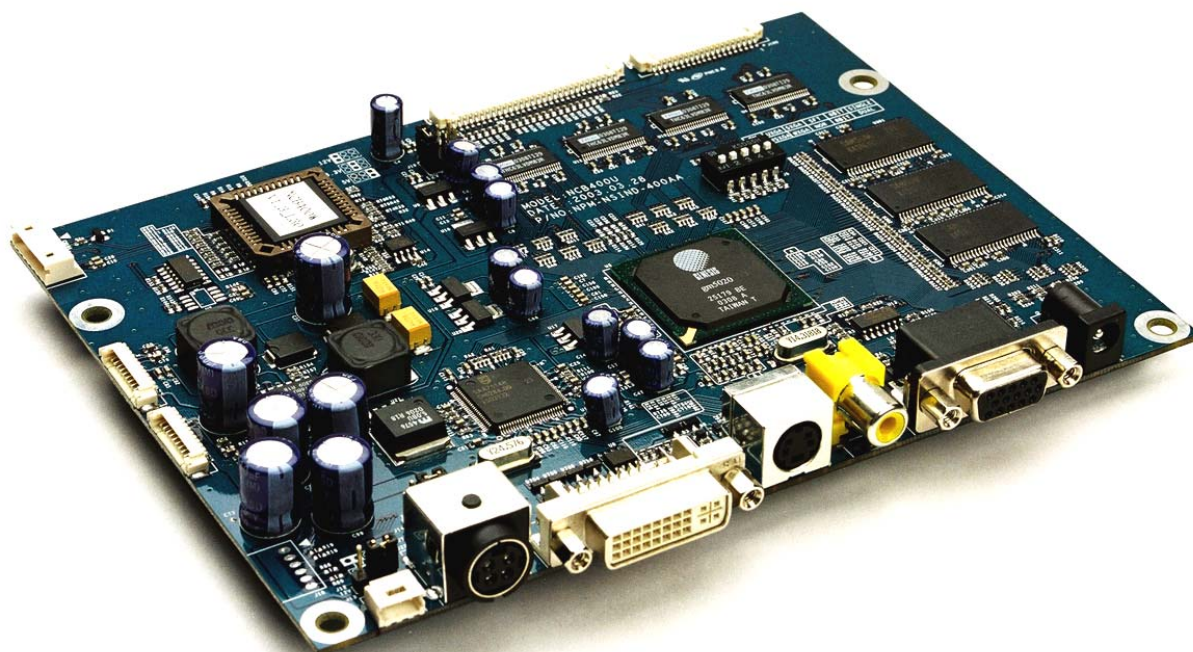


**For LCD Monitor ( PC + Video + DVI) Interface Controller  
For 1280X768, 1600X1024, 1600x1200 Resolutions TFT LCD**



## **TFT LCD Monitor Control Board**

**NCB400U4-DS-AB**

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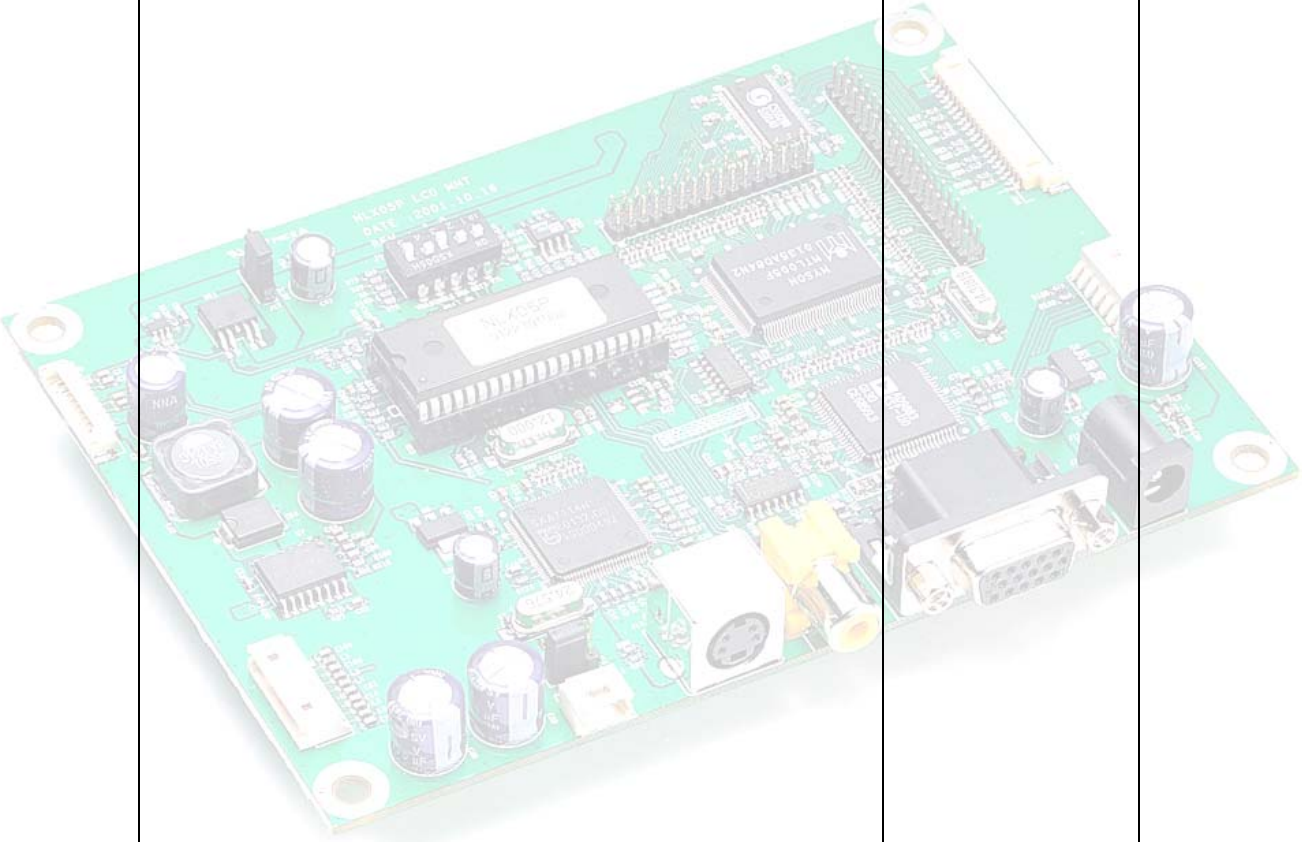
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## INTRODUCTION

Designed for LCD monitor and other flat panel display application the NCB400U4 controller provides an auto-input synchronization and easy to use interface controller for:

- ▶ TFT (active matrix) LCD panels of 1600x1024 and 1600x1200 resolutions.
- ▶ Computer video signals of VGA, SVGA, XGA, WXGA, SXGA and UXGA standard.
- ▶ Video signals of NTSC, PAL standard
- ▶ Input Signal Support
  - All VESA standard

## HOW TO PROCEED

- ▶ Ensure that you have all parts & they are correct, refer to:
  - Connection diagram
  - Connector reference
  - Assembly notes
- ▶ Check controller switch & jumper settings (errors may damage the panel)
- ▶ Prepare the PC & Video
- ▶ Connect the parts
- ▶ Understand the operation & functions

## IMPORTANT USAGE NOTE

This equipment is for use by developers and integrators. The manufacturer accepts no liability for damage or injury caused by the use of this product. It is the responsibility of the developer, integrators or other users of this product to:

- Ensure that all necessary and appropriate safety measures are taken.
- Obtain suitable regulatory approvals as may be required.
- Check power settings to all component parts before connection.

## DISCLAIMER

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## GENERAL SPECIFICATION

| No. | Item               | Description                                |                                      |                         |
|-----|--------------------|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1   | Model name         | For WXGA Panel                             | NCB400W4                             |                         |
|     |                    | For UXGA Panel                             | NCB400U4                             |                         |
| 2   | LCD Module         | WXGA, UXGA                                 |                                      |                         |
| 3   | Signal Input       | Analog RGB Input. NTSC/PAL                 |                                      |                         |
| 4   | Resolution Support | H: 31 ~ 80kHz                              |                                      |                         |
|     |                    | V: 55 ~ 76Hz                               |                                      |                         |
| 5   | OSD Control        | Menu, Left, Right, Up, Down, Source, Power |                                      | 5 keys                  |
|     | Plug & Play        | VESA DDC 2B Ver1.3                         |                                      |                         |
| 6   | Power Connector    | Input                                      | Type: IEC320 MALE 3Line Connector    |                         |
| 7.  | Power Consumption  | Supply Voltage                             | 12V, 18V or 24V                      | cf) Back Light Inverter |
|     |                    | Max Power                                  | 130W (With Back Light Inverter)      | Note1)                  |
| 8   | Signal Connector   | Analog                                     | DSUB 15P(R, G, B Separate H, V Sync) |                         |
|     |                    | Digital                                    | DVI-D(TMD5)                          |                         |
|     |                    | Video                                      | MINIDIN-4P(SVHS), RCA(CVBS)          |                         |

## ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATION

### Input characteristic

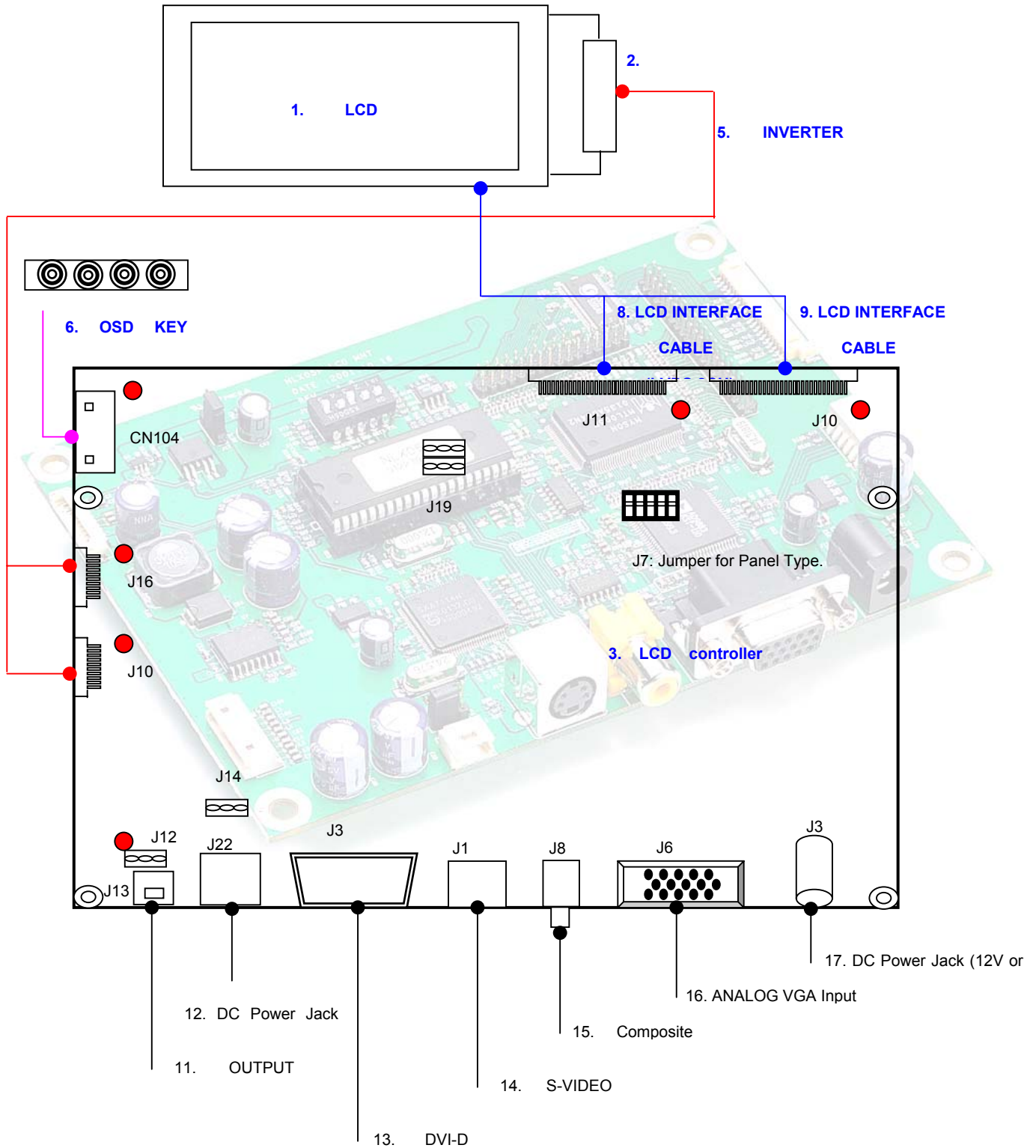
| Description      | Signal      | Unit  | Min  | Typical | Max  | Remarks         |
|------------------|-------------|-------|------|---------|------|-----------------|
| Power In (24V)   |             |       |      |         |      |                 |
|                  | Input       | Vdc   | 22.8 | 24.0    | 25.2 |                 |
|                  | Consumption | Watt  |      | 120     |      |                 |
| Power In (18V)   |             |       |      |         |      |                 |
|                  | Input       | Vdc   | 17.0 | 18.0    | 19.0 |                 |
|                  | Consumption | Watt  |      | 60      |      |                 |
| Power In (12Vdc) |             |       |      |         |      |                 |
|                  | Input       | Vdc   | 11.4 | 12.0    | 12.6 |                 |
|                  | Consumption | Watt  |      | 50      |      |                 |
| RGB Input        |             |       |      |         |      |                 |
|                  | Analog RGB  | Vp-p  | 0    | 0.7     | -    |                 |
|                  | Sync        | Vdc   | 0    | 5       | 5.5  |                 |
|                  | H Frequency | KHz   | 31   |         | 80   | Depends on Mode |
|                  | V Frequency | Hz    | 55   | 60      | 75   |                 |
| DVI Input        |             |       |      |         |      |                 |
|                  | TMDS        | mVp-p | 450  | 500     | 900  |                 |
| NTSC/PAL         |             |       |      |         |      |                 |
|                  | Y/CVBS      | Vp-p  | 0.7  | 1.0     | 1.4  |                 |
|                  | C           | Vp-p  | 0.6  | 0.8     | 1.0  |                 |

### Output Characteristics

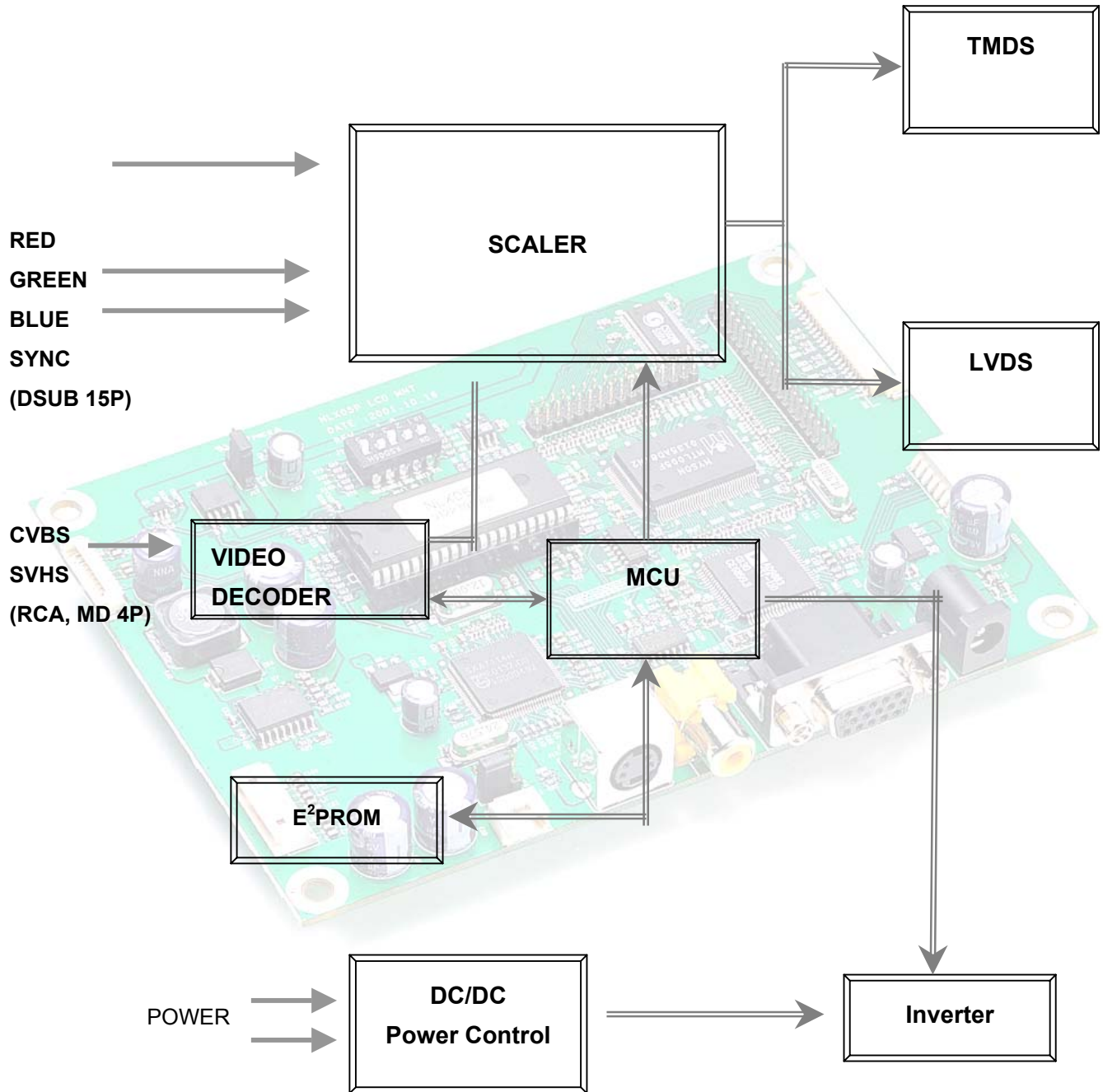
| Description        | Signal              | Unit      | Min   | Typical | Max   | Remarks                               |
|--------------------|---------------------|-----------|-------|---------|-------|---------------------------------------|
| Panel Power        |                     |           |       |         |       |                                       |
|                    | LCD Power (15V)     | Vdc       | 14.25 | 15      | 15.75 | Jumper option<br>(Representative 12V) |
|                    | LCD Power (18V)     | Vdc       | 11.4  | 18      | 12.6  |                                       |
|                    | LCD Power (12V)     | Vdc       | 11.4  | 12      | 12.6  |                                       |
|                    | LCD Power(5V)       | Vdc       | 4.5   | 5       | 5.5   | Jumper option                         |
|                    | LCD Power(3.3V)     | Vdc       | 3.16  | 3.3     | 3.5   | Jumper option                         |
| LVDS Interface     |                     |           |       |         |       |                                       |
|                    | Differential output | Vp-p (mV) | 250   | 350     | 450   | Different +/-                         |
| Inverter Interface |                     |           |       |         |       |                                       |
|                    | Power out           | Vdc       | 22.8  | 24      | 25.2  | LC300W01                              |
|                    |                     |           | 14.25 | 15      | 15.75 | LM220W1                               |
|                    | On/Off control      | V         | 0     |         | 3.3   | L=off, H=on                           |
|                    | Brightness control  | V         | 3.3   |         | 0     | LC171W, LM201U                        |
|                    |                     |           | 0     |         | 5V    | LC300W                                |
|                    |                     | Step      | 0     |         | 100   | OSD Value                             |

## SYSTEM DESIGN

A typical LCD based display system utilizing this controller is likely to comprise the following.



## BLOCK DIAGRAM



## ASSEMBLY NOTES

This controller is designed for monitors and custom display projects using 1280x768 or 1600x1200, resolution TFT LCD panels with a VGA, SVGA, XGA, WXGA, SXGA, WSXGA and UXGA signal input. The following provides some guidelines for installation and preparation of a finished display solution.

**Preparation:** Before proceeding it is important to familiarize yourself with the parts making up the system and the various connectors, mounting holes and general layout of the controller. As much as possible connectors have been labeled. Guides to connectors and mounting holes are shown in the following relevant sections.

- 1. LCD Panel:** This controller has TTL and LVDS interface logic on the Board for different kind of TFT LCD panel. For the other type of LCD interface like Panel Link interface and etc, this board can accommodate a daughter board instead of on-board LCD interface. Due to the different signal timing and electrical characteristics from each LCD panel manufacturer, for selecting LCD interface type and resolution, put jumper marked J5 on the right position following LCD panel specification. For selecting DC power level, put jumper marked J19 on the right position. Supplied power level depends on LCD panel specification.
- 2. Controller:** Handle the controller with care as static charge may damage electronic components, Make sure correct jumper and switches settings to match the target LCD panel
- 3. LCD connector board:** Different makers and models of LCD panel require different panel signal connectors and different pin assignments.
- 4. LCD signal cables:** In order provide a clean signal it is recommended that LCD signal cables should not longer than 30cm. If loose wire cabling is utilized these can be a made into a harness with cable ties. Care should be taken when you place the cables to avoid signal interface. Additionally it may necessary in some systems to add ferrite cores to the cables to minimize signal noise.
- 5. Inverter:** This will be required for the backlight of an LCD, some LCD panel have an inverter built in. As LCD panels may have 1 or more backlight tubes and the power requirements for different panel backlights may vary it is important to match the inverter in order to obtain optimum performance. See application notes for more information on connection.
- 6. Inverter cable:** Different inverter models require different cables and different pin assignment. Make sure the correct cable pin out to match the inverter. Unsuitable cable pins out may damage the inverter.
- 7. AV cable:** Standard composite or S-video cables can be used. Reasonable quality cables should be used to avoid image quality degradation.
- 8. OSD Button:** See Operational Function section.

**9. 3 Color LED:** This LED shows the state of controller.

- Green – Normal state
- Off – Off mode (Can't find video signals)
- Amber – DPMS mode

**10. Power switch:** This switch is located on OSD button board.

**11. Power input:** Proper power is required to supply power for the controller, the Inverter and the LCD panel

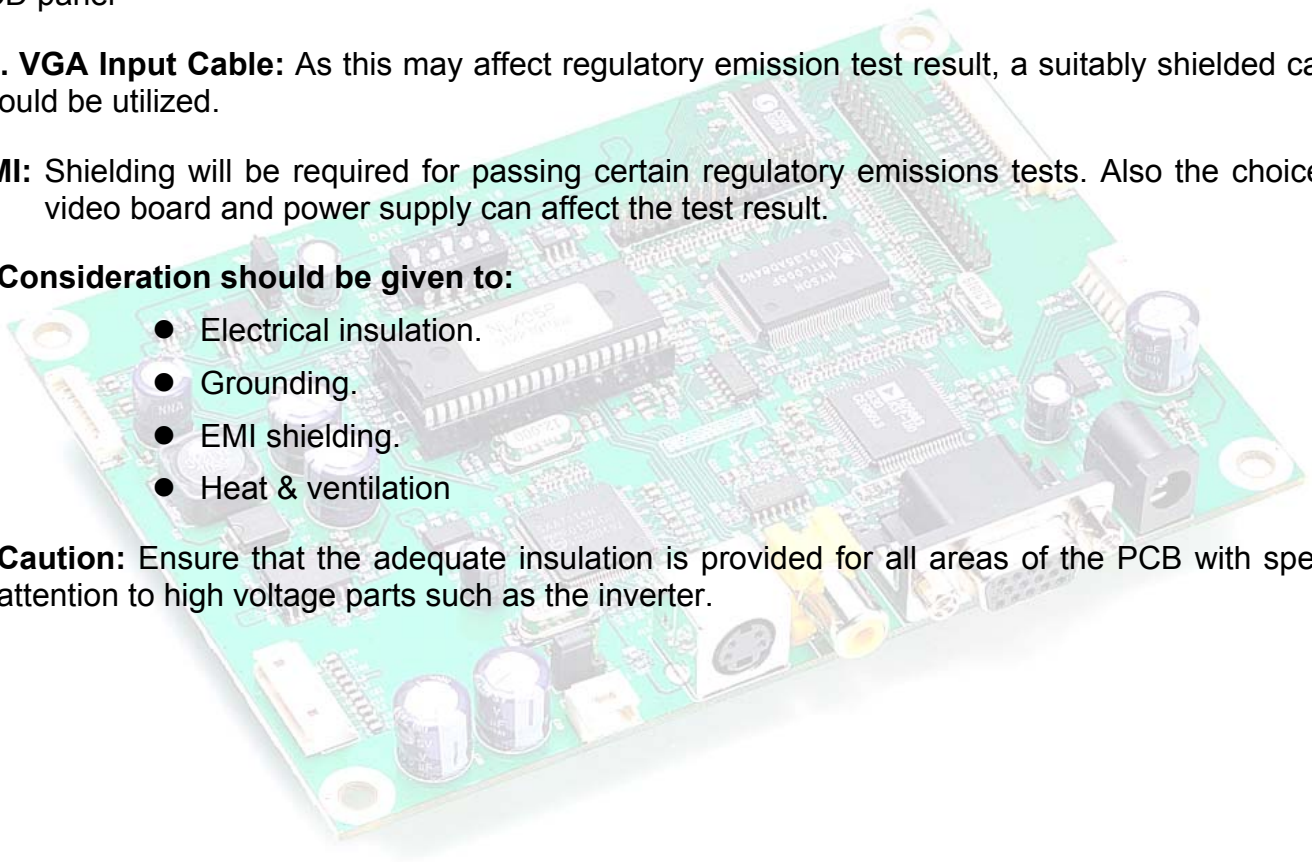
**12. VGA Input Cable:** As this may affect regulatory emission test result, a suitably shielded cable should be utilized.

**EMI:** Shielding will be required for passing certain regulatory emissions tests. Also the choice of video board and power supply can affect the test result.

**Consideration should be given to:**

- Electrical insulation.
- Grounding.
- EMI shielding.
- Heat & ventilation

**Caution:** Ensure that the adequate insulation is provided for all areas of the PCB with special attention to high voltage parts such as the inverter.



### 13. Setup for operation

Once the circuit has been connected, a setup procedure for optimal is requires a few minutes  
The following instructions are likely to form the basis of the finished product operation manual.

#### PC Settings

The PC needs to be set to an appropriate graphics mode that has the same resolution with the LCD panel to have clear screen image. And the vertical refresh rate should be set to one of 56~75Hz, non – interlaced signal.

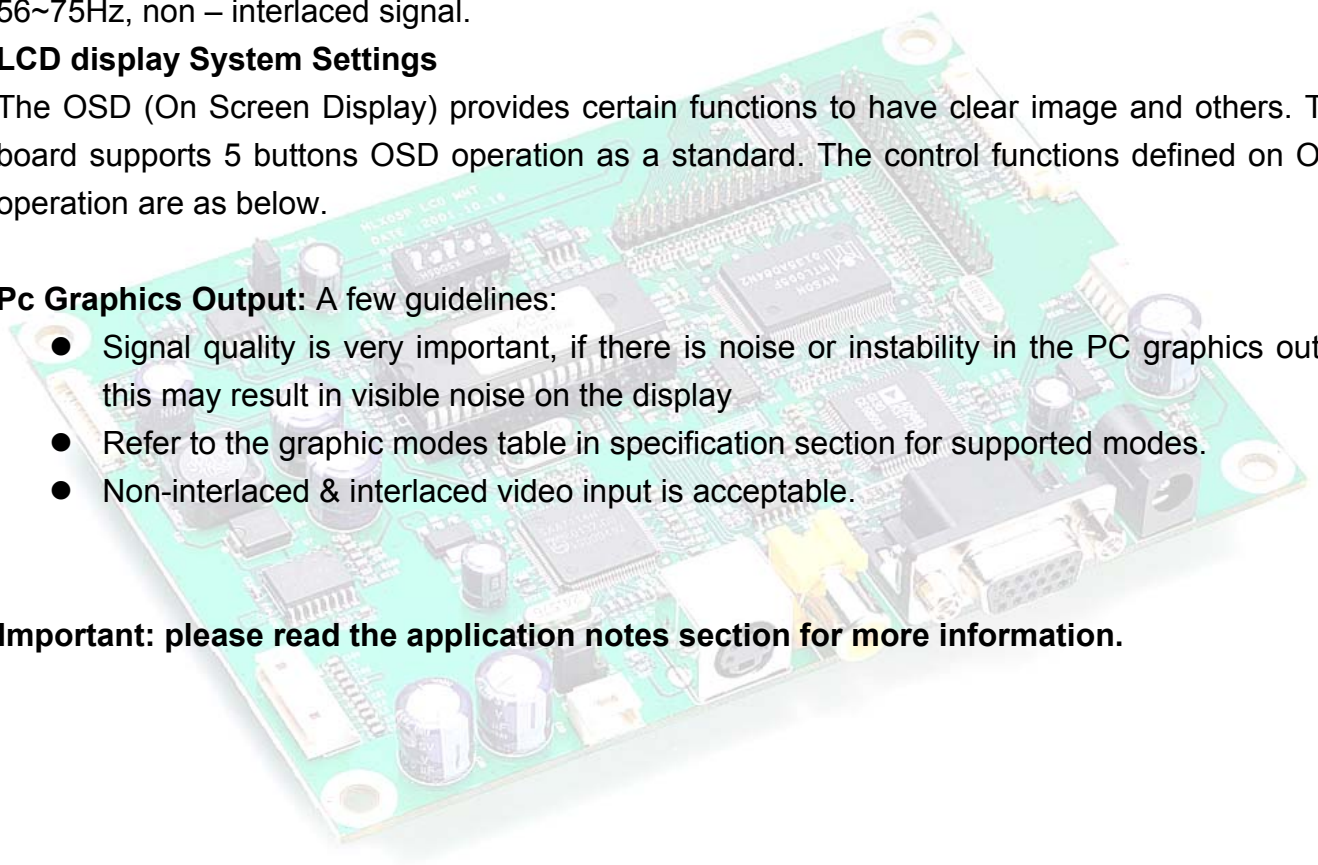
#### LCD display System Settings

The OSD (On Screen Display) provides certain functions to have clear image and others. This board supports 5 buttons OSD operation as a standard. The control functions defined on OSD operation are as below.

#### Pc Graphics Output: A few guidelines:

- Signal quality is very important, if there is noise or instability in the PC graphics output this may result in visible noise on the display
- Refer to the graphic modes table in specification section for supported modes.
- Non-interlaced & interlaced video input is acceptable.

**Important: please read the application notes section for more information.**



## CONNECTION & OPERATION

**CAUTION:** Never connect or disconnect parts of the display system when the system is powered up as this may cause serious damage.

### CONNECTION

1. **LCD panel & Inverter:** Connect the inverter (if it is not built- in the panel) to the CCFT lead connector of the LCD panel.
2. **LVDS type panels:** Plug the signal cables direct to J100 of the controller board for 1 channel interface panel or J11 for 2 channel interface panel. Plug the other end of cables to the LCD connector board
3. **Inverter & Controller:** Plug the inverter cable to J10, 16 of the controller board and another end to the connector on the inverter.
4. **Function switch & Controller:** Plug the OSD switch mount cable to J2 of the controller board and another end to the OSD board.
5. **Jumpers:** Check all jumpers J12 (External power Setting), J11 (Input power Setting) and J19(Target Panel Power setting) are set correctly. Details referring the jumpers setting table (in the following section)
6. **VGA cable & Controller:** Plug the VGA cable to the connector J6 of the controller board.
7. **DIV-D Cable & Controller:** Plug the DVI-D Cable to the connector J3 of the controller board.
8. **S/C Video Cable & Controller:** Plug S-Video Cable to the connector J1, C-Video Cable to the J8
9. **Power supply to Controller:** Plug the DC 12V/18V power in to the connector J2 or DC 24V power in to the connector J22 of controller board.
10. **Power on:** Switch on the controller board and panel by using the OSD switch mount.

### General:

- If you use supplied cables & accessories, ensure that they are correct for the model of the panel and the controller.
- If you make your own cables & connectors, refer carefully to both the panel & inverter specifications and the section in this manual, "Connectors, Pin outs & Jumpers" to ensure the correct pin to pin wiring.

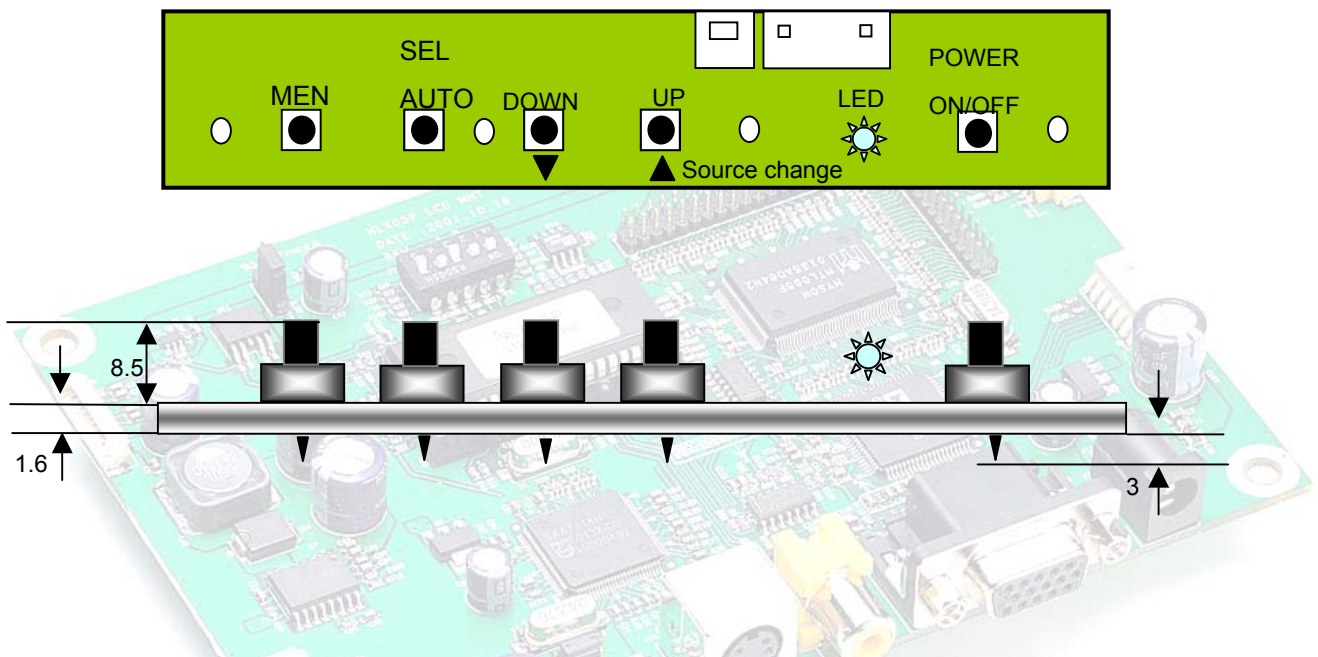
### PC Setting:

The controller has been designed to take a very wide range of input signals however to optimize the PC's graphic performance we recommend choosing 60Hz vertical refresh rate – this will not cause screen flicker.

## OSD Control Board

The OSD (On Screen Display) provides certain functions to have clear image and others. This board supports 4 buttons OSD operation as a standard. The control functions defined on OSD operation are as below. (unit: mm)

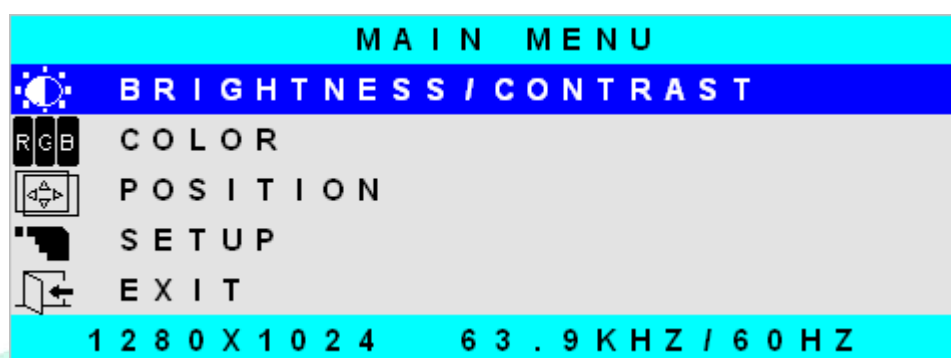
### Appearance



| Button          | Function                                                       | Status            | HOT Key            |
|-----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Power           | Power on/off                                                   | On/Off            |                    |
| Menu            | Activate menu                                                  |                   |                    |
| Select          | Menu Select                                                    |                   | Auto setting       |
| LED             | Indicates operation status                                     | Green/ Off/ Amber |                    |
| DOWN, UP<br>▼ ▲ | Cursor control(Value Control)<br>Down(Decrement)/Up(Increment) |                   | UP : Source change |

The chosen OSD settings will be stored in memory. The OSD menu can be cleared from the screen by moving the selection bar to the **EXIT MENU** icon pressing the **SEL** button otherwise it will be automatically cleared after a few second of non-use

## OSD MAIN MENU



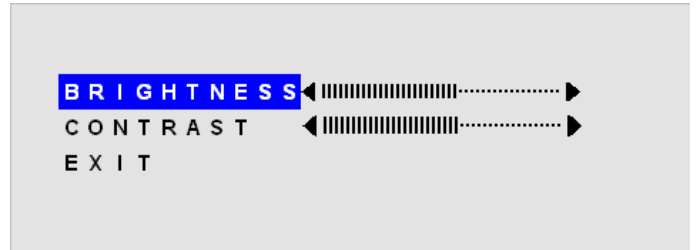
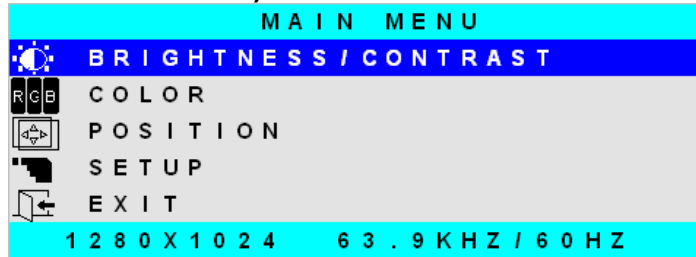
- BRIGHTNESS/CONTRAST: Increase/decrease panel brightness level, total: 100 steps
- COLOR: Color Temperature control, RED/GEEN/BLUE total: 100 steps
- POSITIPON
  - HORIZONTAL: Image H position control, total: 100 steps
  - VERTICAL: V position control, total: 100 steps
  - CLCOK: Fine tune the number of sampled data.
  - PHASE: Fine tune the position of sampled data (adjust image quality), total: 31 steps
- SETUP
  - OSD POSTION : 5
  - OSD TIME : 5 to 60 seconds
  - INPUT SOURCE : ANALOG, DIGITAL, COMPOSITE, S-VIDEO
  - EXIT

## OSD FUNCTION

### BRIGHTNESS / CONTRAST Control

#### 1) Menu

#### 2) Select



#### Brightness

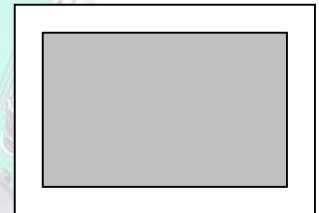
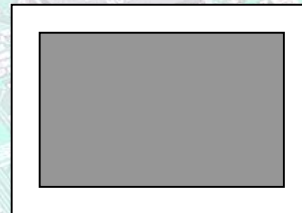
#### Procedure

Menu > BRIGHTNESS/CONTRAST (Blue Highlight) > Select



▼ Dark

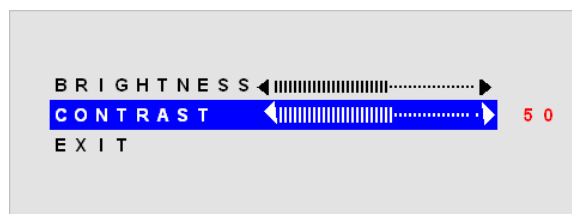
▲ Bright



#### Contrast

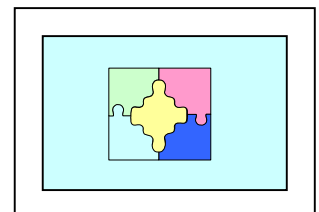
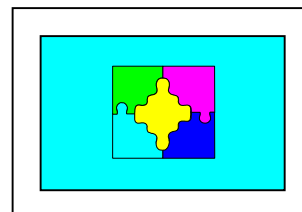
#### Procedure

Menu (Blue Highlight) > Select



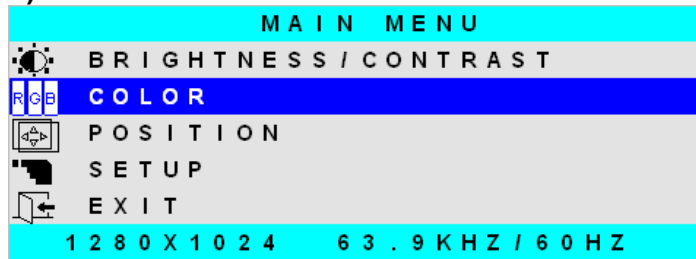
▼ Distinctive

▲ Vague

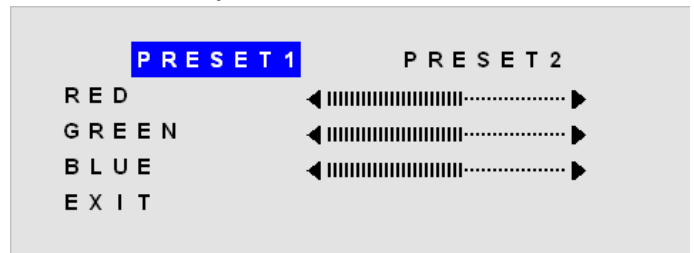


## COLOR Control

### 1) Menu & Down



### 2) Select



Preset 1: Default

Preset 2: bluish white

RED/GREEN/BLUE : User Color Control

### Color (PC Input Mode)

**Procedure** Menu > Color (Blue Highlight) >

Select

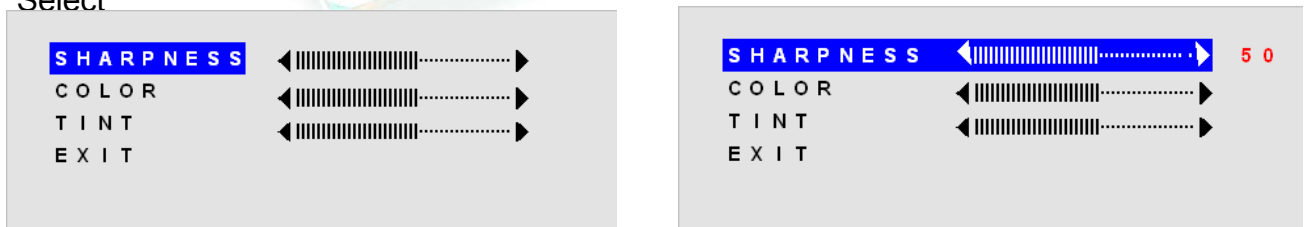


- ❑ Select (Blue Highlight) > RED Color Control (select return to Left Status)
- ❑ Select (Blue Highlight) > GREEN Color Control

### Color (VIDEO Input Mode)

**Procedure** Menu > Color (Blue Highlight) >

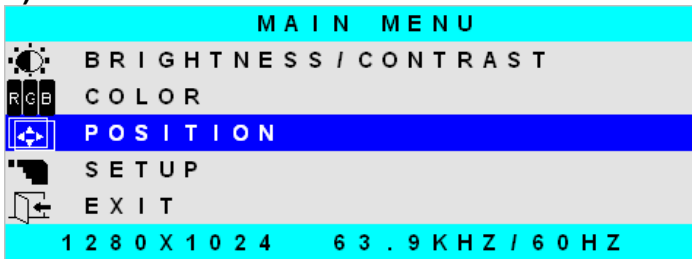
Select



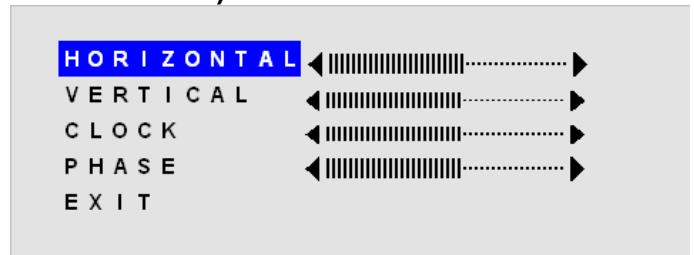
- ❑ Select (Blue Highlight) > SHARPNESS (select return to Left Status)
  - SHAHPNESS : Focus of Image
  - COLOR : Thickness of Color
  - TINT : Tone of Image

## **POSITION Control**

### **1) Menu & Down**

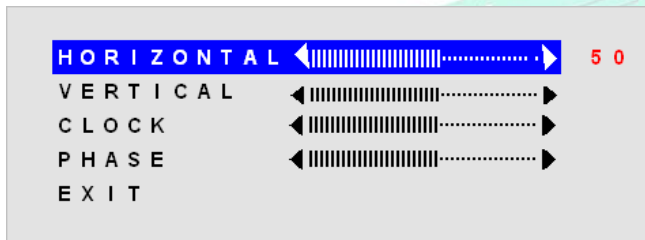


### **2) Select**

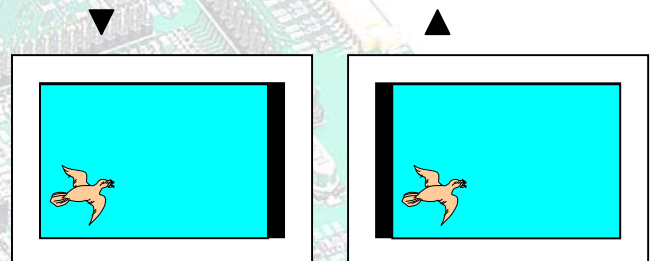


### **HORIZONTAL Position**

**Procedure** Menu > POSITION > HORIZONTAL > select



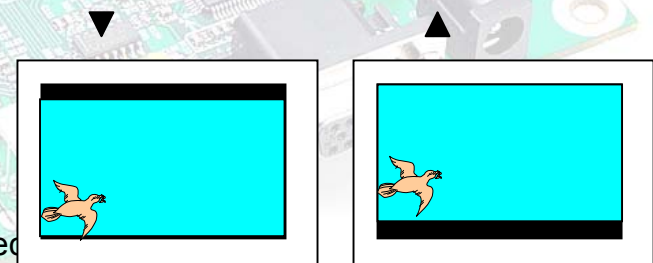
When display image is out of screen, can adjust with this function for getting Optimized Image)



### **VERTICAL Position**

**Procedure** POSITION > VERTICAL > select

When display image is out of screen, can adjust with this function for getting Optimized Image)



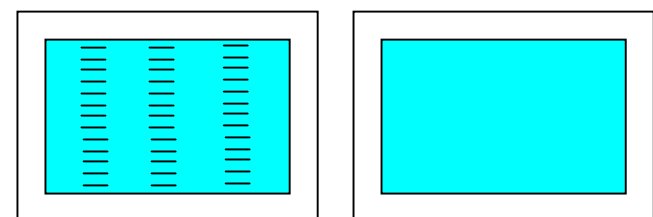
**Mismatche**

**Optimized**

### **CLOCK**

**Procedure** POSITION > CLCOK > select

When display image is wrinkled, can adjust with this function for getting Optimized Image)



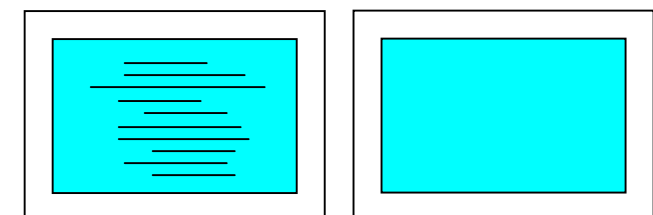
**Mismatch**

**Optimized**

### **Phase**

**Procedure** POSITION > Phase select

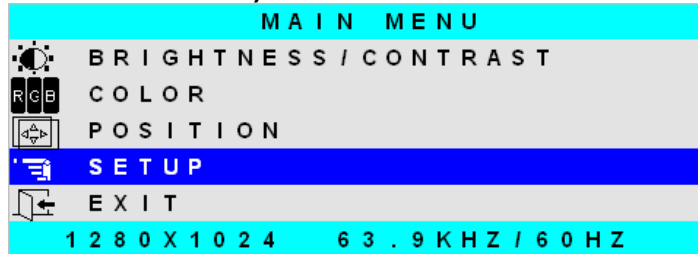
When display image is vague, can adjust with this function for getting Optimized Image)



## SETUP Control

### 1) Menu & Down

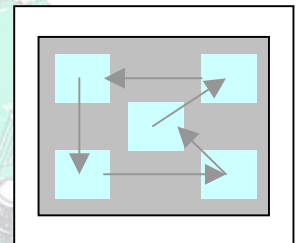
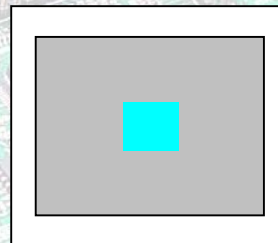
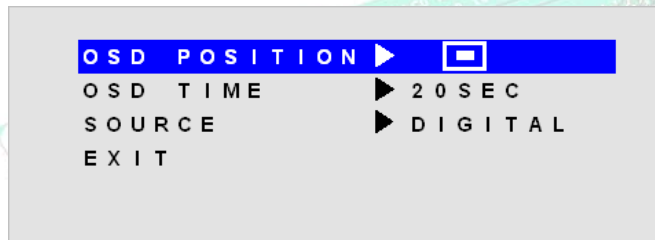
#### 2) Select



OSD POSITION ►   
 OSD TIME ► 20 SEC  
 SOURCE ► ANALOG  
 EXIT

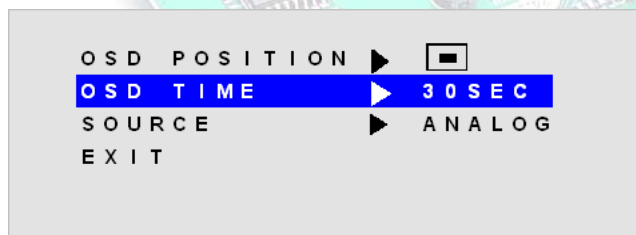
### OSD POSITION Function

Procedure SETUP > OSD POSITION > Select



### OSD POSITION Function

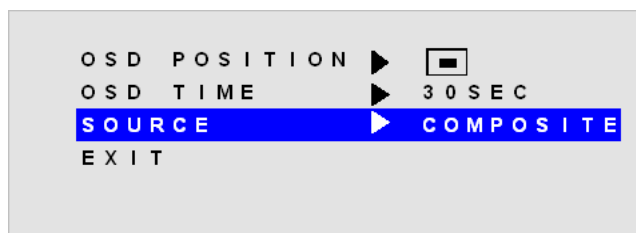
Procedure SETUP > OSD TIME > Select



10 to 60 Sec

### SOURCE Select Function

Procedure SETUP > SOURCE > Select



ANALOG -> DIGITAL ->  
 COMPOSITE -> SVIDEO  
 -> ANALOG -> DIGITAL .....

## Operation Message

### **OUT OF FREQUENCY**

Input Signal is over the supporting range

**OUT OF FREQUENCY**

96.4 kHz / 90.0 Hz

**POWER MANAGEMENT 20 SEC**

### **POWER SAVER MODE**

Input Signal is not present. This message is disappeared after 5 seconds.

**POWER SAVER MODE**

### **SELF DIAGNOSTICS**

Input Signal is not present after power on with power switch. This message is not disappeared before power off or activity of input signal.

**SELF DIAGNOSTICS**

**NO SIGNAL**

**CHECK THE SIGNAL CABLE**

### **AUTO CONFIGURATION**

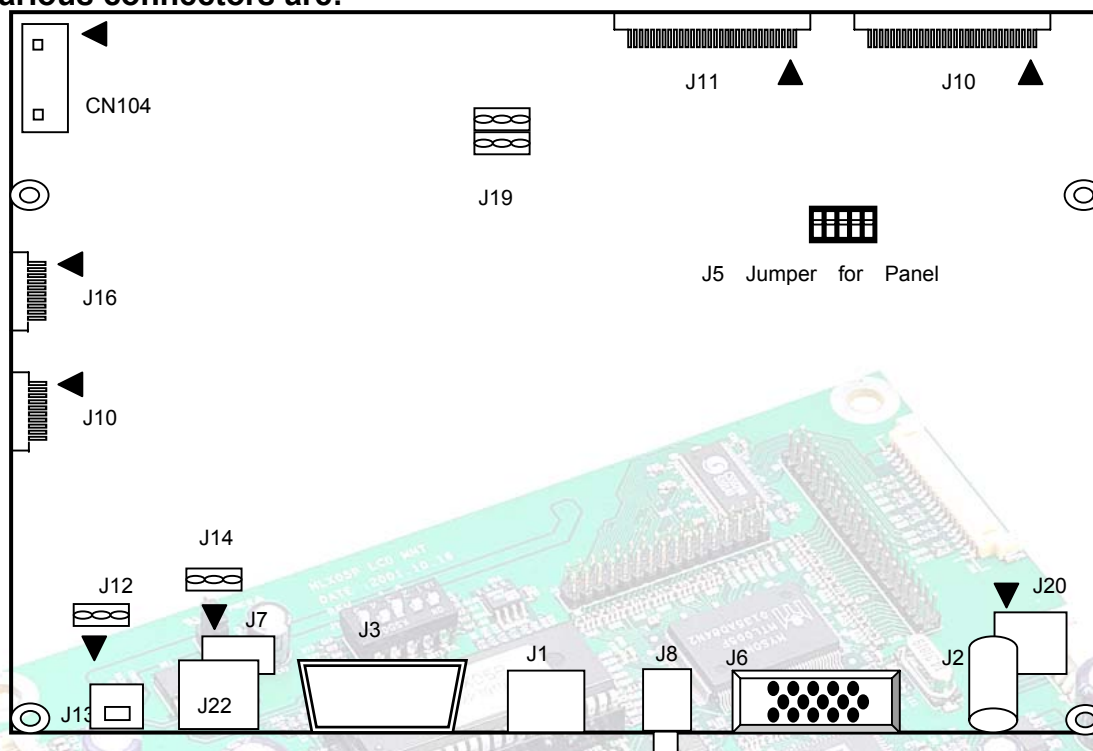
Execute AUTO Function.

**PROCESSING**

**AUTO CONFIGURATION**

## CONNECTOR, PINOUT & JUMPERS

The various connectors are:



### Summary

| Reference | Item      | Description                  | Type        | Manufacture  |
|-----------|-----------|------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| J1        | Jack      | S-video Input                | MJ373       | MINIDIN 3PIN |
| CN104     | Connector | To OSD Board                 | 53015-0710  | MOLEX        |
| J22       | Connector | Input Dc power Jack          | KPJ-4S-S    | KYCON        |
| J6        | Connector | Analog RGB Input             | 15P D-SUB   | -            |
| J11       | Connector | LVDS 2 channel LCD interface | 12505WR-30  | YEONHO       |
| J8        | Connector | C-video Input                | RCA(Yellow) | -            |
| J100      | Connector | LVDS 1 channel LCD interface | 12505WR-20  | YEONHO       |
| J2        | Jack      | Input Dc power Jack          | 2.5Ø        | -            |
| J10, J16  | Connector | Inverter Connector           | 53261-1090  | MOLEX        |
| J12       | Connector | Output Power Jumper          | HDR3X1      | 2.54mm       |
| J13       | Connector | Output Power                 | 53015-0310  | MOLEX        |
| J14       | Jumper    | Inverter Power Jumper        | HDR3X1      | 2.54mm       |
| J19       | Jumper    | Panel Power Jumper           | HDR3X1      | 2.54mm       |

|     |           |                              |            |       |
|-----|-----------|------------------------------|------------|-------|
| J7  | Connector | 12/18V power Input Connector | 53015-0410 | MOLEX |
| J20 | Connector | 24V power Input Connector    | 53015-0410 | MOLEX |

**J1: S-Video Input Jack**

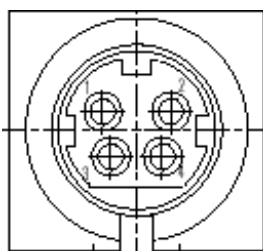
| Pin No. | Symbol | Description        |
|---------|--------|--------------------|
| 1       | GND    | Ground             |
| 2       | GND    | Ground             |
| 3       | C-in   | CROMA signal input |
| 4       | Y-in   | LUMA signal input  |
| 5       | GND    | Ground             |
| 6       | GND    | Ground             |
| 7       | GND    | Ground             |

**CN104: OSD control connector**

| Pin No. | Symbol | Description                |
|---------|--------|----------------------------|
| 1       | Vcc    | +5V power for IR sensor    |
| 2       | IRQ    | Infrared rays signal line. |
| 3       | LED2   | RED LED                    |
| 4       | LED1   | GREEN LED                  |
| 5       | GND    | Ground                     |
| 6       | KEY1   | Up, Power                  |
| 7       | KEY0   | Menu, Select, Down         |

**J22: +24V DC power supply**

| Pin No | Symbol | Description |
|--------|--------|-------------|
| 1 2    | Vcc    | 24V         |
| 3 4    | GND    | Ground      |


**J7: DC power Input Connector**

| Pin No. | Symbol | Description |
|---------|--------|-------------|
| 1,2     | Vcc    | 24V         |
| 3,4     | GND    | Ground      |

**J6: ANALOG VGA INPUT**

| Pin No.   | Symbol | Description        |
|-----------|--------|--------------------|
| 1         | Red1   | Red analog input   |
| 2         | Green1 | Green analog input |
| 3         | Blue1  | Blue analog input  |
| 4,5,6,7,8 | GND    | Ground             |
| 9         | NC     | Not connected      |
| 10,11     | GND    | Ground             |
| 12        | DSDA   | DDC-SDA            |
| 13        | HSYNC  | Horizontal Sync    |
| 14        | VSYNC  | Vertical Sync      |
| 15        | DSCL   | Serial Clock Input |

**J3: DVI-D Input Connector**

| Pin No. | Symbol            | Description                                  |
|---------|-------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| 1       | TMDS DATA2-       | TMDS DATA2 Differential Negative Signal      |
| 2       | TMDS DATA2+       | TMDS DATA2 Differential Positive Signal      |
| 3       | TMDS DATA2 Shield | Shield for TMDS Channel #2                   |
| 4,5     | NC                | No Connection                                |
| 6       | DDC Clock         | The Data Line for the DDC Interface          |
| 7       | DDC Data          | The Clock Line for the DDC Interface         |
| 8       | NC                | No Connection                                |
| 9       | TMDS DATA1-       | TMDS DATA1 Differential Negative Signal      |
| 10      | TMDS DATA1+       | TMDS DATA1 Differential Positive Signal      |
| 11      | TMDS DATA1 Shield | Shield for TMDS Channel #1                   |
| 12,13   | NC                | No Connection                                |
| 14      | +5V Power         | +5 Volt signal for EDID (Un-powered Monitor) |
| 15      | GND(for +5V)      | Ground for +5 Volt Power pin, Sync return    |
| 16      | HPD               | Identify the presence of a monitor           |
| 17      | TMDS DATA0-       | TMDS DATA0 Differential Negative Signal      |
| 18      | TMDS DATA0+       | TMDS DATA0 Differential Positive Signal      |
| 19      | TMDS DATA0 Shield | Shield for TMDS Channel #0                   |
| 20,21   | NC                | No Connection                                |
| 22      | TMDS CLOCK Shield | Shield for TMDS Clock differential Pair      |
| 23      | TMDS CLOCK+       | TMDS DATA0 Differential Positive Signal      |
| 24      | TMDS CLOCK-       | TMDS DATA0 Differential Negative Signal      |

**J8: C-video jack**

| Pin No. | Symbol    | Description       |
|---------|-----------|-------------------|
| 1,2     | Composite | CVBS input signal |
| 3       | GND       | Ground            |

**J2: +12V/18V DC power supply**

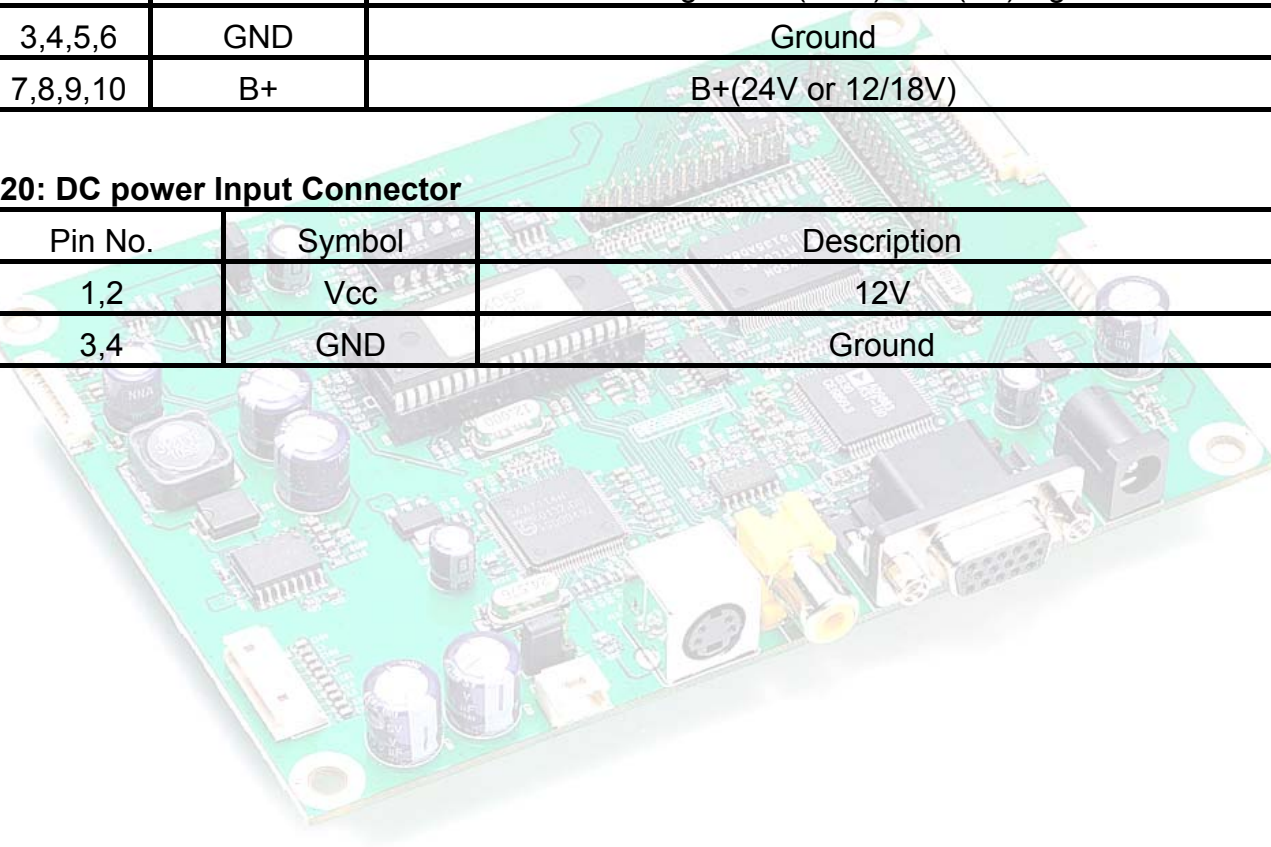
| Pin No | Symbol | Description                         |
|--------|--------|-------------------------------------|
| 1      | 12V    | Main power for controller (12V/18V) |
| 2      | GND    | Ground                              |
| 3      | GND    | Ground                              |

**J10, 16: Backlight Inverter connector**

| Pin No.  | Symbol  | Description                                                                        |      |     |
|----------|---------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|-----|
| 1        | DIM-ADJ | DIM-adjustment analog dimming control signal<br>* make sure inverter specification |      |     |
|          |         | Panel                                                                              | Min  | Max |
|          |         | LM171W01                                                                           | 3.3V | 0V  |
|          |         | LC171W03                                                                           | 3.3V | 0V  |
|          |         | LM201U03                                                                           | 3.3V | 0V  |
|          |         | LCM300W01                                                                          | -    | 5V  |
| 2        | ON/OFF  | Inverter digital ON(3.3V)/OFF(0V) signal                                           |      |     |
| 3,4,5,6  | GND     | Ground                                                                             |      |     |
| 7,8,9,10 | B+      | B+(24V or 12/18V)                                                                  |      |     |

**J20: DC power Input Connector**

| Pin No. | Symbol | Description |
|---------|--------|-------------|
| 1,2     | Vcc    | 12V         |
| 3,4     | GND    | Ground      |



**J11: LCD Interface connector for 2 Ch LVDS type**

| Pin No. | Symbol   | Description                                             |
|---------|----------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| 1       | MOD_PWR  | Panel Power (12V/18V, 5V or 3.3V)                       |
| 2       | MOD_PWR  | Panel Power (12V/18V, 5V or 3.3V)                       |
| 3       | MOD_PWR  | Panel Power (12V/18V, 5V or 3.3V)                       |
| 4       | MOD_PWR  | Panel Power (12V/18V, 5V or 3.3V)                       |
| 5       | GND      | Ground                                                  |
| 6       | SELLDS   | LVDS DATA ORDER SELECT(Depends on Panel)/ No Connection |
| 7       | GND      | Ground                                                  |
| 8       | Y3P-EVEN | Positive(+) LVDS differential first 3 data(A port)      |
| 9       | Y3M-EVEN | Negative(-) LVDS differential first 3 data(A port)      |
| 10      | YCP-EVEN | Positive(+) LVDS differential first Clock(A port)       |
| 11      | YCM-EVEN | Negative(-) LVDS differential first Clock(A port)       |
| 12      | Y2P-EVEN | Positive(+) LVDS differential first 2 data(A port)      |
| 13      | Y2M-EVEN | Negative(-) LVDS differential first 2 data(A port)      |
| 14      | GND      | Ground                                                  |
| 15      | Y1P-EVEN | Positive(+) LVDS differential first 1 data(A port)      |
| 16      | Y1M-EVEN | Negative(-) LVDS differential first 1 data(A port)      |
| 17      | YOP-EVEN | Positive(+) LVDS differential first 0 data(A port)      |
| 18      | YOM-EVEN | Negative(-) LVDS differential first 0 data(A port)      |
| 19      | GND      | Ground                                                  |
| 20      | Y3P-ODD  | Positive(+) LVDS differential second 3 data(B port)     |
| 21      | Y3M-ODD  | Negative(-) LVDS differential second 3 data(B port)     |
| 22      | YCP-ODD  | Positive(+) LVDS differential second Clock(B port)      |
| 23      | YCM-ODD  | Negative(-) LVDS differential second Clock(B port)      |
| 24      | Y2P-ODD  | Positive(+) LVDS differential second 2 data(B port)     |
| 25      | Y2M-ODD  | Negative(-) LVDS differential second 2 data(B port)     |
| 26      | GND      | Ground                                                  |
| 27      | Y1P-ODD  | Positive(+) LVDS differential second 1 data(B port)     |
| 28      | Y1M-ODD  | Negative(-) LVDS differential second 1 data(B port)     |
| 29      | YOP-ODD  | Positive(+) LVDS differential second 0 data(B port)     |
| 30      | YOM-ODD  | Negative(-) LVDS differential second 0 data(B port)     |

**J100: LCD Interface connector for 1 Ch LVDS type**

| Pin No. | Symbol  | Description                                                 |
|---------|---------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1       | GND     | Ground                                                      |
| 2       | GND     | Ground                                                      |
| 3       | Y3P     | LVDS 3 Channel Positive Signal for LCD Module (6Bit Unused) |
| 4       | Y3M     | LVDS 3 Channel Negative Signal for LCD Module (6Bit Unused) |
| 5       | GND     | Ground                                                      |
| 6       | CLKOUTP | LVDS Clock Positive Signal of Channel for LCD Module        |
| 7       | CLKOUTM | LVDS Clock Negative Signal of Channel for LCD Module        |
| 8       | GND     | Ground                                                      |
| 9       | Y2P     | LVDS 2 Channel Positive Signal for LCD Module               |
| 10      | Y2M     | LVDS 2 Channel Negative Signal for LCD Module               |
| 11      | GND     | Ground                                                      |
| 12      | Y1P     | LVDS 1 Channel Positive Signal for LCD Module               |
| 13      | Y1M     | LVDS 1 Channel Negative Signal for LCD Module               |
| 14      | GND     | Ground                                                      |
| 15      | Y0P     | LVDS 0 Channel Positive Signal for LCD Module               |
| 16      | Y0M     | LVDS 0 Channel Negative Signal for LCD Module               |
| 17      | GND     | Ground                                                      |
| 18      | GND     | Ground                                                      |
| 19      | MOD_PWR | VDD For LCD Module(12V/18V, 5V or 3.3V)                     |
| 20      | MOD_PWR | VDD For LCD Module(12V/18V, 5V or 3.3V)                     |

**J12: On board Power Supply jumper for J12**

| Pin No. | Symbol | Description           |
|---------|--------|-----------------------|
| 1       | CTRL   | POWER CONTROL FOR LCD |
| 2,3,4   | GND    | Ground                |
| 5,6,7   | VCC    | 12V/18V               |

**J13: Power out connector**

| Pin No. | Symbol | Description                                          |
|---------|--------|------------------------------------------------------|
| 1       | Vcc    | 5V or 12V/18V Inverter power selected by J12' Jumper |
| 2       | GND    | Ground                                               |
| 3       | GND    | Ground                                               |

**J14: On board +24V/+12V Inverter power select jumper**

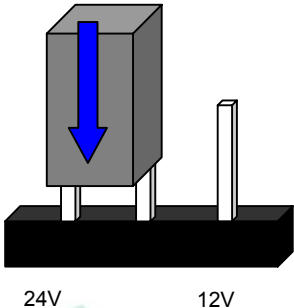
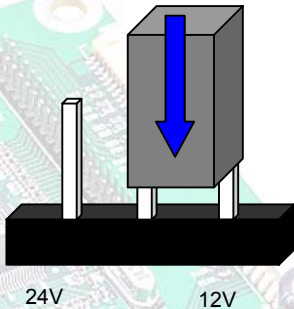
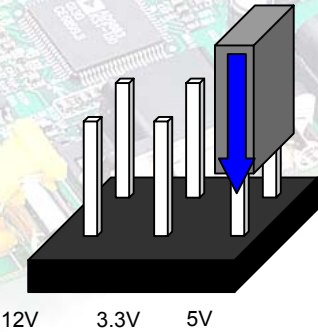
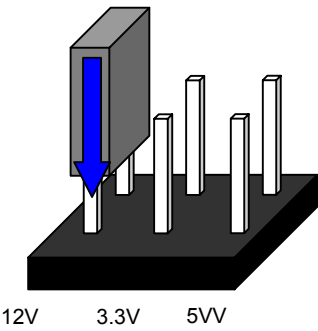
| Pin No. | Symbol | Description                                             |
|---------|--------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| 1       | 12V    | representative 12V/18V, depends on power supply from J2 |
| 2       | B+     | Inverter power selected by J14' Jumper                  |
| 3       | 24V    | 24V from J22                                            |

**J19: LCD Panel power select jumper**

| Pin No. | Symbol  | Description                                          |
|---------|---------|------------------------------------------------------|
| 1       | 3.3V    | 3.3V                                                 |
| 2       | 5V      | 5V                                                   |
| 3       | 12V     | representative 12V/18V, depends on power supply      |
| 4,5,6   | MOD_PWR | Panel Power (12V/18V, 5V or 3.3V) selected by jumper |

\* Refer to silk on PCB as jumper setting guide.

**Summary: jumpers setting**

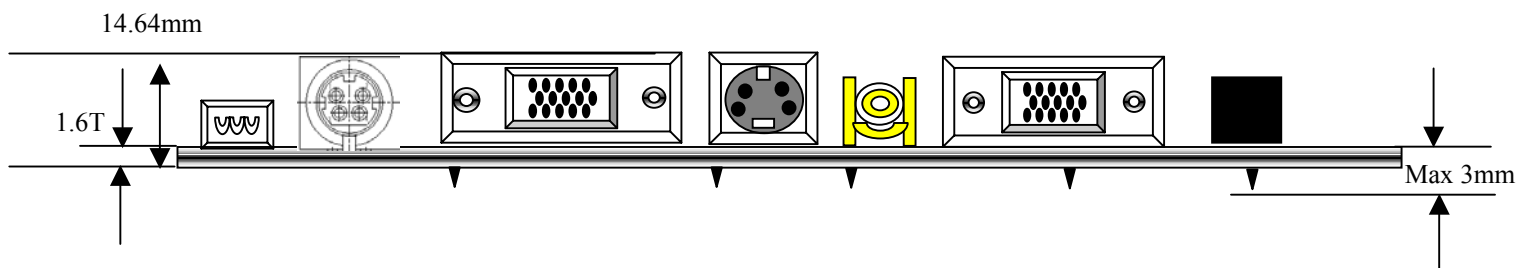
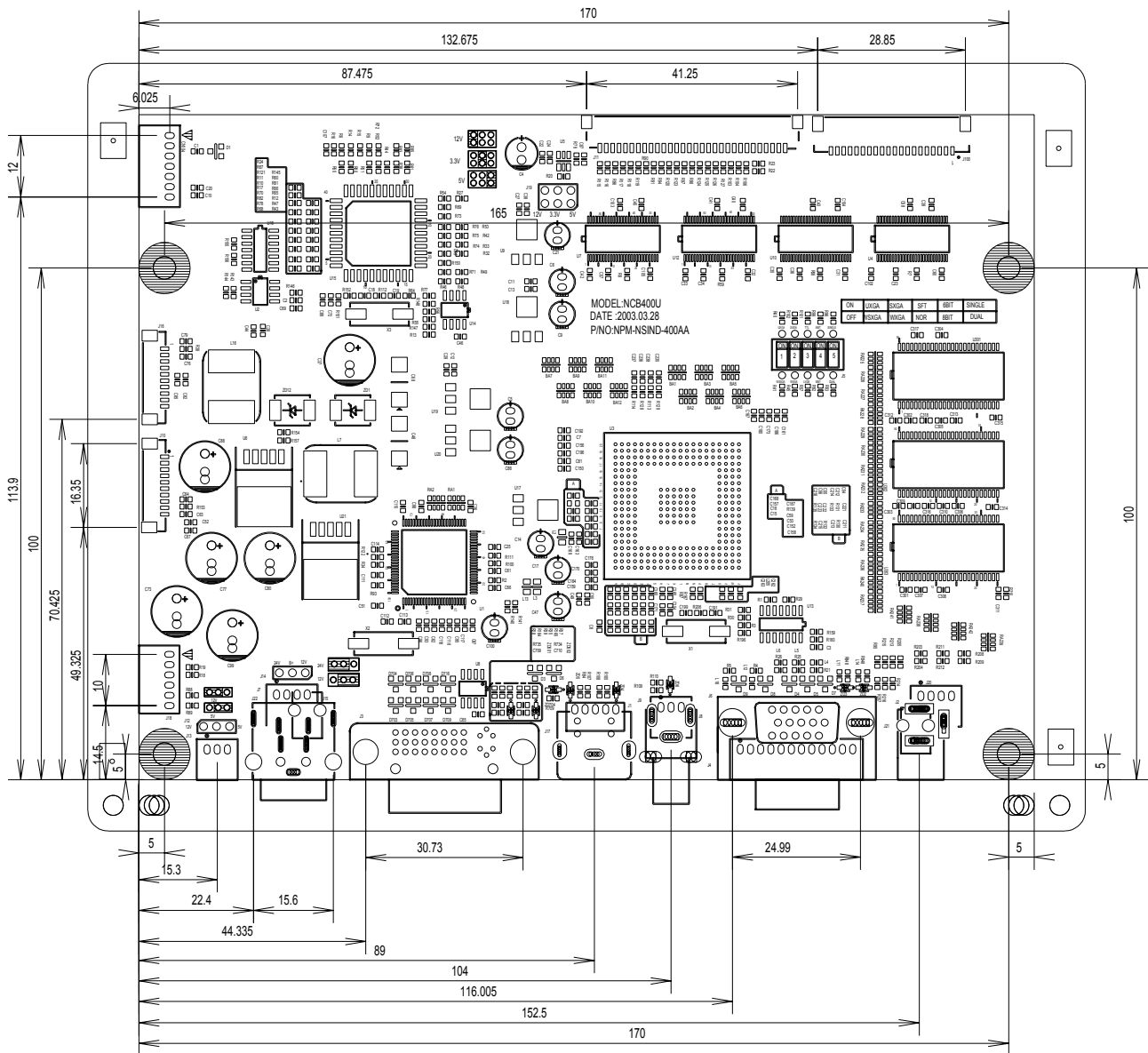
| Reference | Description                                                               | Connector Type                                                                       |
|-----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| J14       | +24V inverter power enable                                                |   |
|           | +12/18V inverter power enable                                             |  |
| J19       | 5.0V panel power<br><b>CAUTION:</b> Incorrect setting can damage panel    |  |
|           | 12V/18V panel power<br><b>CAUTION:</b> Incorrect setting can damage panel |  |

**\* Power operation scheme :**

- 24V power supply from J22, 12V power generated by DC/DC converter so all 12V as marked 12V
- 12V or 18V from J2, marked 12V is representative 12V or 18V as well as power supply

## CONTROLLER DIMENSIONS

Mounting Hole position will be changed next version.



## APPLICATION NOTES

### USING THE CONTROLLER WITHOUT BUTTONS ATTACHED

**This is very straightforward:**

- Firstly setup the controller/display system with the buttons. With the attached controllers and display system active make any settings for color, contrast and image position as required then switch everything off.
- Remove the control switches, the 7-way cable.
- Refer to inverter specifications for details as to fixing brightness to a desired level, this may require a resistor, an open circuit or closed circuit depending on inverter

### INVERTER CONNECTION

There are 3 potential issues to consider with inverter connection:

- Power
- ON/OFF
- Brightness (DIM-ADJ)

**Inverter power:** This should be matched with the inverter specification.

**Inverter ON/OFF:** This is a pin provided on some inverter for ON/OFF function and is used by this panel controller for VESA DPMS compliance. If the inverter does not have on/off pin or the on/off pin is not used DPMS will not operate. Pin 5 should be matched to the inverter specification for the ON/OFF pin.

**Brightness Dimming control:** NCB400 controller boards are analog dimming control method. And it is important to consider the specifications for the inverter to be used.

## **TROUBLESHOOTING**

### **General**

A general guide to troubleshooting of a flat panel display system it worth considering the system as separate elements, such as:

- ▶ Controller (jumpers, PC settings)
- ▶ Panel (controller, cabling, connection, panel, PC settings)
- ▶ Backlight (inverter, cabling, connection, panel, Pc settings)
- ▶ Cabling
- ▶ Computer system (display settings, operating system)

Through checking the system step by step cross with instruction manuals and a process of elimination to isolate the problem it is usually possible to clearly identify the problem area.

### **No image:**

- ▶ If the panel backlight is not working it may still be possible to see just some image.
- ▶ A lack of image is most likely to be caused by incorrect connection, lack of power, failure to provide a signal or incorrect graphic card settings.

### **Image position:**

If it is impossible to position the image correctly, the image adjustment controls will not move the image far enough, then test using another graphics card. This situation can occur when a graphic card is not close to standard timing or when something is in the graphics line that may affect the signal such as a signal splitter (please note that normally a signal splitter will not have any adverse effect).

### **Image appearance:**

- ▶ A faulty panel can have blank lines, failed sections, flickering or flashing display.
- ▶ Incorrect graphic card refresh rate, resolution or interlaced mode will probably cause the image to be the wrong size, to scroll to, flicker badly or possibly even no image.
- ▶ Incorrect jumper settings on the controller may cause everything from incorrect image viewing to total failure.

**CAUTION:** Do not set the panel power input incorrectly.

- ▶ Sparkling on the display: faulty panel signal cable.

### **Backlight:**

Items to check include: Power input, controls, inverter and Tubes generally in this order.

If half the screen is dimmer than the other half:

- ▶ Check cabling for the inverter.

Also:

- ▶ If system does not power down when there is a loss of signal.

## APPLICABLE GRAPHIC MODE

The microprocessor measures the, H – sync V – sync and polarity for RGB Inputs, and uses this timing information to control all of the display operation to get the proper image on a screen. This board can detect all VESA standard Graphic modes shown on the table below and Provide more clear and stable image on a screen

**Table 6.1) RGB input format**

| Spec<br>Mode   | Pixel<br>Freq. | Horizontal Timing |        |       |        | Vertical Timing |        |       |        |
|----------------|----------------|-------------------|--------|-------|--------|-----------------|--------|-------|--------|
|                |                | Sync<br>Polar     | Freq.  | Total | Active | Sync<br>Polar   | Freq.  | Total | Active |
|                | MHz            |                   | KHz    | Pixel | Pixel  |                 | Hz     | Line  | Line   |
| 640*350@70Hz   | 25.144         | P                 | 31.430 | 800   | 640    | N               | 70.000 | 449   | 350    |
| 640*400@70Hz   | 28.287         | N                 | 31.430 | 800   | 640    | P               | 70.000 | 449   | 400    |
| 720*400@ 70Hz  | 28.287         | N                 | 31.430 | 900   | 720    | P               | 70.000 | 449   | 400    |
| 640*480@60Hz   | 28.175         | N                 | 31.469 | 800   | 640    | N               | 59.940 | 525   | 480    |
| 640*480@72Hz   | 31.500         | N                 | 37.861 | 832   | 640    | N               | 72.809 | 520   | 480    |
| 640*480@75Hz   | 31.500         | N                 | 37.500 | 840   | 640    | N               | 75.000 | 500   | 480    |
| 800*600@56 Hz  | 36.000         | P                 | 35.156 | 1024  | 800    | P               | 56.250 | 625   | 600    |
| 800*600@60Hz   | 40.000         | P                 | 37.879 | 1056  | 800    | P               | 60.317 | 628   | 600    |
| 800*600@72Hz   | 50.000         | P                 | 48.077 | 1040  | 800    | P               | 72.188 | 666   | 600    |
| 800*600@75Hz   | 49.500         | P                 | 46.875 | 1056  | 800    | P               | 75.000 | 625   | 600    |
| 1024*768@60Hz  | 65.000         | N                 | 48.363 | 1344  | 1024   | N               | 60.005 | 806   | 768    |
| 1024*768@70Hz  | 75.000         | N                 | 56.476 | 1328  | 1024   | P               | 70.070 | 806   | 768    |
| 1024*768@75Hz  | 78.750         | P                 | 60.023 | 1312  | 1024   | P               | 75.030 | 800   | 768    |
| 1280*768@60Hz  | TBD            |                   |        |       |        |                 |        |       |        |
| 1280*1024@60Hz | 108.000        | P                 | 63.981 | 1688  | 1280   | P               | 60.020 | 1066  | 1024   |
| 1280*1024@75Hz | 135.000        | P                 | 79.976 | 1688  | 1280   | P               | 75.035 | 1066  | 1024   |
| 1600*1200@60Hz | 162.000        | P                 | 75.000 | 2160  | 1600   | P               | 60.000 | 1250  | 1200   |

**\* Above mode is depends on controller board**

## ACCESSORY

This board requires several accessories to build a complete display unit. **KORDIS** can provide standard accessory for this board as below through sales representative.

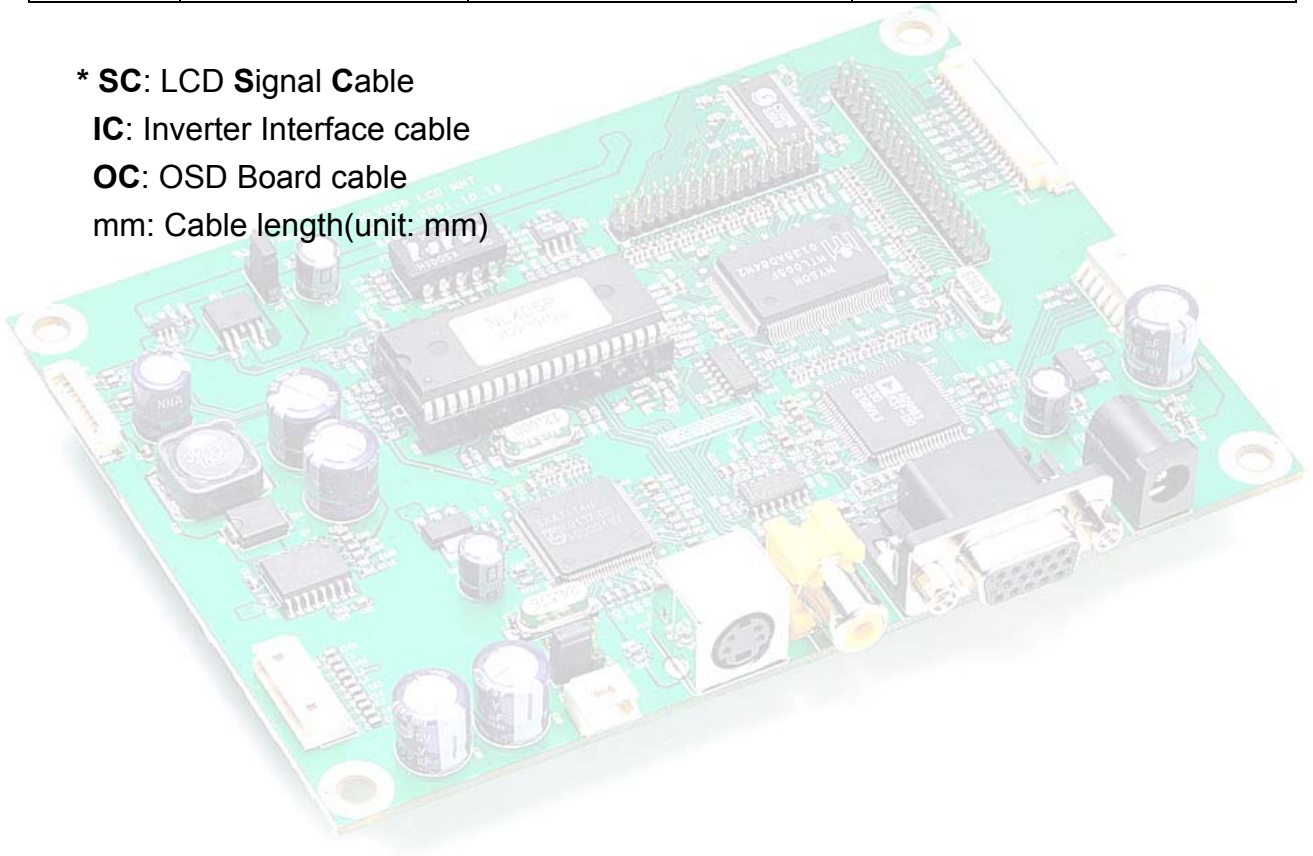
| No. | Items            | Part No.                 | Ex) LG. Philips LM171W01 |
|-----|------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1   | LCD signal cable | SC-Panel Part No.-mm     | SC-LC151X01-30           |
| 2   | Inverter         | Part no. of Manufacturer | GH053A                   |
| 3   | Inverter cable   | IC-Panel Part No.-mm     | IC-GHJ053A-30            |
| 4   | OSD Board        | NLX05-OSD                | NLX05-OSD                |
| 5   | OSD Cable        | OC-NID01-mm              | OC-NID01-20              |

\* **SC:** LCD Signal Cable

**IC:** Inverter Interface cable

**OC:** OSD Board cable

mm: Cable length(unit: mm)



## APPENDIX

### A. Supporting panel & Ordering Information

This board can support various LCD panels, which have WXGA and UXGA resolution.

The table below shows the model names of LCD panel, LCD panel selection and the dedicated inverter for each LCD panel. And KORDIS will try continuously to the model names of the LCD panels that have been tested.

| No. | LCD panel Model Name | LCD vendor | Ordering Part Number of Controller |
|-----|----------------------|------------|------------------------------------|
| 1   | LC171W03             | LG Philips | NCB400W4                           |
| 2   | LM171W01             | LG Philips | NCB400W4                           |
| 3   | LC300W01             | LG Philips | NCB400W4                           |
| 4   | LM201U03             | LG Philips | NCB400U4                           |

### B. Tested panel

This board can support various LCD panels, which have WXGA and UXGA resolution.

The table below shows the model names of LCD panel, Jumper setting for LCD power, LCD panel selection and the dedicated inverter for each LCD panel. All of the LCD Panels listed can work without changing the control program of the NCB400 board. And KORDIS will try continuously to the model names of the LCD panels that have been tested.

| No. | LCD P/NO  | LCD vendor     | LCD VCC | Option (note1) | J5  |     |     |     |     |
|-----|-----------|----------------|---------|----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
|     |           |                |         |                | SW1 | SW2 | SW3 | SW4 | SW5 |
| 1   | LM171W01  | LG Philips LCD | +5.0V   | WXN8S          | OFF | OFF | OFF | OFF | OFF |
| 2   | LC171W03  | LG Philips LCD | +12.0V  | WXN8S          | OFF | OFF | OFF | OFF | OFF |
| 3   | LM201U03  | LG Philips LCD | +18.0V  | UXN8D          | OFF | OFF | OFF | OFF | OFF |
| 4   | LCM300W01 | LG Philips LCD | +12.0V  | WXS8S          | OFF | OFF | ON  | OFF | OFF |

Note1 : Abbreviated word : U<sup>a</sup>S<sup>b</sup>6<sup>c</sup>S<sup>d</sup>

① UX/WS/SX/WX : UX UXGA, WS WSXGA, SX SXGA, WX WXGA

② S/N : S(SFT) SHIFT, N(NOR) NORMAL

③ 6/8 : 6 6BITS 8 8BITS

④ S/D : SINGLE PORT, D DUAL PORT