

PRODUCT SPECIFICATION

OED 2.9″ EPD MODULE MODEL: YDP EI 290 S Ver: 1.0



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1. General Description

The Product is an Active Matrix Electrophoretic Display(AM EPD), with interface and a reference system design. The 2.9" active area contains 128x296 pixels, and has 2-bit full display capabilities. The module is a TFT-array driving electrophoretic display, with integrated circuits including gate buffer, source buffer, MCU interface, timing control logic, oscillator, DC-DC, SRAM, LUT, VCOM. Module can be used in portable electronic devices, such as Electronic Shelf Label (ESL) System.

2. Module Parameter

Features	Details	Unit
Display Size(Diagonal)	2.9"	
LCD type	AM EPD	
Resolution	128 x 296	Pixels
Module Outline	36.7(H) x 79 (V) x 1.14(T) (Note1)	mm
Active Area	29.06(H) x 66.90(V)	mm
Pixel Pitch	227(H) x 226(V)	um
Pixel Arrangement	Rectangle	
Interface	3/4 LINE SPI	
With or Without Touch Panel	Without	
Operating Temperature	0~50	°C
Storage Temperature	-25~70	°C
Weight	6.9	g

Note 1: Exclusive hooks, posts, FFC/FPC tail etc.

3. Absolute Maximum Ratings

Vss=0V, Ta=25⁰C

			v 55-	-01, 10-20 0
Item	Symbol	Min.	Max.	Unit
Supply Voltage	VDD	-0.5	4.0	V
Storage temperature	Т _{STG}	-25	+70	°C
Operating temperature	Тор	0	+50	°C

Note 1: If Ta below 50°C, the maximal humidity is 90%RH, if Ta over 50°C, absolute humidity should be less than 60%RH.

Note 2: The response time will be extremely slow when the operating temperature is around -10 $^{\circ}$ C, and the back ground will become darker at high temperature operating.

4. DC Characteristics

ltem	Symbol	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit
Analogr supply Voltage	VDD	2.4	3.0	3.6	V
Logic Low input voltage	VIL	-	-	0.2*VDD	V
Logic High input voltage	Vih	0.8*VDD	-	-	V
Logic Low output voltage	Vol	0	-	0.1*VDD	V
Logic High output voltage	V _{он}	0.9*VDD	-	-	V
Typical operating current	loo	-	4	10	mA

5. Optical Characteristics

5.1. Optical Characteristics

					Ta=	=25⁰C, Vci	=2.8V
Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Values			Units	Notos
Symbol			Min.	Тур.	Max	Units	Notes
R	White Reflectivity	White	30	35	-	%	5-1
CR	Contrast Ratio		8:1	10:1	-	-	5-2
White∆L 24h	Reduce		-	≤4	-	-	-
T _{update}	Image update time	at 25 °C	-	3300	-	ms	-

Notes: 5-1. Luminance meter: Eye-One Pro Spectrophotometer.

5-2. CR=Surface Reflectance with all white pixel/Surface Reflectance with all black pixels.

6. Block Diagram and Power Supply



7. Interface Pins Definition

No.	Symbol	Function	Remark
1	NC	Do not connect with other NC pins	
2	GDR	N-Channel MOSFET Gate Drive Control	
3	RESE	Current Sense Input for the Control Loop	
4	NC	Do not connect with other NC pins	
5	VDHR	Positive Source driving voltage 1	
6	TSCL	I ² C Interface to digital temperature sensor Clock pin	
7	TSDA	I ² C Interface to digital temperature sensor Data pin	
8	BS	Bus Interface selection pin	Note 7-4
9	BUSYN	Busy state output pin	Note 7-3
10	RSTN	Reset signal input. Active Low.	
11	D/C	Data /Command control pin	Note 7-2
12	CSB	Chip select input pin	Note 7-1
13	SCL	Serial Clock pin (SPI)	
14	SDA	Serial Data pin (SPI)	
15	VDD	Power Supply for interface logic pins	
16	VDD	Power Supply for the chip	
17	VSS	Ground	
		Core logic power pin	
18	VDDD	VDDD can be regulated internally from VDD. A capacitor should be	
		connected between VDDD and VSS under all circumstances	
19	VPP	Power Supply for OTP Programming	
20	VSH	Positive Source driving voltage 2	
21	VGH	Positive Gate driving voltage	
22	VSL	Negative Source driving voltage	
23	VGL	Negative Gate driving voltage	
24	VCOM	VCOM driving voltage	

I = Input Pin, O =Output Pin, I/O = Bi-directional Pin (Input/Output), P = Power Pin, C = Capacitor Pin Note 7-1: This pin is the chip select input connecting to the MCU. The chip is enabled for MCU communication only when CS# is pulled LOW.

- Note 7-2: This pin is Data/Command control pin connecting to the MCU in 4-wire SPI mode. When the pin is pulled HIGH, the data at D1 will be interpreted as data. When the pin is pulled LOW, the data at D1 will be interpreted as command.
- Note 7-3: This pin is Busy state output pin. When Busy is High, the operation of chip should not be interrupted, command should not be sent, e.g., The chip would put Busy pin High when
 - Outputting display waveform
 - Programming with OTP
 - Communicating with digital temperature sensor
- Note 7-4: Bus interface selection pin

BS1 State	MCU Interface		
L	4-lines serial peripheral interface(SPI)		
Н	3- lines serial peripheral interface(SPI) - 9 bits SPI		

8. MCU Interface

1) MCU Interface Selection

MCU interface consist of 2 data/command pins and 3 control pins. The pin assignment at different interface mode is summarized in Table 8-4-1. Different MCU mode can be set by hardware selection on BS pins. The display panel only supports 4-wire SPI or 3-wire SPI interface mode.

Pin Name	Data/Connn	and Interface	terface Control		Control Signal	
Bus interface	SDA	SCL	CSB	D/C	RSTN	
4-wire SPI	SDIN	SCLK	CSB	D/C	RSTN	
3-wire SPI	SDIN	SCLK	CSB	L	RSTN	

8-4-1: MCU interface assignment under different bus interface mode

2) MCU Serial Interface (4-wire SPI)

The serial interface consists of serial clock SCLK, serial data SDIN, D/C, CSB. In 4-wire SPI mode, SCL acts as SCLK, SDA acts as SDIN.

CSB	D/C	SCLK
L	L	\uparrow
L	Н	\uparrow
	CSB L L	CSB D/C L L L H

Note: \uparrow stands for rising edge of signal

Control pins of 4-wire Serial interface

SDIN is shifted into an 8-bit shift register on every rising edge of SCLK in the order of D7, D6, ... D0. D/C is sampled on every eighth clock and the data byte in the shift register is written to the Graphic Display Data RAM (RAM) or command register in the same clock.

Under serial mode, only write operations are allowed.



3) MCU Serial Interface (3-wire SPI)

The 3-wire serial interface consists of serial clock SCLK, serial data SDIN and CSB. In 3-wire SPI mode, SCL acts as SCLK, SDA acts as SDIN.

The operation is similar to 4-wire serial interface while D/C pin is not used. There are altogether 9-bits will be shifted into the shift register on every ninth clock in sequence: D/C bit, D7 to D0 bit. The D/C bit (first bit of the sequential data) will determine the following data byte in the shift register is written to the Display Data RAM (D/C bit = 1) or the command register (D/C bit = 0).

Under serial mode, only write operations are allowed.

Function	CSB	D/C	SCLK
Write command	CSB	D/C	SCLK
Write data	CSB	D/C	SCLK



Control pins of 3-wire Serial interface

3-wire SPI mode

4) Interface Timing

Symbol	Parameter	Test Condition	Applicable pin	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Fosc	Internal Oscillator frequency	VDD =2.4 to 3.3V	CL	0.95	1	1.05	MHz

The following specifications apply for: VSS=0V, VDD =3.0V, TOPR =25°C.





Symbol	Parameter	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit
tcycle	Clock Cycle Time	250	5		ns
t _{AS}	Address Setup Time		2	2	ns
t _{AH}	Address Hold Time	150	23	25	ns
tcss	Chip Select Setup Time		-	-	ns
tcsH	Chip Select Hold Time		-	5	ns
tosw	Write Data Setup Time		5	©.	ns
t _{DHW}	Write Data Hold Time	15	2	2	ns
tclkl	Clock Low Time	100	-	r.	ns
tclkh	Clock High Time	100		×	ns
tr	Rise Time [20% ~ 80%]		-	15	ns
ty	Fall Time [20% ~80%]	120	<u>1</u>	15	ns

(Vdd - VSS = 2.4V to 3.3V, TopR = 25°C, CL=20pF)

9. Reliability Specification

No	ltem	Condition	Quantity	Criteria
1	High Temperature Operating	50℃, 96Hrs	2	IEC 60 068-2-2Bp
2	Low Temperature Operating	0°C, 96Hrs	2	IEC 60 068-2-2Ab
3	High Humidity Storage	60℃, 80%RH, 96Hrs	2	IEC 60 068-2-3CA
4	High Temperature Storage	70℃, 96Hrs	2	IEC 60 068-2-2Bp
5	Low Temperature Storage	-25℃, 96Hrs	2	IEC 60 068-2-1Ab
6	Thermal Cycling Test Storage	-25℃, 30min~70℃, 30min, 50 cycles.	2	IEC 60 068-2-14
7	Packing vibration	Frequency range:10Hz~500Hz Acceleration of gravity:1.04G X, Y, Z 60 min for each direction.	-	Full packed for shipment
8	Drop Test (Packaged)	Height:122 cm,1 corner, 3 edges, 6 surfaces.	-	IEC 62179, IEC 62180

Note1. No defection cosmetic and operational function allowable.

Note2. Total current Consumption should be below double of initial value.

10. Precautions and Warranty

10.1.Safety

- 10.1.1. The liquid crystal in the LCD is poisonous. Do not put it in your mouth. If the liquid crystal touches your skin or clothes, wash it off immediately using soap and water.
- 10.1.2. Since the liquid crystal cells are made of glass, do not apply strong impact on them. Handle with care.

10.2.Handling

- 10.2.1. Reverse and use within ratings in order to keep performance and prevent damage.
- 10.2.2. Do not wipe the polarizer with dry cloth, as it might cause scratch. If the surface of the LCD needs to be cleaned, wipe it swiftly with cotton or other soft cloth soaked with petroleum IPA, do not use other chemicals.

10.3. Storage

- 10.3.1. Do not store the LCD module beyond the specified temperature ranges.
- 10.3.2. Strong light exposure causes degradation of polarizer and color filter.

10.4. Metal Pin (Apply to Products with Metal Pins)

- 10.4.1. Pins of LCD and Backlight
 - 10.4.1.1. Solder tip can touch and press on the tip of Pin LEAD during the soldering
 - 10.4.1.2. Recommended Soldering Conditions
 - Solder Type: Sn96.3~94-Ag3.3~4.3-Cu0.4~1.1
 - Maximum Solder Temperature: 370 °C
 - Maximum Solder Time: 3s at the maximum temperature
 - Recommended Soldering Temp: 350±20℃

Typical Soldering Time: ≤3s

10.4.1.3. Solder Wetting



10.4.2. Pins of EL

10.4.2.1. Solder tip can touch and press on the tip of EL leads during soldering.

- 10.4.2.2. No Solder Paste on the soldering pad on the motherboard is recommended.
- 10.4.2.3. Recommended Soldering Conditions
 - Solder type: Nippon Alimit Leadfree SR-34, size 0.5mm

Recommended Solder Temperature: 270~290 °C

Typical Soldering Time: ≤2s

Minimum solder distance from EL lamp (body):2.0mm

- 10.4.2.4. No horizontal press on the EL leads during soldering.
- 10.4.2.5. 180° bend EL leads three times is not allowed.

10.4.2.6. Solder Wetting



10.5.Operation

- 10.5.1. Do not drive LCD with DC voltage
- 10.5.2. Response time will increase below lower temperature
- 10.5.3. Display may change color with different temperature
- 10.5.4. Mechanical disturbance during operation, such as pressing on the display area, may cause the segments to appear "fractured".
- 10.5.5. Do not connect or disconnect the LCM to or from the system when power is on.
- 10.5.6. Never use the LCM under abnormal condition of high temperature and high humidity.
- 10.5.7. Module has high frequency circuits. Sufficient suppression to the electromagnetic interface shall be done by system manufacturers. Grounding and shielding methods may be important to minimize the interference.
- 10.5.8. Do not display the fixed pattern for long time(we suggest the time not longer than one hour) because it may develop image sticking due to the TFT structure.

10.6.Static Electricity

- 10.6.1. CMOS LSIs are equipped in this unit, so care must be taken to avoid the electro-static charge, by ground human body, etc.
- 10.6.2. The normal static prevention measures should be observed for work clothes and benches.
- 10.6.3. The module should be kept into anti-static bags or other containers resistant to static for storage.

10.7.Limited Warranty

- 10.7.1. Our warranty liability is limited to repair and/or replacement. We will not be responsible for any consequential loss.
- 10.7.2. If possible, we suggest customer to use up all modules in six months. If the module storage time over twelve months, we suggest that recheck it before the module be used.
- 10.7.3. After the product shipped, any product quality issues must be feedback within three months, otherwise, we will not be responsible for the subsequent or consequential events.

11. Packaging

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