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Introduction

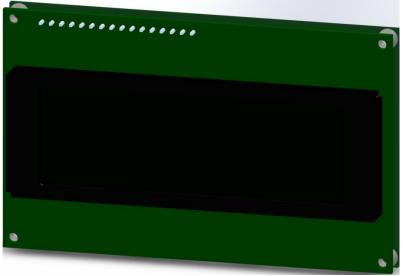


Figure 1: OK204-25 Display

The OK204-25 is an intelligent alphanumeric organic light emitting diode display designed to decrease development time by providing an instant solution to any project. In addition to the RS232, TTL and I2C protocols available in the standard model, USB and RS422 communication models allow the OK204-25 to be connected to a wide variety of host controllers. Communication speeds of up to 115.2kbps for serial protocols and 100kbps for I²C ensure lightning fast data display.

The simple command structure permits easy software control of many settings including screen brightness, and baud rate. On board memory provides up to forty custom characters which can be saved within the unit and recalled for start screens, bar graphs or larger numbers.

User input is available through a five by five matrix style keypad, and six general purpose outputs provide simple switchable five volt sources. In addition, a Dallas One-Wire header provides a convenient communication interface for up to thirty-two devices.

The versatile OK204-25, with all the features mentioned above, is available in a variety of colour, voltage, and temperature options to suit almost any application.

Quick Connect Guide

Standard Module

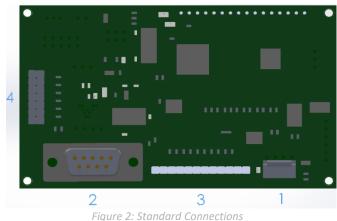


Table 1: Standard Headers

| # | Header | Mate |
|---|---------------------|---------------|
| 1 | Communication/Power | SCCPC5V/BBC |
| 2 | DB9 | CSS1FT/CSS4FT |
| 3 | Keypad | KPP4x4 |
| 4 | GPO | None Offered |

The standard version of the OK204-25 allows for user configuration of three common communication protocols. First, the unit can communicate using serial protocol at either RS323 or TTL voltage levels. Second, it can communicate using the Inter-Integrated Circuit, or I²C protocol. Connections for each protocol can be accessed through the four pin Communication/Power Header as outlined in the Serial Connections and I²C Connections sections below.

Recommended Parts



Figure 3: Communication/Power Cable (SCCPC5V)



Figure 4: Breadboard Cable (BBC)

The most common cable choice for any standard Matrix Orbital display, the Communication/Power Cable offers a simple connection to the unit with familiar interfaces. DB9 and floppy power headers provide all necessary input to drive your display.

For a more flexible interface to the OK204-25, a Breadboard Cable may be used. This provides a simple four wire connection that is popular among developers for its ease of use in a breadboard environment.

Serial Connections

The serial interface provides a classic connection to the OK204-25. The Communication/Power Cable is most commonly used for this set up as it provides connections for DB9 serial and floppy power cables. To place your board in serial mode, adhere to the steps laid out below.

- 1. Set the Protocol Select Jumpers.
 - RS232: Connect the three jumpers* in the 232 protocol box with the zero ohm jumper resistors provided or an alternate wire or solder solution.
 - TTL: Connect the two jumpers* in the TTL protocol box.

*Note: Jumpers must be removed from all protocol boxes save for the one in use.

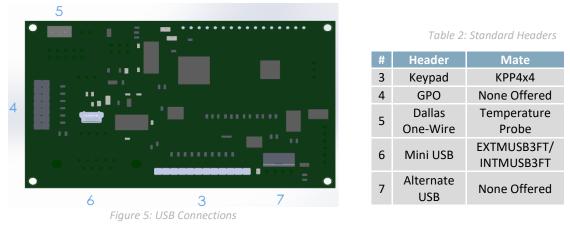
- 2. Make the connections.
 - a. Connect the four pin female header of the Communication/Power Cable to the Communication/Power Header of your OK204-25.
 - b. Insert the male end of your serial cable to the corresponding DB9 header of the Communication/Power Cable and the mate the female connector with the desired communication port of your computer.
 - c. Select an unmodified floppy cable from a PC power supply and connect it to the power header of the Communication/Power Cable.
- 3. Create.
 - uProject or hyperterminal will serve to get you started, and then move on with your own development. Instructions for the former can be found below and a variety of application notes are available for the latter at <u>www.matrixorbital.ca/appnotes</u>.

I²C Connections

A more advanced connection to the OK204-25 is provided by the I²C protocol setting. This is best accomplished using a breadboard and the Breadboard Cable. Power must be supplied from your breadboard or another external source. To dive right into your application and use the OK204-25 in I²C mode, get started with the guidelines below.

- 1. Set the Protocol Select switches.
 - I²C: Ensure that the two I²C jumpers in the corresponding protocol box are connected while all others are open.
- 2. Make the connections.
 - a. Connect the Breadboard Cable to the Communication/Power Header on your OK204-25 and plug the four leads into your breadboard. The red lead will require power, while the black should be connected to ground, and the green and yellow should be connected to your controller clock and data lines respectively.
 - b. Pull up the clock and data lines to five volts using a resistance between one and ten kilohms on your breadboard.
- 3. Create.
 - This time you're on your own. While there are many examples within the Matrix Orbital AppNote section, <u>www.matrixorbital.ca/appnotes</u>, too many controllers and languages exist to cover them all. If you get stuck in development, it is possible to switch over to another protocol on the standard board, and fellow developers are always on our forums for additional support.

USB Module



The OK204-25-USB offers a single USB protocol for easy connection to a host computer. The simple and widely available protocol can be accessed using the on board mini B style USB connector as outlined in the USB Connections section.

Recommended Parts



Figure 6: External Mini USB Cable (EXTMUSB3FT)

The External Mini USB cable is recommended for the OK204-25-USB display. It will connect to the miniB style header on the unit and provide a connection to a regular A style USB connector, commonly found on a PC.

USB Connections

The USB connection is the quickest, easiest solution for PC development. After driver installation, the OK204-25-USB will be accessible through a virtual serial port, providing the same result as a serial setup without the cable hassle. To connect to your OK204-25-USB, please follow the steps below.

- 1. Set the Protocol Select Jumpers.
 - USB: The OK204-25-USB offers USB protocol only. Model specific hardware prevents this unit from operating in any other protocol, and does not allow other models to operate in the USB protocol. Protocol Select Jumpers on the USB model cannot be moved.
- 2. Make the connections.
 - Plug the mini-B header of your External Mini USB Cable into your OK204-25-USB and the regular USB header into your computer USB jack.
- 3. Install the drivers.
 - a. Download the latest drivers at <u>www.matrixorbital.ca/drivers</u>, and save them to a known location.
 - b. When prompted, install the USB bus controller driver automatically.
 - c. If asked, continue anyway, even though the driver is not signed.
 - d. When the driver install is complete, your display will turn on, but communication will not yet be possible.
 - e. At the second driver prompt, install the serial port driver automatically.
 - f. Again, if asked, continue anyway.
- 4. Create.
 - Use uProject or hyperterminal to get started, and then move on with your own development. Instructions for the former can be found below and a number of application notes are available for the latter at <u>www.matrixorbital.ca/appnotes</u>.

RS422 Module

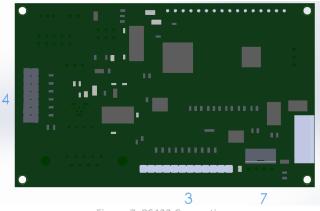


Figure 7: RS422 Connections

Table 3: Standard Headers

| # | Header | Mate |
|---|-----------------|-------------------|
| 3 | Keypad | KPP4x4 |
| 4 | GPO | None Offered |
| 5 | Dallas One-Wire | Temperature Probe |
| 7 | Alternate USB | None Offered |
| 8 | RS422 | 16-30 AWG Wire |

The OK204-25-422 provides an industrial alternative to the standard RS232 communication protocol. Rather than single receive and transmit lines, the RS422 model uses a differential pair for each of the receive and transmit signals to reduce degradation and increase transmission lengths. Power can be transmitted at distance to a -VPT module or supplied from the immediate vicinity to a regular or -V unit. RS422 signals are available in a six pin connector as described in the RS422 Connections section.

RS422 Connections

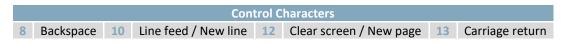
The OK204-25-422 provides a robust RS422 interface to the display line. For this interface, a series of six wires are usually screwed into the RS422 terminal block provided. An alternate header is also available to provide local power to a regular or -V unit. To connect to your OK204-25-422, follow the steps below.

- 1. Set the Protocol Select Jumpers.
 - RS422: The OK204-25-422 offers only RS422 protocol and does not require any jumper changes.
- 2. Make the connections.
 - a. Screw one wire; sized 16 to 30 on the American Wire Gauge, into each of the six terminal block positions. When local power is supplied, a floppy cable may link to the alternate power header.
 - b. Connect the Vcc wire to the positive terminal of your power supply and the GND terminal to the negative or ground lead to provide appropriate power as in Table 43.
 - c. Secure the A and B wires to your non-inverting and inverting output signals respectively, while attaching the Z and Y wires to your inverting and non-inverting inputs.
- 3. Create.
 - In a PC environment, uProject or hyperterminal will serve to get you started. In addition, a
 variety of application notes are also available in a number of different languages to aid in
 development. Instructions for the former can be found below and the simple C# example at
 www.matrixorbital.ca/appnotes is a great first reference for the latter.

Software

The multiple communication protocols available and simple command structure of the OK204-25 means that a variety of applications can be used to communicate with the display. Text is sent to the display as a character string, for example, sending the decimal value 41 will result in an 'A' appearing on the screen. A number of control characters are also activated. Commands are merely values prefixed with a special command byte, 254 in decimal. While many software programs are available to communicate with the OK204-25, a number of more common samples are detailed in depth below.

Table 4: Reserved Control Characters



Hyperterminal

Installed on most Windows computers, hyperterminal can be run by selecting run and typing 'hypertrm' in the command line. This basic program will allow communication between a PC and your display.

When starting up, a name must be given to your connection, and an icon may be chosen, neither is consequential. Next, it's important to select the appropriate communication port to which your display is connected. Finally, the settings below must be entered to complete the port setup.

| Table 5: Hyperterminal Settings | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------|--------|-----------|--------------|--|--|
| BPS | Data Bits | Parity | Stop Bits | Flow Control | | |
| 19200 | 8 | None | 1 | None | | |

Once a port is successfully set up, data can be sent to an attached display by typing on the keyboard. At this point, it may be helpful to echo keys to the monitor by selecting properties from the file menu and opening the ASCII settings from settings tab.

Commands can be sent to an attached display by issuing decimal commands using the number pad. While the ALT key is held down, four digit decimal values can be sent as a single ASCII character. For example, to clear the screen, try the following sequence.

ALT +0254 ALT +0088

Figure 8: Hyperterminal Command

Any commands or text desired can be sent to the communication port using this method to provide total control of any Matrix Orbital display.

uProject

The Matrix Orbital alphanumeric display tuner, or uProject, is offered as a free download from the www.matrixorbital.ca support site. It allows the basic functionality of any display* to be tested using a simple graphical user interface system.

While basic functionality can be tested using the GUI portion of the program, more advanced users will enjoy the scripting capability found in the uploader tab. Here commands can be stacked, run, and saved for later use. Although many commands are available to be dragged into the script dialog, perhaps the most powerful is the raw data command found in the other branch.

This command allows raw bytes to be sent to the display, permitting many different formats for entry and displaying in decimal notation. Any command from this manual may be entered in decimal notation separated by slashes.

/254/ /88/

Figure 9: uProject Command

Again, the clear screen command is sent to a connected display, this time using uProject raw data command style. Scripts can be run as a whole using the execute command from the script menu, or as single commands by selecting execute once. Before issuing commands, it is a good idea to ensure communication with a display is successful using some of the more basic GUI functions in the main window.

This program provides scratch pad upon which a tome of display projects and ideas can be assembled.

*Note: The uProject AutoDetect function will not perform correctly when a USB display is connected. Please manually configure any USB display.

Application Notes

Full demonstration programs and code are available for Matrix Orbital displays in the C# language from Simple C# AppNote Pack in the Matrix Orbital Application Note section at <u>www.matrixorbital.ca/appnotes</u>. Difficulty increases from beginner, with the Hello World program, to advanced with the Dallas One-Wire temperature reading application.

Many additional applications are available in a number of different programming languages. These programs are meant to showcase the capability of the display and are not intended to be integrated into a final design. For additional information regarding code, please read the On Code document also found on the support site.

Hardware

Standard Model

Communication/Power Header



Figure 10: Communication/Power Header



| Pin | Function |
|-----|----------|
| 1 | Vcc |
| 2 | Rx (SCL) |
| 3 | Tx (SDA) |
| 4 | Gnd |

The Communication/Power Header provides a standard connector for interfacing to the OK204-25. Voltage is applied through pins one and four of the four pin Communication/Power Header. Please ensure the correct voltage input for your display by referencing the electrical specifications in Table 43 before connecting power. Pins two and three are reserved for serial transmission, using either the RS-232/TTL or clocking data through the I²C protocol, depending on what has been selected by the Protocol Select Jumpers. The versatile Tyco 640456-4-LF style header employed here can be mated to a wide array of female connectors for a perfect fit in any project.

Serial DB9 Connector

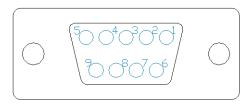
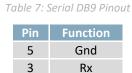


Figure 11: Serial DB9 Connector



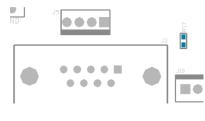
| 3 | Rx |
|---|---------|
| 2 | Тx |
| 9 | NC/Vcc* |

The OK204-25 provides a DB-9 Connector to readily interface with serial devices using EIA232 standard signal levels. It is also possible to communicate at TTL levels of 0 to +5V by setting the Protocol Select Jumpers to TTL. As an added feature it is also possible to apply power through pin 9 of the DB-9 Connector in order to reduce cable clutter. A standard male DB9 header will provide the perfect mate for this connector.

*Note: Do not apply voltage through pin 9 of the DB-9 Connector AND through the Communication/Power Header at the same time.

Power Through DB9 Jumper

In order to provide power through pin 9 of the DB-9 Connector you must connect the Power Through DB-9 Jumper labelled R17, as illustrated below. This connection can be made using a zero ohm resistor, recommended size 0603, or a solder bridge. The OK204-25 allows all voltage models to use the power through DB-9 option, see the electrical specifications in Table 43 for voltage requirements.



Power Through DB9 Jumper

Protocol Select Jumpers

The Protocol Select Jumpers provide the means necessary to toggle the standard OK204-25 model between RS-232, TTL and I²C protocols. As a default, the jumpers are set to RS-232 mode with solder jumps on the 232 jumpers. In order to place the display module in I²C mode you must first remove the solder jumps from the 232 jumpers and then place them on the I²C jumpers. The display will now be in I²C mode and have a default slave address of 0x50, unless it has been changed. Similarly, in order to change the display to TTL mode, simply remove the zero ohm resistors from the 232 or I²C jumpers and solder them to the TTL jumpers. Protocol tables are shown below where an `X` designates a connected jump while an 'O' signifies an open connection.



USB Model

Mini USB Connector

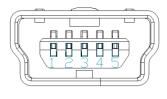


Figure 12: Mini USB Connector

Table 11: Mini USB Pinout

| Pin | Function |
|-----|----------|
| 1 | Vcc |
| 2 | D- |
| 3 | D+ |
| 5 | Gnd |

Table 13: Alternate Power Pinout

Pin Function

1 2

3

4

NC

Gnd

Gnd

Vcc

The OK204-25-USB comes with a familiar Mini USB Connector to fulfill both communication and power needs. The standard MiniB style header can be connected to any other USB style using the appropriate cable. Most commonly used with a PC, this connection creates a virtual com port that offers a simple power solution with a familiar communication scheme.

| Alternate USB | Head | ler | | | | | |
|---------------|---------|----------|--------|--------|--------------|------------------|-----|
| | | | | | Table 12: Al | lternate USB Pin | out |
| | | | | | Pin | Function | |
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 | Vcc | |
| | | | | | 2 | D+ | |
| | | . A [t | | CD 11- | 3 | D- | |
| Fig | ure 13. | : Aiteri | nate U | SR He | 4 | Gnd | |

Some advanced applications may prefer the straight four pin connection offered through the Optional Alternate USB Header. This header offers power and communication access in a simple interface package. The Optional Alternate USB Header may be added to the OK204-25-USB for an added charge as part of a custom order. Please use the Contact section to request more information from the friendly Matrix Orbital sales team.





Figure 14: Alternate Power Connector

The Alternate Power Connector provides the ability to power the OK204-25-USB using a second cable. The Tyco 171825-4 style header is particularly useful for connecting to an unmodified floppy power cable from a PC power supply for a simple bench power solution.

RS422 Model

RS422 Header

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Figure 15: RS422 Header

| Table 14: RS422 Pinout | | | | | |
|------------------------|------------|--|--|--|--|
| Pin | Function | | | | |
| 1 | Gnd | | | | |
| 2 | Rx (Y) | | | | |
| 3 | Inv Rx (Z) | | | | |
| 4 | Inv Tx (B) | | | | |
| 5 | Tx (A) | | | | |
| 6 | Vcc | | | | |

The six pin RS422 interface header of the OK204-25-422 offers power and ground connections as well as two differential pair communication lines. Regular and inverted lines are provided for both receive and transmit signals. Power is supplied locally to the regular or –V variants while the –VPT can receive power over a distance. The Tyco 282834-6 style header is most suited to a simple wire connection.

Alternate Power Connector



The Alternate Power Connector provides the ability to power the OK204-25-422 using a second cable. This is particularly useful for the regular or -V modules that are to be powered locally. The Tyco 171825-4 style header will fit a floppy power cable from a PC power supply for a simple bench power solution.

Common Features

General Purpose Outputs

| 1 🗆 🗖 | 8 | | Table 16: G | GPO Pir | nout |
|------------------|--------|-----|-------------|---------|----------|
| 2 0 0 | 9 | Pin | Function | Pin | Function |
| 3 🗆 🗖 | 10 | 1 | GPO 1 | 8 | Gnd |
| 4 🗆 🗆 | 11 | 2 | GPO 1 | 9 | Gnd |
| 5 0 0 | 12 | 3 | GPO 1 | 10 | Gnd |
| 6 | 13 | 4 | GPO 1 | 11 | Gnd |
| | | 5 | GPO 1 | 12 | Gnd |
| | 14 | 6 | GPO 1 | 13 | Gnd |
| Figure 17, CDO | landar | 7 | Vcc | 14 | Gnd |
| Figure 17: GPO I | TEUUEI | | | | |

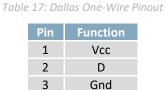
A unique feature of the OK204-25 is the ability to control relays* and other external devices using one of six General Purpose Outputs. Each can source up to 20mA of current at five volts when on or sink 10mA at zero volts when off. The two row, fourteen pin header can be interfaced to a number of female connectors to provide control to any peripheral devices required.

*Note: If connecting a relay, be sure that it is fully clamped using a diode and capacitor in order to absorb any electro-motive force (EMF) which will be generated.

Dallas One-Wire Connector

| 0 | 0 | 0 | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | l |

Figure 18: Dallas One-Wire Connector



In addition to the six general purpose outputs the OK204-25 offers an Optional Dallas One-Wire bridge, to allow for an additional thirty two one-wire devices to be connected to the display. This header can be populated with a Tyco 173979 connector at an added cost by custom order only. Please use the Contact section to request for more information from the Matrix Orbital sales team.

Keypad Header

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|
| | | | | | | | | | | | |

Figure 19: Keypad Header

Table 18: Keypad Pinout

| Pin | Function |
|-----|----------|
| 1 | Gnd |
| 2 | Row 1 |
| 3 | Row 2 |
| 4 | Row 3 |
| 5 | Row 4 |
| 6 | Row 5 |
| 7 | Column 1 |
| 8 | Column 2 |
| 9 | Column 3 |
| 10 | Column 4 |
| 11 | Column 5 |
| 12 | Gnd/Vcc* |

To facilitate user input, the OK204-25 provides a Keypad Interface Connector which allows a matrix style keypad of up to twenty-five keys to be directly connected to the display module. Key presses are generated when a short is detected between a row and a column. When a key press is generated, a character specific to that key press is automatically sent on the Tx communication line. If the display module is running in I²C mode, the "Auto Transmit Keypress" function may be turned off to allow the key presses to remain in the buffer so that they may be polled. The character that is associated with each key press may also be altered using the "Assign Key Codes" command. The straight twelve pin header of the Keypad Interface Connector will interface to a variety of different devices including the Matrix Orbital KPP4x4 keypad.

*Note: The Ground / +5V pin is toggled by the jumper to the right of the keypad connector. Jump pads 1 & 2 for +5V or 2 & 3 for GND.

Troubleshooting

Power

In order for your Matrix Orbital display to function correctly, it must be supplied with the appropriate power. If the display is not illuminated, power is not applied correctly. Try following the tips below.

- First, make sure that you are using the correct power connector. Standard floppy drive power cables from your PC power supply may fit on the Communication/Power Header; however they do not have the correct pin out to provide power. Matrix Orbital supplies power cable adapters for connecting to a PC, which can be found in the accessories section.
- Next, check the power cable which you are using for continuity. If you don't have an ohm meter, try using a different power cable, if this does not help try using a different power supply.
- If power is applied through the DB9 connector, ensure that the Power Through DB9 Jumper is connected.
- If changes have been made to the protocol select block, ensure all the appropriate Protocol Select Jumpers are connected and all unused protocol jumpers are disconnected.
- The last step will be to check the power interface connector in use on your display. If the power connections have become loose, or you are unable to resolve the issue, please contact Matrix Orbital for more information.

Display

If your display is powered successfully, the Matrix Orbital logo, or user created screen should display on start up. If this is not the case, check out these tips.

- Ensure the screen brightness is not too low. This can result in a blank screen respectively. See the Manual Override section to reset to default.
- Make sure that the start screen is not blank. It is possible to overwrite the Matrix Orbital logo start screen, if this happens the screen may be blank. Try writing to the display to ensure it is functional, after checking the brightness above.

OLED Burn-In

OLED technology is susceptible to a burn-in effect; whereby the brightness of active pixels may differ from inactive ones over an extended period of activation. To reduce the burn-in effect, please use a dynamic screen saver or simply turn the screen off when not in active use.

Communication

When communication of either text or commands is interrupted, try the steps below.

- First, check the communication cable for continuity. If you don't have an ohm meter, try using a different communication cable. If you are using a PC try using a different Com Port.
- Next, please ensure that the display module is set to communicate on the protocol that you are using, by checking the Protocol Select Jumpers.
- In serial protocol, ensure that the host system and display module are both communicating on the same baud rate. The default baud rate for the display module is 19200 bps.
- Match Rx from the OK204-25 to the transmitting pin from your host and the Tx pin to the receiving pin.
- If you are communicating to the display via I²C* please ensure that the data is being sent to the correct address. The default slave address for the display module is 80.
- In I²C mode, connect Rx to the data line of your controller and Tx to the data output.
- Unlock the display. See the Set and Save Data Lock command for more info.
- Finally, you may reset the display to its default settings using the Manual Override procedure outlined below.

*Note: I²C communication will always require pull up resistors on SCL and SDA of one to ten kilohms.

Manual Override

Should the settings of your display become altered in a way that dramatically impacts usability, the default settings can be temporarily restored. To override the display, please follow the steps below.

- 1. Disconnect power from your display.
- 2. Place a jumper on the middle two pins of the keypad header, R5 and C1.
- 3. Reconnect power to your unit, and wait for the start screen before removing the override jumper.
- 4. Settings will be temporarily** overridden to the defaults listed in the Manual Override Settings table. At this point any important settings, such as brightness, or baud rate, should not only be set but saved so they remain when the override is removed.

| Parameter | Value |
|--------------------------|-------|
| Brightness | 255 |
| Baud Rate | 19200 |
| I ² C Address | 80 |

Table 19: Manual Override Settings

****Note:** The display module will revert back to the old settings once turned off, unless desired settings are saved.

Commands

1. Communications

| 1.1. Changing the I2C | Dec | 254 51 | Address | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|--------------|-------------|----------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-------------|
| Slave Address | Нех | FE 33 | Address | | | | | | |
| | ASCII | ∎ 3 | Address | | | | | | |
| Immediately changes | the I2C w | rite addres | s. Only ever | n values a | re permit | ted as th | e next o | dd address | will become |
| the read address. De | fault is 80. | | | | | | | | |
| Address 1 byte, ev | en value | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| 1.2. Changing the | Dec 25 | 54 57 Sp | eed | | | | | | |
| Baud Rate | Hex | FE 39 Sp | eed | | | | | | |
| | ASCII | ■ 9 Sp | eed | | | | | | |
| Immediately changes | the baud | rate. Not a | available in I | 2C. Baud | rate can | be tempo | orarily fo | rced to 19 | 200 by a |
| manual override. | | | | | | | | | |
| Speed 1 byte, valid | settings sl | hown belo | w | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 7 | able 20: Acce | pted Baud | Rate Valu | es | | | |
| Rate | e 1200 | 2400 4 | 800 9600 | 19200 | 28800 | 38400 | 57600 | 115200 | |
| Spee | | | 207 103 | 51 | 34 | 25 | 16 | 8 | |
| Shee | v 05 | 41 2 | 105 | 71 | 74 | 25 | 10 | U | |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | |

| 1.5. Set a Non Standard | Dec | 234 104 | Speed |
|--------------------------|-------------|-------------|--|
| Baud Rate | Hex | FE A4 | Speed |
| | ASCII | ∎ ñ | Speed |
| Immediately changes the | baud rate t | o a non-st | andard value. Baud must be a whole number between 977 and |
| 153800. Due to rounding, | error incre | eases with | baud rate, actual baud must be within 3% of desired baud to ensure |
| accurate communication. | Not availa | ble in I2C. | Can be temporarily forced to 19200 by a manual override. |

Speed Calculations shown below, standard crystal speed is 16MHz.

| $Speed = rac{CrystalSpeed}{(8 \times DesiredBaud)} - 1$ | $ActualBaud = \frac{CrystalSpeed}{(8 \times (Speed + 1))}$ |
|--|--|
| Equation 1: Speed Byte Calculation | Equation 2: Actual Baud Rate Calculation |
| DesiredBaud – A DesiredB | < 0.03 |

Equation 3: Baud Rate Error Calculation

| 1.4. Transmissi Protocol S | | 254 160 FE A0 | Protocol Protocol |
|-------------------------------|----------------|------------------|---|
| | | | nission from the display. Data transmission to the display is not affected. |
| Must be set to | ne protocol il | n use to rece | eive data correctly. |
| Protocol | 1 byte, 1 for | Serial (RS23 | 32/RS422/TTL/USB) or 0 for 12C |

2. Text

| On Hex FE 51 ASCII ■ Q | 2.1. Auto Scroll | Dec | 254 81 | | | |
|---------------------------|------------------|-------|----------|--|--|--|
| ASCII Q | On | Нех | FE 51 | | | |
| | | ASCII | Q | | | |

The entire contents of screen are shifted up one line when the end of the screen is reached. Default is on.

| 2.2. Auto Scroll | Dec | 254 82 | | | |
|------------------|-------|--------|--|--|--|
| Off | Hex | FE 52 | | | |
| | ASCII | R R | | | |

New text is written over the top line when the end of the screen is reached. Default is Auto Scroll on.

| 2.3. Clear | Dec | 254 88 |
|----------------|-----------|-------------|
| Screen | Нех | FE 58 |
| | ASCII | ■X |
| Clears the con | ntents of | the screen. |

| 2.4. Changing the | Dec | 254 64 | Characters | | |
|--|-------|--------|------------|--|--|
| Start Up Screen | Hex | FE 40 | Characters | | |
| | ASCII | ■ @ | Characters | | |
| Changes the message displayed on start up. Custom characters can be included by adding their decimal value (0- | | | | | |
| 7). Characters will automatically wrap on the display. | | | | | |
| Characters 80 bytes, space characters can be added as needed | | | | | |

| 2.5. Set Auto Lin | e Dec | 254 67 |
|-------------------|-------|--------|
| Wrap On | Hex | FE 43 |
| wrap On | | FE 45 |
| | ASCII | ■ C |
| | | |

Text will wrap to the next consecutive line once a row becomes full. Default is Auto Line Wrap on.

Text will skip one line when wrapping once a row becomes full. Writing order will be rows 1, 3, 2, and then 4. Default is Auto Line Wrap on.

| 2.7. Set Cu | rsor Dec | 254 71 | Column Row | | | |
|-------------|---|--------|------------|--|--|--|
| Posit | ion Hex | FE 47 | Column Row | | | |
| | ASCII | ∎ G | Column Row | | | |
| Sets the cu | ts the cursor to a specific position where the next transmitted character is printed. | | | | | |
| Column | 1 byte, value between 1 and 20 | | | | | |
| Row | 1 byte, value between 1 and 4 | | | | | |

| 2.8. Go Home | Dec 254 72 |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
| | Hex FE 48 |
| | ASCII H |
| Returns the cur | rsor to the top left of the screen. |

2.9. Move Cursor 254 76 Dec Hex FE 4C ASCII ∎ L

Moves cursor one position to the left. Cursor will obey wrap settings.

∎ J

| 2.10. Move Cursor | Dec | 254 77 | |
|---------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------------------------|
| Forward | Hex | FE 4D | |
| | ASCII | ■ M | |
| Moves cursor one po | sition to t | he right. C | ursor will obey wrap settings. |

2.11. Underline 254 74 Dec Cursor On FE 4A Hex

Displays a line under the current cursor position. Can be used with blinking cursor.

| 2.12. Underline | Dec | 254 75 |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Cursor Off | Hex | FE 4B |
| | ASCII | K |
| Removes line unde | er curren | t cursor positi |

inoves line under current cursor po

ASCII

| Cursor On Hex FE 53 ASCII S | 2.13. Blinking | 4 83 |
|--------------------------------|----------------|------|
| ASCII S | Cursor On | E 53 |
| | | ∎ S |

Displays a blinking cursor over the current cursor position. Can be used with underline.

| 2.14. Blinking | Dec 254 84 |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Cursor Off | Hex FE 54 |
| | ASCII T |
| Removes blinking curs | sor over current cursor position. |

3. Special Characters

| 3.1. Creating a Custom | Dec | 254 78 | ID Data |
|------------------------|-------|--------|---------|
| Character | Hex | FE 4E | ID Data |
| | ASCII | ■ N | ID Data |

Creates a custom character. Each character is divided into 8 rows of 5 pixels; each data byte represents one row. Each byte is padded by three zero bits followed by five bits representing each pixel state. A one represents an on condition while a zero is off. Characters are lost when a new memory bank is loaded, unless they are saved.

ID 1 byte, character ID, value between 0 and 7

Data 8 bytes, character pixel data as shown below

| | Tabl | e 21: | Cust | tom l | Degr | ee Ch | naracter | |
|-------|------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|----------|----|
| Data1 | 000 | p1 | p2 | р3 | p4 | p5 | 00001000 | 8 |
| Data2 | 000 | p1 | p2 | р3 | p4 | p5 | 00010100 | 20 |
| Data3 | 000 | p1 | p2 | р3 | p4 | p5 | 00001000 | 8 |
| Data4 | 000 | p1 | p2 | р3 | p4 | p5 | 0000011 | 3 |
| Data5 | 000 | p1 | p2 | р3 | p4 | p5 | 00000100 | 4 |
| Data6 | 000 | p1 | p2 | р3 | p4 | p5 | 00000100 | 4 |
| Data7 | 000 | p1 | p2 | р3 | p4 | p5 | 0000011 | 3 |
| Data8 | 000 | p1 | p2 | р3 | p4 | р5 | 0000000 | 0 |

| 3.2. Saving Custom Dec 254 193 Bank ID Data |
|---|
| Characters Hex FE C1 Bank ID Data |
| Provides access to all memory banks to create and save custom characters, graph bars, and large digits. Any new characters saved will overwrite the old, so care should be taken when writing to any bar or digit memory bank. Bank structure is shown below. |
| Bank 1 byte, memory bank ID, value between 0 and 4 |
| 1 byte, value between 0 and 7 |
| Data 8 bytes, character pixel data as above |
| Table 22: Custom Character Banks0Start-up Characters1Horizontal Bars2Vertical Bars3Medium Digits4Large Digits |
| 3.3. Loading Custom Dec 254 192 Bank |
| Characters Hex FE CO Bank |
| Loads a bank of custom characters into memory for use. Must be issued before using a bank of characters. Alternatively, an appropriate initialize command can be used. |
| Bank 1 byte, memory bank ID, value between 0 and 4 |

| | | - | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|--|-----|---------|---------|--|--|--|
| 3.4. Sa | ve Start Up Screen | Dec | 254 194 | ID Data | | | |
| (| Custom Characters | Нех | FE C2 | ID Data | | | |
| Saves a | Saves a custom character to memory for the start up screen or repeated use. Start up characters are displayed by | | | | | | |
| sendin | sending their ID to the screen. | | | | | | |
| ID | 1 byte, value between 0 and 7 | | | | | | |
| Data | 8 bytes, character pixel data, see custom character example | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| 3.5. Initialize Medium Dec 254 109 | | | | | | | |

| Number | Hex | FE 6D | | | |
|--|-------|-------|--|--|--|
| | ASCII | ∎ m | | | |
| Loads the medium number custom character bank into memory. Medium numbers must be initialized before use | | | | | |

Loads the medium number custom character bank into memory. Medium numbers must be initialized before use.

| 3.6. Place | Medium | Dec | 254 111 | Row Column Digit | | | |
|-------------|---|-------|----------|------------------|--|--|--|
| Nun | nbers | Hex | FE 6F | Row Column Digit | | | |
| | | ASCII | 0 | Row Column Digit | | | |
| Places a si | Places a single medium decimal digit of 2 row height and 1 column width on the display at the position specified. | | | | | | |
| Medium n | Medium numbers must be initialized before being placed. | | | | | | |
| Row | 1 byte, value between 1 and 20 | | | | | | |
| Column | 1 byte, value between 1 and 4 | | | | | | |
| Digit | 1 byte, single decimal digit to display | | | | | | |

| 3.7. Initia | lize Large | Dec | 254 110 |
|-------------|------------|-------|---------|
| Nu | nbers | Hex | FE 6E |
| | | ASCII | ∎ n |

Loads the large number custom character bank into memory. Large numbers must be initialized before use.

| 3.8. Place Large | Dec 254 35 | Column Digit | | | | |
|---|---|--------------|--|--|--|--|
| Number | Hex FE 23 | Column Digit | | | | |
| | ASCII # | Column Digit | | | | |
| Places a single large decimal digit, 4 rows in height and 3 columns in width, on the display at the position specified. | | | | | | |
| Medium numbers must be initialized before being placed. | | | | | | |
| Column | 1 byte, value between 1 and 20 | | | | | |
| Digit | 1 byte, single decimal digit to display | | | | | |

| Horizontal Bar Hex FE 68 | |
|--------------------------|--|
| | |
| ASCII 🔳 h | |

Loads the horizontal bar graph custom character bank into memory. Horizontal bar characters must be initialized before a graph is displayed.

| 3.10. Place | Horizontal | Dec | 254 124 | Column Row Direction Length | | |
|---------------|---|-----------|--------------|-------------------------------|--|--|
| Bar C | Graph | Hex | FE 7C | Column Row Direction Length | | |
| Places a ho | Places a horizontal bar graph on the screen beginning at the column and row specified. The bar extends either | | | | | |
| right or left | right or left to the length indicated. New bars will overwrite old. | | | | | |
| Column | 1 byte, value between 1 and 20 | | | | | |
| Row | 1 byte, value between 1 and 4 | | | | | |
| Direction | 1 byte, 0 for right and 1 for left | | | | | |
| Length | 1 byte, leng | th in pix | els of the g | raph, value between 0 and 100 | | |

| 3.11. Initialize Narrow | Dec | 254 115 |
|-------------------------|-------|---------|
| Vertical Bar | Hex | FE 73 |
| | ASCII | S S |

Loads the narrow horizontal bar graph custom character bank into memory. A narrow bar is 2 pixels wide. Horizontal bar characters must be initialized before a graph is displayed.

Loads the wide horizontal bar graph custom character bank into memory. A wide bar is 5 pixels wide. Horizontal bar characters must be initialized before a graph is displayed.

| 3.13. Place Vertical | Dec | 254 61 | Column Length | | |
|---|-------|--------|---------------|--|--|
| Bar | Hex | FE 3D | Column Length | | |
| | ASCII | | Column Length | | |
| Places a vertical bar graph on the screen extending from the first row of the column specified. The bar extends | | | | | |

upwards to the length indicated. A new bar will over write the old.

Column 1 byte, value between 1 and 20

Length 1 byte, height in pixels of the graph, value between 0 and 32

4. General Purpose Output

| 4.1. General Purpose | Dec | 254 86 | Number | |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|--|
| Output Off | Hex | FE 56 | Number | |
| | ASCII | ■ V | Number | |
| Turns the specified GPC |) off, sinkir | ng currer | nt to an output of zero volts. | |
| Number 1 byte, GPO | to be turn | ed off, v | alue between 1 and 6 | |
| | | | | |
| | | | | |
| 4.2. General Purpose | Dec | 254 87 | Number | |
| Output On | Hex | FE 57 | Number | |
| | ASCII | ∎ W | Number | |
| Turns the specified GPO on, sourcing current from an output of five volts. | | | | |
| Number 1 byte, GPO to be turned on, value between 1 and 6 | | | | |
| | | | | |

| 4.3. Set St | tart Up | Dec | 254 195 | Number State | | | |
|--|---|-----|---------|--------------|--|--|--|
| GPC |) State | Hex | FE C3 | Number State | | | |
| Sets and saves the start up state of the specified GPO in non volatile memory. Changes will be seen on start up. | | | | | | | |
| Number | ber 1 byte, GPO to be controlled, value between 1 and 6 | | | | | | |
| State | 1 byte, 1 for on or 0 for off | | | | | | |

5. Dallas One-Wire

| 5.1. Search for a One-Wire | c 254 200 2 | |
|------------------------------|--|-------------------------|
| Device | x FE C8 02 | |
| Sends a search query to each | he up to 32 devices on the one wire bus. Any connected d | evice will respond with |

an identification packet.

Response 14 bytes, identification packet as shown below

Table 23: Dallas One-Wire Packet Information

| Offset | Length | Value | Description |
|--------|--------|-------|---|
| 0 | 2 | 9002 | Preamble |
| 2 | 1 | 138 | Another device packet will follow OR |
| | | 10 | Last device packet |
| 3 | 1 | 49 | Packet Type |
| 4 | 1 | 0 | Error Code (0 indicates success) |
| 5 | 8 | | Device Address |
| 13 | 1 | 0 | CRC8 address check (0 indicates validity) |

| 5.2. Dallas On | e-Wire | Dec 254 2 | c 254 200 1 Flags Send Bits Receive Bits Data | | | | | |
|-----------------|---|-----------|---|-----------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Transac | tion H | lex FE (| 8 01 | Flags Send Bits Receive Bits Data | | | | |
| Performs a sin | Performs a single Dallas 1-Wire transaction. Consult your device documentation for information regarding device | | | | | | | |
| specific protoc | ific protocols. If an error is encountered, a corresponding value will be returned by the device. | | | | | | | |
| Flags | 1 byte, flags for transaction, see below | | | | | | | |
| Send Bits | 1 byte, number of bytes to be sent to the device | | | | | | | |
| Receive Bits | 1 byte, number of bytes expected to be received from the device | | | | | | | |
| Data | Variable, data to be transmitted LSB to MSB | | | | | | | |

Table 24: Dallas One-Wire Flag Table

| Bit | Flag Description |
|-----|--------------------------------|
| 7 | |
| 6 | Unused |
| 5 | |
| 4 | 0 (Future Compatibility) |
| 3 | Add CRC8 to transaction |
| 2 | 0 (Future Compatibility) |
| 1 | Read CRC8 from transaction |
| 0 | Reset Bus prior to transaction |

Table 25: Dallas One-Wire Error Table

| Code | Error Description |
|------|--------------------|
| 0 | Success |
| 1 | Unknown Command |
| 2 | No Devices Found |
| 3 | Fatal Search Error |

6. Keypad

| 6. | 1. Auto Transmit | Dec | 254 65 |
|----|------------------|-------|--------|
| | Key Presses On | Нех | FE 41 |
| | | ASCII | A |

Key presses are automatically sent to the host when received by the display. Default is Auto Transmit on.

| 6.2. Auto Transmit | Dec | 254 79 | | | | | |
|---|-------|--------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Key Presses Off | Hex | FE 4F | | | | | |
| | ASCII | ■ O | | | | | |
| Key presses are held in the 10 key buffer to be polled by the host using the Poll Key Press command. Use this | | | | | | | |

mode for I2C transactions. Default is Auto Transmit on.

| 6.3. Poll Key | Dec | 254 38 |
|----------------|----------|---|
| Press | Hex | FE 26 |
| | ASCII | ■ & |
| Reads the last | unread l | ev press from the 10 key display buffer If another key is stored in the buffer the MSB will |

Reads the last unread key press from the 10 key display buffer. If another key is stored in the buffer the MSB will be 1, the MSB will be 0 when the last key press is read. If there are no stored key presses a value of 0 will be returned. Auto transmit key presses must be turned off for this command to be successful.

Response 1 byte, value of key pressed (MSB determines additional keys to be read)

| 6.4. Clear Key | Dec | 254 69 | |
|----------------|-------|--------|--|
| Buffer | Hex | FE 45 | |
| | ASCII | ■ E | |

Clears all key presses from the key buffer.

| 6.5. Set Debounce | Dec | 254 85 | Time | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|-------|--------|------|------|--|--|-----|------|--|------|--|
| Time | Hex | FE 55 | Time | | | | | | | | |
| | ASCII | ∎ U | Time | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | ••• | | | 1 .1 | |

Sets the time between a key press and a key read by the display. Most switches will bounce when pressed; the debounce time allows the switch to settle for an accurate read. Default is 8 representing a debounce time of approximately 52ms.

Time 1 byte, debounce increment (debounce time = Time * 6.554ms)

| 6.6. Set Auto Repeat | Dec | 254 126 | Mode | |
|----------------------|-----|---------|------|--|
| Mode | Нех | FE 7E | Mode | |
| • • • | | | | |

Sets key press repeat mode to typematic or hold. In typematic mode if a key press is held, the key value is transmitted immediately, then 5 times a second after a 1 second delay. In hold mode, the key down value is transmitted once when pressed, and then the key up value is sent when the key is released. Default is typematic. Mode 1 byte, 1 for hold mode or 0 for typematic

| 6.7. Auto Repeat | Dec | 254 96 | | | | | |
|--|-----|--------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Mode Off | Hex | FE 60 | | | | | |
| Turns auto repeat mode off. Default is on (typematic). | | | | | | | |

| 6.8. Assign H | Keypad [| Dec 254 | 4 213 | Key Down Key Up | | | |
|---------------|--|-----------|-------|-----------------|--|--|--|
| Codes | l de la companya de l | Hex F | FE D5 | Key Down Key Up | | | |
| - | Assigns the key down and key up values sent to the host when a key press is detected. A key up and key down value must be sent for every key, a value of 255 will leave the key unaltered. Defaults are shown below. | | | | | | |
| Key Down | Key Down 25 bytes, key down values | | | | | | |
| Key Up | 25 bytes, | key up va | lues | | | | |

Table 26: Default Key Down Values

| Key Down | | | | | | | | |
|----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| A(65) | B(66) | C(67) | D(68) | E(69) | | | | |
| F(70) | G(71) | H(72) | l(73) | J(74) | | | | |
| K(75) | L(76) | M(77) | N(78) | O(79) | | | | |
| P(80) | Q(81) | R(82) | S(83) | T(84) | | | | |
| U(85) | V(86) | W(87) | X(88) | Y(89) | | | | |

Table 27: Default Key Up Values

| | | Key Up | | |
|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| a(97) | b(98) | c(99) | d(100) | e(101) |
| f(102) | g(103) | h(104) | i(105) | j(106) |
| k(107) | l(108) | m(109) | n(110) | o(111) |
| p(112) | q(113) | r(114) | s(115) | t(116) |
| u(117) | v(118) | w(119) | x(120) | y(121) |

| 6.9. Set Typematic | Dec | 254 159 | Delay | | | | |
|---|-------|---------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| Delay | Hex | FE 9F | Delay | | | | |
| | ASCII | ■ f | Delay | | | | |
| Sets the delay between the first key press and first typematic report when a key is held in typematic mode. | | | | | | | |
| Delay 1 byte, Time key must be held to trigger typematic reports, specified in 100ms, default is 10 (1s). | | | | | | | |

| 6.10. Set Typematic | Dec 254 158 | Interval | | | | |
|--------------------------|--|---|--|--|--|--|
| Interval | Hex FE 9E | Interval | | | | |
| | ASCII Pts | Interval | | | | |
| Sets the interval betwee | en reported key presses when a | key is held and the display is in typematic mode. | | | | |
| Interval | 1 byte, Time between key reports, specified in 100ms increments, default is 2 (200ms). | | | | | |

7. Display Functions

| 7.1. Brightness | Dec | 254 66 | Minutes |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|---------------|--|
| On | Hex | FE 42 | Minutes |
| | ASCII | B | Minutes |
| Turns the brightn essentially turn of | | - | d length of time. If an inverse display color is used this command will |
| | | | s to leave brightness on, a value of 0 leaves the display on indefinitely |
| Minutes 1 byte | , numbe | er or minutes | s to leave brightness on, a value of 0 leaves the display on indefinitely |
| | | | |
| 7.2. Brightness | Dec | 254 70 | |
| Off | Hex | FE 46 | |
| | ASCII | ∎ F | |
| Turns the display | brightne | ess off If an | inverse display colour is used this command will turn off the text. |
| | Signary | | |
| | | | |
| 7.3. Set Brightnes | ss D | ec 254 15 | 3 Brightness |
| | | ex FE 9 | |
| Immediately sets | the brig | | n inverse display color is used this represents the text colour intensity instead. |
| Default is 255. | 0 | | |
| Brightness 1 k | ovte. bri | ghtness leve | l from 0(Dim) to 255(Bright) |
| | | j | |
| | | | |
| 7.4. Set and Save | Dec | 254 152 | Brightness |
| Brightness | Нех | FE 98 | Brightness |
| Immediately sets | and sav | es the brigh | tness. Although brightness can be changed using the set command, it is reset |
| to the could value | | - | |

to the saved value on start up. Default is 255.

Brightness 1 byte, brightness level from 0(Dim) to 255(Bright)

8. Data Security

| 8.1. Set Remember | Dec | 254 147 | Switch |
|----------------------|----------|--------------|---|
| | Hex | FE 93 | Switch |
| Allows changes to sp | ocific c | attings to b | a sayed to the display memory. Writing to non-valatile memory can be slow |

Allows changes to specific settings to be saved to the display memory. Writing to non-volatile memory can be slow and each change consumes 1 write of approximately 100,000 available. The Command Summary outlines which commands are saved always, never, and when this command is on only. Remember is off by default.

Switch 1 byte, 1 for on or 0 for off

Baseline Dec Hex 254 202 245 160 FE CA F5 A0 Level Temporarily locks certain aspects of the display to ensure no inadvertent changes are made. The lock is released

after a power cycle. A new level overrides the old, and levels can be combined. Default is 0.

Level 1 byte, each bit representing a level, see Table 28

Table 28: Data Lock Bits

| Display | Command | Reserved | Setting | Address | Reserved | Reserved | Reserved |
|---------|---------|----------|---------|---------|----------|----------|----------|
| 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |

Table 29: Lock Parameters

| Reserved | Place holders only, should be 0 |
|----------|--|
| Address | Locks the Baud Rate and I ² C address |
| Setting | Locks all settings from being saved |
| Command | Locks all commands, text can still be written |
| Display | Locks entire display, no new text can be displayed |

| 8.3. Set and Save | Dec | 254 203 245 160 | Level | | | | |
|---|-----------|-----------------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| Data Lock | Hex | FE CB F5 A0 | Level | | | | |
| Locks certain aspects of the display to ensure no inadvertent changes are made. The lock is not affected by a | | | | | | | |
| power cycle. A new level overrides the old, and levels can be combined. Default is 0. | | | | | | | |
| Level 1 byte, see | data lock | table | | | | | |

9. Miscellaneous

| 9.1. Write | Dec | 254 52 | Data |
|----------------------|-----------|-------------|--|
| Customer | Нех | FE 34 | Data |
| Data | ASCII | 4 | Data |
| Saves a user defined | d block o | f data to r | non-volatile memory. Useful for storing display information for later use. |
| Data 16 bytes, us | er define | ed data | |

| 9.2. Read Customer | Dec | 254 53 | | |
|-----------------------|------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------|
| Data | Hex | FE 35 | | |
| | ASCII | 5 | | |
| Reads data previously | written to | non-volatile memory | Data is only changed when written | surviving nower cycles |

Reads data previously written to non-volatile memory. Data is only changed when written, surviving power cycles.Response16 bytes, previously saved user defined data

| 9.3. Read Version | Dec | 254 54 | | | | | |
|--|-------|----------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Number | Hex | FE 36 | | | | | |
| | ASCII | 6 | | | | | |
| Causes display to respond with its firmware version number. | | | | | | | |
| Response 1 byte, convert to hexadecimal to view major and minor revision numbers | | | | | | | |

| 9.4. Read Module | Dec | 254 55 | | | | |
|---------------------|--|------------|--------------|--|--|--|
| Туре | Hex | FE 37 | | | | |
| | ASCII | ■ 7 | | | | |
| Causes display to r | espond wi | ith its mo | dule number. | | | |
| Response 1 byte | Response 1 byte, module number, see partial list below | | | | | |

Table 30: Sample Module Type Responses

| 18 | OK204-25 |
|----|--------------|
| 47 | OK204-25-USB |
| 48 | OK204-25-422 |

Appendix

Command Summary

Available commands below include identifying number, required parameters, the returned response and an indication of whether the setting is remembered always, never, or with remember set to on.

| Name | Dec | Hex | ASCII | Parameters | Response | Remembered |
|--------------------------------|-----|-----|-------|------------|----------|-------------|
| Changing the I2C Slave Address | 51 | 33 | 3 | Address | None | Always |
| Changing the Baud Rate | 57 | 39 | 9 | BaudRate | None | Always |
| Set a Non-Standard Baud Rate | 164 | A4 | ñ | Speed | None | Always |
| Transmission Protocol Select | 160 | A0 | á | Protocol | None | Remember On |

| Name | Dec | Hex | ASCII | Parameters | Response | Remembered |
|------------------------------|-----|-----|-------|-----------------|----------|-------------|
| Auto Scroll On | 81 | 51 | Q | None | None | Remember On |
| Auto Scroll Off | 82 | 52 | R | None | None | Remember On |
| Clear Screen | 88 | 58 | Х | None | None | Never |
| Changing the Start Up Screen | 64 | 40 | @ | Characters [80] | None | Always |
| Set Auto Line Wrap On | 67 | 43 | С | None | None | Remember On |
| Set Auto Line Wrap Off | 68 | 44 | D | None | None | Remember On |
| Set Cursor Position | 71 | 47 | G | Col, Row | None | Never |
| Go Home | 72 | 48 | Н | None | None | Never |
| Move Cursor Back | 76 | 4C | L | None | None | Never |
| Move Cursor Forward | 77 | 4D | М | None | None | Never |
| Underline Cursor On | 74 | 4A | J | None | None | Remember On |
| Underline Cursor Off | 75 | 4B | К | None | None | Remember On |
| Blinking Cursor On | 83 | 53 | S | None | None | Remember On |
| Blinking Cursor Off | 84 | 54 | Т | None | None | Remember On |

Table 32: Text Command Summary

Table 33: Special Character Command Summary

| Name | Dec | Hex | ASCII | Parameters | Response | Remembered |
|--|-----|-----|--------|--------------------------|----------|-------------|
| Creating a Custom Character | 78 | 4E | Ν | ID, Data [8] | None | Remember On |
| Saving Custom Characters | 193 | C1 | | Bank, ID, Data [8] | None | Always |
| Loading Custom Characters | 192 | C0 | L | Bank | None | Never |
| Save Start Up Screen Custom Characters | 194 | C2 | \top | ID, Data [8] | None | Always |
| Initialize Medium Number | 109 | 6D | m | None | None | Never |
| Place Medium Numbers | 111 | 6F | о | Row, Col, Digit | None | Never |
| Initialize Large Numbers | 110 | 6E | n | None | None | Never |
| Place Large Number | 35 | 23 | # | Col, Digit | None | Never |
| Initialize Horizontal Bar | 104 | 68 | h | None | None | Never |
| Place Horizontal Bar Graph | 124 | 7C | I | Col, Row, Dir, Length | None | Never |
| Initialize Narrow Vertical Bar | 115 | 73 | S | None | None | Never |
| Initialize Wide Vertical Bar | 118 | 76 | v | None | None | Never |
| Place Vertical Bar | 61 | 3D | = | Col, Length | None | Never |

Table 34: General Purpose Output Command Summary

| Name | Dec | Hex | ASCII | Parameters | Response | Remembered |
|----------------------------|-----|-----|-------|---------------|----------|------------|
| General Purpose Output Off | 86 | 56 | V | Number | None | Never |
| General Purpose Output On | 87 | 57 | W | Number | None | Never |
| Set Start Up GPO State | 195 | C3 | F | Number, State | None | Always |

Table 35: Dallas One-Wire Command Summary

| Name | Dec | Hex | ASCII Parameters | | Response | Remembered |
|------------------------------|--------|--------|------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|------------|
| Search for a One-Wire Device | 200, 2 | C8, 02 | ∟, ⊜ | None | Data [14] | Never |
| Dallas One-Wire Transaction | 200, 1 | C8, 01 | ∟, ⊙ | Flags, Send, Receive, Data [] | Data [] | Never |

Table 36: Keypad Command Summary

| Name | Dec | Hex | ASCII | Parameters | Response | Remembered |
|-------------------------------|-----|-----|-------|--------------------------|----------|-------------|
| Auto Transmit Key Presses On | 65 | 41 | А | None | None | Remember On |
| Auto Transmit Key Presses Off | 79 | 4F | 0 | None | None | Remember On |
| Poll Key Press | 38 | 26 | & | None | KeyPress | Never |
| Clear Key Buffer | 69 | 45 | Е | None | None | Never |
| Set Debounce Time | 85 | 55 | U | Time | None | Remember On |
| Set Auto Repeat Mode | 126 | 7E | ~ | Mode | None | Remember On |
| Auto Repeat Mode Off | 96 | 60 | ` | None | None | Remember On |
| Assign Keypad Codes | 213 | D5 | Г | KeyUp [25], KeyDown [25] | None | Always |
| Set Typematic Delay | 159 | 9F | f | Delay | None | Remember On |
| Set Typematic Interval | 158 | 9E | Pts | Delay | None | Remember On |

Table 37: Display Functions Command Summary

| Name | Dec | Hex | ASCII | Parameters | Response | Remembered |
|-------------------------|-----|-----|-------|------------|----------|-------------|
| Brightness On | 66 | 42 | В | Minutes | None | Remember On |
| Brightness Off | 70 | 46 | F | None | None | Remember On |
| Set Brightness | 153 | 99 | Ö | Brightness | None | Remember On |
| Set and Save Brightness | 152 | 98 | ÿ | Brightness | None | Always |

Table 38: Data Security Command Summary

| Name | Dec | Hex | ASCII | Parameters | Response | Remembered |
|------------------------|---------------|------------|---------------------|------------|----------|-------------|
| Set Remember | 147 | 93 | Ô | Switch | None | Always |
| Set Data Lock | 202, 245, 160 | CA, F5, A0 | ≞ ,], á | Level | None | Remember On |
| Set and Save Data Lock | 203, 245, 160 | CB, F5, A0 | , , ∫, á | Level | None | Always |

Table 39: Miscellaneous Command Summary

| Name | Dec | Hex | ASCII | Parameters | Response | Remembered |
|---------------------|-----|-----|-------|------------|-----------|------------|
| Write Customer Data | 52 | 34 | 4 | Data [16] | None | Always |
| Read Customer Data | 53 | 35 | 5 | None | Data [16] | Never |
| Read Version Number | 54 | 36 | 6 | None | Version | Never |
| Read Module Type | 55 | 37 | 7 | None | Module | Never |

Character Sets

| | JELS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|-------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Upper 4bit Lower 4bit | ш | LLLH | LLHL | LLHH | LHLL | LHLH | LHHL | LHHH | HLLL | HLLH | HLHL | HLHH | HHLL | HHLH | HHHL | нннн |
| ա | CG RAM (1) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ա | CG RAM (2) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| LLHL | CG RAM (3) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| LLHH | CG RAM (4) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| LHLL | CG RAM (5) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| LHLH | CG RAM (6) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| LHHL | 00 RAM (7) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| LHHH | CG RAM (8) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| HLLL | CG RAM (9) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| HLLH | CG RAM (10) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| HLHL | CG RAM (11) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| HLHH | CG RAM (12) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| HHLL | CG RAM (13) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| HHLH | CG RAM (14) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| HHHL | CG RAM (15) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| нини | CG RAM (16) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Figure 20: English Japanese Character Set

Block Diagram

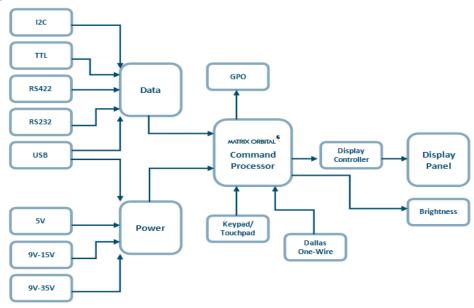


Figure 21: Functional Diagram

Environmental Specifications

Table 40: Environmental Limits

| | OLED Standard | OLED Extended (-E) | | |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|--|--|
| Operating Temperature | -20°C to +70°C | -40°C to +80°C | | |
| Storage Temperature | -40°C to +80°C | -40°C to +80°C | | |
| Operating Relative Humidity | Maximum 80% non-condensing | | | |

Electrical Tolerances

Current Consumption



Table 42: Brightness Current Draw



Input Voltage Specifications

Table 43: Voltage Specifications

| Standard* | Wide Voltage (-V)* | Extended Wide Voltage (-VPT) |
|------------|--------------------|------------------------------|
| 4.75-5.25V | 9.0-15.0V | 9.0-35.0V |

*Note: Standard and Wide Voltage variants of the RS422 model should be powered from a local source only.

Dimensional Drawings

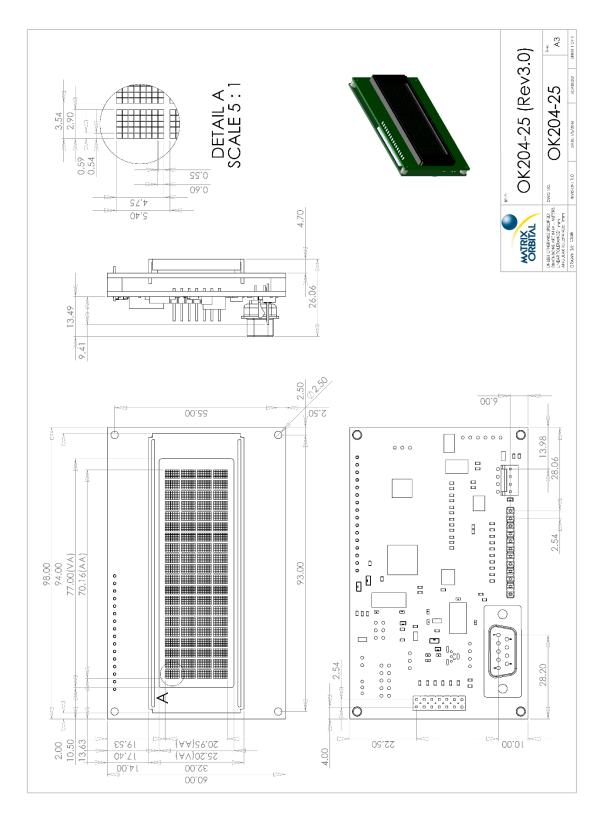


Figure 22: OK204-25 Dimensional Drawing

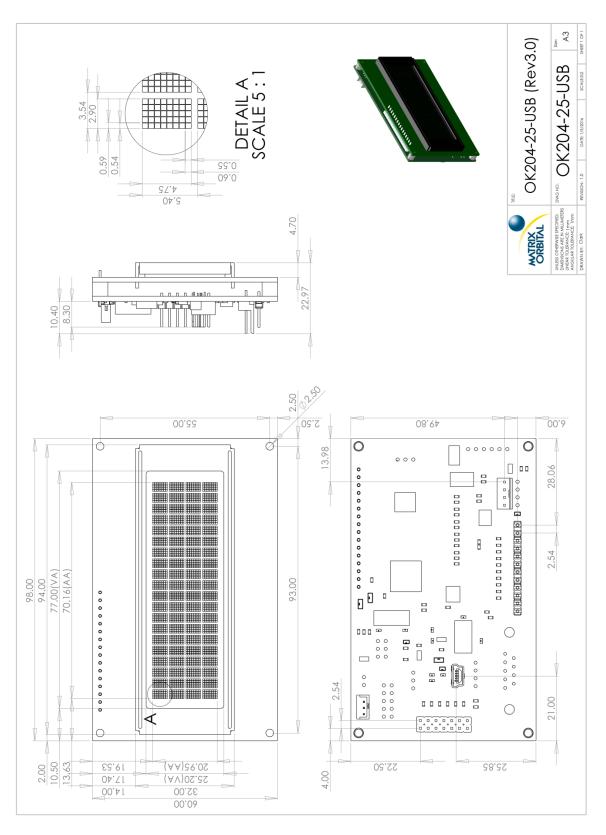


Figure 23: OK204-25-USB Dimensional Drawing

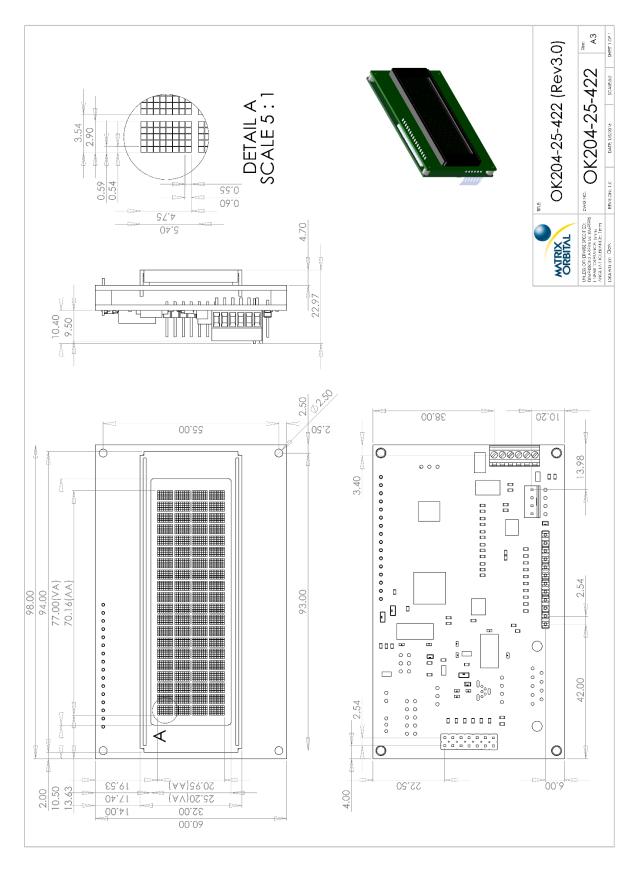


Figure 24: OK204-25-422 Dimensional Drawing

Optical Characteristics

| | LCD Model | |
|--|-----------------------|-------|
| Module Size | 98.00 x 60.00 x 26.06 | mm |
| Viewing Area | 77.0 x 25.20 | mm |
| Active Area | 70.16 x 20.95 | mm |
| Character Size | 2.95 x 4.75 | mm |
| Character Pitch | 3.54 x 5.40 | mm |
| Pixel Size | 0.54 x 0.55 | mm |
| Pixel Pitch | 0.59 x 0.60 | mm |
| Viewing Angle | -80 to +80 | 0 |
| Contrast Ratio | 2000 | |
| OLED Estimated Operating Lifetime | 100,000 | Hours |

Table 44: Display Optics

Ordering

Part Numbering Scheme

Table 45: Part Numbering Scheme

| ОК | -204 | -25 | -OR | -VPT | -422 | -E |
|----|------|-----|-----|------|------|----|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |

Options

Table 46: Display Options

| # | Designator | Options | | |
|---|--------------|---|--|--|
| 1 | Product Type | LK: Liquid Crystal Display with Keypad Input OK: Organic Light Emitting Diode Display with Keypad input VK: Vacuum Florescent Display with Keypad Input | | |
| 2 | Display Size | -204: 20 columns by 4 rows | | |
| 3 | Keypad Size | -25: 25 key maximum | | |
| 4 | Colour | OB: OLED Blue on Black OG: OLED Green on Black OR: OLED Red on Black OW: OLED White on Black OL: OLED Yellow on Black | | |
| 5 | Voltage | NP: Standard Voltage -V: Wide Voltage -VPT: Wide Voltage with Efficient Switching Power Supply | | |
| 6 | Protocol | NP: Standard Model -USB: USB Only Model -422: RS422 Only Model* | | |
| 7 | Temperature | NP: Standard -E: Extended Temperature | | |

*Note: The RS422 model should only be powered from a local source, unless the -VPT variant is used.

Accessories

Power

Table 47: Power Accessories

| PCS | Standard Power Cable | |
|---------------|--|--|
| Communication | Table 48: Communication Accessories | |
| CSS4FT | 4 ft. Serial Cable | |
| EXTMUSB3FT | Mini-USB Cable | |
| INTMUSB3FT | Internal Mini-USB Cable | |
| SCCPC5V | Serial Communication/5V Power Cable | |
| BBC | Breadboard Cable | |

Peripherals

Table 49: Peripheral Accessories

| КРР4х4 | 16 Button Keypad | |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| КРР204А-ХХ* | 15 Button Keypad Overlay | |
| Temperature Probe | Dallas One-Wire Temperature Probe | |

Mounting

Table 50: Mounting Accessories

| B2041-XX** | Mounting Bracket with Coloured Overlay | |
|-------------|---|--|
| B204A-XX* | Mounting Bracket with Keyed Overlay | |
| MK2041-XX** | Coloured Overlay with Drill Guide | |

Note*: Keyed overlays are available in Black Vinyl (-BK) and Beige Vinyl (no part extension).

Note**: Non-keyed overlays are available in Black Vinyl (-BK), Black Brushed Aluminum (-BL), Silver Brushed Aluminum (-AL), and Beige Vinyl (no part extension).

Definitions

ASCII: American standard code for information interchange used to give standardized numeric codes to alphanumeric characters.

BPS: Bits per second, a measure of transmission speed.

DOW: Dallas One-Wire protocol, similar to I²C, provides reduced data rates at a greater distance. One wire carries data, while two others supply power and ground. Matrix Orbital tests non-parasitic devices only, those that do not draw power from the data line; however, some parasitic devices may work.

FFSTN: Double film super-twisted nematic in reference to an LCD. The addition of two layers of film between the STN display and polarizer improves contrast.

GPO: General purpose output, used to control peripheral devices from a display.

GUI: Graphical user interface.

Hexadecimal: A base 16 number system utilizing symbols 0 through F to represent the values 0-15.

 I^2C : Inter-integrated circuit protocol uses clock and data lines to communicate short distances at slow speeds from a master to up to 128 addressable slave devices. A display is a slave device.

LSB: Least significant bit or byte in a transmission, the rightmost when read.

MSB: Most significant bit or byte in a transmission, the leftmost when read.

OLED: Organic light emitting diode display

RS232: Recommended standard 232, a common serial protocol. A low level is -30V, a high is +30V.

RS422: Recommended standard 422, a more robust differential pair serial protocol.

SDA: Serial data line used to transfer data in I²C protocol. This open drain line should be pulled high through a resistor. Nominal values are between 1K and 10K Ω .

SCL: Serial clock line used to designate data bits in I²C protocol. This open drain line should be pulled high through a resistor. Nominal values are between 1K and 10K Ω .

TTL: Transistor-transistor logic applied to serial protocol. Low level is 0V while high logic is 5V.

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