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### **Specification of LCD Module Type Model No.: MDLS161615D-01**

#### **1. General Description**

- 16 characters(5 x 8 dots) x 1 line STN Positive Yellow Reflective LCD Character Module.
- Viewing Angle: 6 O'clock direction.
- Driving duty: 1/16 Duty, 1/5 bias.
- 'SAMSUNG' KS0066UP-10BCC(Die form) LCD Controller & Driver or equivalent.

#### **2. Mechanical Specifications**

The mechanical detail is shown in Fig. 1 and summarized in Table 1 below.

Table 1

Parameter	Specifications	Unit
Outline dimensions	151.0(W) x 40.0(H) x 10.0 MAX.(D)	mm
Effective viewing area	120.0(W) x 23.0(H)	mm
Display format	16 characters x 1 line	-
Character size	6.00(W) x 14.54(H) (5 x 8 dots)	mm
Character spacing	1.2(W)	mm
Character pitch	7.2(W)	mm
Dot size	1.152(W) x 1.765(H)	mm
Dot spacing	0.06(W) x 0.06(H)	mm
Dot pitch	1.212(W) x 1.825(H)	mm
Weight	TBD	grams

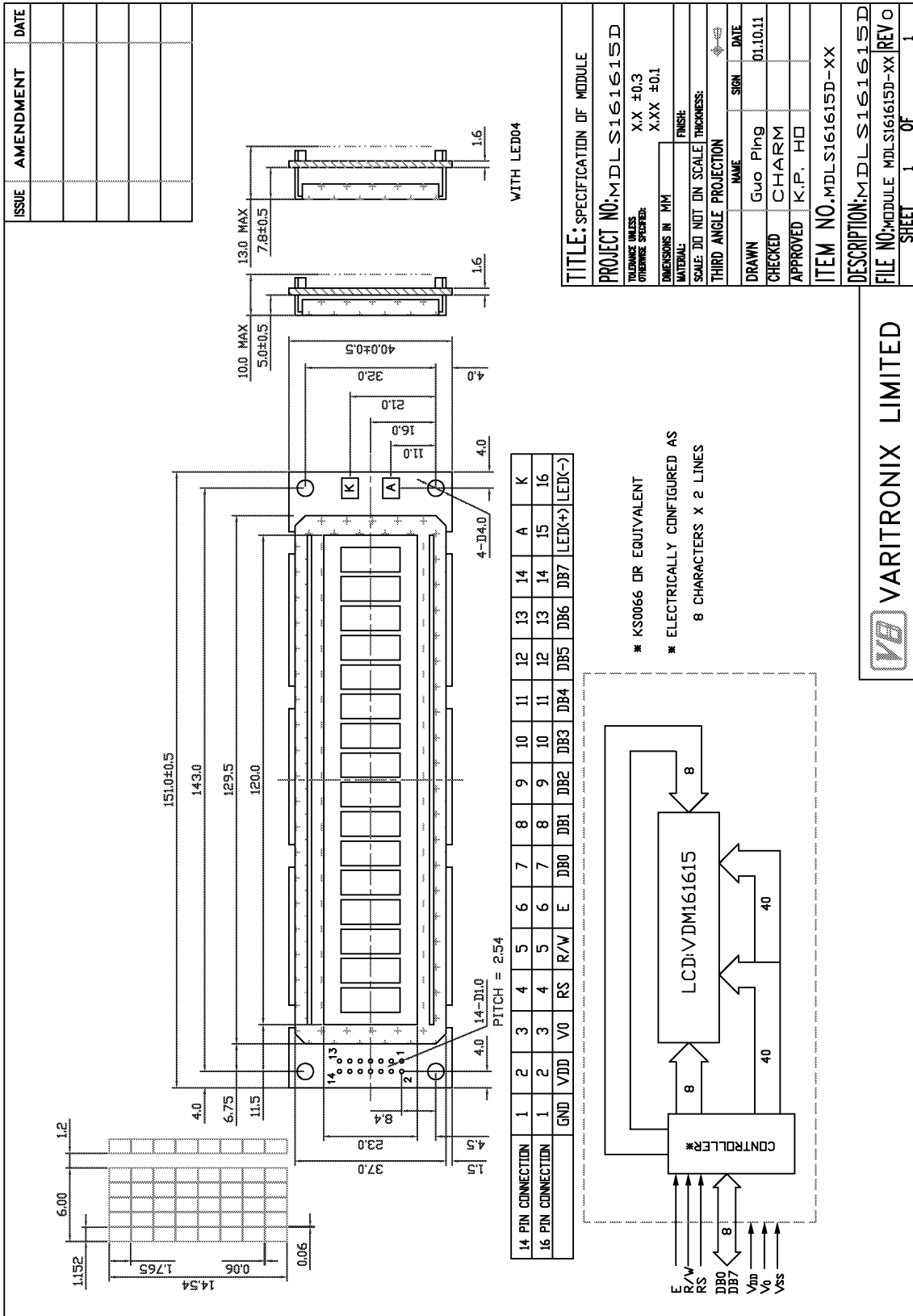


Figure 1: Module Specification



### 3. Interface signals

Table 2

Pin No.	Symbol	Description
1	GND	Ground (0V).
2	VDD	Power supply for logic (+5.0V).
3	V0	Power supply for LCD driver.
4	RS	Register Select Input: "High" for Data register (for read and write). "Low" for Instruction register (for write), Busy flag, address counter (for read).
5	R/W	Read/Write signal: 'High' for Read mode. 'Low' for Write mode.
6	E	Enable. Start signal for data read /write.
7	DB0	Data input/output (LSB)
8	DB1	Data input/output
9	DB2	Data input/output
10	DB3	Data input/output
11	DB4	Data input/output
12	DB5	Data input/output
13	DB6	Data input/output
14	DB7	Data input/output (MSB)
A or 15	LED(+)	Anode of LED Backlight.
K or 16	LED(-)	Cathode of LED Backlight.



#### 4. Absolute Maximum Ratings

##### 4.1 Electrical Maximum Ratings (Ta = 25 °C)

Table 3

Parameter	Symbol	Min.	Max.	Unit
Power Supply voltage (Logic)	VDD-GND	-0.3	+7.0	V
Power Supply voltage (LCD drive)	VLCD =VDD-V0	-0.3	+15.0	V
Input voltage	Vin	-0.3	VDD+0.3	V

Note:

The modules may be destroyed if they are used beyond the absolute maximum ratings.  
All voltage values are referenced to GND = 0V.

##### 4.2 Environmental Condition

Table 4

Item	Operating Temperature (Topr)		Storage Temperature (Tstg)		Remark
	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	
Ambient Temperature	0°C	+50°C	-10°C	+60°C	Dry
Humidity	95% max. RH for Ta ≤ 40°C < 95% RH for Ta > 40°C				no condensation
Vibration (IEC 68-2-6) cells must be mounted on a suitable connector	Frequency: 10 ~ 55 Hz Amplitude: 0.75 mm Duration: 20 cycles in each direction.				3 directions
Shock (IEC 68-2-27) Half-sine pulse shape	Pulse duration : 11 ms Peak acceleration: 981 m/s <sup>2</sup> = 100g Number of shocks : 3 shocks in 3 mutually perpendicular axes.				3 directions



## 5. Electrical Specifications

### 5.1 Typical Electrical Characteristics

At Ta = 25 °C, VDD = 5V±5%, GND=0V.

Table 5

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Supply voltage (Logic)	VDD -GND		4.75	5.0	5.25	V
Supply voltage (LCD)	VLCD =VDD -V0	VDD = 5V, Note (1)	4.3	4.5	4.7	V
Input signal voltage for E,DB0-DB7,R/W,RS.	V <sub>IH</sub>	"H" level	2.2	-	VDD	V
	V <sub>IL</sub>	"L" level	-0.3	-	0.6	V
Supply Current (Logic & LCD)	IDD	Character mode, VDD = 5V	-	0.9	1.4	mA
		Checker board mode, VDD = 5V	-	1.2	2.1	mA
Supply Current (LCD)	I0	Character mode, VDD=5V, Note (1)	-	0.4	0.6	mA
		Checker board mode, VDD=5V, Note (1)	-	0.4	0.6	mA

Note (1) : There is tolerance in optimum LCD driving voltage during production and it will be within the specified range.





## 5.2 Timing Specifications

At  $T_a = 0\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  To  $+50\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $V_{DD} = +5V \pm 5\%$ ,  $GND = 0V$ .

Refer to Fig. 2, the bus timing diagram for write mode.

Table 6

Parameter	Symbol	Min.	Max.	Unit
E Cycle Time	$t_c$	500	-	ns
E Rise/Fall Time	$t_R, t_F$	-	20	ns
E Pulse Width(high, low)	$t_w$	230	-	ns
R/W and RS Setup Time	$t_{SU1}$	40	-	ns
R/W and RS Hold Time	$t_{H1}$	10	-	ns
Data Set-up Time	$t_{SU2}$	80	-	ns
Data Hold Time	$t_{H2}$	10	-	ns

Refer to Fig. 3, the bus timing diagram for read mode.

Table 7

Parameter	Symbol	Min.	Max.	Unit
E Cycle Time	$t_c$	500	-	ns
E Rise/Fall Time	$t_R, t_F$	-	20	ns
E Pulse Width(high, low)	$t_w$	230	-	ns
R/W and RS Setup Time	$t_{SU}$	40	-	ns
R/W and RS Hold Time	$t_H$	10	-	ns
Data Output Delay Time	$t_D$	-	120	ns
Data Hold Time	$t_{DH}$	5	-	ns

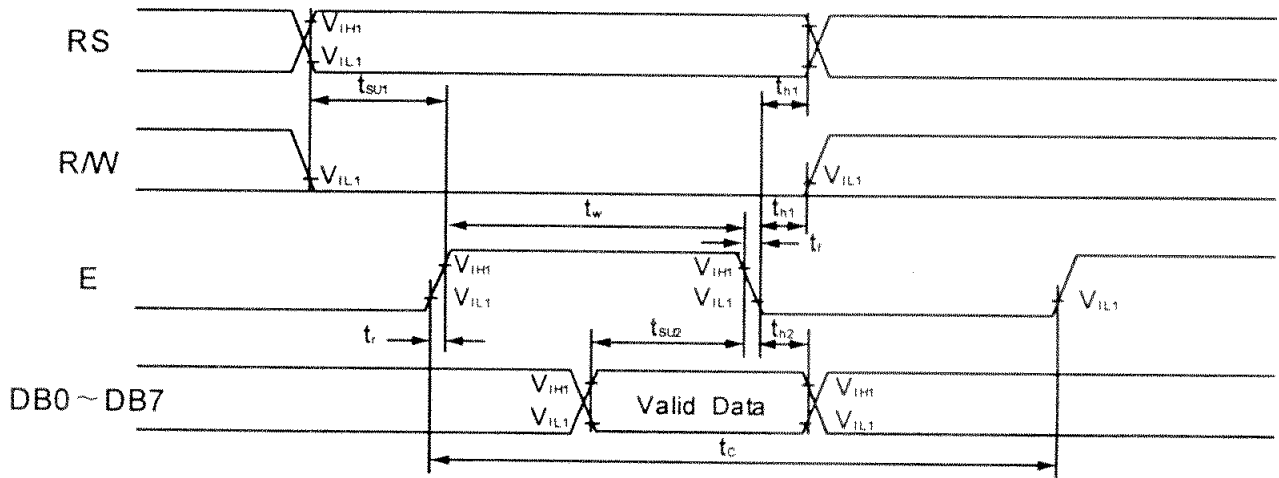


Figure 2: Write Mode Timing Diagram

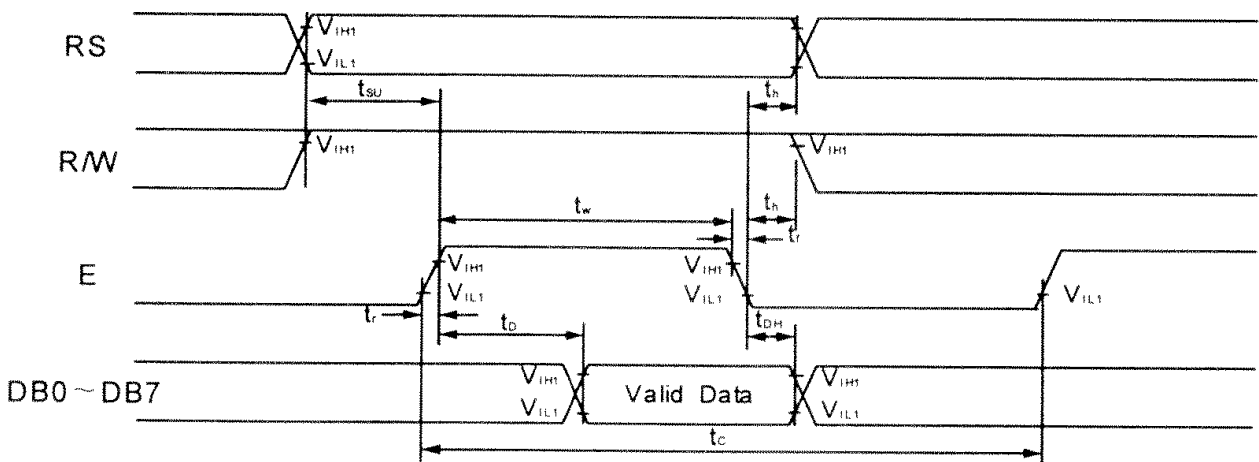


Figure 3: Read Mode Timing Diagram



### 5.3 Timing Diagram of VDD Against V0.

Power on sequence shall meet the requirement of Figure 4, the timing diagram of VDD against V0.

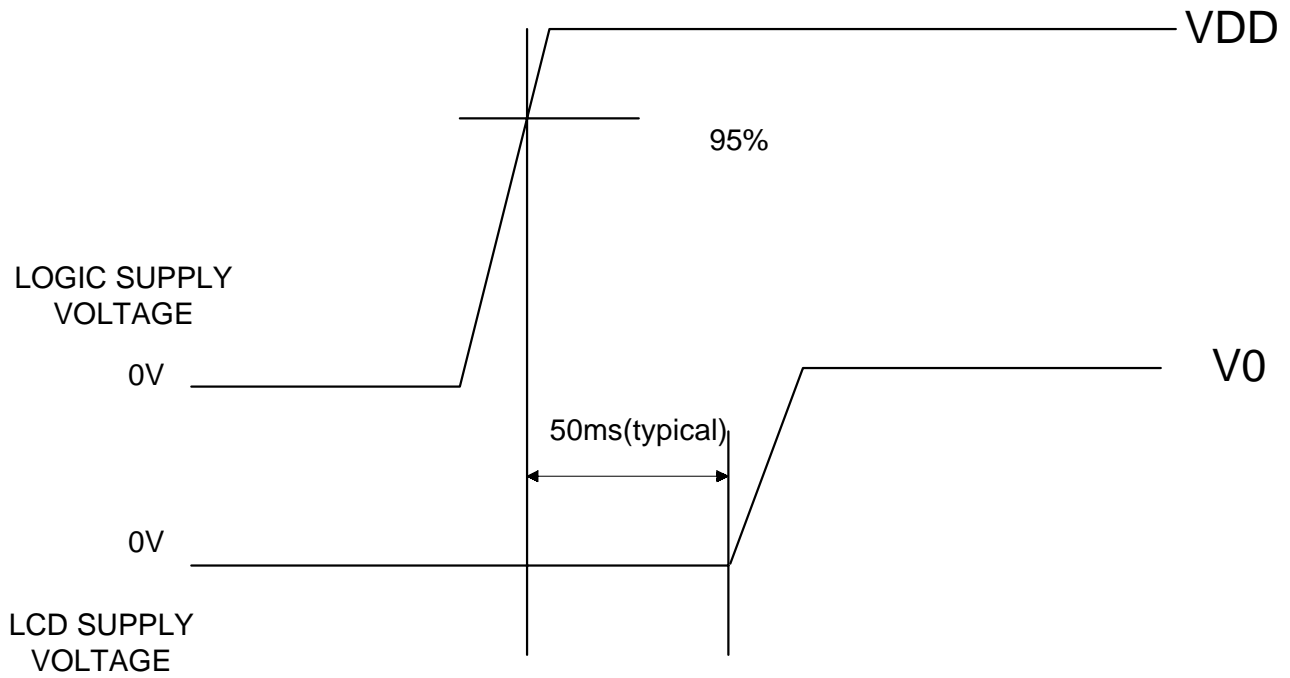
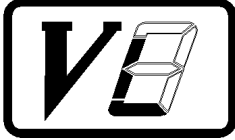


Figure 4: Timing Diagram of VDD Against V0.





## 7. Instruction Table

Instruction	Instruction Code										Description	Execution time (fosc= 270 kHz)
	RS	R/W	DB7	DB6	DB5	DB4	DB3	DB2	DB1	DB0		
Clear Display	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	Write "20H" to DDRAM and set DDRAM address to "00H" from AC	1.53 ms
Return Home	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	Set DDRAM address to "00H" from AC and return cursor to its original position if shifted. The contents of DDRAM are not changed.	1.53 ms
Entry Mode Set	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	I/D	SH	Assign cursor moving direction and enable the shift of entire display.	39 μs
Display ON/OFF Control	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	D	C	B	Set display(D), cursor(C), and blinking of cursor(B) on/off control bit.	39 μs
Cursor or Display Shift	0	0	0	0	0	1	S/C	R/L	-	-	Set cursor moving and display shift control bit, and the direction, without changing of DDRAM data.	39 μs
Function Set	0	0	0	0	1	DL	N	F	-	-	Set interface data length (DL: 8-bit/4-bit), numbers of display line (N: 2-line/1-line) and, display font type (F:5×11dots/5×8 dots)	39 μs
Set CGRAM Address	0	0	0	1	AC5	AC4	AC3	AC2	AC1	AC0	Set CGRAM address in address counter.	39 μs
Set DDRAM Address	0	0	1	AC6	AC5	AC4	AC3	AC2	AC1	AC0	Set DDRAM address in address counter.	39 μs
Read Busy Flag and Address	0	1	BF	AC6	AC5	AC4	AC3	AC2	AC1	AC0	Whether during internal operation or not can be known by reading BF. The contents of address counter can also be read.	0 μs
Write Data to RAM	1	0	D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0	Write data into internal RAM (DDRAM/CGRAM).	43 μs
Read Data from RAM	1	1	D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0	Read data from internal RAM (DDRAM/CGRAM).	43 μs

\* "-": don't care

NOTE: When an MPU program with checking the Busy Flag(DB7) is made, it must be necessary 1/2Fosc is necessary for executing the next instruction by the falling edge of the 'E' signal after the Busy Flag (DB7) goes to "Low".

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