

GRAPHIC OLED MODULE DATA SHEET



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Datasheet Release: 2016-03-16

Removed information on LEDs. OLEDs do not have LEDs.

Preliminary Data Sheet Release: 2014-07-22

Revised PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS and MODULE OUTLINE DRAWING. Depth of CFAL12864N-A-B4 display module changed from 1.2 millimeters to 1.4 millimeters.

Preliminary Data Sheet Release: 2014-06-09

Preliminary Data Sheet for the CFAL12864N-A-B4 display module.

About Variations

Slight variations (for example, contrast, color, or intensity) between lots are normal.

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About Volatility

The Crystalfontz CFAL12864N-A-B4 module has volatile memory.



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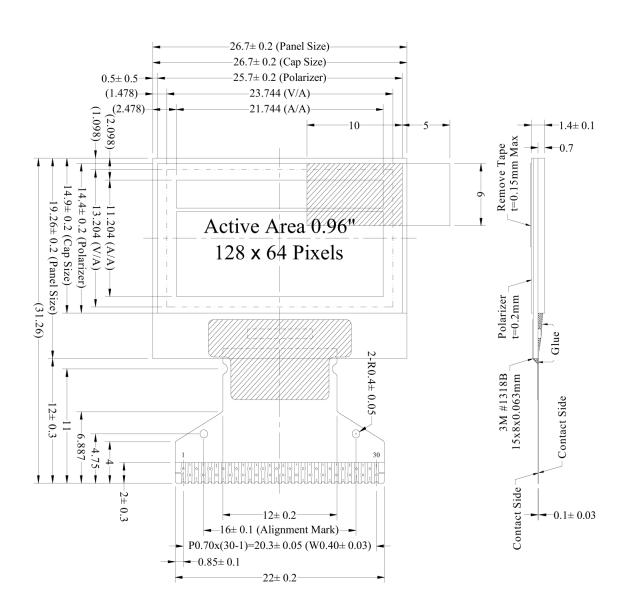
PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

No.	Items	Items Specification			
1	Display Mode	Passive Matrix OLED	-		
2	Display Color	Monochrome (Yellow & Blue)	-		
3	Duty	1/64	-		
4	Resolution	128(H) x 64 (V)	Pixel		
5	Active Area	21.744 (W) x 11.204 (H)	mm		
6	Outline Dimension	26.70 (W) x 19.26 (H) x 1.4 (D)	mm		
7	Pixel Pitch	0.17 (W) x 0.17 (H)	mm		
8	Pixel Size	0.154 (W) x 0.154 (H)	mm		
9	Driver IC	SSD1306	-		
10	Interface	8-bit parallel,3-/4-wire SPI,I2C	-		
11	Weight	1.54	g		

ADDITIONAL FEATURES

- ☐ These modules have a <u>Solomon Systech SSD1306</u> 128 x 64 Dot Matrix OLED/PLED Segment/Common Driver with Controller.
- □ RoHS compliant.
- ☐ Crystalfontz America Incorporated is ISO 9001:2008 certified.

MODULE OUTLINE DRAWING



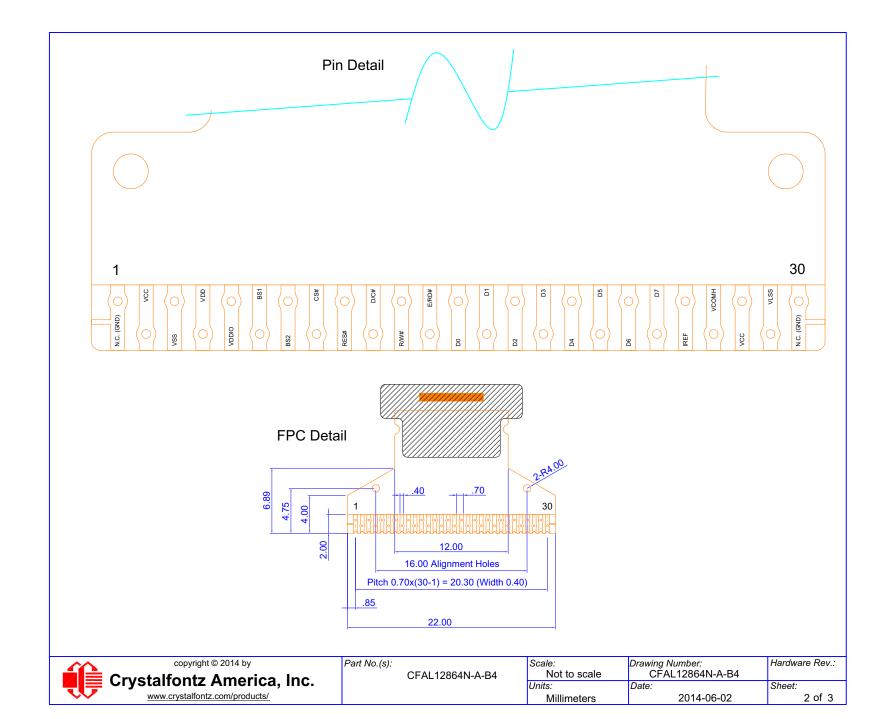
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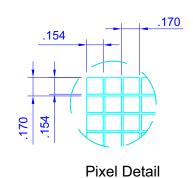
Color: Light Blue & Yellow
 Driver IC: SSD1306

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3. Interface:

8-bit 68XX/80XX Parallel, 3-/4-wire SPI, I2 C





Part No.(s):

CFAL12864N-A-B4	Scale: Not to scale
	Units:
	Millimeters

Drawing Number: CFAL12864N-A-B4 Date: 2014-06-09

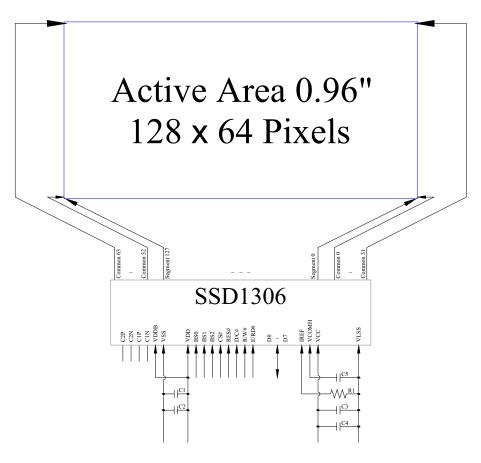
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BLOCK DIAGRAM

1.1 V_{CC} Supplied Externally



MCU Interface Selection: BS0, BS1 and BS2

Pins connected to MCU interface: CS#, RES#, D/C#, R/W#, E/RD#, and D0~D7

C1, C3: 0.1µF C2: 4.7µF

C4, C5: 4.7µF / 16V X7R

R1: $910k\Omega$, R1 = (Voltage at IREF - VSS) / IREF

Our recommendation is to use V = 12v and R1 = 910K.



DETAILS OF INTERFACE PIN FUNCTIONS

Our recommendation is to use V = 12v and R1 = 910K.

Pin Number	Symbol	I/O		Func	tion		
Power Suppl	у						
9	VDD	Р	Power Supply for Logic				
	1		This is a voltage supply pin. Ground of Logic Circuit	It must be	connected to	external so	ource.
8	VSS	Р	This is a ground pin. It acconnected to external ground		erence for t	the logic pi	ns. It must be
			Power Supply for OEL Pane	ı			
28	VCC	Р	This is the most positive voltage supply pin of the chip. A stabilization capacitor should be connected between this pin and V_{SS} when the converter is used. It must be connected to external source when the converter is not used.				
29	VLSS	Р	This is an analog ground pin. It should be connected to V _{SS} externally.				
Driver	•						•
26	1055		Current Reference for Brigh				
26	IREF	I	This pin is segment current between this pin and V _{SS} . Se	et the currer	nt at 12.5µA		be connected
27	VCOMH	0	Voltage Output High Level (This pin is the input pin for	the voltage	output higl		COM signals. A
DC/DC Comm			capacitor should be connected	<u>a between t</u>	nis pin and v	/ _{SS} .	
DC/DC Conv	erter		la				
_		_	Power Supply for DC/DC Co This is the power supply pin for			he DC/DC v	oltage converter.
6	VBAT	Р	It must be connected to exter	nal source v	when the con		
			connected to V _{DD} when the co				
4 / 5	C1P / C1N		Positive Terminal of the Flyir Negative Terminal of the Fl				
2/3	C2P / C2N	I	The charge-pump capacitors	are required		e terminals.	They must be
			floated when the converter is	not used.			
Interface							
			Communicating Protocol Se These pins are MCU interface	elect	nut Coo th	o following	table
10	BCO		These pins are Mco interface	BS0	BS1	BS2	1]
10 11	BS0 BS1	I	I ² C	0	1	0	1
	_	1	3-wire SPI	1	0	0	
12	BS2		4-wire SPI	0	0	0	
			8-bit 68XX Parallel	0	0	1	-
	-		8-bit 80XX Parallel Power Reset for Controller			1	
14	RES#	I	This pin is reset signal input			, initializatio	n of the chip is
			executed. Keep this pin pull	high during	normal oper	ration.	
12	66.4		Chip Select	. The shirt		6 MCI	
13	CS#	I	This pin is the chip select input when CS# is pulled low.	it. The chi	o is enabled i	for MCU com	imunication only
			Data/Command Control				
			This pin is Data/Command co	ntrol pin.	When the pi	n is pulled h	igh, the input at
			D7~D0 is treated as display da			illed low, the	input at D7~D0
			will be transferred to the com			is colosted t	the data at CDIN
15	D/C#	I	When the pin is pulled high ar will be interpreted as data.				
			transferred to the command r				
			address selection.	_		•	
			For detail relationship to M Characteristics Diagrams.	CU interfac	e signals, p	olease refer	to the Timing
			Read/Write Enable or Read	<u> </u>			
			This pin is MCU interface	e input.			a 68XX-series
	microprocessor, this pin will be used as the Enable (E) signal. Read/writ						l/write operation
17	E/RD#	I	is initiated when this pin is pu When connecting to an 80XX	_		•	the Read (DD#)
			signal. Data read operation				
			pulled low.		•	•	
			When serial or I ² C mode is se	lected, this	pin must be	connected t	o V _{SS} .



DETAILS OF INTERFACE PIN FUNCTIONS, CONT'D

Pin Number	Symbol	I/O	Function				
Interface(Co	Interface(Continued)						
16	R/W#	I	Read/Write Select or Write This pin is MCU interface input. When interfacing to a 68XX-series microprocessor, this pin will be used as Read/Write (R/W#) selection input. Pull this pin to "High" for read mode and pull it to "Low" for write mode. When 80XX interface mode is selected, this pin will be the Write (WR#) input. Data write operation is initiated when this pin is pulled low and the CS# is pulled low. When serial or I²C mode is selected, this pin must be connected to Vss.				
18~25	D0~D7	I/O	Host Data Input/Output Bus These pins are 8-bit bi-directional data bus to be connected to the microprocessor's data bus. When serial mode is selected, D1 will be the serial data input SDIN and D0 will be the serial clock input SCLK. When I²C mode is selected, D2 & D1 should be tired together and serve as SDA _{out} & SDA _{in} in application and D0 is the serial clock input SCL. Unused pins must be connected to V _{SS} except for D2 in serial mode.				
Reserve							
7	N.C.	-	Reserved Pin The N.C. pin between function pins are reserved for compatible and flexible design.				
1, 30	N.C. (GND)	-	Reserved Pin (Supporting Pin) The supporting pins can reduce the influences from stresses on the function pins. These pins must be connected to external ground as the ESD protection circuit.				



OPTICAL CHARACTERISTICS

						<u> </u>	!	
Color Coordinate	Blue	CIE x	0.10	0.14	0.18		Without	
	Blue	CIE y	0.20	0.24	0.28	-	Polarizer	
Color Coordinate	Yellow	CIE x	0.43	0.47	0.51	_	Without	
	1 ellow	CIE y	0.45	0.49	0.53	_	Polarizer	

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM CHARACTERISTICS

Items	Symbol	Min	Тур.	Max	Unit
Supply voltage for logic	V_{DD}	-0.3	-	4	V
Supply voltage for display	Vcc	0	-	16.0	V
Supply voltage for DC/DC	V_{DDB}	-0.3	-	5.0	V
Operating temperature	Тор	-40	-	80	$^{\circ}\!$
Storage temperature	Tst	-40	-	80	$^{\circ}\!\mathbb{C}$



RECOMMENDED DC CHARACTERISTICS

Our recommendation is to use V = 12v and R1 = 910K.

Items	Symbol	Conditions	Min	Тур.	Max	Unit
Supply voltage for logic	$V_{ m DD}$		1.65	2.8	3.3	V
Supply voltage for display (Supplied externally)	V _{CC}	Note 5	11.5	12.0	12.5	V
Supply voltage for DC/DC	V_{BAT}	Internal DC/DC enable	3.5	-	4.2	V
Supply voltage for display (Generated by internal DC/DC)	V_{CC}	Note 5	7.0	-	7.5	V
High level input	V _{IH}		0.8 x V _{DD}	-	V_{DD}	V
Low level input	V_{IL}		0	-	0.2 x V _{DD}	V
High level output	V _{OH}	$I_{OUT} = 100 \mu\text{A}, 3.3 \text{MH}$	0.9 x V _{DD}	-	V_{DD}	V
Low level output	Vol	$I_{OUT} = 100 \mu\text{A}, 3.3 \text{MH}$	0	-	0.1x V _{DD}	V
Operating current for V _{DD}	I _{DD}		-	180	300	μA
Operating current for V _{CC} (V _{CC} Supplied externally)	I_{CC}	Note 6	-	12.3	16.0	mA
Operating current for V _{DDB} (V _{CC} Generated by internal DC/DC)	I _{BAT}	Note 7	-	25.6	32.0	mA
Sleep mode current for V _{DD}	I _{DD,SLEEP}		-	1	5	μA
Sleep mode current for V _{CC}	I _{CC,SLEEP}		-	2	10	μA

Note 5: Supply Voltage for Display (V_{CC}) are subject to the change of the panel characteristics and the customer's request.

ESD (ELECTRO-STATIC DISCHARGE)

The circuitry is industry standard CMOS logic and is susceptible to ESD damage. Please use industry standard antistatic precautions as you would for any other static sensitive devices such as expansion cards, motherboards, or integrated circuits. Ground your body, work surfaces, and equipment.

Note 6: $V_{DD} = 2.8V$, $V_{CC} = 12V$, 100% Display Area Turn on.

Note 7: V_{DD} = 2.8V, V_{CC} = 7.25V, 100% Display Area Turn on.

^{*} Software configuration follows Actual Application Example.



PRODUCT RELIABILITY AND LONGEVITY

MODULE RELIABILITY

PART NUMBER	SPECIFICATION			
CFAL12864N-A-B4	Brightness will be >50% of a new module's initial brightness for at least 50,000 hours of operation when supply to OLED is below 12.3.			
Under operating and storage temperature specification limitations, humidity non-condensing) RH up to 65%, and no exposure to				

Under operating and storage temperature specification limitations, humidity non-condensing) RH up to 65%, and no exposure to direct sunlight. Value listed above is approximate and represent typical lifetime.

MODULE LONGEVITY (EOL/REPLACEMENT POLICY)

Crystalfontz is committed to making all of our modules available for as long as possible. For each module we introduce, we intend to offer it indefinitely. We do not pre-plan a module's obsolescence. The majority of modules we have introduced are still available.

We recognize that discontinuing a module may cause problems for some customers. However, rapidly changing technologies, component availability, or low customer order levels may force us to discontinue ("End of Life" EOL) a module. For example, we must occasionally discontinue a module when a supplier discontinues a component or a manufacturing process becomes obsolete. When we discontinue a module, we will do our best to find an acceptable replacement module with the same fit, form, and function.

In most situations, you will not notice a difference when comparing a "fit, form, and function" replacement module to the discontinued module. However, sometimes a change in component or process for the replacement module results in a slight variation, perhaps an improvement, over the previous design.

Although the replacement module is still within the stated Datasheet specifications and tolerances of the discontinued module, changes may require modification to your circuit and/or firmware. Possible changes include:

- Controller. A new controller may require minor changes in your code.
- Component tolerances. Module components have manufacturing tolerances. In extreme cases, the tolerance stack can change the visual or operating characteristics.

Please understand that we avoid changing a module whenever possible; we only discontinue a module if we have no other option. We will post Part Change Notices on the product's web page as soon as possible. If interested, you can subscribe to future part change notifications.

CARE AND HANDLING PRECAUTIONS

For optimum operation of the module and to prolong its life, please follow the precautions below. Excessive voltage will shorten the life of the module. You must drive the display within the specified voltage limit. See *Absolute Maximum Ratings* in ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM CHARACTERISTICS (Pg. 12).



HANDLING CAUTION FOR MODULES SHIPPED IN TRAYS

If you receive modules packed in trays, handle trays carefully by supporting the entire tray. Trays were made to immobilize the modules inside their packing carton. Trays are not designed to be rigid. Do not carry trays by their edges; trays and modules may be damaged.

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The circuitry is industry standard CMOS logic and susceptible to ESD damage. Please use industry standard antistatic precautions as you would for any other static sensitive devices such as expansion cards, motherboards, or integrated circuits. Ground your body, work surfaces, and equipment.

DESIGN AND MOUNTING

- The exposed surface of the "glass" is actually a polarizer laminated on top of the glass. To protect the soft plastic polarizer from damage, the module ships with a protective film over the polarizer. Please peel off the protective film slowly. Peeling off the protective film abruptly may generate static electricity.
- The polarizer is made out of soft plastic and is easily scratched or damaged. When handling the module, avoid touching the polarizer. Finger oils are difficult to remove.
- To protect the soft plastic polarizer from damage, place a transparent plate (for example, acrylic, polycarbonate, or glass) in front of the module, leaving a small gap between the plate and the display surface. We use HP-92 Lexan, which is readily available and works well.
- Do not disassemble or modify the module.
- Solder only to the I/O terminals. Use care when removing solder so you do not damage the PCB.
- Use care to keep the exposed terminals clean.
- Do not reverse polarity to the power supply connections. Reversing polarity will immediately ruin the module.
- Use care to keep the exposed terminals clean.
- Sharp bends can damage the FPC. Do not crease FPC. Do not bend FPC tightly against the edge of the display module's panel.

AVOID SHOCK, IMPACT, TORQUE, OR TENSION

- Do not expose the module to strong mechanical shock, impact, torque, or tension.
- Do not drop, toss, bend, or twist the module.
- Do not place weight or pressure on the module.

CAUTION

All electronics may contain harmful substances. Avoid contamination by using care to avoid damage during handling. If any residues, gases, powders, liquids, or broken fragments come in contact with your skin, eyes, mouth, or lungs, immediately contact your local poison control or emergency medical center.

HOW TO CLEAN

- 1. Turn display off.
- 2. Use the removable protective film to remove smudges (for example, fingerprints) and any foreign matter. If you no longer have the protective film, use standard transparent office tape (for example, Scotch® brand "Crystal Clear Tape").
- 3. If the polarizer is dusty, you may carefully blow it off with clean, dry, oil-free compressed air.



- 4. If you must clean with a liquid, never use glass cleaners, as they may contain ammonia or alcohol that will damage the touch screen or polarizer over time. Never apply liquids directly on the polarizer. Long contact with moisture may permanently spot or stain polarizer. Use filtered water to slightly moisten a clean lint-free microfiber cloth designed for cleaning optics. (For example, use a cloth sold for cleaning plastic eyeglasses.)
- 5. The plastic is easily scratched or damaged. Use a light touch as you clean the polarizer. Wipe gently.
- 6. Use a dry microfiber cloth to remove any trace of moisture before turning on the CFAL12864N-A-B4.
- 7. Gently wash the microfiber cloths in warm, soapy water and air dry before reuse.

OPERATION

- We do not recommend connecting this module to a PC's parallel port as an "end product." This module is not
 "user friendly" and connecting it to a PC's parallel port is often difficult, frustrating, and can result in a "dead"
 display due to mishandling. For more information, see our forum thread at http://www.crystalfontz.com/forum/showthread.php?s=&threadid=3257.
- Your circuit should be designed to protect the module from ESD and power supply transients.
- Observe the operating temperature limitations: a minimum of -40°C to a maximum of +80°C non-condensing with minimal fluctuation. Operation outside of these limits may shorten life and/or harm display. Changes in temperature can result in changes in contrast.
 - At lower temperatures of this range, response time is delayed.
 - At higher temperatures of this range, display becomes dark. (You may need to adjust the contrast.)
- Operate away from dust, moisture, and direct sunlight.

STORAGE AND RECYCLING

- Store in an ESD-approved container away from dust, moisture, and direct sunlight, fluorescent lamps, or any ultraviolet ray with humidity less than 90% non-condensing.
- Observe the storage temperature limitations: from -40°C minimum to +80°C maximum with minimal fluctuations. Rapid temperature changes can cause moisture to form, resulting in permanent damage.
- Do not allow weight to be placed on the modules while they are in storage.
- Please recycle your outdated modules at an approved facility.



APPENDIX A: QUALITY ASSURANCE STANDARDS

INSPECTION CONDITIONS

Environment

■ Temperature: 25±5°C

■ Humidity: 30~85% RH (non-condensing)

For visual inspection of active display area

■ Source lighting: two 20-Watt or one 40-Watt fluorescent light

Display adjusted for best contrast

■ Viewing distance: 30±5 cm (about 12 inches)

■ Viewing angle: inspect at 45° angle of vertical line right and left, top and bottom

COLOR DEFINITIONS

We try to describe the appearance of our modules as accurately as possible. For the photos, we adjust for optimal appearance. Actual display appearance may vary due to (1) different operating conditions, (2) small variations of component tolerances, (3) inaccuracies of our camera, (4) color interpretation of the photos on your monitor, and/or (5) personal differences in the perception of color.

DEFECTS CLASSIFICATION

Defects are defined as:

- Major Defect: results in failure or substantially reduces usability of unit for its intended purpose.
- Minor Defect: deviates from standards but is not likely to reduce usability for its intended purpose.



ACCEPTANCE STANDARDS

#	DEFECT TYPE	ACCEF	MAJOR/ MINOR		
1	Electrical defects		nalfunctions, or shorted so exceeds specifications.	egments.	Major
2	Viewing area defect	Viewing area does not	meet specifications).		Major
3	Contrast adjustment defect	Contrast adjustment fai	ls or malfunctions.		Major
4	Blemishes or foreign	Blemish	Defect Size (mm)	Acceptable Qty	
	matter on display seg- ments		<u><</u> 0.3	3	
			≤2 defects within 10	0 mm of each other	Minor
5	Other blemishes or for-	Defect size = (A + B)/2	Defect Size (mm)	Acceptable Qty	
	eign matter outside of display segments	Length	<u><</u> 0.15	Ignore	
	diopidy doginante		0.15 to 0.20	3	Minor
		Width	0.20 to 0.25	2	
			0.25 to 0.30	1	
6	Dark lines or scratches in display area	Defect Width (mm)	Defect Length (mm)	Acceptable Qty	
		<u><</u> 0.03	<u><</u> 3.0	3	
	Width	0.03 to 0.05	<u><</u> 2.0	2	Minor
	Length	0.05 to 0.08	<u><</u> 2.0	1	
		0.08 to 0.10	≤3.0	0	
		<u>></u> 0.10	>3.0	0	
7	Bubbles between polarizer film and glass		Defect Size (mm)	Acceptable Qty	
			<u><</u> 0.20	Ignore	
			0.20 to 0.40	3	Minor
			0.40 to 0.60	2	
			<u>></u> 0.60	0	



#	DEFECT TYPE	ACCEPTANCE STANDARDS CRITERIA (Continued)						
8		4	B C					
	Display pattern defect	Dot Size (mm)	Acceptable Qty	Minor				
		((A+B)/2) <u><</u> 0.2						
		C>0	≤3 total defects					
		((D+E)/2) <u><</u> 0.25	2 pinholes per digit					
		((F+G)/2) <u><</u> 0.25).25					
9	Backlight defects	1. Light fails or flickers.* 2. Color and luminance do not correspond to specifications.* 3. Exceeds standards for display's blemishes or foreign matter (see test 5, Pg. 18), and dark lines or scratches (see test 6, Pg. 18). *Minor if display functions correctly. Major if the display fails.						
10	COB defects	 Pinholes >0.2 mm. Seal surface has pinholes through to the IC. More than 3 locations of sealant beyond 2 mm of the sealed areas. 						
11	PCB defects	1. Oxidation or contamination on connectors.* 2. Wrong parts, missing parts, or parts not in specification.* 3. Jumpers set incorrectly. 4. Solder (if any) on bezel, zebra pad, or screw hole pad is not smooth. *Minor if display functions correctly. Major if the display fails.						
12	Soldering defects	 Cold solder joints, mis Solder bridges causin Solder balls. 	Unmelted solder paste. Cold solder joints, missing solder connections, or oxidation.* Solder bridges causing short circuits.*					