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### 1. Handling Precautions

- 1) Since front polarizer is easily damaged, pay attention 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 other soft cloth.
- 5) Since the panel is made of glass, it may break or crack if dropped or bumped on hard surface.
- 6) Since CMOS LSI is used in this module, take care of static electricity and insulate human earth when handling.
- 7) Do not open nor modify the Module Assembly.
- 8) Do not press the reflector sheet at the back of the module to any directions.
- 9) At the insertion or removal of the Signal Interface Connector, be sure not to rotate nor tilt the Interface Connector of the TFT Module.
- 10) After installation of the TFT Module into an enclosure (Notebook PC Bezel, for example), do not twist nor bend the TFT Module even momentary. At designing the enclosure, it should be taken into consideration that no bending/twisting forces are applied to the TFT Module from outside. Otherwise the TFT Module may be damaged.
- 11) Small amount of materials having no flammability grade is used in the LCD module. The LCD module should be supplied by power complied with requirements of Limited Power Source (IEC60950 or UL1950), or be applied exemption.
- 12) Disconnecting power supply before handling LCD modules, it can prevent electric shock, DO NOT TOUCH the electrode parts, cables, connectors and LED circuit part of TFT module that a LED light bar build in as a light source of back light unit. It can prevent electrostatic breakdown.



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### 2. General Description

B173HAN01.6 is a Color Active Matrix Liquid Crystal Display composed of a TFT LCD panel, a driver circuit, and LED backlight system. The screen format is intended to support the 16:9 FHD, 1920(H) x 1080(V) screen and RGB 8-bits data driver with LED backlight driving circuit. All input signals are eDP interface compatible.

B173HAN01.6 is designed for a display unit of notebook style personal computer and industrial machine.

### 2.1 General Specification

The following items are characteristics summary on the table at 25 °C condition:

Items	Unit	Specifications			
Screen Diagonal	[mm]	17.3"(17.26)			
Active Area	[mm]	381.380 x 214.812			
Pixels H x V		1920 x 3 (RGB) x 1080			
Pixel Pitch	[mm]	0.1989 x 0.1989			
Pixel Format		R.G.B. Vertical Stripe			
Display Mode		AHVA, Normally Black			
White Luminance (ILED=25mA) (Note: ILED is LED current)	[cd/m <sup>2</sup> ]	300 typ. (5 points average) 255 min. (5 points average)			
Luminance Uniformity		1.25 max. (5 points)			
Contrast Ratio		1000 typ			
Response Time	[ms]	25 typ			
Nominal Input Voltage VDD	[Volt]	+3.3 typ.			
Power Consumption	[Watt]	7.54 W Max (Max : Include Logic@ mosaic and Blu power)			
Weight	[Grams]	550g max			
Physical Size	[mm]		Min.	Typ.	Max.
		Length	397.6	398.1	398.6
		Width	250	250.5	251
		Thickness	-	-	4
Electrical Interface		4 Lane eDP 1.3			



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Glass Thickness	[mm]	0.5
Surface Treatment		Anti-Glare, Hardness 3H
Support Color		8-bit
Temperature Range Operating Storage (Non-Operating)	[°C] [°C]	0 to +50 -20 to +60
RoHS Compliance		RoHS Compliance

### 2.2 Optical Characteristics

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

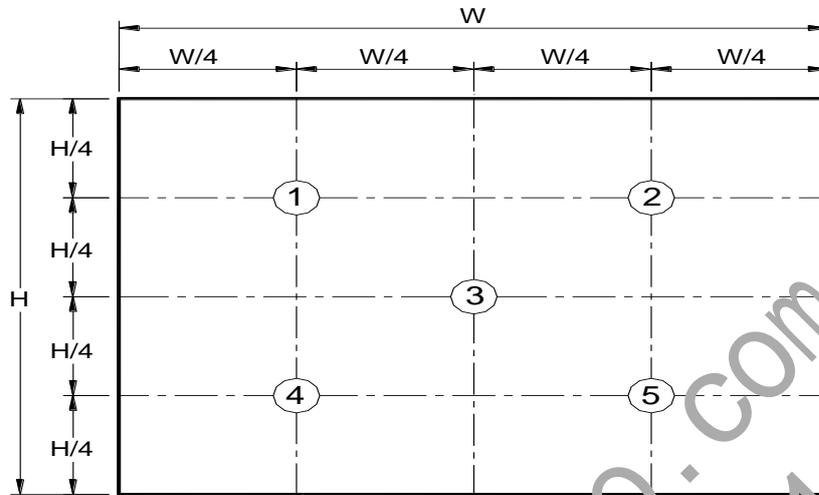
Item	Symbol	Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit	Note
White Luminance ILED=25mA (Base Panel Only)		5 points average	255	300	-	cd/m2	1, 4, 5.
Viewing Angle	θR	Horizontal (Right)	80	85	-	degree	4, 9
	θL	CR = 0 (Left)	80	85	-		
	ψH	Vertical (Upper)	80	85	-		
	ψL	CR = 10 (Lower)	80	85	-		
Luminance Uniformity	δ5P	5 Points	-	-	1.25		1, 3, 4
Luminance Uniformity	δ13F	13 Points	-	-	1.6		2, 3, 4
Contrast Ratio	CR			1000	-		4, 6
Cross talk	%				4		4, 7
Response Time	TPT	Rising + Falling	-	25	35		
Color / Chromaticity Coordinates	Red	Rx	CIE 1931	0.608	0.638	0.668	4
		Ry		0.307	0.337	0.367	
	Green	Gx		0.292	0.322	0.352	
		Gy		0.580	0.610	0.640	
	Blue	Bx		0.121	0.151	0.181	
		By		0.018	0.048	0.078	
	White	Wx		0.283	0.313	0.343	
		Wy		0.299	0.329	0.359	
NTSC	%			72	-		



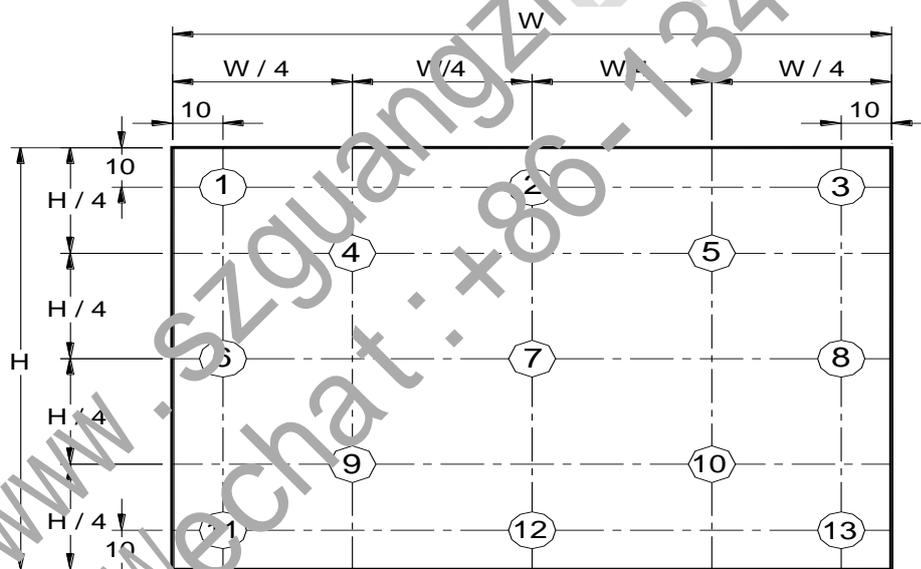
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**Note 1:** 5 points position (Ref: Active area)



**Note 2:** 13 points position (Ref: Active area)



**Note 3:** The luminance uniformity of 5 or 13 points is defined by dividing the maximum luminance values by the minimum test point luminance

$$\delta_{W5} = \frac{\text{Maximum Brightness of five points}}{\text{Minimum Brightness of five points}}$$

$$\delta_{W13} = \frac{\text{Maximum Brightness of thirteen points}}{\text{Minimum Brightness of thirteen points}}$$

**Note 4:** Measurement method

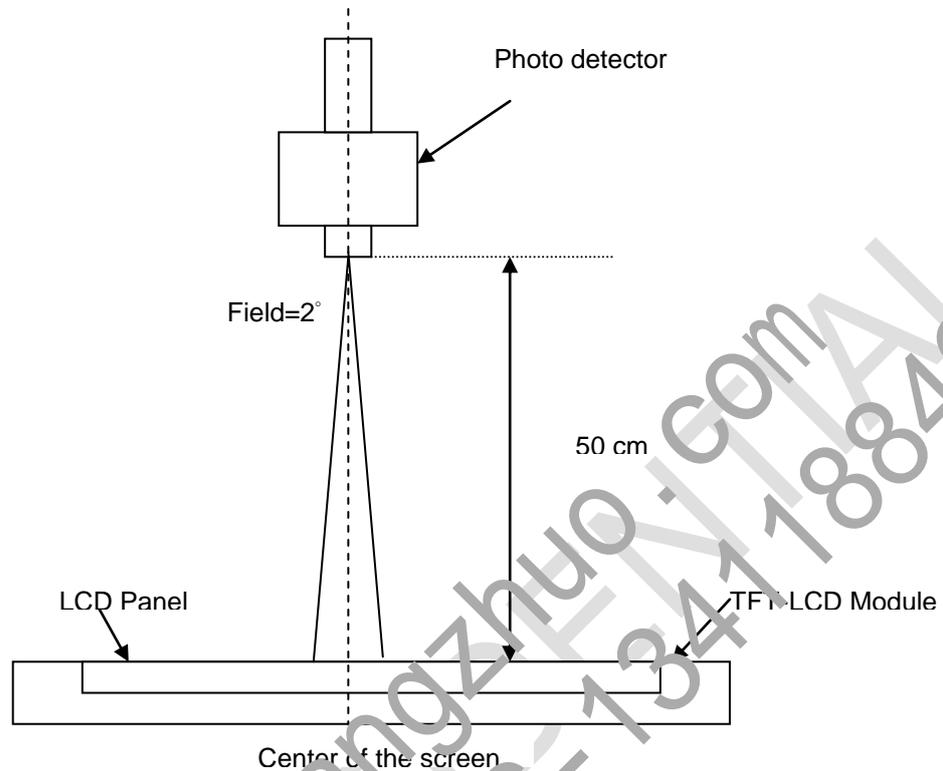
The LCD module should be stabilized at given temperature for 30 minutes to avoid abrupt temperature change during measuring. In order to stabilize the luminance, the measurement should be executed after lighting



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Backlight for 30 minutes in a stable, windless and dark room, and it should be measured in the center of screen.



**Note 5 :** Definition of Average Luminance of White ( $Y_L$ ):

Measure the luminance of gray level 63 at 5 points,  $Y_L = [L(1) + L(2) + L(3) + L(4) + L(5)] / 5$

$L(x)$  is corresponding to the luminance of the point X at Figure in Note (1).

**Note 6 :** Definition of contrast ratio:

Contrast ratio is calculated with the following formula.

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

**Note 7 :** Definition of Cross Talk (CT)

$$CT = |Y_B - Y_A| / Y_A \times 100 (\%)$$

Where

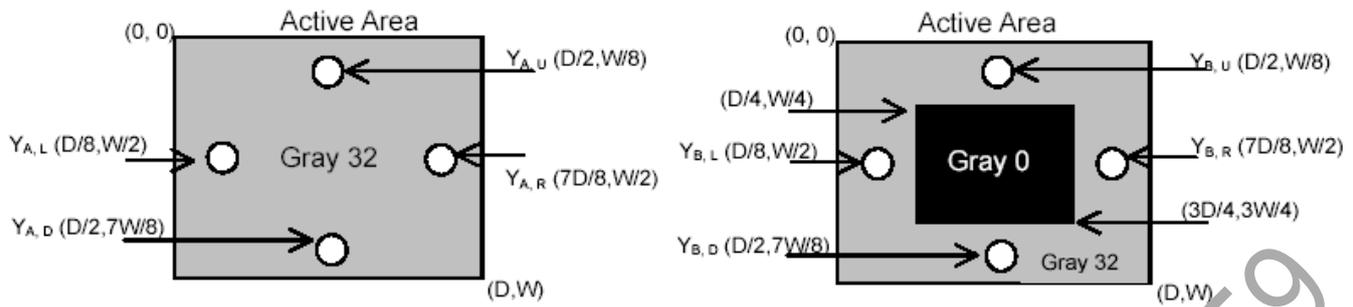
$Y_A$  = Luminance of measured location without gray level 0 pattern (cd/m<sup>2</sup>)

$Y_B$  = Luminance of measured location with gray level 0 pattern (cd/m<sup>2</sup>)



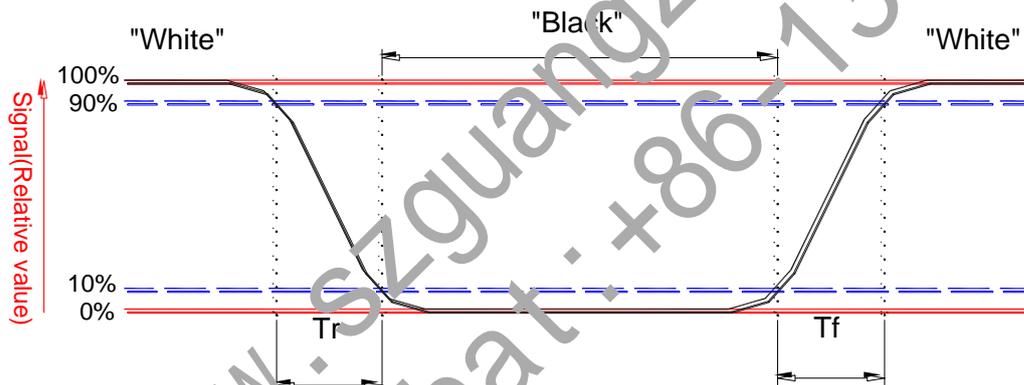
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**Note 8:** Definition of response time:

The output signals of BM-7 or equivalent are measured when the input signals are changed from "Black" to "White" (falling time) and from "White" to "Black" (rising time), respectively. The response time interval between the 10% and 90% of amplitudes. Refer to figure as below.



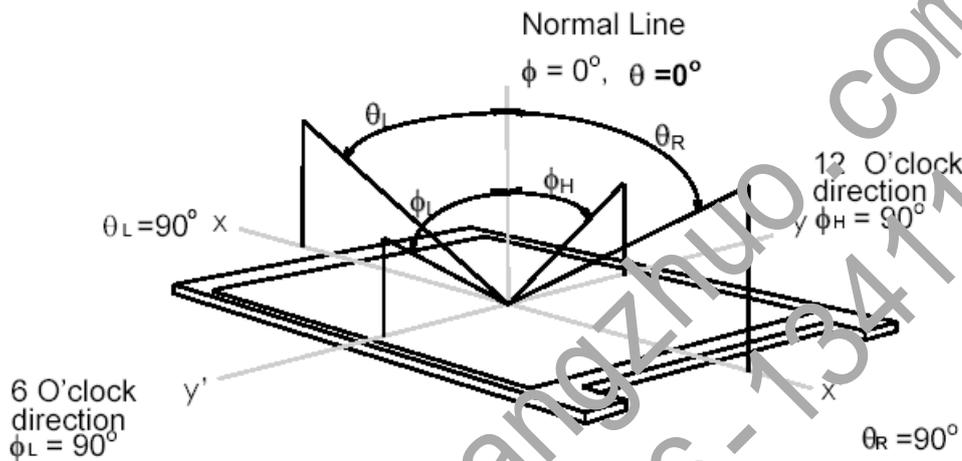


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## Note 9. Definition of viewing angle

Viewing angle is the measurement of contrast ratio  $\geq 10$ , 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 follows; 90° ( $\theta$ ) horizontal left and right and 90° ( $\Phi$ ) vertical, high (up) and low (down). The measurement direction is typically perpendicular to the display surface with the screen rotated about its center to develop the desired measurement viewing angle.



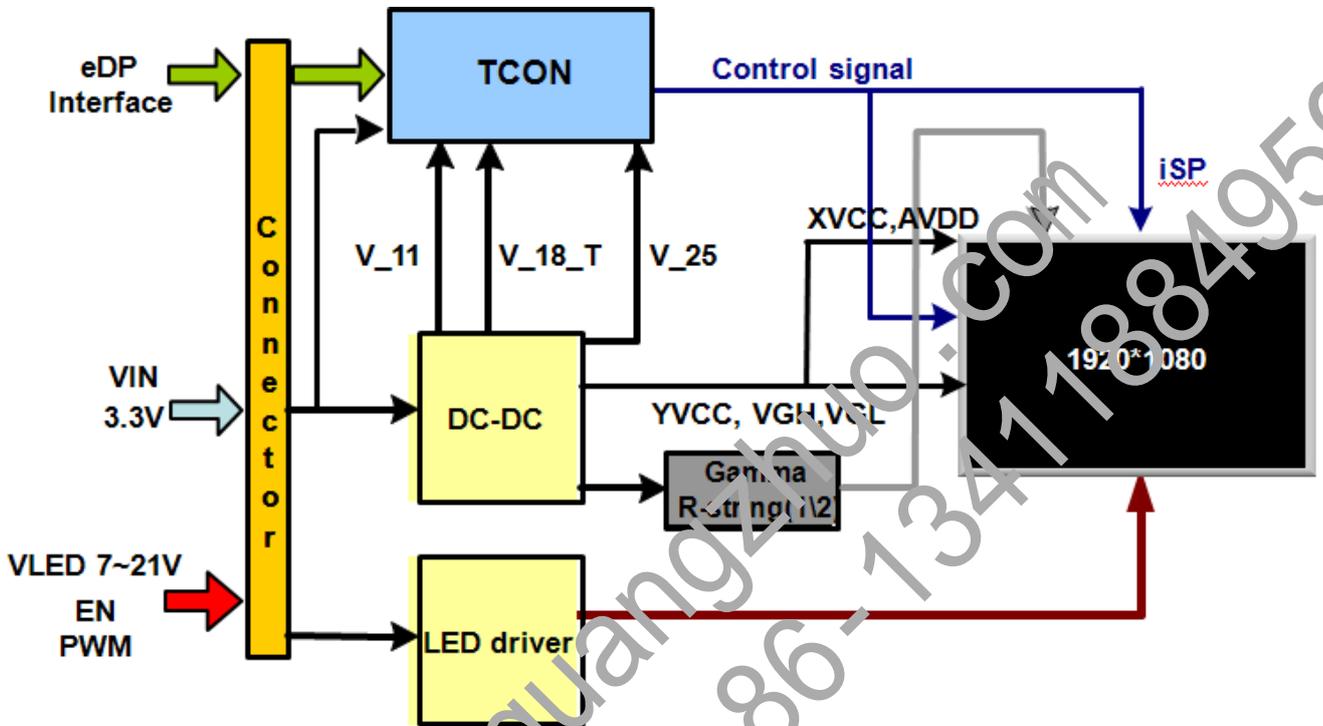


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## 3. Functional Block Diagram

The following diagram shows the functional block of the 17.3 inches wide Color TFT/LCD 40 Pin





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## 4. Absolute Maximum Ratings

An absolute maximum rating of the module is as following:

### 4.1 Absolute Ratings of TFT LCD Module

Item	Symbol	Min	Max	Unit	Conditions
Logic/LCD Drive Voltage	Vin	-0.3	3.6	[Volt]	Note 1,2

### 4.2 Absolute Ratings of Environment

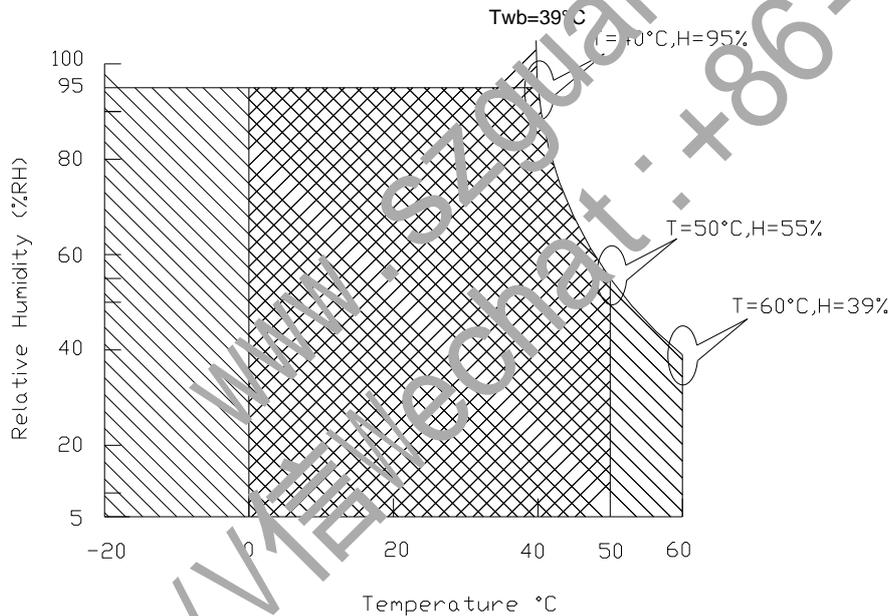
Item	Symbol	Min	Max	Unit	Conditions
Operating Temperature	TOP	0	+50	[°C]	Note 4
Operation Humidity	HOP	5	95	[%RH]	Note 4
Storage Temperature	TST	-20	+60	[°C]	Note 4
Storage Humidity	HST	10	90	[%RH]	Note 4

Note 1: At Ta (25°C )

Note 2: Permanent damage to the device may occur if exceed maximum values

Note 3: LED specification refer to section 5.2

Note 4: For quality performance, please refer to AUO IIS (Incoming Inspection Standard).





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## 5. Electrical Characteristics

### 5.1 TFT LCD Module

#### 5.1.1 Power Specification

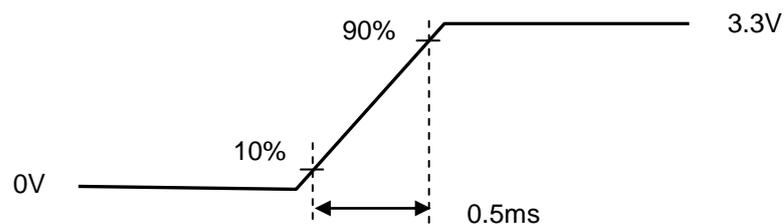
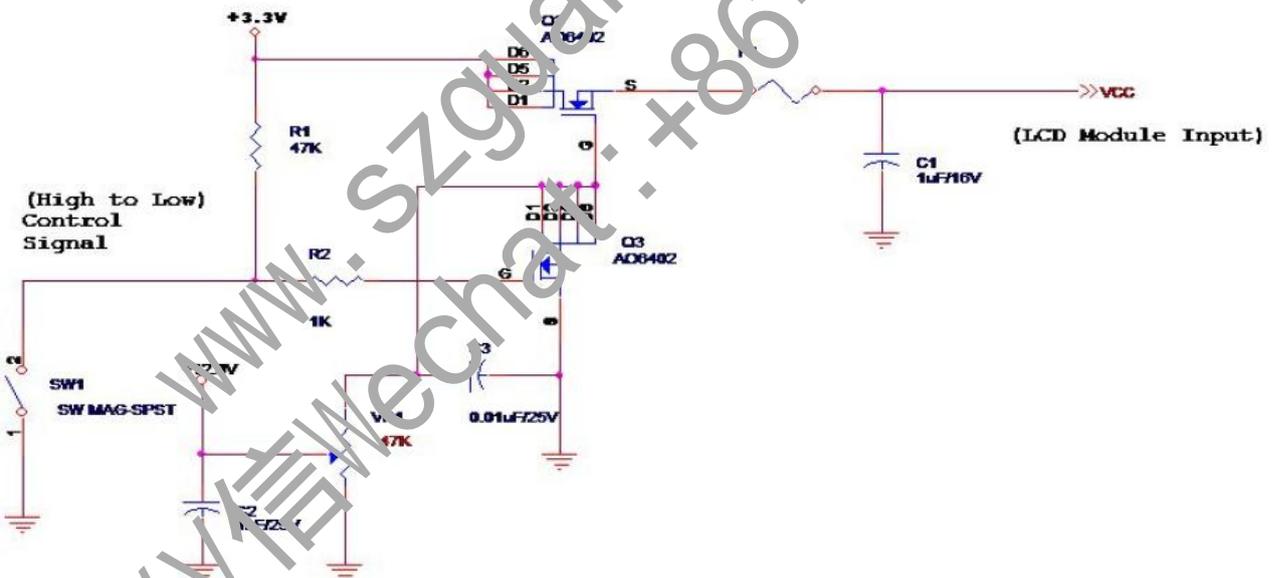
Input power specifications are as follows;

The power specification are measured under 25°C and frame frequency under 60Hz

Symble	Parameter	Min	Typ	Max	Units	Note
VDD	Logic/LCD Drive Voltage	3.0	3.3	3.6	[Volt]	
PDD	VDD Power	-	-	1.7	[Watt]	Note 1
IDD	IDD Current	-	-	567	[mA]	Note 1
IRush	Inrush Current	-	-	2000	[mA]	Note 2
VDDrp	Allowable Logic/LCD Drive Ripple Voltage	-	-	100	[mV]	

Note 1 : Maximum Measurement Condition : Mosaic Pattern at 3.3V driving voltage. ( $P_{max}=V_{3.0} \times I_{white}$ )

Note 2 : Measure Condition



Vin rising time



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## 5.1.2 Signal Electrical Characteristics

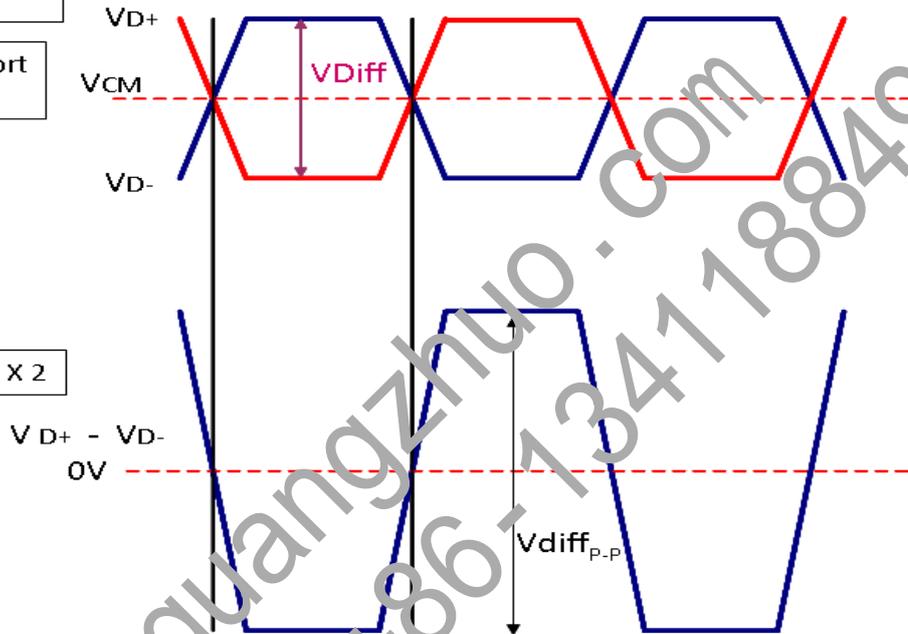
Signal electrical characteristics are as follows;

### Display Port main link signal:

Differential pair VD+ , VD-  
Which is one Display port  
Main link

VCM of Display port  
Main link

$$V_{diff_{P-P}} = [(VD+) - (VD-)] \times 2$$

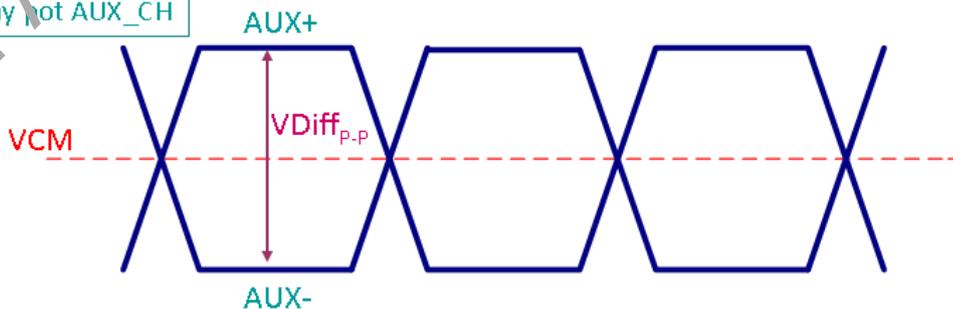


Display port main link					
		Min	Typ	Max	unit
VCM	RX input DC Common Mode Voltage		0		V
VDiff <sub>P-P</sub>	Peak-to-peak Voltage at a receiving Device	150		1320	mV

Follow as VESA display port standard V1.3

### Display Port AUX\_CH signal:

Differential AUX+ , AUX-  
Which is Display port AUX\_CH





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Display port AUX_CH					
		Min	Typ	Max	unit
VCM	AUX DC Common Mode Voltage		0		V
VDiff <sub>P-P</sub>	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	--	3.3	V

Follow as VESA display port standard V1.3



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### 5.2 Backlight Unit

#### 5.2.1 LED characteristics

Parameter	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Units	Condition
Backlight Power Consumption	PLED	-	-	5.84	[Watt]	(Ta=25°C), Note 1
LED Life-Time	N/A	15,000	-	-	Hour	(Ta=25°C), Note 2

**Note 1:** Calculator value for reference  $P_{LED} = V_F$  (Normal Distribution) \*  $I_F$  (Normal Distribution) / Efficiency

**Note 2:** The LED life-time define as the estimated time to 50% degradation of initial luminous.

#### 5.2.2 Backlight input signal characteristics

Parameter	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Units	Remark
LED Power Supply	VLED (Note 1)	7.0	12.0	21.0	[Volt]	Define as Connector Interface (Ta=25°C)
LED Enable Input High Level	VLED_EN	2.2	--	3.3	[Volt]	
LED Enable Input Low Level		--	--	0.6	[Volt]	
PWM Logic Input High Level	VPWM_EN	2.2	--	3.3	[Volt]	
PWM Logic Input Low Level		--	--	0.6	[Volt]	
PWM Input Frequency	FPWM (Note 2)	200	1K	10K	Hz	
PWM Duty Ratio	Duty	5	--	100	%	

**Note 1 :** Recommend system pull up/down resistor no bigger than 10kohm



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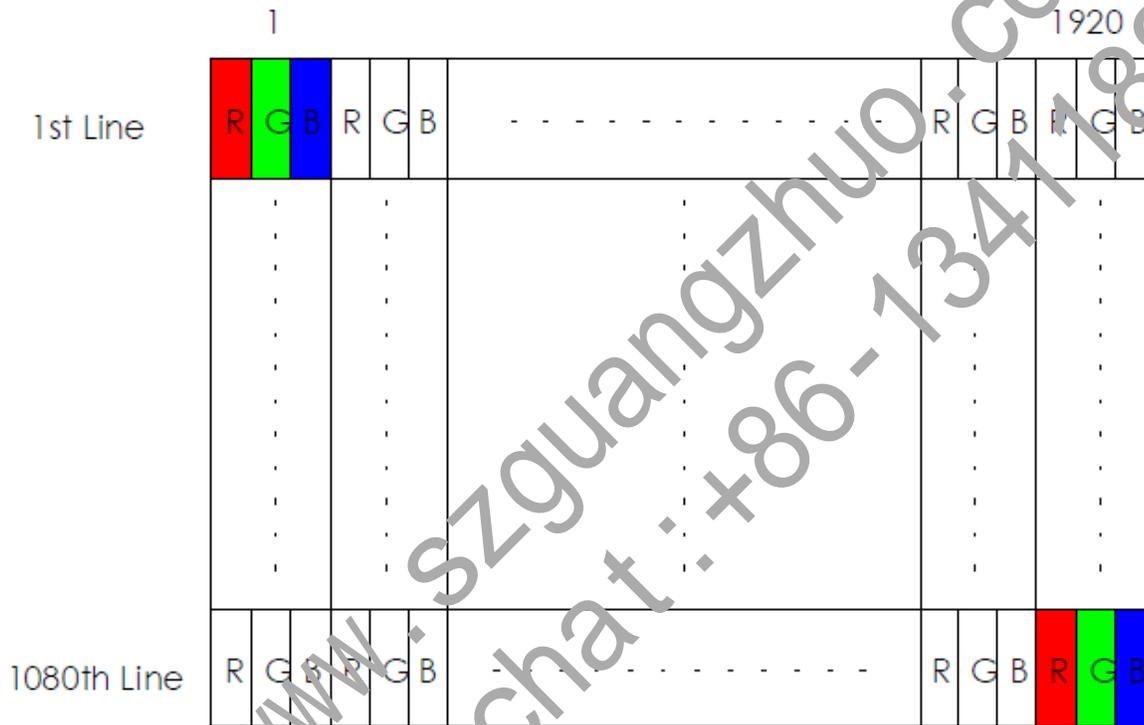
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**Note 2:** TCON Rom code set FPWM: 102Hz~30K Hz (for DPCD setting). This has pass NVSR certification. For Panel application, The NB system sends the PWM frequency in this range setting (200Hz~10KHz). To sure to avoid out Product spec.

## 6. Signal Interface Characteristic

### 6.1 Pixel Format Image

Following figure shows the relationship of the input signals and LCD pixel format.





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### 6.2 Integration Interface Requirement

#### 6.2.1 Connector Description

Physical interface is described as for the connector on module.

These connectors are capable of accommodating the following signals and will be following components.

Connector Name / Designation	For Signal Connector
Manufacturer	I-PEX or compatible
Type / Part Number	eDP / 20453-040E-12R or compatible
Mating Housing/Part Number	I-PEX / 20453-040T-01 or compatible

#### 6.2.2 Pin Assignment

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

Model		
Pin	Signal Name	Description
1	NC	NC
2	H_GND	High Speed Ground
3	Lane3_N	Comp Signal Lane3
4	Lane3_P	True Signal Link Lane 3
5	H_GND	High Speed Ground
6	Lane2_N	Comp Signal Link Lane 2
7	Lane2_P	True Signal Link Lane 2
8	H_GND	High Speed Ground
9	Lane1_N	Comp Signal Lane 1



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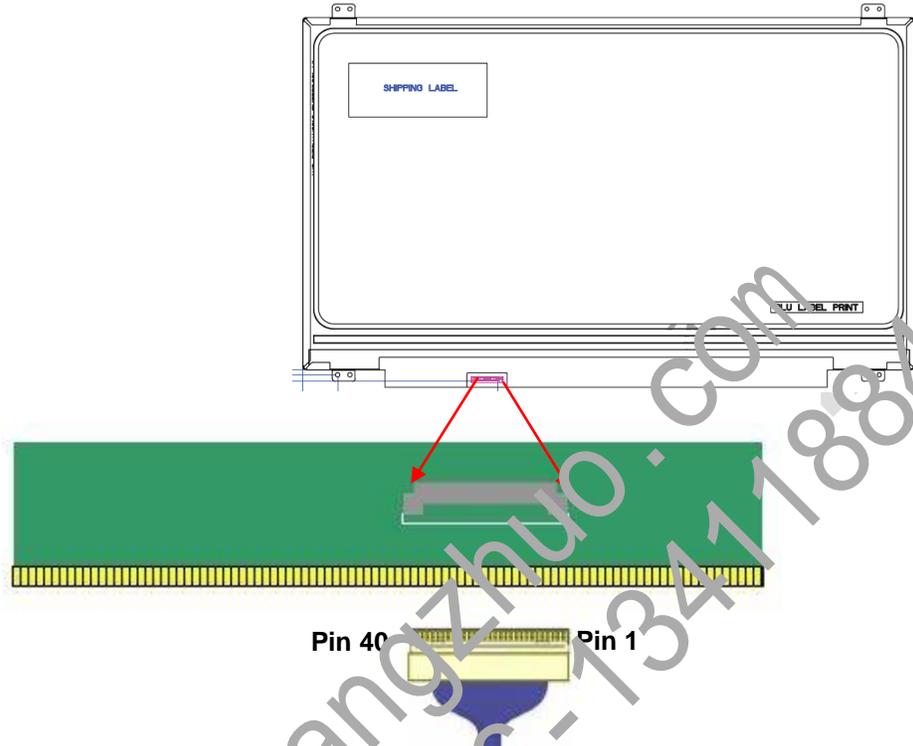
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10	Lane1_P	True Signal Link Lane 1
11	H_GND	High Speed Ground
12	Lane0_N	Comp Signal Link Lane 0
13	Lane0_P	True Signal Link Lane 0
14	H_GND	High Speed Ground
15	AUX_CH_P	True Signal Auxiliary Ch.
16	AUX_CH_N	Comp Signal Auxiliary Ch.
17	H_GND	High Speed Ground
18	LCD_VCC	LCD logic and driver power
19	LCD_VCC	LCD logic and driver power
20	LCD_VCC	LCD logic and driver power
21	LCD_VCC	LCD logic and driver power
22	LCD_Self_Test	LCD Panel Self Test Enable
23	LCD GND	LCD logic and driver ground
24	LCD GND	LCD logic and driver ground
25	LCD GND	LCD logic and driver ground
26	LCD GND	LCD logic and driver ground
27	HPD	HPD signal pin
28	BL_GND	Backlight ground
29	BL_GND	Backlight ground
30	BL_GND	Backlight ground
31	BL_GND	Backlight ground
32	BL_Enable	Backlight On / Off
33	BL PWM DIM	System PWM signal Input
34	NC	NC
35	NC	NC
36	BL_PWR	Backlight power
37	BL_PWR	Backlight power
38	EL_PWR	Backlight power
39	BL_PWR	Backlight power
40	NC	NC



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**Note1:** Start from right side.

**Note2:** Input signals shall be low or High-impedance state when VDD is off.  
Internal circuit of **eDP inputs** are as following.

## T-con Display Port RX

- 3.Lane3 N
- 4.Lane3 P
- 6.Lane2 N
- 7.Lane2 P
- 9.Lane1 N
- 10.Lane1 P
- 12.Lane0 N
- 13.Lane0 P
- 15.AUX\_CH\_P
- 16.AUX\_CH\_N
- 27.HPD



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## 6.3 Interface Timing

### 6.3.1 Timing Characteristics

Basically, interface timings should match the 1920x1080 /120Hz manufacturing guide line timing.

Parameter	Symbol	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Frame Rate	-	-	120	-	Hz
Clock frequency	1/ T <sub>Clock</sub>		285.4		MHz
Vertical Section	Period	T <sub>V</sub>	1142		T <sub>Line</sub>
	Active	T <sub>VD</sub>	1080		
	Blanking	T <sub>VB</sub>	62		
Horizontal Section	Period	T <sub>H</sub>	2080		T <sub>Clock</sub>
	Active	T <sub>HD</sub>	1920		
	Blanking	T <sub>HB</sub>	160		

**Note 1 :** The above is as optimized setting

**Note 2 :** DE mode only

**Note 3 :** The maximum clock frequency =  $(1920 \cdot B) \cdot (1080 + A) \cdot 120 = 7BD$  MHz



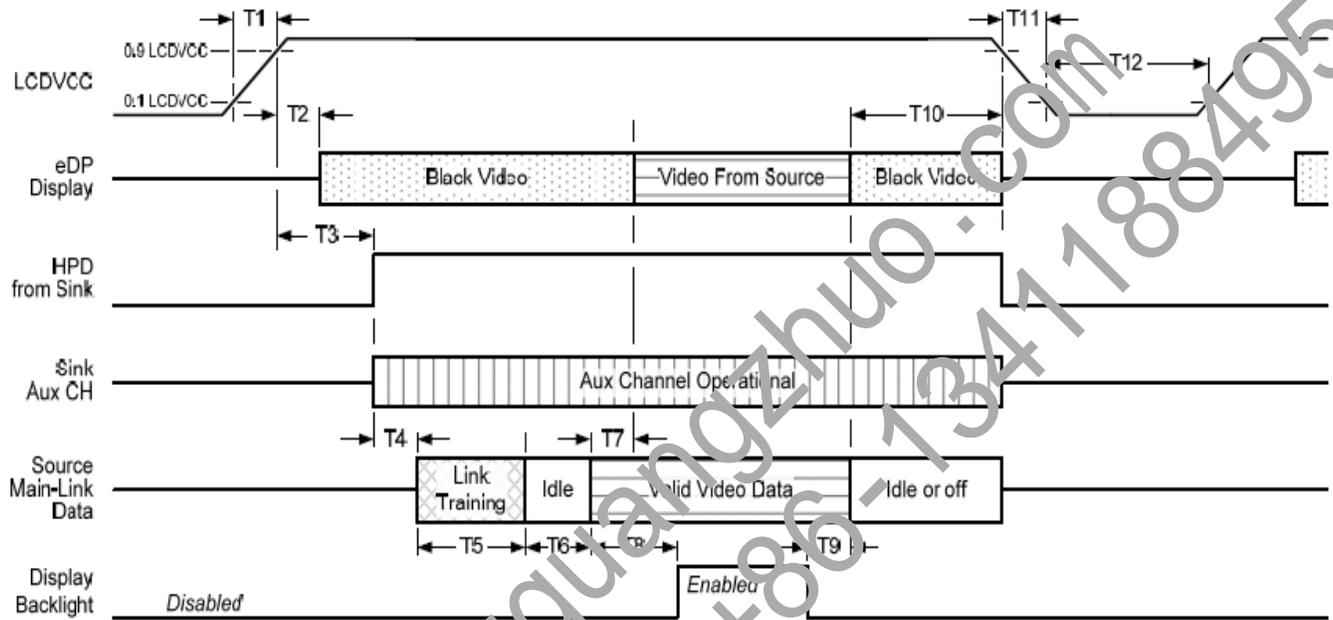
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## 6.4 Power ON/OFF Sequence

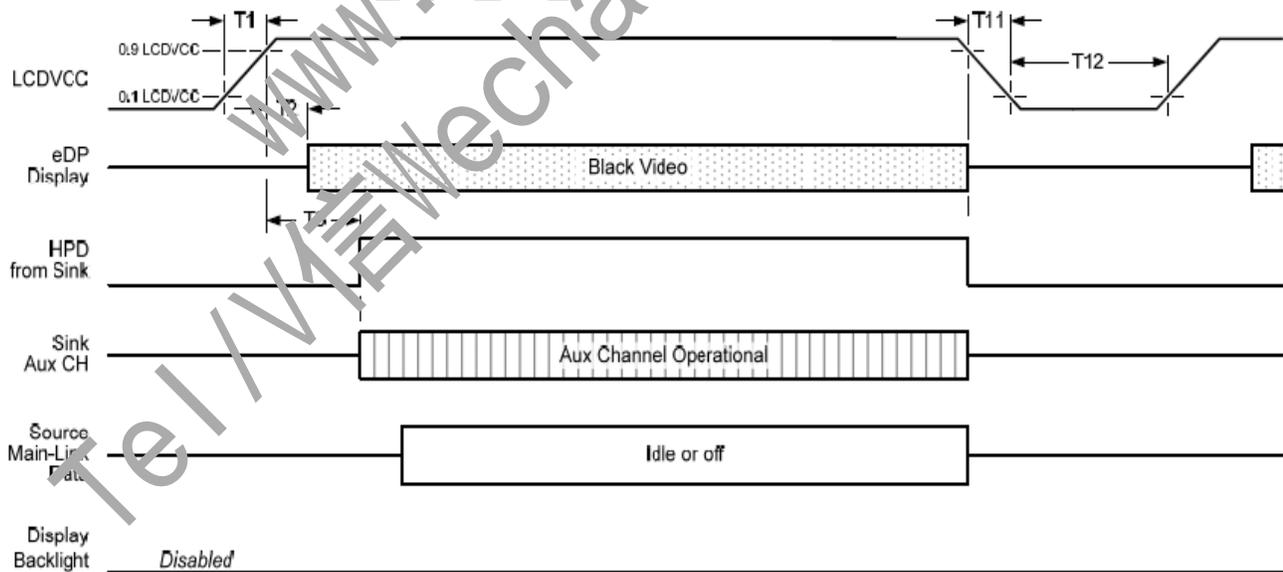
Power on/off sequence is as follows. Interface signals and LED on/off sequence are also shown in the chart. Signals from any system shall be Hi-Z state or low level when VDD is off

### 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



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## Display Port Panel Power Sequence Timing Parameters

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				dependent 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		60ms	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, 90% to 10%	source			10ms	
T12	power off time	source	500ms			

**Note 1:** 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 (within 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.

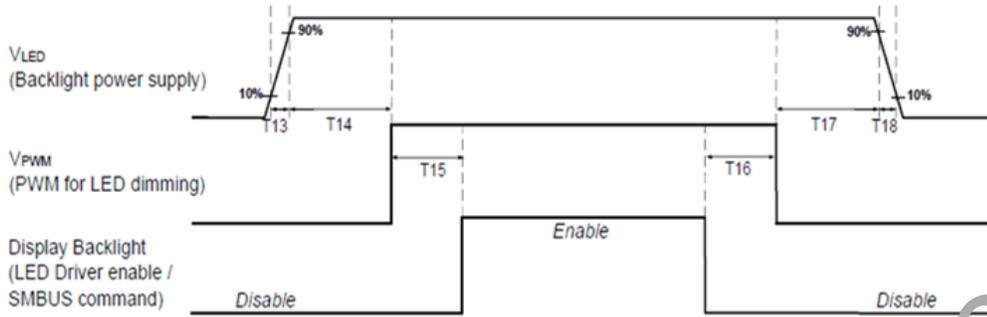
**Note 3:** The sink must support AUX\_CH polling by the source immediately following LCDVDD power on without causing damage to the sink device (the source can re-try if the sink is not ready). The sink must be able to respond to an AUX\_CH transaction with the time specified within T3 max.



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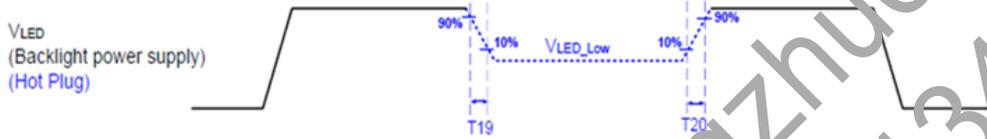
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## Display Port panel B/L power sequence timing parameter:



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

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



Seamless change:  $T19/T20 = 5 \times T_{PWM}^*$   
 $*T_{PWM} = 1/PWM \text{ Frequency}$



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### 7. Panel Reliability Test

#### 7.1 Vibration Test

**Test Spec:**

- Test method: Non-Operation
- Acceleration: 1.5 G
- Frequency: 10 - 500Hz Random
- Sweep: 30 Minutes each Axis (X, Y, Z)

#### 7.2 Shock Test

**Test Spec:**

- Test method: Non-Operation
- Acceleration: 220 G , Half sine wave
- Active time: 2 ms
- Pulse: X,Y,Z .one time for each side

#### 7.3 Reliability Test

Items	Required Condition	Note
Temperature Humidity Bias	Ta= 40°C, 90%RH, 300h	
High Temperature Operation	Ta= 60°C, Dry, 300h	
Low Temperature Operation	Ta= 0°C, 300h	
High Temperature Storage	Ta= 60°C, 35%RH, 300h	
Low Temperature Storage	Ta= -20°C, 50%RH, 300h	
Thermal Shock Test	Ta=-20°C to 60°C, Duration at 30 min, 100 cycles	
ESD	Contact : ±8 KV Air : ±15 KV	Note 1

**Note1:** According to EN 61000-4-2 , ESD class B: Some performance degradation allowed. No data lost  
 . Self-recoverable. No hardware failures.

**Remark:** MTBF (Excluding the LED): 30,000 hours with a confidence level 90%

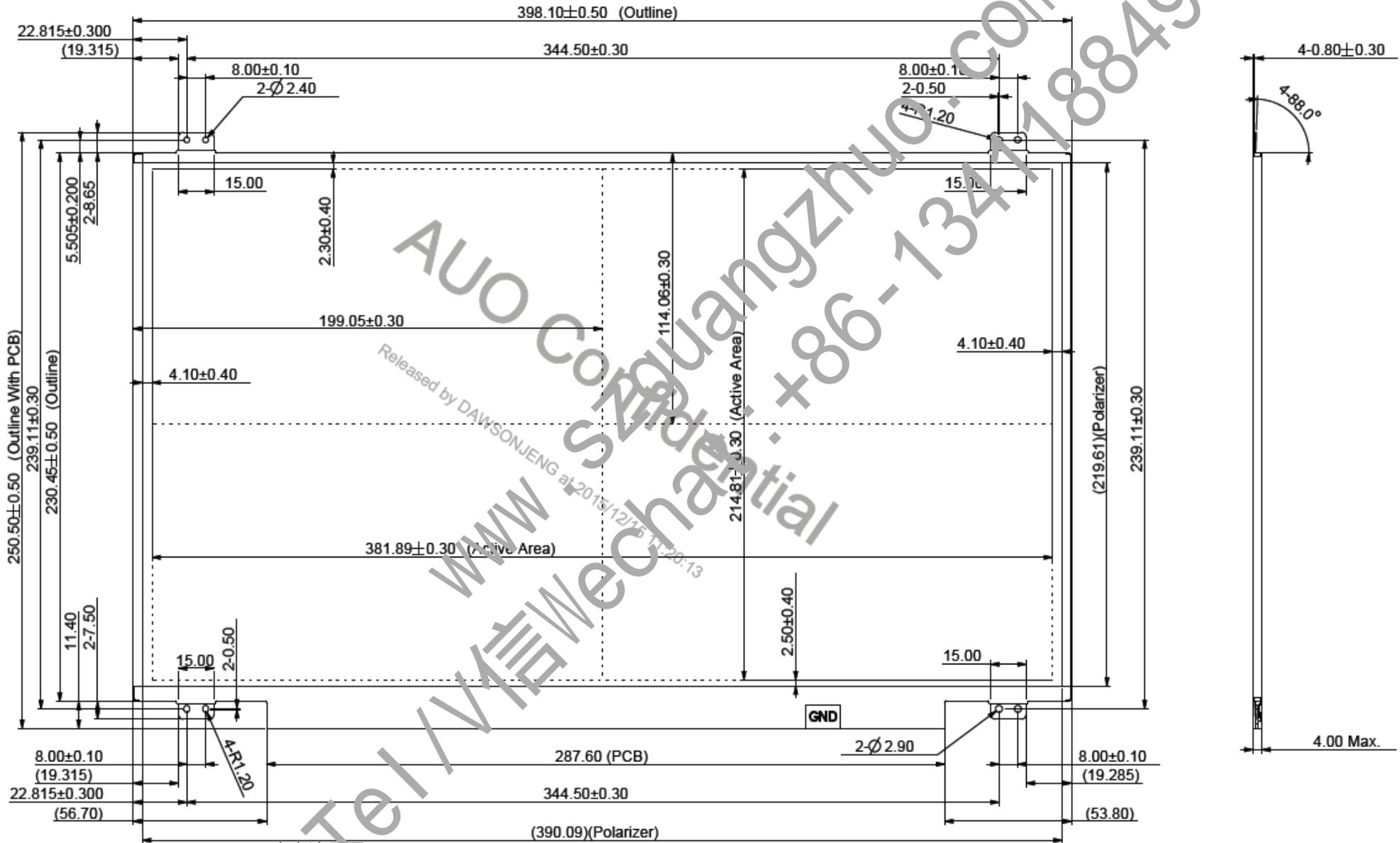


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## 8. Mechanical Characteristics

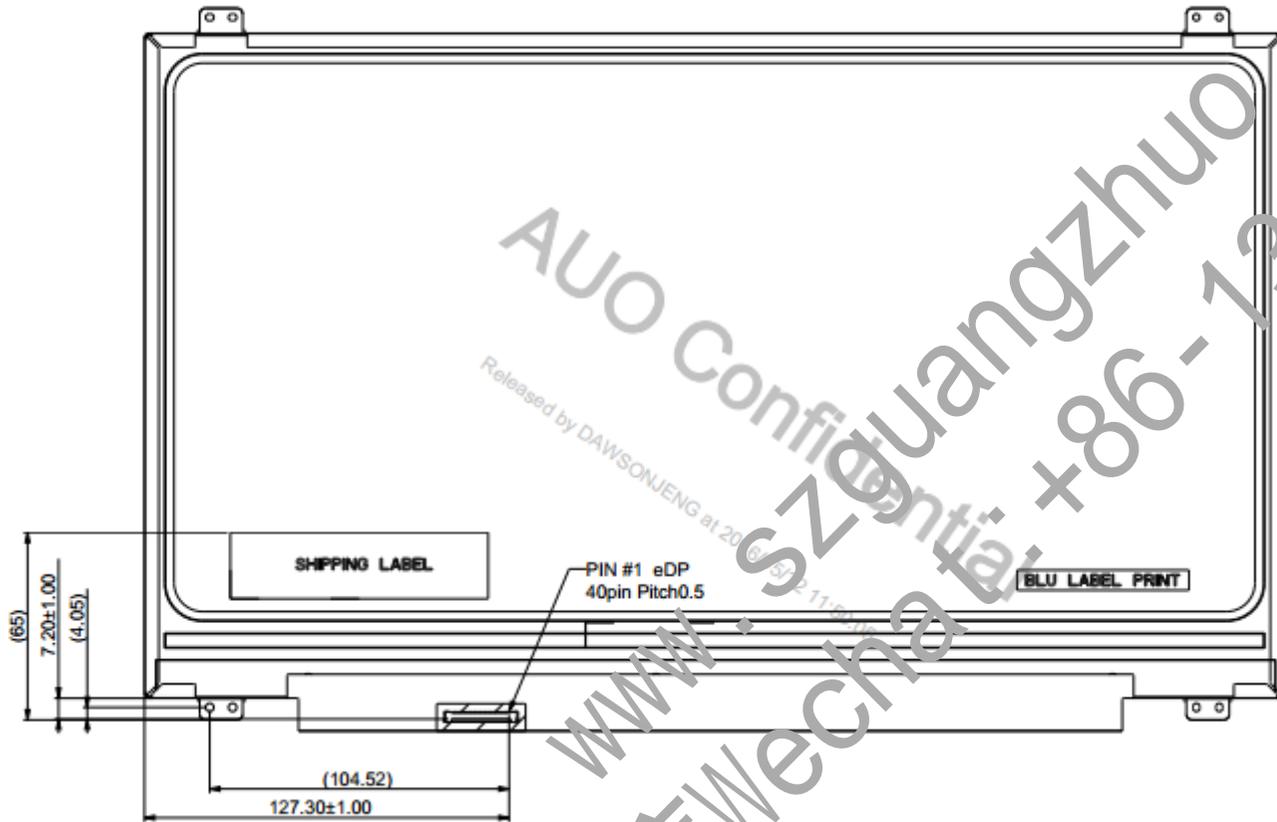
### 8.1 LCM Outline Dimension





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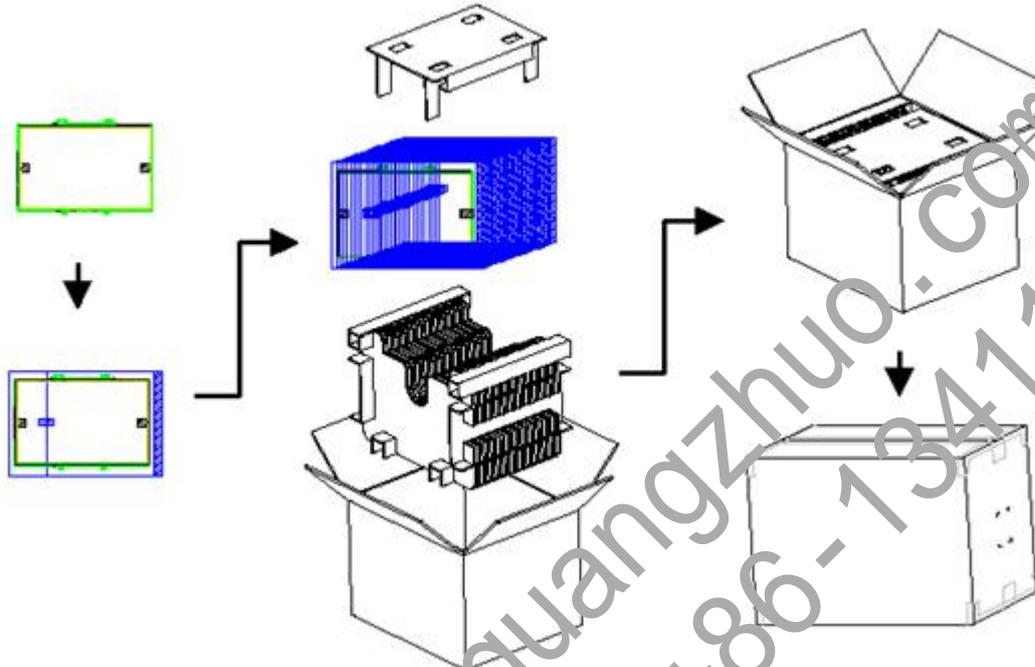
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### 9. Shipping and Package

#### 9.1 Shipping Label Format

#### 9.2 Carton Package

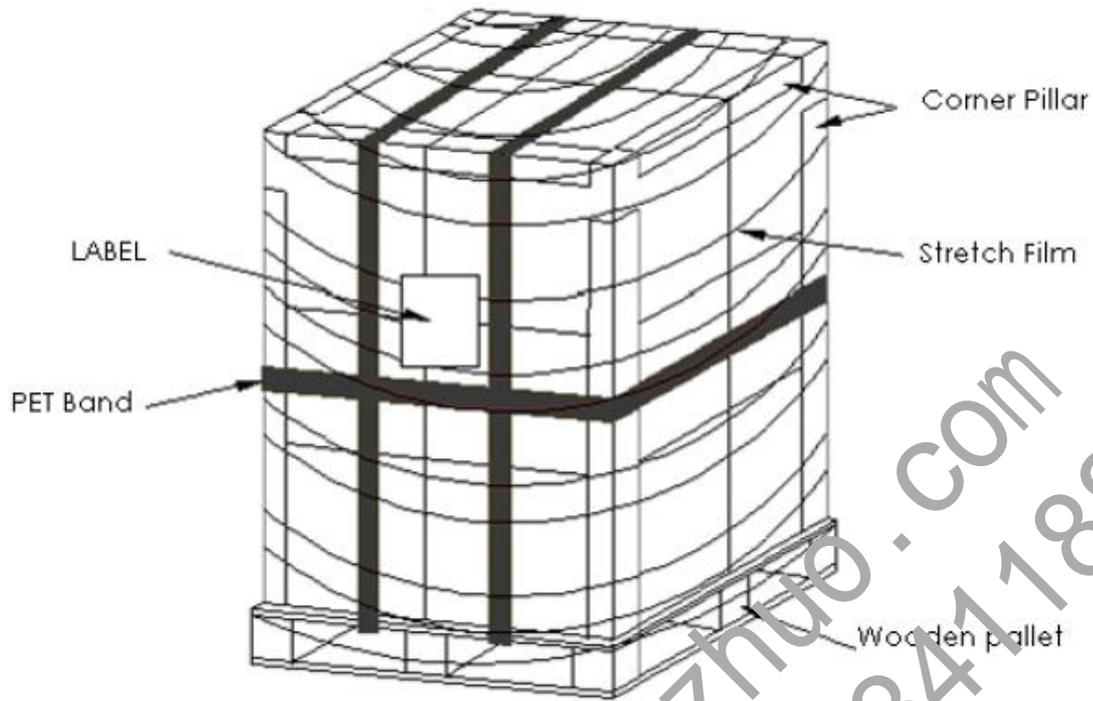


#### 9.3 Shipping Package of Palletizing Sequence



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## 10. Appendix: EDID Description



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