

**Engineering Specification**

**12.1 inches XGA Color TFT/LCD Module  
Model Name:ITXG00**

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## ii Record of Revision

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## 1.0 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) Do not stick the adhesive tape on the reflector sheet at the back of the module.
- 10) In case if a Module has to be put back into the packing container slot after once it was taken out from the container, do not press the center of the CFL Reflector edge.  
Instead, press at the far ends of the CFL Reflector edge softly. Otherwise the TFT Module may be damaged.
- 11) At the insertion or removal of the Signal Interface Connector, be sure not to rotate nor tilt the Interface Connector of the TFT Module.
- 12) After installation of the TFT Module into an enclosure ( Notebook PC Bezel, for example), do not twist nor bent 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.
- 13) The fluorescent lamp in the liquid crystal display (LCD) contains mercury. Do not put it in trash that is disposed of in landfills. Dispose of it as required by local ordinances or regulations.
- 14) 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 (2.11, IEC60950 or UL1950), or be applied exemption conditions of flammability requirements (4.4.3.3, IEC60950 or UL1950) in an end product.
- 15) The LCD module is designed so that the CFL in it is supplied by Limited Current Circuit (2.4, IEC60950 or UL1950). Do not connect the CFL in Hazardous Voltage Circuit.

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## 2.0 General Description

This specification applies to the 12.1 inches Color TFT/LCD Module 'ITXG00'.

This module is designed for a display unit of notebook style personal computer.

The screen format and electrical interface are intended to support the XGA (1024(H) x 768(V))screen.

Support color is native 262k colors ( RGB 6-bit data driver ).All input signals are LVDS interface compatible.

This module does not contain a inverter card for backlight.

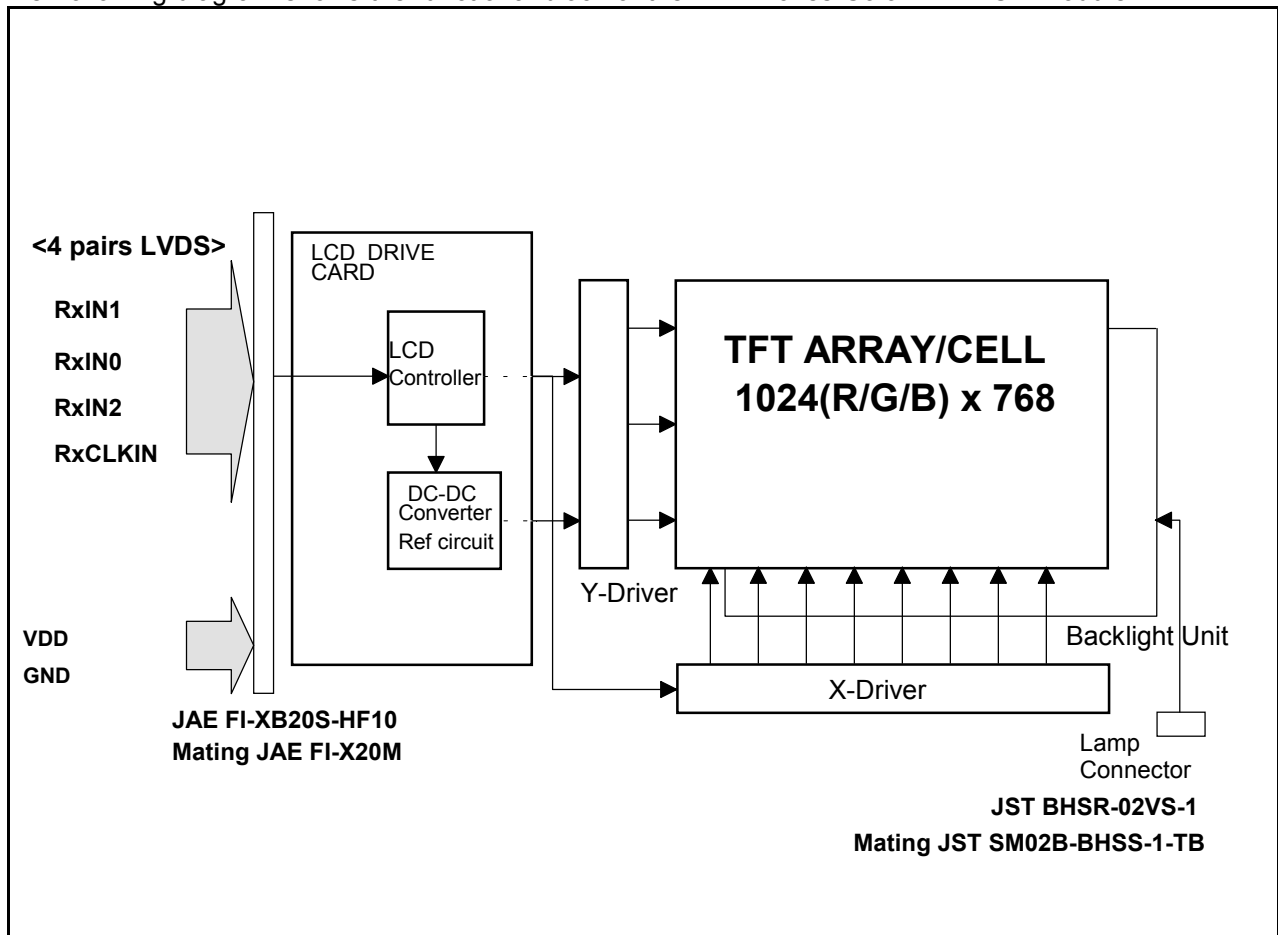
## 2.1 Characteristics

The following items are characteristics summary on the table under 25 °C condition:

ITEMS	SPECIFICATIONS
Screen Diagonal [mm]	307.2 (12.1")
Active Area [mm]	245.76(H) x 184.32(V)
Pixels H x V	1024(x3) x 768
Pixel Pitch [mm]	0.240(per one triad x3) x 0.240
Pixel Arrangement	R.G.B. Vertical Stripe
Display Mode	Normally White
Typical White Luminance [cd/m <sup>2</sup> ] Design Point 1:(ICFL=3.5mA) Design Point 2:(ICFL=6.5mA)	90 Typ.(Center), 80 Typ (5 points average) 150 Typ.(Center), 140 Typ.(5 points average)
Contrast Ratio	200 : 1 Typ.
Optical Rise Time/Fall Time [msec]	30 Typ., 50 Max.(each)
Nominal Input Voltage [Volt] VDD	+3.3 Typ.
Logic Power Consumption[watt] (VDD line)	1.3 Typ.
Lamp Power Consumption [watt] Design Point 1:(ICFL=3.5mA) Design Point 2:(ICFL=6.5mA)	2.0 Typ. 3.5 Typ.
Weight [grams]	370 Typ.(w/o Inverter)
Physical Size [mm]	262(W) x 198(H) x 5.7(D) Typ.
Electrical Interface	6-bit digital video for each color R/G/B, 3 sync, Clock 4 pairs LVDS
Support Color	Native 262K colors ( RGB 6-bit data driver )
Temperature Range (°C) Operating Storage (Shipping)	0 to +50 -20 to +60

## 2.2 Functional Block Diagram

The following diagram shows the functional block of the 12.1 inches Color TFT/LCD Module:



### 3.0 Absolute Maximum Ratings

Absolute maximum ratings of the module is as follows :

Item	Symbol	Min	Max	Unit	Conditions
Supply Voltage Logic/LCD Drive Voltage	VDD	-0.3	+4.5	V	
Input Voltage of Signal	Vin	-0.3	VDD+0.3	V	
CFL Inrush current	ICFLL	-	20	mA	Note 2
CFL Current	ICFL	-	7	mArms	
CFL Ignition Voltage	Vs	-	1800	Vrms	
Operating Temperature	TOP	0	+50	°C	Note 1
Operating Relative Humidity	HOP	8	95	%RH	Note 1
Storage Temperature	TST	-20	+60	°C	Note 1
Storage Relative Humidity	HST	5	95	%RH	Note 1
Vibration			1.5 10-200	G Hz	
Shock			50 18	G ms	Half sine wave.

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

**Note 2 : Duration=50 msec Max.**

## 4.0 Optical Characteristics

The optical characteristics are measured under stable conditions as follows under 25°C condition:

Item	Conditions	Specification	
		Typ.	Note
Viewing Angle (Degrees)	Horizontal (Right)	40	-
	K <sub>≥10</sub> (Left)	40	-
K: Contrast Ratio	Vertical (Upper)	15	-
	K <sub>≥10</sub> (Lower)	30	-
Contrast ratio		200	-
Response Time (ms)	Rising	30	50(Max)
	Falling	30	50(Max)
Color Chromaticity (CIE)	Red x	0.577	-
	Red y	0.338	-
	Green x	0.310	-
	Green y	0.554	-
	Blue x	0.158	-
	Blue y	0.124	-
	White x	0.313	-
	White y	0.329	-
White Luminance (cd/m <sup>2</sup> ) CFL 6.5mA		150 Center 140 5 points average	



## 5.0 Signal Interface

### 5.1 Connectors

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	JAE
Type / Part Number	FI-XB20S-HF10
Mating Type / Part Number	FI-X20M

Connector Name / Designation	For Lamp Connector
Manufacturer	JST
Type / Part Number	BHSR-02VS-1
Mating Type / Part Number	SM02B-BHSS-1-TB

### 5.2 Signal Pin

Pin#	Signal	Pin#	Signal
2	VDD	12	RxIN2-
3	VDD	13	RxIN2+
4	GND	14	GND
5	GND	15	RxCLKIN-
6	RxIN0-	16	RxCLKIN+
7	RxIN0+	17	GND
8	GND	18	Reserved
9	RxIN1-	19	Reserved
10	RxIN1+	20	GND
11	GND	21	GND

**Note:** Pin# 1 and 22 are connected to FG. Pin#s of mating connector are from #2 to #21.

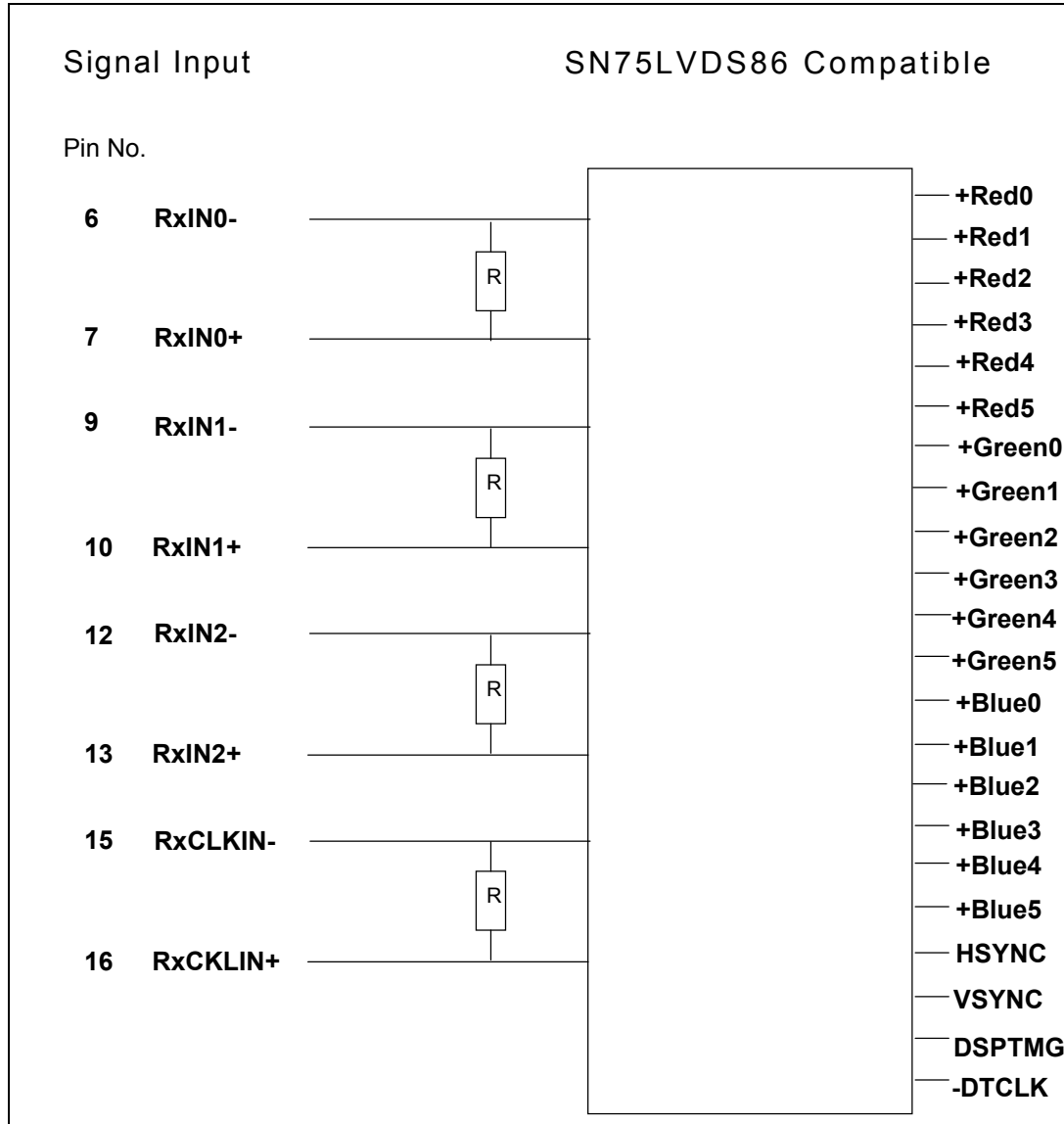
### 5.3 Signal Description

The module uses a LVDS compatible receiver. LVDS is a differential signal technology for LCD interface and high speed data transfer device. Transmitter shall be SN75LVDS84(negative edge sampling) or compatible.

Signal Name	Description
RxIN0+, RxIN0-	LVDS differential data input (Red0-Red5, Green0)
RxIN1+, RxIN1-	LVDS differential data input (Green1-Green5,Blue0-Blue1)
RxIN2+, RxIN2-	LVDS differential data input (Blue2-Blue5, HSync, VSync, DSPTMG)
RxCLKIN+, RxCLKIN-	LVDS differential clock input
VDD	+3.3V Power Supply
GND	Ground

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

Internal circuit of LVDS inputs are as follows:



The module uses a 100ohm resistor between positive and negative data lines of each receiver input.



<b>SIGNAL NAME</b>	<b>Description</b>	
+RED5 +RED4 +RED3 +RED2 +RED1 +RED0	Red Data 5 (MSB) Red Data 4 Red Data 3 Red Data 2 Red Data 1 Red Data 0 (LSB)  <b>Red-pixel Data</b>	Red-pixel Data Each red pixel's brightness data consists of these 6 bits pixel data.
+GREEN 5 +GREEN 4 +GREEN 3 +GREEN 2 +GREEN 1 +GREEN 0	Green Data 5 (MSB) Green Data 4 Green Data 3 Green Data 2 Green Data 1 Green Data 0 (LSB)  <b>Green-pixel Data</b>	Green-pixel Data Each green pixel's brightness data consists of these 6 bits pixel data.
+BLUE 5 +BLUE 4 +BLUE 3 +BLUE 2 +BLUE 1 +BLUE 0	Blue Data 5 (MSB) Blue Data 4 Blue Data 3 Blue Data 2 Blue Data 1 Blue Data 0 (LSB)  <b>Blue-pixel Data</b>	Blue-pixel Data Each blue pixel's brightness data consists of these 6 bits pixel data.
-DTCLK	<b>Data Clock</b>	The typical frequency is 65.0 MHz. The signal is used to strobe the pixel data and DSPTMG signals. All pixel data shall be valid at the falling edge when the DSPTMG signal is high.
DSPTMG	<b>Display Timing</b>	This signal is strobed at the falling edge of -DTCLK. When the signal is high, the pixel data shall be valid to be displayed.
VSYNC	<b>Vertical Sync</b>	The signal is synchronized to -DTCLK .
HSYNC	<b>Horizontal Sync</b>	The signal is synchronized to -DTCLK .

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

### 5.4 Signal Electrical Characteristics

Input signals shall be low or Hi-Z state when VDD is off.  
 It is recommended to refer the specifications of SN75LVDS86DGG(Texas Instruments) in detail.

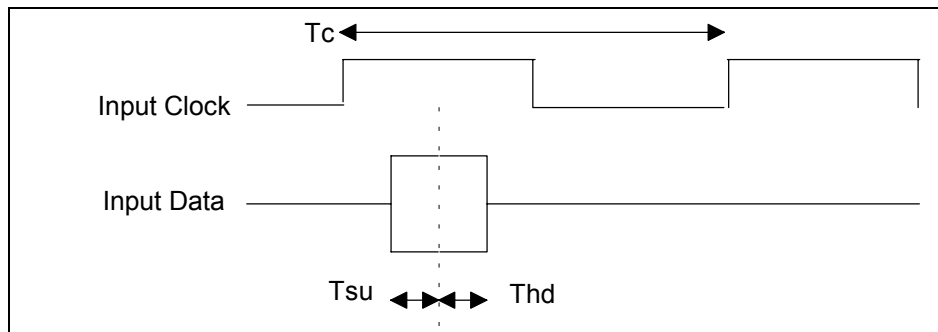
Signal electrical characteristics are as follows;

Parameter	Condition	Min	Typ	Max	unit
Vth	Differential Input High Voltage (Vcm=+1.2V)		50	100	mV
Vtl	Differential Input High Voltage (Vcm=+1.2V)	-100	50		mV
Vcm	Vth-Vtl=200mV	1.0	1.2	1.5	V
dVcm	Vth-Vtl=200mV	-50		50	mV

LVDS Macro AC characteristics are as follows:

	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	unit	Conditions
Clock Frequency	Fc	50	65	67	[MHz]	
Cycle Time	Tc	14.93	15.38	20.00	[ns]	
PLL Lock Time	Tpll			10	[ms]	
Data Setup Time	Tsu	600			[ps]	Fc=65MHz, Jitter<50ps, Vth-Vtl=200mV, Vcm=1.2V, Delta Vcm=0
Data Hold Time	Thd	600			[ps]	
Cycle-to-cycle Jitter	TCCJM	-150		150	[ps]	
Cycle Modulation Rate	TCJavg			20	[ps/clock]	<b>Note</b>

**Note:** This specification defines maximum average cycle modulation rate in peak-to-peak transition within any 100 clock cycles. This specification is applied only if input clock peak jitter within any 100 clock cycles is greater than 300ps.

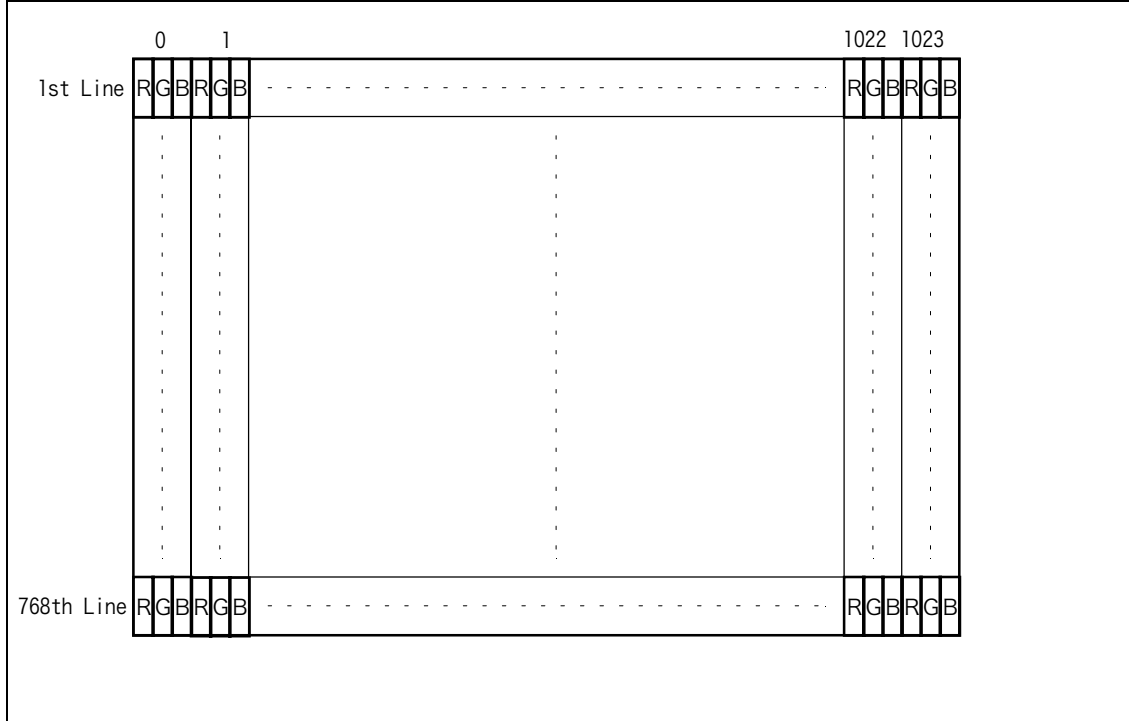


## 5.5 Signal for Lamp connector

Pin #	Signal Name
1	Lamp High Voltage
2	Lamp Low Voltage

## 6.0 Pixel Format Image

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



## 7.0 Parameter Guide Line for CFL Inverter

PARAMETER	MIN	DP-1	DP-2	MAX	UNITS	CONDITION
White Luminance center 5 points average	-	90 80	150 140	-	cd/m <sup>2</sup>	(Ta=25°C)
CFL current(ICFL)	2.5	3.5	6.5	6.5	mArms	(Ta=25°C) <b>Note 4</b>
CFL Frequency(FCFL)	40	42	42	60	KHz	(Ta=25°C) <b>Note 1</b>
CFL Ignition Voltage(Vs)	1,250	-	-	-	Vrms	(Ta= 0°C) <b>Note 3</b>
CFL Voltage (Reference)(VCFL)	-	560	545	-	Vrms	(Ta=25°C) <b>Note 2</b>
CFL Power consumption(PCFL)	-	1.96	3.54	-	W	(Ta=25°C) <b>Note 2</b>

**Note 1:** CFL discharge frequency should be carefully determined to avoid interference between inverter and TFT LCD.

**Note 2:** Calculated value for reference (ICFL x VCFL = PCFL).

**Note 3:** CFL inverter should be able to give out a power that has a generating capacity of over 1,250 voltage. Lamp units need 1,250 voltage minimum for ignition.

**Note 4:** It should be employed the inverter which has "Duty Dimming", if ICFL is less than 4 mA.

**Note 5:** DP-1 and DP-2 are IBM recommended Design Points.

\*1 All of characteristics listed are measured under the condition using the IBM Test inverter.

\*2 In case of using an inverter other than listed, it is recommended to check the inverter carefully. Sometimes, interfering noise stripes appear on the screen, and substandard luminance or flicker at low power may happen.

\*3 In designing an inverter, it is suggested to check safety circuit very carefully. Impedance of CFL, for instance, becomes more than 1 [M ohm] when CFL is damaged.

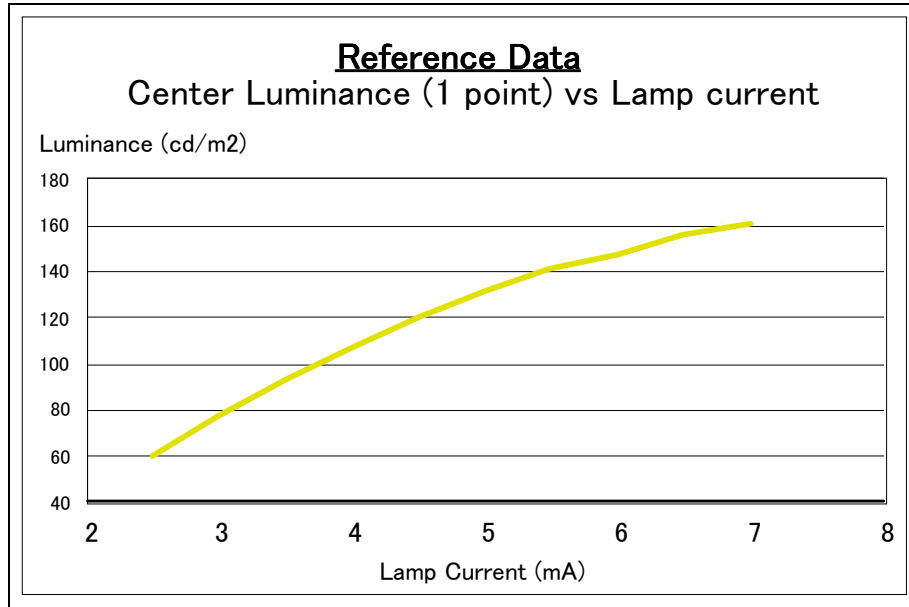
\*4 Generally, CFL has some amount of delay time after applying kick-off voltage. It is recommended to keep on applying kick-off voltage for 1 [Sec] until discharge.

\*5 CFL discharge frequency must be carefully chosen so as not to produce interfering noise stripes on the screen.

\*6 Reducing CFL current increases CFL discharge voltage and generally increases CFL discharge frequency. So all the parameters of an inverter should be carefully designed so as not to produce too much leakage current from high-voltage output of the inverter.



The following chart is CFL current versus the luminance for your reference.



## 8.0 Interface Timings

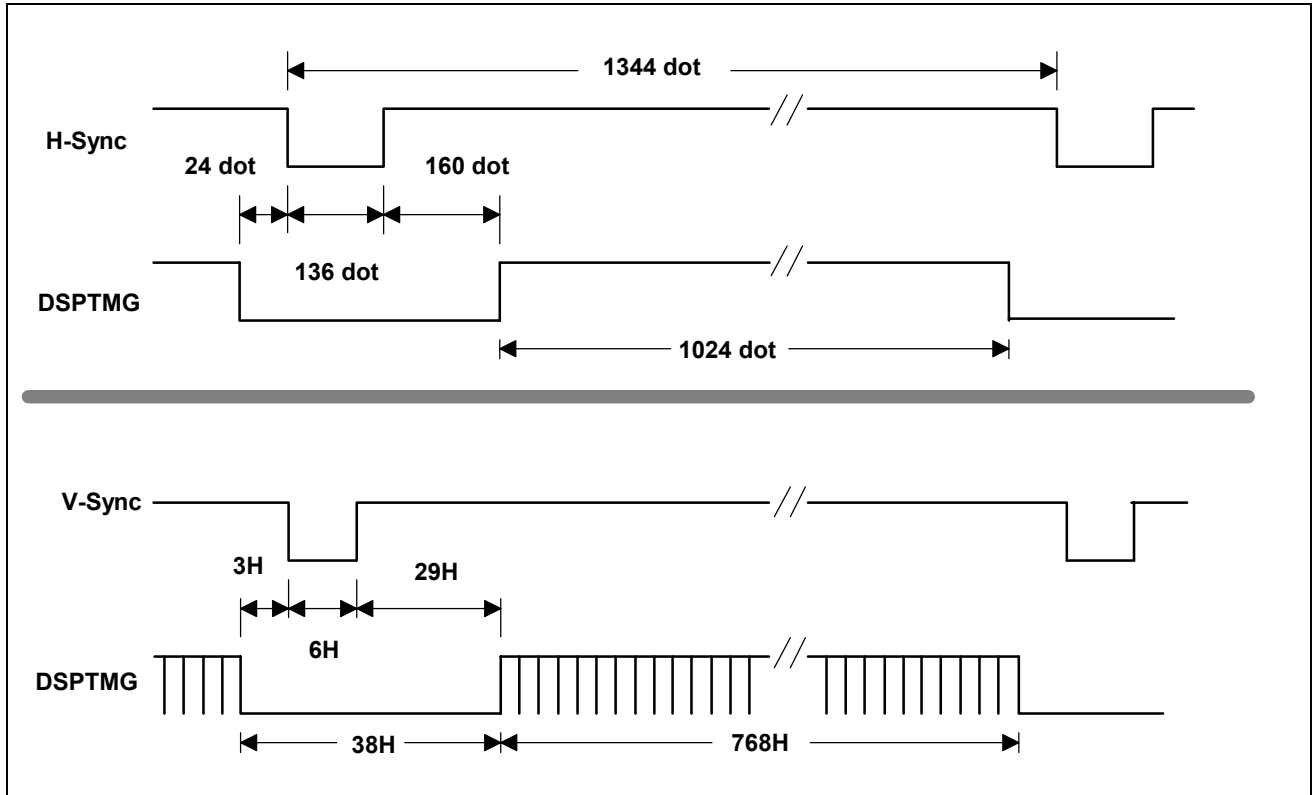
Basically, interface timings should match the VESA 1024x768 / 60 Hz (VG901101) manufacturing guide line timing.

### 8.1 Timing Characteristics

Symbol		MIN	TYP	MAX	Unit
fdck	DTCLK Frequency	50.00	65.00	67.00	MHz
tck	DTCLK cycle time	14.93	15.38	20.00	nsec
tx	X total time	1206	1344	2047	tck
tacx	X active time	1024	1024	1024	tck
tblkx	X blank time	90	320		tck
Hsync	H frequency		48.363		KHz
Hsw	H-Sync width	2	136		tck
Hbp	H back porch	1	160		tck
Hfp	H front porch	0	24		tck
ty	Y total time	771	806	1023	tx
tacy	Y active time	768	768	768	tx
Vsync	Frame rate	(55)	60	61	Hz
Vw	V-sync Width	1	6		tx
Vfp	V-sync front porch	1	3		tx
Vbp	V-sync back porch	7	29	63	tx

**Note:** Hsw(H-sync width) + Hbp(H-sync back porch) should be less than 515 tck.

## 8.2 Timing Definition





## 9.0 Power Consumption

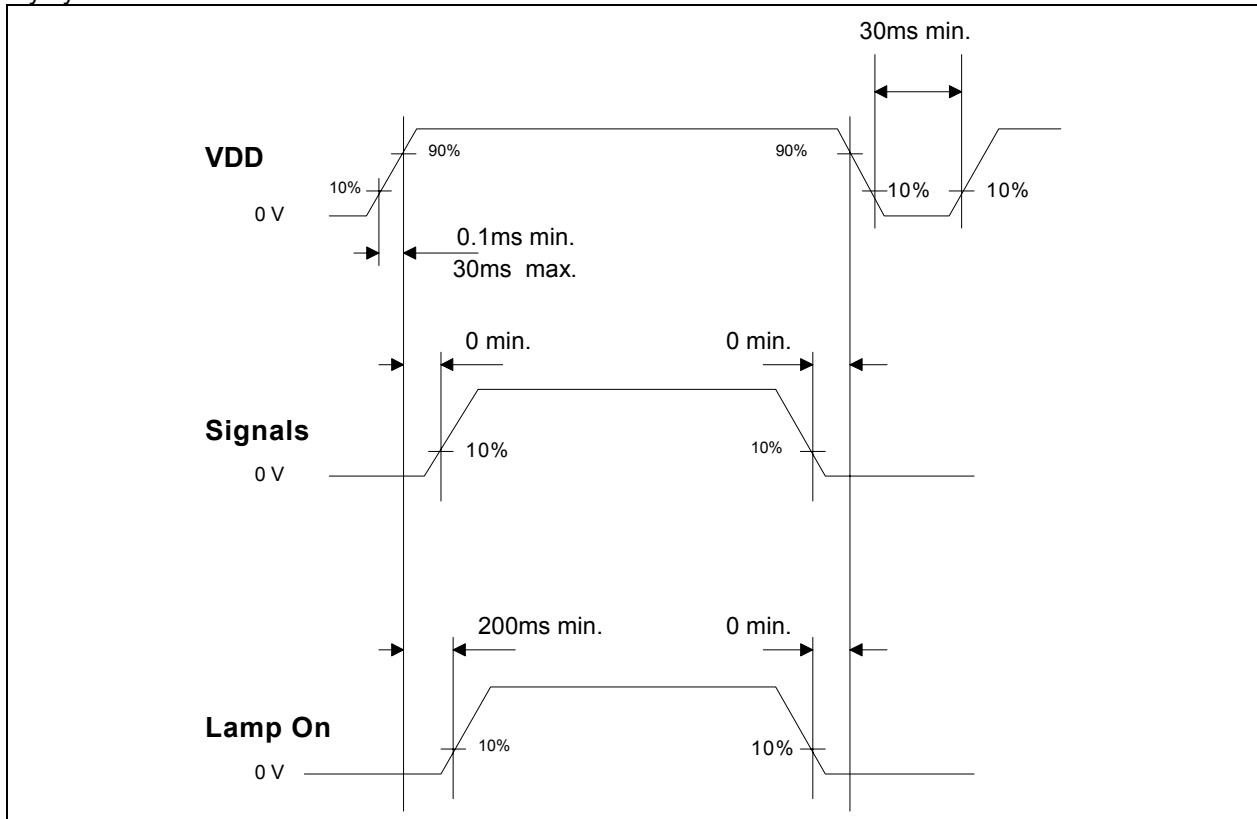
Input power specifications are as follows;

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	Min	Typ	Max	UNITS	CONDITION
VDD	Logic/LCD Drive Voltage	3	3.3	3.6	V	Load Capacitance 20uF
PDD	VDD Power		1.3		W	All Black Pattern
PDD Max	PDD max			1.6	W	Max Pattern <b>Note</b>
IDD	IDD Current		380		mA	All Black Pattern
IDD Max	IDD Current max			480	mA	Max Pattern <b>Note</b>
VDDrp	Allowable Logic/LCD Drive Ripple Voltage			100	mVp-p	
VDDns	Allowable Logic/LCD Drive Ripple Noise			100	mVp-p	

**Note :VDD= 3.3 V**

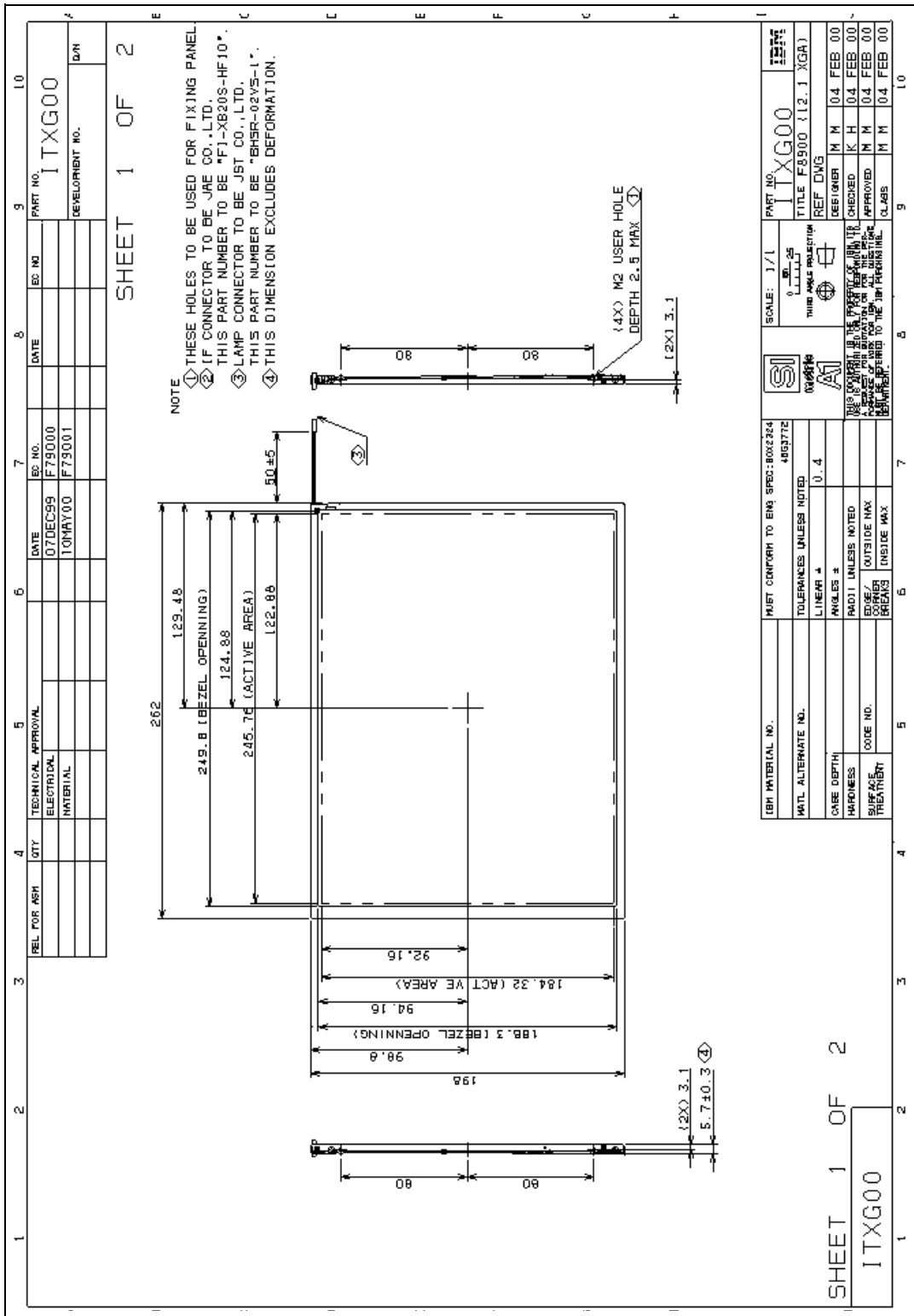
## 10.0 Power ON/OFF Sequence

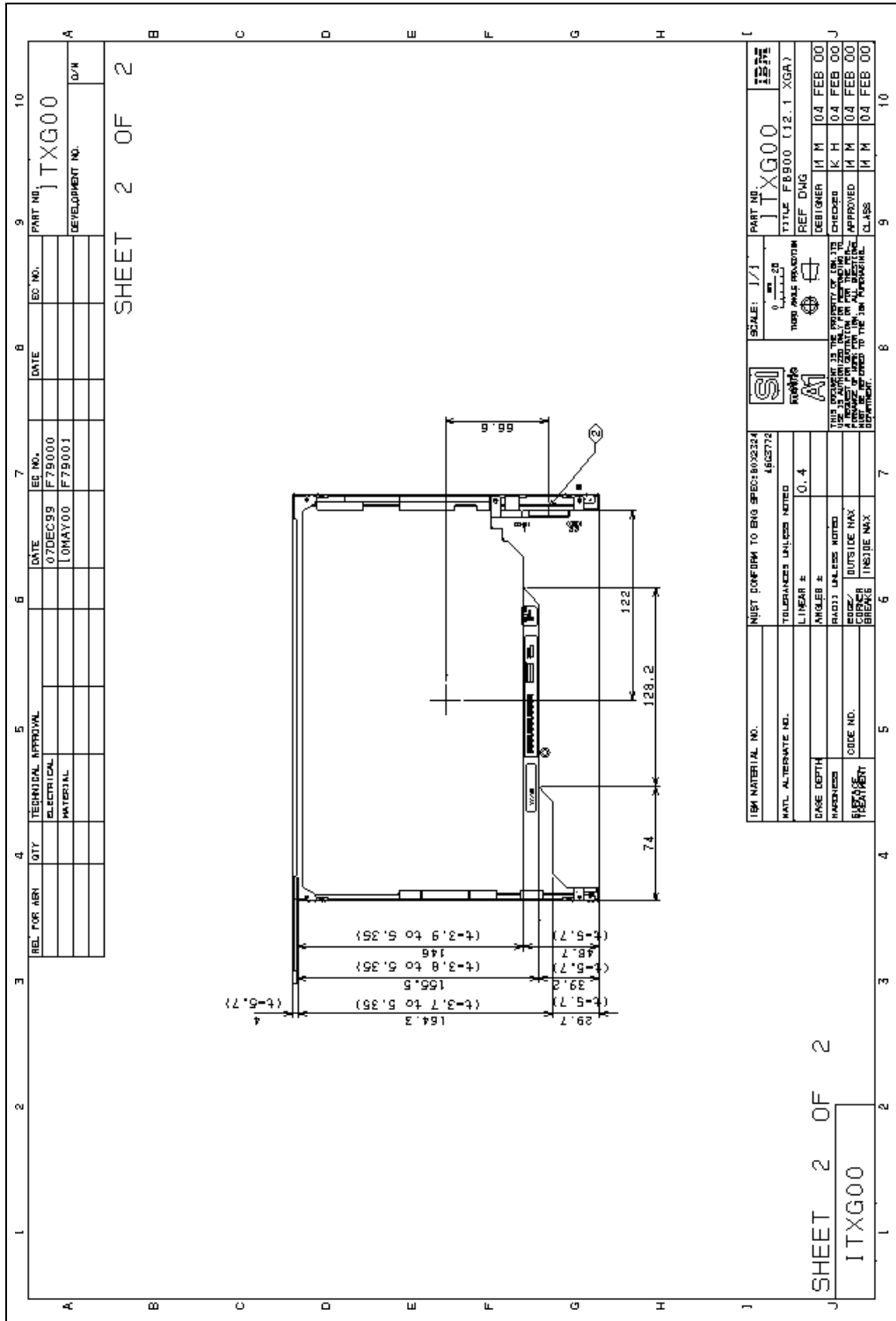
VDD power and lamp on/off sequence is as follows. Interface signals are also shown in the chart. Signals from any system shall be Hi-Z state or low level when VDD is off.





# 11.0 Mechanical Characteristics





## 12.0 National Test Lab Requirement

The display module satisfied all requirements for compliance to  
UL 1950, 3rd Edition U.S.A. Information Technology Equipment

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