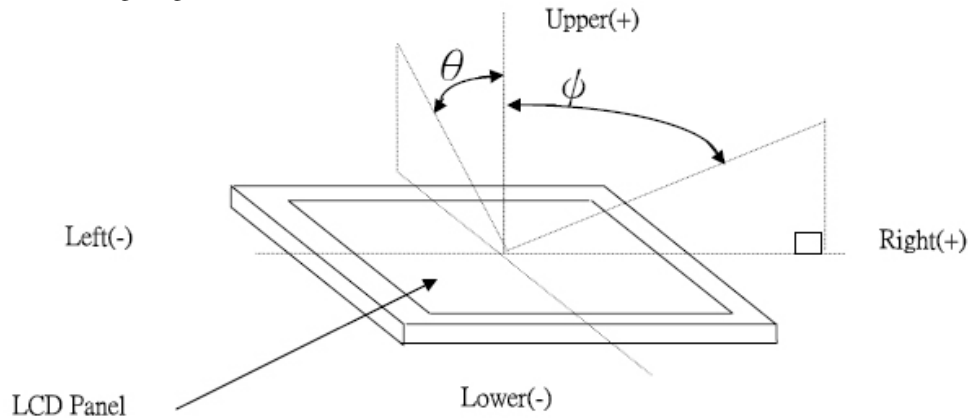
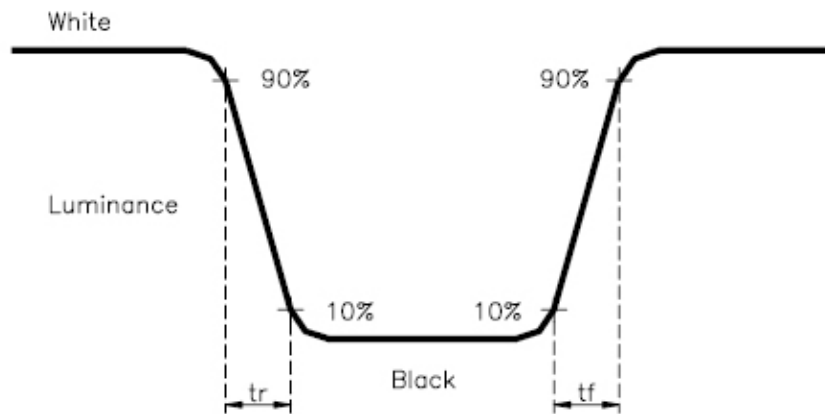


Fig. 2 (The response time is defined as the time interval between the 10% and 90% amplitudes. Refer to figure below.)



10.Backlight specification

ITEM	PARAMETER		UNIT
COLOR	WHITE		
CHROMATICITY COORDINATE	X=0.283-0.330	Y=0.276-0.339	
AVERAGE LUMINOUS INTENSITY (LV)	Min 2500 (IF 15mA)		cd/m ²
NO.OF LED SMT	5		---
FORWARD VOLTAGE (VF)	14.5 to 16.5 (IF 15mA)		V

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATING

ITEM	SYMBOL	PARAMETER
FORWARD CURRENT	If	15mA
REVERSE VOLTAGE	Vr	

11.Safety Precaution**Handling precautions:**

- This device is susceptible to Electro-Static Discharge (ESD) damage. Observe Anti-Static precautions.

Power supply precautions:

- Identify and, at all times, observe absolute maximum ratings for both logic and LC drivers. Note that there is some variance between models.
- Prevent the application of reverse polarity to VCC and GND, however briefly.
- Use a clean power source free from transients. Power up conditions are occasionally “jolting” and may exceed the maximum ratings of the modules.
- The VCC power of the module should also supply the power to all devices that may access the display. Don’t allow the data bus to be driven when the logic supply to the module is turned off.

Operating precautions:

- DO NOT plug or unplug the module when the system is powered up.
- Minimize the cable length between the module and host MPU.
- Operate the module within the limits of the modules temperature specifications.

Mechanical/Environmental precautions:

- Improper soldering is the major cause of module difficulty. Use of flux cleaner is not recommended as they may seep under the elastomeric connection and cause display failure.
- Mount the module so that it is free from torque and mechanical stress.
- Surface of the LCD panel should not be touched or scratched. The display front surface is an easily scratched, plastic polarizer. Avoid contact and clean only when necessary with soft, absorbent cotton dampened with petroleum benzene.
- Always employ anti-static procedure while handling the module.
- Prevent moisture build-up upon the module and observe the environmental constraints for storage temperature and humidity.
- Do not store in direct sunlight
- If leakage of the liquid crystal material should occur, avoid contact with this material, particularly ingestion. If the body or clothing becomes contaminated by the liquid crystal material, wash thoroughly with water and soap