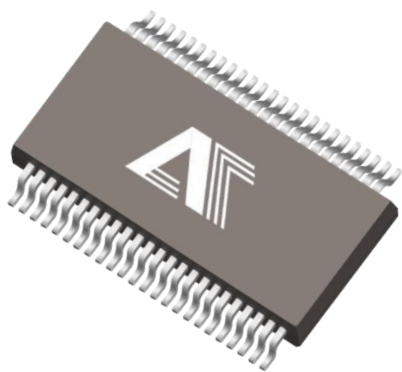




LCD control driver circuit

HT1621B

Product Data Sheet

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◆ Summary :

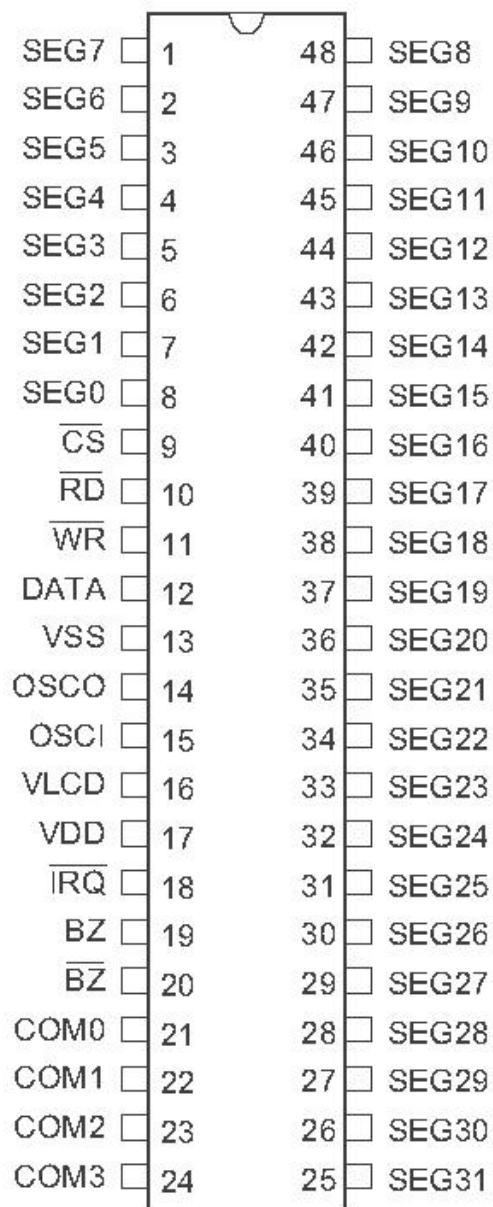
1621B is a peripheral device used to expand the I/O ports of MCU. The display matrix is 32×4 , which is a 128 dot matrix memory mapped multifunctional LCD driver circuit. The software features of 1621B make it very suitable for application in LCD displays, including LCD modules and display subsystems. The interface application between the main controller and 1621B only requires 3 or 4 ports.

The Power down command can reduce power consumption.

◆ Product features

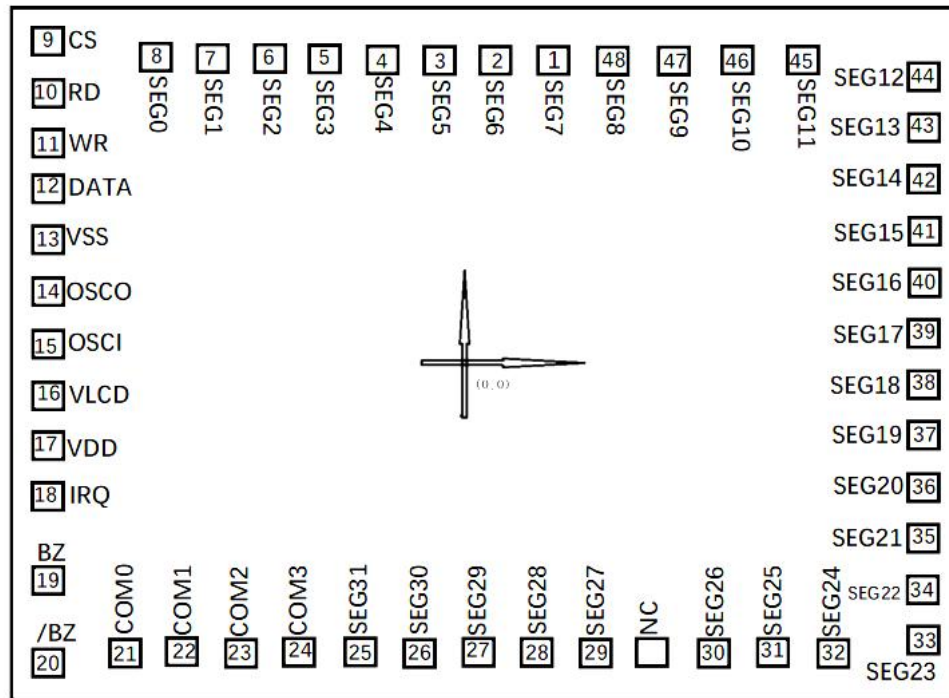
- Working voltage: 2.4V~5.2V
- 256kHz built-in RC oscillation circuit
- External 32.768kHz crystal oscillator or 256kHz clock input
- 1/2 or 1/3 bias, 1/2, 1/3 or 1/4 duty cycle
- Internal Time Base Frequency Source
- Two buzzer frequencies to choose from (2kHz/4kHz)
- The Power down command reduces power consumption
- Internal Time Base and WDT Watchdog Circuit
- Overflow output of Time base/WDT
- There are 8 types of Time Base/WDT clocks available
- 32x4 LCD driver
- 32x4 bit display RAM
- 3-terminal serial interface
- Internal LCD driver frequency
- Software Settings
- Data mode and command mode instructions
- Automatic accumulation of R/W addresses
- Three data access modes
- Use VLCD terminals to regulate LCD voltage, VLCD
- The voltage must be less than or equal to the VDD voltage

◆ **Pin arrangement diagram**



HT1621B
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◆ PAD diagram

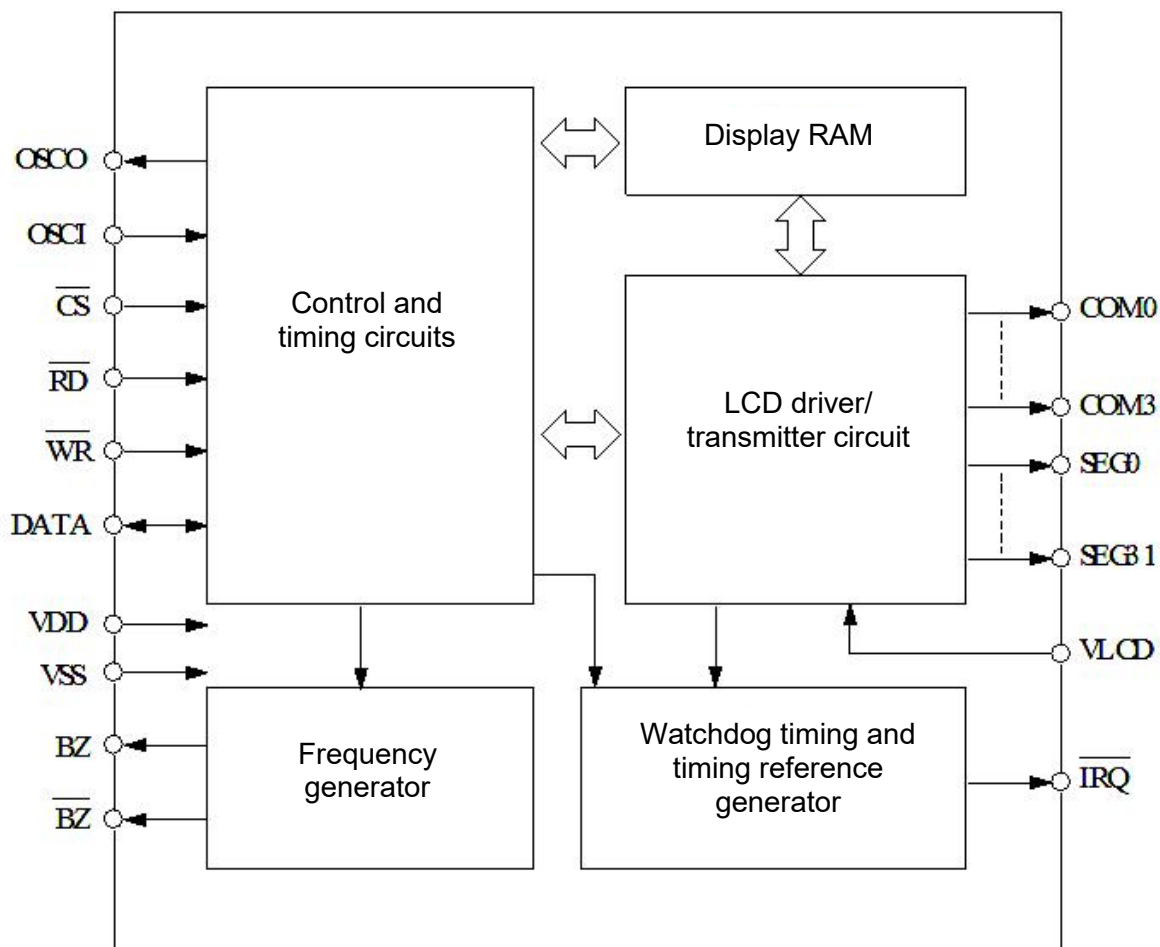


Chip area: 1.56 * 1.27 mm², chip substrate connection: VDD

◆ Pin description

Serial number	Name	I/O	Functional Description
9	CS	I	Chip selection signal input terminal (with pull-up resistor). When logic high-level data and commands cannot be read or written, the serial interface circuit is reset. But if it is a logic low level, data and commands can be transmitted between the controller and 1621B.
10	RD	I	READ clock input terminal (with pull-up resistor). The data in RAM is output to the DATA line at the falling edge of the signal, and the main controller can latch this data at the next rising edge.
11	WR	I	WRITE clock input terminal (with pull-up resistor). At the rising edge of the signal, the data on the DATA line is latched to 1621B.
12	DATA	I/O	Serial data input/output terminal (with pull-up resistor).
13	VSS	-	Grounding terminal
14	OSCO	O	The OSCI and OSCO terminals are connected to a 32.768kHz crystal oscillator for generating the system clock. If an external clock is used, connect it to the OSCI terminal. But if an on-chip RC oscillator circuit is used, the OSCI and OSCO terminals will be suspended.
15	OSCI	I	
16	VLCD	I	LCD voltage input terminal
17	VDD	-	power supply voltage
18	IRQ	O	Time base or WDT overflow flag, N-tube open leak output
19,20	BZ, BZ	O	2kHz or 4kHz buzzing frequency output
21~24	COM0~COM3	O	LCD common terminal output
1~8 25~48	SEG7~SEG0 SEG31~SEG8	O	LCD segment output

◆ Functional Block Diagram



◆ Functional Description

Display Storage - RAM Structure

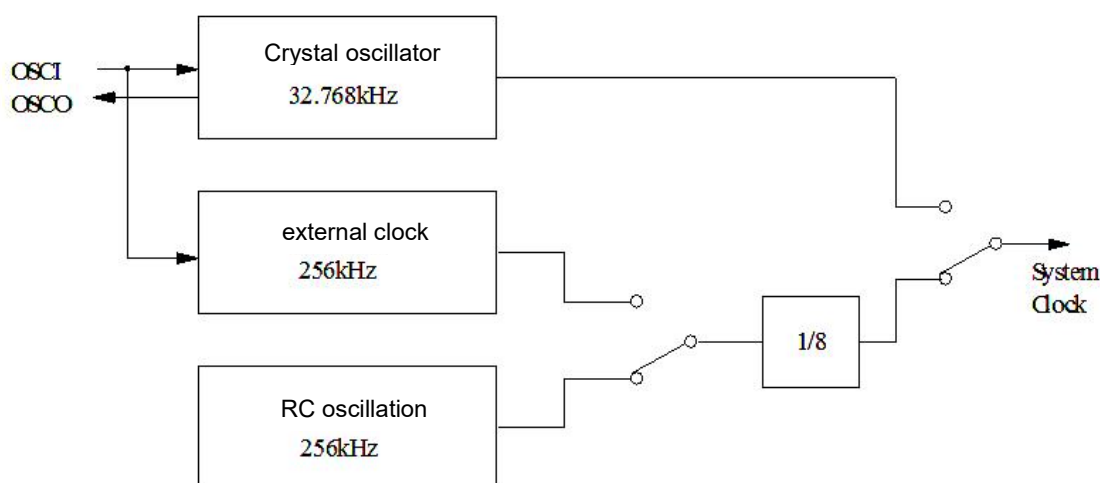
The static display memory (RAM) has a structure of 32×4 bits and stores the displayed data. The content of RAM is directly mapped to the content of the LCD driver. Store data in RAM using read, write, and read modify write commands. The process of mapping the content from RAM to LCD is shown in the following table:

	COM3	COM2	COM1	COM0	
SEG0				0	Address 6-digit (A5, A4...A0)
SEG1				1	
SEG2				2	
SEG3				3	
≡				≡	
SEG31				31	
	D3	D2	D1	D0	Data\Addr

◆ System oscillator

The clock of HT1621B is used to generate the clock frequency of Timebase/WDT, LCD driver clock, and buzzer frequency. This clock comes from an on-chip 256kHz RC oscillator, an external 32.768kHz crystal oscillator, or an external 256kHz clock set by S/W. The setting of system oscillation is shown in the following figure. After executing the SYSDIS command, the system clock stops and the LCD bias generator will also stop working. This command is only applicable to on-chip RC oscillation or external crystal oscillator. Once the system clock stops, the LCD display will darken and the timing reference/WDT will also lose its function.

The LCD OFF command is used to turn off the LCD bias generator. After the LCD OFF command turns off the LCD bias generator, execute the SYSDIS command to reduce power consumption, similar to the Power down command. But if an external system clock is connected, the SYSDIS command cannot turn off oscillation or enter Power down mode. The crystal oscillator can be connected to a frequency of 32kHz outside the OSI port. In this case, the system will not be able to enter Power down mode, similar to an external 256kHz clock. When the system is powered on, HT1621B is in SYSDIS state.



System oscillation setting

◆ Time base and WDT timing

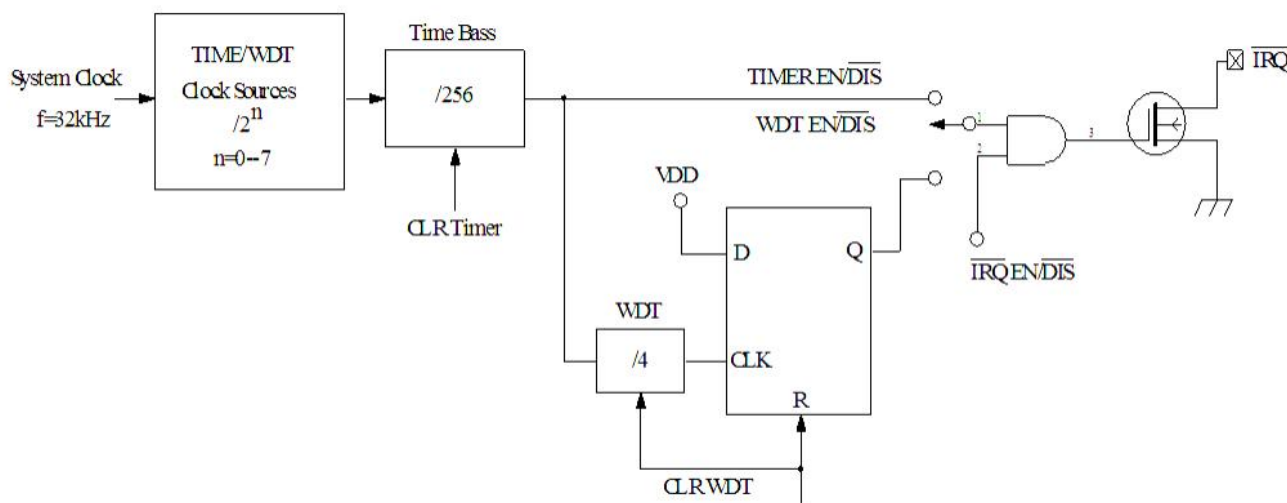
The Time base generator is composed of an 8-level up counter that generates accurate timing. WDT consists of an 8-level Time base generator and a 2-level up counter, which can cause the main controller or subsystem to stop working in abnormal situations (unknown or unwanted jumps, execution errors, etc.). WDT pause, a WDT pause flag will be set. The output of the Time base generator and the output of the WDT pause flag can be output to the $\neg$ IRQ terminal using commands. There are a total of 8 frequencies that can serve as sources for Time base generators and WDT clocks. The frequency is calculated according to the following formula: $f_{WDT} = 32\text{kHz} / 2^n$, where n ranges from 0 to 7. The 32kHz in the formula represents the frequency of the system, which can be a 32.768kHz crystal oscillator, on-chip oscillation (256kHz), or external oscillation (256kHz).

If an on-chip 256kHz RC oscillator or an external 256kHz clock is selected as the system clock, the system clock is pre-set to 32kHz by a 3-level frequency divider. In this way, both the Time base generator and WDT are related to commands. When using the same 8-level counter, be careful when using commands related to the Time base generator and WDT. For example, calling the WDT DIS command is invalid for the time base generator, while WDT EN is not only applicable to the Time base generator but can also activate the WDT pause flag output (the WDT pause flag is connected to the $\neg$ IRQ port). After executing the TIMER EN command, WDT is no longer connected to the $\neg$ IRQ port, and the clock output is connected to the $\neg$ IRQ port. Executing the CLR WDT command can reset WDT to

zero, and the contents of the Time base generator are reset by the CLRWDT or CLR TIMER command. The CLR WDT or CLR TIMER commands are executed before the WDT EN or TIMER EN commands, respectively. Before executing the $\neg$ IRQ EN command, the CLR WDT or CLR TIMER command should be executed first. The CLR TIMER command must be executed before transitioning from WDT mode to Time base mode. Once the WDT pause mode occurs, the $\neg$ IRQ terminal will maintain a logic low level until the CLR WDT or $\neg$ IRQ DIS command is executed. After the IRQ output is invalid, the IRQ pin will be in a suspended state. By executing the $\neg$ IRQ EN or $\neg$ IRQ DIS command, the $\neg$ IRQ output is in a valid or invalid state.

The $\neg$ IRQ EN command can output the pause flag of Time base or WDT to the $\neg$ IRQ port. The clock and WDT settings are as follows. In the case of on-chip RC oscillation or crystal oscillator, the Power down mode will reduce power loss until the oscillation is turned on or off through the corresponding system command. Time base/WDT does not work in Power down mode.

On the other hand, if an external clock is selected as the system clock, the SYS DIS command is invalid and the Power down mode will not be executed. After selecting an external clock, HT1621B will continue to operate until the system is powered off or the external clock is removed. After the system is powered on, $\neg$ IRQ is disabled.



Timing and WDT settings

The buzzer output has a simple buzzer circuit inside HT1621B. The buzzer oscillator can provide a pair of buzzer driving signals BZ and BZ to generate a buzzer signal. Executing the TONE4k and TONE2k commands allows for the selection of two types of buzzer outputs. The TONE4k and TONE2k commands set the buzzing frequency to 4k and 2k, respectively. The buzzing output can be turned on or off through the TONE ON or TONE OFF command. The buzzer output terminals BZ and BZ are a pair of inverted driving outputs used to drive the piezoelectric buzzer.

Name	Command code	function
Beep off	0000-1000-X	Turn off buzzer output
4k buzzing	010X-XXXX-X	Turn on the buzzer output, the buzzer frequency is 4kHz
2k buzzing	011X-XXXX-X	Turn on the buzzer output, the buzzer frequency is 2kHz

◆ LCD driver

HT1621B is a 128 (32 × 4) dot matrix LCD driver. The S/W setting can drive 1/2 or 1/3 bias, 2, 3 or 4 COM end LCD displays, making HT1621B suitable for various LCD displays. The LCD driver clock is generated from the system clock, and regardless of whether the system clock comes from the 32.768kHz

crystal oscillator frequency, on-chip RC oscillator frequency, or external frequency, the frequency of the LCD driver clock is always 256Hz. The corresponding commands for the LCD are shown in the table below.

Name	Command code	function
LCD OFF	10000000010X	Turn off LCD output
LCD ON	10000000011X	Turn on LCD output
BIAS&COM	1000010abXcX	C=0:1/2 bias c=1: 1/3 bias ab=00: 2COMS ab=01: 3COMS ab=10: 4COMS

The 100 in bold indicates the command mode ID. If consecutive commands are sent, the command mode ID (except for the first command) will be ignored. The LCDOFF command turns off the LCD display by interrupting the LCD bias generator, while the LCDON command turns on the LCD display by starting the LCD bias generator. BIAS and COM commands are commands related to LCD displays, and HT1621B can drive many types of LCD displays through this command.

◆ Command format

HT1621B can be set through S/W. There are two modes for setting HT1621B and transmitting LCD display data commands, namely command mode and data mode. The setting of HT1621B is called command mode, with an ID of 100, consisting of system setting command, system frequency selection command, LCD structure command, buzzer frequency selection command, and operation command. The data mode includes read, write, and read-write transformation operations. The following table shows the data mode IDs and command mode IDs:

Conditions	Pattern	ID
read	data	110
write	data	101
The transition between reading and writing	data	101
command	command	100

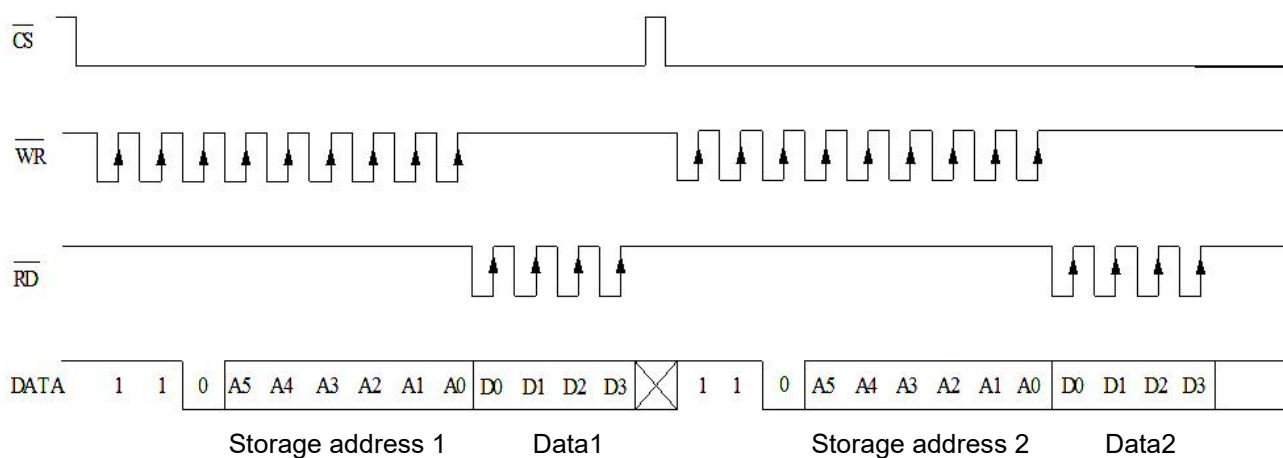
The mode command appears before data and command transmission. If there are consecutive instructions, command mode ID100 can be ignored. When the system operates in discontinuous command or discontinuous address data mode, the CS end should be set to 1, and the previous operating mode will be reset. Once the CS end is 0, a new working mode ID will appear.

◆ Interface

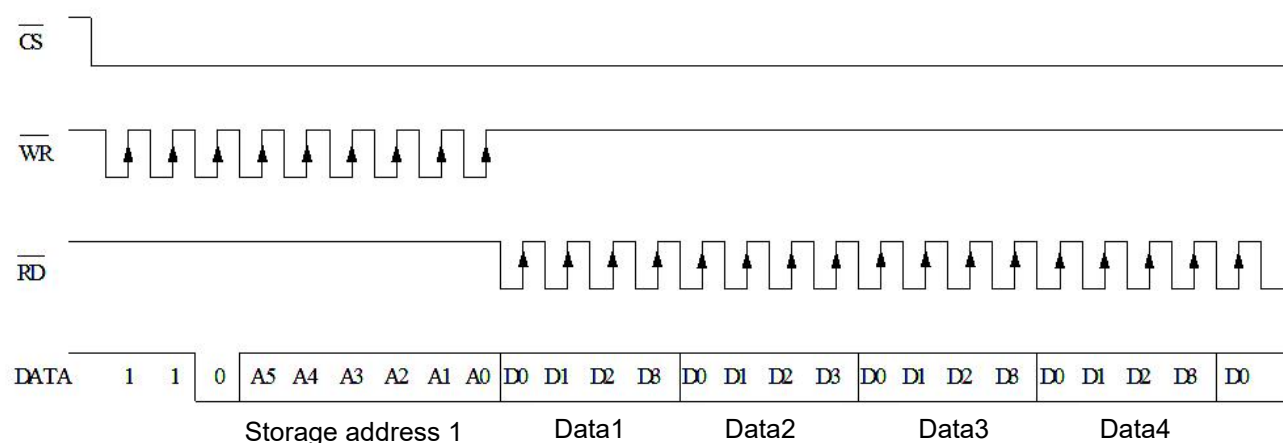
HT1621B has 4 wires that require interfaces. Initialize the serial interface circuit of CS and terminate the communication terminal between the main controller and HT1621B. When CS is 1, data and commands between the main controller and 1621B are disabled and initialized. Before the command mode and mode transition occur, a high-level pulse is required to initialize the serial interface of HT1621B. The data line is a serial input/output line. Reading and writing data or writing commands must be done through a data cable. The RD line is the READ clock input. The data in RAM is read out at the falling edge of the $\neg$ RD signal, and the read data will be displayed on the DATA line. The main controller reads the correct data between the rising edge and the next falling edge of the READ signal. The WR line is the WRITE clock input. The data, addresses, and commands on the data line are all read to HT1621B on the rising edge of the $\neg$ WR signal. The IRQ line is used as the interface between the main controller and HT1621B. The IRQ pin is used as a timer output or WDT overflow flag output, set by S/W. The main controller executes the time reference or WDT function through the IRQ pin connected to HT1621B.

◆ Sequence diagram

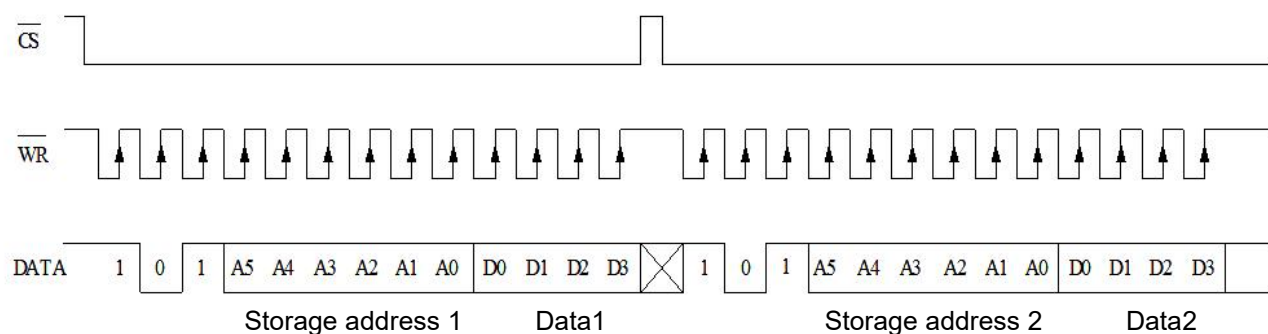
Read mode (command code: 110)

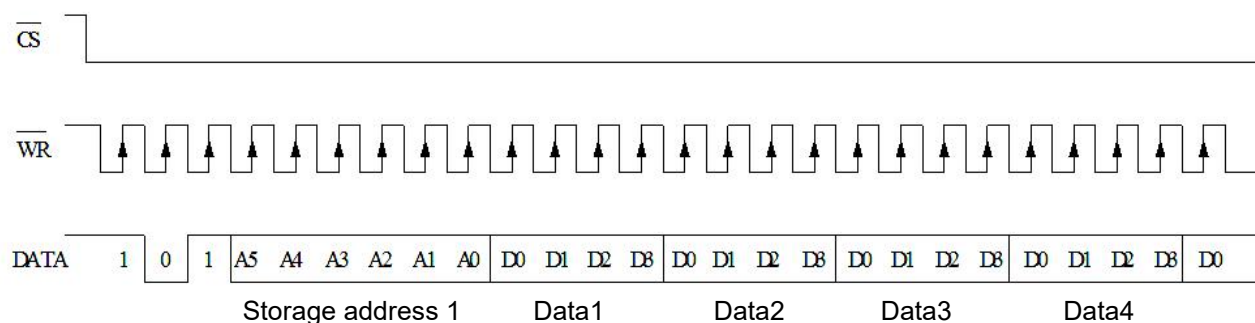
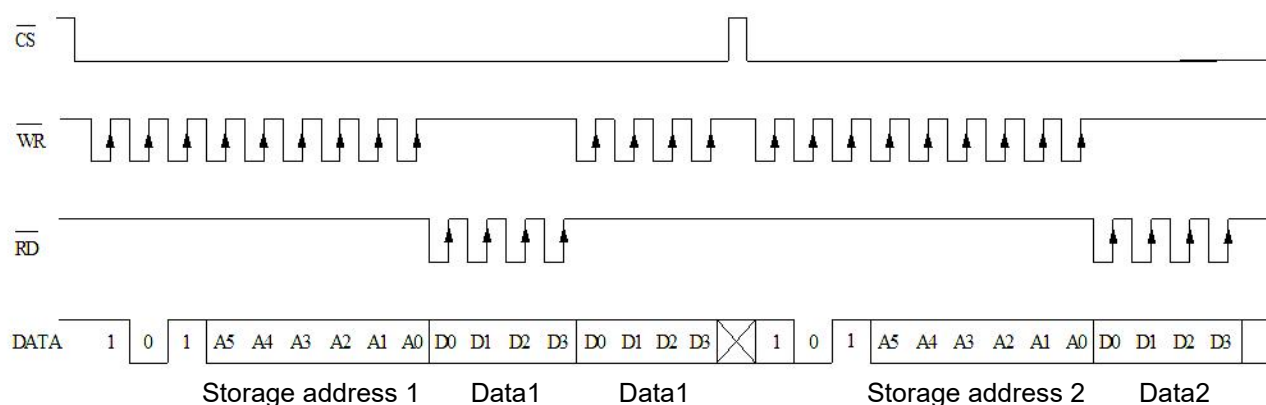
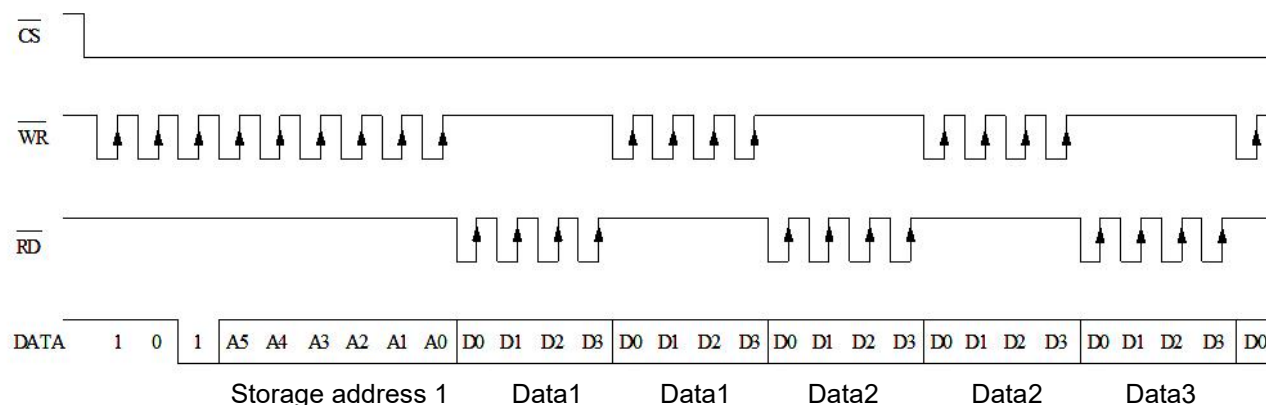


Read mode (continuous address read)

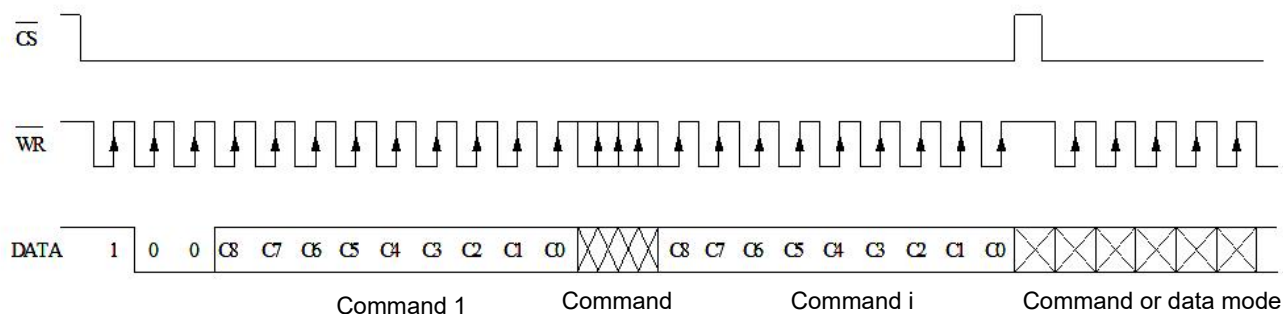


Write mode (command code: 101)

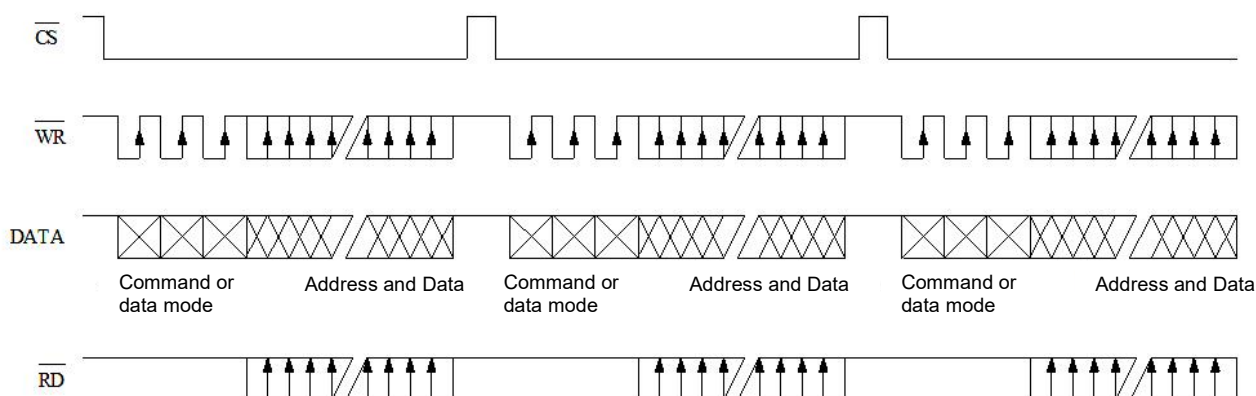


Write mode (continuous address writing)

Read/Write Change Mode (Command Code: 101)

Read/Write Change Mode (Continuous Address Storage)


Command mode (command code: 100)



Mode (Data and Command Mode)



◆ Command table

Name	,D	Command code	D/C	function	Reset
READ	110	A5A4A3A2A1A0D0D1D2D3	D	Read data from RAM	
WR,TE	101	A5A4A3A2A1A0D0D1D2D3	D	Write data to RAM	
READ-MOD,FY-WR,TE	101	A5A4A3A2A1A0D0D1D2D3	D	Read and write data from RAM	
SYSD,S	100	0000-0000-X	C	Turn off the system clock and LCD bias generator	YES
SYSEN	100	0000-0001-X	C	Open the system clock	
LCDOFF	100	0000-0010-X	C	Turn off the LCD bias generator	YES
LCDON	100	0000-0011-X	C	Open LCD bias generator	
T,MERSD,S	100	0000-0100-X	C	Disable Timebase output	
WDTD,S	100	0000-0101-X	C	Prohibit WDT pause flag output	
T,MEREN	100	0000-0110-X	C	Allow Timebase output	
WDTEN	100	0000-0111-X	C	Allow WDT to pause flag output	
TONEOFF	100	0000-1000-X	C	Turn off buzzer output	YES
TONEON	100	0000-1001-X	C	Turn on buzzer output	
CLRT,MER	100	0000-11XX-X	C	Clear the contents of the Timebase generator	
CLRWDT	100	0000-111X-X	C	Clear the contents of WDT	
XTAL32k	100	0001-01XX-X	C	System clock, crystal oscillator	
RC256k	100	0001-10XX-X	C	System clock, on-chip RC oscillation	YES
EXT256k	100	0001-11XX-X	C	External clock	
B,AS1/2	100	0010-abX0-X	C	LCD1/2offset setting ab=00: 2COMS ab=01: 3COMS ab=10: 4COMS	
B,AS1/3	100	0010-abX1-X	C	LCD1/3offset setting ab=00: 2COMS ab=01: 3COMS ab=10: 4COMS	
TONE4k	100	010X-XXXX-X	C	Beep frequency output: 4kHz	
TONE2k	100	011X-XXXX-X	C	Beep frequency output: 2kHz	
,RQD,S	100	100X-0XXX-X	C	Prohibited, RQ output	YES
,RQEN	100	100X-1XXX-X	C	Allow, RQ output	
F1	100	101X-X000-X	C	Timebase/WDT clock output: 1HZ WDT pause flag: 4s	
F2	100	101X-X001-X	C	Timebase/WDT clock output: 2HZWDT pause flag: 2s	
F4	100	101X-X010-X	C	Timebase/WDT clock output: 4HZ WDT pause flag: 1s	
F8	100	101X-X011-X	C	Time base/WDT clock output: 8HZ WDT pause flag: 1/2s	
F16	100	101X-X100-X	C	Timebase/WDT clock output: 16HZWDT pause flag: 1/4s	
F32	100	101X-X101-X	C	Timebase/WDT clock output: 32HZWDT pause flag: 1/8s	
F64	100	101X-X110-X	C	Timebase/WDT clock output: 64HZWDT pause flag: 1/16s	
F128	100	101X-X111-X	C	Timebase/WDT clock output: 128HZWDT pause flag: 1/32s	YES
TEST	100	1110-0000-X	C	test mode	
NORMAL	100	1110-0011-X	C	Normal Mode	YES

Note: A5~A0: RAM address D3-D0: RAM data D/C: Data/Command Mode

◆ Limiting parameters

Characteristics	Symbol	Limit value	Unit
power supply voltage	V _{DD}	-0.3 ~ 5.5	V
input voltage	V _{IN}	V _{SS} -0.3 ~ V _{DD} +0.3	V
Storage temperature	T _{STG}	-50 ~ +125	°C
Operating temperature	T _{OTG}	-25 ~ +75	°C

◆ Electrical parameters

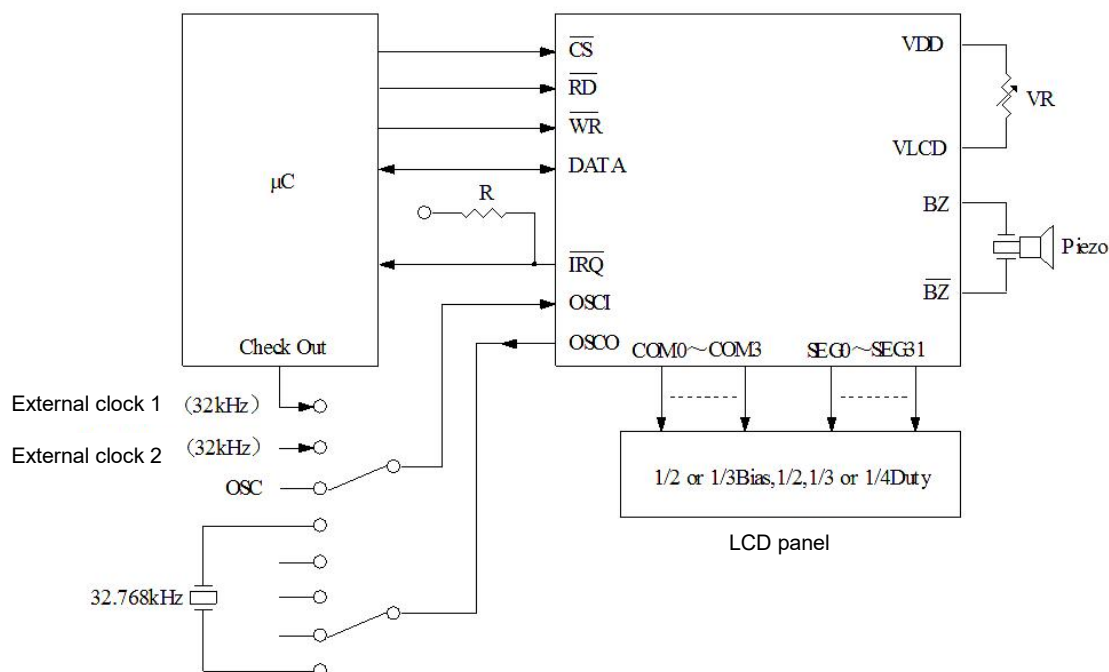
DC parameters

Name	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit	Test conditions	
						V _{dd}	Conditions
Working voltage	V _{DD}	2.4	-	5.2	V	-	-
operating current	IDD1	-	150	300	μA	3V	No load/LCD open on-chip RC oscillation
			300	600		5V	
operating current	IDD2	-	60	120	μA	3V	No load/LCD, open crystal oscillator
			120	240		5V	
operating current	IDD3	-	100	200	μA	3V	No load/LCD, turn off external clock
		-	200	400		5V	
standby current	ISTB	-	0.1	5	μA	3V	no-load power shutdown mode
		-	0.3	10		5V	
Input low voltage	V _{IL}	0	-	0.6	V	3V	DATA, $\neg$ WR, $\neg$ CS, $\neg$ RD
		0		1.0		5V	
Input high voltage	V _{IH}	2.4	-	3.0	V	3V	DATA, $\neg$ WR, $\neg$ CS, $\neg$ RD
		4.0	-	5.0		5V	
DATA, BZ, $\neg$ BZ, $\neg$ IRQ	IOL1	0.5	1.2	-	mA	3V	VOL=0.3V
		1.3	2.6	-		5V	VOL=0.5V
DATA, BZ, $\neg$ BZ	IOH1	-0.4	-0.8	-	mA	3V	VOH=2.7V
		-0.9	-1.8	-		5V	VOH=4.5V
LCD Common terminal current injection	IOL2	80	150	-	μA	3V	VOL=0.3V
		150	250	-		5V	VOL=0.5V
LCD Public terminal pulling current	IOH2	-80	-120		μA	3V	VOH=2.7V
		-120	-200	-		5V	VOH=4.5V
LCDSEG End irrigation current	IOL3	60	120		μA	3V	VOL=0.3V
		120	200			5V	VOL=0.5V
LCDSEG End irrigation current	IOH3	-40	-70	-	μA	3V	VOH=2.7V
		-70	-100			5V	VOH=4.5V
pull-up resistor	RPH	40	80	150	kΩ	3V	DATA, $\neg$ WR, $\neg$ CS, $\neg$ RD
		30	60	100		5V	

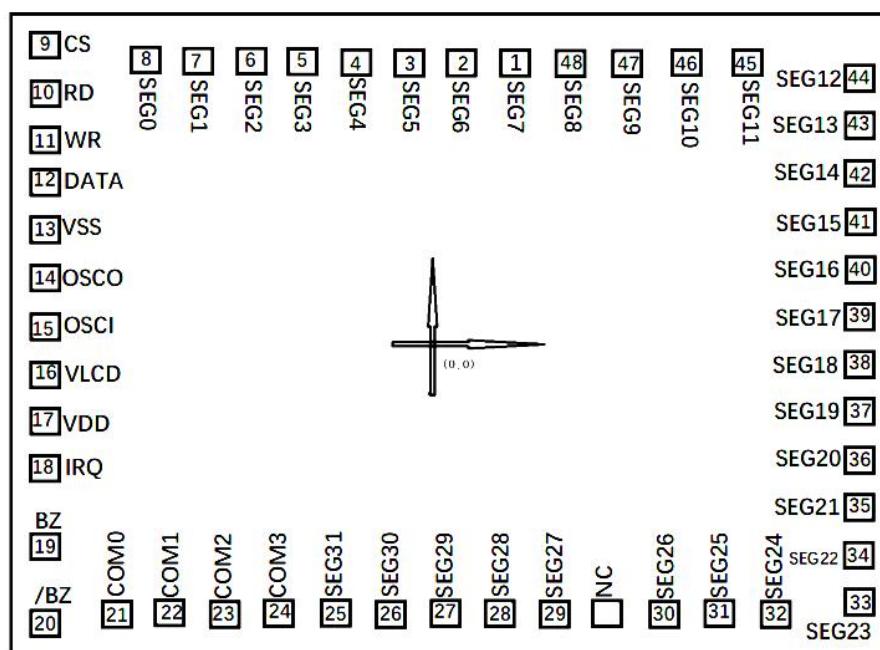
◆ Electrical parameters

AC parameters

Name	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit	Test conditions	
						Vdd	Conditions
System clock	fSYS1	-	256	-	kHz	3V	On-chip RC oscillation
		-	256	-		5V	
System clock	fSYS2	-	32.768	-	kHz	3V	Crystal oscillator
		-	32.768	-		5V	
System clock	fSYS3	-	256	-	kHz	3V	External clock
		-	256	-		5V	
LCD frequency	fLCD1	-	fSYS1/1024	-	Hz	-	On-chip RC oscillation
		-	fSYS2/128	-			Crystal oscillator
		-	fSYS3/1024	-			External clock
LCD Public end cycle	tCOM	-	n/fLCD	-	sec	-	N: Number of public terminals
Serial data clock (↯ WR end)	FCLK1	-	-	150	kHz	3V	Duty cycle 50%
		-	-	300		5V	
Serial data clock (RD end)	FCLK2	-	-	75	kHz	3V	Duty cycle 50%
		-	-	150		5V	
Serial interface reset pulse width	tCS	-	250	-	ns	-	↯ CS
WR, RD input pulse width	tCLK	3.34	-	-	μs	3V	Writing mode
		6.67	-	-			Reading mode
		1.67	-	-	μs	5V	Writing mode
		3.34	-	-			Reading mode
Rise/Fall Time Serial Data Time Width	tr , tf	-	120	-	ns	3V	-
						5V	
Data to WR, Setting time for RD width	tsu		120		ns	3V	
						5V	
Data to ↯ WR, Retention time of RD width	th	-	120	-	ns	3V	-
						5V	
From CS to WR, Setting time for RD width	tsu1		100		ns	3V	
						5V	
From CS to WR, Retention time of RD width	th1		100		ns	3V	
						5V	



VLCD power supply must be less than or equal to VDD voltage.



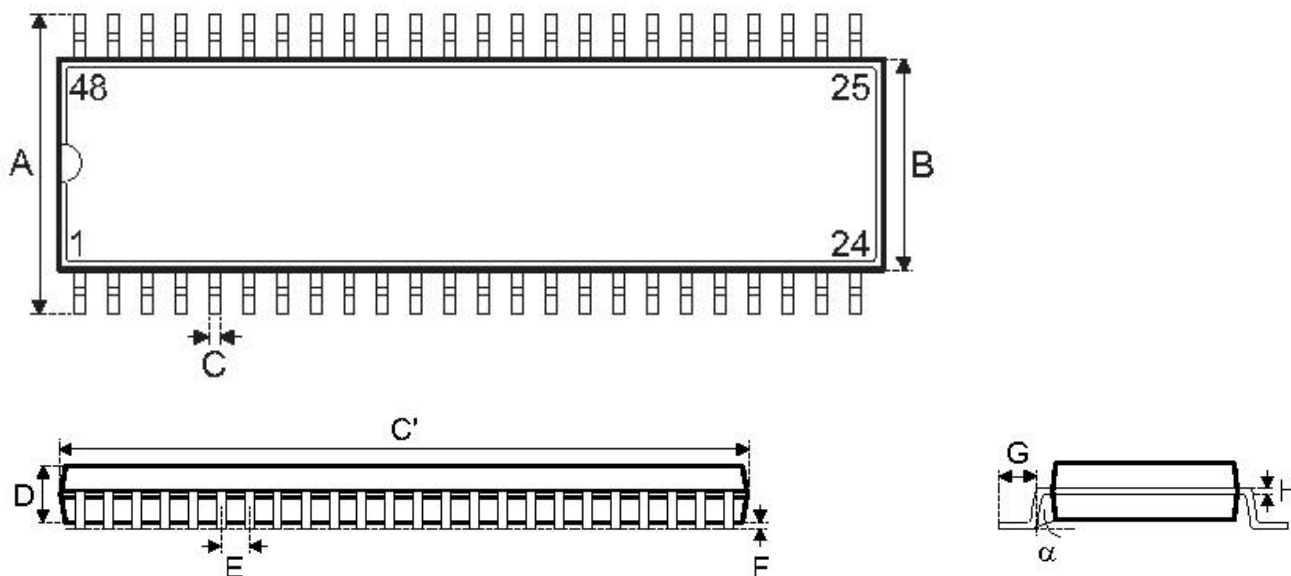
◆ Coordinates of chip solder joints

Chip center point coordinates: (0,0) (required to be 0,0)

Serial number	Name	X-coordinate	Y-coordinate	Serial number	Name	X-coordinate	Y-coordinate
1	SEG7	185.7	548	25	SEG31	-182.3	-548
2	SEG6	93.7	548	26	SEG30	-90.3	-548
3	SEG5	1.7	548	27	SEG29	1.7	-548
4	SEG4	-90.3	548	28	SEG28	93.7	-548
5	SEG3	-182.3	548	29	SEG27	185.7	-548
6	SEG2	-274.3	548	NC	SEG28(NC)	277.7	-548
7	SEG1	-366.3	548	30	SEG26	369.7	-548
8	SEG0	-458.3	548	31	SEG25	461.7	-548
9	CSB	-692.7	569.4	32	SEG24	553.7	-548
10	RDB	-692.7	477.4	33	SEG23	692.8	-506
11	WRB	-692.7	385.4	34	SEG22	692.8	-414
12	DATA	-692.7	265.8	35	SEG21	692.8	-322
13	VSS	-692.7	153.4	36	SEG20	692.8	-230
14	OSCO	-692.7	61.4	37	SEG19	692.8	-138
15	OSCI	-692.7	-30.6	38	SEG18	692.8	-46
16	VLCD	-692.7	-122.6	39	SEG17	692.8	46
17	VDD	-692.7	-216.3	40	SEG16	692.8	138
18	IRQB	-692.7	-310	41	SEG15	692.8	230
19	BZ	-692.7	-429.6	42	SEG14	692.8	322
20	BZB	-692.7	-553.6	43	SEG13	692.8	414
21	COM0	-550.3	-548	44	SEG12	692.8	506
22	COM1	-458.3	-548	45	SEG11	553.7	548
23	COM2	-366.3	-548	46	SEG10	461.7	548
24	COM3	-274.3	-548	47	SEG9	369.7	548
				48	SEG8	277.7	548

Note: Pads marked with "NC" are suspended

◆ **Encapsulated Information**



Symbol	Dimensions in inch		
	Min.	Nom.	Max.
A	-	0.472 BSC	-
B	-	0.394 BSC	-
C	-	0.472 BSC	-
D	-	0.394 BSC	-
E	-	0.032 BSC	-
F	0.012	0.015	0.018
G	0.053	0.055	0.057
H	-	-	0.063
I	0.002	-	0.006
J	0.018	0.024	0.030
K	0.004	-	0.008
α	0°	-	7°

Symbol	Dimensions in inch		
	Min.	Nom.	Max.
A	-	12.00 BSC	-
B	-	10.00 BSC	-
C	-	12.00 BSC	-
D	-	10.00 BSC	-
E	-	0.80 BSC	-
F	0.30	0.37	0.45
G	1.35	1.40	1.45
H	-	-	1.60
I	0.05	-	0.15
J	0.45	0.60	0.75
K	0.09	-	0.20
α	0°	-	7°

◆ Attention

- AOTE implements dynamic technical updates. Specifications are subject to change. Refer to the official website for the latest version.
- Users must strictly adhere to specified conditions. Failures caused by misuse (overload, high temperature, incompatible circuits) are excluded from warranty.
- Contact technical support for customized validation in critical applications (medical devices, industrial control).
- This document is valid until December 31, 2026. Updates will be notified on the official website.
- For further clarification on technical specifications or application solutions, please contact us through official channels: