

Hitachi HD44780U Initialization Commands for 4-Bit Mode after Power-on Reset

RS	R/W	DB7	DB6	DB5	DB4	Command Name	Comment
0	0	0	0	1	0	Function Set	Sets 4-bit mode for all subsequent entries. Enter as 4-bit literal (nibble)
<i>Following Commands Are Entered as 8-Bit Literals in 4-Bit Mode</i>							
0 0	0 0	0 N	0 F	1 *	0 *	Function Set	Specify number of display lines and font. For 2 lines of 5X8 dots, enter: 0X28 (* = doesn't matter)
0 0	0 0	0 1	0 0	0 0	0 0	Display On/Off	Controls display on/off, cursor on/off, and blinking on/off. For display off, cursor off, and blinking off, enter: 0X08
0 0	0 0	0 1	0 1	0 0	0 0	Display On/Off	For display on, cursor off, blinking off, enter: 0X0C
0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 1	Clear Display	Clears display. Enter: 0X01
0 0	0 0	0 0	0 1	0 I/D	0 S	Entry Mode Set	Sets character address and cursor move direction and specifies display shift. For cursor and address to increment one character to the right and display not shift, enter: 0X06