

MITSUBISHI ELECTRIC CORPORATION LCD DIVISION PRODUCT QA SECTION

MTBF Estimation [AA050ME01]

The reliability test results are shown in below.

Condition (High temperature/ High humidity operation test)	50degree C/ 90%RH, 500hours
Acceleration factor (for 25degree C, 50%)	40
Basic failure rate (Reference : JIS Standard C5003)	2.3
Number of test samples	n=6
Result	GO (r=0)

We estimate the failure rate(λ) in 90% Confidence level.

$$\lambda = 2.3 / (40 \times 500 \times 6)$$

 $\Rightarrow 19 \text{ K FIT}$
MTBF=1/ λ
=1/(19 K x 10⁻⁹)
 $\Rightarrow 52000 \text{ hrs}$

Note:

*1: The MTBF doesn't include backlight.

*2: The MTBF is a calculated expectation time.

*3: The MTBF isn't assured time.