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This part of EN 61747 is a blank detail specification for liquid crystal display cells. It should be read together with the generic specification and sectional specification to which it refers.

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INTRODUCTION

The IEC quality assessment system for electronic components is operated in accordance with the statutes of the IEC and under the authority of the IEC. The object of this system is to define assessment procedures in such a manner that electronic components released by one participating country as conforming with the requirements of an applicable specification are equally acceptable in all participating countries without the need for further testing.

This blank detail specification is one of a series of blank detail specifications for liquid crystal display devices and should be used with the following IEC publications:

IEC 61747-1:1998, *Liquid crystal and solid-state display devices – Part 1: Generic specification*

IEC 61747-3:1998, *Liquid crystal display devices – Part 3: Liquid crystal display (LCD) cells - Sectional specification*

Required information

Numbers shown in brackets on this and the following pages correspond to the following items of required information, which should be entered in spaces provided.

Identification of the detail specification

- [1] The name of the National Standards Organization under whose authority the detail specification is issued.
- [2] The IECQ number of the detail specification.
- [3] The numbers and issue numbers of the generic and sectional specifications.
- [4] The national number of the detail specification, data of issue and any further information, if required by the national system.

Identification of the component

- [5] Type of component.
- [6] Information on typical construction and applications. If a device is designed to satisfy several applications, this shall be stated here. Characteristics, limits and inspection requirements for these applications shall be met. If a device is electrostatically sensitive, or contains hazardous materials, a caution statement shall be added in the detail specification.
- [7] Outline drawing and/or reference to the relevant document for outlines.
- [8] Category of assessment quality.
- [9] Reference data on the most important properties to permit comparison between types.

[Throughout this standard, the text given in square brackets are intended for guidance to the specification writer and shall not be included in the detail specification.]

[Throughout this standard, when a characteristic or rating applies, "x" denotes that a value shall be inserted in the detail specification.]

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| [Name (address of responsible NAI (and possibly of body from which specification is available).] [1] | [Number of IECQ detail specification plus issue number and/or date.] [2] |
| ELECTRONIC COMPONENT OF ASSESSED QUALITY IN ACCORDANCE WITH: [3] Generic specification: IEC 61747-1/QC 720000 Sectional specification: IEC 61747-3/QC 720200 [and national reference if different] | [National number of detail specification.] [4] [This box need not be used if national number repeats IECQ number.] |
| BLANK DETAIL SPECIFICATION FOR: SEGMENT TYPE MONOCHROME LCD CELLS [5] [Type number(s) of the relevant device(s) and if appropriate structurally similar devices.] Ordering information: see Clause 5 of this specification. | |
| 1 Mechanical description | 2 Short description |
| Outline references: [7] [Mandatory if available, IEC number and/or national] Construction: e.g. with/without polarizer and/or reflector Outline drawing and dimensions: e.g. overall dimensions effective display area Display format: e.g. display design, etc. Connection type: e.g. pin identification Marking: letters and figures, or colour code. [The detail specification shall prescribe the information to be marked on the device.] [See 4.4 of the generic specification and Clause 4 of this standard.] Mass: | Type of electro-optical effect: [6] e.g. TN, STN, etc. Optical mode of operation: e.g. reflective, transfective, etc. Preferred viewing direction: e.g. Electrical specification: e.g. interface (data) Applications: e.g. watch, indication equipment, etc. |
| | 3 Categories of assessed quality [8] [See 4.5 of the generic specification.] |
| | Reference data [9] |
| Information about manufacturers who have components qualified to this detail specification is available in the current qualified products list. | |

4 Marking

[Any particular information other than that given in box [7] (Clause 1) and/or 4.4 of the generic specification (IEC 61747-1) shall be given here.]

5 Ordering information

[The following minimum information is necessary to order a specific device, unless otherwise specified:

- precise type reference;
- IECQ reference of detail specification with issue number and/or data when relevant;
- category of assessment quality as defined in 4.5 of the generic specification (IEC 61747-1) and, if required, screening sequence as defined in 4.8 of the sectional specification (IEC 61747-3);
- any other particulars.]

6 Limiting values (absolute maximum rating system)

These values apply over the operating temperature range, unless otherwise specified.

[Repeat only subclause numbers used with title. Any additional values shall be given at the appropriate place, but without subclause number(s).]

| Subclause | Parameters | Symbol | Value | | Unit |
|-----------|-------------------------------|-----------|-------|------|------|
| | | | Min. | Max. | |
| 6.1 | Operating voltage | V_{op} | x | x | V |
| 6.2 | DC component of voltage | – | – | x | V |
| 6.3 | Operating frequency | f_{op} | x | x | Hz |
| 6.4 | Operating ambient temperature | T_{op} | x | x | °C |
| 6.5 | Storage temperature | T_{stg} | x | x | °C |

7 Operating range and electrical and optical characteristics

7.1 Recommended operating conditions (with the specified operating temperature range)

| Subclause | Parameters | Symbol | Value | Unit |
|-----------|-------------------------------|----------|-------|------|
| 7.1.1 | Operating voltage | V_{op} | x | V |
| 7.1.2 | Operating frequency | f_{op} | x | Hz |
| 7.1.3 | Operating ambient temperature | T_{op} | x | °C |

7.2 Electrical and optical characteristics

See Clause 8 of this specification for test requirements.

[Repeat only subclause numbers used with title. Any additional characteristics shall be given at the appropriate place, but without subclause number(s).]

[When several devices are defined in the same detail specification, the relevant values shall be given on successive lines, avoiding repeating identical values.]

| Subclause | Characteristics at $T_{op} = 25\text{ °C}$, unless otherwise specified (see Clause 6 of the generic specification) | Symbol | Unit | Value | | Tested in subgroup |
|-----------|--|---------------------------|----------|-------|------|--------------------|
| | | | | Min. | Max. | |
| 7.2.1 | Current consumption | I_{tot} | mA | – | x | C2a |
| 7.2.2 | Turn-on time | t_{on} | ms | – | x | C2a |
| 7.2.3 | Turn-off time | t_{off} | ms | – | x | C2a |
| 7.2.4 | Contrast ratio | CR_{dir} CR_{diff} | | x | – | C2b |
| 7.2.5 | Viewing angle range | θ_H, θ_V | ° | x | – | C2a |
| 7.2.6 | Total parallel segment resistance | R_{tot} | Ω | x | – | A3 |
| 7.2.7 | Total parallel segment capacitance | C_{tot} | F | – | x | A3 |

8 Test conditions requirements

[These are given in the following tables, where the values and exact test conditions to be used shall be specified as required for a given type, and as required by the relevant tests in the relevant publications.]

[When several devices are included in the same detail specification, the relevant conditions and/or values should be given in sequence, avoiding where possible, repetition of identical conditions and/or values.]

Tests shall be made at 25 °C, unless otherwise specified.

Tests marked (D) are destructive.

8.1 GROUP A – Lot-by-lot tests

| Subgroup | Tests (or measurements) | Conditions at $T_{op} = 25\text{ °C}$, unless otherwise specified (see Clause 6 of the generic specification) | Limits | |
|---|------------------------------------|---|--|------|
| | | | Min. | Max. |
| A1 | External visual examination | | See 6.2.1 of the generic specification (IEC 61747-1) | |
| A2 | Visual defects | | See IEC 61747-5 | |
| A3 | Current consumption | | | x |
| | Total parallel segment resistance | | x | |
| | Total parallel segment capacitance | | | x |
| A4 | Contrast ratio | | x | |
| | Viewing angle range | | x | |
| Those which are not specified in the IEC specifications shall be specified in the detail specification. | | | | |

8.2 GROUP B – Lot-by-lot tests

| Subgroup | Tests | Conditions at $T_{op} = 25\text{ °C}$, unless otherwise specified (see Clause 6 of the generic specification) | Limits | |
|---|------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|------|
| | | | Min. | Max. |
| B1 | Dimensions | | [See Clause 1 of this specification.] | |
| B4 | Solderability (D) | [As specified] | Good wetting | |
| B5 | Rapid change of temperature (D) | Test [Nb], $T_A =$, $T_B =$, number of cycle = a rate of change of temperature | Detection of intermittent failures | |
| B6 | Acceleration, steady-state (D) | To be specified, in the detail specification As in subgroups A2 | | |
| B8 | Electrical endurance (168 h) (D) | As in subgroups A2, A3 and A4 | | |
| B9 | Storage (at high temperature) (D) | 168 h (at maximum storage temperature) As in subgroups A2, A3 and A4 | | |
| Subgroup CRRL | Certified records of released lots | Attributes information for B5, B6, B8 and B9 | | |
| Those which are not specified in the IEC specifications shall be specified in the detail specification. | | | | |
| NOTE In case of category I, see 4.5 in the generic specification. | | | | |

8.3 GROUP C – Periodic tests

| Subgroup | Tests (or measurements) | Conditions at $T_{op} = 25\text{ °C}$, unless otherwise specified (see Clause 6 of the generic specification) | Limits | |
|---|--|---|--------------------------------------|------|
| | | | Min. | Max. |
| C1 | Dimensions | | [See Clause 1 of this specification] | |
| C2a | Current consumption | At maximum and minimum operating temperatures | | x |
| | Turn-on time | | | x |
| | Turn-off time | | | x |
| | Viewing angle range | | x | |
| C2b | Contrast ratio | | x | |
| C3 | Robustness of termination (D) | [Value = according to IEC 60749-14] | [No damage as specified] | |
| C5 | Resistance to soldering heat and rapid change of temperature, followed by: – low air pressure – electrical and optical characteristics test (D) | [As specified] As in subgroups A2, A3 and A4 | | |
| C6 | Mechanical shock or vibration, followed by – acceleration, steady state – electrical and optical characteristics test (D) | [As specified.] As in subgroups A2, A3 and A4 | | |
| C7 | Damp heat cycling (D) | 240 h for CAT.I 500 h for CAT.II 1 000 h for CAT.III As in subgroups A2, A3 and A4 | | |
| C8 | Electrical endurance (D) | 240 h for CAT.I 500 h for CAT.II 1 000 h for CAT.III As in subgroups A2, A3 and A4 | | |
| C9a | Storage (at high temperature) (D) | 240 h for CAT.I 500 h for CAT.II at $T_{stg\ max}$ 1 000 h for CAT.III As in subgroups A2, A3 and A4 | | |
| C9b | Storage (at low temperature) (D) | 240 h for CAT.I 500 h for CAT.II at $T_{stg\ max}$ 1 000 h for CAT.III As in subgroups A2, A3 and A4 | | |
| C11a | Light exposure (D) | As in subgroup A4 | | |
| C11b | Permanence of marking (D) | To be specified | | |
| Subgroup CRRL | Certified records of released lots | Attributes Information for C5, C6, C7, C8, C9 and C10 | | |
| Those which are not specified in the IEC specifications shall be specified in the detail specification. | | | | |

9 Group D – Qualification approval tests

[When required, these tests shall be prescribed in the detail specification for qualification approval only.]

10 Additional information

[To be given only as far as necessary for the specification and use of the device, for instance:

- 10.1 Temperature derating curves referred to in the limiting values;
 - 10.2 Complete definition of a circuit for measurement, or of an additional method;
 - 10.3 Detail outline drawing;
 - 10.4 Character dimensions;
 - 10.5 Electrical driving conditions;
 - 10.6 Handling information;
 - 10.7 Precautions with respect to electrostatic discharge;
 - 10.8 Precautions for installation, mechanical and/or electrical;
 - 10.9 Hazard/safety and disposal/recycling information;
 - 10.10 Characterization of diffuse and specular reflectance and transmittance.]
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