



Data Sheet

Powertip alphanumeric dot matrix liquid crystal displays

Reflective types - RS stock numbers 214-3238, 214-3244, 214-3250, 214-3288, 214-3294, 214-3301, 214-3317, 214-3323, 214-3339, 214-3345, 214-3351, 294-8667, 294-8689, 294-8695, 294-8702, 294-8718, 294-8724, 294-8746, 294-8752

EL types - RS stock numbers 214-3367, 214-3395, 214-3402, 214-3418

LED types - RS stock numbers 214-3480, 214-3496, 214-3519, 214-3525, 214-3531, 214-3547, 214-3553, 214-3569, 214-3575, 215-3617, 294-8774, 294-8780, 294-8796, 294-8803, 294-8819

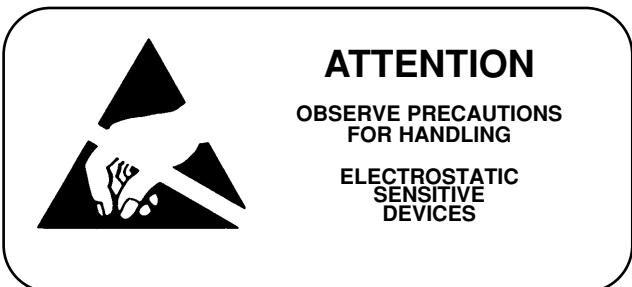
Intelligent, alphanumeric, dot matrix modules with integral CMOS microprocessor and LCD display drivers. The modules utilise a 5×7 dot matrix format with cursor, and are capable of displaying 192 different alphanumeric characters and symbols. The modules are available in twisted nematic and super twisted nematic grey mode. Reflective types are available in TN and STN, EL backlit types in TN, LED backlit transmissive types in TN LED backlit transreflective types in STN. Inverters are required to drive the EL backlit types.

Applications

- Data terminals
- Medical instruments
- Hand-held instruments
- Hand-held data terminals
- Electronic typewriters
- Point of sale terminals
- Test instruments
- Word processors.

Features

- Single 5V power supply (excluding EL types)
- Wide viewing angle (STN)
- High contrast
- Interfaces to a 4 or 8-bit data bus
- ASC11 compatible
- Chip-on-board technology (COB)
- 192 different characters and symbols
- 8 user programmable characters
- Compact and lightweight
- Low power consumption
- Surface mounted components (SMT).
- Powerful instruction set



Absolute maximum rating

| Item | Symbol | Value | Unit |
|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|------|
| Power supply voltage | Vdd - Vss | -0.3 ~ + 7.0 | V |
| Driver supply voltage | Vlcd | Vdd - 13.5 ~ Vdd +0.3 | |
| Input voltage | Vin | -0.3 ~ Vdd +0.3 | |
| Operating temperature range | Top | 0 ~ +50 | |
| Storage temperature range | Tst | -20 ~ +60 | °C |

Description of terminals

| Symbol | Input/ Output | External connection | Function | | | | |
|--|--|------------------------|--|------|------------------------------------|-----|--|
| Register selection input | | | | | | | |
| RS | Input | MPU | <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr> <td>High</td><td>Data register (for read and write)</td></tr> <tr> <td>Low</td><td>Instruction register (for write). Busy flag, address counter (for read)</td></tr> </table> | High | Data register (for read and write) | Low | Instruction register (for write). Busy flag, address counter (for read) |
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| Low | Instruction register (for write). Busy flag, address counter (for read) | | | | | | |
| R/W signal input is used to select the read/write mode | | | | | | | |
| R/W | Input | MPU | <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr> <td>High</td><td>Read mode</td></tr> <tr> <td>Low</td><td>Write mode</td></tr> </table> | High | Read mode | Low | Write mode |
| High | Read mode | | | | | | |
| Low | Write mode | | | | | | |
| E | Input | MPU | Start enable signal to read or write the data | | | | |
| DB4 DB7 | Input/ Output | MPU | Four high order bidirectional three-state data bus lines. Used for data transfer between the MPU and the LCD module. DB7 can be used as a busy flag. | | | | |
| DB0 DB3 | Input/ Output | MPU | Four low order bidirectional three-state data bus lines. Used for data transfer between the MPU and the LCD module. These four are not used during 4-bit operation. | | | | |
| Vdd Vss | | Power Supply | Vdd : + 5V Vss : GND | | | | |
| Vo (Vlcd) | | Power Supply | Contrast adjustment voltage Vdd - 11~ Vdd + 0.3 | | | | |

Electrical characteristics

DC characteristics (Vdd = + 5V ± 10%, Vss = 0V, Ta = 25°C)

| Parameter | Symbol | Condition | Application PIN | Min. | Type | Max. | Unit |
|--|--------|---|-------------------------|------|------|------------|------|
| H level input voltage (1) | Vih 1 | - | DB0 ~ DB7 RS, R/W, E | 2.2 | - | Vdd | V |
| L level input voltage (1) | Vil 1 | - | | -0.3 | - | 0.6 | V |
| H level output voltage (1) | Voh 1 | Ioh = -0.205mA | DB0 ~ DB7 | 2.4 | - | - | V |
| L level output voltage (1) | Vol 1 | Iol = 1.2mA | | - | - | 0.4 | V |
| I/o leakage current | Iil | Vin = 0 to Vdd | E | -1 | - | 1 | uA |
| Pull-UP Mos current | -Ip | Vdd = 5V | RS R/W DB0-DB7 | 50 | 125 | 250 | uA |
| Supply current (Depends on module size) | Iop | RF oscillation, from external clock Vdd = 5v fosc = 270kHz | Vdd | - | - | 0.6 2.5 | mA |
| | | | | 1.3 | | | |

Internal clock operation (Rf oscillation)

| | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|------|-----------------|-------------------|-----|-----|------|-----|
| Oscillation frequency | fosc | Rf = 91k Ω ± 2% | OSC1 OSC2 | 190 | 270 | 350 | kHz |
| LCD driving voltage | Vlcd | Vdd - V5 | V1 ~ V5 | 3.0 | - | 11.0 | V |

LED Backlight Characteristics (Vf = 4.2Vtyp , 4.8Vmax. this figure must not be exceeded)**AC characteristics (Vdd = 5V ± 10%, Vss = 0V, Ta = 25°C) Read cycle (Figure 6)**

| RS Part Number | Condition | Symbol | Type | Max. | Unit |
|--------------------|-----------|--------|------|------|------|
| 214-3480 | Ta=25°C | f | 70 | 140 | mA |
| 214-3496 | Ta=25°C | f | 80 | 160 | mA |
| 294-8796 | Ta=25°C | f | 190 | 380 | mA |
| 214-3519, 214-3525 | Ta=25°C | f | 120 | 240 | mA |
| 294-8774 | | | | | |
| 294-8803, 214-3531 | Ta=25°C | f | 360 | 700 | mA |
| 294-8819, 214-3575 | Ta=25°C | f | 270 | 500 | mA |
| 214-3553 | Ta=25°C | f | 40 | 80 | mA |
| 214-3569 | Ta=25°C | f | 150 | 300 | mA |
| 215-3617 | Ta=25°C | f | 440 | 800 | mA |
| 214-3547, 294-8780 | Ta=25°C | f | 210 | 420 | mA |

| Parameter | Symbol | Min. | Type | Max. | Unit | Test PIN |
|------------------------------|--------|------|------|------|------|-----------|
| Enable cycle time | tc | 500 | - | - | ns | E |
| Enable "H" level pulse width | tw | 220 | - | - | ns | E |
| Enable rise/fall time | tr,tf | - | - | 25 | ns | E |
| RS, R/W setup time | tsu | 40 | - | - | ns | R/W, RS |
| RS, R/W address hold time | th | 10 | - | - | ns | R/W, RS |
| Read data output delay | td | - | - | 120 | ns | DB0 ~ DB7 |
| Read data hold time | tdh | 20 | - | - | ns | DB0 ~ DB7 |

Write cycle (Figure 5)

| Parameter | Symbol | Min. | Type | Max. | Unit | Test PIN |
|----------------------------|--------|------|------|------|------|-----------|
| Enable cycle time | tc | 500 | - | - | ns | E |
| Enable H level pulse width | tw | 220 | - | - | ns | E |
| Enable rise/fall time | tr,tf | - | - | 25 | ns | E |
| RS, R/W setup time | tsu1 | 40 | - | - | ns | R/W, RS |
| RS, R/W address hold time | th1 | 10 | - | - | ns | R/W, RS |
| Date setup time | tsu2 | 60 | - | - | ns | DB0 ~ DB7 |
| Write data hold time | th2 | 10 | - | - | ns | DB0 ~ DB7 |

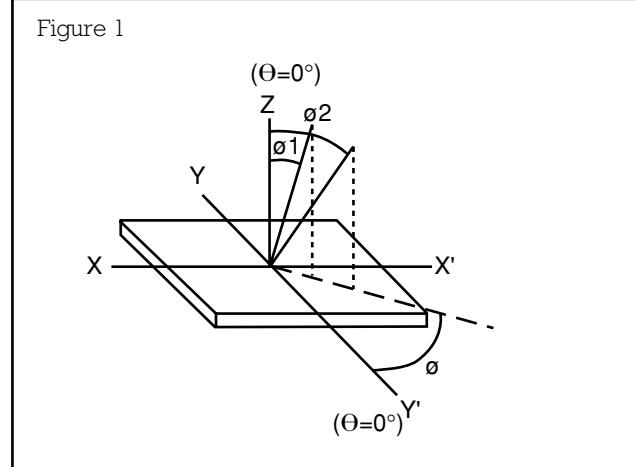
Optical characteristics

1. STN type

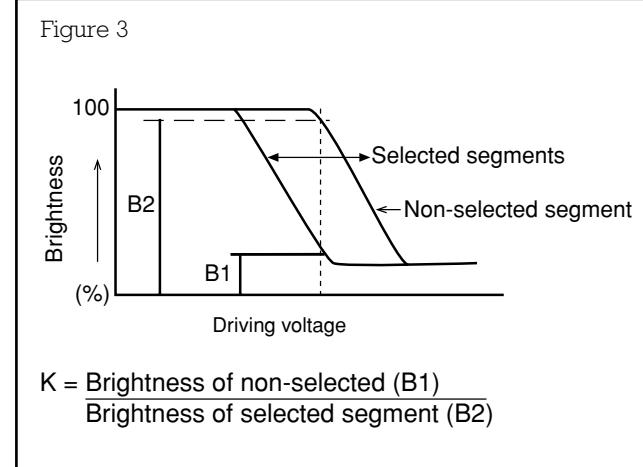
| Item | Symbol | Condition | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Unit | Note |
|----------------------|-------------------|---|------|------|------|------|--------|
| Viewing angle | $\phi_2 - \phi_1$ | $K = 1.4$ | 60 | - | - | deg. | *1, *2 |
| Contrast ratio | K | $\phi = 10^\circ\text{C}$ $\theta = 0^\circ\text{C}$ | 5 | - | - | - | *3 |
| Response time (rise) | tr | $\phi = 10^\circ\text{C}$ $\theta = 0^\circ\text{C}$ | - | 150 | 250 | ms | *4 |
| Response time (fall) | tf | $\phi = 10^\circ\text{C}$ $\theta = 0^\circ\text{C}$ | - | 200 | 300 | ms | *4 |

2. TN type

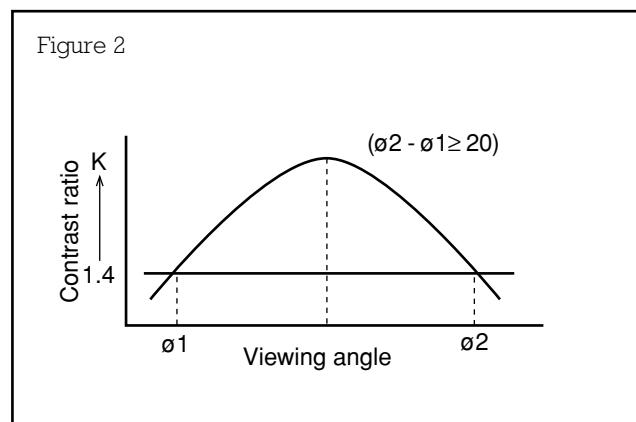
| Item | Symbol | Condition | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Unit | Note |
|----------------------|-------------------|---|------|------|------|------|--------|
| Viewing angle | $\phi_2 - \phi_1$ | $K = 1.4$ | 40 | - | - | deg. | *1, *2 |
| Contrast ratio | K | $\phi = 25^\circ\text{C}$ $\theta = 0^\circ\text{C}$ | - | 5 | - | - | *3 |
| Response time (rise) | tr | $\phi = 25^\circ\text{C}$ $\theta = 0^\circ\text{C}$ | - | 80 | 120 | ms | *4 |
| Response time (fall) | tf | $\phi = 25^\circ\text{C}$ $\theta = 0^\circ\text{C}$ | - | 60 | 90 | ms | *4 |

*1. Definition of U and ϕ 

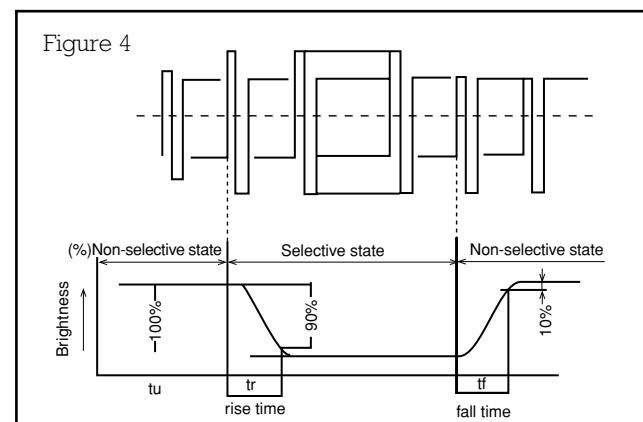
*3. Definition of contrast ratio



*2. Contrast vs viewing angle



*4 Definition of optical response



Timing characteristics

Figure 5 Write operation

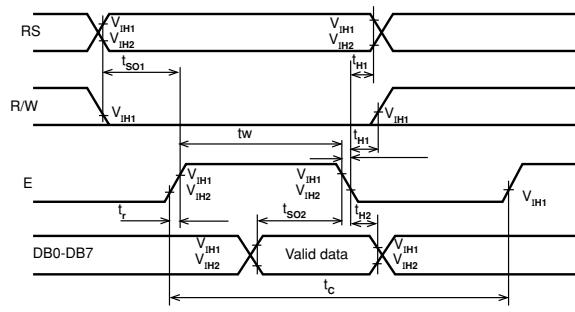
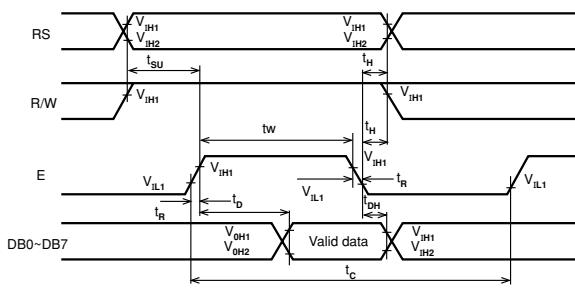


Figure 6 Read operation



The modules can be interfaced to 4 bit or 8 bit micro controllers (MPU):

4-bit interface

All data/command transfers are made through data bits DB4 to DB7. (Data bits DB0 to DB3 are not used). Each data transfer to the module requires two 4 bit write operations. The 4 high order bits (DB4 to DB7) should be transferred first, while the 4 low order bits (DB0 to DB3) should be transferred last.

8-bit interface

The 8 bit interface uses all 8 line data line (DB0 to DB7).

Example of interface with 8-bit MPU (Z80)

Figure 7

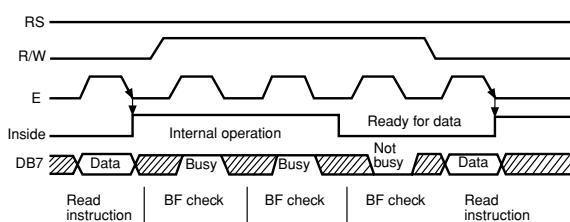
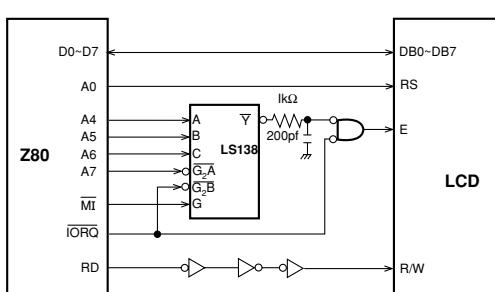


Figure 8



Example of interface with 4-bit MPU

The interface with a 4 bit MPU can be made using through an I/O port. If an 8 bit I/O port is not available a 4 bit I/O port can be used. The module should be initialised to accept 4 bit data and commands. Each command/data instruction must be sent as two 4 bit nibbles, high order nibble first. The busy flag (BF) should be checked every 2 cycles. (Please note that checking the busy flag requires 2 cycles as well).

Figure 9

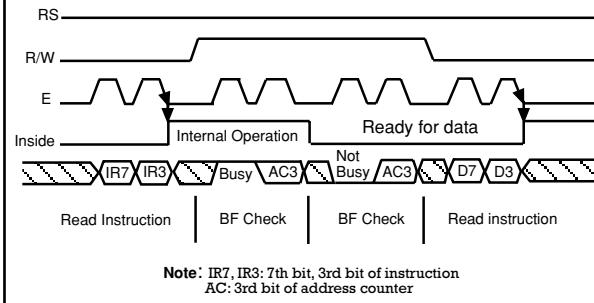
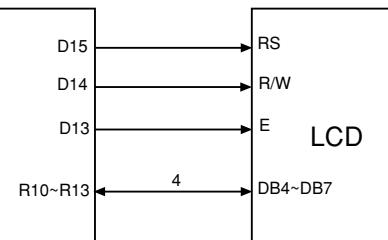


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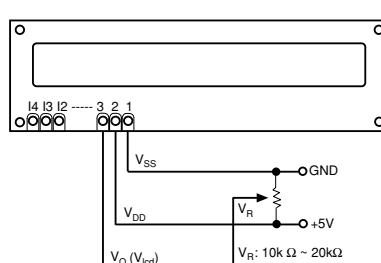


Features

1. Interface with 8-bit or 4-bit MPU is available.
 2. 192 kind of alphabets, numerals, symbols and special characters can be displayed by built-in character generator (ROM).
 3. Other preferred characters can be displayed by character generator (RAM).
 4. Various functions of instruction are available by programming.
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|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| ● Clear display | ● Cursor at home |
| ● On/off cursor | ● Blink character |
| ● Shift display | ● Shift cursor |
| ● Read/write display data etc. | |
5. Compact and light design which can be easily assembled in devices.
 6. Single power supply +5 drive (at ambient temperature).
 7. Low power consumption.

Example of power supply

Figure 11



Note: If V_{EE} varies from recommended value, you cannot get proper contrast on viewing angle

Instructions

| Instructions | Code | | | | | | | | | | Description | Executed Time (max.) |
|------------------------|------|-----|------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--|----------------------|
| | RS | R/W | DB7 | DB6 | DB5 | DB4 | DB3 | DB2 | DB1 | DB0 | | |
| Clear display | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | Clears the display and returns the cursor to the home position (Address 0) | 1.64mS |
| Cursor at home | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | * | Returns the cursor to the home position (address 0). Also returns the display being shifted to the original position. DDRAM contents remain unchanged. | 1.64mS |
| Entry mode set | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | I/D | S | Sets the cursor move direction and specifies or not to shift the display. These operations are performed during the data write and read. | 40μS |
| Display On/off control | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | D | C | B | Sets ON/OFF of all display (D) cursor ON/OFF (C), and blink of cursor position character (B). | 40μS |
| Cursor/display shift | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | S/C | R/L | * | * | Moves the cursor and shifts the display without changing DDRAM contents. | 40μS |
| Function set | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | DL | N | F | * | * | Sets interface data length (DL) number of display lines (N) and character font (F). | 40μS |
| CGRAM address set | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | ACG | | | | | | Set the CGRAM address. CGRAM data is sent and received after this setting. | |
| DDRAM address set | 0 | 0 | 1 | ADD | | | | | | | Sets the DDRAM address. DDRAM data is sent and received after this setting. | 40μS |
| Busy flag/address read | 0 | 1 | BF | AC | | | | | | | Reads busy flag (BF) indicating internal operation is being performed and reads address counter contents. | 0μS |
| CGRAM/DDRAM data write | 1 | 0 | Write data | | | | | | | | Writes data into DDRAM or CGRAM. | 46μS |
| CGRAM/DDRAM Data read | 1 | 1 | Read data | | | | | | | | Reads data from DDRAM or CGRAM. | 46μS |

| Code | | Description | Executed time (max.) | |
|---|---|--|---|-------------|
| I/D=1:Increment I/D=0:Decrement S=1:With display shift S/C=1: Display shift S/C=0: Cursor movement R/L=1: Shift to the right R/L=0: Shift to the left DL=1:8-bit | DL=0:4-bit N=1:2 lines N=0:1 line F=1:5 x 10dots F=0.5 x 7dots BF=1: Internal operation is being performed BF=0: Instruction acceptable | DDRAM:Display data RAM CGRAM:Character generator RAM ACG:CGRAM address ADD:DDRAM address corresponds to cursor address. AC: Address counter, used for both DDRAM and CGRAM | fcp or fosc=250kHz However, when frequency changes, execution time also changes Ex If fcp or fosc is 270kHz, $40\mu S \times 250/270 = 37\mu S$ | *Don't care |

Figure 12

Standard character pattern

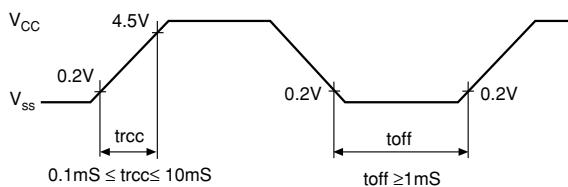
| Higher 4-bit (D4 to D7) of Character Code (Hexadecimal) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | A | B | C | D | E | F |
| CG RAM (1) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| CG RAM (2) | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| CG RAM (3) | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| CG RAM (4) | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| CG RAM (5) | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| CG RAM (6) | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| CG RAM (7) | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| CG RAM (8) | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| CG RAM (1) | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 |
| CG RAM (2) | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 |
| CG RAM (3) | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A |
| CG RAM (4) | B | B | B | B | B | B | B | B | B | B | B | B | B | B | B |
| CG RAM (5) | C | C | C | C | C | C | C | C | C | C | C | C | C | C | C |
| CG RAM (6) | D | D | D | D | D | D | D | D | D | D | D | D | D | D | D |
| CG RAM (7) | E | E | E | E | E | E | E | E | E | E | E | E | E | E | E |
| CG RAM (8) | F | F | F | F | F | F | F | F | F | F | F | F | F | F | F |
| Lower 4-bit (D0 to D3) of Character Code (Hexadecimal) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Power supply reset

The internal reset circuit will be operated properly when the following power supply conditions are satisfied. If it is not operated properly, please perform initial setting along with the instruction.

| Item | Symbol | Measuring Condition | Standard value | | | Unit |
|------------------------|--------|---------------------|----------------|------|------|------|
| | | | min. | typ. | max. | |
| Power supply rise time | trcc | - | 0.1 | - | 10 | mS |
| Power supply OFF time | toff | - | 1 | - | - | mS |

Figure 13



Note: toff defines period that power supply is off when power shuts down momentarily or repeats on/off state

Reset function

- Initialisation made by Internal Rest Circuit

KS0066 automatically initialises (resets) when power is supplied (built-in internal reset circuit). The following instructions are executed in initialisation. The busy flag (BF) is kept in a busy state until initialisation ends. (BF=1) The busy state is 10ms after Vdd reach to 4.5V.

1. Display clear

2. Function set

DL = 1:8bit long interface data

DL = 0:4bit F=0:5 x dot character font

N = 1: 2lines

N = 0: 1line

3. Display ON/OFF control

D=0:display OFF C=0:cursor OFF B=0:blink OFF

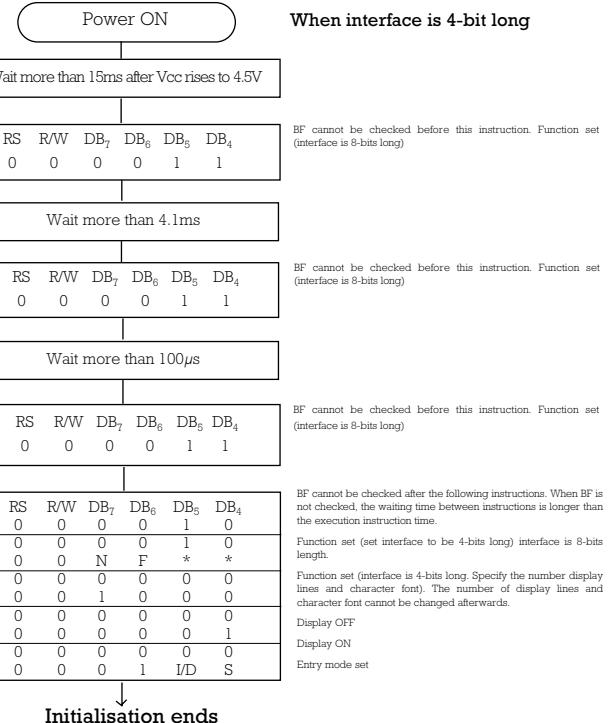
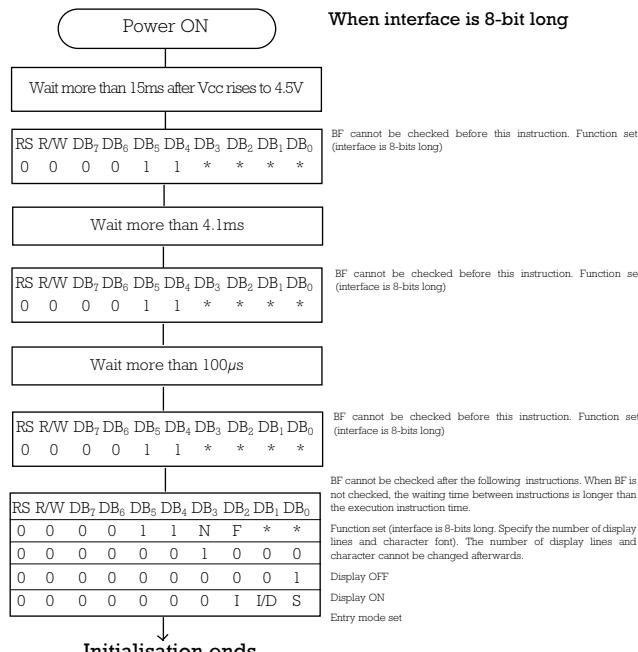
4. Entry mode set

I/D=1: + 1 (increment) S=0:No shift

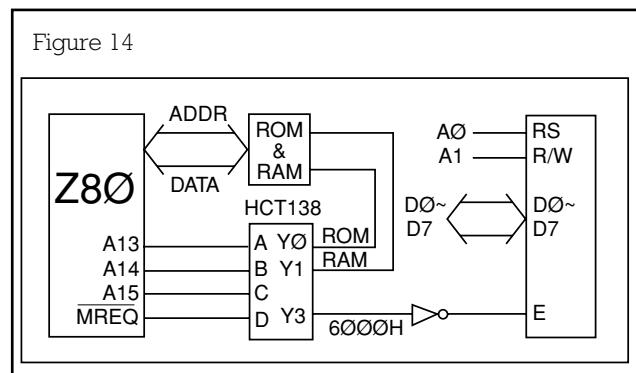
Note: When conditions stated in Power Supply Conditions Using Internal Reset Circuit are not satisfied, the internal reset circuit will not operate properly and initialisation will not be performed. Please make initialisation using MPU along with instructions.

Initialisation along with instructions

If power supply conditions are not satisfied, for proper operation of internal reset circuit, it is required to make initialisation along with instruction. Please make following procedures:-



Application example



All modules except 20 x 4 and 40x4

Example of interfacing to Z80 MPU running at 2 Mhz

A \emptyset is connected to RS of module

where A \emptyset = 1: Instruction register is selected

where A \emptyset = \emptyset : Data register is selected

A1 is connected to R/W of module

where A1 = \emptyset : Module in write mode

where A1 = 1: Module in read mode

WRINST EQU 6000H ;write instruction

WRDATA EQU 6001H ;write data

RDBUSY EQU 6002H ;read busy

Initialisation

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LD      B,0          ;power up delay
DJNZ   $,
LD      SP,27FFH     ;stack pointer
LD      HL, INITBL   ;init table pointer
LD      B,15         ;15ms delay
CALL   INSTR        ;o/p instruction to module
LD      B,5          ;5ms delay
CALL   INSTR        ;o/p instruction to module
LD      B,1          ; one ms delay
CALL   INSTR        ;o/p instruction to module

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Function set

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function set
    LD      B,4          ;four modes
MODSET: CALL  BUSY      ;check for not busy
        INC   HL          ;inc table pointer
        LD    A,(HL)       ;get data
        LD    (WRINST),A   ;and sent to module
        DJNZ  MODSET      ;next mode

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Write message to module

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LD      HL,MESSAGE    ;get message table
;turn on display, blinking cursor
    CALL  BUSY
    LD    A,00000111B   ;display on, cursor
    LD    (WRINST),A   ;blink
;set DDRAM address to 00H
    LD    A,10000000B   ;set to 00H
    CALL  MESG        ;o/p message
;set DDRAM address to 40H

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LD    A,11000000B   ;set to 40H
CALL MESG           ;o/p message
HALT              ;program stop here.....

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;subroutine to set DDRAM addr and o/p message

MESG: CALL BUSY

LD (WRINST),A

;write message to module

LD B,8 ;no. of byte to be sent

WRITE2: CALL BUSY

LD A,(HL) ;get character

LD (WRDATA),A ;write to module

INC HL ;inc pointer

DJNZ WRITE2 ;next byte

RET

; subroutine : busy check

BUSY: PUSH AF

BUSY1: LD A, (RDBUSY)

BIT 7, A

JR NZ, BUSY1

POP AF

RET

;subroutine: o/p instruction to module

INSTR: CALL DELAY ;time delay

LD A,(HL) ;get data

LD (WRINST), A ;o/p to module

RET

; time delay subroutine

; Total delay time = B* 1mS

; Register destroyed : DE

DELAY: PUSH HL

LD DE,-1

LOOP1: LD HL, 431/5

LOOP2: ADD HL, DE

JR C, LOOP2

DJNZ LOOP1

POP HL

RET

; data table for initialisation routine

INITBL: DEFB 00110000B ;set DL to high

DEFB 00111000B ;8-bit, 2 lines, 5X7 dots

DEFB 00001000B ;display off

DEFB 00000001B ;clear display, return cursor

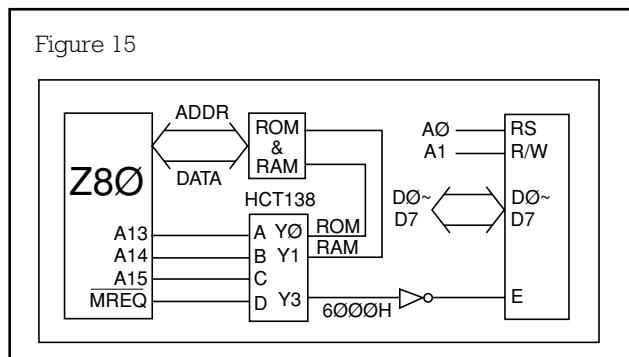
DEFB 000000110B ;set shift mode (entry mode set)

; message

MESSAGE: DEFB 'DISPLAY MODULES'

END

Application example for 20 x 4 and 40 x 4 displays



Example of interfacing to Z80 MPU running at 2 Mhz
A0 is connected to RS of module

where A0 = 1: Instruction register is selected
where A0 = 0: Data register is selected
A1 is connected to R/W of module
where A1 = 0: Module in read mode
where A1 = 0: Module in read mode

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WRINST EQU 6000H ;write instruction
WRDATA EQU 6001H ;write data
RDBUSY EQU 6002H ;read busy
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Initialisation

```
LD B,0 ;power up delay
DJNZ $ 
LD SP,27FFH ;stack pointer
LD HL, INITBL ;init table pointer
LD B,15 ;15ms delay
CALL INSTR ;o/p instruction to module
LD B,5 ;5ms delay
CALL INSTR ;o/p instruction to module
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Function set

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LD B,1 ; one mS delay
CALL INSTR ;o/p instruction to module
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Function set

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; function set
LD B,4 ;four modes
MODSET: CALL BUSY ;check for not busy
INC HL ;inc table pointer
LD A,(HL) ;get data
LD (WRINST),A ;and sent to module
DJNZ MODSET ;next mode
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Write message to module

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; turn on display, blinking cursor
CALL BUSY
LD A,00000111B ;display on, cursor
LD (WRINST),A ;blink
;send message to display module
LD HL,MESSGE ;get message table
OUTMSG: LD A,(HL) ;get data from messge
table
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; CP $ ;is end of message ?
JR Z,ENDMSG ;yes, it is
LD B,A ;no, this is the number
of byte to be sent
INC HL ;now, get the DDRAM
addr
LD A,(HL)
CALL BUSY ;check for not busy
SET 7,A ;set bit 7 to 1
LD (WRINST), A ;o/p to module
NXTCHR: INC HL ;get character
LD A,(HL)
CALL BUSY ;check for not busy
LD (WRDATA), A ;o/p to module
DJNZ NXTCHR ;o/p next character
INC HL ;inc pointer
JR OUTMSG ;go and check any
more message
;
ENDMSG: HALT ;program stop here.....
;
subroutine: busy check
BUSY: PUSH AF
BUSY1 LD A,(RDBUSY)
BIT 7,A
JR NZ,BUSY1
POP AF
RET
;
SUBROUTINE : o/p instruction to module
INSTR: CALL DELAY ;time delay
LD A,(HL) ;get data
LD (WRINST),A ;o/p to module
RET
;
; time delay subroutine
; Total delay time = B * 1mS
; Register destroyed : DE
DELAY: PUSH HL
LD DE, -1
LOOP1: LD HL,431/5
LOOP2: ADD HL,DE
JR C,LOOP2
DJNZ LOOP1
POP HL
RET
;
; data table for initialisation routine
INITBL: DEFB 00110000B ;set DL to high
DEFB 00111000B ;8 bit, 2 lines, 5x7 dots
DEFB 00001000B ;display off
DEFB 00000001B ;clear display, return
cursor
DEFB 00000110B ;set shift mode
; message
```

MESSAGE: DEFB 18 ;no. of character to be sent
 DEFB ØØH ;ADDR OF DDRAM
 DEFB 'This is first line'
 DEFB 19 ;no. of character to be sent
 DEFB 4ØH ;addr of DDRAM
 DEFB 'This is second line'
 DEFB 18 ;no. of character to be sent
 DEFB 14H ;addr of DDRAM
 DEFB 'This is third line'
 DEFB 19 ;no. of character to be sent
 DEFB 54H ;addr of DDRAM
 DEFB 'This is fourth line'
 DEFB '\$' ;end of message
 END

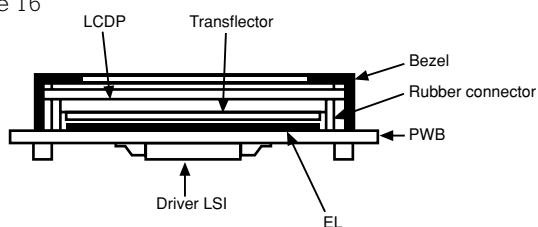
EL

Flat surface light source offers simple and even illumination over large area. It has an extremely thin structure type of illumination with little heat up.

Features

- Max. 1.3mm thickness (max. 1.5mm for lead portion)
- Wide driving condition of 60- 1,000Hz and 150Vac max., with inverter, step-up voltage from 1.5V battery is available
- Emitted colour is white
- Temperature range: operating 0°C ~ + 50°C
Storage - 20°C ~ + 60°C

Figure 16

**Inverter for EL back light drive**

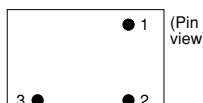
It is necessary to use inverter when you need to operate EL with battery or a dc power supply.

- Low inverter loss and high light efficiency because it is designed as suitable for EL.
- Less change of power consumption during operation under temperature change or extended hours, which is realised by characteristics of constant supply current, minimises brightness change of EL.

Inverter connections

Figure 17

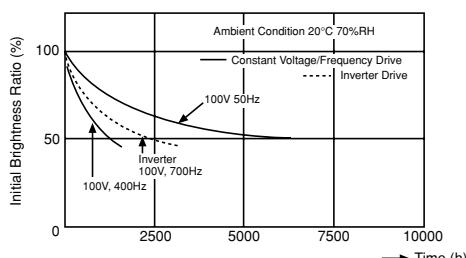
RS stock no. 585-062



1. V_{IN} V_{IN} = 5Vdc
 2.Ground
 3.Output

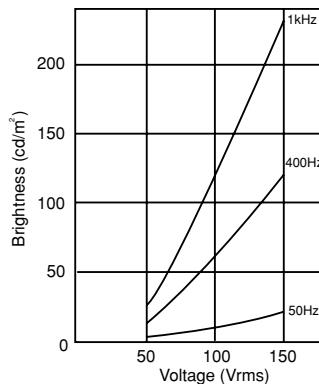
Life characteristics

Figure 18

**Electrical characteristics (reference data)**

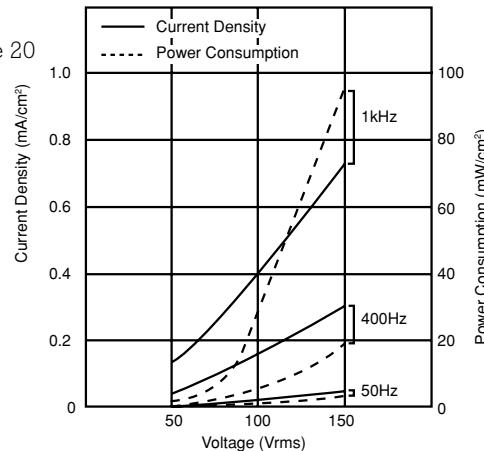
- Voltage VS. brightness

Figure 19



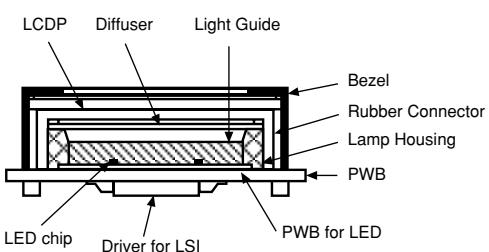
- Voltage VS. current density

Figure 20

**LED backlight types****Features**

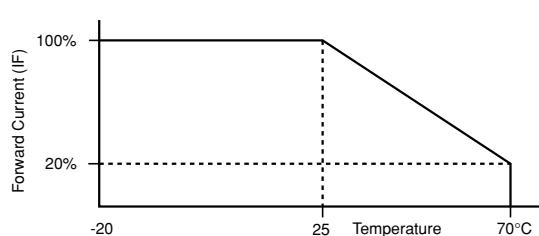
- Low voltage driving (dc) is available without inverter
- Long life time 100,000 hours (average)
- No noise occurrence.

Figure 21

**Electrical characteristics (reference data)**

- Forward current derating curve

Figure 22

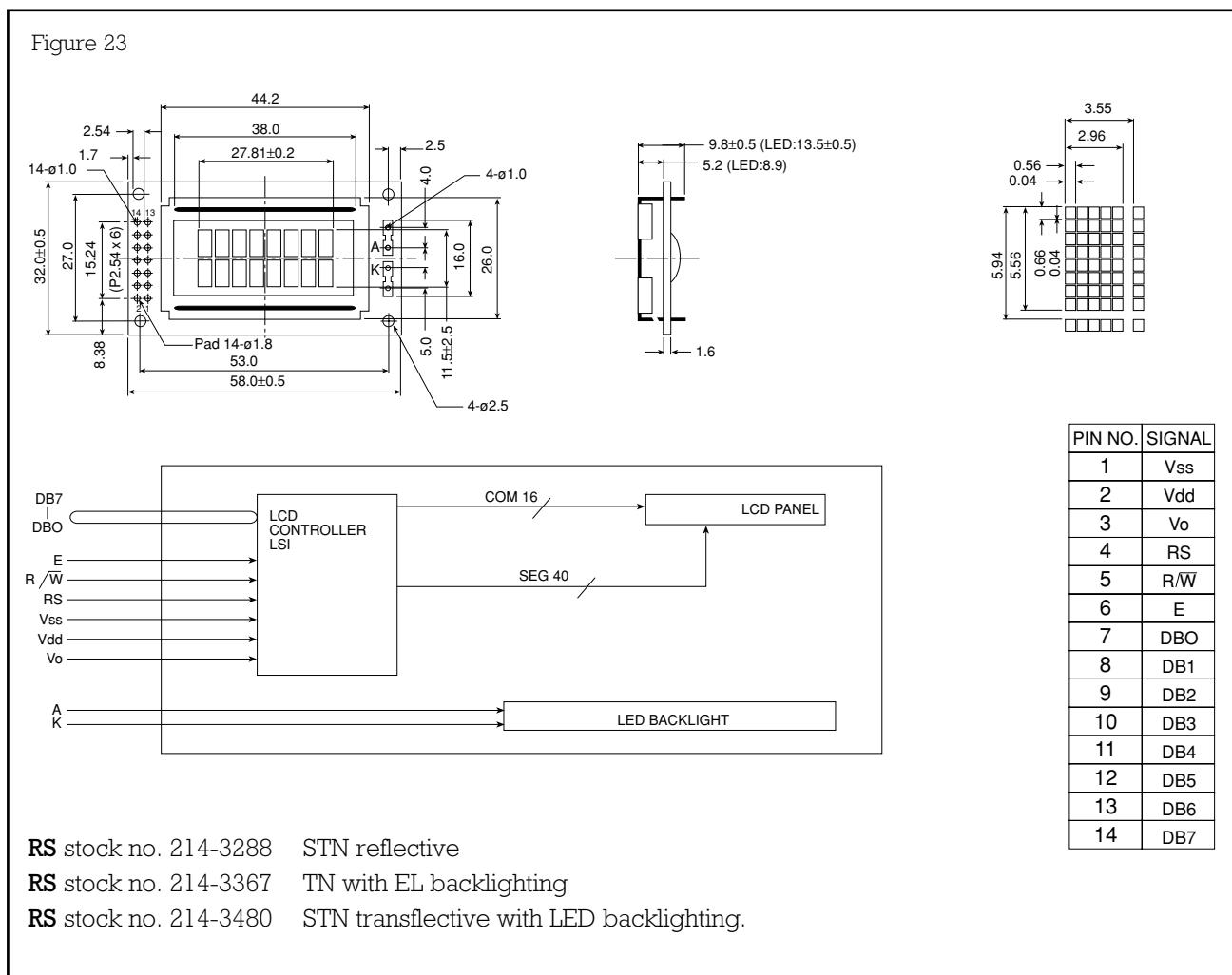


Typical Problems

- Q. Why can only 1 character line be driven on a 2 character line module?
A. The module has either failed to initialise or has been initialised as a 1 line display
- Q. Why are some rows and/or columns of pixels missing?
A. The module has been mounted in way which is applying pressure to the bezel supporting the LCD glass.
- Q. Why does the display remain blank after initialisation and ASCII data sent?
A. V_{lcd} (V_0) incorrectly set.
Timing incorrect. Check that all set up times have been followed. Check that the enable pulse width is 450nS minimum.
- Q. Why can only characters 1 to 8 be addressed on a one line by sixteen character module?
A. A 1 line by 16 character module must be treated electrically as a 2 line by 8 character display module. After initialisation Line 1 will address characters 1 to 8 (RAM address 00h to 07h) and Line 2 will address characters 9 to 16 (RAM address 40h to 47h)
- Q. Why can only lines 1 and 2 be addressed on a four line by forty character module?
A. The module contains two independent LCD controllers that must be driven as two separate 2 line by 40 character modules. The module has two enable lines allowing the top or bottom controller to be selected. If a hardware cursor is used it should be carefully controlled when moving between controllers.
- Q. When sequentially written data is sent to a 4 line by 16/20 module, why does the cursor jump from line 1 to line 3 to line 2 to line 4.
A. The module is electrically similar to a 2 line by forty module which has been folded in the middle such that line 3 follows line 1 and line 4 follows line 2.
Characters 1 to 20 are stored in RAM locations 00h to 13h
Characters 21 to 40 are stored in RAM locations 40h to 53h
Characters 41 to 60 are stored in RAM locations 14h to 27h
Characters 61 to 80 are stored in RAM locations 54h to 67h

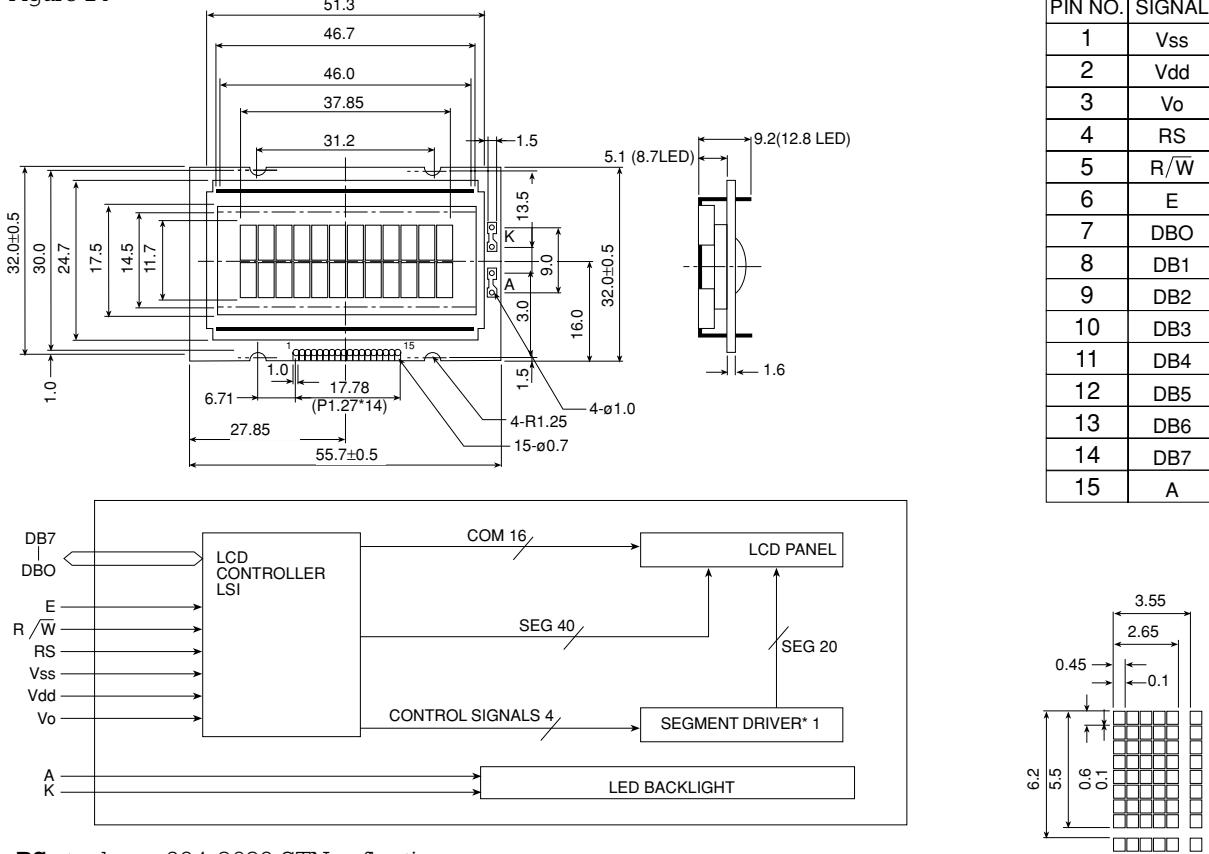
Mechanical dimensions

8 x 2 LCD modules



12 x 2 LCD module

Figure 24

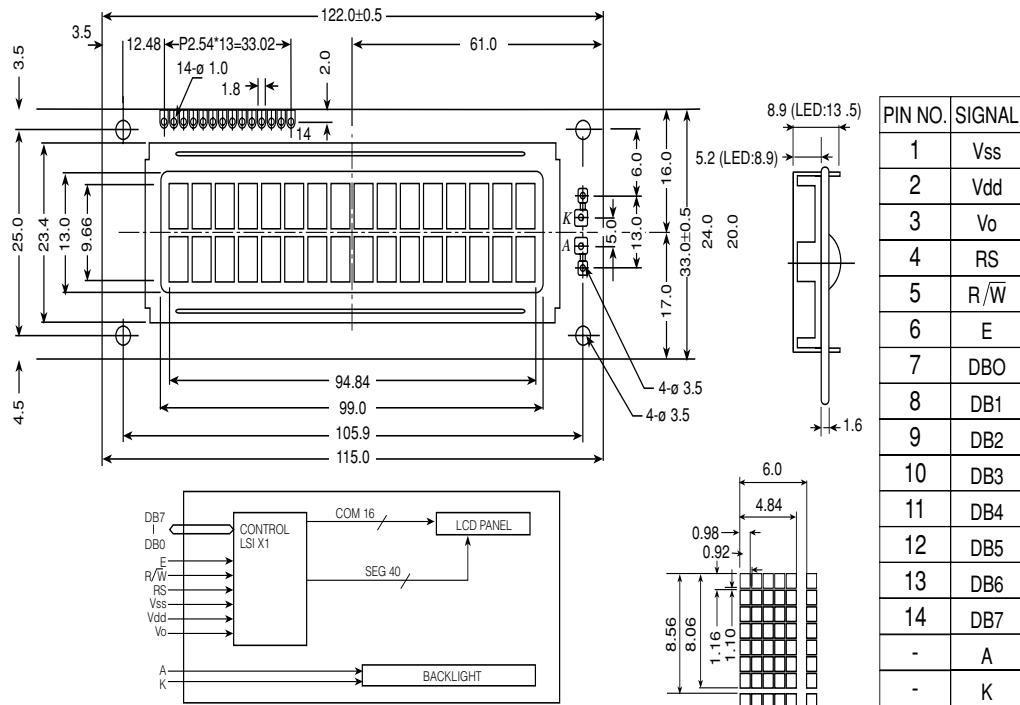


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RS stock no. 214-3496 STN transreflective with LED backlighting

16 x 1 Large Character LCD modules

Figure 25

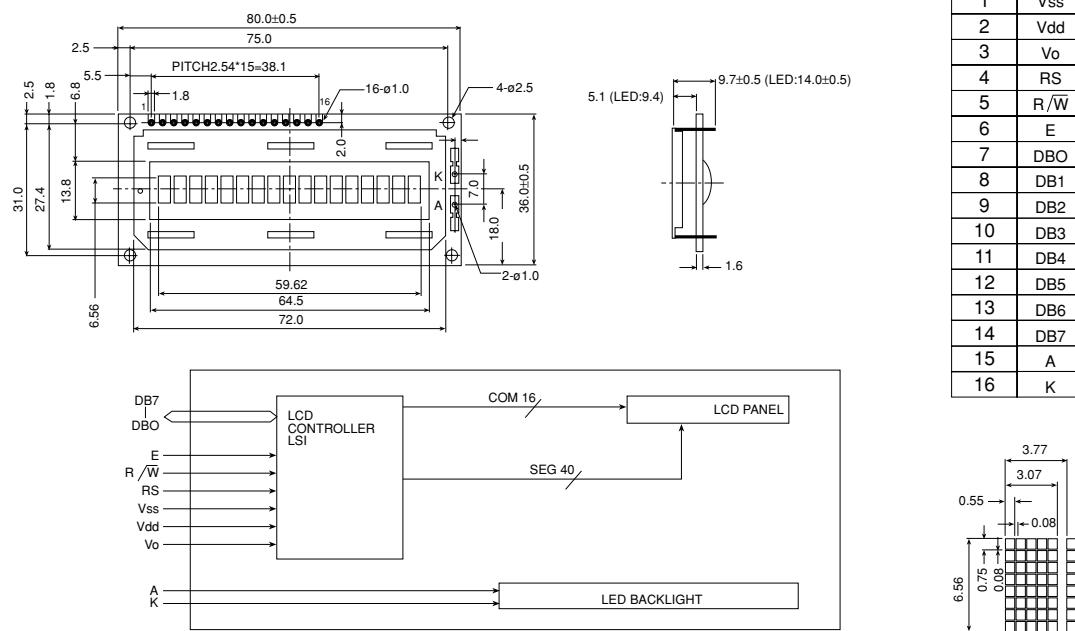


RS stock no. 294-8718 STN reflective

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16 x 1 LCD modules

Figure 26



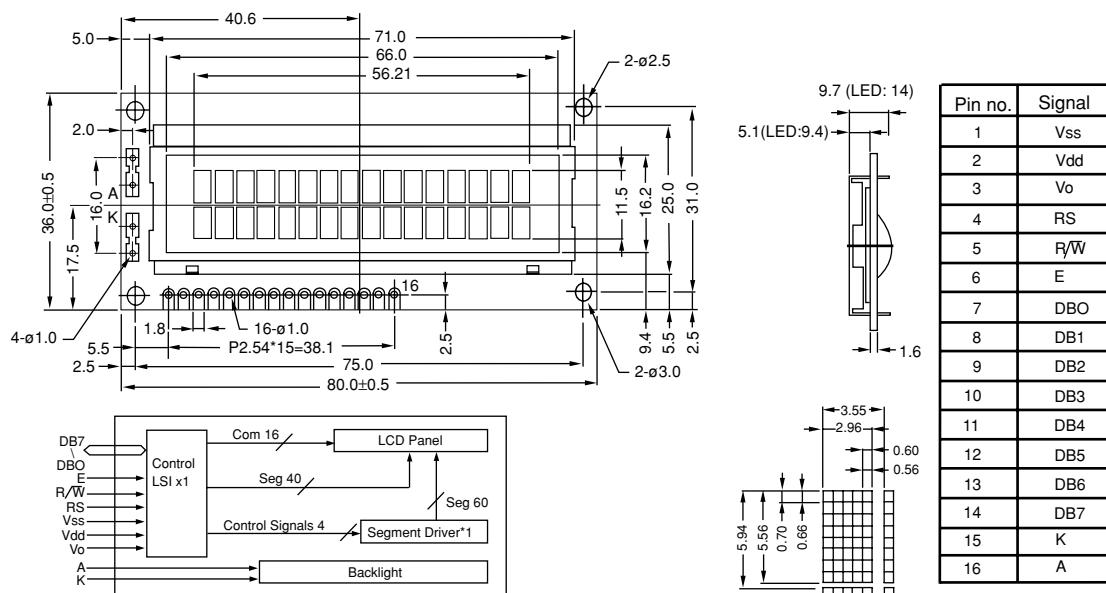
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RS stock no. 214-3294 STN reflective

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16 x 2 Small PCB LCD modules

Figure 27



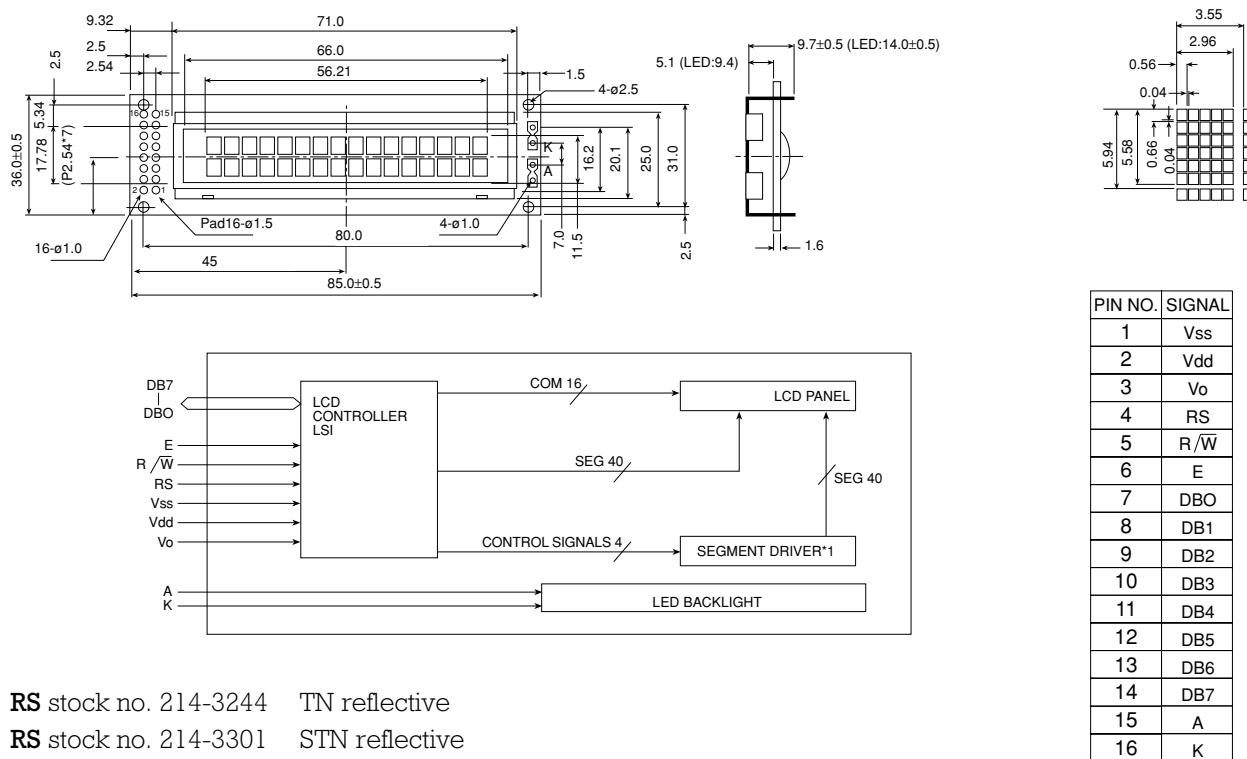
RS stock no. 294-8667 TN reflective

RS stock no. 294-8695 STN reflective

RS stock no. 294-8774 STN transflective with LED backlighting

16 x 2 LCD modules

Figure 28



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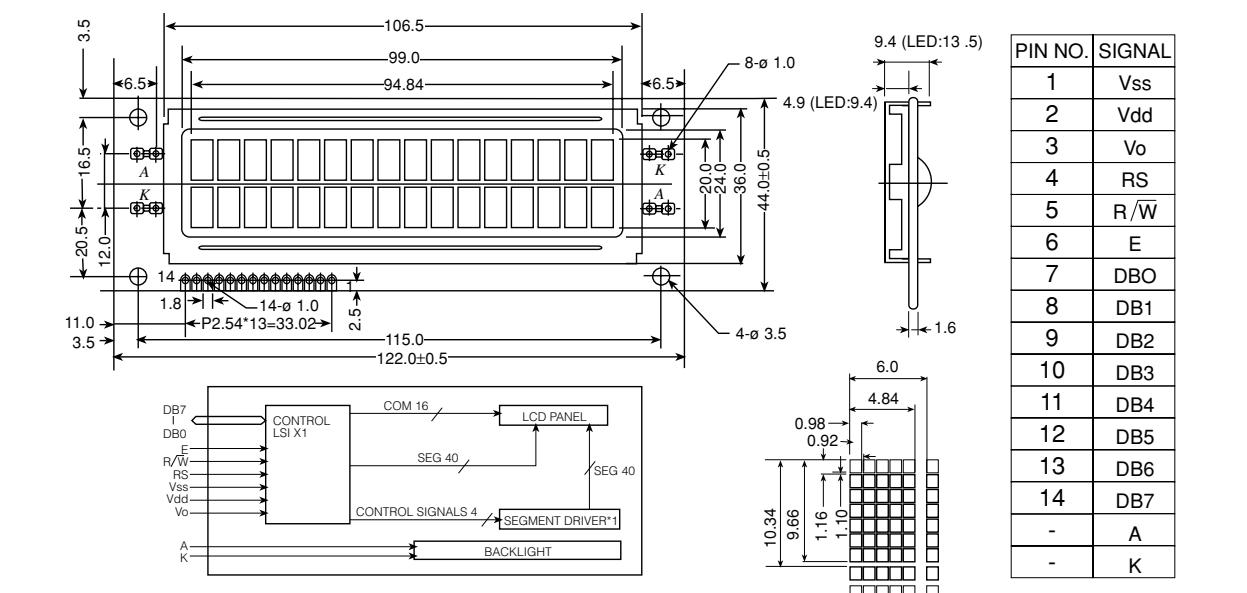
RS stock no. 214-3301 STN reflective

RS stock no. 214-3395 TN with EL backlighting

RS stock no. 214-3525 STN transreflective with LED backlighting.

16x2 Large Character LCD modules

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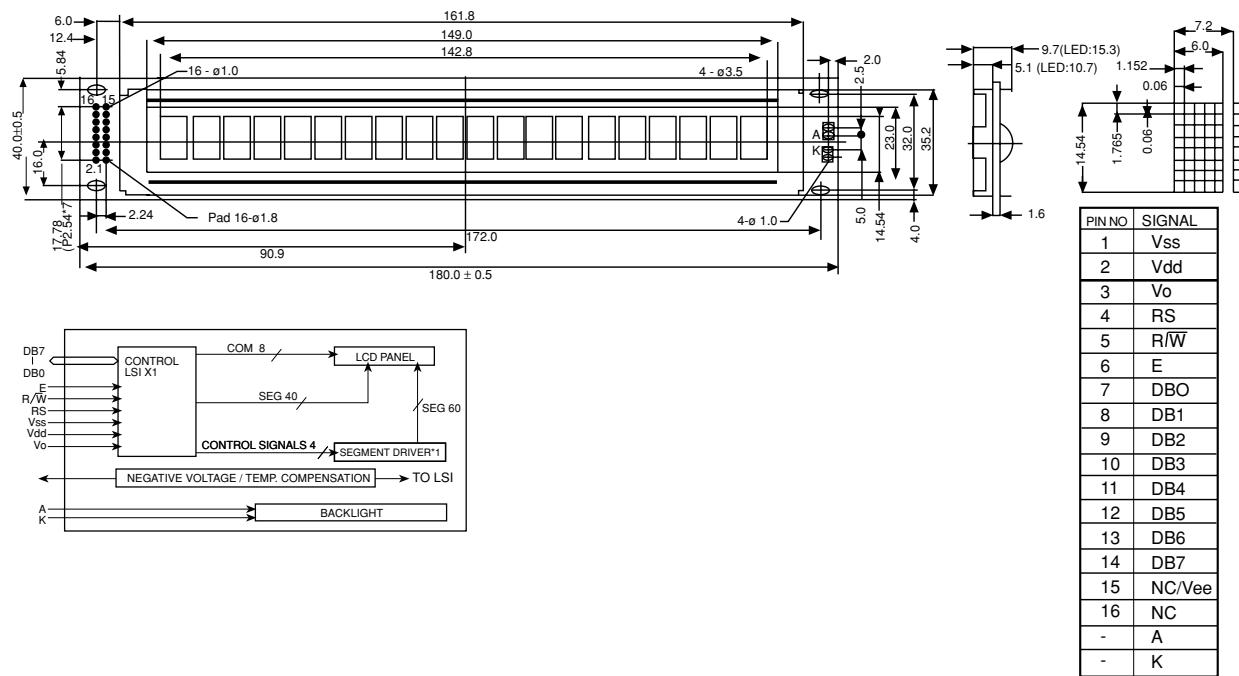


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20 x 1 Large Character LCD modules

Figure 30

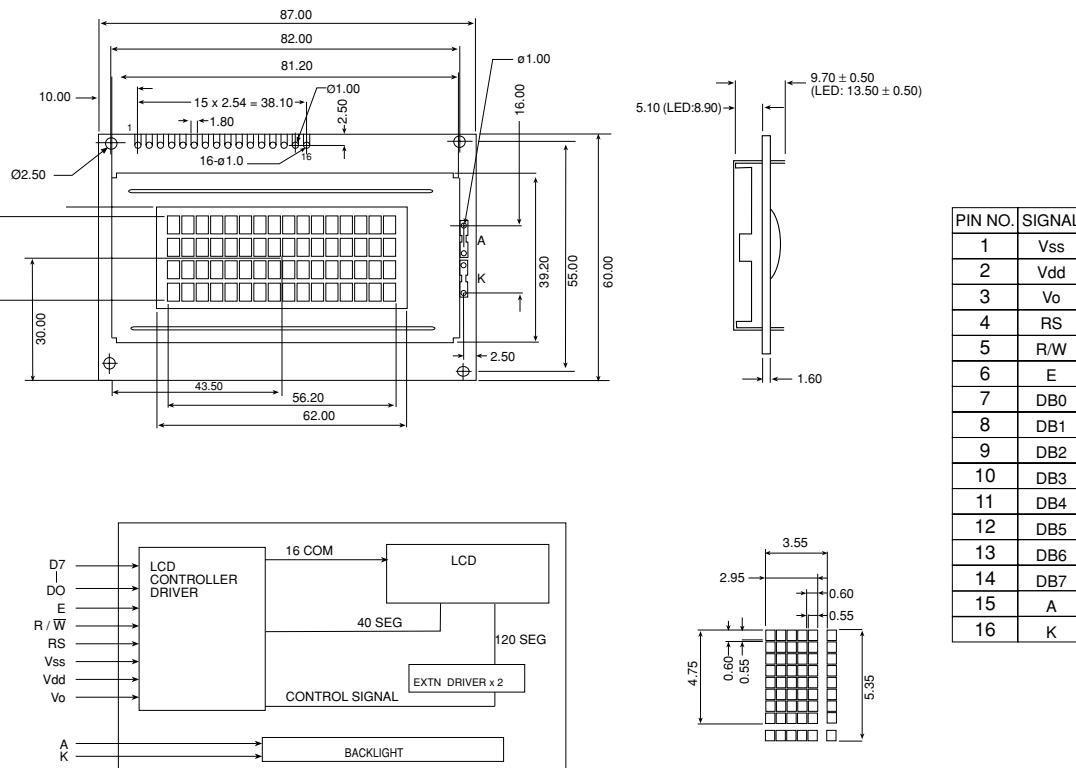


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16 x 4 LCD modules

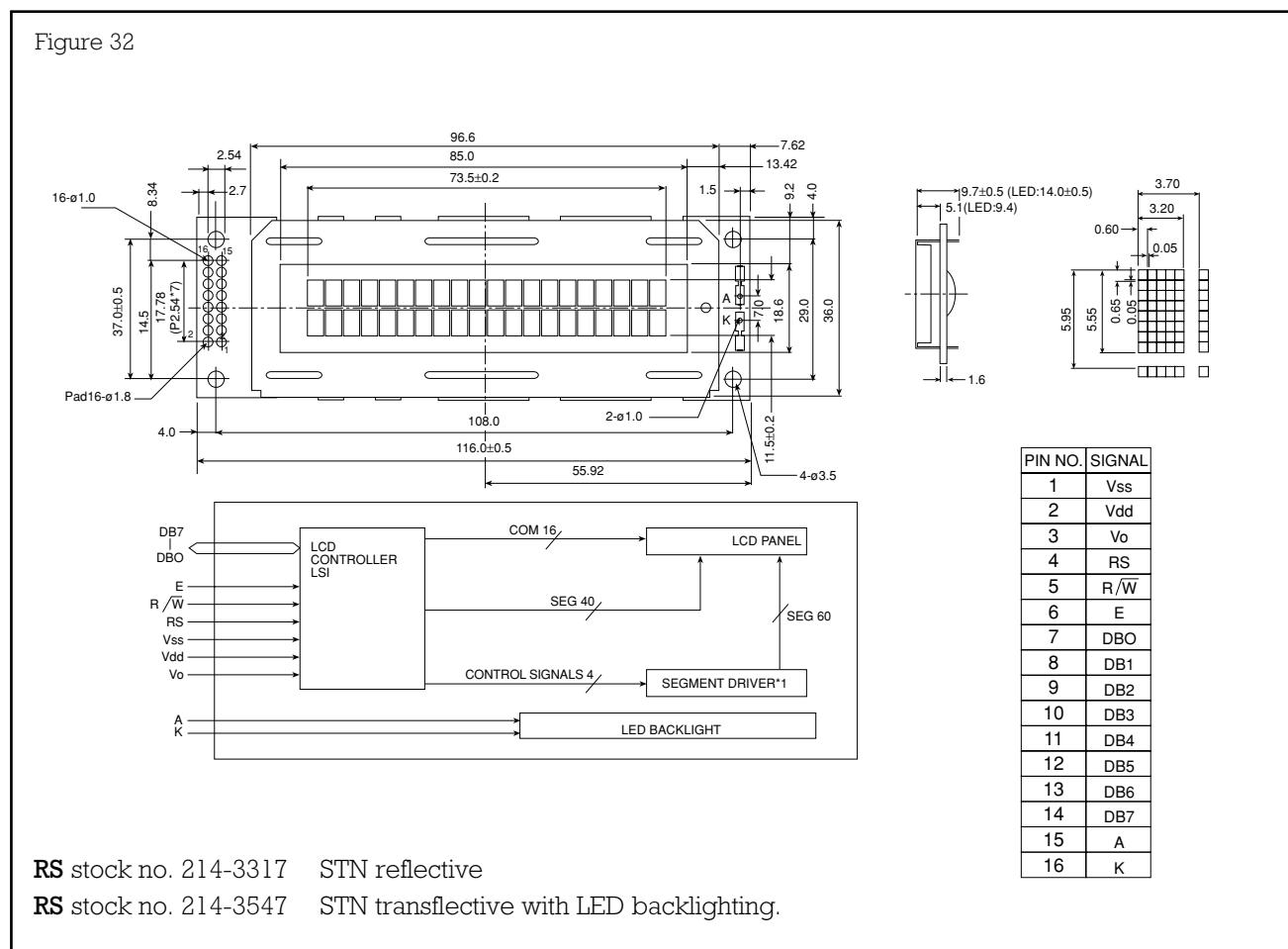
Figure 31



RS stock no. 294-8780 STN transreflective with LED backlighting

20 x 2 LCD modules

Figure 32

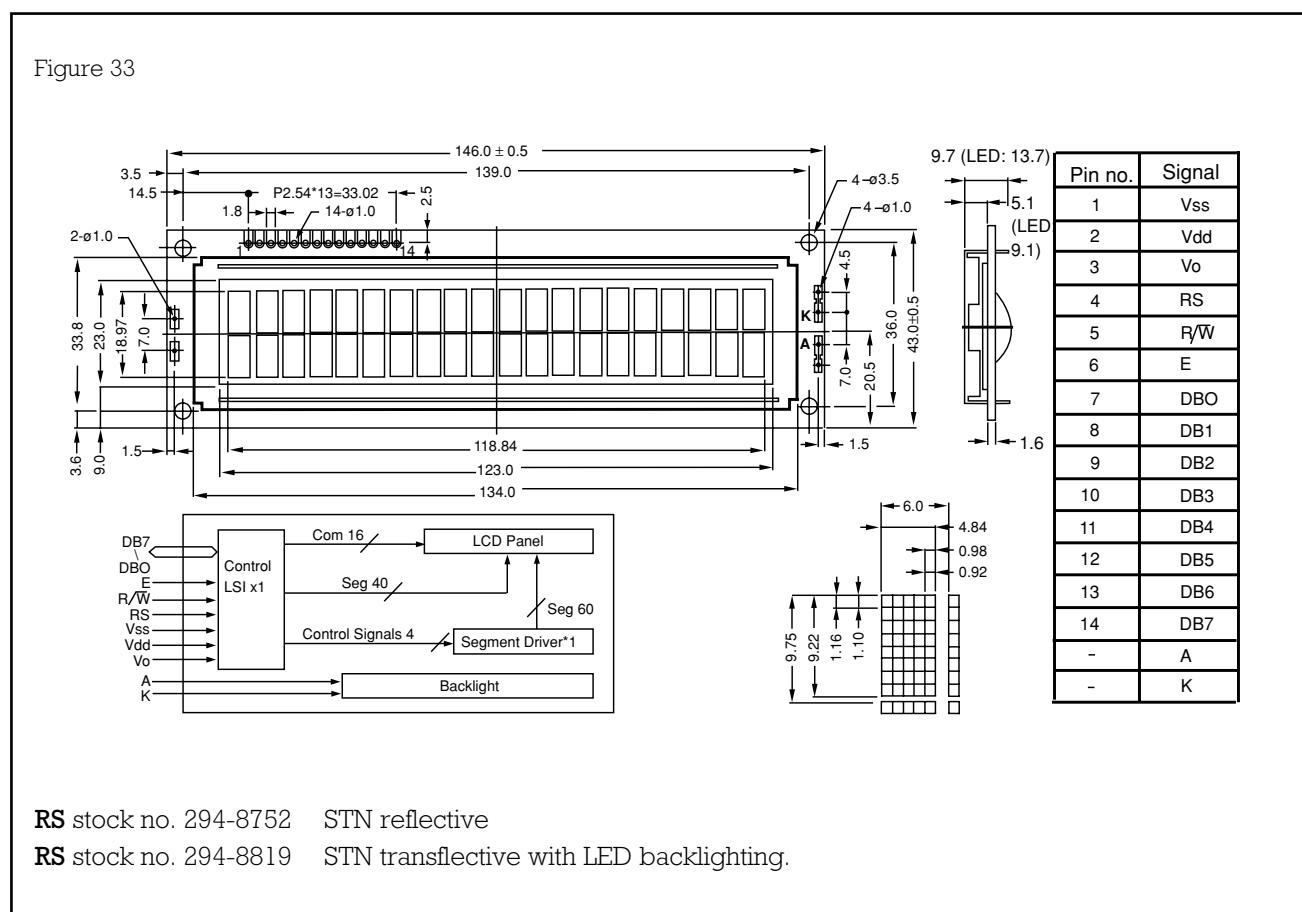


RS stock no. 214-3317 STN reflective

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20 x 2 Large Character LCD modules

Figure 33

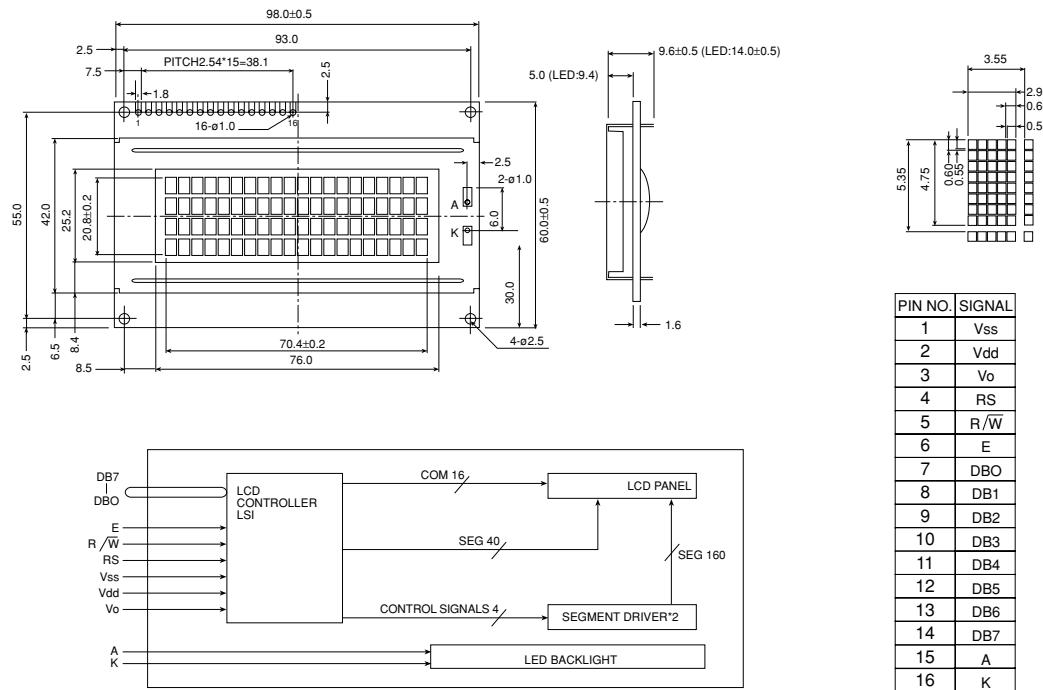


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20 x 4 LCD modules

Figure 34

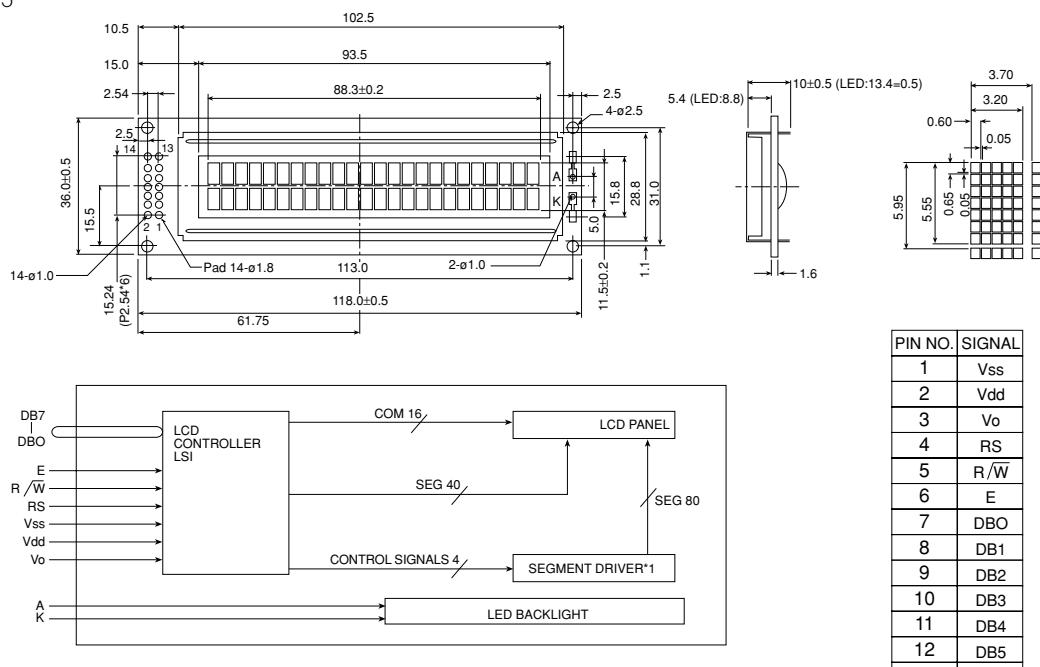


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24 x 2 LCD modules

Figure 35



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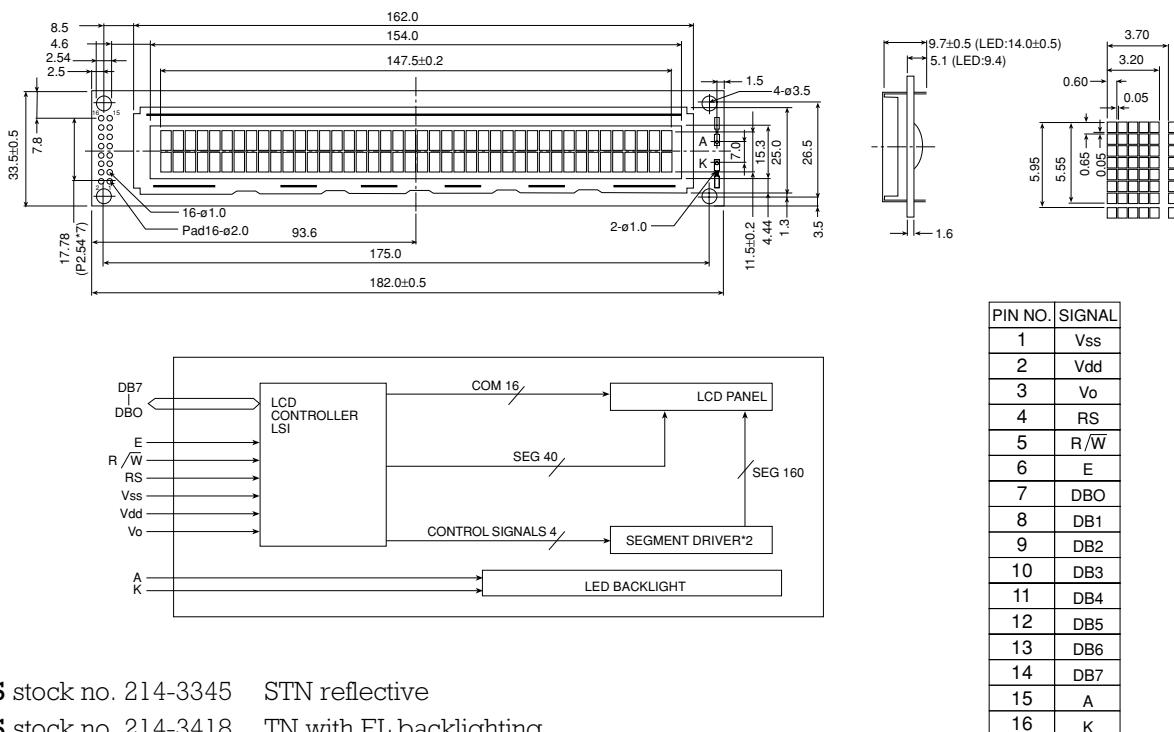
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RS stock no. 214-3402 TN with EL backlighting

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40 x 2 LCD modules

Figure 36



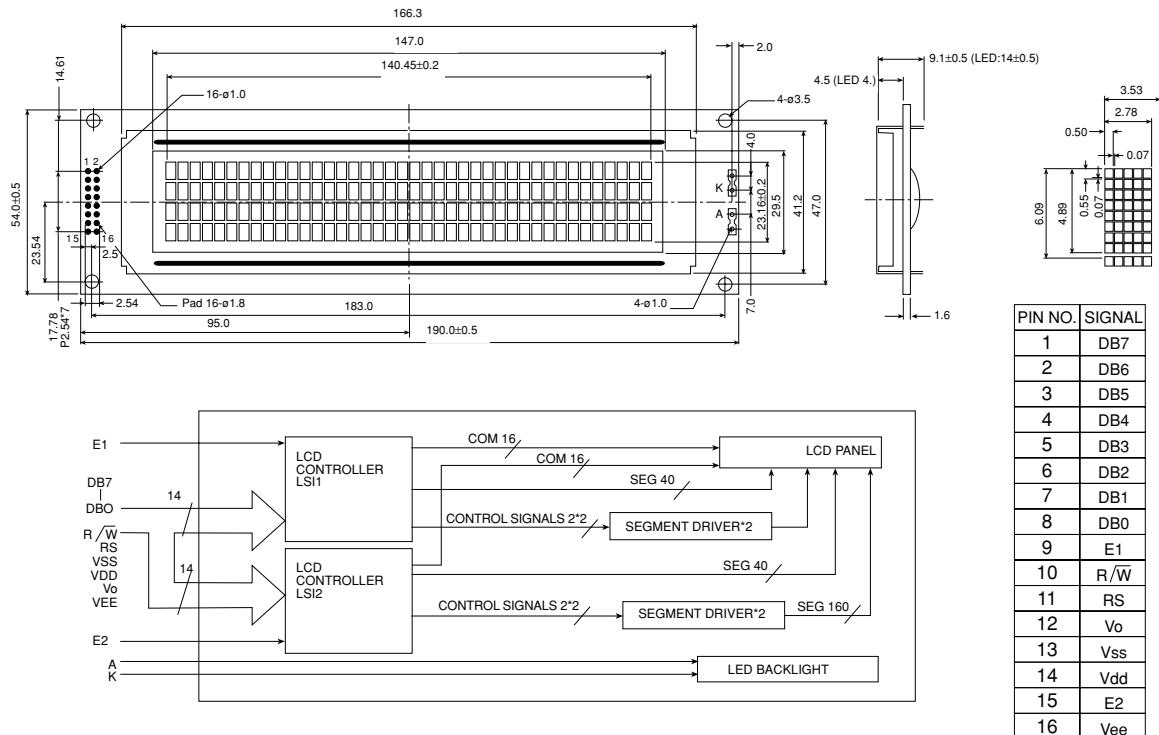
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RS stock no. 214-3418 TN with EL backlighting

RS stock no. 214-3575 STN transflective with LED backlighting.

40 x 4 LCD modules

Figure 37



RS stock no. 214-3351 STN reflective

RS stock no. 215-3617 STN transreflective with LED backlighting

Precaution for using**1. Handling**

- a) Do not touch, press or rub the display panel with a hard, stiff tool or object (e.g. tweezers) as the polarises in the panel are easily scratched.
- b) Never use organic solvents to clear the display panel as these solvents may adversely affect the polariser. To clean the display panel and dampen a bit of absorbent cotton with petroleum benzine and gently wipe the panel.
- c) Never touch terminals of electrodes of PCB or LSI leads.
- d) Avoid using or storing the LCM under high temperature and high humidity conditions. When in storage it is recommended that the device is packaged in a conductive polyethylene bag and placed under the condition where the temperature is relatively lower (10 -30°C), and direct sunlight or fluorescent lamp must be cut off.

2. Operation

- a) Never connect or disconnect the LCM from the main system while power is being supplied.
 - b) If the operating temperature drops below the temperature limits, the blinking speed of the display will decrease, while if it rises above the prescribed limits, the entire display will turn black. When the temperature returns to within normal limits, the display will operate normally.
- 3. Workmanship**
- a) Never disassemble the module.
 - b) Anti static precautions must be taken, as the circuit of the module contains a CMOS LSI.

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