

# SPECIFICATION FOR LCD MODULE

| MODEL NO:     | TM81ABCWVBYA |
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## **1** Description

The TM81ABCWVBYA, Character LCM unit consists of 8-character×1-line dot-matrix (5×11 dot) LCD panel, LCD driver, controller LSI on a single PCB .Incorporating mask ROM-based character generator and display data RAM in the controller LSI, the unit can efficiently display the desired character under microprocessor control.

- Wide viewing direction.
- Wide Operating temperature.
- Requirements on environmental protection: RoHS.

#### 2 Features

| Item                  | Contents                   |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|
|                       | STN                        |
| LCD type              | Positive                   |
| LCD Duty              | 1/11                       |
| LCD Bias              | 1/5                        |
| Polarizer             | Transflective              |
| LCD background color  | Yellow-Green               |
| Segment color         | Blue-Black                 |
| Backlighting          | LED                        |
| Backlighting type     | Area                       |
| Backlighting color    | Yellow-Green               |
| Backlighting drive    | 50mA (4.2V typ.)           |
| View direction        | 6:00 (wide view direction) |
| Operating temperature | -20 ℃ ~ +70 ℃              |
| Storage temperature   | -30℃ ~ +80℃                |
| Controller            | ST7066U-0A-B               |
| Frame                 | SPCC (black)               |
| Technology            | СОВ                        |
| Power supply          | VDD=5.0V                   |
| Data Transfer         | 8 Bit parallel             |

Notes:

- Color tone can slightly change with temperature and driving voltage.
- Color tone will be changed by backlight.

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## 3 Absolute maximum ratings

(Without LED backlighting, Ta=25℃)

| Parameter                      | Symbol          | Min                   | Мах                  | Unit | Remark          |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|----------------------|------|-----------------|
| Logic circuit supply voltage   | V <sub>CC</sub> | -0.3                  | +7.0                 | V    |                 |
| LCD driving<br>voltage         | $V_{LCD}$       | V <sub>CC</sub> -10.0 | V <sub>CC</sub> +0.3 | V    |                 |
| Operating<br>temperature range | Тор             | -20                   | +70                  | °C   | No condensation |
| Storage<br>temperature range   | Tst             | -30                   | +80                  | °C   | NO CONCENSATION |

#### Notes:

- LCD operating voltage V<sub>LCD</sub>=V<sub>CC</sub> -V<sub>EE</sub>.
- If the module is above these absolute maximum ratings. It may become permanently damaged. Using the module within the following electrical characteristic conditions are also exceeded, the module will malfunction and cause poor reliability, and its service life will reduce.
- $V_{CC} > V_{SS}$  must be maintained.

## **4 Mechanical Characteristics**

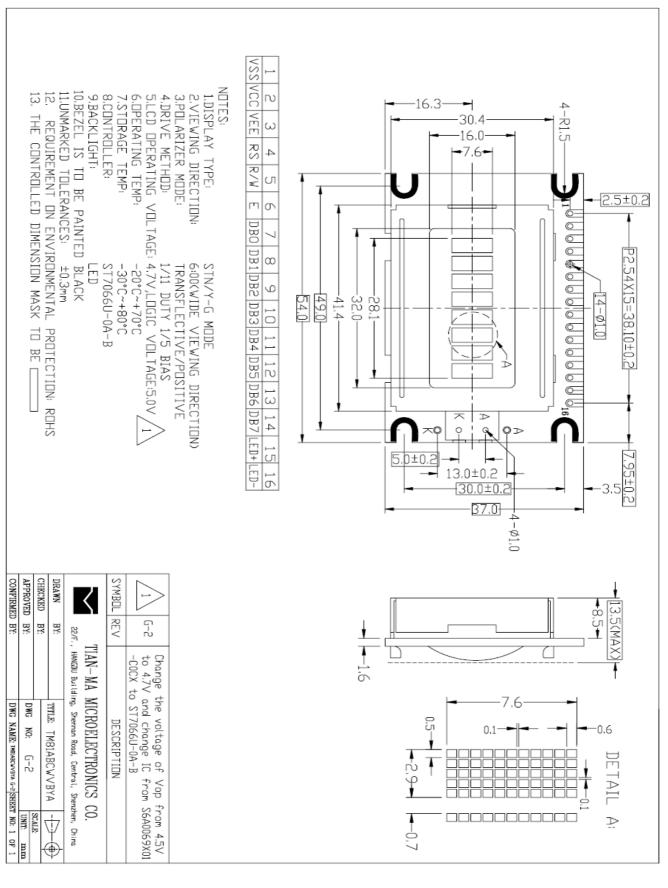
#### 4.1 Mechanical features

| Parameter                       | Standard Value                     | Unit |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|------|
| Display type                    | Character module                   |      |
| Character size(W×H)             | 2.90×7.60                          | mm   |
| Number of dots/characters (W×H) | 8×1 (5×11)                         |      |
| View area (W×H)                 | 32.00 × 16.00                      | mm   |
| Active Area (W×H)               | 28.10 × 7.60                       | mm   |
| Dot Size (W×H)                  | 0.50 × 0.60                        | mm   |
| Dot Pitch (W×H)                 | 0.60 × 0.70                        | mm   |
| Module size(W×H×D)              | 54.00 × 37.00 × 13.50 (MAX)        | mm   |
| Module total weight (approx.)   | 18                                 | g    |
| Module outline dimensions       | Refer to page 5 -"Outline drawing" |      |

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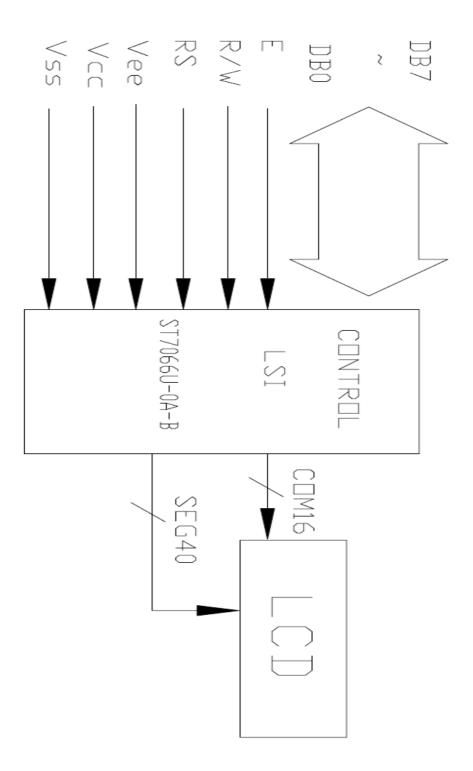
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## **5 Circuit**

#### 5.1 Block Diagram



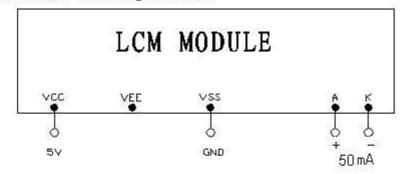
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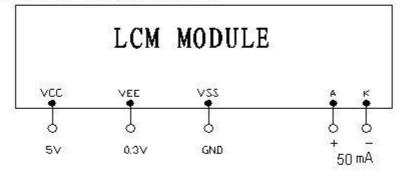


5.2 Recommend power supply circuit

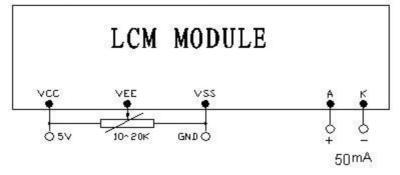
The first driving method



The second driving method



The third driving method



- You can control the contrast of module outside by add a VR (the third driving method, please remove R11 on PCB)
- You can use fixed current or 4.2V DC to drive the backlight

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## 6 Interface description

| Pin No. | Symbol | Level | Description                                |
|---------|--------|-------|--|
| 1       | Vss    | 0V    | Ground                                     |
| 2       | Vcc    | 5.0V  | Power supply voltage for logic and LCD (+) |
| 3       | Vee    | 0.3V  | Power supply voltage for LCD (-)           |
| 4       | RS     | H/L   | Selects registers (H: Data L: Instruction) |
| 5       | R/W    | H/L   | Selects read or write                      |
| 6       | E      | H/L   | Data read/write enable signal              |
| 7       | DB0    | H/L   | Data bit0                                  |
| 8       | DB1    | H/L   | Data bit1                                  |
| 9       | DB2    | H/L   | Data bit2                                  |
| 10      | DB3    | H/L   | Data bit3                                  |
| 11      | DB4    | H/L   | Data bit4                                  |
| 12      | DB5    | H/L   | Data bit5                                  |
| 13      | DB6    | H/L   | Data bit6                                  |
| 14      | DB7    | H/L   | Data bit7                                  |
| 15      | LED+   | E 0 A | Power supply voltage for LED (+)           |
| 16      | LED-   | 50mA  | Power supply voltage for LED (-)           |



## 7 Instruction Code & Timing characteristics

#### 7.1 COMMAND

The module TM81ABCWVBYA includes the controller-ST7066U. The table below lists the types of commands, including the code of each command. More details refer to ST7066U data sheet please.

| ;                                |        |         |         |         | struct  |         |         |         |         |         |   | Execution              |
|----------------------------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---|------------------------|
| Instruction                      | R<br>S | R/<br>W | DB<br>7 | DB<br>6 | DB<br>5 | DB<br>4 | DB<br>3 | DB<br>2 | DB<br>1 | DB<br>0 | Description Instruction Code  | time (fsoc=<br>270kHz) |
| Clear<br>Display                 | 0      | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 1       | Write "20H" to DDRAM. and set<br>DDRAM address to "00H" from AC.  | 1.52ms                 |
| Return<br>Home                   | 0      | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 1       | х       | Set DDRAM address to "00H" from<br>AC and return cursor to its original<br>position if shifted. The contents of<br>DDRAM are not changed.           | 1.52ms                 |
| Entry Mode<br>Set                | 0      | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 1       | I/D     | S       | Sets cursor move direction and<br>specifies display shift. These<br>operations are performed during<br>data write and read.                         | 37us                   |
| Display<br>ON/OFF<br>Control     | 0      | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 1       | D       | С       | В       | D=1:entire display on<br>C=1:cursor on<br>B=1:cursor position on  | 37us                   |
| Cursor or<br>Display Shift       | 0      | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 1       | S/C     | R/L     | х       | х       | Set cursor moving and display shift<br>control bit, and the direction, without<br>changing DDRAM data.  | 37us                   |
| Function Set                     | 0      | 0       | 0       | 0       | 1       | DL      | N       | F       | х       | х       | Set interface data length (DL : 4-<br>bit/8-bit), numbers of display line (N :<br>1-line/2-line), display font type(F : 5<br>X 8 dots/ 5 X 11 dots) | 37us                   |
| Set CGRAM<br>Address             | 0      | 0       | 0       | 1       | AC<br>5 | AC<br>4 | AC<br>3 | AC<br>2 | AC<br>1 | AC<br>0 | Set CGRAM address in address counter.   | 37us                   |
| Set DDRAM<br>Address             | 0      | 0       | 1       | AC<br>6 | AC<br>5 | AC<br>4 | AC<br>3 | AC<br>2 | AC<br>1 | AC<br>0 | Set DDRAM address in address counter.   | 37us                   |
| Read Busy<br>Flag and<br>Address | 0      | 1       | BF      | AC<br>6 | AC<br>5 | AC<br>4 | AC<br>3 | AC<br>2 | AC<br>1 | AC<br>0 | Whether during internal operation or<br>not can be known by reading BF.<br>The contents of address counter can<br>also be read.                     | Ous                    |
| Write Data to<br>RAM             | 1      | 0       | D7      | D6      | D5      | D4      | D3      | D2      | D1      | D0      | Write data into internal RAM<br>(DDRAM/CGRAM).  | 37ms                   |
| Read Data<br>from RAM            | 1      | 1       | D7      | D6      | D5      | D4      | D3      | D2      | D1      | D0      | Read data from internal RAM (DDRAM/CGRAM).  | 37ms                   |

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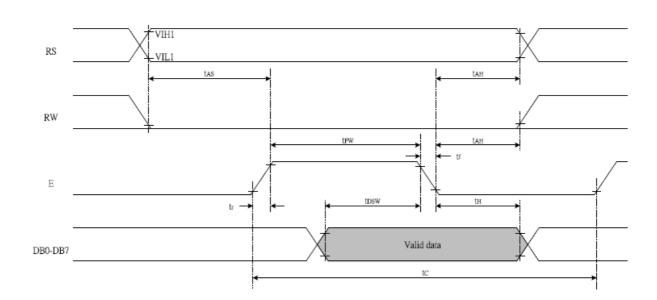


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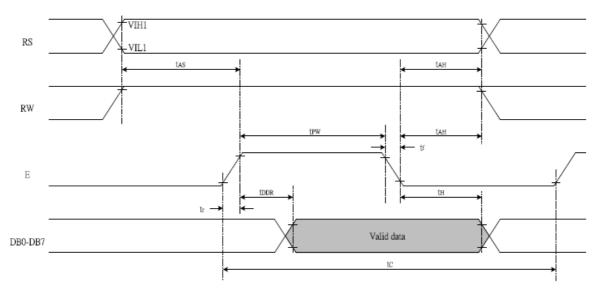
Be sure the ST7066U is not in the busy state (BF = 0) before sending an instruction from the MPU to the ST7066U. If an instruction is sent without checking the busy flag, the time between the first instruction and next instruction will take much longer than the instruction time itself. Refer to Instruction Table for the list of each instruction execution time.

#### 7.2 Interface Timing characteristics

Note: Please refer to IC: <u>ST7066U</u> data sheet for more details.



Writing data from MPU to ST7066U



Reading data from ST7066U to MPU

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|                                |                         |                             | V <sub>CC</sub> =5.0V, Ta=25℃ |        |       |     |  |  |  |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|--------|-------|-----|--|--|--|
| Symbol                         | Paramet                 | Min.                        | Тур.                          | Max.   | Units |     |  |  |  |
| f <sub>CLKI</sub>              | internal Clock Frequenc | y R=91K                     | 190                           | 270    | 350   | KHz |  |  |  |
|                                | Write Mode (            | Writing data from           | MPU to ST                     | 7066U) |       |     |  |  |  |
| Тс                             | Enable Cycle Time       | P <sub>in</sub> E           | 1200                          |        |       | ns  |  |  |  |
| T <sub>PW</sub>                | Enable Pulse Width      | P <sub>in</sub> E           | 140                           |        |       | ns  |  |  |  |
| T <sub>R</sub> ,T <sub>F</sub> | Enable Rise/Fall Time   | P <sub>in</sub> E           |                               |        | 25    | ns  |  |  |  |
| T <sub>AS</sub>                | Address Setup Time      | P <sub>ins</sub> :RS, RW, E | 0                             |        |       | ns  |  |  |  |
| T <sub>AH</sub>                | Address Hold Time       | P <sub>ins</sub> :RS, RW, E | 10                            |        |       | ns  |  |  |  |
| T <sub>DSW</sub>               | Data Setup Time         | P <sub>ins</sub> : DB0-DB7  | 40                            |        |       | ns  |  |  |  |
| T <sub>H</sub>                 | Data Hold Time          | P <sub>ins</sub> :DB0-DB7   | 10                            |        |       |     |  |  |  |
|                                | Read Mode (             | Reading data from           | n ST7066U                     | to MPU | )     |     |  |  |  |
| Тс                             | Enable Cycle Time       | P <sub>in</sub> E           | 1200                          |        |       | ns  |  |  |  |
| T <sub>PW</sub>                | Enable Pulse Width      | P <sub>in</sub> E           | 140                           |        |       | ns  |  |  |  |
| T <sub>R</sub> ,T <sub>F</sub> | Enable Rise/Fall Time   | P <sub>in</sub> E           |                               |        | 25    | ns  |  |  |  |
| T <sub>AS</sub>                | Address Setup Time      | P <sub>ins</sub> :RS, RW, E | 0                             |        |       | ns  |  |  |  |
| T <sub>AH</sub>                | Address Hold Time       | P <sub>ins</sub> :RS, RW, E | 10                            |        |       | ns  |  |  |  |
| T <sub>DDR</sub>               | Data Setup Time         | P <sub>ins</sub> : DB0-DB7  |                               |        | 100   | ns  |  |  |  |
| T <sub>H</sub>                 | Data Hold Time          | P <sub>ins</sub> : DB0-DB7  | 10                            |        |       | ns  |  |  |  |

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#### 7.3 character generator code map (Please refer to ST7066U datasheet for other character code map)

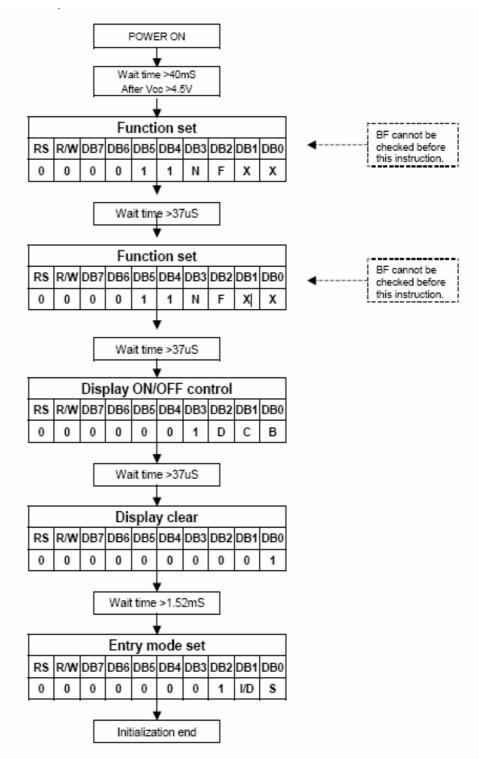
| 67-64<br>63-60 | 0000             | 0001 | 0010 | 0011 | 0100 | 0101 | 0110 | 0111 | 1000 | 1001 | 1010 | 1011 | 1100 | 1101 | 1110 | 1111 |
|----------------|------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 0000           | CG<br>RAM<br>(1) |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 0001           | (2)              |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 0010           | (3)              |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | 83   |      |
| 0011           | (4)              |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 0100           | (5)              |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 0101           | (6)              |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | 83   |      |
| 0110           | Ø                |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 0111           | (8)              |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 1000           | (1)              |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 1001           | (2)              |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 1010           | (3)              |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 1011           | (4)              |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 1100           | (5)              |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 1101           | (6)              |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 1110           | Ø                |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 1111           | (8)              |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |

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#### 7.4 Initialization flow map

(For 8-Bit Interface F<sub>OSC</sub>=270 kHz)



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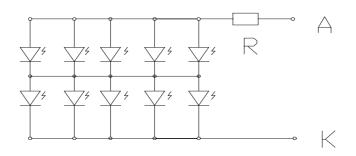


## **8 Electrical characteristics**

|   |                 |                 |                     |                      | V <sub>CC</sub> =4.5 | V-5.5V, Ta | i=25℃ |  |  |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------|-------|--|--|
| Item  | Symbol          | Condition       | MIN                 | ТҮР                  | ΜΑΧ                  | UNIT       |       |  |  |
| Logic circuit supply voltage                          | je              | V <sub>CC</sub> |                     | 4.8                  | 5.0                  | 5.2        |       |  |  |
| LCD driving voltage                                   |                 | $V_{LCD}$       |                     | 4.4                  | 4.7                  | 5.0        |       |  |  |
| Input voltage for logic                               | "H"level        | V <sub>IH</sub> |                     | V <sub>CC</sub> -1.0 |                      | $V_{CC}$   |       |  |  |
| circuit   | "L"level        | V <sub>IL</sub> |                     |                      |                      | 1.0        | V     |  |  |
| Output voltage for logic                              | "H"level        | V <sub>OH</sub> | VCC=5.0V            | 3.9                  |                      | VCC        |       |  |  |
| circuit   | "L"level        | V <sub>OL</sub> |                     |                      |                      | 0.4        |       |  |  |
| Logic power supply curre<br>(Without backlighting and | I <sub>CC</sub> |                 |                     |                      | 2.0                  | mA         |       |  |  |
| Used driver IC  |                 |                 | ST7066U OF SITRONIX |                      |                      |            |       |  |  |

## 9 LED backlight characteristics

Ta=25℃



| Item                 | Symbol         | Condition    | MIN. | TYP. | MAX. | Unit              |
|----------------------|----------------|--------------|------|------|------|-------------------|
| Forward current      | l <sub>f</sub> |              | 35   | 50   | 92   | mA                |
| Peak Wave Length     | $\lambda_{P}$  |              | 569  | 572  | 575  | nm                |
| Luminous intensity*  | Вр             | $V_f = 4.2V$ | 100  |      |      | cd/m <sup>2</sup> |
| Luminous Uniformity* | ∆Вр            |              | 70   |      |      | %                 |

Note:

- Measured at the bare LED backlight unit.
- If the backlight is above these maximum ratings for long time, the service life of the LED backlight will reduce or it will cause poor reliability.

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## **10 Optical Characteristics**

#### **10.1 Optical Characteristics**

| Parameter |                                       | Symbol                   | Ratings |        | 1    | Unit     | Measuring     | Reference  |  |
|-----------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------|--------|------|----------|---------------|------------|--|
| Fala      | netei                                 | Symbol                   | Min     | Туре   | Max. | Unit     | Temp.         | Nelefence  |  |
| Operatin  | g voltage                             | Vo                       | 4.5     | 4.7    | 4.9  | V        | 25 <i>°</i> C | (Note10-1) |  |
| Frame fr  | requency                              | f                        |         | 70     |      | Hz       |               | (Note10-2) |  |
| Contra    | Ontrast ratio $Cr(\theta=20^\circ, 8$ |                          | 8       |        |      |          | 25℃           | (Note10-3) |  |
| Contra    | 51 1410                               | <b>Φ</b> =90° or 270°)   |         | 0      |      |          | 23 0          |            |  |
| Response  | Turn on                               | t <sub>on</sub>          |         |        | 250  | ms       | 25 <i>°</i> C | (Note10-4) |  |
| time      | Turn off                              | t <sub>off</sub>         |         |        | 250  | ms       | 25 <i>°</i> C |            |  |
| Viewing   | Up-down                               | θ1                       |         | -50~50 |      | deg      | 25℃           |            |  |
| angle     | 00-00001                              | ( <b>Φ</b> =90° or 270°) | 270°)   |        | uey  | deg 25 C | (Note10-5)    |            |  |
| (Cr≥2)    | Left-right                            | <del>θ</del> 2           |         | -35~40 |      | deg      | 25℃           |            |  |
| (01-2)    | Leit-nyilt                            | ( <b>Φ</b> =0° or 180°)  |         | -00-40 |      | uey      | 23 0          |            |  |

(Note10-1) The maximum and minimum ratings don't mean the LCD works well in the whole range of Vo. Vo must be adjusted to optimize the viewing angle and contrast. Refer to definition of drive voltage, refer to 10.2.

(Note10-2) The frequency shouldn't be too low to avoid flicker. Refer to definition of drive voltage, refer to 10.2.

(Note10-3) Refer to 10.2/10.3/10.4/10.5.

(Note10-4) The selected state is dark and non-selected state is white (or bright) with positive type, reversely the selected state is white (or bright) and non-selected state is dark with negative type. Refer to 10.6 definition of response time.

(Note10-5) Generally the viewing direction is 6:00 or 12:00, sometimes 3:00 or 9:00. The range of left to right and up to down based on Cr=2 show the viewing angle. Viewing angle range isn't the range of defects inspection. Refer to 10.4.

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#### 10.2 Definition of drive voltage

#### (1) Definition of drive voltage and waveform

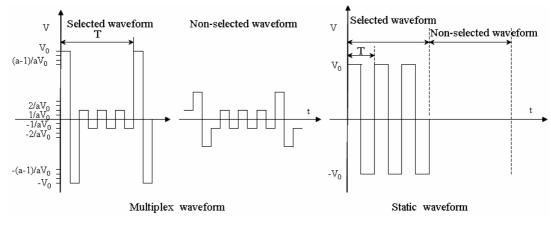


Fig.1: Definition of drive voltage and waveform

| Operating voltage: V <sub>o</sub> | Frame frequency: f=1/T |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|
| Duty: 1/N                         | Bias: 1/a              |

#### (2) Operating voltage: Vo

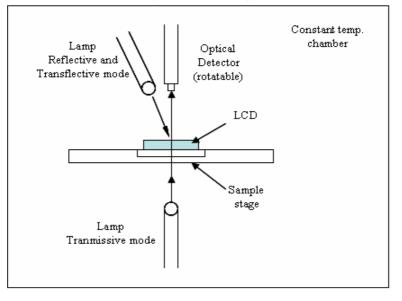
TIANMA can evaluate whether the LCD can be redesigned to obtain customer preferable performance if customer's LCD drive voltage isn't adjustable.

#### 10.3 Optical characteristics measurement equipment and method

The setup and test method are showed in fig.2. Test methods are different according to different illumination mode.

Transmissive mode: light resource is placed at the back of LCD.

Reflective mode and transflective mode: light resource is placed at the front side of LCD.



#### Fig.2: Optical characteristics measurement equipment

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The chamber temperature, light resource and driving signal should be stable before testing. If test the characteristics under high or low temperature, the test system should be stable for more than 10 minutes before testing.

#### 10.4 Definition of viewing direction

Refer to the graph below marked by  $\theta$  and  $\phi$ 

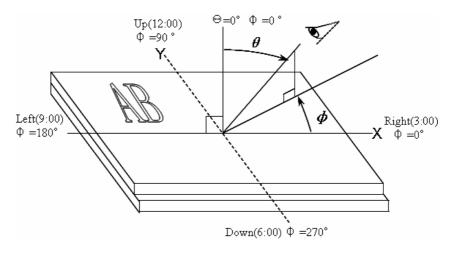


Fig.3: Definition of viewing direction

#### 10.5 Definition of contrast ratio

Contrast ratio can be calculated by the formula (10-1) below for positive type. If the LCD is negative type, Cr ( $\theta$ ,  $\phi$ ) is equal to luminance ( $\theta$ ,  $\phi$ , non-selected state) divided by luminance ( $\theta$ ,  $\phi$ , selected state). Note3-4 shows the relationship between selected state, non-selected state and bright state, dark state.

$$\operatorname{Cr}(\theta, \phi) = \frac{L_2}{L_1} = \frac{\operatorname{Luminance}(\theta, \phi) (\operatorname{Bright state})}{\operatorname{Luminance}(\theta, \phi) (\operatorname{Dark state})}$$
(10-1)

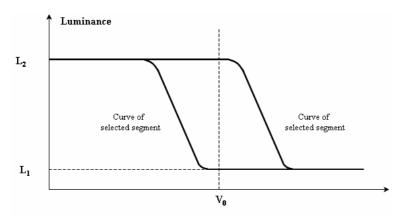


Fig.4: Electro-optical characteristic (EOC) graph (positive type)

#### 10.6 Definition of response time

Turn on time (rise time):  $t_{on} = t_d + t_r$  (from non-selected state to selected state) Turn off time (fall time):  $t_{off} = t_D + t_R$  (from selected state to non-selected state)

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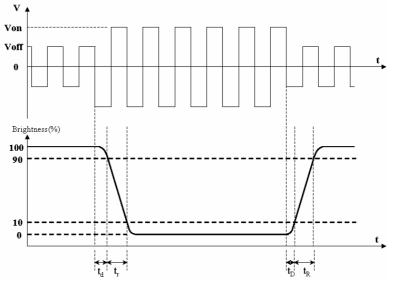


Fig.5: Definition of response time (positive type)

#### 10.7 Definition of viewing angle

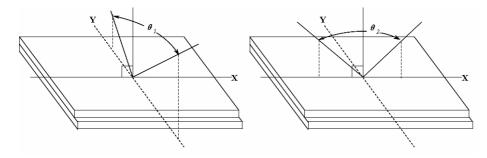


Fig 6: Definition of viewing angle

- $\theta_1$  ——range of viewing angle from up to down
- $\theta_2$  ——range of viewing angle from left to right.

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## **11 Reliability**

#### 11 1 Content of Reliability Test

| 11.1 | Content of Reliability Test           | Ta=25 ℃   |  |
|------|---------------------------------------|---|--|
| No   | Test Item                             | Test condition  | Criterion  |
| 1    | High Temperature Storage              | 80 ℃±2 ℃ 240H<br>Restore 2H at 25 ℃<br>Power off                                      |  |
| 2    | Low Temperature Storage               | -30 ℃±2 ℃ 240H<br>Restore 2H at 25 ℃<br>Power off                                     |  |
| 3    | High Temperature Operation            | 70 ℃±2 ℃ 240H<br>Restore 2H at 25 ℃<br>Power on                                       |  |
| 4    | Low Temperature Operation             | -20 ℃±2 ℃ 240H<br>Restore 4H at 25 ℃<br>Power on                                      | After testing, cosmetic<br>and electrical defects  |
| 5    | High Temperature & Humidity Operation | 40 ℃±2 ℃ 90%RH 240H<br>Power on   | should not happen.   |
| 6    | Temperature Cycle                     | -30℃ → 25℃ → 80℃<br>30min 5min 30min<br>after 10cycle, Restore 2H at 25℃<br>Power off |  |
| 7    | Vibration Test                        | 10Hz~150Hz, 100m/s <sup>2</sup> , 120min  |  |
| 8    | Shock Test                            | Half-sine wave,300m/s <sup>2</sup> ,11ms  |  |
| 9    | Drop Test(package state)              | 800mm, concrete floor,1corner,<br>3edges, 6 sides each time                           | <ol> <li>After testing,<br/>cosmetic and electrical<br/>defects should not<br/>happen.</li> <li>The product should<br/>remain at initial place</li> <li>Product uncovered<br/>or package broken is<br/>not permitted.</li> </ol> |

Notes:

- 1. Each test item applies for a test sample only once, the test sample can not be used again in any other test item.
- 2. The test sample is inspected after 2 hours or more storing at room temperature and room humidity after each test item is finished.
- 3. The criteria refer to 11.2.

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#### 11.2 Inspection of criteria

| Remark<br>NO. | Content   |
|---------------|---|
| 1             | Functional test is OK.<br>Missing Segment, shorts, unclear segment, non-display, display abnormally, liquid crystal leak<br>are unallowable.                                  |
| 2             | After testing, cosmetic defects should not happen, no low temperature bubbles, seal loose and fall, frame rainbow, ACF bubble growing are unallowable in the appearance test. |
| 3             | Total current consumption should not be over 10% of initial value.  |
| 4             | After tests being executed, Contrast must be larger than 70% of its initial value prior to the tests.   |
| 5             | No glass crack, chipped glass, end seal loose frame crack and so on.  |
| 6             | No structure loose and fall.  |



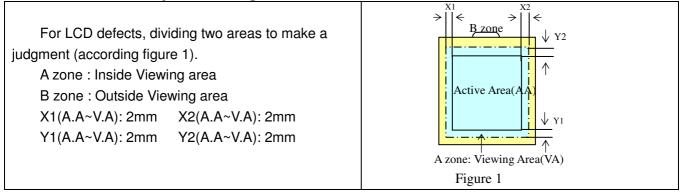
## **12 Quality level**

#### 12.1 Classification of defects

Major defects (MA): A major defect refers to a defect that may substantially degrade usability for product applications, including all functional defects (such as no display, abnormal display, open or missing segment, short circuit, missing component), outline dimension beyond the drawing, progressive defects and those affecting reliability.

Minor defects (MI): A minor defect refers to a defect which is not considered to be able to substantially degrade the product application or a defect that deviates from existing standards almost unrelated to the effective use of the product or its operation, such as black spot, white spot, bright spot, pinhole, black line, white line, contrast variation, glass defect, polarizer defect, etc.

#### 12.2 Definition of inspection range



#### 12.3 Inspection items and general notes

| General<br>notes    | are not specified in this standard happen, additional standard<br>agreement between customer and TIANMA.<br>area which TIANMA guarantees.<br>to this Inspection standard.<br>under static pattern.             |   |  |  |  |  |
|---------------------|--|---|--|--|--|--|
|                     | Inspection angle : 45 degrees in 6 o'clock direction (all defects in viewing area should be inspected from this direction)   |   |  |  |  |  |
|                     | Pin hole, Bright spot, Black<br>spot, White spot, Black line,<br>White Line, Foreign particle,<br>BubbleThe color of a small area is different from the remainder. T<br>phenomenon doesn't change with voltage |   |  |  |  |  |
|                     | Contrast variation   | The color of a small area is different from the remainder. The phenomenon changes with voltage  |  |  |  |  |
| Inspection<br>items | Polarizer defect   | Scratch, Dirt, Particle, Bubble on polarizer or between polarizer and glass                     |  |  |  |  |
|                     | Functional defect  | no display, display abnormally, open or missing segment, short circuit, False viewing direction |  |  |  |  |
|                     | Glass defect   | Glass crack, Shaved corner of glass, Surplus glass  |  |  |  |  |
|                     | Segment defect   | Pin holes or cracks in segment, Transformation of segment                                       |  |  |  |  |
|                     | PCB defect   | Components assembly defect  |  |  |  |  |

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#### 12.4 Outgoing Inspection level

| Outgoing Inspection                        | Inspection conditions        |      | Inspection |      |    |      |  |
|--|------------------------------|------|------------|------|----|------|--|
| standard                                   | Inspection conditions        | Min. | Max.       | Unit | IL | AQL  |  |
| Major Defects                              | fects See 13.3 general notes |      | See 13.5   |      |    | 0.65 |  |
| Minor Defects See 13.3 general notes       |                              | S    | ee 13.     | 5    | II | 1.5  |  |
| Note: Sampling standard conforms to GB2828 |                              |      |            |      |    |      |  |

#### 12.5 Inspection Items and Criteria

|   |   |  |    | Judgmer                           | nt standard |             |  |
|---|---|--|----|-----------------------------------|-------------|-------------|--|
|   | Inspectio   | on items   |    | Catagan                           | Acceptable  | number      |  |
|   |   |  |    | Category                          | A zone      | B zone      |  |
|   | Black spot, white spot, Bright Spot,                          |  |    | Φ≦0.10                            | Neglected   |             |  |
| 1 | Pinhole, Foreign<br>Particle, Particle in<br>or on glass,     |  | В  | 0.10<Φ≦0.20                       | 3           | Neglected   |  |
|   | Scratch on glass  | Φ=(a+b)/2(mm)  | С  | 0.20<Ф                            | 0           |             |  |
|   | Black line, white   | Y  | А  | W≦0.02                            | Neglected   |             |  |
| 2 | 2 line, Particle<br>2 Between Polarizer<br>and glass, Scratch | n Polarizer  | В  | 0.02 <w≦0.05<br>L≦3.0</w≦0.05<br> | 3           | Neglected   |  |
|   | on glass  | L:Length(mm)   | С  | W>0.05 or L>3.0                   | 0           |             |  |
|   |   |  |    | Ф≦0.2                             | Neglected   |             |  |
|   |   | b  | В  | 0.2<Φ≦0.3                         | 2           | - Neglected |  |
| 3 | Contrast variation  | $\langle a \rangle^{\vee}$   | С  | 0.3<Φ≦0.4                         | 1           | Neglecieu   |  |
|   |   | Φ=(a+b)/2(mm)  | D  | 0.4<Φ                             | 0           |             |  |
|   |   |  | To | tal defective point (B,C)         | 3           |             |  |
| 4 | Bubble inside cell  |  |    | any size                          | none        | none        |  |
| 5 | Polarizer defect (if<br>Polarizer is used)                    | Scratch, damage on<br>polarizer, particle on<br>polarizer or between<br>polarizer and glass. | Re | fer to item 1 and item 2.         |             |             |  |
|   |   | Bubble, dent and   | А  | Ф≦0.3                             | Neglected   | Neglected   |  |
|   |   | convex   | В  | 0.3<Φ≦0.7                         | 2           |             |  |

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|    |                            |                              |  |                                 |                  |                                   | · · · ·       |       |
|----|----------------------------|------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|-------|
|    |                            |                              | С  | 0.7<Φ                           |                  | 0                                 |               |       |
|    | Curplus                    | Stage surplus glass          | b≦0.3mm  |                                 |                  |                                   |               |       |
| 6  | Surplus<br>glass           | Surrounding surplus<br>glass | Should not influence outline dimension and assembling. |                                 |                  |                                   | embling.      |       |
| 7  | Open segment or op         | pen common                   | No   | t permitted                     |                  |                                   |               |       |
| 8  | Short circuit              |                              | No   | t permitted                     |                  |                                   |               |       |
| 9  | False viewing direct       | ion                          | No   | t permitted                     |                  |                                   |               |       |
| 10 | Contrast ratio uneve       | en                           | Ac   | cording to the limit            | specin           | nen                               |               |       |
| 11 | Crosstalk                  |                              |  | According to the limit specimen |                  |                                   |               |       |
| 12 | Black /White spot(display) |                              |  | Refer to item 1                 |                  |                                   |               |       |
| 13 | Black /White line(display) |                              | Refer to item 2  |                                 |                  |                                   |               |       |
| 14 |                            |                              |  | not counted                     | Ма               | x.3 dots allowed                  |               |       |
|    | Pin holes and              |                              |  |                                 | x<0.1mm          | 0.1                               | 1mm≤x≤0.2mm   | Marco |
|    | cracks in segment          | a-1                          |  | X=(                             | (a+b)/2          |                                   | Max.3<br>dots |       |
|    |                            | T T T                        |  | not counted                     |                  | x.2 dots allowed<br>each segment  | allowed       |       |
|    |                            |                              |  | A<0.1mm                         | 0.1              | 1mm≤A≤0.2mm<br>D<0.25mm           |               |       |
| 15 | Transformation of segment  |                              |  | not counted                     |                  | .1 defect allowed<br>each segment |               |       |
|    |                            |                              | x<0.1mm  |                                 | 0.               | 1mm≤x≤0.2mm                       |               |       |
|    |                            | ×                            | x = (a+b)/2  |                                 | Max.3<br>defects |                                   |               |       |
|    |                            |                              |  | not counted                     |                  | .1 defect allowed<br>each segment | allowed       |       |
|    |                            |                              |  | a<0.1mm                         | 0.1              | 1mm≤a≤0.2mm<br>D>0                |               |       |

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| 0.8W≤a≤1.2W<br>a=measured value of width of<br>W=nominal value of width a |
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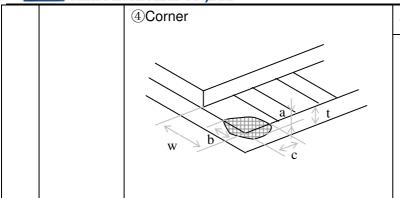
|                  |                          |  |     | Judgment standard   |                             |
|------------------|--------------------------|--|-----|---|-----------------------------|
| Inspection items |                          |  | (   | Category (application: B zone)                            | Acceptable<br>number        |
| 16               | Glass<br>defect<br>crack | 1)The front of lead terminals  | A   | a≤t, b≤1/5W, c≤3mm<br>Crack at two sides of lead          | Max.3<br>defects<br>allowed |
|                  |                          |  |     | terminals should not cover<br>patterns and alignment mark |                             |
|                  |                          | ②Surrounding crack—non-contact side          seal       t         c       b       a         c       b       a         linner border line of the seal       Outer border line of the seal | b < | < Inner borderline of the seal                            |                             |
|                  |                          | (3) Surrounding crack— contact side<br>seal<br>c b a<br><u>inner border line of the seal</u><br>Outer border line of the seal  | b < | < Outer borderline of the seal                            |                             |

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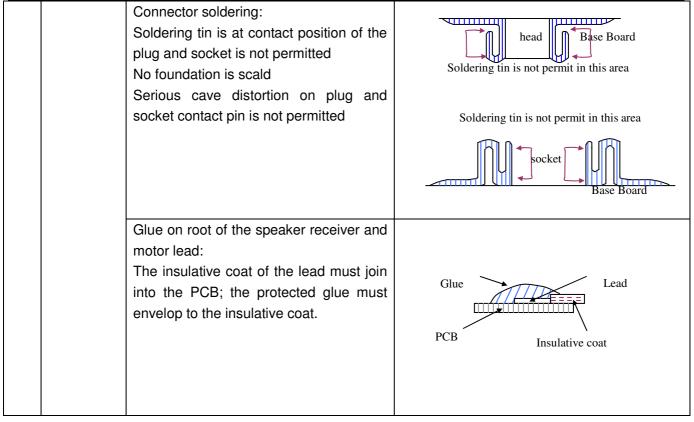
| A | $a \leq t$ , $b \leq 3.0$ , $c \leq 3.0$                                       |  |
|---|--|--|
| В | Glass crack should not cover<br>patterns u and alignment mark<br>and patterns. |  |

| Inspection items |               |  | Judgment standard  |
|------------------|---------------|--|--|
|                  |               |  | Category (application: B zone)                                       |
| 17               | PCB<br>defect | Component soldering:<br>No cold soldering, short, open circuit,<br>burr, tin ball<br>The flat encapsulation component<br>position deviation must be less than 1/3<br>width of the pin (Pic.1);<br>the sheet component deviation:<br>Pin deviates from the pad and contact<br>with the near components is not<br>permitted (Pic.2)<br>lead defect:<br>The lead lack must be less than 1/3 of its<br>width;<br>The lead burr must be less than 1/3 of<br>the seam;<br>Impurities connect with the near leads is<br>not permitted | Component<br>Component<br>Soldering pad<br>Lead<br>Component<br>L1>0 |

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## **13 Precautions for Use of LCD Modules**

#### 13.1 Handling Precautions

- 13.1.1 The display panel is made of glass. Do not subject it to a mechanical shock by dropping it from a high place, etc.
- 13.1.2 Liquid in LCD is hazardous substance, if the display panel is damaged and the liquid crystal substance inside it leaks out, be sure not to get any in your mouth, if the substance comes into contact with your skin or clothes, thoroughly and promptly wash it off using soap and water.
- 13.1.3 Do not apply excessive force to the display surface or the adjoining areas since this may cause the color tone to vary.
- 13.1.4 Don't touch, push or rub the exposed polarizer covering the display surface of the LCD module with anything harder than an HB pencil lead, the polarizer is soft and easily scratched, handle it carefully.
- 13.1.5 Don't put or attach anything on the display area to avoid leaving any marks on.
- 13.1.6 If the display surface is contaminated or becomes dusty, breathe on the surface and gently wipe it with a soft dry cloth. do not scrub hard to avoid damage the surface. If still not completely clear, moisten cloth with one of the following solvents:
  - Isopropyl alcohol
  - Ethyl alcohol
  - Solvents other than those mentioned above may damage the polarizer. Especially, do not use the following:
    - Water
    - Ketone
    - Aromatic solvents
- 13.1.7 Do not attempt to disassemble the LCD Module.
- 13.1.8 If the logic circuit power is off, do not apply the input signals.
- 13.1.9 Avoid using the same display pattern long time (continuous ON segment).Software must be prepared so that the pattern will be changed
- 13.1.10 To prevent destruction of the elements by static electricity, be careful to maintain an optimum work environment.
  - a. Be sure to ground the body and electric appliances when handling the LCD Modules. It is preferable to use conductive mat on table and wear cotton clothes or conductive processed fiber. Synthetic fiber is not recommended.
  - b. Tools required for assembly, such as soldering irons, must be properly ground.
  - c. To reduce the amount of static electricity generated, do not conduct assembly and other work under dry conditions.
  - d. The LCD Module is coated with a film to protect the display surface. Be careful and slow when peeling off this protective film since static electricity may be generated. It is recommended to use ionic fan or machine when operating. It is recommended to remove the protection foil slowly (> 3 sec.).
  - e. It is preferable to wear gloves etc, to avoid damaging the LCD. Please do not touch electrodes with bare hands or avoid any other contamination.

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#### 13.2 Storage precautions

13.2.1 When storing the LCD modules, avoid exposure to direct sunlight or to the light of fluorescent lamps.

13.2.2 The LCD modules should be stored under the storage temperature range. If the LCD modules will be stored for a long time, the recommend condition is:

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Temperature:  $5^{\circ}C \sim 40^{\circ}C$ 

Relatively humidity: ≤80%

- 13.2.3 The LCD modules should be stored in a clean environment or room, free from acid, alkali and harmful gas.
- 13.2.4 Store the module in anti-static electricity container and without any physical load.

#### 13.3 Transportation precautions

The LCD modules should be no falling and violent shocking during transportation, and also should avoid excessive press, water, damp and sunshine.

#### 13.4 Soldering

13.4.1 Use the high quality solders, only solder the I/O terminals.

- 13.4.2 No higher than 280 ℃ and time less than 3-4 second during soldering.
- 13.4.3 Rewiring: no more than 3 times.
- 13.4.4 When you remove connector or cable soldered to I/O terminals, please confirm that solder is fully melted. If you remove by force, electrodes at I/O terminals may be damaged (or stripped off). It is recommended to use solder suction machine.



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|----------------|--|----------------------------------|--|--|
| NO.            | Explanation                                  |                                  |  |  |
| 1              | TIANMA module indicating                     |                                  |  |  |
| 2              | Module type: 3 DIGITS, 8-Character × 1-Line, |                                  |  |  |
| 3              | TIANMA module series (A,B,C,D)               |                                  |  |  |
|                | LCD type                                     |                                  |  |  |
| 4              | В  | Positive, Yellow-Green mode, STN |  |  |
| 5              | Backlight type                               |                                  |  |  |
| $\bigcirc$     | С  | Transflective, LED               |  |  |
| 6              | Temperature range                            |                                  |  |  |
| $\bigcirc$     | W  | Wide temperature                 |  |  |
| $\overline{7}$ | Viewing Angle                                |                                  |  |  |
| $\odot$        | -  | V Wide viewing direction         |  |  |
| 8              | Technology                                   |                                  |  |  |
| 0              | В  | COB (including SMT)              |  |  |
| 9              | The color of backlight                       |                                  |  |  |
| C              | Y  | Yellow-green                     |  |  |
| (10)           | Function choice                              |                                  |  |  |
|                | A  | Basic function                   |  |  |

## 14. LCD Module Part Numbering System

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