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LCD Module Product Specification

Product: INT018ATFT
1.8" Integrated TFT Display Module
(128RGBx160DOTS)

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1. REVISION RECORD

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2. Introduction

INT018ATFT is an integrated display module based upon a TFT display with 160 x 128RGB resolution. The TFT module is mounted on a PCB on which is mounted a **RAIO RA8872** controller with integrated touch screen control and PWM driving circuit for the LED backlight. The TFT module is automatically initialised upon power up by an on-board controller circuit.

3. Features

- 8080/6800 MCU Interface (1)
- Text/Graphic mixed mode
- Low power sleep mode
- Embedded 10Kb Character ROM per ISO8859 1/2/3/4 with cursor
- Screen display rotation
- Font vertical rotation
- 256 User defined 8x16 characters
- 32 User defined graphic patterns
- Font enlargement x1, x2, x3, x4, horizontal or vertical
- Auto initialisation (2)
- Embedded PWM control and LED driving circuit for backlight

Remarks:

- (1) MCU Interface is selected by soldering option as below.
 - Jumper JP11 : 8080 interface is selected. (Default setting)
 - Jumper **JP10**: 6800 interface is selected.
- (2) "Auto Initialisation" takes around half second to complete, customer is suggested to add an one second delay at the beginning of their program.

4. General Specifications

Item	Specification	Unit	
LCD mode	Transmissive		
Dagalytica	128(RGB)	Line	
Resolution	160	Line	
Diagonal Size	1.8	Inch	
Overall Sina	60.00	mm	
Overall Size	61.50	mm	
A	28.03	mm	
Active area	35.04	mm	
Optimum Viewing Direction	6 o'clock		
Controller IC	RA8872		
Interface type	8080/6800 with 8 Data Bus Width (1)		
Colours	65K		
Operation temperature range	-20~70	°C	
Storage temperature range	-30~80	°C	

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 - Jumper **JP10**: 6800 interface is selected.
- (2) Color tune may be changed slightly by temperature and driving voltage.
- (3) RoHS compliant.

Component Life Cycle

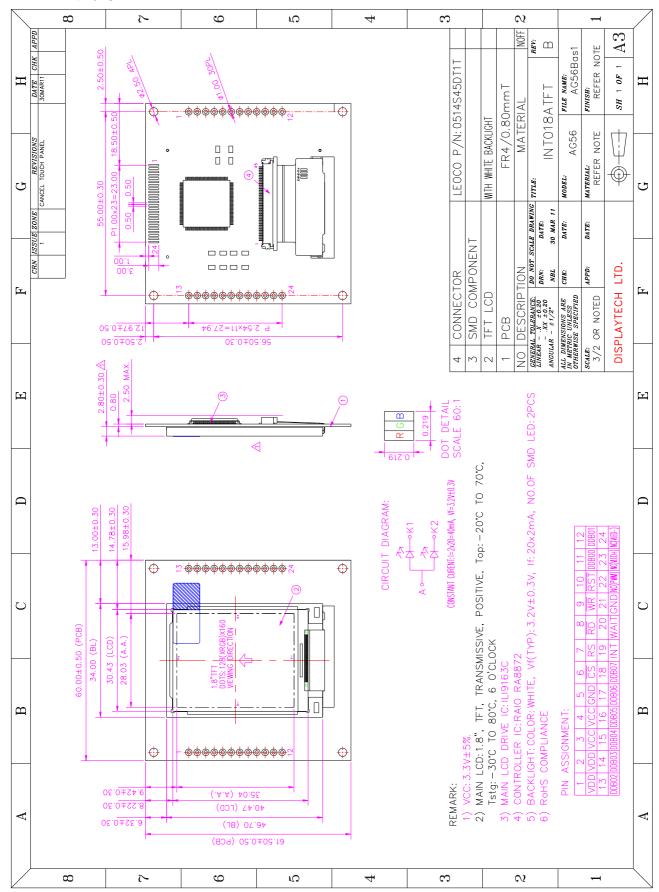
- 1) Storage Life: min. 1 Year
- 2) Operation Life (*1): min. 43 x 10³ h (24hr/day x 7days/week x 52weeks/year x 5years) (Not include backlight)
- 3) Storage and Operation Life Times are defined for a temperature of +25°C

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

5. Mechanical Drawing

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6. Interface Description

Pin no	Symbol	I/O	Description					
1~2	VDD		Power supply 3.3V					
3~4	VCC		Power supply 3.3V					
5	GND		Power ground 0V					
6	/CS	I	Chip Select Input					
O	/CS	1	Low active chip select pin.					
7	RS	I	Command / Data Select Input The pin is used to select command/data cycle. RS = 0, data Read/Write cycle is selected. RS = 1, status read/command write cycle is selected. In 8080 interface, usually it connects to "A0" address pin. RS WR# Access Cycle 0 0 Data Write 0 1 Data Read					
			1 0 CMD Write					
			1 1 Status Read					
8	/RD	I	Enable/Read Enable When MCU interface (I/F) is 8080 series, this pin is used as data read (RD#), active low. When MCU I/F is 6800 series, this pin is used as Enable (EN), active high.					
9	/WR	I	Write/Read-Write When MCU I/F is 8080 series, this pin is used as data write (WR#), active low. When MCU I/F is 6800 series, this pin is used as data read/write control (RW#). Active high for read and active low for write.					
10	/RST	I	Reset Signal Input This active-low input performs a hardware reset on the RA8872. It is a Schmitt-trigger input for enhanced noise immunity; however, care should be taken to ensure that it is not triggered if the supply voltage is lowered.					
11	DDB00							
~	~	I/O	Data Bus These are data bus for data transfer.					
18	DDB07		THESE ARE GATA DUS TOT GATA GRANNET.					
19	INT	О	Interrupt Signal Output The interrupt output for MCU to indicate the status of RA8872.					
20	WAIT	0	Wait Signal Output This is a WAIT output to indicate the RA8872 is in busy state. The RA8872 can't access MCU cycle when WAIT# pin is active. It is active low and could be used for MCU to poll busy status by connecting it to I/O port.					
21	GND		Power ground 0V					
22	NC (PWM)		No connection					
23	NC (VLED+)		No connection					
24	NC (VLED-)		No connection					

7. Absolute Maximum Ratings

 $(Ta=25^{\circ}C)$

Item	Symbol	Min.	Max.	Unit
Power supply voltage	VCC	3.0 3.6		V
Logic signal input/output voltage	Vcc	-0.3	VCC +0.3	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

8. Electrical Characteristics

DC Characteristics

(Vss=0V, Ta=25°C)

Item	Symbol	Condition	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit
Power supply	VCC / VDD		3.135	3.3	3.465	V
Input voltage "H"	VIH		0.8 VCC		VCC	V
Input voltage "L"	VIL		VSS		0.2 VCC	V
Output voltage "H"	VOH		VCC -0.4		VCC	V
Output voltage "L"	VOL		VSS		VSS +0.4	V

9. Display Controller /Power Supply Timing

"Auto Initialisation" takes around half second to complete, so customer is suggested to add a one second delay at the beginning of their program.

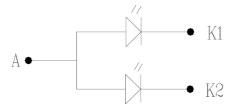
See Display Controller Specification: RAIO RA8872

10. Backlight specification

(Vcc=3.3V, Vss=0V, Ta=25°C)

Item	Symbol	Condition	Min	Тур	Max	Unit	Note
Supply voltage	Vf	If=20mA x2	2.9		3.5	V	2
Forward current	If			40		mA	3
Uniformity	ΔВр		80			%	
Color coordination	X	If=30mA	0.260		0.305		
Color coordination	Y		0.265		0.305		

LED circuit diagram:



Constant current If=20x2mA; Vf=3.2±0.3V(typ)

Note:

- 1) As there has built-in PWM control for the backlight, so the backlight driving specification is only applicable for direct driving.
- 2) The LED's driver mode needs to be constant current mode.
- 3) 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.

11. Optical Characteristics

(Vcc=3.3V, Vss=0V, Ta=25°C)

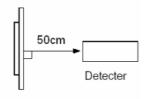
Item		Symbol	Condition	Min	Тур	Max	Unit	Note
Brightness		Вр	θ=0°	250	280		cd/m²	1
Uniformity		ΔВр	$\Phi=0_{\rm o}$	80			%	1, 2
		θ1 (Φ=90° or 270°)			- 65 ∼ 65			
Viewing Angle		θ2 (Φ=0° or 180°)	Cr≥10	-50 ~ 40		deg	3	
Contrast ra	tio	Cr	θ=0°		350			4
Response Time		Tr Tf	Φ=0 _o		30		ms	5
>	White	x y	Φ=0 _o θ=0 _o	0.2451 0.2664	0.2951 0.3164	0.3451 0.3664		
CIE (x,y) Chromaticity	Red	x y		0.5333 0.2804	0.5833 0.3304	0.6333 0.3804		
	Green	X y		0.2913 0.5314	0.3413 0.5814	0.3913 0.6314		1, 6
	Blue	X		0.1036 0.0465	0.1536 0.0965	0.2036 0.1465		
NTSC Ratio		S			51		%	

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: Ta=25°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.

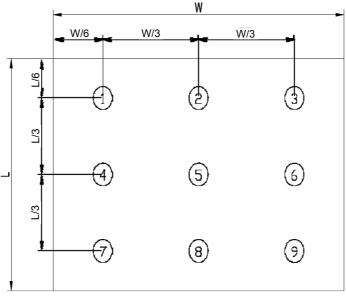


Note 2: The luminance uniformity is calculated by using following formula.

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

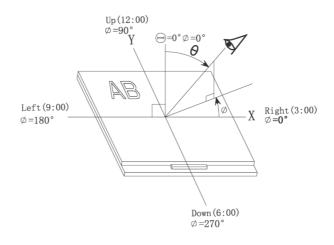
Bp (Max.) = Maximum brightness in 9 measured spots

Bp (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):

Luminance When LCD is at "White" state Contrast Ratio (CR) = -

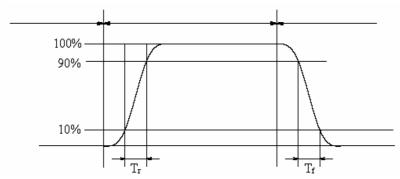
Luminance When LCD is at "Black" state

(Contrast Ratio is measured in optimum common electrode voltage)

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

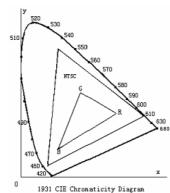
The output signals of photo detector are measured when the input signals are changed from "black" to "white" (falling time) and from "white" to "black" (rising time), respectively.

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:

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

12. 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.
- 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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