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LCD Module

Product Specification

Product: DT043BTFT & DT043BTFT-TS
4.3" TFT Display Module (480RGBx272DOTS)

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1. REVISION RECORD

VERSION	CHANGES	DATE
1.0	Initial revision	25 July 2011
1.1	Number of LEDs on page 5 was corrected.	27 July 2011
1.2	Correct the resolution figure in Introduction section.	3 August 2011
1.3	Changed the temperature range of TS version	3 November 2011

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2. Introduction

DT043BTFT and **DT043BTFT-TS** is a display module that contains a TFT display with a 272 * 480 RGB resolution. The driver used for this project is the Himax **HX8257-A** or **compatible** and can display 16.7M colors. The driver is mounted on the glass and the interconnection via FPC including components to drive the display module.

3. General Specifications

Item	Specification	Unit
LCD mode	Transmissive	---
Resolution	480(RGB)	Line
	272	Line
Diagonal Size	4.3	Inch
Overall Size	105.50	mm
	67.20	mm
Active area	95.04	mm
	53.86	mm
Optimum Viewing Direction	6 o'clock	---
Driver IC	HX8257-A	---
Interface type	24-bit digital (RGB)	---
Colours	16.7M	---
Operation temperature range	-20~70	°C
Storage temperature range	-30~80	°C

Remarks:

- (1) Recommended mating connector: Hirose FH19SC-45S-0.5SH, FH12S-45S-0.5SH; or Molex 0512964593, 0512964594; or equivalent
- (2) Color tune may be changed slightly by temperature and driving voltage.
- (3) RoHS compliant.

Component Life Cycle

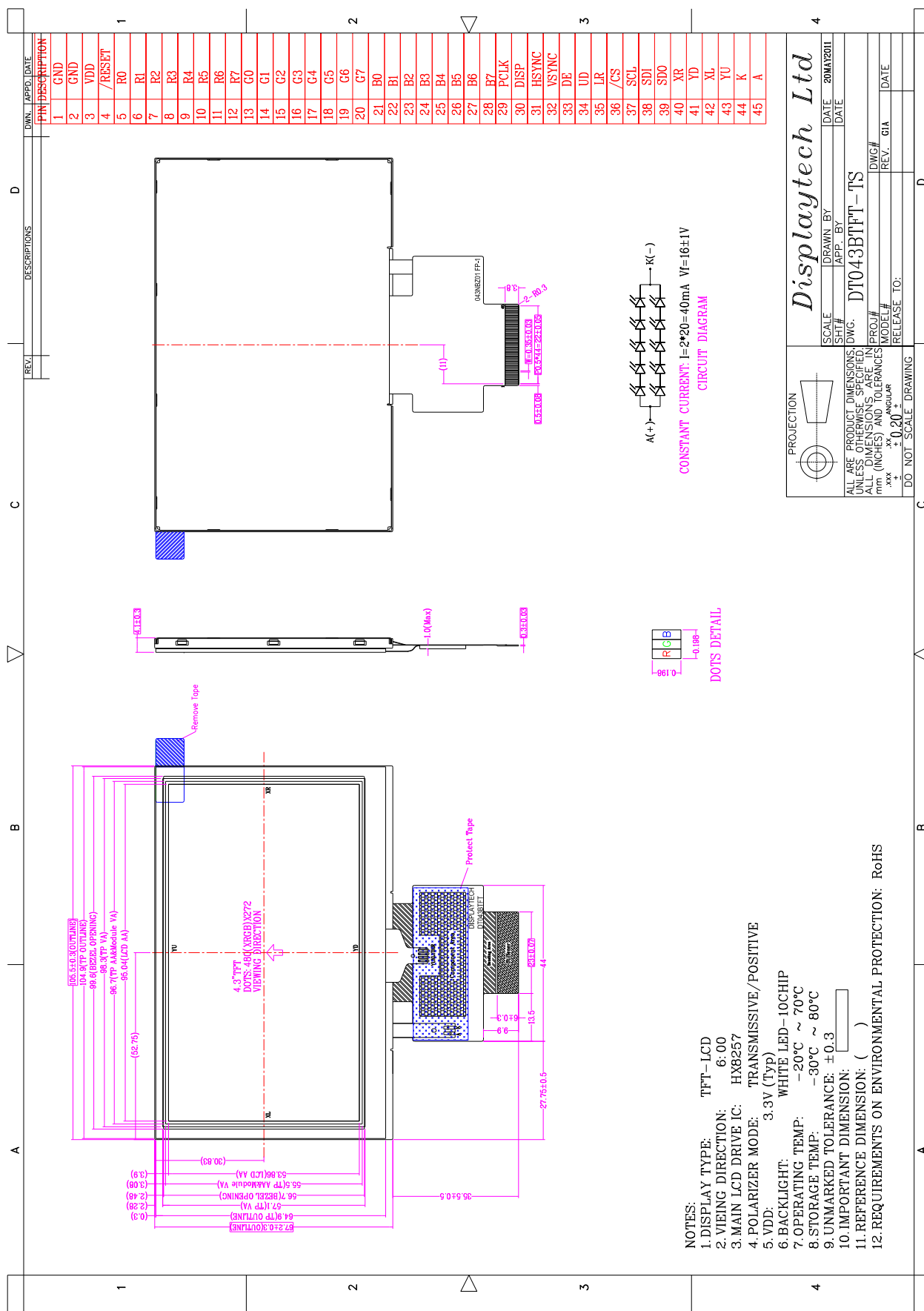
- 1) Storage Life: min. 1 Year
- 2) Operation Life (*1): min. 43 x 10³ h (24hr/day x 7days/week x 52weeks/year x 5years)
(Not include backlight)
- 3) Storage and Operation Life Times are defined for a temperature of +25°C

Notes:

*1. Operation life ends when one of the listed faults occurs:

- The on/off response-times reach 1.5 times of the max. value specified for a new display
- The contrast is reduced to 0.5 of the original contrast value
- Loss of function
- The number of cosmetic defects exceeds the maximum defined

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5. Interface Description

Pin no	Symbol	I/O	Description
1~2	GND	---	Power ground 0V
3	VDD	---	Power supply 3.3V
4	/RESET	I	Reset pin.
5~12	R0 ~ R7	I	Red data
13~20	G0 ~ G7	I	Green data
21~28	B0 ~ B7	I	Blue data
29	PCLK	I	Clock for Input Data.
30	DISP	I	Display on/off mode control. DISP=L: standby mode. DISP=H: normal display mode.
31	HSYNC	I	Horizontal sync input with negative polarity.
32	VSYNC	I	Vertical sync input with negative polarity.
33	DE	I	Data Input Enable.
34	UD	I	Shift direction selection signal (UD=H: Up-->Down, UD=L: Down-->Up)
35	LR	I	Scan direction selection signal (LR=H: Left-->Right, LR=L: Right-->Left)
36	/CS	I	Chip select pin of serial interface. Leave it OPEN when not used.
37	SCL	I	Serial clock input pin. Leave it OPEN when not used.
38	SDI	I	Serial input signal. Leave it OPEN when not used.
39	SDO	O	Serial output signal. Leave it OPEN when not used.
40	NC / XR	---	No connection (DT043BTFT) / XR of touch screen (DT043BTFT-TS)
41	NC / YD	---	No connection (DT043BTFT) / YD of touch screen (DT043BTFT-TS)
42	NC / XL	---	No connection (DT043BTFT) / XL of touch screen (DT043BTFT-TS)
43	NC / YU	---	No connection (DT043BTFT) / YU of touch screen (DT043BTFT-TS)
44	K	---	Backlight cathode.
45	A	---	Backlight anode.

6. Absolute Maximum Ratings

(Ta=25°C)

Item	Symbol	Min.	Max.	Unit
Power supply voltage	VCC	-0.3	+ 4.0	V
Logic signal input/output voltage	VDD	-0.3	+ 4.0	V
Operating Temperature	TOP	-20	+70	°C
Storage Temperature	TST	-30	+80	°C

Note:

- When temperature is below 0°C, the response time of liquid crystal (LC) will be slower and the color of panel will be darker.
- If module driving condition exceeds the absolute maximum ratings, permanent damaged may be resulted. If module is driven within the absolute maximum ratings but exceeded the DC characteristics, mal-function may be resulted.
- VDD/VCC > VSS

7. Electrical Characteristics

DC Characteristics

(Vss=0V, Ta=25°C)

Item	Symbol	Condition	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Power supply	VCC / VDD		3.135	3.3	3.465	V
Input voltage "H"	VIH	---	0.7 VDD	---	VDD	V
Input voltage "L"	VIL	---	VSS	---	0.3 VDD	V
Output voltage "H"	VOH	IOH=-100uA	0.9 VDD	---	VDD	V
Output voltage "L"	VOL	IOH=100uA	VSS	---	0.1 VDD	V

8. Display Controller /Power Supply Timing

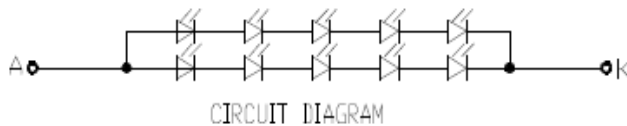
See Display Controller Specification: Himax HX8257-A

9. Backlight specification

(Vcc=3.3V, Vss=0V, Ta=25°C)

Item	Symbol	Condition	Min	Typ	Max	Unit	Note
Supply voltage	Vf	If=40mA	15.0	16.0	17.0	V	2
Forward current	If		---	---	40	mA	1, 2
Uniformity	ΔBp	If=40mA	70	---	---	%	
Color coordination	X		0.275	---	0.317	---	
	Y		0.275	---	0.317	---	

LED circuit diagram:



Constant current If=2x20mA=40mA; Vf=16.0V(typ)

Note:

- 1) The LED's driver mode needs to be constant current mode.
- 2) Permanent damage to the device may occur if maximum values are exceeded. Functional operation should be restricted to the conditions described under normal operating conditions.

10. Optical Characteristics

(Vcc=3.3V, Vss=0V, Ta=25°C)

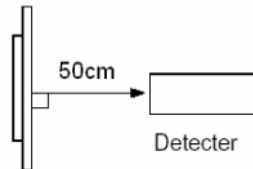
Item		Symbol	Condition	Min	Typ	Max	Unit	Note
Brightness		Bp	$\theta=0^{\circ}$	220	---	---	cd/m ²	1
Uniformity		ΔBp	$\Phi=0^{\circ}$	70	---	---	%	1, 2
Viewing Angle		$\theta 1$ ($\Phi=90^{\circ}$ or 270°)	$Cr \geq 10$	-70 ~ 50			deg	3
		$\theta 2$ ($\Phi=0^{\circ}$ or 180°)		-70 ~ 70				
Contrast ratio		Cr	$\theta=0^{\circ}$ $\Phi=0^{\circ}$	400	450	---	---	4
Response Time		Tr		---	20	30	ms	5
		Tf						
CIE (x,y) Chromaticity	White	x	$\theta=0^{\circ}$ $\Phi=0^{\circ}$	0.273	0.323	0.373	---	1, 6
		y		0.298	0.348	0.398		
	Red	x		0.536	0.586	0.636		
		y		0.307	0.357	0.407		
	Green	x		0.294	0.344	0.394		
		y		0.427	0.577	0.527		
	Blue	x		0.104	0.154	0.204		
		y		0.052	0.102	0.152		
NTSC Ratio		S		---	50	---	%	

Note 1: The data are measured after LEDs are turned on for 5 minutes. LCM displays full white.
The brightness is the average value of 9 measured spots. Measurement equipment PR-705 (Φ8mm)

Measuring condition:

- Measuring surroundings: Dark room.
- Measuring temperature: $T_a=25^{\circ}\text{C}$.
- Adjust operating voltage to get optimum contrast at the center of the display.

Measured value at the center point of LCD panel after more than 5 minutes while backlight turning on.

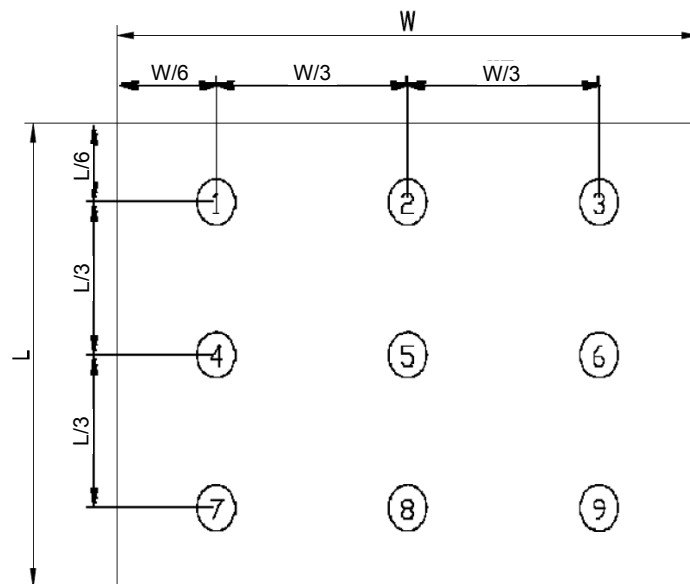


Note 2: The luminance uniformity is calculated by using following formula.

$$\Delta Bp = Bp (\text{Min.}) / Bp (\text{Max.}) \times 100 (\%)$$

$Bp (\text{Max.})$ = Maximum brightness in 9 measured spots

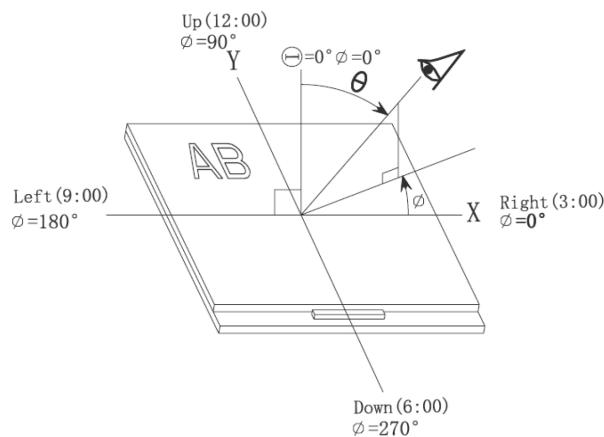
$Bp (\text{Min.})$ = Minimum brightness in 9 measured spots.



Measurement equipment PR-705 (Φ8mm)

Note 3: The definition of viewing angle:

Refer to the graph below marked by θ and Φ



Note 4: The definition of contrast ratio (Test LCM using PR-705):

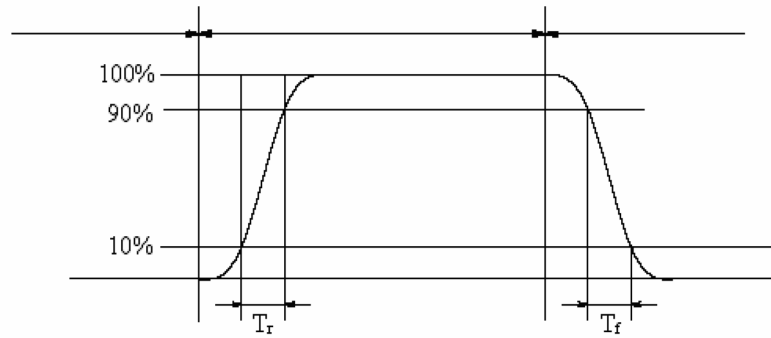
$$\text{Contrast Ratio (CR)} = \frac{\text{Luminance When LCD is at "White" state}}{\text{Luminance When LCD is at "Black" state}}$$

(Contrast Ratio is measured in optimum common electrode voltage)

Note 5: Definition of Response time. (Test LCD using DMS501):

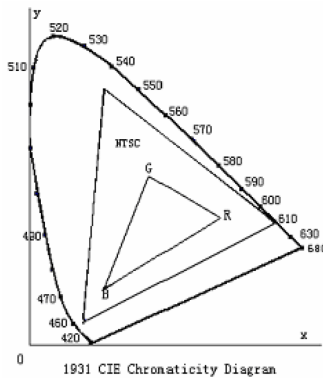
The output signals of photo detector are measured when the input signals are changed from "black" to "white" (falling time) and from "white" to "black" (rising time), respectively.

The response time is defined as the time interval between the 10% and 90% of amplitudes. Refer to figure as below.



The definition of response time

Note 6: Definition of Color of CIE Coordinate and NTSC Ratio.



Color gamut:

$$S = \frac{\text{area of RGB triangle}}{\text{area of NTSC triangle}} \times 100\%$$

11. Safety Precaution

Handling precautions:

- This device is susceptible to Electro-Static Discharge (ESD) damage. Observe Anti-Static precautions.

Power supply precautions:

- Identify and, at all times, observe absolute maximum ratings for both logic and LC drivers. Note that there is some variance between models.
- Prevent the application of reverse polarity to VCC and GND, however briefly.
- Use a clean power source free from transients. Power up conditions are occasionally “jolting” and may exceed the maximum ratings of the modules.
- The VCC power of the module should also supply the power to all devices that may access the display. Don’t allow the data bus to be driven when the logic supply to the module is turned off.

Operating precautions:

- DO NOT plug or unplug the module when the system is powered up.
- Minimize the cable length between the module and host MPU.
- Operate the module within the limits of the modules temperature specifications.

Mechanical/Environmental precautions:

- Improper soldering is the major cause of module difficulty. Use of flux cleaner is not recommended as they may seep under the elastomeric connection and cause display failure.
- Mount the module so that it is free from torque and mechanical stress.
- Surface of the LCD panel should not be touched or scratched. The display front surface is an easily scratched, plastic polarizer. Avoid contact and clean only when necessary with soft, absorbent cotton dampened with petroleum benzene.
- Always employ anti-static procedure while handling the module.
- Prevent moisture build-up upon the module and observe the environmental constraints for storage temperature and humidity.
- Do not store in direct sunlight
- If leakage of the liquid crystal material should occur, avoid contact with this material, particularly ingestion. If the body or clothing becomes contaminated by the liquid crystal material, wash thoroughly with water and soap

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