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EL240.128.45 Display

The EL240.128.45 thin film electroluminescent (EL) small graphics display utilizes Planar's proprietary Integral Contrast Enhancement (ICE™) technology to achieve unparalleled image quality without the use of expensive filters. This small graphics display excels in a wide range of ambient lighting environments while effectively eliminating the blooming common to other high-bright displays.

The display consists of an EL glass panel and control electronics connected using elastomeric interconnects into a space-saving, rugged package for easy mounting and includes a DC/DC converter. The EL240.128.45 is easily interfaced using a built-in EPSON SED1335F standard LCD controller. Each of the pixels has an aspect ratio of 1:1 (V:H) and is individually addressable to clearly display high information content graphics and text.

Features and Benefits

- Excellent visual performance:
  - High brightness and contrast
  - Wide viewing angle > 160°
  - No compensation needed
- Rapid display response < 1 ms
- Space efficient mechanical package
- Low EMI emissions
- Extremely rugged and durable
- Low power (3 W)
- Reliable, long operating life with >100,000 MTBF
- Built-in EPSON SED1335F standard LCD controller

Installation and Handling

Do not drop, bend, or flex the display. Do not allow objects to strike the surface of the display.

CAUTION: The display uses CMOS and power MOS-FET devices. These components are electrostatic sensitive. Unpack, assemble, and examine this assembly in a static-controlled area only. When shipping, use packing materials designed for protection of electrostatic-sensitive components.

CAUTION: To prevent injury in the event of glass breakage, the use of an impact resistant shield or a protective overlay should be used on the viewer side of the display.

Mounting EL Displays

Properly mounted, EL displays can withstand high shock loads as well as severe vibration found in demanding applications. However the glass panel used in an EL display will break if subjected to bending stresses, high impact, or excessive loads.

Stresses are often introduced when a display is mounted into a product. Ideally, the mounting tabs of the display should be the only point of contact with the system. Use a spacer or boss for support; failure to do so will bend the display and cause the glass to break. The instrument enclosure or frame should not flex or distort in such a way that during use the bending loads might be transferred to the display. Mounting surfaces should be flat to within ±0.6 mm (±.025"). Use all the mounting holes provided. Failure to do so will impair the shock and vibration resistance of the final installation.

The EL240.128.45 is a tab mounted display. Use appropriate length standoffs to assure that screws through the mounting tabs do not introduce bending stresses into the display. Do not deflect the ECB out of its normal plane. The EL240.128.45 mounting tabs were designed for a 3 mm screw.

WARNING: These products generate voltages capable of causing personal injury (high voltage up to 230 V_{ac}). Do not touch the display electronics during operation.

Cable Length

A maximum cable length of 600 mm (24 in.) is recommended. Longer cables may cause data transfer problems between the data transmitted and the display input connector. Excessive cable lengths can pick up unwanted EMI.

Cleaning

As with any glass or coated surface, care should be taken to minimize scratching. Clean the display glass with mild, water-based detergents only. Apply the cleaner sparingly to a soft cloth, then wipe the display. Disposable cleaning cloths are recommended to minimize the risk of inadvertently scratching the display with particles embedded in a re-used cloth. Particular care should be taken when cleaning displays with anti-glare and anti-reflective films.

Avoiding Burn-In

As with other light emitting displays, displaying fixed patterns on the screen can cause burn-in, where luminance variations can be noticed. Use a screen saver or image inversion to avoid causing burn-in on the display.

Specifications

The EL panel is a matrix structure with column and row electrodes arranged in an X-Y formation. Light is emitted when an AC voltage of sufficient amplitude is applied at a row-column intersection. The display operation is based on the symmetric, line-at-a-time data addressing scheme.

Power

The supply voltages are shown in Table 1. All internal high voltages are generated from the display supply voltage (V_H). The logic supply voltage (V_L) should be present whenever video input signals are applied. The minimum and maximum specifications in this manual should be met, without exception, to ensure the long-term reliability of the display. Performance characteristics are guaranteed when measured at 25 °C with rated input voltage unless otherwise specified. Planar does not recommend operation of the display outside these specifications.

Table 1. DC Input Voltage Requirements.

Description	Name	Min	Typ* (W)	Max	Absolute Max	Units
Input voltage (nom=12.0V)	V_H	8		18.0		Vdc
Input voltage absolute max.	V_H max	--			19.0	Vdc
Input current (V_H =12.0V)	I_H	--		0.95		Adc
Logic voltage (nom=5.0V)	V_L	4.75		5.25		Vdc
Logic voltage absolute max.	V_L max	-0.5			6.0	Vdc
Logic current	I_L	--		90		mAdc
Power consumption @120 Hz			3.1	5.5		W
Power consumption @240 Hz			5.8	10.9		W

*15% of pixels on per row

CAUTION: Absolute maximum ratings are those values beyond which damage to the device may occur.

Figure 1. Power Curve Diagram

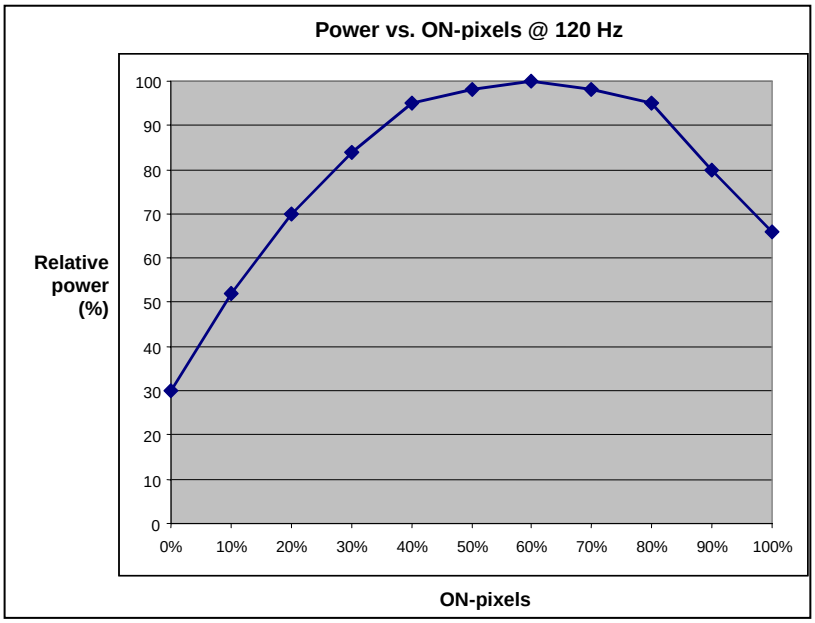


Table 2. Video Input Requirements.

Description	Symbol	Min	Max	Units
Absolute Input Voltage Range	VI max	-0.3	$V_L + 0.3$	V
Low-level input voltage	V_{IL}	0	$0.2 \times V_L$	V
HIgh-level input voltage (except SEL1)	V_{IH}	$0.5 \times V_L$	V_L	V
HIgh-level input voltage SEL1, /RES		$0.8 \times V_L$	V_L	
Logic input current*	I_L	–	±10 (-2000)	µA

* Signals /WR, /CS, SEL1, /RD, SELFTEST, /RES have pullup resistors (4.7k)

Connector

Video signals and DC power are supplied to the display through a single 24-pin, dual-row, 2 mm pitch square pin, right-angle, locking connector: Samtec part number EHT-112-01-S-D-RA, or an equivalent connector matching the pinouts in Table 3. The mating connector is the Samtec TCSD family of cable strips. Consult your Samtec representative (1-800-SAMTEC9) for cable and connector options.

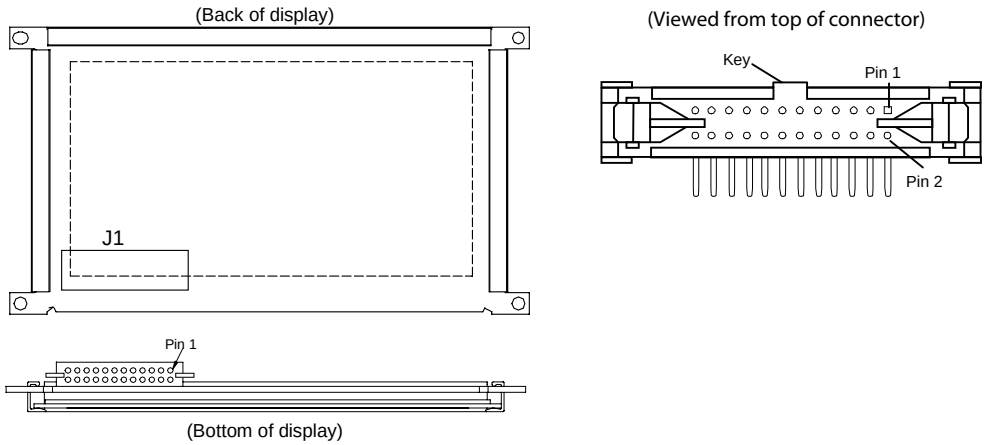


Figure 2. Data/Power Connector – J1.

Table 3. Connector Pinouts J1.

Pin	Signal	Description	Pin	Signal	Description
1	V_H	Display voltage	2	V_H(+12 V)	
3	GND	Ground	4	GND	Ground
5	V_L (+5 V)	Logic voltage	6	RES	Reset
7	/WR	Write	8	/RD	Read
9	/CS	Chip Select	10	A0	Address
11	SELFTEST		12	GND	Ground
13	D0	input/output	14	D1	input/output
15	D2	input/output	16	D3	input/output
17	D4	input/output	18	D5	input/output
19	D6	input/output	20	D7	input/output
21	SEL1	Select Interface	22	READY	Display ready
23	GND	Ground	24	LUMA	Luminance control

Interface Information

This Small Graphics Display (SGD) incorporates an interface that is compatible with the 8-bit microprocessor interfaces found in comparable LCD displays with built-in controllers. The display incorporates a built-in EPSON SED1335F standard LCD controller.

Table 4. Pin Settings.

Signal	Functional Description
D0 to D7	**Pins 13-20:** Tristate input/output pins. Connect to an 8- or 16-bit microprocessor bus.
SEL1	**Pin 21:** Microprocessor interface select. Both 8080-family processors and 6800-family processors are supported. SEL1 should be tied directly to V_L or GND to prevent noise. SEL1 Interface A0 /RD /WR /CS 0 8080 family A0 /RD /WR /CS 1 6800 family A0 E R//W /CS
/RD or E	**Pin 8:** With the 8080 interface, this signal acts as the active-LOW read strobe. With the 6800 interface, this signal acts as the active-HIGH enable clock. Data is read from or written to the display when this clock goes HIGH.
/WR or R//W	**Pin 7:** With the 8080 interface, this signal acts as the active-LOW write strobe. The bus data is latched on the rising edge of this signal. With the 6800 interface, this signal acts as the read/write control signal. Data is read from the display if this signal is HIGH, and written to the display if it is LOW.
/RES	**Pin 6:** When low resets SED 1335, must be high or unconnected in normal operation
READY	**Pin 22: OUTPUT** When data for Row 128 is written to display drivers this signal goes high. While the signal is high it is possible to write data to SED 1335 memory so that it does not cause disturbances to display data. This signal goes low at latest 3.5 μs before when loading of Row 1 data begins. Signal READY output is CMOS with 100 ohm series resistor.
/CS	**Pin 9:** Chip select. This active-LOW input enables the SED1335F. It is usually connected to the output of an address decoder device that maps the SED1330F/1335F/1336F into the memory space of the controlling microprocessor.
A0	**Pin 10:** A0, in conjunction with the /RD and /WR or R//W and E signals, control the type of access to the display, as shown below. **8080 Family Interface** A0 /RD /WR Function 0 0 1 Status flag read 1 0 1 Display data and cursor address read 0 1 0 Display data and parameter write 1 1 0 Command write **6800 Family Interface** A0 /RD /WR Function 0 1 1 Status flag read 1 1 1 Display data and cursor address read 0 0 0 Display data and parameter write 1 0 1 Command write
SELF-TEST	**Pin 11:** This pin should be connected to GND for normal display operation. When high, display operates in SELFTEST mode
VL (+5V)	**Pin 5:** +5V logic supply voltage
VH (+12V)	**Pins 1 and 2:** +12V supply for DC-DC converter and display analog circuits
LUMA	**Pin 24:** Luminance control input

GND	**Pins 3, 4, 12, and 23:** Signal return for logic and power supplies

Video Input Signals

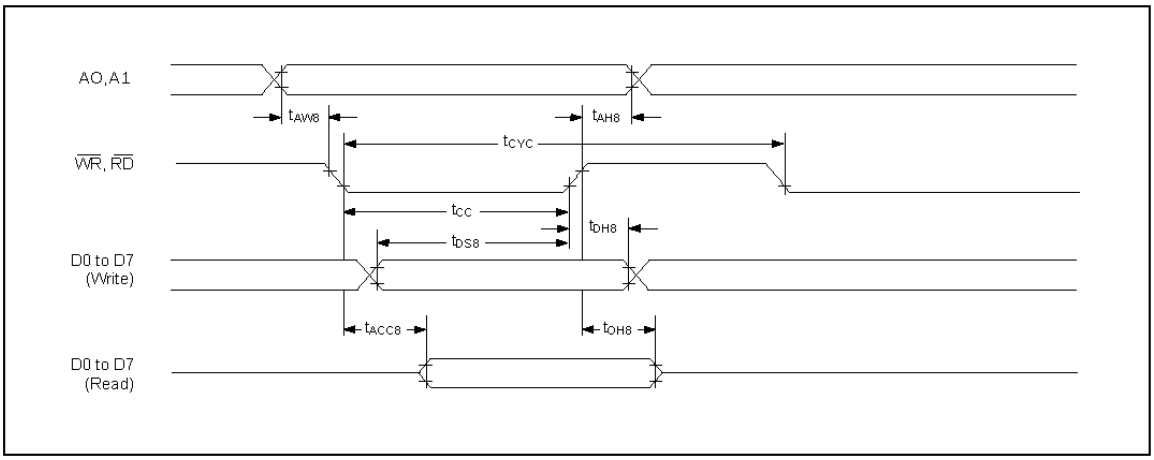


Figure 3. 8080 Video Input Timing Diagram.

Table 5. 8080 Video Input Timing Description.

Signal	Symbol	Parameter				Condition
			min	max	unit	
A0, CS	t_{AH8}	Address hold time	10	-	ns	
	t_{AW8}	Address setup time	0	-	ns	
WR, RD	t_{CYC}	System cycle time	550	-	ns	
	t_{CC}	Strobe pulsewidth	120	-	ns	CL=100pF
D0 to D7	t_{DS8}	Data setup time	120	-	ns	
	t_{DH8}	Data hold time	5	-	ns	
	t_{ACC8}	RD access time	-	50	ns	
	t_{OH8}	Output disable time	10	50	ns	
All signals	Tr, Tf	Input rise and fall times		30	ns	

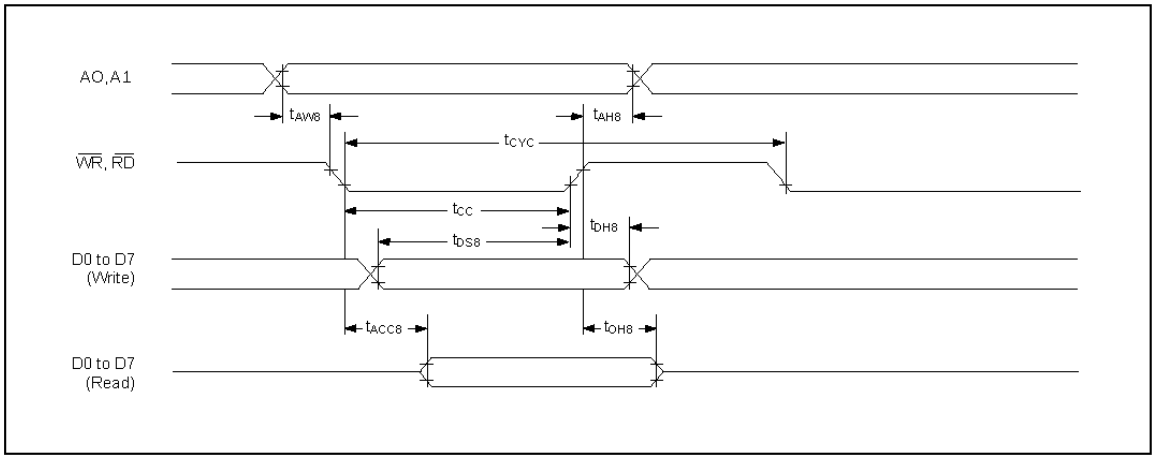


Figure 4. 6800 Video Input Timing Diagram.

Table 6. 6800 Video Input Timing Description.

Signal	Symbol	Parameter				Condition
			min	max	Unit	
A0, /CS, R//W	t_{CYC6}	System cycle time	550	-	ns	CL=100pF
	t_{AW6}	Address setup time	0			
	t_{AH6}	Address hold time	0	-	ns	
D0 to D7	t_{DS6}	Data setup time	100	-	ns	
	t_{DH6}	Data hold time	0	-	ns	
	t_{OH6}	Output disable time	10	50	ns	
	t_{ACC6}	Access time	-	85	ns	
E	t_{EW}	Enable pulsewidth	120			
All signals	Tr, Tf	Input rise and fall times		30	ns	

Dimming

The dimming control circuitry on the display allows the user to adjust the luminance from 5% to 95% of the maximum brightness.

To control the display luminance, connect a 50 k (ohm) variable resistor between ground and the dimming pin (LUMA). The full resistance of 50 k (ohm) will result in 95% of the maximum luminance. Reducing the resistance will reduce the luminance, with resistance of 0 k (ohm) yielding roughly 5% of the maximum luminance.

Alternatively an external voltage or current-mode D/A converter may be used to dim the display by sinking a maximum of 250 μA for maximum dimming from LUMA to ground. When left open, the luminance will remain at the maximum level.

Table 7. Luminance Control.

Maximum (No resistor connected): 100% (Default)
Maximum (50 k Ω resistor connected): 95 %
Minimum (0 Ω resistor connected): 5% maximum
Open Circuit voltage 4 V nominal
Sink Current 250 μA max, Vin = 0V
Luminance values are measured as a percentage of full On Luminance (with the external resistor disconnected.)

Self-Test Mode

The display incorporates a self-test mode composed of a 1 x 1 checkerboard and full-on pattern displayed at 240 Hz. Upon power up, the 1 x 1 pattern is displayed for several seconds, then the full-on pattern is displayed continuously. The self-test mode is entered by leaving the SELFTEST pin pulled high. For normal operation the SELFTEST pin must be pulled to a logic low. If the SELFTEST pin is pulled high during normal operation, the display will enter the self-test mode with the all-pixels-on pattern.

Power-up Sequence

No special power-up or video sequencing is required.

Optical

Table 8. Optical Characteristics.

Luminance		
Lon (areal), typ	65 cd/m²	@ 120 Hz
	130 cd/m²	@ 240 Hz
Lon (areal), min	45 cd/m²	@ 120 Hz
	90 cd/m²	@ 240 Hz
Loff (areal), max	0.30 cd/m²	@ 240 Hz
Non-uniformity		
All pixels fully lit	25%	Maximum difference between any 2 of 5 points, using the formula: LNU%=[1- (min_lum/max_lum)] x 100%
Luminance Variation (Temperature)		
Maximum	±20%	From 25 °C to operating temp. extremes; all pixels on.
Luminance Variation (Time)		
Maximum	<20%	10,000 hours at 25°C ambient; all pixels on.
Viewing Angle		
Minimum	>160°	
Contrast Ratio		
500 lux	55:1 @ 120 Hz frame rate; 97:1 @ 240 Hz frame rate	
5000 lux	7.1:1 @ 120 Hz frame rate; 13:1 @ 240 Hz frame rate	

Command Description

The EL240.128.45 display is driven by the EPSON SED1335F controller. For details on using this controller, refer to the Command Description section of the SED 1335 technical manual titled *SED1330F/1335F/1336F LCD Controller ICs Technical Manual*. This document is on the EPSON website at *www.epson-electronics.de*

Required register settings and configuration items

- The module uses one 32kx8 SRAM for all CG and display memory.
- W/S, bit 3 of the P1 byte of the SYSTEM SET instruction, is set to 0 for a single drive panel.
- DR, bit 7 of the P1 byte of the SYSTEM SET instruction, is set to 0 to turn off the additional output cycle of the shift clock
- The recommended SYSTEM.SET parameter values are (P1 through P8) in hex, for a frame rate of 240 Hz: 32, 07, 07, 1D, 23, 7F, 1E, and 00.
- P5 must not be less than 23 to guarantee that minimum line period requirement of the display is achieved (32.5us)
- The READY flag is high during extra line times, so P6 should be over 7F if the READY flag is used. After the falling edge of the READY flag there is min. 3.5 μs time to end the display memory write cycle.
- Oscillator frequency to EPSON SED1335F is 10 MHz

Environmental

Table 9. Environmental Characteristics.

Temperature		
Operating	-20 °C to +70 °C	
Operating survival	-40 °C to +85 °C	
Non-operating	-50 °C to +105 °C	After 12 hours at -50°C, display must be at -40°C for 1 hour prior to power on.
Humidity		
Operating	to 93% RH max @ 40°C, per IEC 68-2-3 (Non-condensing)	
Non-operating	to 95% RH max @ 25-55°C, per IEC 68-2-30 (Condensing)	
Altitude		
Operating/non-operating	0 to 18,000 m per IEC 68-2-13	
Vibration		
Operating/non-operating	$0.02g^2$/Hz, 5-500 Hz, 30 minutes on each axis, per IEC 68-2-36, Random	
Mechanical Shock		
Operating/non-operating	100 g, 6 ms duration (half sine wave), three shocks per surface (6), tested per IEC 68-2-27, Test Ea	
Thermal Shock		
	-40°C for 30 min., room temperature for ~3 min., then 85°C for 30 min. Cycle repeated five times.	
Displays are non-operating during the tests performed per IEC 68-2-14. Test Na.		

Reliability

The display MTBF is demonstrated to be greater than 100,000 hours at maximum frame rate with a 90% confidence level at 25°C.

Safety and EMI Performance

The display will not inhibit the end product from complying with FCC Part 15 Subpart J, Class B and EN55022 Class B when housed in a suitable enclosure.

The display will be a recognized component under UL1950 by Underwriters Laboratories. The display will not inhibit the end product from complying with CSA C22.2 No. 950 and EN60950.

Mechanical Characteristics

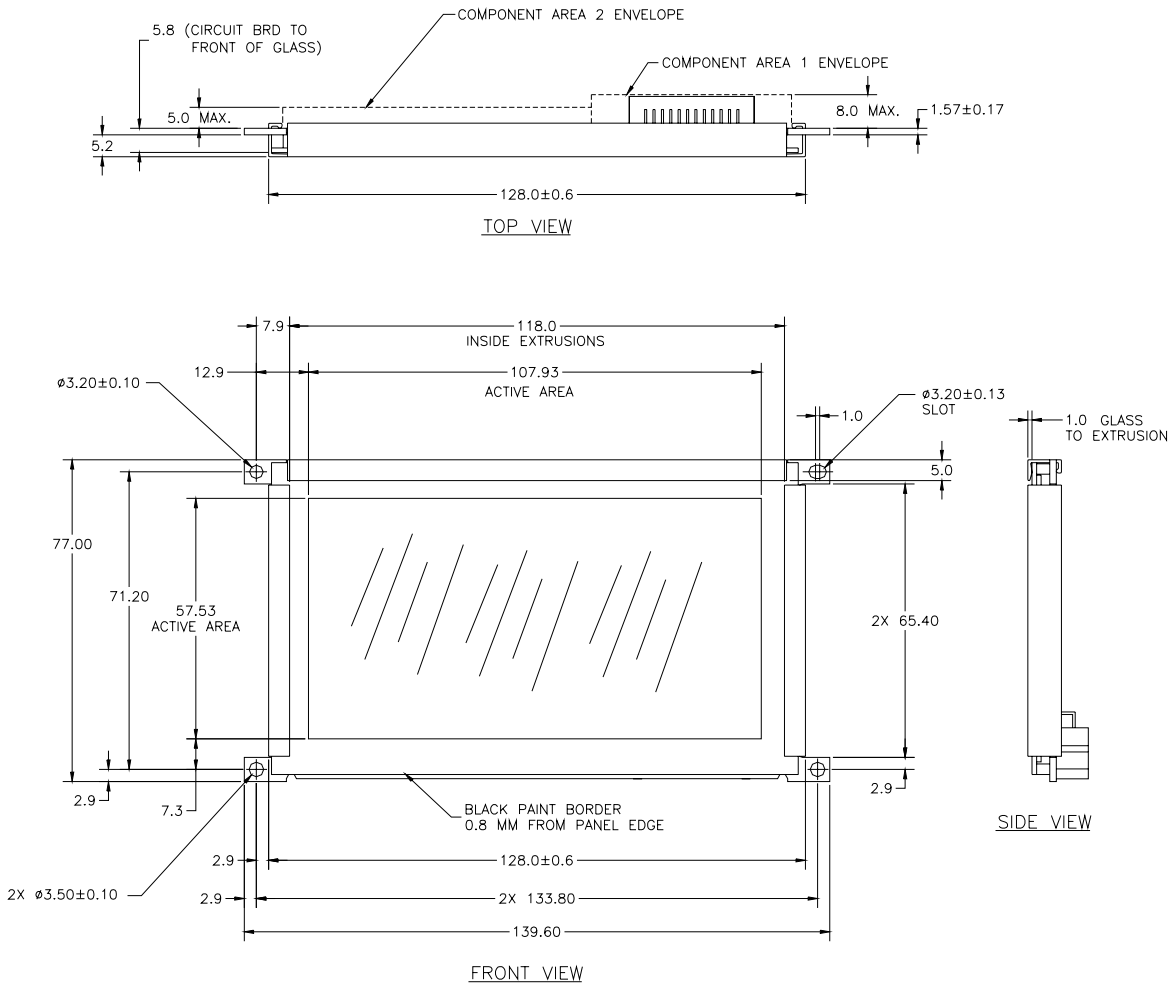
Table 10. Environmental Characteristics.

Display External Dimensions millimeters (inches)	width	128.0 (5.04) nominal ~140.0 mm w/ mounting ears
without locking connector with locking connector	height depth	77.0 (3.03) nominal 14.8 (0.59) nominal
Weight	115g	(4.1 oz) nominal
Fill Factor	71.3%	
Display Active Area millimeters (inches)	width height diagonal	107.9 (4.25) nominal 57.5 (2.26) nominal 122.3 (4.8) nominal
Pixel Size millimeters (inches)	width height	0.26 (0.01) 0.26 (0.01)
Pixel Pitch millimeters (inches)	horizontal vertical	0.45 (0.018) nominal 0.45 (0.018) nominal

Component Envelope

The component envelope shown in Figure 4 illustrates the distance components extend behind the display. Tall components do not necessarily fill this area. Planar reserves the right to relocate components within the constraints of the component envelope without prior customer notification. For this reason, Planar advises users to design enclosure components to be outside the component envelope.

An air gap of at least 5 mm is recommended to dissipate heat from display components. Device designers will need to consider their specific system requirements to determine the necessary spacing.



Dimensions in are millimeters.
Tolerances unless specified:
.x ±0.50
.xx ±0.25

Figure 5. Display Dimensions.

Note: This is not a controlled version of the mechanical drawing. Prior to beginning your design, please contact Planar Applications Engineering for the current detailed drawing.

Description of Warranty

Seller warrants that the Goods will conform to published specifications and be free from defects in material for 12 months from delivery. To the extent that Goods incorporate third-party-owned software, Seller shall pass on Seller's licensor's warranty to Buyer subject to the terms and conditions of Seller's license.

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If Goods were repaired, altered or modified by persons other than Seller, this warranty is void. Conditions resulting from normal wear and tear and Buyer's failure to properly store, install, operate, handle or maintain the Goods are not within this warranty. Repair or replacement of Goods is Seller's sole obligation and Buyer's exclusive remedy for all claims of defects. If that remedy is adjudicated insufficient, Seller shall refund Buyer's paid price for the Goods and have no other liability to Buyer.

All warranty repairs must be performed at Seller's authorized service center using parts approved by Seller. Buyer shall pay costs of sending Goods to Seller on a warranty claim and Seller shall pay costs of returning Goods to Buyer. The turnaround time on repairs will usually be 30 working days or less. Seller accepts no added liability for additional days for repair or replacement.

If Seller offers technical support relating to the Goods, such support shall neither modify the warranty nor create an obligation of Seller. Buyer is not relying on Seller's skill or judgment to select Goods for Buyer's purposes. Seller's software, if included with Goods, is sold as is, and this warranty is inapplicable to such software.

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Product	Part Number	Features
EL240.128.45	996-0301-01	Standard version

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