

SPECIFICATION FOR APPROVAL

(\Phi)	Preliminary Specification
()	Final Specification

Title	12.1" XGA TFT LCD			
BUYER		SUPPLIER	LG.Philips LCD CO., Ltd.	
MODEL		*MODEL	LP121X04	
		SUFFIX	B2	

*When you obtain standard approval, please use the above model name without suffix

SIGNATURE	DATE
/	
Please return 1 copy for your signature and comme	

APPROVED BY	DATE			
S. H. Kang / G.Manager				
REVIEWED BY				
J. H. Park / Manager				
PREPARED BY				
S. R. Kim / Engineer				
Product Engineering Dept. LG. Philips LCD Co., Ltd				

Ver. 0.0 Oct 05, 2001 1 / 26



NO.	ITEM	Page
-	COVER	1
-	CONTENTS	2
-	RECORD OF REVISIONS	3
1	GENERAL DESCRIPTION	4
2	ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS	5
3	ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS	
3-1	ELECTRICAL CHARACTREISTICS	6
3-2	INTERFACE CONNECTIONS	8
3-3	SIGNAL TIMING SPECIFICATIONS	10
3-4	SIGNAL TIMING WAVEFORMS	
3-5	COLOR INPUT DATA REFERNECE	12
3-6	POWER SEQUENCE	13
4	OPTICAL SPECIFICATIONS	14
5	MECHANICAL CHARACTERISTICS	18
6	RELIABILITY	22
7	INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS	
7-1	SAFETY	23
7-2	2 EMC	
8	PACKING	
8-1	DESIGNATION OF LOT MARK	24
8-2	PAKING FORM	
9	PRECAUTIONS	25

Ver. 0.0 Oct 05, 2001 2 / 26



RECORDS OF REVISIONS

Revision No	Revision Date	Page	DESCRIPTION
0.0	OCT 05, 2001	-	First Draft.

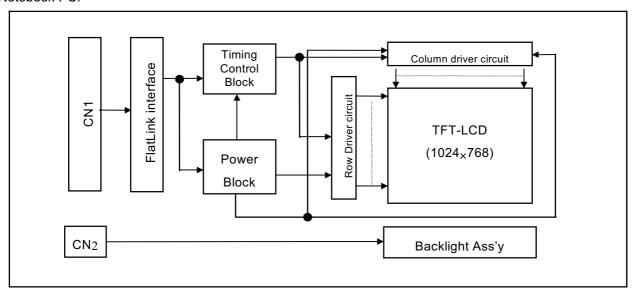


1. General Description

The LP121X04(B2) is a Color Active Matrix Liquid Crystal Display with an integral Cold Cathode Fluorescent Lamp(CCFL) backlight system. The matrix employs a-Si Thin Film Transistor as the active element. It is a transmissive type display operating in the normally white mode. This TFT-LCD has 12.1 inches diagonally measured active display area with XGA resolution(768 vertical by 1024 horizontal pixel array) Each pixel is divided into Red, Green and Blue sub-pixels or dots which are arranged in vertical stripes. Gray scale or the brightness of the sub-pixel color is determined with a 6-bit gray scale signal for each dot, thus, presenting a palette of more than 262,144 colors.

The LP121X04(B2) has been designed to apply the interface method that enables low power, high speed, low EMI. Flat Link must be used as a LVDS(Low Voltage Differential Signaling) chip.

The LP121X04(B2) is intended to support applications where thin thickness, low power are critical factors and graphic display are important. In combination with the vertical arrangement of the sub-pixels, the LP121X04(B2) characteristics provide an excellent flat display for office automation products such as Notebook PC.



General Features

Active screen size	12.1 inches(30.73cm) diagonal
Outline Dimension	261(H) x 199(V) x 5.0(D) mm(Typ.)
Pixel Pitch	0.240 mm x 0.240mm
Pixel format	1024 horiz. By 768 vert. Pixels RGB stripes arrangement
Color depth	6-bit, 262,144 colors
Luminance, white	150 cd/m ² (Typ.), center 1point @ 5.5 ^{mA}
Power Consumption	Total 4.5 Watt(Typ.)
Weight	300g(Typ.)
Display operating mode	Transmissive mode, normally white
Surface treatments	Hard coating(3H) Anti-glare treatment of the both(front,back) polarizer, HAZE(13%)

Ver. 0.0 Oct 05, 2001 4 / 26



2. Absolute Maximum Ratings

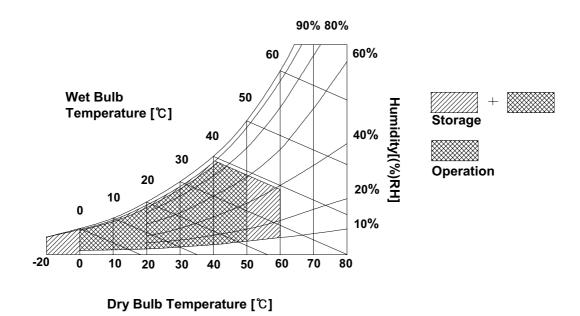
The following are maximum values which, if exceeded, may cause operation or damage to the unit.

Table 1. ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

Doromotor	Values			l laita	Notes	
Parameter	symbol	Min.	Max.	Units	Notes	
Power Input Voltage	V _{CC}	-0.3	4.0	Vdc	At 25 ± 5°C	
Operating Temperature	T _{OP}	0	50	°C	1	
Storage Temperature	T _{ST}	-20	60	°C	1	
Operating Ambient Humidity	H _{OP}	10	90	%RH	1	
Storage Humidity	H _{ST}	10	90	%RH	1	

Note: 1. Temperature and relative humidity range are shown in the figure below.

Wet bulb temperature should be 39 °C Max, and no condensation of water.



Ver. 0.0 Oct 05, 2001 5 / 26



3. Electrical Specifications

3-1. Electrical Characteristics

The LP121X04(B2) requires two power inputs. One is employed to power the LCD electronics and to drive the TFT array and liquid crystal. The second input which powers the CCFL, is typically generated by an inverter. The inverter is an external unit to the LCD.

Table 2. ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Parameter	Symbol	Symbol Values			Units	Notes
Farameter	Symbol	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Ullis	Notes
MODULE: Power Supply Input Voltage Power Supply Input Current Differential Impedance Power Consumption Rush Current	V _{CC} I _{CC} Zm P _C I _{RUSH}	3.0 - 90 -	3.3 0.263 100 0.87 1.0	3.6 0.302 110 1.00 1.8	Vdc A ohm Watts A	1 2 1 3
LAMP: Operating Voltage Operating Current Established Starting Voltage at 25 °C at 0 °C Operating Frequency Discharge Stabilization Time Power Consumption Life Time	V _{BL} I _{BL} V _S f _{BL} T _S P _{BL}	3.0 - - 50 - 10,000	580 5.5 - - 65 3.2	640 6.0 1010 1210 80 3 3.52	V _{RMS} mA V _{RMS} V _{RMS} kHz Minutes Watts Hrs	4 5 4 5 6 7

Note: The design of the inverter must have specification for the lamp in LCD Assembly.

The performance of the Lamp in LCM, for example life time or brightness, is extremely influenced by the characteristics of the DC-AC inverter. 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.

When you design or order the inverter, please make sure unwanted lighting caused by the mismatch of the lamp and the inverter(no lighting, flicker, etc) never occurs. When you confirm it, the LCD Assembly should be operated in the same condition as installed in you instrument.

- 1. The specified current and power consumption are under the V_{CC} =3.3V, 25°C, f_V =60Hz condition whereas full black pattern is displayed and f_V is the frame frequency.
- 2. This impedance value is needed to proper display and measured from LVDS T_X to the mating connector.
- 3. The duration of rush current is about 20ms.
- 4. The variance of the voltage is \pm 10%.
- 5. The voltage above V_S should be applied to the lamps for more than 1 second for start-up. Otherwise, the lamps may not be turned on.

Ver. 0.0 Oct 05, 2001 6 / 26



- 6. The output of the inverter must have symmetrical(negative and positive) voltage waveform and symmetrical current waveform.(Asymmetrical ratio is less than 10%) Please do not use the inverter which has asymmetrical voltage and asymmetrical current and spike wave.
 Lamp frequency may produce interface with horizontal synchronous frequency and as a result this may cause beat on the display. Therefore lamp frequency shall be as away possible from the horizontal synchronous frequency and from its harmonics in order to prevent interference.
- 7. It is defined the brightness of the lamp after being lighted for 5 minutes as 100%.

 T_S is the time required for the brightness of the center of the lamp to be not less than 95%.
- 8. The lamp power consumption shown above does not include loss of external inverter. The used lamp current is the lamp typical current.
- 9. The life is determined as the time at which brightness of the lamp is 50% compared to that of initial value at the typical lamp current on condition of continuous operating at $25 \pm 2^{\circ}$ C.
- 10. Do not attach a conducting tape to lamp connecting wire.

 If the lamp wire attach to a conducting tape, TFT-LCD Module has a low luminance and the inverter has abnormal action. Because leakage current is occurred between lamp wire and conducting tape.

Ver. 0.0 Oct 05, 2001 7 / 26



3-2. Interface Connections

Interface chip must be used FlatLink, part No. SN75LVDS84(Transmitter made by Texas Instrument Inc or equivalence.

This LCD employs two interface connections, a 20 pin connector is used for the module electronics and the other connector is used for the integral backlight system.

The electronics interface connector is a model DF19K-20P-1H manufactured by Hirose or equivalent.

The pin configuration forthe connector is shown in the table below.

Table 3. MODULE CONNECTOR PIN CONFIGURATION(LVDS)

	T	ī	, ,
Pin	Symbol	Description	Notes
1 2 3 4 5	Vcc Vcc GND GND A1M	Power(3.3V) Power(3.3V) Ground Ground Differential Signal	1. Interface chips 1.1 LCD : LPZ4E102S6L(LCD Controller) including LVDS Receiver 1.2 System : SN75LVDS84 or equivalent *Pin to Pin compatible with Thine LVDS
6 7 8 9	A1P GND A2M A2P	Differential Signal Ground Differential Signal Differential Signal	2. Connector 2.1 LCD : DF19K-20P-1H,HIROSE or equivalent 2.2 Mating : DF19G-20S-1C or equivalent.
10 11 12 13	GND A3M A3P GND	Ground Differential Signal Differential Signal Ground	2.3 Connector pin arrangement
14 15 16 17 18 19 20	CLKM CLKP GND NC NC GND GND	Differential Signal Differential Signal Ground No Connection No Connection Ground Ground	1 20 ▶

The backlight interface connector is a model BHSR-02VS-1, manufactured by JST. The mating connector part number is SM02B-BHSS-1 or equivalent.

The pin configuration for the connector is shown in the table below.

Table 4. BACKLIGHT CONNECTOR PIN CONFIGURATION

Pin	Symbol	Description	Notes
1	HV	Power supply for lamp (High voltage side)	1
2	LV	Power supply for lamp (Low voltage side)	1

Notes: 1. The high voltage side terminal is colored pink. The low voltage side terminal is white



Table 5. REQUIRED SIGNAL ASSIGNMENT FOR FlatLink Transmitter

Pin#	Pin Name	Require Signals	Pin#	Pin Name	Require Signals
1	D4	R4	48	D3	R3
2	Vcc	Vcc	47	D2	R2
3	D5	R5	46	GND	GND
4	D6	G0	45	D1	R1
5	GND	GND	44	D0	R0
6	D7	G1	43	NC	NC
7	D8	G2	42	LVDS GND	LVDS GND
8	Vcc	Vcc	41	Y0M	A0M
9	D9	G3	40	Y0P	A0P
10	D10	G4	39	Y1M	A1M
11	GND	GND	38	Y1P	A1P
12	D11	G5	37	LVDS Vcc	LVDS Vcc
13	D12	В0	36	LVDS GND	LVDS GND
14	NC	NC	35	Y2M	A2M
15	D13	B1	34	Y2P	A2P
16	D14	B2	33	CLKOUTM	CLKM
17	GND	GND	32	CLKOUTP	CLKP
18	D15	В3	31	LVDS GND	LVDS GND
19	D16	B4	30	PLLGND	PLL GND
20	D17	B5	29	PLLVcc	PLL Vcc
21	Vcc	Vcc	28	PLLGND	PLL GND
22	D18	HSYNC	27	SHDN	SHDN
23	D19	VSYNC	26	CLKIN	Dclk
24	GND	GND	25	D20	DE(Data Enable)

Notes: Refer to LVDS Transmitter Data Sheet for detail descriptions.

Ver. 0.0 Oct 05, 2001 9 / 26



3-3. Signal Timing Specifications

This is the signal timing required at the input of the LVDS Transmitter. All of the interface signal timing should be satisfied with the following specifications for its proper operation.

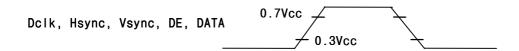
Table 6. Timing Table

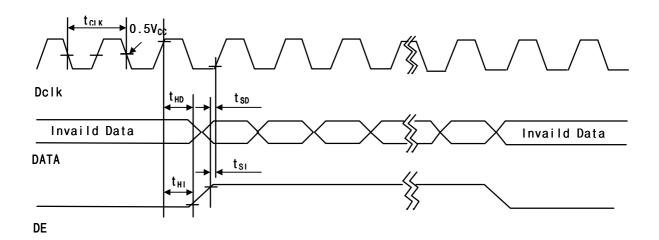
	ITEM	SYMBOL	MIN	TYP.	MAX.	UNIT	NOTES
Dclk	Period	t _{CLK}	16.1	15.4	14.7	ns	
DCIK	Frequency	-	62	65	68	MHz	
Hsync	Period	t _{HP}	1196	1344	1364	+	
Tisylic	Width	t _{wh}	8	136	240	· t _{CLK}	
	Period	t _{VP}	780	806	830	t _{HP}	
Vsync	Frequency	f _V	-	60	-	Hz	
	Width	t _{WV}	1	6	24	t _{HP}	
	Set up Time	t _{SI}	5	-	-	ns	For Dclk
55	Hold Time	t _{HI}	5	-	-	. 113	. o. Dom
DE (Data	Horizontal Back Porch	t _{HBP}	10	160	-	t _{CLK}	
Enable)	Horizontal Front Porch	t _{HFP}	10	24	-		
	Vertical Back Porch	t _{VBP}	2	29	-	t _{HP}	
	Vertical Front Porch	t _{VFP}	1	3	-		
DATA	Set up Time	t _{SD}	5	-	-	20	For Dclk
DATA	Hold Time	t _{HD}	5	-	-	ns	FOI DOK

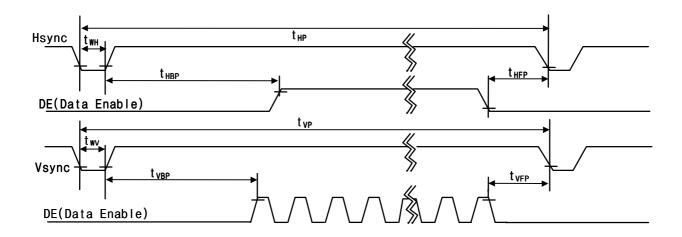
Ver. 0.0 Oct 05, 2001 10 / 26



3-4. Signal Timing Waveforms







Ver. 0.0 Oct 05, 2001 11 / 26



3-5. Color Input Data Reference

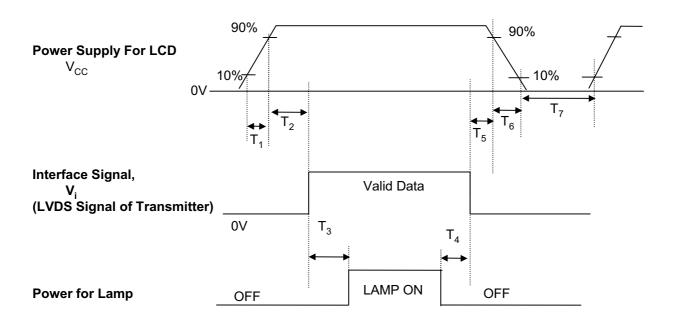
The brightness of each primary color(red,green and blue) is based on the 6-bit gray scale data input for the color; the higher the binary input, the brighter the color. The table below provides a reference for color versus data input.

Table 7. COLOR DATA REFERENCE

									Inp	ut Co	lor D	ata							
	Color	MSE	2	Re	ed		LSB	 MSI	2	Gre	een		I SR	MSE	2	ВІ	ue		LSB
		R5	R4	R3	R2	R1	R0	G5	G4	G3	G2	G1	G0	B5	B4	В3	B2	B1	во
Basic Colors	Black Red(63) Green(63) Blue(63) Cyan Magenta Yellow White	0 1 0 0 0 1 1	0 1 0 0 0 1 1	0 1 0 0 0 1 1	0 1 0 0 0 1 1	0 1 0 0 0 1 1	0 1 0 0 0 1 1	0 0 1 0 1 0 1	0 0 1 0 1 0 1	0 0 1 0 1 0 1	0 0 1 0 1 0 1	0 0 1 0 1 0 1	0 0 1 0 1 0 1	0 0 0 1 1 1 0	0 0 0 1 1 1 0	0 0 0 1 1 1 0	0 0 0 1 1 1 0	0 0 0 1 1 1 0	0 0 0 1 1 1 0
Red	Red(00) Dark Red(01) Red(02) : Red(61) Red(62) Red(63) Bright	0 0 0 : 1 1	0 0 0 : 1 1	0 0 0 : 1 1	0 0 0 : 1 1 1	0 0 1 : 0 1	0 1 0 : 1 0	0 0 0 : 0 0	0 0 0 : 0 0	0 0 0 : 0 0	0 0 0 : 0 0	0 0 0 : 0 0	0 0 0 : 0 0	0 0 0 : 0 0	0 0 0 : 0 0	0 0 0 : 0 0	0 0 0 : 0 0	0 0 0 : 0 0	0 0 0 : 0 0
Green	Green(00)Dark Green(01) Green(02) : Green(61) Green(62) Green(63)Bright	0 0 0 : 0 0	0 0 0 : 0 0	0 0 0 : 0 0	0 0 0 : 0 0	0 0 0 : 0 0	0 0 0 : 0 0	0 0 0 : 1 1	0 0 0 : 1 1	0 0 0 : 1 1	0 0 0 : 1 1	0 0 1 : 0 1	0 1 0 : 1 0	0 0 0 : 0 0	0 0 0 : 0 0	0 0 0 : 0 0	0 0 0 : 0 0	0 0 0 : 0 0	0 0 0 : 0 0
Blue	Blue(00) Dark Blue(01) Blue(02) : Blue(61) Blue(62) Blue(63) Bright	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 : 0 0	0 0 0 : 1 1	0 0 0 : 1 1	0 0 0 : 1 1	0 0 0 : 1 1	0 0 1 : 0 1	0 1 0 : 1 0										



3-6. Power Sequence



Parameter		Values		Units
Parameter	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Offics
T ₁	- 0	-	10 50	ms
T ₂ T ₃	200	-	-	ms ms
T ₅	200 0	-	50	ms ms
T ₆ T ₇	400	- -	10 -	ms ms

Notes: 1. Please avoid floating state of interface signal at invalid period.

- 2. When the interface signal is invalid, be sure to pull down the power supply for LCD V_{CC} to 0V.
- 3. Lamp power must be turn on after power supply for LCD and interface signal are valid.

Ver. 0.0 Oct 05, 2001 13 / 26

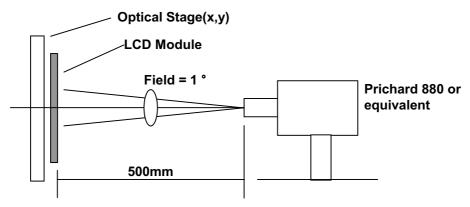


4. Optical Specification

Optical characteristics are determined after the unit has been 'ON' and stable for approximately 30 minutes in a dark environment at 25 °C. The values specified are at an approximate distance 50cm from the LCD surface at a viewing angle of Φ and θ equal to 0 °.

FIG. 1 presents additional information concerning the measurement equipment and method.

FIG. 1 Optical Characteristic Measurement Equipment and Method



Parameter	Symbol		Values		Units	Notes
Farameter	Syllibol	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Offics	Notes
Contrast Ratio	CR	200	250	-		1
Surface Luminance, white	L _{WH}	130	150	-	cd/m ²	2
Luminance Variation	δ_{WHITE}	-	-	1.8		3
Response Time Rise Time Decay Time	Tr Tr _R Tr _D	- -	20 30	40 50	ms	4
CIE Color Coordinates Red Green Blue White	XR YR XG YG XB YB XW YW	0.532 0.302 0.283 0.509 0.126 0.103 0.283 0.299	0.562 0.332 0.313 0.539 0.156 0.133 0.313 0.329	0.592 0.362 0.343 0.569 0.186 0.163 0.343 0.359		
Viewing Angle x axis, right(φ=0°) x axis, left (φ=180°) y axis, up (φ=90°) y axis, down (φ=270°)	θr θl θu θd	40 40 10 30	- - - -	- - -	degree	5
Gray Scale	-	-	-	-		6

Ver. 0.0 Oct 05, 2001 14 / 26



Notes: 1. Contrast Ratio(CR) is defined mathematically as:

Surface Luminance with all white pixels

Contrast Ratio =

Surface Luminance with all black pixels

- 2. Surface luminance is the center 1 point across the LCD surface 50cm from the surface with all pixels displaying white. For more information see FIG 2. When I_{BL} =5.5mA, $L_{WH=}$ 150cd/m²(Typ.)
- 3. The variation in surface luminance , δ WHITE is determined by measuring L_{ON} at each test position 1 through 5, and then dividing the maximum L_{ON} of 5 points luminance by minimum L_{ON} of 5 points luminance. For more information see FIG 2.

$$\delta$$
 WHITE = Maximum($L_{ON1}, L_{ON2}, \ldots, L_{ON5}$) ÷ Minimum($L_{ON1}, L_{ON2}, \ldots, L_{ON5}$)

- 4. Response time is the time required for the display to transition from to black(Rise Time, Tr_R) and from black to white(Decay Time, Tr_D). For additional information see FIG 3.
- 5. Viewing angle is the angle at which the contrast ratio is greater than 10. The angles are determined for the horizontal or x axis and the vertical or y axis with respect to the z axis which is normal to the LCD surface. For more information see FIG 4.
- 6. Gray scale specification

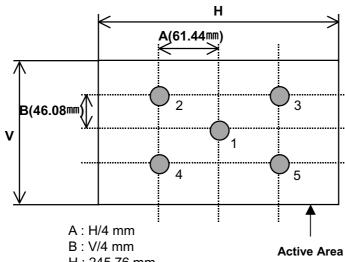
Gray Level	Luminance(%) (Typ.)
L0	0.29
L7	0.62
L15	2.44
L23	6.94
L31	16.44
L39	29.03
L47	46.66
L55	68.39
L63	100

Ver. 0.0 Oct 05, 2001 15 / 26



FIG. 2 Luminance

<measuring point for luminance variation>



H : 245.76 mm V : 184.32 mm @ H,V : Active Area

<The measuring point for Surface luminance >

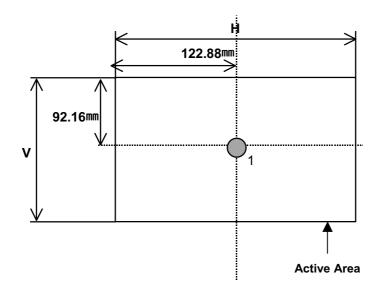




FIG. 3 Response Time

The response time is defined as the following figure and shall be measured by switching the input signal for "black" and "white".

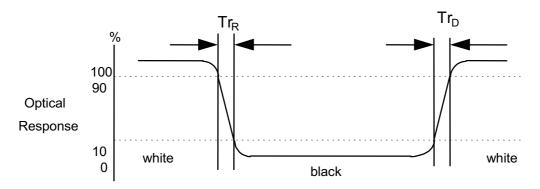
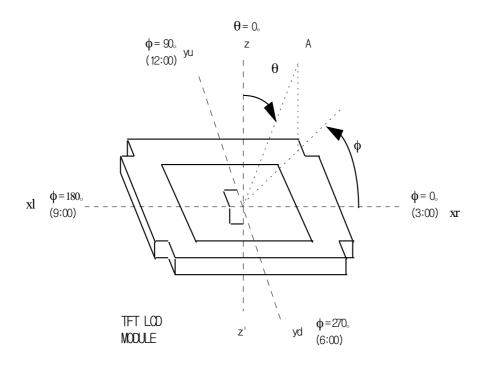


FIG. 4 Viewing angle

<dimension of viewing angle range>



A: Eye of Observer



5. Mechanical Characteristics

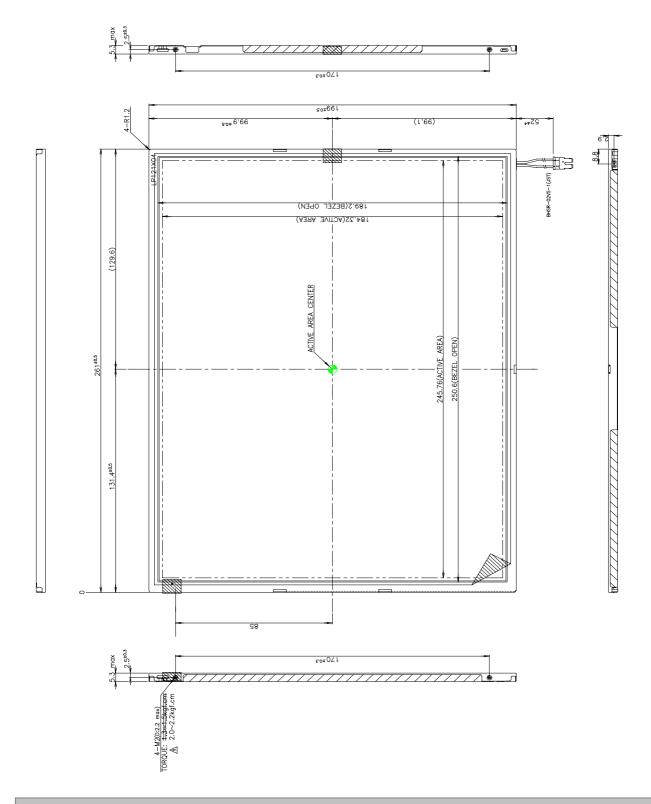
The contents provide general mechanical characteristics for the model LP121X04(B2). In addition the figures in the next page are detailed mechanical drawing of the LCD.

	Horizontal	261 ± 0.3mm					
Outside dimensions	Vertical	199 ± 0.5mm					
	Depth	5.0 ^{mm} (Typ), 5.3 ^{mm} (Max)					
Dorol over	Horizontal	250.6 ± 0.5mm					
Bezel area	Vertical	189.2 ± 0.5mm					
A stive display area	Horizontal	245.76mm					
Active display area	Vertical	184.32mm					
Weight(approximate)	300g(Typ.),	310g(Max.)					
Surface Treatment	Hard coating(3H) Anti-glare treatment of the both(front,back) polarizer Haze(13%)						

Ver. 0.0 Oct 05, 2001 18 / 26



<FRONT VIEW>

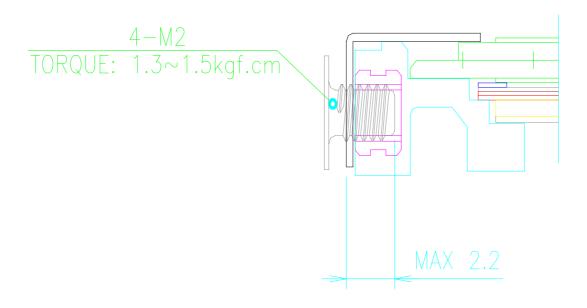




<REAR VIEW>



<DETAIL DESCRIPTION OF SIDE MOUNTING SCREW>



Notes: 1. Screw plated through the method of non-electrolytic nickel plating is preferred to reduce possibility that results in vertical and/or horizontal line defect due to the conductive particles from screw surface.

Ver. 0.0 Oct 05, 2001 21 / 26



6. Reliability

Environment test condition

No.	Test Item	Conditions						
1	High temperature storage test	Ta= 60°C 240h						
2	Low temperature storage test	Ta= -20°C 240h						
3	High temperature operation test	Ta= 50°C 50%RH 240h						
4	Low temperature operation test	Ta= 0°C 240h						
5	Vibration test (non-operating)	Sine wave, 10 ~ 500 ~ 10Hz, 1.5G, 0.37oct/min 3 axis, 1hour/axis						
6	Shock test (non-operating)	Half sine wave, 180G, 2ms one shock of each six faces(I.e. run 180G 2ms for all six faces)						
7	Altitude operating storage / shipment	0 - 10,000 feet(3,048m) 0 - 40,000 feet(12,192m)						

[{] Result Evaluation Criteria }

Ver. 0.0 Oct 05, 2001 22 / 26

There should be no change which might affect the practical display function when the display quality test is conducted under normal operating condition.



7. International Standards

7-1. Safety

- a) UL 1950 Third Edition, Underwriters Laboratories, Inc. Jan. 28, 1995.

 Standard for Safety of Information Technology Equipment Including Electrical Business Equipment.
- b) CAN/CSA C22.2 No. 950-95 Third Edition, Canadian Standards Association, Jan. 28, 1995. Standard for Safety of Information Technology Equipment Including Electrical Business Equipment.
- c) EN 60950 : 1992+A1: 1993+A2: 1993+A3: 1995+A4: 1997+A11: 1997
 IEC 950 : 1991+A1: 1992+A2: 1993+A3: 1995+A4: 1996
 European Committee for Electrotechnical Standardization(CENELEC)
 EUROPEAN STANDARD for Safety of Information Technology Equipment Including Electrical Business Equipment.

7-2. EMC

- a) ANSI C63.4 "Methods of Measurement of Radio-Noise Emissions from Low-Voltage Electrical and Electrical Equipment in the Range of 9kHZ to 40GHz. "American National Standards Institute(ANSI), 1992
- b) C.I.S.P.R "Limits and Methods of Measurement of Radio Interface Characteristics of Information Technology Equipment." International Special Committee on Radio Interference
- c) EN 55022 "Limits and Methods of Measurement of Radio Interface Characteristics of Information Technology Equipment." European Committee for Electrotechnical Standardization (CENELEC), 1998

Ver. 0.0 Oct 05, 2001 23 / 26



8. Packing

8-1. Designation of Lot Mark

a) Lot Mark

А	В	С	D	Е	F	G	Н	I	J	K	L	М
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

A,B,C : SIZE D : YEAR E : MONTH

F,G: PANEL CODE H: ASSEMBLY CODE I,J,K,L,M: SERIAL NO.

Note:

1. YEAR

YEAR	97	98	99	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Mark	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

2. MONTH

MONTH	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Mark	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Α	В	С

b) Location of Lot Mark

Serial NO. is printed on the label. The label is attached to the backside of the LCD module. This is subject to change without prior notice.

8-2. Packing Form

a) Package quantity in one box: 10 pcs

b) Box Size : 329mm \times 278mm \times 285mm

Ver. 0.0 Oct 05, 2001 24 / 26



9. PRECAUTIONS

Please pay attention to the following when you use this TFT LCD module.

9-1. MOUNTING PRECAUTIONS

- (1) You must mount a module using holes arranged in four corners or four sides.
- (2) You should consider the mounting structure so that uneven force(ex. Twisted stress) is not applied to the module.
 - And the case on which a module is mounted should have sufficient strength so that external force is not transmitted directly to the module.
- (3) Please attach a transparent protective plate to the surface in order to protect the polarizer.

 Transparent protective plate should have sufficient strength in order to the resist external force.
- (4) You should adopt radiation structure to satisfy the temperature specification.
- (5) Acetic acid type and chlorine type materials for the cover case are not describe because the former generates corrosive gas of attacking the polarizer at high temperature and the latter causes circuit break by electro-chemical reaction.
- (6) Do not touch, push or rub the exposed polarizers with glass, tweezers or anything harder than HB pencil lead. And please do not rub with dust clothes with chemical treatment. Do not touch the surface of polarizer for bare hand or greasy cloth.(Some cosmetics are determined to the polarizer.)
- (7) When the surface becomes dusty, please wipe gently with absorbent cotton or other soft materials like chamois soaks with petroleum benzene. Normal-hexane is recommended for cleaning the adhesives used to attach front / rear polarizers. Do not use acetone, toluene and alcohol because they cause chemical damage to the polarizer.
- (8) Wipe off saliva or water drops as soon as possible. Their long time contact with polarizer causes deformations and color fading.
- (9) Do not open the case because inside circuits do not have sufficient strength.

9-2. OPERATING PRECAUTIONS

- (1) The spike noise causes the mis-operation of circuits. It should be lower than following voltage : V=±200mV(Over and under shoot voltage)
- (2) Response time depends on the temperature.(In lower temperature, it becomes longer.)
- (3) Brightness depends on the temperature. (In lower temperature, it becomes lower.)

 And in lower temperature, response time(required time that brightness is stable after turned on) becomes longer.
- (4) Be careful for condensation at sudden temperature change. Condensation makes damage to polarizer or electrical contacted parts. And after fading condensation, smear or spot will occur.
- (5) When fixed patterns are displayed for a long time, remnant image is likely to occur.
- (6) Module has high frequency circuits. Sufficient suppression to the electromagnetic interference shall be done by system manufacturers. Grounding and shielding methods may be important to minimized the interference.

Ver. 0.0 Oct 05, 2001 25 / 26



9-3. ELECTROSTATIC DISCHARGE CONTROL

Since a module is composed of electronic circuits, it is not strong to electrostatic discharge. Make certain that treatment persons are connected to ground through wrist band etc. And don't touch interface pin directly.

9-4. PRECAUTIONS FOR STRONG LIGHT EXPOSURE

Strong light exposure causes degradation of polarizer and color filter.

9-5. STORAGE

When storing modules as spares for a long time, the following precautions are necessary.

- (1) Store them in a dark place. Do not expose the module to sunlight or fluorescent light. Keep the temperature between 5°C and 35°C at normal humidity.
- (2) The polarizer surface should not come in contact with any other object.

 It is recommended that they be stored in the container in which they were shipped.

9-6. HANDLING PRECAUTIONS FOR PROTECTION FILM

- (1) When the protection film is peeled off, static electricity is generated between the film and polarizer. This should be peeled off slowly and carefully by people who are electrically grounded and with well ion-blown equipment or in such a condition, etc.
- (2) The protection film is attached to the polarizer with a small amount of glue. If some stress is applied to rub the protection film against the polarizer during the time you peel off the film, the glue is apt to remain on the polarizer.
 - Please carefully peel off the protection film without rubbing it against the polarizer.
- (3) When the module with protection film attached is stored for a long time, sometimes there remains a very small amount of glue still on the polarizer after the protection film is peeled off.
- (4) You can remove the glue easily. When the glue remains on the polarizer surface or its vestige is recognized, please wipe them off with absorbent cotton waste or other soft material like chamois soaked with normal-hexane.

Ver. 0.0 Oct 05, 2001 26 / 26