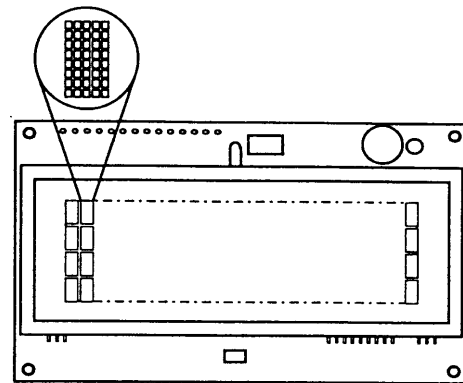


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# CU20045SCP-B-U2J

## Vacuum Fluorescent Display Module

- 4 Lines of 20 Characters
- 5mm High 5 x 7 Dot Character
- 98mm x 60mm PCB Dimension
- Single 5V Supply
- High Brightness
- ASCII + Extended Character Font
- Parallel Interface



This single board display module consists of an 80 character VFD gate array which has character generator ROM and RAM and DC/DC converter. The parallel interface level is 5V TTL compatible and can be connected directly to the data bus of the host CPU. The module interface is a 14 way SIL 90° connector on the PCB.

### ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATION

Parameter	Symbol	Value
Power Supply Voltage	VCC	5VDC +/- 5%
Power Supply Current	ICC	Typ. 275 mADC
Max Input Voltage	VI	≥GND & ≤VCC
Logic High Input	VIH	2.2VDC min. VCC=5V
Logic Low Input	VIL	0.6VDC max. VCC=5V
Logic High Output	VOH	VCC - 0.5
Logic Low Output	VOL	0.4VDC max. VCC=5V

### ENVIRONMENTAL SPECIFICATION

Parameter	Value
Operating Temperature	-20°C to + 70°C
Storage Temperature	-40°C to + 85°C
Operating Humidity	20 to 80% RH

### OPTICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Dot Size / Pitch (XxY mm)	Value
Dot Size / Pitch (XxY mm)	0.4x x 0.5 / 0.5 x 0.7
Luminance	350 cd/m <sup>2</sup> (100fL) min.
Colour	Blue Green

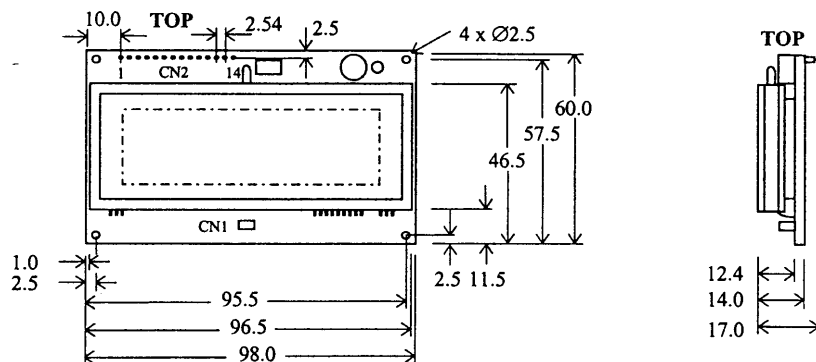
Note: Power On rise time for VCC should be less than 50 milli-seconds if initialisation by instruction is not used.

### PINOUT

1	GND	2	VCC
3	*NC	4	RS
5	R/W(WR)	6	E(RD)
7	D0	8	D1
9	D2	10	D3
11	D4	12	D5
13	D6	14	D7

\*Pin 3 is a hardware reset input when No.1 & No.2 of JP3 are short.  
Short JP4 to select i80 Bus (WR,RD)

### MECHANICAL DRAWING



### INITIALISE (R/W=0 E=L)

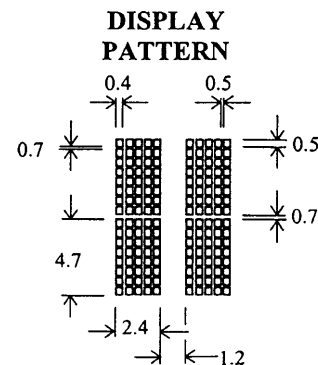
RS	D0-D7	Delay ≥
0	5V Stable	15mS
0	30H	4.1mS
0	30H	100µS
0	30H	*40µS
0	38H	40µS
0	08H	40µS
0	01H	1.6mS
0	06H	40µS
0	0FH	40µS
1	DATA	40µS

\* Option to read BUSY instead of delay after this instruction.

Display Data RAM Address: Line 1 - 00H to 13H, Line 2 - 40H to 53H, Line 3 - 14H to 27H, Line 4 - 54H to 67H.

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Units in mm.



# VFD CHARACTER MODULES (LCD Compatible - SCPB)

## MODULE INTERFACE

The module can interface to a 4 or 8 bit parallel bus using data lines D0 to D7. All data is TRUE such that H=1, L=0. Data flow is achieved using 3 control lines from the host system:

Register Select (RS) determines if the data bus is carrying command data (RS=0) or character data (RS=1).

Read/Write (R/W) determines data direction on the data bus. Write is host to module. Read is module to host.

Enable (E) is a synchronous clock which is toggled when data is valid on RS, R/W, and D0 to D7. (Low-High-Low)

## SOFTWARE COMMAND AND CHARACTER CONTROL CODES

(ExcTime=us)

Instruction	RS	R/W	D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0	Description	Exc	
Clear Display	L	L	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	Clears entire display and returns cursor to top left position.	1K8	
Return Home	L	L	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	x	Positions cursor at top left character and returns shift to start.	5	
Entry Mode Set	L	L	0	0	0	0	0	1	I/D	S	Auto R/W Cursor (I)nc=1, (D)ec=0. If S=1 display shifts, see S/C	5	
Display ON/OFF	L	L	0	0	0	0	1	D	C	B	(D)isplay On=1, (C)ursor On=1, (B)link Cursor Character =1	5	
Cursor/Display Shift	L	L	0	0	0	1	S/C	R/L	x	x	Set Display (S)hift=1 / Move (C)ursor=0, to the (R)ight=1 / (L)eft=0	5	
Function Set	L	L	0	0	1	D	N	F	x	x	(D)ata:8bit=1,4bit=0;(N)o.Line:Two=1,One=0;(F)ont:5x10=1,5x7=0	5	
Brightness Set	H	L	x	x	x	x	x	x	B	B	Data byte sent after Function Set: 00H = 100%, 03H = 25% illumination.	5	
Set CG RAM Addr.	L	L	0	1	Character 0-7		Dot Row 0-7				Set location of next data byte in Character Generator RAM.	5	
Set DD Cursor Addr.	L	L	1	See Note on Display Data RAM								Set location of cursor and next character byte in Display Data RAM	5
Read BUSY /Addr	L	H	BF	Addr. counter value of CG or DD								Module is busy if BF=1. Send data when BF=0.	5
Write Data to RAM	H	L	Data to be written								Data will be sent to the CG or DD RAM according to last command	5	
Read Data from RAM	H	H	Data to be read								Data will be read from CG or DD RAM according to last command	5	

Note: 'x' indicates the bit can be set to 1 or 0. Data sent to CG RAM has D4 - D0 assigned to column 1 to 5 of the dot matrix character. At power on the module defaults to display clear and off, cursor and blink off, auto increment, no shift, 8 bit data, 1 line and 5x7 font.

## CHARACTER SET

L	H	00	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	A0	B0	C0	D0	E0	F0
				0	0	P	\	P	A	F	-	9	E	0	P		
				1	A	0	a	A	2	7	7	4	0	9			
				2	B	R	b	R	3	7	7	4	0	9			
				#	3	O	S	c	s	a	R	L	7	T	E	e	*
				\$	4	D	T	d	t	a	#	\	I	I	T	P	H
				%	5	E	U	e	u	E	O	.	7	T	1	0	U
				&	6	F	V	f	v	0	+	7	0	1	0	2	
				'	7	G	W	w	g	0	+	7	0	1	0	2	
					8	H	X	h	x	0		7	0	1	0	2	
				)	9	I	Y	y	i	0	+	7	0	1	0	2	
				;	:	J	Z	j	z	0	4	e	0	n	v	j	7
				+	:	K	L	k	l	0	4	e	0	n	v	j	7
				,	<	L	l	L	l	0	4	e	0	n	v	j	7
				-	=	M	N	m	n	0	4	e	0	n	v	j	7
				.	>	N	n	N	n	0	4	e	0	n	v	j	7
				+	/	?	0	1	0	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

User Defined CG RAM characters are located at 00H to 07H

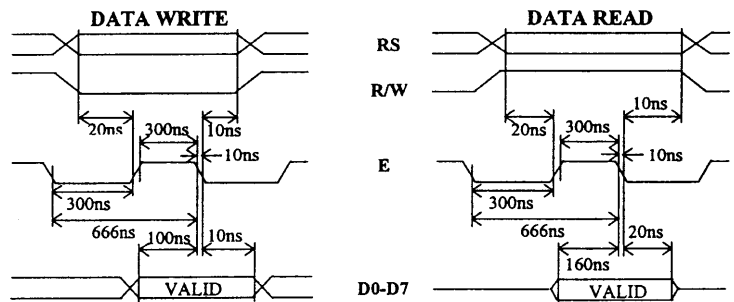
## JUMPERS

Jumpers are available on board to connect Pin 3 as a hardware reset & to select an M68 or i80 CPU Bus interface.

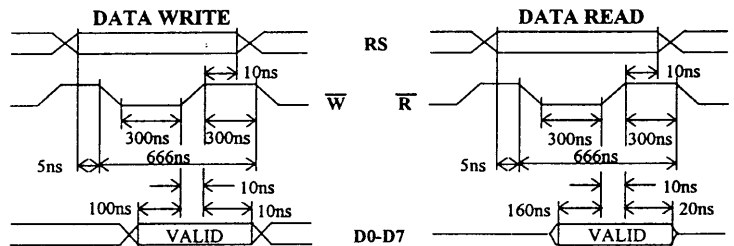
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## M68 BUS INTERFACE TIMING



## i80 BUS INTERFACE TIMING



## HANDLING PRECAUTIONS

- Do not drop, bend, twist or modify the display module.
- Do not push, rub or mark the display face.
- Do not wash or over heat the module.
- Use anti-static precautions when handling the module.

## WARRANTY

Broken VFD glass, PCB damage or modifications are exempt. This product is classed as a component for CE purposes. Please contact the sales office prior to return of product. Return product in an anti-static bag with a failure report.

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