(V) Preliminary Specifications
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Module	12.1 Inch Color TFT-LCD
Model Name	G121EAN01.6

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1. Operating Precautions

1) Since front polarizer is easily damaged, please be cautious and 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 soft cloth.
5) Since the panel is made of glass, it may be broken or cracked if dropped or bumped on hard surface.
6) To avoid ESD (Electro Static Discharge) damage, be sure to ground yourself before handling TFT-LCD Module.
7) Do not open nor modify the module assembly.
8) Do not press the reflector sheet at the back of the module to any direction.
9) In case if a module has to be put back into the packing container slot after it was taken out from the container, do not press the center of the LED light bar edge. Instead, press at the far ends of the LED light bar 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) TFT-LCD Module is not allowed to be twisted & bent even force is added on module in a very short time. Please design your display product well to avoid external force applying to module by end-user directly.
12) Small amount of materials without flammability grade are used in the TFT-LCD module. The TFT-LCD module should be supplied by power complied with requirements of Limited Power Source (IEC60950 or UL1950), or be applied exemption.
13) Severe temperature condition may result in different luminance, response time and lamp ignition voltage.
14) Continuous operating TFT-LCD display under low temperature environment may accelerate lamp exhaustion and reduce luminance dramatically.
15) The data on this specification sheet is applicable when LCD module is placed in landscape position.
16) Continuous displaying fixed pattern may induce image sticking. It’s recommended to use screen saver or shuffle content periodically if fixed pattern is displayed on the screen.

2. General Description

This specification applies to the Color Active Matrix Liquid Crystal Display G121EAN01.6 composed of a TFT-LCD display, a driver and power supply circuit, and a LED backlight system.

The screen format is intended to support WXGA (1280(H) x 800(V)) screen and 16.2M (8-bits) or 262k colors (6-bits). LED driving board for backlight unit is included in G121EAN01.6. G121EAN01.6 designed with wide viewing angle; wide temperature and long life LED backlight is well suited for industial applications. G121EAN01.6 is a RoHS product.

2.1 Display Characteristics

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

Items	Unit	Specifications
Screen Diagonal	[inch]	12.1
Active Area	[mm]	261.12(H) x 163.2(V)
Pixels H x V		1280 x 3(RGB) x 800
Pixel Pitch	[mm]	0.204 x 0.204
Pixel Arrangement		R.G.B. Vertical Stripe
Display Mode		Normally Black
Nominal Input Voltage VDD	[Volt]	3.3 (typ.)
Typical Power Consumption	[Watt]	6.75@White Pattern
Weight	[Grams]	480 (max.)
Physical Size	[mm]	278.0(H) x 184.0(V) x 9.29(D) (Typ.)
Electrical Interface		1Lane eDP1.2
Surface Treatment		Anti-glare, Hardness 3H
Support Color		16.2M colors
Temperature Range Operating Storage (Non-Operating)	 [°C] [°C]	 -30 to +85 -30 to +85
RoHS Compliance		RoHS Compliance

2.2 Optical Characteristics

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

Item	Unit	Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Remark
White Luminance	[cd/m2]	I_F= 58mA/1 LED Line (center point)	320	400	-	Note 1
Uniformity	%	5 Points	75	-	-	Note 2, 3
Contrast Ratio			800	1000	-	Note 4
Response Time	[msec]	Rising	-	-	-	Note 5
	[msec]	Falling	-	-	-	
	[msec]	Raising + Falling	-	25	-	
Viewing Angle	[degree]	Horizontal (Right)	80	89	-	Note 6
	[degree]	CR = 10 (Left)	80	89	-	
	[degree]	Vertical (Upper)	80	89	-	
	[degree]	CR = 10 (Lower)	80	89	-	
Color / Chromaticity Coordinates (CIE 1931)		Red x	0.581	0.631	0.681	
		Red y	0.279	0.329	0.379	
		Green x	0.249	0.299	0.349	
		Green y	0.569	0.619	0.669	
		Blue x	0.105	0.155	0.205	
		Blue y	0.004	0.054	0.104	
		White x	0.263	0.313	0.363	
		White y	0.279	0.329	0.379	
Color Gamut	%			72	-	

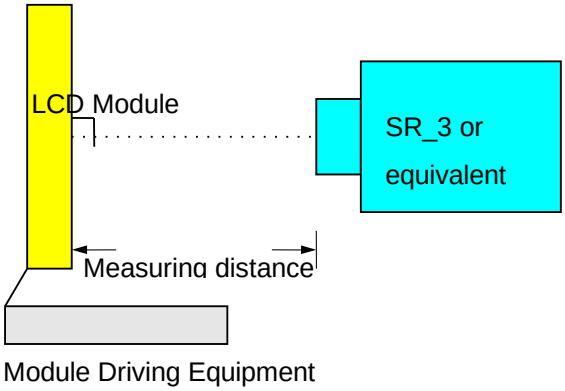
Note 1: Measurement method

Equipment Pattern Generator, Power Supply, Digital Voltmeter, Luminance meter (SR_3 or equivalent)

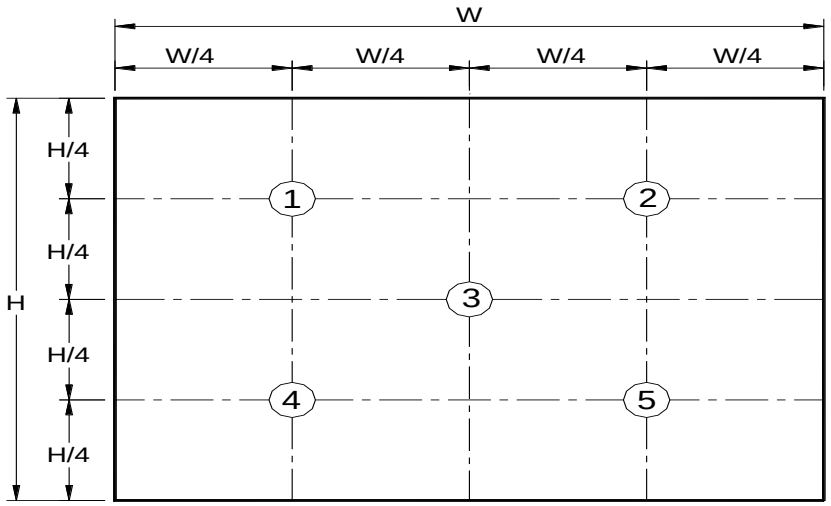
Aperture 1° with 50cm viewing distance

Test Point Center

Environment < 1 *lux*



Note 2: Definition of 5 points position (Display active area: 261.12mm (H) x 163.2mm (V))



Note 3: The luminance uniformity of 5 points is defined by dividing the minimum luminance values by the maximum test point luminance

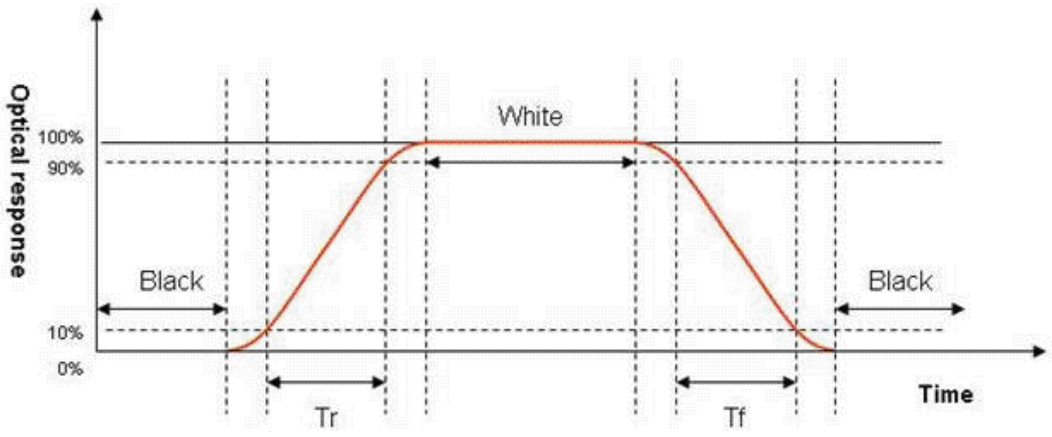
$$\delta_{W9} = \frac{\text{Minimum Brightness of five points}}{\text{Maximum Brightness of five points}}$$

Note 4: Definition of contrast ratio (CR):

$$\text{Contrast ratio (CR)} = \frac{\text{Brightness on the “White” state}}{\text{Brightness on the “Black” state}}$$

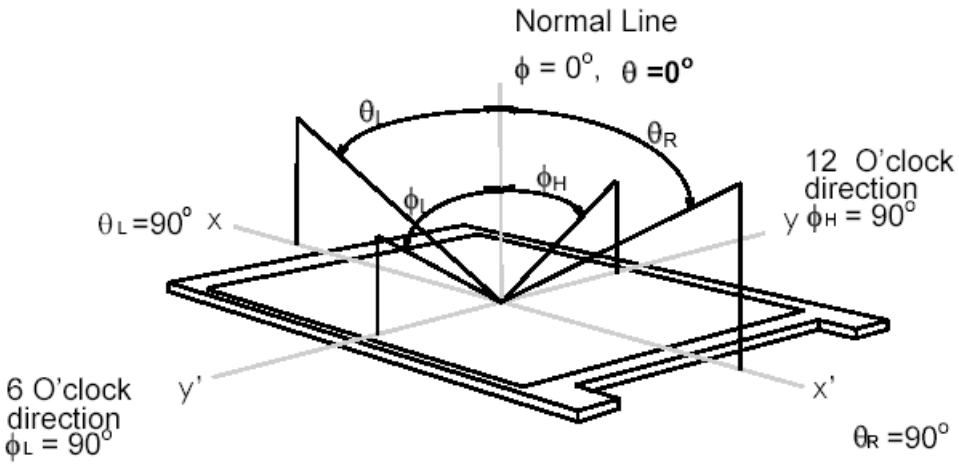
Note 5: Definition of response time:

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



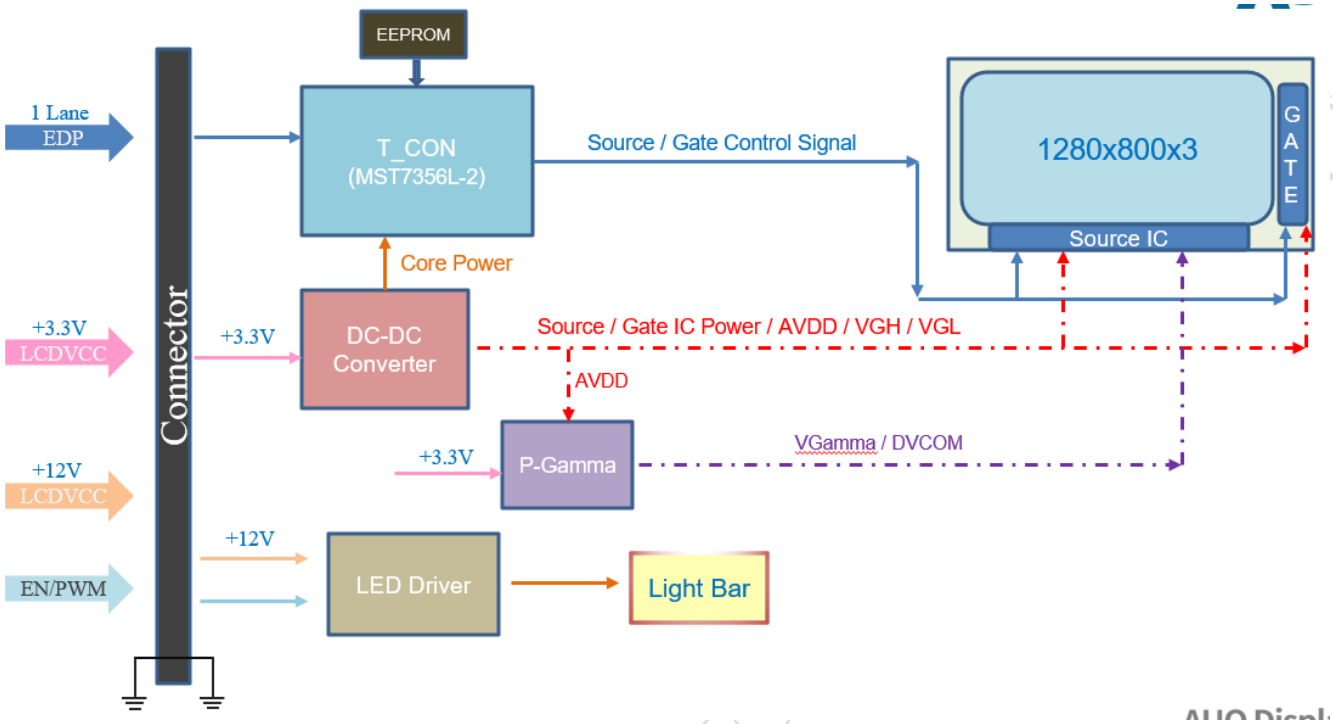
Note 6: Definition of viewing angle

Viewing angle is the measurement of contrast ratio ≧10, 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° (θ) horizontal left and right, and 90° (Φ) 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.



3. Functional Block Diagram

The following diagram shows the functional block of the 12.1 inch color TFT/LCD module:



4. Absolute Maximum Ratings

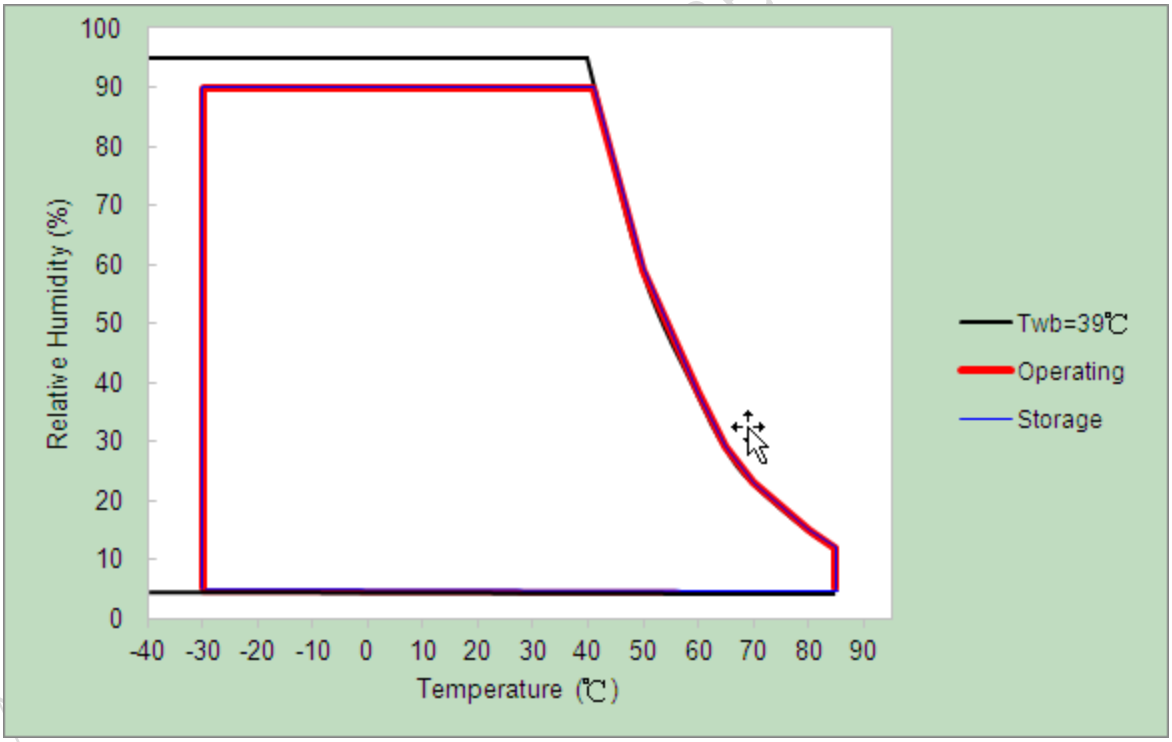
4.1 Absolute Ratings of TFT LCD Module

Item	Symbol	Min	Max	Unit
Logic/LCD drive Voltage	VDD	-0.3	3.6	[Volt]

4.2 Absolute Ratings of Environment

Item	Symbol	Min	Max	Unit
Operating Temperature	TOP	-30	+85	[°C]
Operation Humidity	HOP	5	90	[%RH]
Storage Temperature	TST	-30	+85	[°C]
Storage Humidity	HST	5	90	[%RH]

Note: Maximum Wet-Bulb should be 39℃ and no condensation.



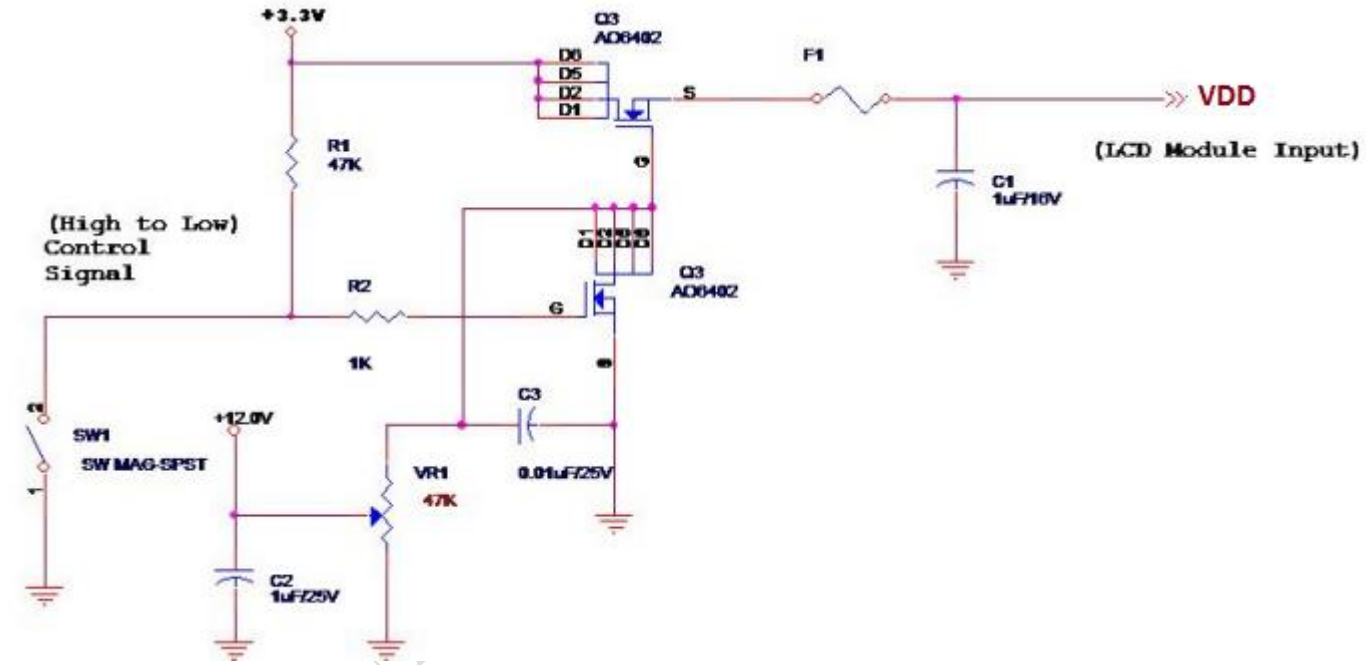
5. Electrical Characteristics

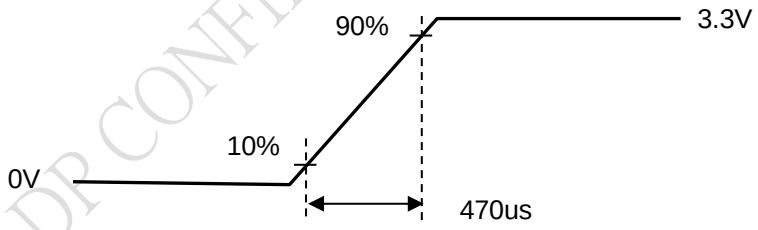
5.1 TFT LCD Module

5.1.1 LCD Electrical Specification

Symbol	Parameter	Min	Typ	Max	Units	Remark
VDD	Logic/LCD Input Voltage	3.0	3.3	3.6	[Volt]	
I_{VDD}	LCD Input Current	-	470	500	[mA]	VDD=3.3V at 60 HZ, all White Pattern
P_{VDD}	LCD Power comsumption	-	1.55	1.65	[Watt]	VDD=3.3V at 60 HZ, all White Pattern
$I_{rush\ LCD}$	LCD Inrush Current	-	-	2	[A]	VDD=3.3V at 60 HZ, all White Pattern Note 1 VDD rising time≧470us

Note 1: Measurement condition:



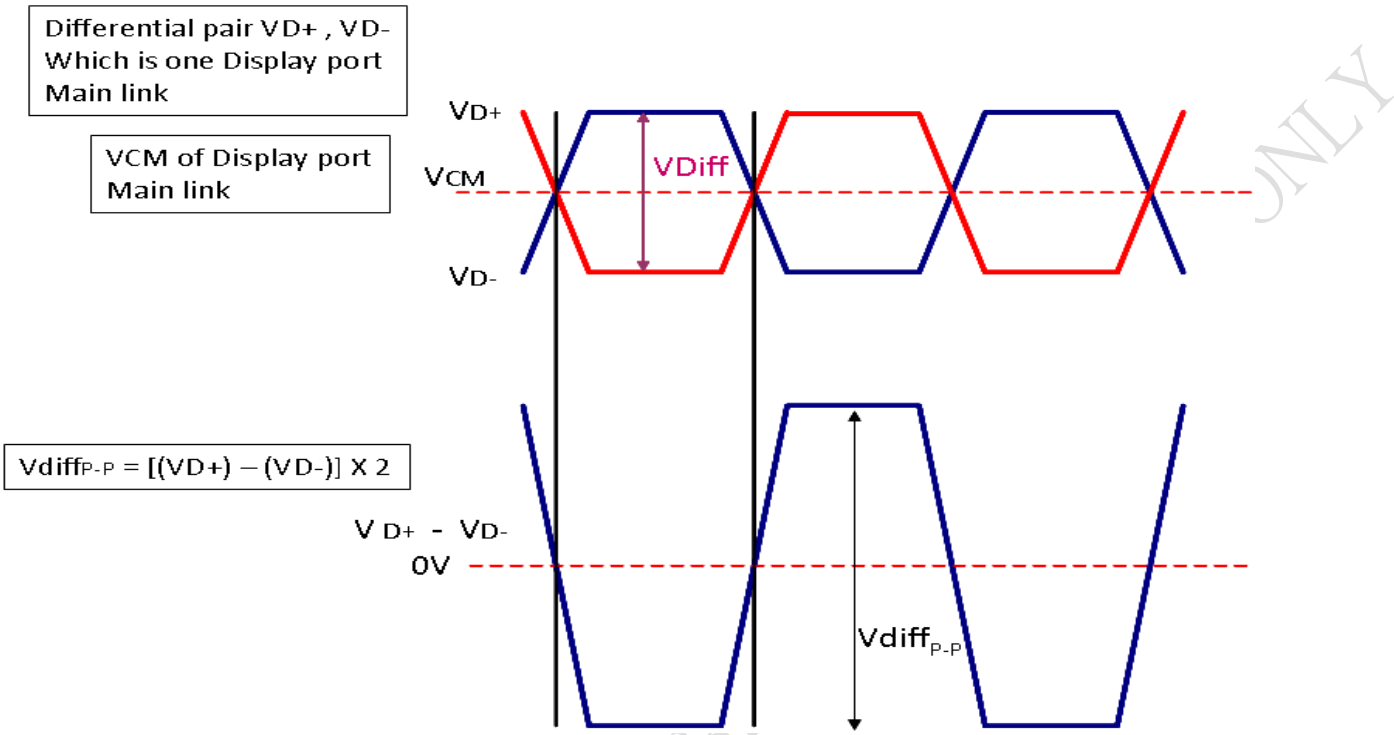


VDD rising time

5.1.2 Signal Electrical Characteristics

Signal electrical characteristics are as follows:

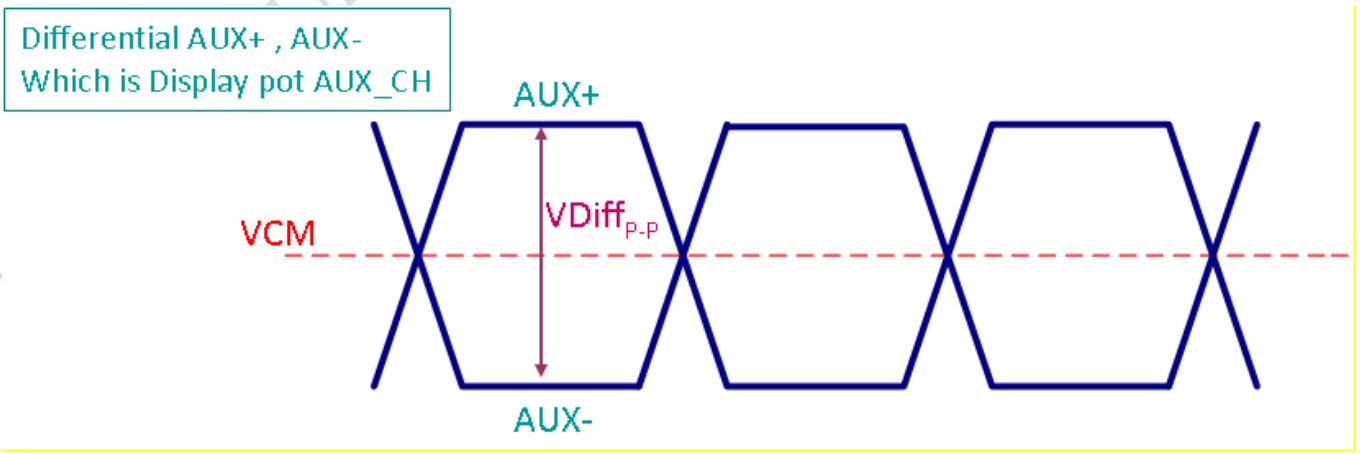
Display Port main link signal:



Display port main link					
		Min	Typ	Max	unit
VCM	RX input DC Common Mode Voltage		0		V
$VDiff_{P-P}$	Peak-to-peak Voltage at a receiving Device	150		1320	mV

Follow as VESA display port standard V1.1a

Display Port AUX_CH signal:



Display port AUX_CH					
		Min	Typ	Max	unit
VCM	AUX DC Common Mode Voltage		0		V
$VDiff_{P-P}$	AUX Peak-to-peak Voltage at a receiving Device	0.4	0.6-	0.8	V

Follow as VESA display port standard V1.1a.

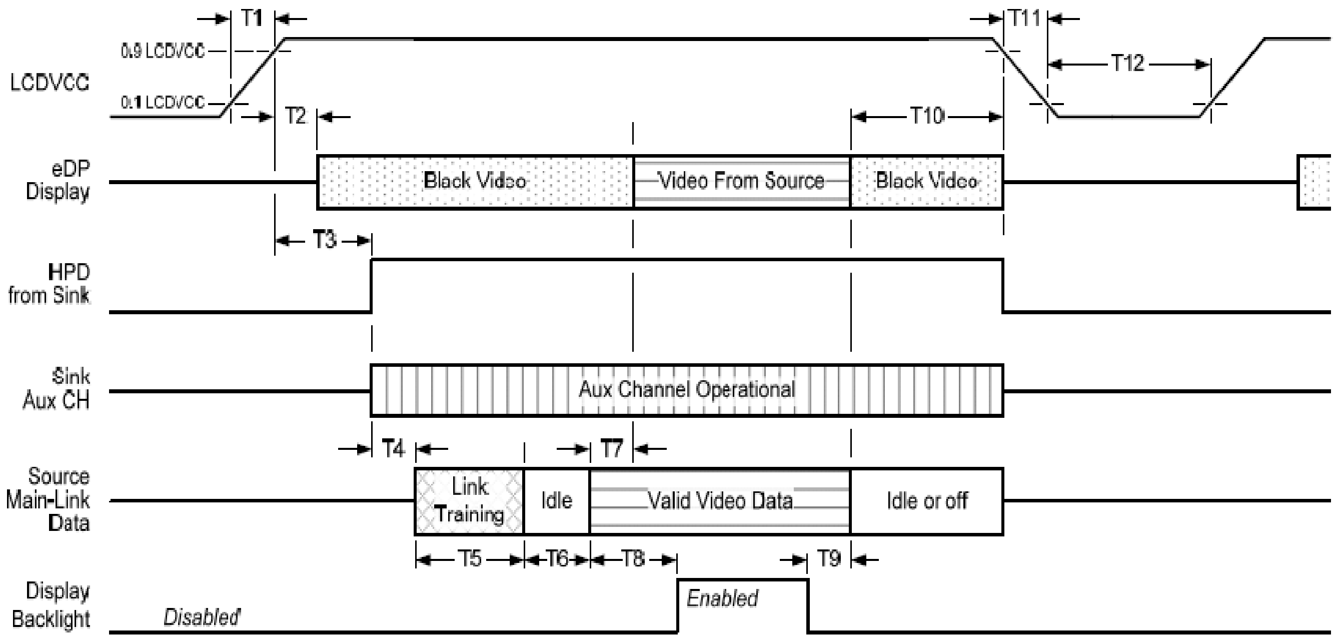
Display Port VHPD signal:

Display port VHPD					
		Min	Typ	Max	unit
VHPD	HPD Voltage	2.25	2.5	2.75	V

Follow as VESA display port standard V1.1a.

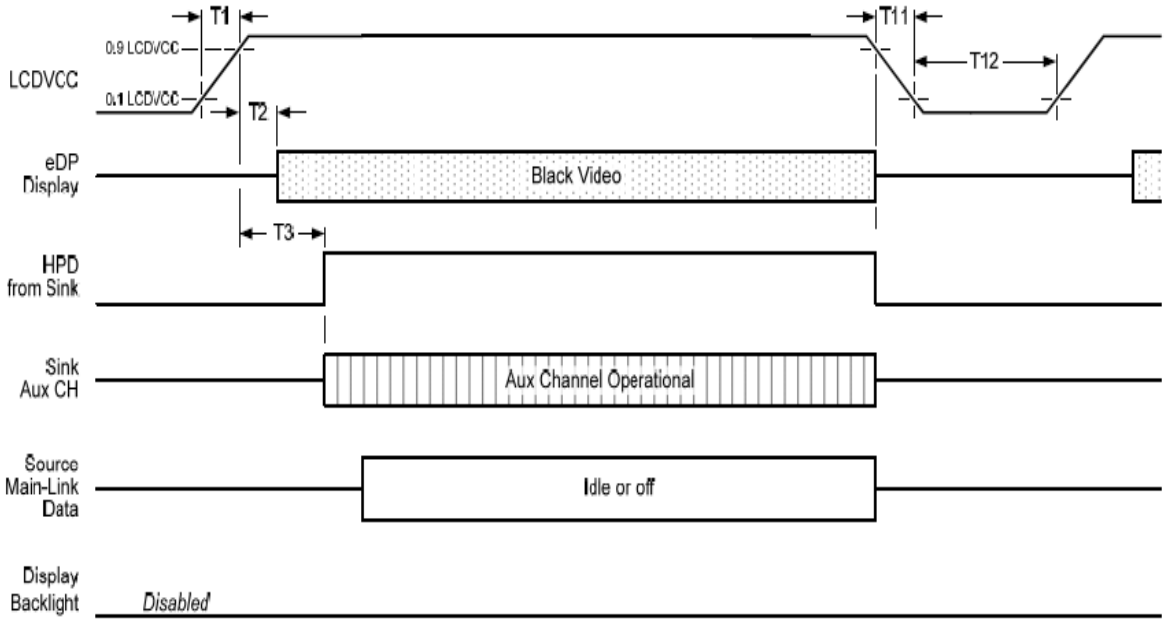
5.1.3 Power ON/OFF Sequence

Display Port panel power sequence:



Display port interface power up/down sequence, normal system operation

Display Port AUX_CH transaction only:



Display port interface power up/down sequence, AUX_CH transaction only

Display Port panel power sequence timing parameter:

Timing parameter	Description	Reqd. by	Limits			Notes
			Min.	Typ.	Max.	
T1	power rail rise time, 10% to 90%	source	0.5ms		10ms	
T2	delay from LCDVDD to black video generation	sink	0ms		200ms	prevents display noise until valid video data is received from the source
T3	delay from LCDVDD to HPD high	sink	0ms		200ms	sink AUX_CH must be operational upon HPD high.
T4	delay from HPD high to link training initialization	source				allows for source to read link capability and initialize.
T5	link training duration	source				dependant on source link to read training protocol.
T6	link idle	source				Min accounts for required BS-Idle pattern. Max allows for source frame synchronization.
T7	delay from valid video data from source to video on display	sink	0ms		50ms	max allows sink validate video data and timing.
T8	delay from valid video data from source to backlight enable	source				source must assure display video is stable.
T9	delay from backlight disable to end of valid video data	source				source must assure backlight is no longer illuminated.
T10	delay from end of valid video data from source to power off	source	0ms		500ms	
T11	power rail fall time, 905 to 10%	source			10ms	
T12	power off time	source	500ms			

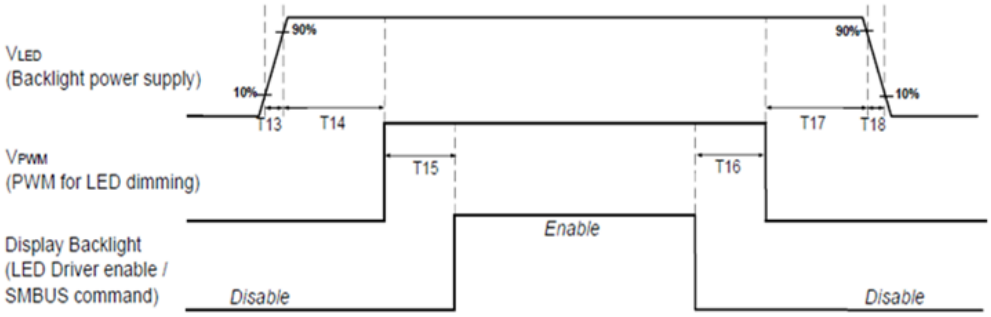
Note1: The sink must include the ability to generate black video autonomously. The sink must automatically enable

black video under the following conditions:
-upon LCDVDD power on (with in T2 max)-when the "Novideostream_Flag" (VB-ID Bit 3) is received from the source (at the end of T9).
-when no main link data, or invalid video data, is received from the source. Black video must be displayed within 64ms (typ) from the start of either condition. Video data can be deemed invalid based on MSA and timing information, for example.

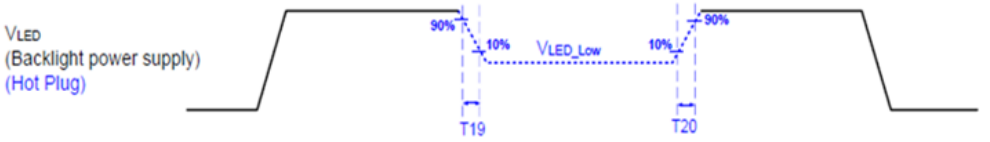
Note 2: The sink may implement the ability to disable the black video function, as described in Note 1, above, for system development and debugging purpose.

Note 3: The sink must support AUX_CH polling by the source immediately following LCDVDD power on without causing damage to the sink device (the source can re-try if the sink is not ready). The sink must be able to respond to an AUX_CH transaction with the time specified within T3 max.

Display Port panel B/L power sequence timing parameter:



Note : When the adapter is hot plugged, the backlight power supply sequence is shown as below.



	Min (ms)	Max (ms)
T13	0.5	10
T14	10	-
T15	10	-
T16	10	-
T17	10	-
T18	0.5	10
T19	1*	-
T20	1*	-

Seamless change: T19/T20 = 5xT_{PWM}*
*T_{PWM}= 1/PWM Frequency

5.2 Backlight Unit

5.2.1 Parameter guideline for LED

Following characteristics are measured under stable condition at 25℃. (Room Temperature):

Symbol	Parameter		Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit	Remark
VLED	Input Voltage		10.8	12	13.2	[Volt]	
I_{VCC}	Input Current		-	0.43	0.48	[A]	VCC=12V & 100% PWM Duty
P_{VCC}	Power Consumption		-	5.2	5.74	[Watt]	VCC=12V & 100% PWM Duty
V_{EN}	EN Control Level	BL On	2.5	-	5.5	[Volt]	
		BL Off	0	-	0.5	[Volt]	
F_{PWM}	Dimming Frequency		200	-	20K	[Hz]	
D_{PWM}	Dimming Duty Cycle		1	-	100	%	1~5% with non-linear
V_{PWM}	Dimming Control Level	High Level	3	-	5.5	[Volt]	
		Low Level	0	-	0.5	[Volt]	
LED life time			50,000		-	Hrs	I_F = 58 mA, Ta = 25°C

Note 1: Ta means ambient temperature of TFT-LCD module.

Note 2: VCC, I_{VCC}, P_{VCC} are defined for LED backlight.(100% duty of PWM dimming)

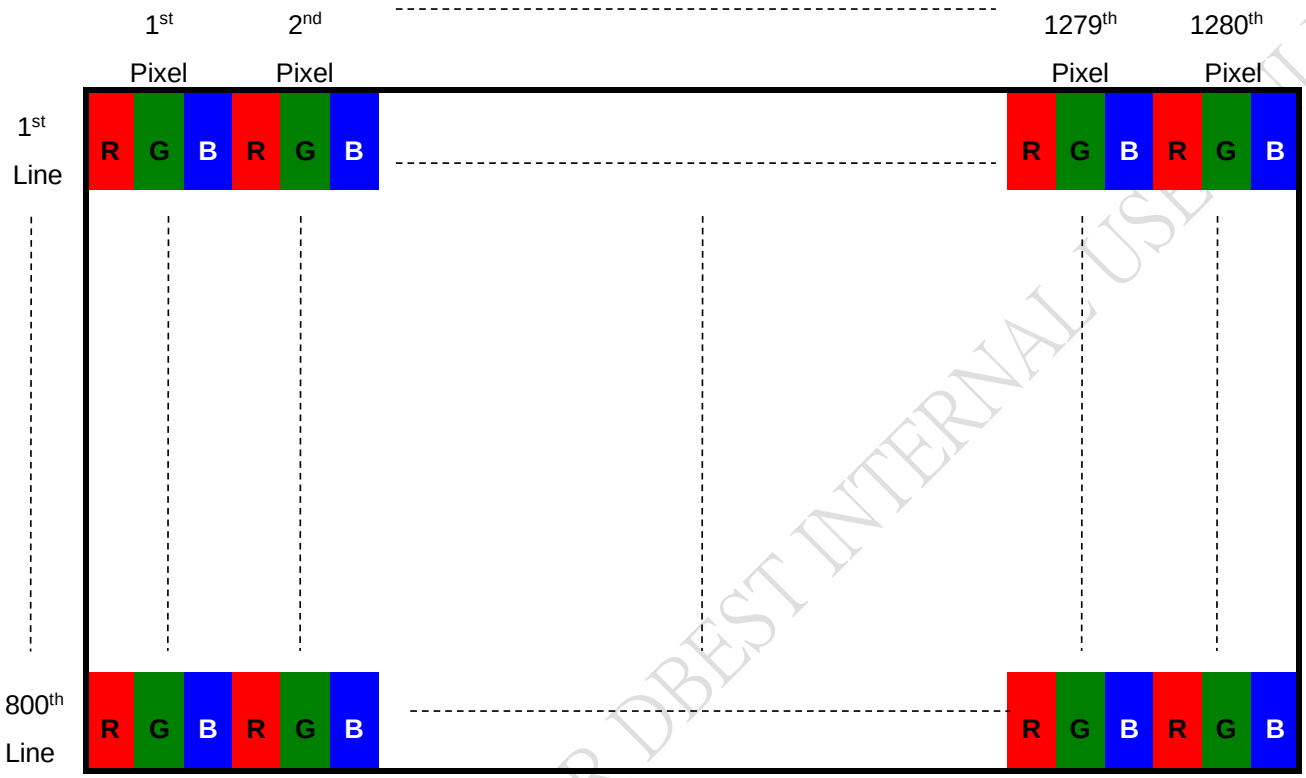
Note 3: If G121EAN01.6 module is driven by high current or at high ambient temperature & humidity condition. The operating life will be reduced.

Note 4: Operating life means brightness goes down to 50% initial brightness. Minimum operating life time is estimated data.

6. Signal Characteristics

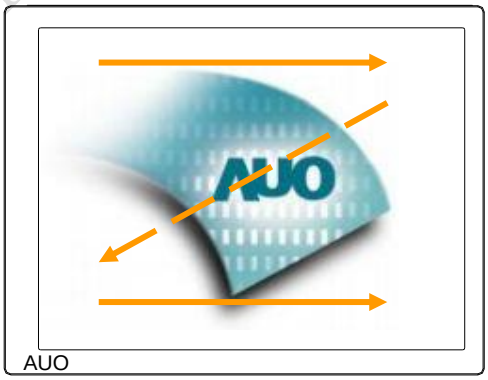
6.1 Pixel Format Image

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



6.2 Signal Description

The following figures show the image seen from the front view. The arrow indicates the direction of scan.



6.2.1 Pin Assignment

eDP lane is a differential signal technology for LCD interface and high speed data transfer device.

PIN NO	Symbol	Function
1	NC	No Connect
2	GND	Ground
3	NC	NC
4	NC	NC
5	GND	Ground
6	Lane0_N	Comp Signal Link Lane 0
7	Lane0_P	True Signal Link Lane 0
8	GND	Ground
9	AUX_CH_P	True Signal Auxiliary Ch.
10	AUX_CH_N	Comp Signal Auxiliary Ch.
11	GND	Ground
12	VDD	LCD logic and driver power
13	VDD	LCD logic and driver power
14	NC	No connect
15	GND	ground
16	GND	ground
17	HPD	HPD signale pin
18	BL_GND	Backlight_ground
19	BL_GND	Backlight_ground
20	BL_GND	Backlight_ground
21	BL_GND	Backlight_ground
22	BL_Enable	Backlight On / Off
23	BL PWM DIM	System PWM signal Input
24	NC	No connect
25	NC	No connect
26	BL_PWR	Backlight power (10.8V~13.2V)
27	BL_PWR	Backlight power (10.8V~13.2V)
28	BL_PWR	Backlight power (10.8V~13.2V)
29	BL_PWR	Backlight power (10.8V~13.2V)
30	NC	No Connect

6.2.2 Connector

Connector Name / Designation	Signal Connector
Manufacturer	STM
Type / Part Number	MSAK24025P30 or compatible
Mating Housing/Part Number	I-PEX 20453-030T-11 or compatible

6.3 Interface Timing

6.3.1 Timing Characteristics

Signal	Parameter		Symbol	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Clock Timing	Clock frequency		1/ T_{Clock}	68.2	74.4	81.1	MHz
Vsync Timing	Vertical Section	Period	T_V	812	838	856	Vsync Timing
		Active	T_{VD}	-	800	-	
		Blanking	T_{VB}	12	38	56	
Hsync Timing	Horizontal Section	Period	T_H	1400	1480	1580	Hsync Timing
		Active	T_{HD}	-	1280	-	
		Blanking	T_{HB}	120	200	300	
Frame Rate			F	-	60	-	Hz

Note 1: Operating frame rate 60Hz.

7. Reliability Test Criteria

Items	Required Condition	Note
Temperature Humidity Bias	60 °C, 90%RH, 300 hours	
High Temperature Operation	85 °C, 300 hours	
Low Temperature Operation	-30 °C, 300 hours	
Hot Storage	85 °C, 300 hours	
Cold Storage	-30 °C, 300 hours	
Thermal Shock Test	-20 °C / 30 min, 60 °C / 30 min, 100cycles, 40 °C minimun ramp rate	
Hot Start Test	85 °C / 1Hr min. power on/off per 5 minutes, 5 times	
Cold Start Test	-30 °C / 1Hr min. power on/off per 5 minutes, 5 times	
Shock Test (Non-Operating)	50G, 20ms, Half-sine wave, (±X, ±Y, ±Z)	
Vibration Test (Non-Operating)	1.5G, (10~200Hz, Sine wave) 30 mins/axis, 3 direction (X, Y, Z)	
On/off test	On/10 sec, Off/10 sec, 30,000 cycles	
ESD	Contact = ± 8 kV, class B (R=330,C=150pF) Air = ± 15 kV, class B (R=330,C=150pF) 1sec, 8 points, 25times/point	Note 1
EMI	30-230 MHz, limit 40 dBu V/m, 230-1000 MHz, limit 47 dBu V/m	

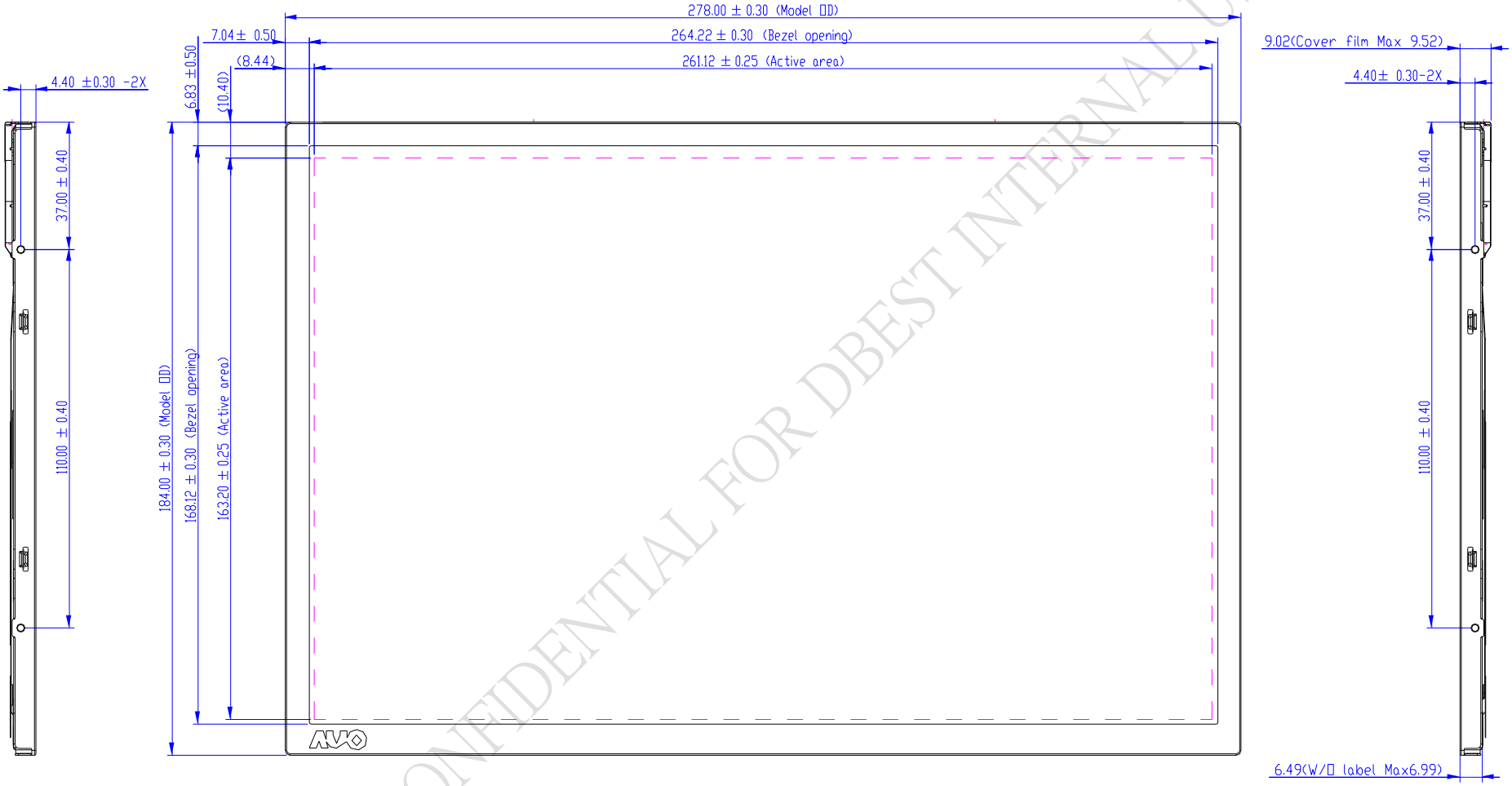
Note1: According to EN61000-4-2, ESD class B: Some performance degradation allowed. No data lost Self-recoverable. No hardware failures.

Note2:

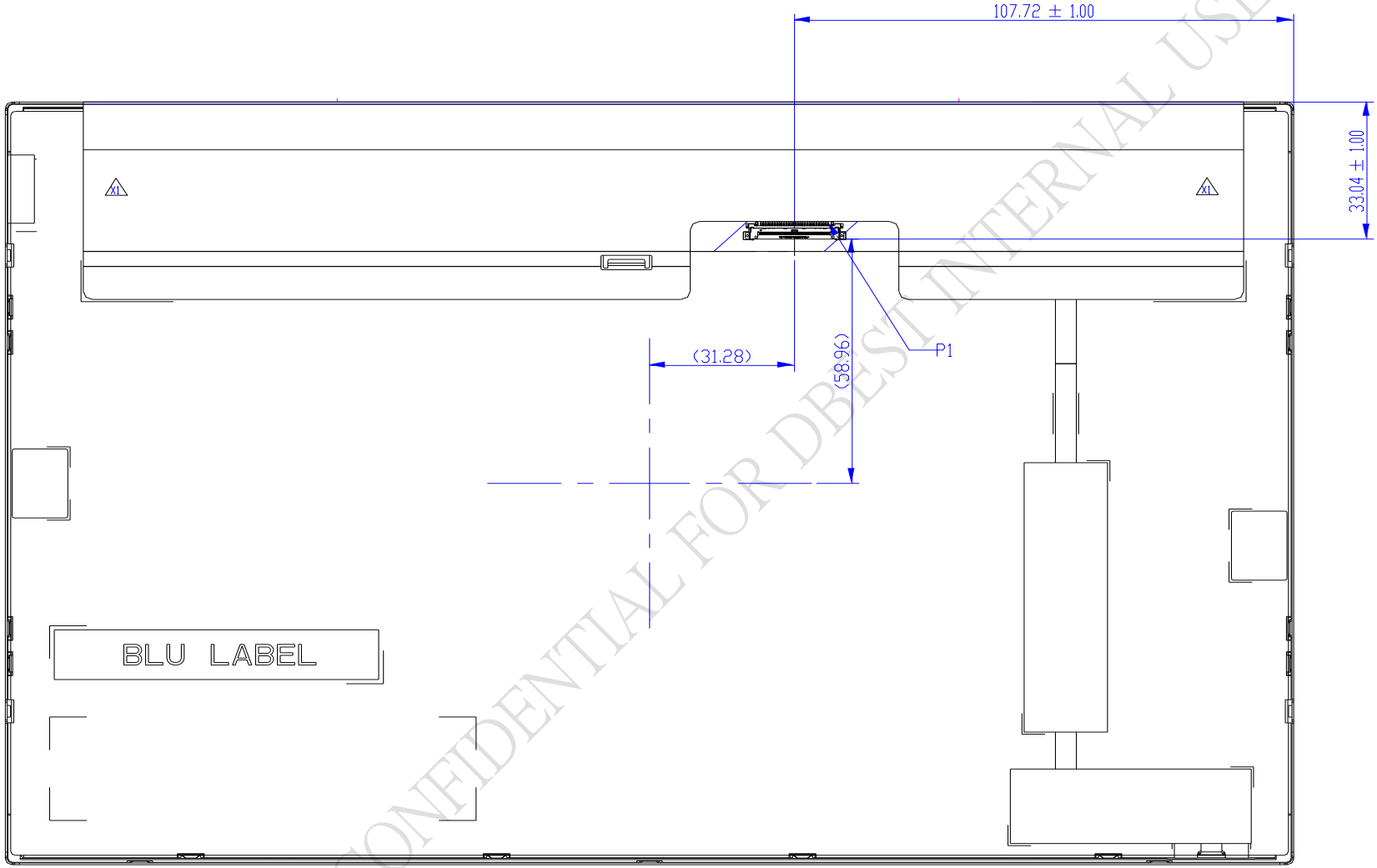
- Water condensation is not allowed for each test items.
- Each test is done by new TFT-LCD module. Don't use the same TFT-LCD module repeatedly for reliability test.
- The reliability test is performed only to examine the TFT-LCD module capability.
- To inspect TFT-LCD module after reliability test, please store it at room temperature and room humidity for 24 hours at least in advance.
- In the standard condition, there is not display function NG issue occurred.

8. Mechanical Characteristics

8.1 LCM Outline Dimension (Front View)

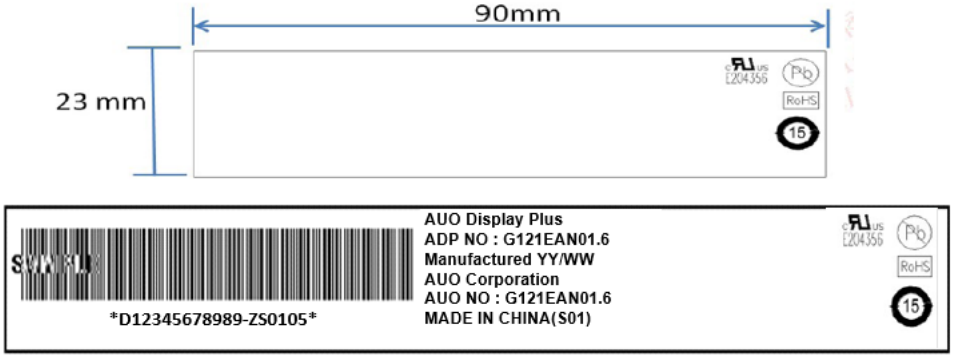


8.2 LCM Outline Dimension (Rear View)

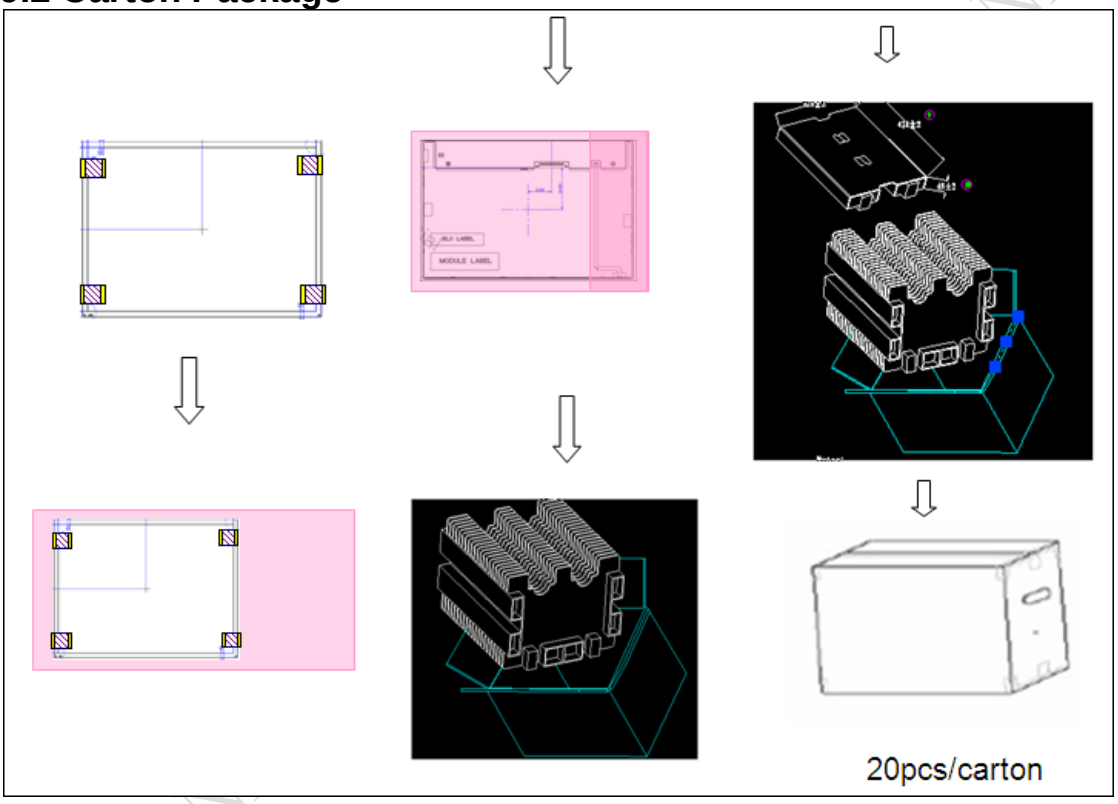


9. Label and Packaging

9.1 Shipping Label (on the rear side of TFT-LCD display)



9.2 Carton Package



Max capacity：20 TFT-LCD module per carton
Max weight: 10 kg per carton
Outside dimension of carton: 450 (L)* 375 (W)* 320 (H)mm
Pallet size：1,150 mm* 910 mm* 135mm

10 Safety

10.1 Sharp Edge Requirements

There will be no sharp edges or comers on the display assembly that could cause injury.

10.2 Materials

10.2.1 Toxicity

There will be no carcinogenic materials used anywhere in the display module. If toxic materials are used, they will be reviewed and approved by the responsible AUO toxicologist.

10.2.2 Flammability

All components including electrical components that do not meet the flammability grade UL94-V1 in the module will complete the flammability rating exception approval process.

The printed circuit board will be made from material rated 94-V1 or better. The actual UL flammability rating will be printed on the printed circuit board.

10.3 Capacitors

If any polarized capacitors are used in the display assembly, provisions will be made to keep them from being inserted backwards.

10.4 National Test Lab Requirement

The display module will satisfy all requirements for compliance to:

UL 1950, First Edition	U.S.A. Information Technology Equipment