

Specification for Approval

Customer: _____

Model Name: _____

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1. Scope

This specification defines general provisions as well as inspection standards for TFT module supplied by AMSON electronics.

If the event of unforeseen problem or unspecified items may occur, naturally shall negotiate and agree to solution

2. General Information

ITEM	STANDARD VALUES	UNITS
LCD type	0.96" TFT	--
Dot arrangement	80(RGB)×160	dots
Color filter array	RGB vertical stripe	--
Display mode	IPS / Transmissive / Normally Black	--
Gray scale inversion Direction	80/80/80/80	--
Viewing Direction	ALL	--
Driver IC	ST7735S	--
Module size	14.040(W)×27.948(H)×1.5(T)	mm
Active area	10.800(W)×21.696(H)	mm
Interface	SPI	--
Operating temperature	-20 ~ +70	°C
Storage temperature	-30 ~ +80	°C
Back Light	One White LED	--

4. Interface Description

PIN.NO	SYMBOL	I/O/P	FUNCTION
1	NC	-	No connect.
2	NC	-	No connect.
3	SDA	I/O	It is used as serial input/output pin in serial interface.
4	SCL	I	The serial clock signal for system..
5	D/CX	I	In 4-line SPI, this pin is used as D/CX (data/ command selection); In 3-line SPI, should be fixed at VDDI or DGND.
6	RES	I	-This signal will reset the device and it must be applied to properly initialize the chip. -Signal is active low.
7	/CS	I	Chip Selection Pin.-Low Enable.
8	GND	P	System Ground
9	NC	-	No connect.
10	VCC	I	Power supply for system.
11	LEDK	I	Ground for backlight.
12	LEDA	I	Power for backlight.
13	GND	P	System Ground

5. Absolute Maximum Ratings

Item	Symbol	Min.	Max.	Unit
Analog Supply Voltage	VCC	-0.3	4.6	V
Operating Temperature	T _{OP}	-20	70	°C
Storage Temperature	T _{ST}	-30	80	°C
Storage Humidity	HD	20	90	%RH

6. DC Characteristics

Item	Symbol	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit	Remark
Analog Supply Voltage	V _{CI}	2.8	--	3.3	V	--
Input High Voltage	V _{IH}	0.7VCC	--	VCC	V	Digital input pins
Input Low Voltage	V _{IL}	GND	--	0.3 VCC	V	Digital input pins
Output High Voltage	V _{OH}	0.8 VCC	--	VCC	V	Digital output pins
Output Low Voltage	V _{OL}	GND	--	0.2 VCC	V	Digital output pins
I/O Leak Current	I _{LI}	-0.1	--	0.1	uA	--

Item	Symbol	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit	Note
TFT Gate ON Voltage	V _{GH}	--	(15)	--	V	*1,*2
TFT Gate OFF Voltage	V _{GL}	--	(-10)	--	V	
TFT Common Voltage	V _{com}	(-2)	--	(0)	V	
Data (RGB signal) Voltage	V _{sig}	(-4.8)	--	(4.8)	V	

Note:

*1. V_{GH} is TFT Gate operating Voltage.

*2. V_{GL} is TFT Gate operating Voltage.

The storage structure of this model is C_{ST}(Storage on Common)

*3. V_{com} must be adjusted to optimize display quality _Cross talk, Contrast Ratio and etc.

7. Timing Characteristics

Serial Interface Characteristics

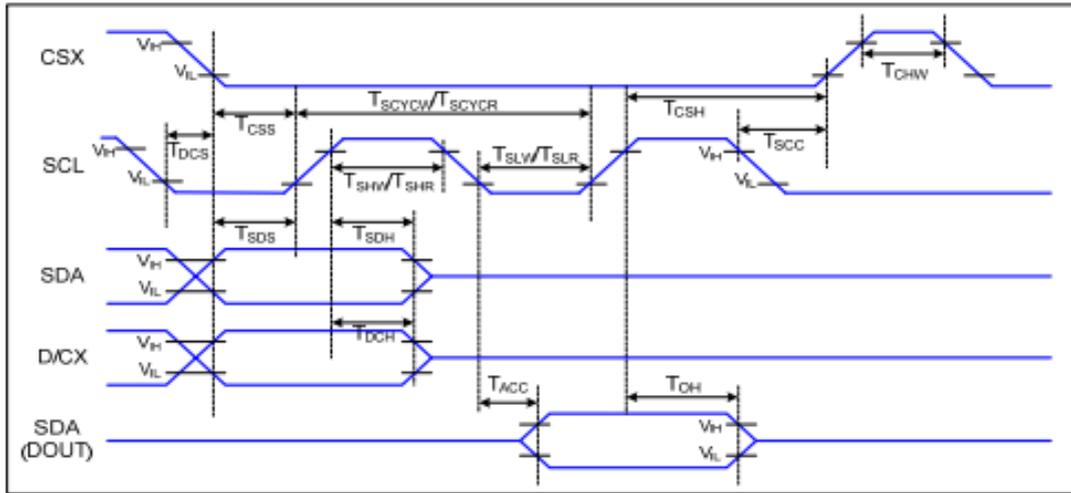


Figure 7 4-line Serial Interface Timing

Ta=25 °C, VDDI=1.65~3.7V, VDD=2.5~4.8V

Signal	Symbol	Parameter	MIN	MAX	Unit	Description
CSX	TCSS	Chip Select Setup Time (Write)	45		ns	
	TCSH	Chip Select Hold Time (Write)	45		ns	
	TCSS	Chip Select Setup Time (Read)	60		ns	
	TSCC	Chip Select Hold Time (Read)	65		ns	
	TCHW	Chip Select "H" Pulse Width	40		ns	
SCL	TSCYCW	Serial Clock Cycle (Write)	66		ns	-Write Command & Data Ram
	TSHW	SCL "H" Pulse Width (Write)	15		ns	
	TSLW	SCL "L" Pulse Width (Write)	15		ns	
	TSCYCR	Serial Clock Cycle (Read)	150		ns	-Read Command & Data Ram
	TSHR	SCL "H" Pulse Width (Read)	60		ns	
	TSLR	SCL "L" Pulse Width (Read)	60		ns	
D/CX	TDCS	D/CX Setup Time	10		ns	
	TDCH	D/CX Hold Time	10		ns	
SDA (DIN) (DOUT)	TSDS	Data Setup Time	10		ns	For Maximum CL=30pF For Minimum CL=8pF
	TS DH	Data Hold Time	10		ns	
	TACC	Access Time	10	50	ns	
	TOH	Output Disable Time	15	50	ns	

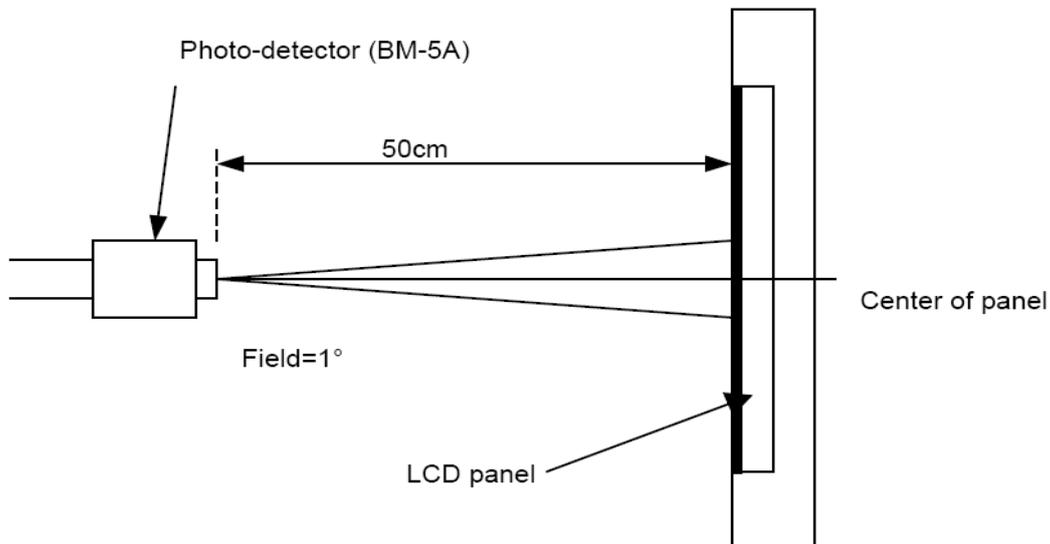
8. Backlight Characteristics

Item	Symbol	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT	Test Condition
Supply Voltage	Vf	2.8	3.0	3.3	V	If=15mA
Supply Current	If	--	15	--	mA	--
Luminous Intensity for LCM	--	150	200	--	Cd/m ²	If=15mA
Uniformity for LCM	--	80%	--	--	%	If=15mA
Life Time	--	20000	--	--	Hr	If=15mA
Backlight Color	White					

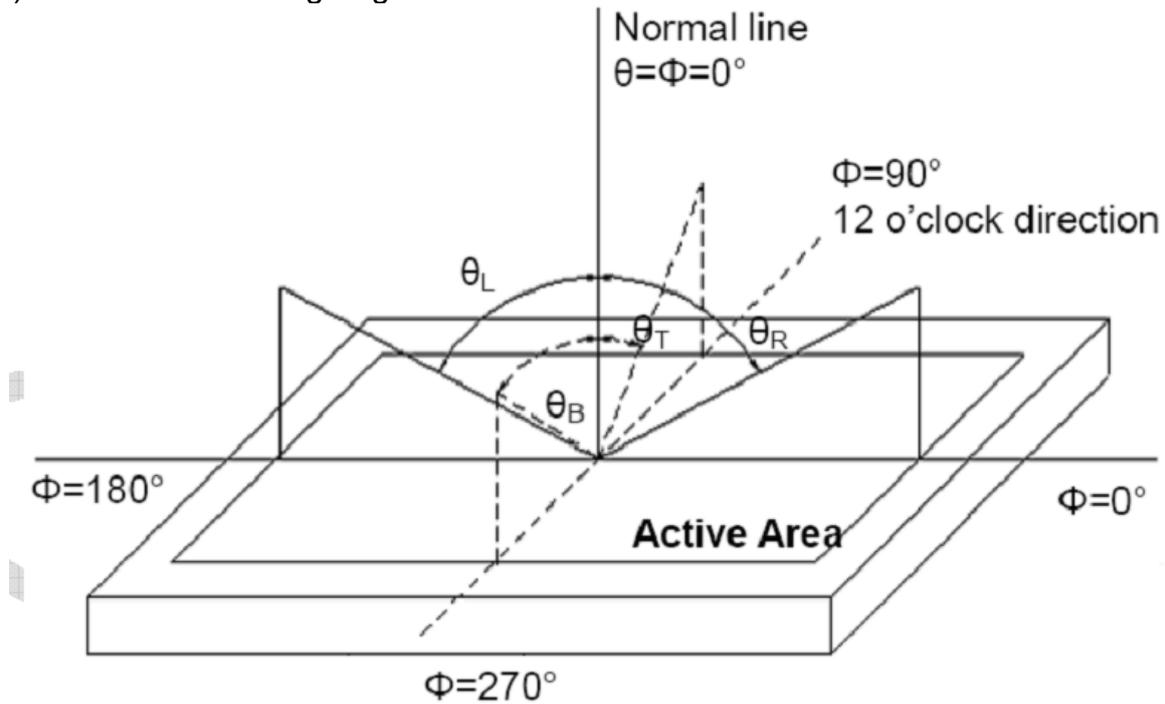
9. Optical Characteristics

Item	Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit	Note
Viewing Angle (CR>10)	Horizontal	θ_L	-	80	-	degree (1),(2),(6)
		θ_R	-	80	-	
	Vertical	θ_T	-	80	-	
		θ_B	-	80	-	
Contrast Ratio	Center	-	(600)	-	-	(1),(3),(6)
Response Time	Rising + Falling	-	(30)	(40)	ms	(1),(4),(6)
CF Color Chromaticity (CIE1931)	Red x	Typ. -0.05	TBD	Typ. +0.05	-	(1), (6)
	Red y		TBD		-	
	Green x		TBD		-	
	Green y		TBD		-	
	Blue x		TBD		-	
	Blue y		TBD		-	
	White x		TBD		-	
	White y		TBD		-	

Note (1) Measurement Setup: The LCD module should be stabilized at given temp. 25°C for 15 minutes to avoid abrupt temperature change during measuring. In order to stabilize the luminance, the measurement should be executed after lighting backlight for 15 minutes in a windless room.



Note (2) Definition of Viewing Angle



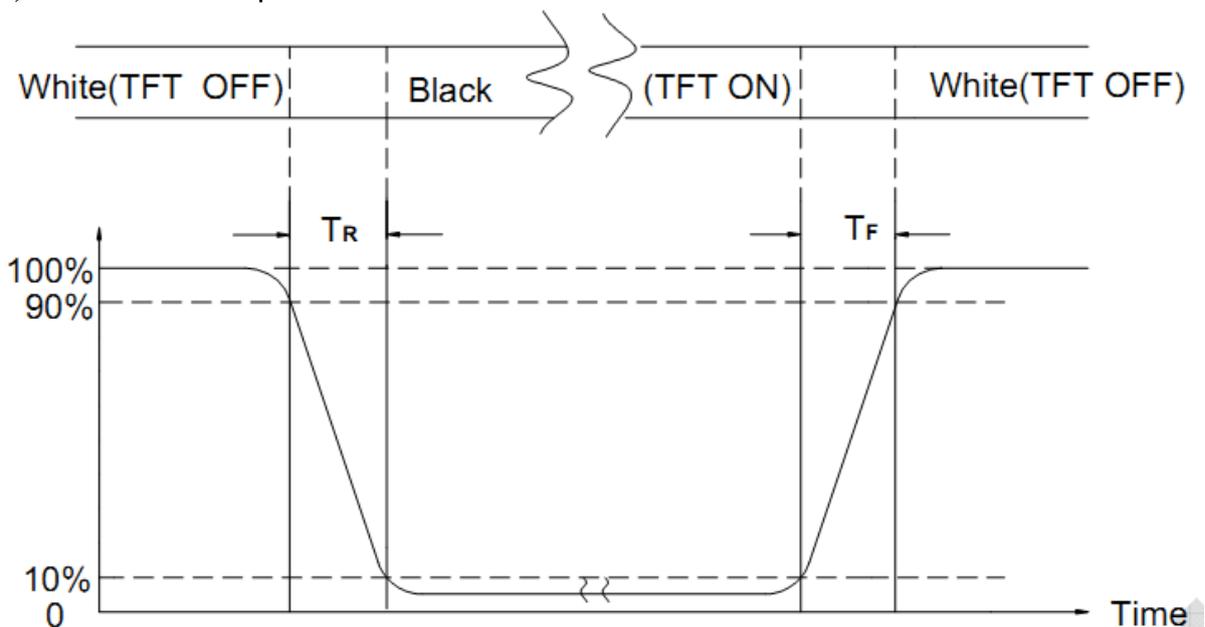
Note (3) Definition Of Contrast Ratio (CR)

The contrast ratio can be calculated by the following expression

$$\text{Contrast Ratio (CR)} = L_{63} / L_0$$

L63: Luminance of gray level 63, L0: Luminance of gray level 0

Note (4) Definition of response time



Note (5) Definition of Transmittance (Module is without signal input)

$$\text{Transmittance} = \text{Center Luminance of LCD} / \text{Center Luminance of Back Light} \times 100\%$$

Note (6) Definition of color chromaticity (CIE1931)

Color coordinates measured at the center point of LCD

10. Reliability Test Conditions and Methods

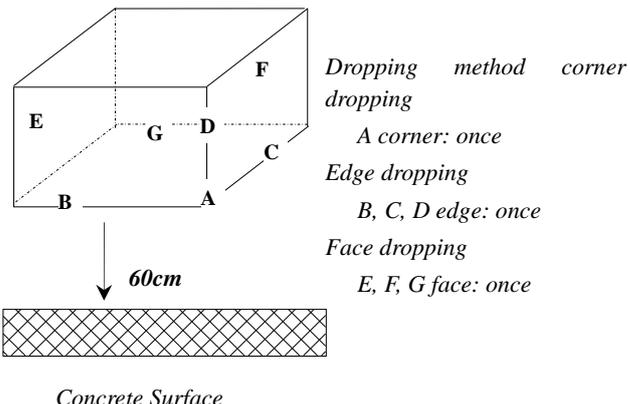
No change on display and in operation under the following test condition.

Condition: Unless otherwise specified, tests will be conducted under the following condition.

Temperature: $20 \pm 5^\circ\text{C}$

Humidity: $65 \pm 5\% \text{RH}$

Tests will be not conducted under functioning state.

No.	Parameter	Condition	Notes
1	High Operating Temperature	$70^\circ\text{C} \pm 2^\circ\text{C}$, 240hrs (Operation state)	--
2	Low Operating Temperature	$-20^\circ\text{C} \pm 2^\circ\text{C}$, 240hrs (Operation state)	--
3	High Storage Temperature	$80^\circ\text{C} \pm 2^\circ\text{C}$, 240hrs	--
4	Low Storage Temperature	$-30^\circ\text{C} \pm 2^\circ\text{C}$, 240hrs	--
5	High Temperature and High Humidity Operation Test	$60^\circ\text{C} \pm 2^\circ\text{C}$, 90%, 240hrs	--
6	Vibration Test	Total fixed amplitude: 1.5mm Vibration Frequency: 10~55Hz One cycle 60 seconds to 3 direction of X, Y, Z each 15 minutes.	--
7.	Drop Test	<p>To be measured after dropping from 60cm high on the concrete surface in packing state.</p>  <p><i>Dropping method corner dropping</i> <i>A corner: once</i> <i>Edge dropping</i> <i>B, C, D edge: once</i> <i>Face dropping</i> <i>E, F, G face: once</i></p> <p><i>Concrete Surface</i></p>	--

- Notes:
1. No dew condensation to be observed.
 2. The function test shall be conducted after 4 hours storage at the normal temperature and humidity after removed from the test chamber.
 3. Vibration test will be conducted to the product itself without putting I in a container.

11. Inspection Standard

11.1.1 Inspection conditions

Inspection performed under the following conditions is recommended.

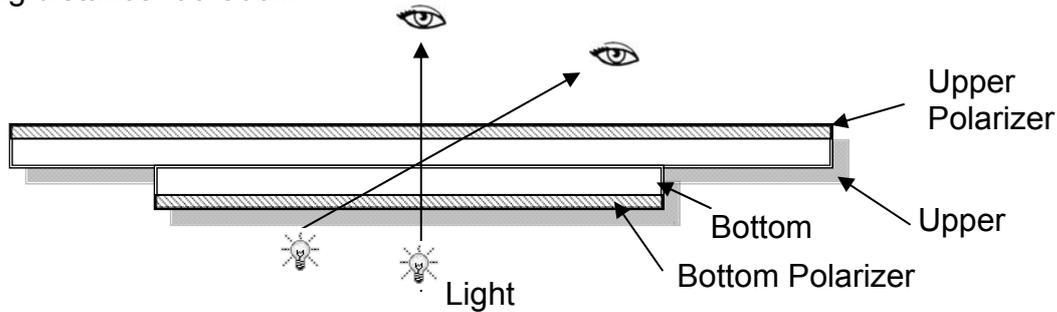
Temperature: 25±5°C

Humidity: 65%±10%RH

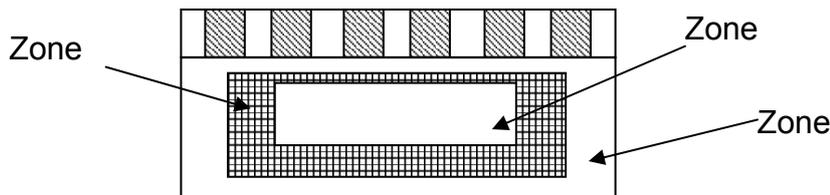
Viewing Angle: Normal viewing Angle.

Illumination: Single fluorescent lamp (300 to 700Lux)

Viewing distance: 30-50cm



11.1.2 Definition



Zone A: Effective Viewing Area (Character or Digit can be seen)

Zone B: Viewing Area except Zone A

Zone C: Outside (Zone A + Zone B) which cannot be seen after assembly by customer.)

Note:

As a general rule, visual defects in Zone C can be ignored when it doesn't effect product function or appearance after assembly by customer.

11.1.3 Sampling Plan

According to GB/T 2828-2003; normal inspection, Class II

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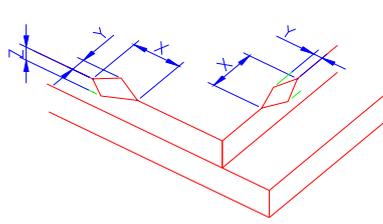
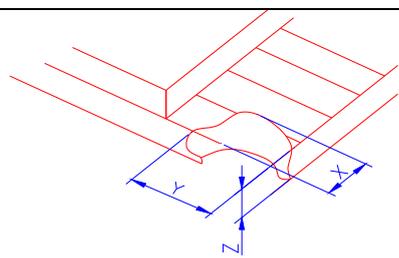
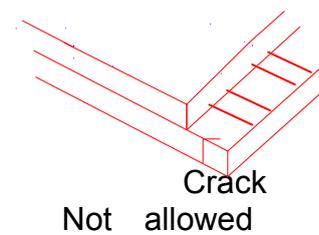
Major defect	Minor defect
0.65	1.5

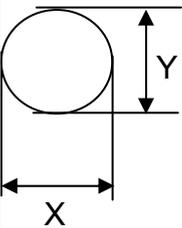
LCD: Liquid Crystal Display, TP: Touch Panel, LCM: Liquid Crystal Module

No	Items to be inspected	Criteria	Classification of defects
1	Functional defects	1) No display, Open or miss line 2) Display abnormally, Short 3) Backlight no lighting, abnormal lighting. 4) TP no function	Major
2	Missing	Missing component	

3	Outline dimension	Overall outline dimension beyond the drawing is not allowed	
4	Color tone	Color unevenness, refer to limited sample	Minor
5	Soldering appearance	Good soldering, Peeling off is not allowed.	
6	LCD/Polarizer/TP	Black/White spot/line, scratch, crack, etc.	

11.1.4 Criteria (Visual)

Number	Items	Criteria(mm)						
1.0 LCD Crack / Broken NOTE: X: Length Y: Width Z: Height L: Length of ITO, T: Height of LCD	(1) The edge of LCD broken	 <table border="1"> <tr> <td>X</td> <td>Y</td> <td>Z</td> </tr> <tr> <td>≤3.0mm</td> <td><Inner border line of the seal</td> <td>≤T</td> </tr> </table>	X	Y	Z	≤3.0mm	<Inner border line of the seal	≤T
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(3) LCD crack	 <p style="text-align: center;">Crack Not allowed</p>							

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2.0	Spot defect  $\Phi = (X+Y)/2$	<p>① light dot (LCD/TP/Polarizer black/white spot , light dot, pinhole, dent, stain)</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th rowspan="2">Zone Size (mm)</th> <th colspan="3">Acceptable Qty</th> </tr> <tr> <th>A</th> <th>B</th> <th>C</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>$\Phi \leq 0.10$</td> <td colspan="3">Ignore</td> </tr> <tr> <td>$0.10 < \Phi \leq 0.15$</td> <td colspan="3">3(distance $\geq 10\text{mm}$)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>$0.15 < \Phi \leq 0.2$</td> <td colspan="3">1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>$0.2 < \Phi$</td> <td colspan="3">0</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>② Dim spot (LCD/TP/Polarizer dim dot, light leakage, dark spot)</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th rowspan="2">Zone Size (mm)</th> <th colspan="3">Acceptable Qty</th> </tr> <tr> <th>A</th> <th>B</th> <th>C</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>$\Phi \leq 0.1$</td> <td colspan="3">Ignore</td> </tr> <tr> <td>$0.1 < \Phi \leq 0.2$</td> <td colspan="3">2(distance $\geq 10\text{mm}$)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>$0.2 < \Phi \leq 0.3$</td> <td colspan="3">1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>$\Phi > 0.3$</td> <td colspan="3">0</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>③ Polarizer accidented spot</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th rowspan="2">Zone Size (mm)</th> <th colspan="3">Acceptable Qty</th> </tr> <tr> <th>A</th> <th>B</th> <th>C</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>$\Phi \leq 0.2$</td> <td colspan="3">Ignore</td> </tr> <tr> <td>$0.2 < \Phi \leq 0.5$</td> <td colspan="3">2(distance $\geq 10\text{mm}$)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>$\Phi > 0.5$</td> <td colspan="3">0</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Zone Size (mm)	Acceptable Qty			A	B	C	$\Phi \leq 0.10$	Ignore			$0.10 < \Phi \leq 0.15$	3(distance $\geq 10\text{mm}$)			$0.15 < \Phi \leq 0.2$	1			$0.2 < \Phi$	0			Zone Size (mm)	Acceptable Qty			A	B	C	$\Phi \leq 0.1$	Ignore			$0.1 < \Phi \leq 0.2$	2(distance $\geq 10\text{mm}$)			$0.2 < \Phi \leq 0.3$	1			$\Phi > 0.3$	0			Zone Size (mm)	Acceptable Qty			A	B	C	$\Phi \leq 0.2$	Ignore			$0.2 < \Phi \leq 0.5$	2(distance $\geq 10\text{mm}$)			$\Phi > 0.5$	0		
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4.0	SMT	According to IPC-A-610C class II standard. Function defect and missing part are major defect, the others are minor defect.																							

12. Handling Precautions

12.1 Mounting method

The LCD panel of AMSON TFT module consists of two thin glass plates with polarizers which easily be damaged. And since the module is so constructed as to be fixed by utilizing fitting holes in the printed circuit board.

Extreme care should be needed when handling the LCD modules.

12.2 Caution of LCD handling and cleaning

When cleaning the display surface, Use soft cloth with solvent

[Recommended below] and wipe lightly

- Isopropyl alcohol
- Ethyl alcohol

Do not wipe the display surface with dry or hard materials that will damage the polarizer surface.

Do not use the following solvent:

- Water
- Aromatics

Do not wipe ITO pad area with the dry or hard materials that will damage the ITO patterns

Do not use the following solvent on the pad or prevent it from being contaminated:

- Soldering flux
- Chlorine (Cl) , Sulfur (S)

If goods were sent without being silicon coated on the pad, ITO patterns could be damaged due to the corrosion as time goes on.

If ITO corrosion happens by miss-handling or using some materials such as Chlorine (Cl), Sulfur (S) from customer, Responsibility is on customer.

12.3 Caution against static charge

The LCD module uses C-MOS LSI drivers, so we recommend that you:

Connect any unused input terminal to VDD or GND, do not input any signals before power is turned on, and ground your body, work/assembly areas, and assembly equipment to protect against static electricity.

12.4 packing

- Module employs LCD elements and must be treated as such.
- Avoid intense shock and falls from a height.
- To prevent modules from degradation, do not operate or store them exposed direct to sunshine or high temperature/humidity

12.5 Caution for operation

- It is an indispensable condition to drive LCD's within the specified voltage limit since the higher voltage than the limit causes the shorter LCD life.
- An electrochemical reaction due to direct current causes LCD's undesirable deterioration, so that the use of direct current drive should be avoided.
- Response time will be extremely delayed at lower temperature than the operating temperature range and on the other hand at higher temperature LCD's show dark color in them. However those phenomena do not mean malfunction or out of order with LCD's, which will come back in the specified operation temperature.
- If the display area is pushed hard during operation, some font will be abnormally displayed but it resumes normal condition after turning off once.
- Slight dew depositing on terminals is a cause for electro-chemical reaction resulting in terminal open circuit.

Usage under the maximum operating temperature, 50%Rh or less is required.

12.6 storing

In the case of storing for a long period of time for instance, for years for the purpose or replacement use, the following ways are recommended.

- Storage in a polyethylene bag with the opening sealed so as not to enter fresh air outside in it. And with no desiccant.
- Placing in a dark place where neither exposure to direct sunlight nor light's keeping the storage temperature range.
- Storing with no touch on polarizer surface by the anything else.
[It is recommended to store them as they have been contained in the inner container at the time of delivery from us

12.7 Safety

- It is recommendable to crash damaged or unnecessary LCD's into pieces and wash off liquid crystal by either of solvents such as acetone and ethanol, which should be burned up later.
- When any liquid leaked out of a damaged glass cell comes in contact with your hands, please wash it off well with soap and water

13. Precaution for Use

13.1

A limit sample should be provided by the both parties on an occasion when the both parties agreed its necessity. Judgment by a limit sample shall take effect after the limit sample has been established and confirmed by the both parties.

13.2

On the following occasions, the handing of problem should be decided through discussion and agreement between responsible of the both parties.

- When a question is arisen in this specification
- When a new problem is arisen which is not specified in this specifications
- When an inspection specifications change or operating condition change in customer is reported to AMSON TFT , and some problem is arisen in this specification due to the change
- When a new problem is arisen at the customer's operating set for sample evaluation in the customer site.

14. Packing Method

TBD