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[XES635BK-TMF-KU](#)

[XES635BK-YYE-KU](#)

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Hardware and Firmware Revisions

For information about firmware and hardware revisions, see the Part Change Notifications (PCNs) under “News” in our website’s navigation bar. To see the most recent PCNs for the CFA635 family (including the XES635) at the time of this Data Sheet release, see [PCN #10405](#) and [PCN#10406](#).

Data Sheet Revision History

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2010/10/10	<p>Data Sheet version: v2.0 Changes since last revision (1.0):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Wherever listed, deleted dash (“-”) from module part numbers “CFA-631”, “CFA-633” and “CFA-635” to match how they now appear on our website. ● In Physical Characteristics and Module Outline Drawing, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Changed module overall height from “20.55” millimeters to “22.05” millimeters. Increase is due to improved keypad height from “10.5” millimeters to “12” millimeters. - Added specifications for 5x7 Character Size and 6x8 Matrix. ● In Absolute Maximum Ratings, added important note about these specifications. ● Slightly modified specifications in Typical Current Consumption to reflect backlight improvement made 2008/07/01. ● In command 13 (0x0D): Set LCD Contrast, corrected contrast setting from "(0-255 valid)" and "126-255 = very dark" to "(0-254 valid)" and "126-254 = very dark". ● In command 33 (0x21): Set Baud Rate, corrected from "data_length = 1" to "data_length = 0". ● Please read the revised Product Longevity (EOL / Replacement Policy). ● Please read the revised CARE AND HANDLING INFORMATION section. ● In APPENDIX B: SAMPLE CODE (INCLUDES ALGORITHMS TO CALCULATE THE CRC): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Added Sample Code section with hypertext links to our free downloadable code. - Added typedefs for "ubyte" and "word" in sample code for Algorithm 1: “C” Table Implementation and Algorithm 2: “C” Bit Shift Implementation. - Added section Algorithm 2B: “C” Improved Bit Shift Implementation. This is a simplified algorithm that implements the CRC. - In Algorithm 6: “Perl” Table Implementation, corrected code from "my \$packet = \$type . \$length . \$data ;" to "my \$packet = chr(hex \$type) .chr(hex \$length) .chr(hex \$data);". - Added Algorithm 7: For PIC18F8722 or PIC18F2685. ● Wherever needed, slightly modified text and illustrations to improve readability.
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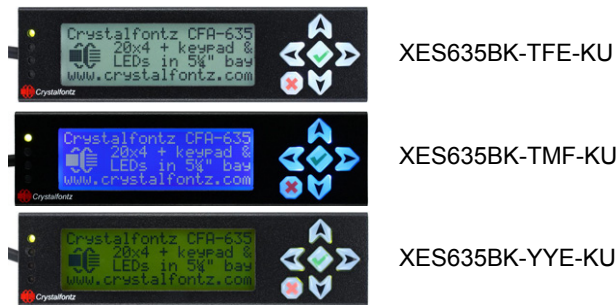
INTRODUCTION

The CFA635 family of modules has four series:

CFA635-xxx-KL	Serial interface “logic level, inverted” 0v to +5v nominal interface
CFA635-xxx-KS	Serial interface with “full swing” RS232 using an RS232 level translator board. Suitable for embedded controller or host system that has a “real” RS232 serial port (-10v to +10v “full swing” serial interface, typically through a UART.
CFA635-xxx-KU	USB Interface
XES635BK-xxx-KU	A CFA635-xxx-KU module enclosed in steel case with a permanently attached USB cable.

This Data Sheet is for the XES635BK-xxx-KU series. The XES635BK-xxx-KU series is a CFA635-xxx-KU module enclosed in a sturdy steel black case. The case is compact – only slightly larger than the bare module. The approximately 9.5-foot black low-drop USB “A” cable supplies both power and data. The cable is permanently attached. It is easy to position the module at eye level on a work surface or mount it to a wall.

The XES635BK-xxx-KU series has three variants (colors):



When information in this Data Sheet applies to all three color choices, the term “XES635BK-xxx-KU” or the shorter term “CFA635” is used.

COMPARISON TO PREVIOUS VERSIONS OF THE CFA635 FAMILY

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MAIN FEATURES

- Large easy-to-read LCD in a compact size can show 20 characters x 4 lines.
- Sturdy steel black case with permanently attached ~9.5 foot black low-drop USB “A” cable.
- Modules have a 12 o’clock viewing direction. See [Definition of 6 O’Clock and 12:00 O’Clock Viewing Angles \(Pg. 22\)](#).
- USB interface (115200 baud equivalent throughput).
- Integrated LED backlit 6-button translucent silicone keypad. Key legends allow assignment of keys to be shown easily on the LCD. Fully decoded keypad: any key combination is valid and unique.
- Choice of three colors. Display is backlit with 8 LEDs, 4 per side.






- *XES635BK-TFE-KU*: Edge-lit white LED backlight with positive FSTN neutral transfective mode LCD. Displays dark (near-black) characters on light (near-white) background. The display can be read in normal office lighting, in dark areas, and in bright sunlight. Keypad is backlit with white LEDs.
 - *XES635BK-TMF-KU*: Edge-lit white LED backlight with negative STN blue transmissive mode LCD. Displays light (near-white) characters on blue background. The display can be read in normal office lighting and in dark areas. Not recommended for use in sunlight; may be washed out. Keypad is backlit with blue LEDs.
 - *XES635BK-YYE-KU*: Edge-lit yellow-green LED backlight with positive STN yellow-green transfective mode LCD. Displays dark (near-black) characters on yellow-green background. The display can be read in normal office lighting, in dark areas, and in bright sunlight. Keypad is backlit with yellow-green LEDs.
- The front of the display has four bicolor (red + green) LED status lights. The LEDs' brightness can be set by the host software which allows smoothly adjusting the LEDs to produce other colors (for example, yellow and orange).
 - The XES635BK-xxx-KU has a RockWorks RW1067 controller.
 - Robust packet based communications protocol with 16-bit CRC.
 - Nonvolatile memory capability (EEPROM):
 - Customize the "power-on" display settings.
 - 16-byte "scratch" register for storing IP address, netmask, system serial number . . .
 - Hardware watchdog can reset host on host software failure.
 - To download the most current Certificate of Compliance for ISO, RoHS, and REACH, go to the module's Doc/Files tab on the part number's website page. The COC applies only to the LCD module.
 - Factories have ISO certification.
 - Certifications by [MET Laboratories](#):
 - Product complies with UL60950-1/CSA C22.2 No. 60950-1 Information Technology Equipment.
 - Product complies to CE standards (European safety, health, and environmental standards).
 - Product passed EU ESD immunity (Electrostatic Discharge) and radiated immunity requirements with no anomalies.
 - Product complies with Title 47 of the CFR, Part 15, Subpart B for a Class B Digital Device.
 - Product complies with ICES-003 Issue 4, February 7, 2004, Class B.



EXPLANATION OF PART NUMBER CODES IN THIS DATA SHEET

<u>XES</u>	<u>635</u>	<u>BK</u>	-	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	-	<u>K</u>	<u>U</u>
①	②	③		④	⑤	⑥		⑦	⑧

①	Brand	XES – e X ternal E nclosure, S teel
②	Model Identifier	635
③	Bracket Type	BK – black steel
④	Backlight Type & Color	T – LED, white Y – LED, yellow-green
⑤	Fluid Type, Image (positive or negative), & LCD Glass Color	F – FSTN, positive, neutral M – STN, negative blue Y – STN, positive, yellow-green
⑥	Polarizer Film Type, Operating Temperature Range, & View Angle (O 'Clock)	E – Transflective, NT ¹ , 12:00 F – Transmissive, NT ¹ , 12:00
⑦	Special Code 1	K – Manufacturer's code
⑧	Interface Code	U – USB interface
¹ Normal Temperature operating range is 0°C minimum to +50°C maximum.		

Part Number	 XES635BK-TFE-KU	 XES635BK-TMF-KU	 XES635BK-YYE-KU
Fluid	FSTN	STN	STN
LCD Glass Color	neutral	blue	yellow-green
Image	positive	negative	positive
Polarizer Film	transflective	transmissive	transflective
LEDs	Backlight: white Keypad: white	Backlight: white Keypad: blue	Backlight: yellow-green Keypad: yellow-green

Notes

Positive Image = The display can be read in normal office lighting and in dark areas. Sunlight readable and also readable in dark areas.

Negative Image = Not recommended for use in sunlight; may be washed out.

LED backlit keypad with six buttons is made of translucent silicone.



MECHANICAL SPECIFICATIONS

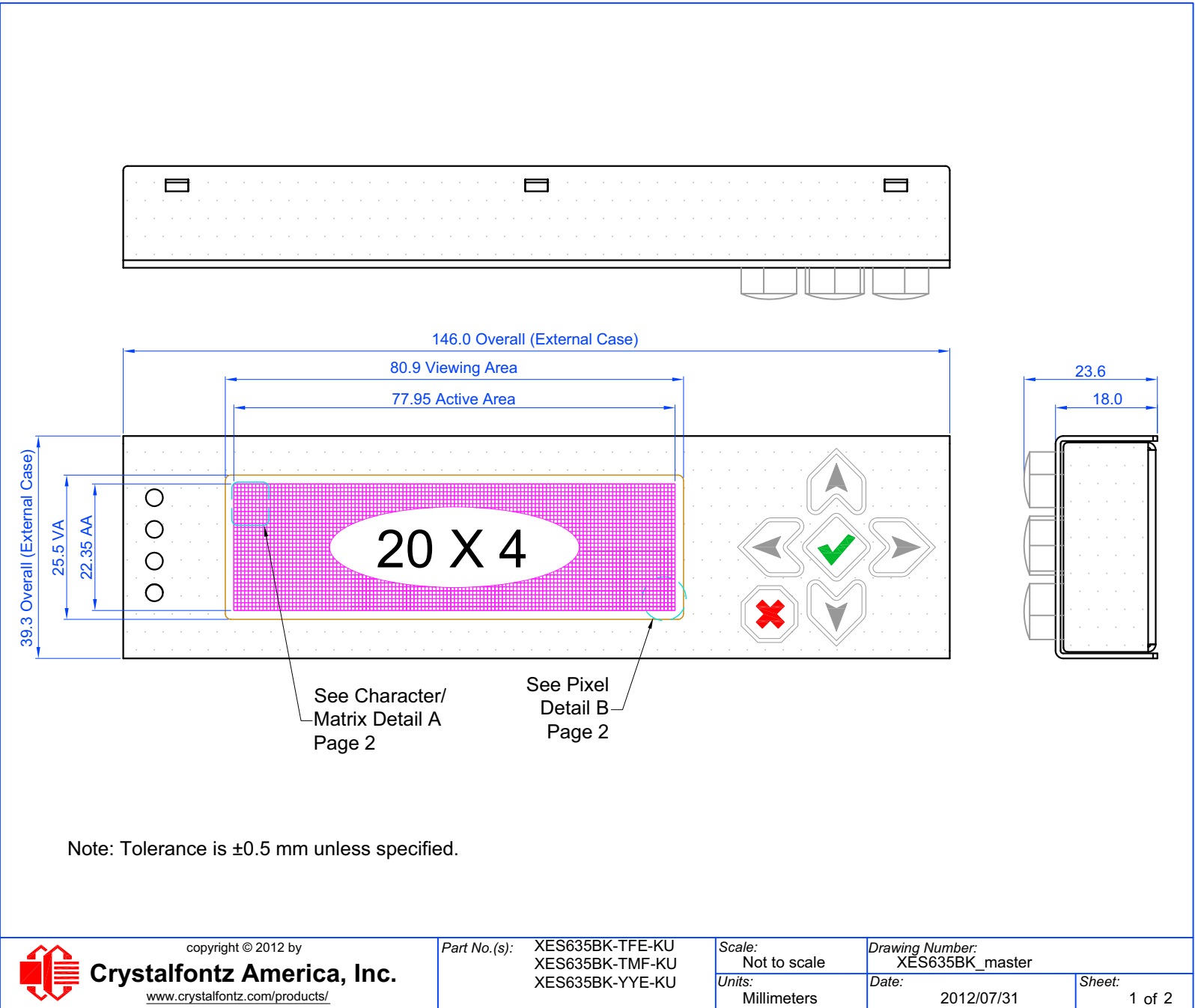
PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

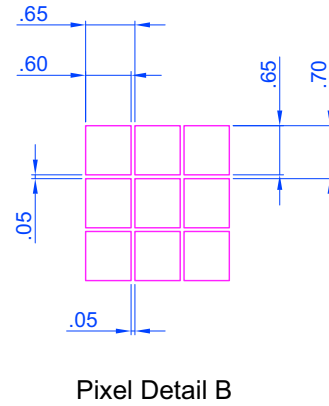
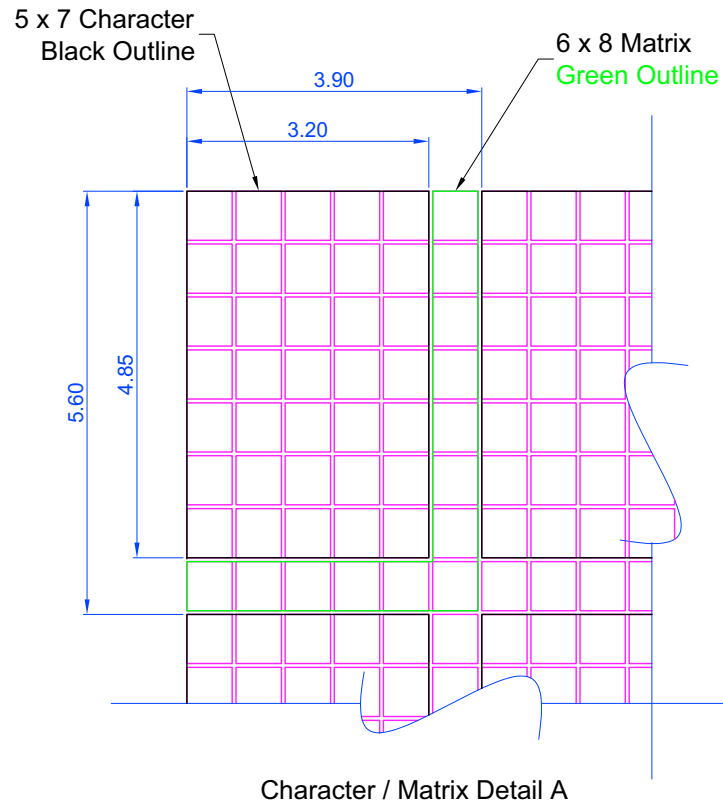
ITEM	SPECIFICATION
Module Overall Dimensions	146.0 (W) x 39.3 (H) x 23.6 (D, includes keypad)
Viewing Area	80.9 (W) x 25.5 (H) mm
Active Area	77.95 (W) x 22.35 (H) mm
5x7 Standard Character Size	3.20 (W) x 4.85 (H) mm
6x8 Matrix (used for special characters or graphics)	3.90 (W) X 5.60 (H) mm
Character Pitch	3.55 (W) x 5.95 (H) mm
Pixel Size	0.60 (W) x 0.65 (H) mm
Pixel Pitch	0.65 (W) x 0.70 (H) mm
Keystroke Travel (approximate)	2.4 mm
Weight	297 grams (typical, includes cable)



MODULE OUTLINE DRAWINGS

Figure 1. Module Outline Drawing (two pages, below)





Note: Tolerance is ± 0.5 mm unless specified.



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Part No.(s): XES635BK-TFE-KU
XES635BK-TMF-KU
XES635BK-YYE-KU

Scale:
Not to scale

Units:
Millimeters

Drawing Number:
XES635BK_master

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ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS

SYSTEM BLOCK DIAGRAM

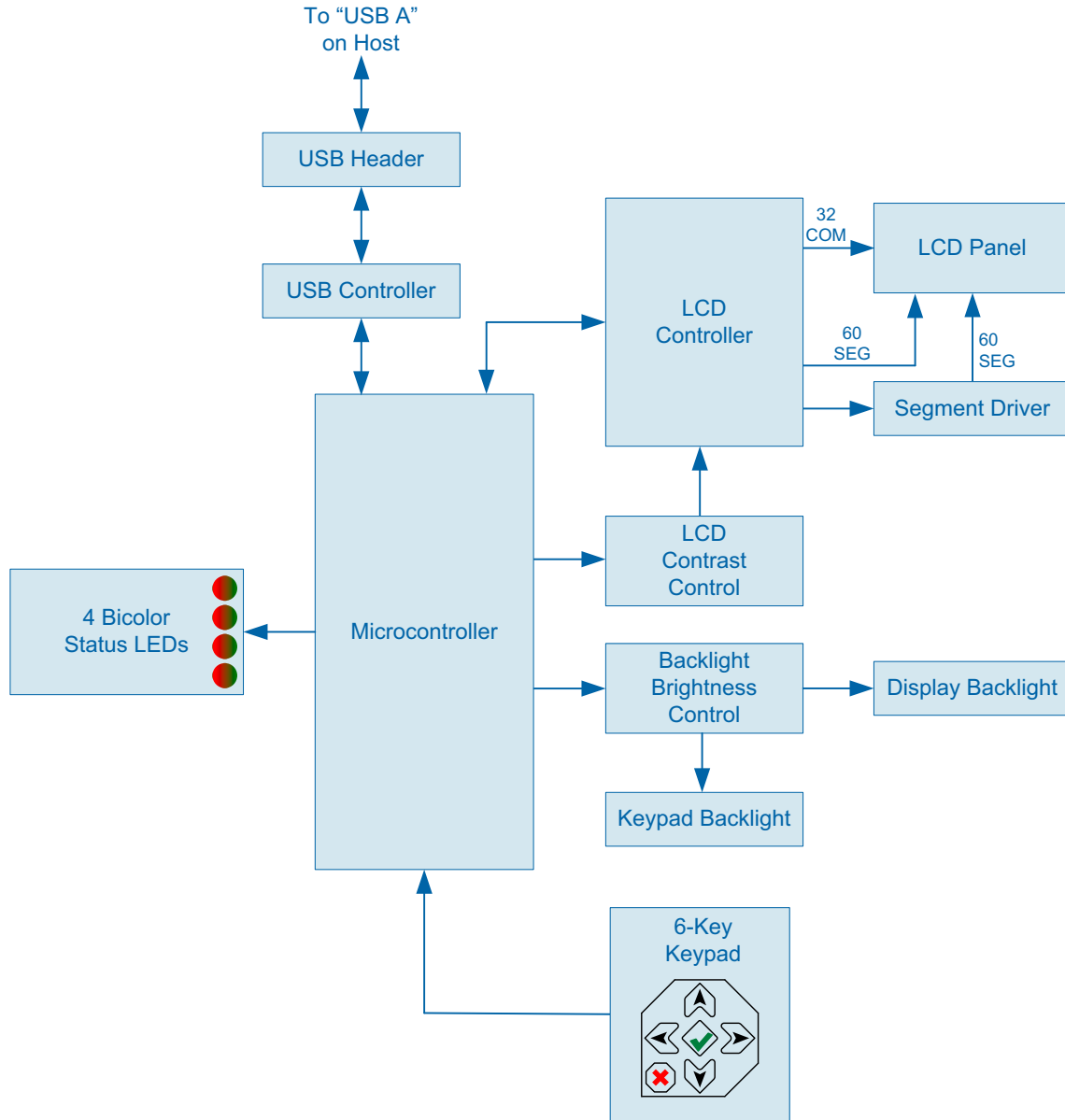


Figure 2. System Block Diagram



LCD DUTY AND BIAS

DRIVING METHOD	SPECIFICATION
Duty	1/32
Bias	6.7

¹The duty cycle, also known as duty ratio or multiplex rate, is the fraction of total frame time that each row of the LCD is addressed.

²The drive bias, also known as voltage margin, is related to the number of voltage levels used when driving the LCD. Bias is defined as $1/(\text{number of voltage levels}-1)$. The more segments driven by each driver(1), the higher number of voltage levels are required. There is a direct relationship between the bias and the duty.

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS	SYMBOL	MINIMUM	MAXIMUM
Operating Temperature	T _{OP}	0°C	+50°C
Storage Temperature	T _{ST}	-10°C	+60°C
Humidity Range (Noncondensing)	RH	10%	90%
Supply Voltage for Logic	V _{DD}	0v	+5.25v

Notes:
 Changes in temperature can result in changes in contrast.

These are stress ratings only. Extended exposure to the absolute maximum ratings listed above may affect device reliability or cause permanent damage. Functional operation of the module at these conditions beyond those listed under [DC Characteristics \(Pg. 14\)](#) is not implied.

DC CHARACTERISTICS

SPECIFICATION	SYMBOL	MINIMUM	TYPICAL	MAXIMUM
Supply Voltage	V _{DD} - V _O	+4.75v	+5.0v	+5.25v



CURRENT CONSUMPTION

Variables that affect current consumption include the choice of color, brightness of backlights, and brightness of the four status lights.

XES635BK-TFE-KU (Near-Black on White)



ITEMS ENABLED			TYPICAL CURRENT CONSUMPTION	
Logic	LCD and Keypad Backlights at 100%	All Status LEDs 4 Red + 4 Green at 100%	V _{DD} = +4.75	V _{DD} = +5.25v
X	-	-	22 mA	24 mA
X	X	-	112 mA	136 mA
X	-	X	134 mA	156 mA
X	X	X	220 mA	262 mA

XES635BK-TMF-KU (Near-White on Blue)



ITEMS ENABLED			TYPICAL CURRENT CONSUMPTION	
Logic	LCD and Keypad Backlights at 100%	All Status LEDs 4 Red + 4 Green at 100%	V _{DD} = +4.75	V _{DD} = +5.25v
X	-	-	20 mA	20 mA
X	X	-	110 mA	134 mA
X	-	X	132 mA	154 mA
X	X	X	220 mA	264 mA



XES635BK-YYE-KU (Near-Black on Yellow-Green)



ITEMS ENABLED			TYPICAL CURRENT CONSUMPTION	
Logic	LCD and Keypad Backlights at 100%	All Status LEDs 4 Red + 4 Green at 100%	V _{DD} = +4.75	V _{DD} = +5.25v
X	-	-	20 mA	24 mA
X	X	-	134 mA	136 mA
X	-	X	132 mA	155 mA
X	X	X	240 mA	262 mA

GPIO CURRENT LIMITS

TYPICAL GPIO CURRENT LIMITS	
Sink	25 mA
Source	10 mA

BACKLIGHT PWM FREQUENCY

BACKLIGHT PWM FREQUENCY	300 Hz nominal
<i>PWM is Pulse Width Modulation. PWM is a way to simulate intermediate levels by switching a level between full on and full off. PWM can be used to control the brightness of LED backlights, relying on the natural averaging done by the human eye.</i>	

OPTICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Viewing Direction	12 o'clock
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XES635BK-TFE-KU (NEAR-BLACK ON WHITE)



ITEM	SYMBOL	CONDITION	TYPICAL
Viewing Angle (12 o'clock)	Deg $\theta = 90^\circ$	CR \geq 2	60
	Deg $\theta = 270^\circ$		30
	Deg $\theta = 0^\circ$		40
	Deg $\theta = 180^\circ$		40
Contrast Ratio ¹	CR		6.3
LCD Response Time ^{2,3}	T rise	Ta = 25°C	180 ms
	T fall	Ta = 25°C	200 ms
¹ Contrast Ratio = (brightness with pixels light)/(brightness with pixels dark). ² Response Time: The amount of time it takes a liquid crystal cell to go from active to inactive or back again. ³ For reference only.			



XES635BK-TMF-KU (NEAR-WHITE ON BLUE)



ITEM	SYMBOL	CONDITION	TYPICAL
Viewing Angle (12 o'clock)	Deg $\theta = 90^\circ$	CR \geq 2	40
	Deg $\theta = 270^\circ$		35
	Deg $\theta = 0^\circ$		40
	Deg $\theta = 180^\circ$		40
Contrast Ratio ¹	CR		5.0
LCD Response Time ^{2, 3}	T rise	Ta = 25°C	180 ms
	T fall	Ta = 25°C	200 ms
¹ Contrast Ratio = (brightness with pixels light)/(brightness with pixels dark). ² Response Time: The amount of time it takes a liquid crystal cell to go from active to inactive or back again. ³ For reference only.			



XES635BK-YYE-KU (NEAR-BLACK ON YELLOW-GREEN)



ITEM	SYMBOL	CONDITION	TYPICAL
Viewing Angle (12 o'clock)	Deg θ = 90°	CR _≥ 2	40
	Deg θ = 270°		30
	Deg θ = 0°		40
	Deg θ = 180°		40
Contrast Ratio ¹	CR		5.0
LCD Response Time ^{2, 3}	T rise	Ta = 25°C	180 ms
	T fall	Ta = 25°C	200 ms
¹ Contrast Ratio = (brightness with pixels light)/(brightness with pixels dark). ² Response Time: The amount of time it takes a liquid crystal cell to go from active to inactive or back again. ³ For reference only.			

TEST CONDITIONS AND DEFINITIONS FOR OPTICAL CHARACTERISTICS

We work to continuously improve our products, including backlights that are brighter and last longer. Slight color variations from module to module and batch to batch are normal.

- Viewing Angle
 - Vertical (V) θ : 0°
 - Horizontal (H) ϕ : 0°
- Frame Frequency: 78 Hz
- Driving Waveform: 1/16 Duty, 1/13 Bias
- Ambient Temperature (Ta): 25°C



Definition of Optimal Contrast Setting

XES635BK-TMF-KU 

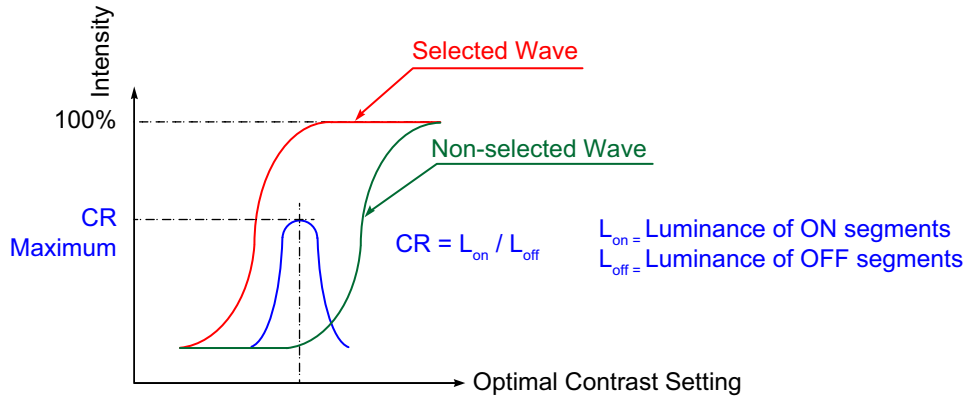


Figure 3. Definition of Optimal Contrast Setting (Negative Image)

XES635BK-TFE-KU  and XES635BK-YYE-KU 

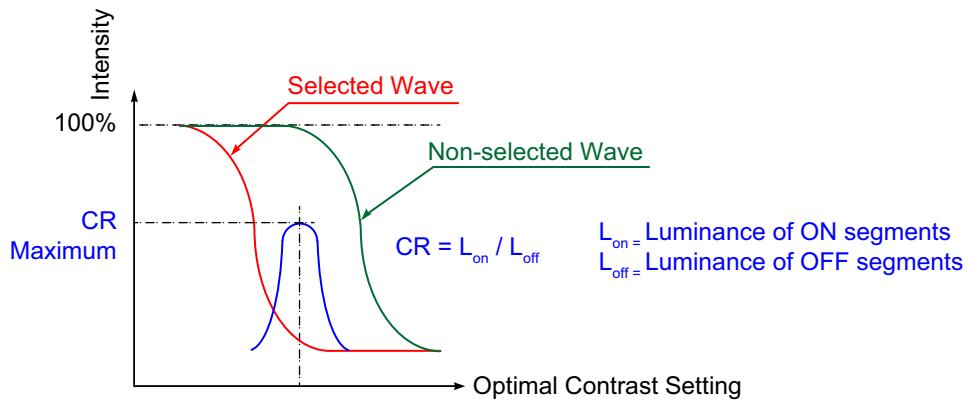


Figure 4. Definition of Optimal Contrast Setting (Positive Image)



Definition of Response Time (T_r , T_f)

XES635BK-TMF-KU 

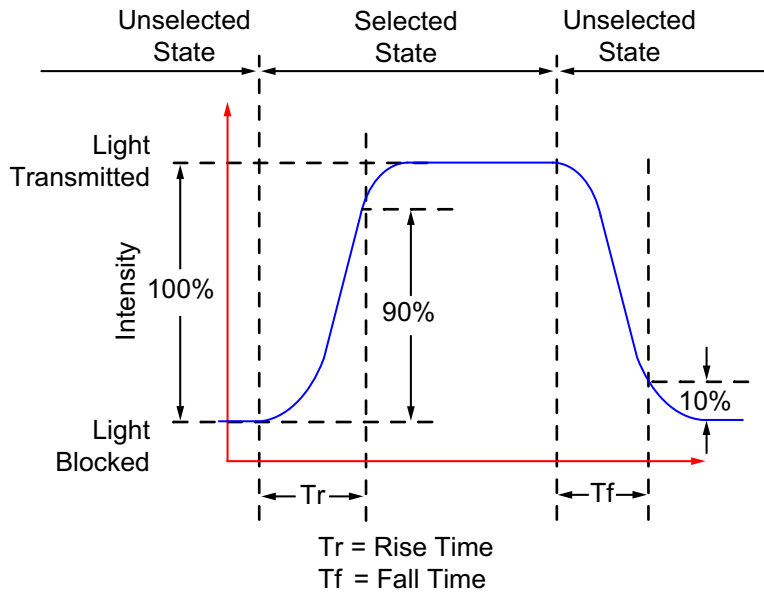


Figure 5. Definition of Response Time (T_r , T_f) (Negative Image)

XES635BK-TFE-KU  and XES635BK-YYE-KU 

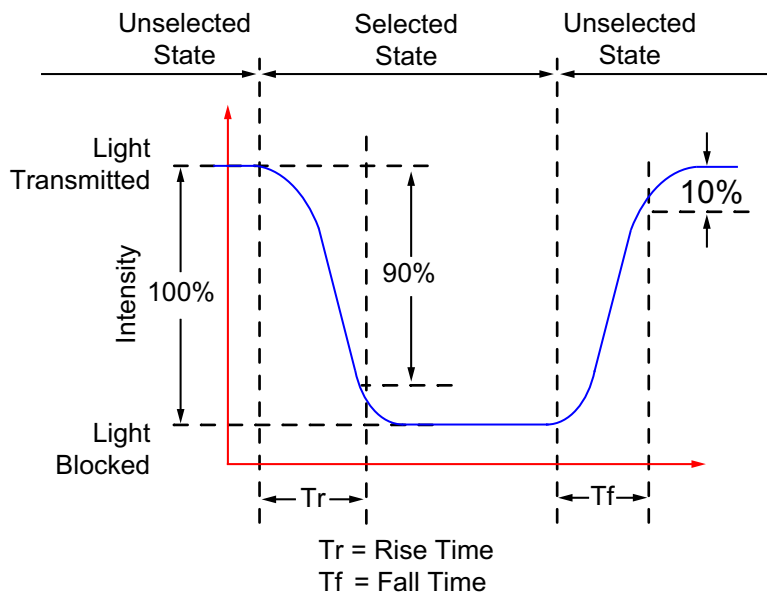


Figure 6. Definition of Response Time (T_r , T_f) (Positive Image)



Definition of 6 O'Clock and 12:00 O'Clock Viewing Angles

This module has a 12:00 o'clock viewing angle.

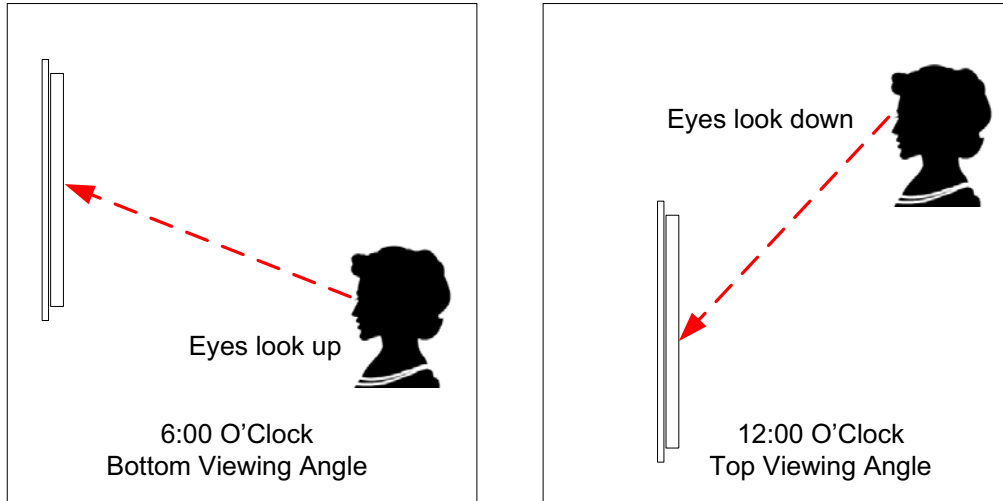


Figure 7. Definition of 6:00 O'Clock and 12:00 O'Clock Viewing Angles

Definition of Vertical and Horizontal Viewing Angles (CR_≥2)

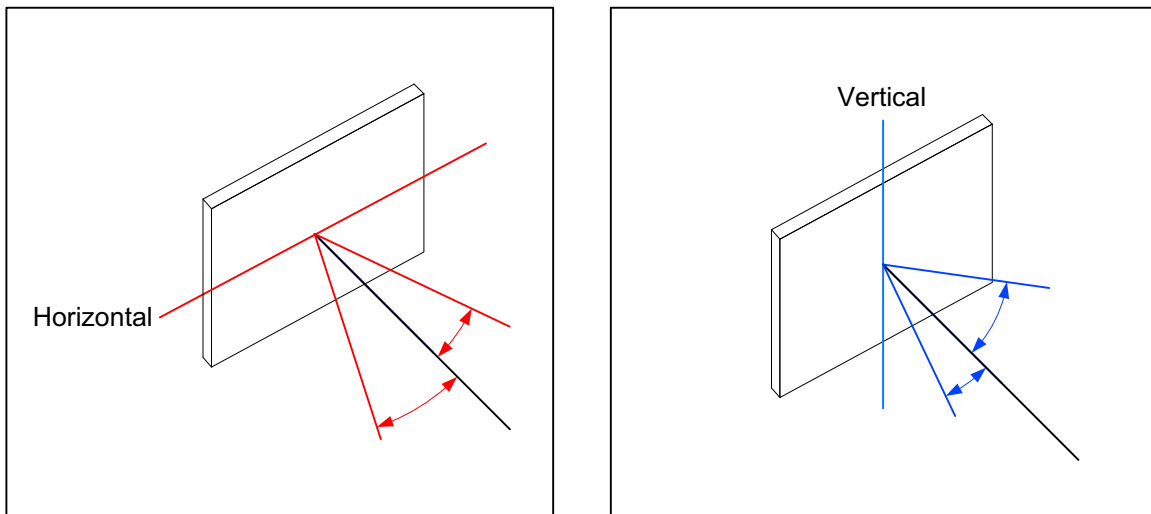




Figure 8. Definition of Horizontal and Vertical Viewing Angles (CR_>2)



LED BACKLIGHT INFORMATION

Note

For modules with **white** backlights (XES635BK-TFE-KU  and XES635BK-TMF-KU ) , we recommend that the backlight be dimmed or turned off during periods of inactivity to conserve the LEDs' lifetime.

HOST COMMUNICATIONS

XES635BK-xxx-KU communicates with its host using the USB interface. The easiest and most common way for the host software to access the USB is through the CrystalFontz virtual COM port (VCP) drivers. A link to VCP drivers download and installation instructions can be found on the CrystalFontz website at www.crystalfontz.com/software/usb/index.php. Using these drivers makes it appear to the host software as if there is an additional serial port (the VCP) on the host system when the XES635BK-xxx-KU is connected. This VCP should be opened at 115200 baud, 8 data bits, no parity, 1 stop bit.

PACKET STRUCTURE

All communication between the XES635BK-xxx-KU and the host takes place in the form of a simple and robust CRC checked packet. The packet format allows for very reliable communications between the XES635BK-xxx-KU and the host without the traditional problems that occur in a stream-based serial communication (such as having to send data in inefficient ASCII format, to "escape" certain "control characters", or losing sync if a character is corrupted, missing, or inserted).

Note

Reconciling packets is recommended rather than using delays when communicating with the module. To reconcile your packets, please ensure that you have received the acknowledgement packet from the packet most recently sent before sending any additional packets to the LCD module. This practice will guarantee that you will not have any dropped packets or missed communication with the LCD module.

All packets have the following structure:

`<type><data_length><data><CRC>`

`type` is one byte, and identifies the type and function of the packet:



the reporting configuration of the XES635BK-xxx-KU. For any modern PC or microcontroller using reasonably efficient software, this requirement will not pose a challenge.

The report packets are sent asynchronously with respect to the command packets received from the host. The host should not assume that the first packet received after it sends a command is the acknowledge packet for that command. The host should inspect the `type` field of incoming packets and process them accordingly.

REPORT CODES

The XES635BK-xxx-KU can be configured to report the items below. The XES635BK-xxx-KU sends reports automatically when the data becomes available. Reports are not sent in response to a particular packet received from the host. The three report types are:

0x80: Key Activity

If a key is pressed or released, the XES635BK-xxx-KU sends a Key Activity report packet to the host. Key event reporting may be individually enabled or disabled by command [23 \(0x17\): Configure Key Reporting \(Pg. 30\)](#).

```
type = 0x80
data_length = 1
data[0] is the type of keyboard activity:
KEY_UP_PRESS           1
KEY_DOWN_PRESS        2
KEY_LEFT_PRESS        3
KEY_RIGHT_PRESS       4
KEY_ENTER_PRESS       5
KEY_EXIT_PRESS        6
KEY_UP_RELEASE        7
KEY_DOWN_RELEASE      8
KEY_LEFT_RELEASE      9
KEY_RIGHT_RELEASE     10
KEY_ENTER_RELEASE     11
KEY_EXIT_RELEASE      12
```

0x81: Not Supported (Fan Speed Report)

0x82: Not Supported (Temperature Sensor Report)

COMMAND CODES

Below is a list of valid commands for the XES635BK-xxx-KU. Each command packet is answered by either a response packet or an error packet. The low 6 bits of the `type` field of the response or error packet is the same as the low 6 bits of the `type` field of the command packet being acknowledged.

0 (0x00): Ping Command

The XES635BK-xxx-KU will return the Ping Command to the host.

```
type = 0x00 = 010
valid data_length is 0 to 16
data[0-(data_length-1)] can be filled with any arbitrary data
```

The return packet is identical to the packet sent, except the type will be 0x40 (normal response, Ping Command):

```
type = 0x40 | 0x00 = 0x40 = 6410
data_length = (identical to received packet)
data[0-(data_length-1)] = (identical to received packet)
```



1 (0x01): Get Hardware & Firmware Version

The XES635BK-xxx-KU will return the hardware and firmware version information to the host.

```
type = 0x01 = 110  
valid data_length is 0
```

The return packet will be:

```
type = 0x40 | 0x01 = 0x41 = 6510  
data_length = 16  
data[] = "CFA635:hXvX,uYvY"
```

hXvX is the hardware revision.
uYvY is the firmware version.

2 (0x02): Write User Flash Area

The XES635BK-xxx-KU reserves 16 bytes of nonvolatile memory for arbitrary use by the host. This memory can be used to store a serial number, IP address, gateway address, netmask, or any other data required. All 16 bytes must be supplied.

```
type = 0x02 = 210  
valid data_length is 16  
data[] = 16 bytes of arbitrary user data to be stored in  
the XES635BK-xxx-KU's nonvolatile memory
```

The return packet will be:

```
type = 0x40 | 0x02 = 0x42 = 6610  
data_length = 0
```

3 (0x03): Read User Flash Area

This command will read the User Flash Area and return the data to the host.

```
type = 0x03 = 310  
valid data_length is 0
```

The return packet will be:

```
type = 0x40 | 0x03 = 0x43 = 6710  
data_length = 16  
data[] = 16 bytes user data recalled from the XES635BK-xxx-KU's nonvolatile memory
```

4 (0x04): Store Current State As Boot State

The XES635BK-xxx-KU loads its power-up configuration from nonvolatile memory when power is applied. The XES635BK-xxx-KU is configured at the factory to display a "welcome screen" when power is applied. This command can be used to customize the welcome screen, as well as the following items:

- Characters shown on LCD, which are affected by:
 - Command [6 \(0x06\): Clear LCD Screen \(Pg. 27\)](#).
 - Command [31 \(0x1F\): Send Data to LCD \(Pg. 32\)](#).
- Special character font definitions (command [9 \(0x09\): Set LCD Special Character Data \(Pg. 27\)](#)).
- Cursor position (command [11 \(0x0B\): Set LCD Cursor Position \(Pg. 28\)](#)).
- Cursor style (command [12 \(0x0C\): Set LCD Cursor Style \(Pg. 28\)](#)).
- Contrast setting (command [13 \(0x0D\): Set LCD Contrast \(Pg. 29\)](#)).
- Backlight setting (command [14 \(0x0E\): Set LCD & Keypad Backlight \(Pg. 29\)](#)).
- Key press and release masks (command [23 \(0x17\): Configure Key Reporting \(Pg. 30\)](#)).
- Baud rate (command [33 \(0x21\): Set Baud Rate \(Pg. 32\)](#)).
- GPIO settings and GPO settings for front panel status LEDs (command [34 \(0x22\): Set GPO Pin \(Pg. 33\)](#)).



To store the current state as the boot state, send the following packet:

```
type = 0x04 = 410  
valid data_length is 0
```

The return packet will be:

```
type = 0x40 | 0x04 = 0x44 = 6810  
data_length = 0
```

If the current state and the boot state do not match after saving, the module will return an error instead of an ACK. In this unlikely error case, the boot state may be undefined.

5 (0x05): Reboot XES635BK-xxx-KU

This command instructs the XES635BK-xxx-KU to simulate a power-on restart of itself. Additional features/actions not supported are *Reset Host* and *Power Off Host*.

Rebooting the XES635BK-xxx-KU may be useful when testing the boot configuration. To reboot the XES635BK-xxx-KU, send the following packet:

```
type = 0x05 = 510  
valid data_length is 3  
data[0] = 8  
data[1] = 18  
data[2] = 99
```

The return packet will be:

```
type = 0x40 | 0x05 = 0x45 = 6910  
data_length = 0
```

6 (0x06): Clear LCD Screen

Sets the contents of the LCD screen DDRAM to ' ' = 0x20 = 32 and moves the cursor to the left-most column of the top line.

```
type = 0x06 = 610  
valid data_length is 0
```

The return packet will be:

```
type = 0x40 | 0x06 = 0x46 = 7010  
data_length = 0
```

Clear LCD Screen is one of the items stored by the command [4 \(0x04\): Store Current State As Boot State \(Pg. 26\)](#).

7 (0x07): Deprecated (See command [31 \(0x1F\): Send Data to LCD \(Pg. 32\)](#))

8 (0x08): Deprecated (See command [31 \(0x1F\): Send Data to LCD \(Pg. 32\)](#))

9 (0x09): Set LCD Special Character Data

Sets the font definition for one of the special characters (CGRAM).

```
type = 0x09 = 910  
valid data_length is 9  
data[0] = index of special character that you would like to modify, 0-7 are valid  
data[1-8] = bitmap of the new font for this character
```

data[1-8] are the bitmap information for this character. Any value is valid between 0 and 63, the msb is at the left



of the character cell of the row, and the lsb is at the right of the character cell.

`data[1]` is at the top of the cell.

`data[8]` is at the bottom of the cell.

Additionally, if you set bit 7 of any of the data bytes, the entire line will blink.

The return packet will be:

```
type = 0x40 | 0x09 = 0x49 = 7310  
data_length = 0
```

Set LCD Special Character Data is one of the items stored by the command [4 \(0x04\): Store Current State As Boot State \(Pg. 26\)](#).

10 (0x0A): Read 8 Bytes of LCD Memory

This command will return the contents of the LCD's DDRAM or CGRAM. This command is intended for debugging.

```
type = 0x0A = 1010  
valid data_length is 1  
data[0] = address code of desired data
```

`data[0]` is the address code native to the LCD controller:

```
0x40 ( 64) to 0x7F (127) for CGRAM  
0x80 (128) to 0x93 (147) for DDRAM, line 0  
0xA0 (160) to 0xB3 (179) for DDRAM, line 1  
0xC0 (192) to 0xD3 (211) for DDRAM, line 2  
0xE0 (224) to 0xF3 (243) for DDRAM, line 3
```

The return packet will be:

```
type = 0x40 | 0x0A = 0x4A = 7410  
data_length = 9
```

`data[0]` of the return packet will be the address code.

`data[1-8]` of the return packet will be the data read from the LCD controller's memory.

11 (0x0B): Set LCD Cursor Position

This command allows the cursor to be placed at the desired location on the XES635BK-xxx-KU's LCD screen. If you want the cursor to be visible, you may also need to send a command [12 \(0x0C\): Set LCD Cursor Style \(Pg. 28\)](#).

```
type = 0x0B = 1110  
valid data_length is 2  
data[0] = column (0-19 valid)  
data[1] = row (0-3 valid)
```

The return packet will be:

```
type = 0x40 | 0x0B = 0x4B = 7510  
data_length = 0
```

Set LCD Cursor Position is one of the items stored by the command [4 \(0x04\): Store Current State As Boot State \(Pg. 26\)](#).

12 (0x0C): Set LCD Cursor Style

This command allows you to select among four hardware generated cursor options.



```
type = 0x0C = 1210
valid data_length is 1
data[0] = cursor style (0-4 valid)
    0 = no cursor
    1 = blinking block cursor
    2 = underscore cursor
    3 = blinking block plus underscore
    4 = inverting, blinking underscore (Note: Behavior of 4 is different from previous
        XES635BK-xxx-KU versions.)
```

The return packet will be:

```
type = 0x40 | 0x0C = 0x4C = 7610
data_length = 0
```

Set LCD Cursor Style is one of the items stored by the command [4 \(0x04\): Store Current State As Boot State \(Pg. 26\)](#).

13 (0x0D): Set LCD Contrast

This command sets the contrast or vertical viewing angle of the display.

```
type = 0x0D = 1310
valid data_length is 1
data[0] = contrast setting (0-254 valid)
    60 = light
    120 = about right
    150 = dark
    150-254 = very dark (may be useful at cold temperatures)
```

The return packet will be:

```
type = 0x40 | 0x0D = 0x4D = 7710
data_length = 0
```

Set LCD Contrast is one of the items stored by the command [4 \(0x04\): Store Current State As Boot State \(Pg. 26\)](#).

14 (0x0E): Set LCD & Keypad Backlight

This command sets the brightness of the LCD and keypad backlights.

```
type = 0x0E = 1410
valid data_length is 1
data[0] = backlight power setting (0-100 valid)
    0 = off
    1-99 = variable brightness
    100 = on
```

The return packet will be:

```
type = 0x40 | 0x0E = 0x4E = 7810
data_length = 0
```

Set LCD & Keypad Backlight is one of the items stored by the command [4 \(0x04\): Store Current State As Boot State \(Pg. 26\)](#).



15 (0x0F): Deprecated

16 (0x10): Not Supported (Set Up Fan Reporting)

17 (0x11): Not Supported (Set Fan Power)

18 (0x12): Not Supported (Read WR-DOW-Y17 Temperature Sensors)

19 (0x13): Not Supported (Set Up WR-DOW-Y17 Temperature Reporting)

20 (0x14): Not Supported (Arbitrary DOW Transaction)

21 (0x15): Deprecated

22 (0x16): Send Command Directly to the LCD Controller

This command allows you to access the XES635BK-xxx-KU's LCD controller directly. Note: It is possible to corrupt the XES635BK-xxx-KU display using this command.

```
type = 0x16 = 2210
data_length = 2
data[0]: location code
    0 = "Data" register
    1 = "Control" register, RE=0
    2 = "Control" register, RE=1
data[1]: data to write to the selected register
```

The return packet will be:

```
type = 0x40 | 0x16 = 0x56 = 8610
data_length = 0
```

23 (0x17): Configure Key Reporting

By default, the XES635BK-xxx-KU reports any key event to the host. This command allows the key events to be enabled or disabled on an individual basis. The key events set to report are one of the items stored by the command [4 \(0x04\): Store Current State As Boot State \(Pg. 26\)](#).

```
#define KP_UP      0x01
#define KP_ENTER  0x02
#define KP_CANCEL 0x04
#define KP_LEFT   0x08
#define KP_RIGHT  0x10
#define KP_DOWN   0x20
```

```
type = 0x17 = 2310
data_length = 2
data[0]: press mask
data[1]: release mask
```

Valid values of the mask are \000-\063

The return packet will be:

```
type = 0x40 | 0x17 = 0x57 = 8710
data_length = 0
```

Configure Key Reporting is one of the items stored by the command [4 \(0x04\): Store Current State As Boot State \(Pg. 26\)](#).



24 (0x18): Read Keypad, Polled Mode

In some situations, it may be convenient for the host to poll the XES635BK-xxx-KU for key activity. This command allows the host to detect which keys are currently pressed, which keys have been pressed since the last poll, and which keys have been released since the last poll.

This command is independent of the key reporting masks set by command [23 \(0x17\): Configure Key Reporting \(Pg. 30\)](#). All keys are always visible to this command. Typically both masks of command 23 would be set to "0" if the host is reading the keypad in polled mode.

```
#define KP_UP      0x01
#define KP_ENTER  0x02
#define KP_CANCEL 0x04
#define KP_LEFT   0x08
#define KP_RIGHT  0x10
#define KP_DOWN   0x20
```

```
type = 0x18 = 2410
data_length = 0
```

The return packet will be:

```
type = 0x40 | 0x18 = 0x58 = 8810
data_length = 3
data[0] = bit mask showing the keys currently pressed
data[1] = bit mask showing the keys that have been pressed since the last poll
data[2] = bit mask showing the keys that have been released since the last poll
```

25 (0x19): Not Supported (Set Fan Power Fail-Safe)

26 (0x1A): Not Supported (Set Fan Tachometer Glitch Filter)

27 (0x1B): Not Supported (Query Fan Power & Fail-Safe Mask)

28 (0x1C): Not Supported (Set ATX Power Switch Functionality)

29 (0x1D): Not Supported (Enable/Disable and Reset the Watchdog)

30 (0x1E): Read Reporting & Status

This command can be used to verify the current items configured to report to the host, as well as some other miscellaneous status information.

```
type = 0x1E = 3010
data_length = 0
```



The return packet will be:

```
type = 0x40 | 0x1E = 0x5E = 9410
data_length = 15
data[0] = Not Supported
data[1] = Not Supported
data[2] = Not Supported
data[3] = Not Supported
data[4] = Not Supported
data[5] = key presses (as set by command 23)
data[6] = key releases (as set by command 23)
data[7] = Not Supported
data[8] = Not Supported
data[9] = Not Supported
data[10] = Not Supported
data[11] = Not Supported
data[12] = Not Supported
data[13] = contrast setting (as set by command 13)
data[14] = backlight setting (as set by command 14)
```

Please Note: Previous and future firmware versions may return fewer or additional bytes.

31 (0x1F): Send Data to LCD

This command allows data to be placed at any position on the LCD.

```
type = 0x1F = 3110
data_length = 3 to 22
data[0]: col = x = 0 to 19
data[1]: row = y = 0 to 3
data[2-21]: text to place on the LCD, variable from 1 to 20 characters
```

The return packet will be:

```
type = 0x40 | 0x1F = 0x5F = 9510
data_length = 0
```

Send Data to LCD is one of the items stored by the command [4 \(0x04\): Store Current State As Boot State \(Pg. 26\)](#).

32 (0x20): Reserved for CFA631 Key Legends

33 (0x21): Set Baud Rate

This command will change the XES635BK-xxx-KU's baud rate. The XES635BK-xxx-KU will send the acknowledge packet for this command and change its baud rate to the new value. The host should send the baud rate command, wait for a positive acknowledge from the XES635BK-xxx-KU at the old baud rate, and then switch itself to the new baud rate. The baud rate must be saved by the command [4 \(0x04\): Store Current State As Boot State \(Pg. 26\)](#) if you want the XES635BK-xxx-KU to power up at the new baud rate.

The factory default baud rate is 115200.

```
type = 0x21 = 3310
data_length = 0
data[0]: 0 = 19200 baud
         1 = 115200 baud
```

The return packet will be:

```
type = 0x40 | 0x21 = 0x61 = 9710
data_length = 0
```




34 (0x22): Set GPO Pin

The XES635BK has four bicolor status LEDs to the left of the LCD on the front panel. These LEDs are controlled by the GPO (general purpose output) pins on the module. The GPO can output constant high or low signals or a variable duty cycle 100 Hz PWM signal. The GPO configuration is one of the items stored by the command [4 \(0x04\): Store Current State As Boot State \(Pg. 26\)](#).

```
type: 0x22 = 3410
data_length:
  2 bytes to change value only

data[0]: index of GPIO/GPO to modify
  0 = GPIO[0] = (not accessible)
  1 = GPIO[1] = (not accessible)
  2 = GPIO[2] = (not accessible)
  3 = GPIO[3] = (not accessible)
  4 = GPIO[4] = (not accessible)
  5 = GPO[ 5] = H2, Pin 15 = LED 3 (bottom) green die
  6 = GPO[ 6] = H2, Pin 13 = LED 3 (bottom) red die
  7 = GPO[ 7] = H2, Pin 11 = LED 2 green die
  8 = GPO[ 8] = H2, Pin  9 = LED 2 red die
  9 = GPO[ 9] = H2, Pin  7 = LED 1 green die
 10 = GPO[10] = H2, Pin  5 = LED 1 red die
 11 = GPO[11] = H2, Pin  3 = LED 0 (top) green die
 12 = GPO[12] = H2, Pin  1 = LED 0 (top) red die
 13-255 = (not accessible)
)
```

Please note: Future versions of this command on future hardware modules may accept additional values for data[0], which would control the state of future additional GPO pins.

```
data[1] = Pin output state (actual behavior depends on drive mode):
  0 = Output set to low
  1-99 = Output duty cycle percentage (100 Hz nominal)
 100 = Output set to high
101-254 = invalid
```

The return packet will be:

```
type = 0x40 | 0x22 = 0x62 = 9810
data_length = 0
```

35 (0x23): Not Supported (Read GPIO and GPO Pin Levels and Configuration State)



CHARACTER GENERATOR ROM (CGROM)

To find the code for a given character, add the two numbers that are shown in bold for its row and column. For example, the superscript "9" is in the column labeled "128_d" and in the row labeled "9_d". Add 128 + 9 to get 137. When you send a byte with the value of 137 to the display, then a superscript "9" will be shown.

Character Generator ROM (CGROM) for CrystalFontz CFA-635

upper 4 bits lower 4 bits	0 _d 0000 ₂	16 _d 0001 ₂	32 _d 0010 ₂	48 _d 0011 ₂	64 _d 0100 ₂	80 _d 0101 ₂	96 _d 0110 ₂	112 _d 0111 ₂	128 _d 1000 ₂	144 _d 1001 ₂	160 _d 1010 ₂	176 _d 1011 ₂	192 _d 1100 ₂	208 _d 1101 ₂	224 _d 1110 ₂	240 _d 1111 ₂
0 _d 0000 ₂	CGRAM [0]															
1 _d 0001 ₂	CGRAM [1]															
2 _d 0010 ₂	CGRAM [2]															
3 _d 0011 ₂	CGRAM [3]															
4 _d 0100 ₂	CGRAM [4]															
5 _d 0101 ₂	CGRAM [5]															
6 _d 0110 ₂	CGRAM [6]															
7 _d 0111 ₂	CGRAM [7]															
8 _d 1000 ₂	CGRAM [0]															
9 _d 1001 ₂	CGRAM [1]															
10 _d 1010 ₂	CGRAM [2]															
11 _d 1011 ₂	CGRAM [3]															
12 _d 1100 ₂	CGRAM [4]															
13 _d 1101 ₂	CGRAM [5]															
14 _d 1110 ₂	CGRAM [6]															
15 _d 1111 ₂	CGRAM [7]															

Figure 9. Character Generator ROM (CGROM)



MODULE RELIABILITY AND LONGEVITY

MODULE RELIABILITY

ITEM	SPECIFICATION	
LCD portion (excluding Keypad, status LEDs, and Backlights)	50,000 to 100,000 hours	
Keypad	1,000,000 keystrokes	
Bicolor LED status lights	50,000 to 100,000 hours	
Yellow-green LED Backlights (XES635BK-YYE-KU)	50,000 to 100,000 hours	
White LED Display and Blue LED Keypad Backlights (XES635BK-TMF-KU) <i>Note: We recommend that the backlight of white LED backlit modules be dimmed or turned off during periods of inactivity to conserve the white LED backlight lifetime.</i>	Power-On Hours	% of Initial Brightness (New Module)
	<10,000	>90%
	<50,000	>50%
White LED Display and White LED Keypad Backlights (XES635BK-TFE-KU) <i>Note: We recommend that the backlight of white LED backlit modules be dimmed or turned off during periods of inactivity to conserve the white LED backlight lifetime.</i>	Power-On Hours	% of Initial Brightness (New Module)
	<10,000 hours	>90%
	<50,000 hours	>50%
<i>Note: Values listed above are approximate and represent typical lifetime.</i>		

MODULE LONGEVITY (EOL / REPLACEMENT POLICY)

Crystalfontz is committed to making all of our LCD modules available for as long as possible. Occasionally, a supplier discontinues a component, or a process used to make the module becomes obsolete, or the process moves to a more modern manufacturing line. In order to continue making the module, we will do our best to find an acceptable replacement part or process which will make the “replacement” fit, form, and function compatible with its predecessor.

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 it replaces. 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 Data Sheet specifications and tolerances of the discontinued module, changes may require modification to your circuit and/or firmware. Possible changes include:

- **Backlight LEDs.** Brightness may be affected (perhaps the new LEDs have better efficiency) or the current they draw may change (new LEDs may have a different VF).
- **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 publish Part Change Notices (PCN) as soon as possible.

CARE AND HANDLING PRECAUTIONS

For optimum operation of the XES635BK-xxx-KU and to prolong its life, please follow the precautions described below.

OPERATION AND STORAGE

- The case is not waterproof. To reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, or product damage, do not expose to drips or splashes.
- Do not use or store in a very dusty or high humidity area. Dust and moisture can enter inside the case and damage the components.
- Do not install near any heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other appliances that produce heat. Do not expose to direct sunlight for long periods of time.
- Storage temperature limitations: from -10°C minimum to +60°C maximum with minimal fluctuations. Rapid temperature changes can cause moisture to form inside the case, resulting in permanent damage.
- Operating temperature limitations: from 0°C minimum to a maximum of 50°C with minimal fluctuation. Operation outside of these limits may shorten life and/or harm display.
 - 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.)
- Adjust backlight brightness so the display is readable but not too bright. For modules with white LEDs, dim or turn off the backlight during periods of inactivity to conserve the white LED backlight lifetime.
- Do not try to disassemble or modify the XES635BK-xxx-KU.
- Do not expose the module to strong mechanical shock, impact, torque, or tension.
- Do not drop, toss, bend, or twist the module.
- To avoid damage to the cable, do not tightly twist, pinch, or pull hard.
- Do not place weight or pressure on the XES635BK-xxx-KU.
- The XES635BK-xxx-KU is shipped with a protective plastic film over the display window. For best view, please remove the film.
- The case window is made out of plastic. It is “scratch resistant” polycarbonate but can be scratched or damaged by abuse.
- If you must discard the XES635BK-xxx-KU, please recycle at an approved facility.

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

- Do not spray any liquid directly on the module. The case is not waterproof.
- Clean the XES635BK-xxx-KU with a soft cloth slightly moistened with clear liquid glass cleaner (for example, Windex) and then wipe dry. Do not use chemical cleaners or solvents.



- The case window is polycarbonate. The polycarbonate may be scratched or damaged. Damage will be especially obvious on a “negative” module (a module that appear dark when power is “off”). Be extra gentle when you clean the case window.



APPENDIX A: SAMPLE CODE (INCLUDES ALGORITHMS TO CALCULATE THE CRC)

SAMPLE CODE

We encourage you to use the free sample code listed below. Please leave the original copyrights in the code.

- ❑ Windows compatible test/demonstration program and source.
<http://www.crystalfontz.com/product/635WinTest.html>
- ❑ Linux compatible command-line demonstration program with C source code. 8K.
http://www.crystalfontz.com/product/linux_cli_examples.html
- ❑ Supported by CrystalControl freeware.
<http://www.crystalfontz.com/product/CrystalControl2.html>
- ❑ Windows USB driver and installation instructions.
http://www.crystalfontz.com/product/USB_LCD_Driver.html

In addition, see <http://lcdproc.omnipotent.net/hardware.php3> for Linux LCD drivers. LCDproc is an open source project that supports many of the CrystalFontz displays.

ALGORITHMS TO CALCULATE THE CRC

Below are eight sample algorithms that will calculate the CRC of a CFA635 packet. Some of the algorithms were contributed by forum members and originally written for the CFA631. The CRC used in the CFA635 is the same one that is used in IrDA, which came from PPP, which seems to be related to a CCITT (ref: Network Working Group Request for Comments: 1171) standard. At that point, the trail was getting a bit cold and diverged into several referenced articles and papers, dating back to 1983.

The polynomial used is $X^{16} + X^{12} + X^5 + X^0$ (0x8408)
The result is bit-wise inverted before being returned.

Algorithm 1: "C" Table Implementation

This algorithm is typically used on the host computer, where code space is not an issue.

```
//This code is from the IRDA LAP documentation, which appears to
//have been copied from PPP:
//
// http://irda.affiniscape.com/associations/2494/files/Specifications/
IrLAP11_Plus_Errata.zip
//
//I doubt that there are any worries about the legality of this code,
//searching for the first line of the table below, it appears that
//the code is already included in the linux 2.6 kernel "Driver for
//ST5481 USB ISDN modem". This is an "industry standard" algorithm
//and I do not think there are ANY issues with it at all.
typedef unsigned char ubyte;
typedef unsigned short word;
word get_crc(ubyte *bufptr,word len)
{
    //CRC lookup table to avoid bit-shifting loops.
    static const word crcLookupTable[256] =
        {0x00000,0x01189,0x02312,0x0329B,0x04624,0x057AD,0x06536,0x074BF,
        0x08C48,0x09DC1,0x0AF5A,0x0BED3,0x0CA6C,0x0DBE5,0x0E97E,0x0F8F7,
        0x01081,0x00108,0x03393,0x0221A,0x056A5,0x0472C,0x075B7,0x0643E,
        0x09CC9,0x08D40,0x0BFDB,0x0AE52,0x0DAED,0x0CB64,0x0F9FF,0x0E876,
```



```
0x02102,0x0308B,0x00210,0x01399,0x06726,0x076AF,0x04434,0x055BD,
0x0AD4A,0x0BCC3,0x08E58,0x09FD1,0x0EB6E,0x0FAE7,0x0C87C,0x0D9F5,
0x03183,0x0200A,0x01291,0x00318,0x077A7,0x0662E,0x054B5,0x0453C,
0x0BDCB,0x0AC42,0x09ED9,0x08F50,0x0FBF7,0x0EA66,0x0D8FD,0x0C974,
0x04204,0x0538D,0x06116,0x0709F,0x00420,0x015A9,0x02732,0x036BB,
0x0CE4C,0x0DFC5,0x0ED5E,0x0FCD7,0x08868,0x099E1,0x0AB7A,0x0BAF3,
0x05285,0x0430C,0x07197,0x0601E,0x014A1,0x00528,0x037B3,0x0263A,
0x0DECD,0x0CF44,0x0FDDF,0x0EC56,0x098E9,0x08960,0x0BBFB,0x0AA72,
0x06306,0x0728F,0x04014,0x0519D,0x02522,0x034AB,0x00630,0x017B9,
0x0EF4E,0x0FEC7,0x0CC5C,0x0DDD5,0x0A96A,0x0B8E3,0x08A78,0x09BF1,
0x07387,0x0620E,0x05095,0x0411C,0x035A3,0x0242A,0x016B1,0x00738,
0x0FFCF,0x0EE46,0x0DCDD,0x0CD54,0x0B9EB,0x0A862,0x09AF9,0x08B70,
0x08408,0x09581,0x0A71A,0x0B693,0x0C22C,0x0D3A5,0x0E13E,0x0F0B7,
0x00840,0x019C9,0x02B52,0x03ADB,0x04E64,0x05FED,0x06D76,0x07CFF,
0x09489,0x08500,0x0B79B,0x0A612,0x0D2AD,0x0C324,0x0F1BF,0x0E036,
0x018C1,0x00948,0x03BD3,0x02A5A,0x05EE5,0x04F6C,0x07DF7,0x06C7E,
0x0A50A,0x0B483,0x08618,0x09791,0x0E32E,0x0F2A7,0x0C03C,0x0D1B5,
0x02942,0x038CB,0x00A50,0x01BD9,0x06F66,0x07EEF,0x04C74,0x05DFD,
0x0B58B,0x0A402,0x09699,0x08710,0x0F3AF,0x0E226,0x0D0BD,0x0C134,
0x039C3,0x0284A,0x01AD1,0x00B58,0x07FE7,0x06E6E,0x05CF5,0x04D7C,
0x0C60C,0x0D785,0x0E51E,0x0F497,0x08028,0x091A1,0x0A33A,0x0B2B3,
0x04A44,0x05BCD,0x06956,0x078DF,0x00C60,0x01DE9,0x02F72,0x03EFB,
0x0D68D,0x0C704,0x0F59F,0x0E416,0x090A9,0x08120,0x0B3BB,0x0A232,
0x05AC5,0x04B4C,0x079D7,0x0685E,0x01CE1,0x00D68,0x03FF3,0x02E7A,
0x0E70E,0x0F687,0x0C41C,0x0D595,0x0A12A,0x0B0A3,0x08238,0x093B1,
0x06B46,0x07ACF,0x04854,0x059DD,0x02D62,0x03CEB,0x00E70,0x01FF9,
0x0F78F,0x0E606,0x0D49D,0x0C514,0x0B1AB,0x0A022,0x092B9,0x08330,
0x07BC7,0x06A4E,0x058D5,0x0495C,0x03DE3,0x02C6A,0x01EF1,0x00F78};
```

```
register word
newCrc;
newCrc=0xFFFF;
//This algorithm is based on the IrDA LAP example.
while(len--)
  newCrc = (newCrc >> 8) ^ crcLookupTable[(newCrc ^ *bufptr++) & 0xff];

//Make this crc match the one's complement that is sent in the packet.
return(~newCrc);
}
```

Algorithm 2: "C" Bit Shift Implementation

This algorithm was mainly written to avoid any possible legal issues about the source of the routine (at the request of the LCDproc group). This routine was "clean" coded from the definition of the CRC. It is ostensibly smaller than the table driven approach but will take longer to execute. This routine is offered under the GPL.

```
typedef unsigned char ubyte;
typedef unsigned short word;
word get_crc(ubyte *bufptr,word len)
{
  register unsigned int
  newCRC;
  //Put the current byte in here.
  ubyte
  data;
  int
  bit_count;
  //This seed makes the output of this shift based algorithm match
  //the table based algorithm. The center 16 bits of the 32-bit
  //"newCRC" are used for the CRC. The MSb of the lower byte is used
  //to see what bit was shifted out of the center 16 bit CRC
  //accumulator ("carry flag analog");
  newCRC=0x00F32100;
  while(len--)
  {
    //Get the next byte in the stream.
```



```
data=*bufptr++;
//Push this byte's bits through a software
//implementation of a hardware shift & xor.
for(bit_count=0;bit_count<=7;bit_count++)
{
//Shift the CRC accumulator
newCRC>>=1;

//The new MSB of the CRC accumulator comes
//from the LSB of the current data byte.
if(data&0x01)
newCRC|=0x00800000;

//If the low bit of the current CRC accumulator was set
//before the shift, then we need to XOR the accumulator
//with the polynomial (center 16 bits of 0x00840800)
if(newCRC&0x00000080)
newCRC^=0x00840800;
//Shift the data byte to put the next bit of the stream
//into position 0.
data>>=1;
}
}

//All the data has been done. Do 16 more bits of 0 data.
for(bit_count=0;bit_count<=15;bit_count++)
{
//Shift the CRC accumulator
newCRC>>=1;

//If the low bit of the current CRC accumulator was set
//before the shift we need to XOR the accumulator with
//0x00840800.
if(newCRC&0x00000080)
newCRC^=0x00840800;
}
//Return the center 16 bits, making this CRC match the one's
//complement that is sent in the packet.
return((~newCRC)>>8);
}
```




Algorithm 2B: "C" Improved Bit Shift Implementation

This is a simplified algorithm that implements the CRC.

```

unsigned short get_crc(unsigned char count,unsigned char *ptr)
{
  unsigned short
    crc; //Calculated CRC
  unsigned char
    i; //Loop count, bits in byte
  unsigned char
    data; //Current byte being shifted

  crc = 0xFFFF; // Preset to all 1's, prevent loss of leading zeros

  while(count--)
  {
    data = *ptr++;
    i = 8;
    do
    {
      if((crc ^ data) & 0x01)
      {
        crc >>= 1;
        crc ^= 0x8408;
      }
      else
        crc >>= 1;
      data >>= 1;
    } while(--i != 0);
  }
  return (~crc);
}

```

Algorithm 3: "PIC Assembly" Bit Shift Implementation

This routine was graciously donated by one of our customers.

```

;=====
; CrystalFontz CFA635 PIC CRC Calculation Example
;
; This example calculates the CRC for the hard coded example provided
; in the documentation.
;
; It uses "This is a test. " as input and calculates the proper CRC
; of 0x93FA.
;=====
#include "p16f877.inc"
;=====
; CRC16 equates and storage
;-----
accuml      equ      40h      ; BYTE - CRC result register high byte
accumh      equ      41h      ; BYTE - CRC result register high low byte
datareg     equ      42h      ; BYTE - data register for shift
j           equ      43h      ; BYTE - bit counter for CRC 16 routine
Zero       equ      44h      ; BYTE - storage for string memory read
index      equ      45h      ; BYTE - index for string memory read

```




```

        rrf      datareg,f    ; perform shift of data into CRC register
        rrf      accumh,f    ;
        rrf      accuml,f    ;
        btfs    STATUS,C    ; skip jump if if carry
        goto    _notset     ; otherwise goto next bit
        movlw   polyL      ; XOR poly mask with CRC register
        xorwf   accuml,F    ;
        movlw   polyH      ;
        xorwf   accumh,F    ;
_notset
        decfsz  j,F        ; decrement bit counter
        goto    _loop      ; loop if not complete
        movfw   savchr     ; restore the input character
        return  ; return to calling routine
;=====
; USER SUPPLIED Serial port transmit routine
;-----
SENDUART
        return           ; put serial xmit routine here
;=====
; test string storage
;-----
        org     0100h
;
InputStr
        addwf   PCL,f
        dt     7h,10h,"This is a test. ",0
;
;=====
        end

```

Algorithm 4: “Visual Basic” Table Implementation

Visual BASIC has its own challenges as a language (such as initializing static arrays), and it is also challenging to use Visual BASIC to work with “binary” (arbitrary length character data possibly containing nulls—such as the “data” portion of the CFA635 packet) data. This routine was adapted from the C table implementation. The complete project can be found in our forums.

```

'This program is brutally blunt. Just like VB. No apologies.
'Written by CrystalFontz America, Inc. 2004 http://www.crystalfontz.com
'Free code, not copyright copyleft or anything else.
'Some visual basic concepts taken from:
'http://www.planet-source-code.com/vb/scripts/ShowCode.asp?txtCodeId=21434&lngWId=1
'most of the algorithm is from functions in 635 WinTest:
'http://www.crystalfontz.com/product/635WinTest.html
'Full zip of the project is available in our forum:
'http://www.crystalfontz.com/forum/showthread.php?postid=9921#post9921

```

```

Private Type WORD
    Lo As Byte
    Hi As Byte
End Type

Private Type PACKET_STRUCT
    command As Byte
    data_length As Byte
    data(22) As Byte
    crc As WORD
End Type

Dim crcLookupTable(256) As WORD

Private Sub MSComm_OnComm()
'Leave this here
End Sub

```



```
'My understanding of visual basic is very limited--however it appears that there is no way
'to initialize an array of structures. Nice language. Fast processors, lots of memory, big
'disks, and we fill them up with this . . this . . this . . STUFF.
Sub Initialize_CRC_Lookup_Table()
  crcLookupTable(0).Lo = &H0
  crcLookupTable(0).Hi = &H0
  . . .
'For purposes of brevity in this data sheet, I have removed 251 entries of this table, the
'full source is available in our forum:
'http://www.crystalfontz.com/forum/showthread.php?postid=9921#post9921
  . . .
  crcLookupTable(255).Lo = &H78
  crcLookupTable(255).Hi = &HF
End Sub

'This function returns the CRC of the array at data for length positions
Private Function Get_CRC(ByRef data() As Byte, ByVal length As Integer) As WORD
  Dim Index As Integer
  Dim Table_Index As Integer
  Dim newCrc As WORD
  newCrc.Lo = &HFF
  newCrc.Hi = &HFF
  For Index = 0 To length - 1
    'exclusive-or the input byte with the low-order byte of the CRC register
    'to get an index into crcLookupTable
    Table_Index = newCrc.Lo Xor data(Index)
    'shift the CRC register eight bits to the right
    newCrc.Lo = newCrc.Hi
    newCrc.Hi = 0
    ' exclusive-or the CRC register with the contents of Table at Table_Index
    newCrc.Lo = newCrc.Lo Xor crcLookupTable(Table_Index).Lo
    newCrc.Hi = newCrc.Hi Xor crcLookupTable(Table_Index).Hi
  Next Index
  'Invert & return newCrc
  Get_CRC.Lo = newCrc.Lo Xor &HFF
  Get_CRC.Hi = newCrc.Hi Xor &HFF
End Function

Private Sub Send_Packet(ByRef packet As PACKET_STRUCT)
  Dim Index As Integer
  'Need to put the whole packet into a linear array
  'since you can't do type overrides. VB, gotta love it.
  Dim linear_array(26) As Byte
  linear_array(0) = packet.command
  linear_array(1) = packet.data_length
  For Index = 0 To packet.data_length - 1
    linear_array(Index + 2) = packet.data(Index)
  Next Index
  packet.crc = Get_CRC(linear_array, packet.data_length + 2)
  'Might as well move the CRC into the linear array too
  linear_array(packet.data_length + 2) = packet.crc.Lo
  linear_array(packet.data_length + 3) = packet.crc.Hi
  'Now a simple loop can dump it out the port.
  For Index = 0 To packet.data_length + 3
    MSComm.Output = Chr(linear_array(Index))
  Next Index
End Sub
```

Algorithm 5: “Java” Table Implementation

This [code was posted in our forum](#) by user “norm” as a working example of a Java CRC calculation.

```
public class CRC16 extends Object
{
  public static void main(String[] args)
  {
    byte[] data = new byte[2];
```



```

// hw - fw
data[0] = 0x01;
data[1] = 0x00;
System.out.println("hw -fw req");
System.out.println(Integer.toHexString(compute(data)));

// ping
data[0] = 0x00;
data[1] = 0x00;
System.out.println("ping");
System.out.println(Integer.toHexString(compute(data)));

// reboot
data[0] = 0x05;
data[1] = 0x00;
System.out.println("reboot");
System.out.println(Integer.toHexString(compute(data)));

// clear lcd
data[0] = 0x06;
data[1] = 0x00;
System.out.println("clear lcd");
System.out.println(Integer.toHexString(compute(data)));

// set line 1
data = new byte[18];
data[0] = 0x07;
data[1] = 0x10;
String text = "Test Test Test ";
byte[] textByte = text.getBytes();
for (int i=0; i < text.length(); i++) data[i+2] = textByte[i];
System.out.println("text 1");
System.out.println(Integer.toHexString(compute(data)));
}
private CRC16()
{
}
private static final int[] crcLookupTable =
{
0x00000,0x01189,0x02312,0x0329B,0x04624,0x057AD,0x06536,0x074BF,
0x08C48,0x09DC1,0x0AF5A,0x0BED3,0x0CA6C,0x0DBE5,0x0E97E,0x0F8F7,
0x01081,0x00108,0x03393,0x0221A,0x056A5,0x0472C,0x075B7,0x0643E,
0x09CC9,0x08D40,0x0BFDB,0x0AE52,0x0DAED,0x0CB64,0x0F9FF,0x0E876,
0x02102,0x0308B,0x00210,0x01399,0x06726,0x076AF,0x04434,0x055BD,
0x0AD4A,0x0BCC3,0x08E58,0x09FD1,0x0EB6E,0x0FAE7,0x0C87C,0x0D9F5,
0x03183,0x0200A,0x01291,0x00318,0x077A7,0x0662E,0x054B5,0x0453C,
0x0BDCB,0x0AC42,0x09ED9,0x08F50,0x0FBEF,0x0EA66,0x0D8FD,0x0C974,
0x04204,0x0538D,0x06116,0x0709F,0x00420,0x015A9,0x02732,0x036BB,
0x0CE4C,0x0DFC5,0x0ED5E,0x0FCD7,0x08868,0x099E1,0x0AB7A,0x0BAF3,
0x05285,0x0430C,0x07197,0x0601E,0x014A1,0x00528,0x037B3,0x0263A,
0x0DECD,0x0CF44,0x0FDDF,0x0EC56,0x098E9,0x08960,0x0BBFB,0x0AA72,
0x06306,0x0728F,0x04014,0x0519D,0x02522,0x034AB,0x00630,0x017B9,
0x0EF4E,0x0FEC7,0x0CC5C,0x0DDD5,0x0A96A,0x0B8E3,0x08A78,0x09BF1,
0x07387,0x0620E,0x05095,0x0411C,0x035A3,0x0242A,0x016B1,0x00738,
0x0FFCF,0x0EE46,0x0DCDD,0x0CD54,0x0B9EB,0x0A862,0x09AF9,0x08B70,
0x08408,0x09581,0x0A71A,0x0B693,0x0C22C,0x0D3A5,0x0E13E,0x0F0B7,
0x00840,0x019C9,0x02B52,0x03ADB,0x04E64,0x05FED,0x06D76,0x07CFF,
0x09489,0x08500,0x0B79B,0x0A612,0x0D2AD,0x0C324,0x0F1BF,0x0E036,
0x018C1,0x00948,0x03BD3,0x02A5A,0x05EE5,0x04F6C,0x07DF7,0x06C7E,
0x0A50A,0x0B483,0x08618,0x09791,0x0E32E,0x0F2A7,0x0C03C,0x0D1B5,
0x02942,0x038CB,0x00A50,0x01BD9,0x06F66,0x07EEF,0x04C74,0x05DFD,
0x0B58B,0x0A402,0x09699,0x08710,0x0F3AF,0x0E226,0x0D0BD,0x0C134,
0x039C3,0x0284A,0x01AD1,0x00B58,0x07FE7,0x06E6E,0x05CF5,0x04D7C,

```



```

0x0C60C, 0x0D785, 0x0E51E, 0x0F497, 0x08028, 0x091A1, 0x0A33A, 0x0B2B3,
0x04A44, 0x05BCD, 0x06956, 0x078DF, 0x00C60, 0x01DE9, 0x02F72, 0x03EFB,
0x0D68D, 0x0C704, 0x0F59F, 0x0E416, 0x090A9, 0x08120, 0x0B3BB, 0x0A232,
0x05AC5, 0x04B4C, 0x079D7, 0x0685E, 0x01CE1, 0x00D68, 0x03FF3, 0x02E7A,
0x0E70E, 0x0F687, 0x0C41C, 0x0D595, 0x0A12A, 0x0B0A3, 0x08238, 0x093B1,
0x06B46, 0x07ACF, 0x04854, 0x059DD, 0x02D62, 0x03CEB, 0x00E70, 0x01FF9,
0x0F78F, 0x0E606, 0x0D49D, 0x0C514, 0x0B1AB, 0x0A022, 0x092B9, 0x08330,
0x07BC7, 0x06A4E, 0x058D5, 0x0495C, 0x03DE3, 0x02C6A, 0x01EF1, 0x00F78
};
public static int compute(byte[] data)
{
  int newCrc = 0xFFFF;
  for (int i = 0; i < data.length; i++ )
  {
    int lookup = crcLookupTable[(newCrc ^ data[i]) & 0xFF];
    newCrc = (newCrc >> 8) ^ lookup;
  }
  return(~newCrc);
}
}

```

Algorithm 6: “Perl” Table Implementation

This code was translated from the C version by one of our customers.

```

#!/usr/bin/perl

use strict;

my @CRC_LOOKUP =
(0x00000, 0x01189, 0x02312, 0x0329B, 0x04624, 0x057AD, 0x06536, 0x074BF,
0x08C48, 0x09DC1, 0x0AF5A, 0x0BED3, 0x0CA6C, 0x0DBE5, 0x0E97E, 0x0F8F7,
0x01081, 0x00108, 0x03393, 0x0221A, 0x056A5, 0x0472C, 0x075B7, 0x0643E,
0x09CC9, 0x08D40, 0x0BFDB, 0x0AE52, 0x0DAED, 0x0CB64, 0x0F9FF, 0x0E876,
0x02102, 0x0308B, 0x00210, 0x01399, 0x06726, 0x076AF, 0x04434, 0x055BD,
0x0AD4A, 0x0BCC3, 0x08E58, 0x09FD1, 0x0EB6E, 0x0FAE7, 0x0C87C, 0x0D9F5,
0x03183, 0x0200A, 0x01291, 0x00318, 0x077A7, 0x0662E, 0x054B5, 0x0453C,
0x0BDCB, 0x0AC42, 0x09ED9, 0x08F50, 0x0FBF7, 0x0EA66, 0x0D8FD, 0x0C974,
0x04204, 0x0538D, 0x06116, 0x0709F, 0x00420, 0x015A9, 0x02732, 0x036BB,
0x0CE4C, 0x0DFC5, 0x0ED5E, 0x0FCD7, 0x08868, 0x099E1, 0x0AB7A, 0x0BAF3,
0x05285, 0x0430C, 0x07197, 0x0601E, 0x014A1, 0x00528, 0x037B3, 0x0263A,
0x0DECD, 0x0CF44, 0x0FDDF, 0x0EC56, 0x098E9, 0x08960, 0x0BBFB, 0x0AA72,
0x06306, 0x0728F, 0x04014, 0x0519D, 0x02522, 0x034AB, 0x00630, 0x017B9,
0x0EF4E, 0x0FEC7, 0x0CC5C, 0x0DDD5, 0x0A96A, 0x0B8E3, 0x08A78, 0x09BF1,
0x07387, 0x0620E, 0x05095, 0x0411C, 0x035A3, 0x0242A, 0x016B1, 0x00738,
0x0FFCF, 0x0EE46, 0x0DCDD, 0x0CD54, 0x0B9EB, 0x0A862, 0x09AF9, 0x08B70,
0x08408, 0x09581, 0x0A71A, 0x0B693, 0x0C22C, 0x0D3A5, 0x0E13E, 0x0F0B7,
0x00840, 0x019C9, 0x02B52, 0x03ADB, 0x04E64, 0x05FED, 0x06D76, 0x07CFF,
0x09489, 0x08500, 0x0B79B, 0x0A612, 0x0D2AD, 0x0C324, 0x0F1BF, 0x0E036,
0x018C1, 0x00948, 0x03BD3, 0x02A5A, 0x05EE5, 0x04F6C, 0x07DF7, 0x06C7E,
0x0A50A, 0x0B483, 0x08618, 0x09791, 0x0E32E, 0x0F2A7, 0x0C03C, 0x0D1B5,
0x02942, 0x038CB, 0x00A50, 0x01BD9, 0x06F66, 0x07EEF, 0x04C74, 0x05DFD,
0x0B58B, 0x0A402, 0x09699, 0x08710, 0x0F3AF, 0x0E226, 0x0D0BD, 0x0C134,
0x039C3, 0x0284A, 0x01AD1, 0x00B58, 0x07FE7, 0x06E6E, 0x05CF5, 0x04D7C,
0x0C60C, 0x0D785, 0x0E51E, 0x0F497, 0x08028, 0x091A1, 0x0A33A, 0x0B2B3,
0x04A44, 0x05BCD, 0x06956, 0x078DF, 0x00C60, 0x01DE9, 0x02F72, 0x03EFB,
0x0D68D, 0x0C704, 0x0F59F, 0x0E416, 0x090A9, 0x08120, 0x0B3BB, 0x0A232,
0x05AC5, 0x04B4C, 0x079D7, 0x0685E, 0x01CE1, 0x00D68, 0x03FF3, 0x02E7A,
0x0E70E, 0x0F687, 0x0C41C, 0x0D595, 0x0A12A, 0x0B0A3, 0x08238, 0x093B1,
0x06B46, 0x07ACF, 0x04854, 0x059DD, 0x02D62, 0x03CEB, 0x00E70, 0x01FF9,
0x0F78F, 0x0E606, 0x0D49D, 0x0C514, 0x0B1AB, 0x0A022, 0x092B9, 0x08330,
0x07BC7, 0x06A4E, 0x058D5, 0x0495C, 0x03DE3, 0x02C6A, 0x01EF1, 0x00F78);

# our test packet read from an enter key press over the serial line:
# type = 80 (key press)
# data_length = 1 (1 byte of data)
# data = 5

```



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my $type = '80';
my $length = '01';
my $data = '05';

my $packet = chr(hex $type) .chr(hex $length) .chr(hex $data);

my $valid_crc = '5584' ;

print "A CRC of Packet ($packet) Should Equal ($valid_crc)\n";

my $crc = 0xFFFF ;

printf("%x\n", $crc);

foreach my $char (split //, $packet)
{
  # newCrc = (newCrc >> 8) ^ crcLookupTable[(newCrc ^ *bufptr++) & 0xff];
  # & is bitwise AND
  # ^ is bitwise XOR
  # >> bitwise shift right
  $crc = ($crc >> 8) ^ $CRC_LOOKUP[( $crc ^ ord($char) ) & 0xFF] ;
  # print out the running crc at each byte
  printf("%x\n", $crc);
}

# get the complement
$crc = ~$crc ;
$crc = ($crc & 0xFFFF) ;

# print out the crc in hex
printf("%x\n", $crc);

```

Algorithm 7: For PIC18F8722 or PIC18F2685

This code was written for the CFA635 by customer Virgil Stamps of ATOM Instrument Corporation.

```

; CRC Algorithm for CrystalFontz CFA-635 display (DB535)
; This code written for PIC18F8722 or PIC18F2685
;
; Your main focus here should be the ComputeCRC2 and
; CRC16_ routines
;
;=====
ComputeCRC2:
    movlb    RAM8
    movwf   dsplyLPCNT    ;w has the byte count
nxt1_dsply:
    movf    POSTINC1,w
    call    CRC16_
    decfsz  dsplyLPCNT
    goto    nxt1_dsply
    movlw   .0            ; shift accumulator 16 more bits
    call    CRC16_
    movlw   .0
    call    CRC16_
    comf    dsplyCRC,F    ; invert result
    comf    dsplyCRC+1,F
    return
;=====
CRC16_ movwf:
    dsplyCRCDATA    ; w has byte to crc
    movlw   .8
    movwf   dsplyCRCCOUNT
_cloop:

```



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    bcf     STATUS,C           ; clear carry for CRC register shift
    rrcf   dsplyCRCDATA,f     ; perform shift of data into CRC
                                ;register

    rrcf   dsplyCRC,F
    rrcf   dsplyCRC+1,F
    btfss  STATUS,C           ; skip jump if carry
    goto   _notset           ; otherwise goto next bit
    movlw  0x84
    xorwf  dsplyCRC,F
    movlw  0x08               ; XOR poly mask with CRC register
    xorwf  dsplyCRC+1,F

_notset:
    decfsz dsplyCRCCOUNT,F    ; decrement bit counter
    bra   _cloop             ; loop if not complete
    return

;=====
; example to clear screen
dsplyFSR1_TEMP equ 0x83A    ; 16-bit save for FSR1 for display
                                ; message handler
dsplyCRC equ 0x83C         ; 16-bit CRC (H/L)
dsplyLPCNT equ 0x83E      ; 8-bit save for display message
                                ; length - CRC
dsplyCRCDATA equ 0x83F    ; 8-bit CRC data for display use
dsplyCRCCOUNT equ 0x840   ; 8-bit CRC count for display use
SendCount equ 0x841      ; 8-bit byte count for sending to
                                ; display
RXBUF2 equ 0x8C0          ; 32-byte receive buffer for
                                ; Display
TXBUF2 equ 0x8E0          ; 32-byte transmit buffer for
                                ; Display
;-----
ClearScreen:
    movlb  RAM8
    movlw  .0
    movwf  SendCount
    movlw  0xF3
    movwf  dsplyCRC           ; seed ho for CRC calculation
    movlw  0x21
    movwf  dsplyCRC+1       ; seen lo for CRC calculation
    call   ClaimFSR1
    movlw  0x06
    movwf  TXBUF2
    LFSR   FSR1,TXBUF2
    movf   SendCount,w
    movwf  TXBUF2+1         ; message data length
    call   BMD1
    goto   SendMsg

;=====
; send message via interrupt routine. The code is made complex due
; to the limited FSR registers and extended memory space used
;
; example of sending a string to column 0, row 0
;-----
SignOnL1:
    call   ClaimFSR1
    lfsr   FSR1,TXBUF2+4    ; set data string position
    SHOW   COR0,BusName     ; move string to TXBUF2
    movlw  .2
    addwf  SendCount
    movff  SendCount,TXBUF2+1
                                ; insert message data length
    call   BuildMsgDSPLY
    call   SendMsg
    return

;=====
; BuildMsgDSPLY used to send a string to LCD
;-----
BuildMsgDSPLY:

```




```

movlw 0xF3
movwf dsplyCRC      ; seed hi for CRC calculation
movlw 0x21
movwf dsplyCRC+1    ; seed lo for CRC calculation
LFSR  FSR1, TXBUF2  ; point at transmit buffer
movlw 0x1F
movwf TXBUF2        ; insert command byte from us to
                    ; CFA-635

BMD1  movlw .2
ddwf  SendCount,w   ; + overhead
call  ComputeCRC2   ; compute CRC of transmit message
movf  dsplyCRC+1,w
movwf POSTINC1      ; append CRC byte
movf  dsplyCRC,w
movwf POSTINC1      ; append CRC byte
return

;=====
SendMsg:
call  ReleaseFSR1
LFSR  FSR0, TXBUF2
movff FSR0H, irptFSR0
movff FSR0L, irptFSR0+1
                    ; save interrupt use of FSR0
movff SendCount, TXBUSY2
bsf   PIE2, TX2IE
                    ; set transmit interrupt enable
                    ; (bit 4)

return

;=====
; macro to move string to transmit buffer
SHOW macro src, stringname
call  src
MOVL  upper stringname, TBLPTRU
MOVL  high stringname, TBLPTRH
MOVL  low stringname, TBLPTRL
call  MOVE_STR
endm

;=====
MOVE_STR:
tblrd  *+
movf   TABLAT,w
bz     ms1b
movwf  POSTINC1
incf   SendCount
goto   MOVE_STR

ms1b:
return

;=====

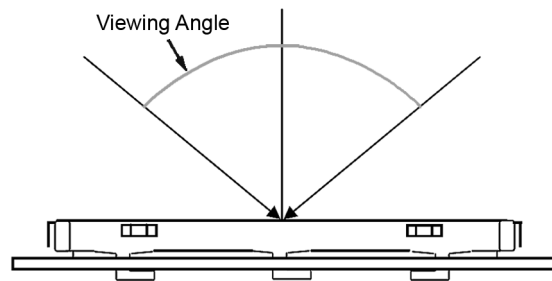
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APPENDIX B: QUALITY ASSURANCE STANDARDS

INSPECTION CONDITIONS

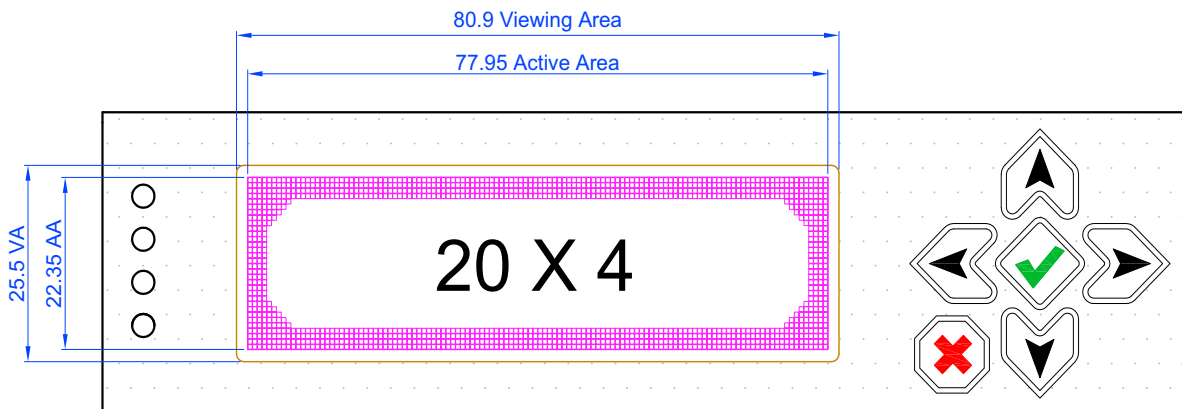
- Environment
 - Temperature: $25\pm 5^{\circ}\text{C}$
 - Humidity: 30~85% RH
- For visual inspection of active display area
 - Source lighting: two 20 watt or one 40 watt fluorescent light
 - Display adjusted for best contrast
 - Viewing distance: 30 ± 5 cm (about 12 inches)
 - Viewing angle: inspect at 45° angle of normal 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.

DEFINITION OF ACTIVE AREA AND VIEWING AREA





ACCEPTANCE SAMPLING

DEFECT TYPE	AQL*
Major	≤.65%
Minor	<1.0%
* Acceptable Quality Level: maximum allowable error rate or variation from standard	

DEFECTS CLASSIFICATION

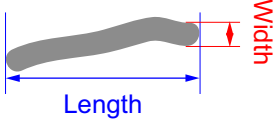
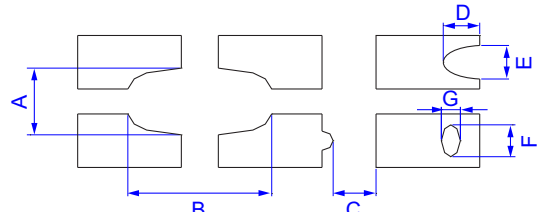
Defects are defined as:

- A *major defect* is a defect that substantially reduces usability of unit for its intended purpose.
- A *minor defect*: is a defect that is unlikely to reduce usability for its intended purpose.

ACCEPTANCE STANDARDS

#	DEFECT TYPE	ACCEPTANCE STANDARDS CRITERIA		MAJOR/ MINOR	
1	Electrical defects	1. No display, display malfunctions, or shorted segments. 2. Current consumption exceeds specifications.		Major	
2	Viewing area defect	Viewing area does not meet specifications. (See Inspection Conditions (Pg. 50)).		Major	
3	Contrast adjustment defect	Contrast adjustment fails or malfunctions.		Major	
4	Blemishes or foreign matter on display segments		<i>Defect Size (mm)</i> ≤0.3	<i>Acceptable Qty</i> 3	Minor
			≤2 defects within 10 mm of each other		
5	Other blemishes or foreign matter outside of display segments	Defect size = (A + B)/2 	<i>Defect Size (mm)</i> ≤0.15	<i>Acceptable Qty</i> Ignore	Minor
			0.15 to 0.20	3	
			0.20 to 0.25	2	
			0.25 to 0.30	1	



#	DEFECT TYPE	ACCEPTANCE STANDARDS CRITERIA (Continued)			MAJOR / MINOR
6	Dark lines or scratches in display area 	<i>Defect Width (mm)</i>	<i>Defect Length (mm)</i>	<i>Acceptable Qty</i>	Minor
		≤0.03	≤3.0	3	
		0.03 to 0.05	≤2.0	2	
		0.05 to 0.08	≤2.0	1	
		0.08 to 0.10	≤3.0	0	
		≥0.10	>3.0	0	
7	Bubbles between polarizer film and glass	<i>Defect Size (mm)</i>	<i>Acceptable Qty</i>	Minor	
		≤0.20	Ignore		
		0.20 to 0.40	3		
		0.40 to 0.60	2		
		≥0.60	0		
9	Display pattern defect 	<i>Dot Size (mm)</i>	<i>Acceptable Qty</i>		Minor
		$((A+B)/2) \leq 0.2$	≤ 3 total defects ≤ 2 pinholes per digit		
		$C > 0$			
		$((D+E)/2) \leq 0.25$			
		$((F+G)/2) \leq 0.25$			
15	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. 51), and dark lines or scratches (see test 6, Pg. 52). *Minor if display functions correctly. Major if the display fails.			Minor