Low Power Consumption and High Picture Quality 2.0-inch 200K-dot Reflective Color LCD

ACX703AKM

By combining the ACX301AK, which concentrates Sony's lowtemperature polysilicon TFT LCD technology, with Sony's unique and superlative reflective technology, Sony has succeeded in developing a revolutionary small reflective panel, the ACX703AKM, that achieves low power, high resolution, high contrast, high reflection ratio, and the ability to display pure white.

This device is optimal for use in digital still cameras, which require low power and high picture quality.

Sony has developed, at the same time, two drive IC options to powerfully support this reflective LCD panel. One is the single-chip IC CXA3268R, and the other is a two-chip system timing generator IC CXD2472R. Thus the ACX703AKM can respond to a wide range of product planning needs.

Low-power Circuits Used

The ACX703AKM uses the same circuits as the ACX301AK 2.0-inch 200K-dot color LCD. These internal circuits are all formed from low-temperature polysilicon TFTs, and thus this product achieves a power consumption of 50 mW when 12-V drive is used. Thus this product, through the use of low-power circuits, is a panel system that strives for even more ultralow-power consumption, which is a feature of reflective LCD panels that do not require a backlight.

Sony's Unique Reflective LCD Panel Technology

In addition to low-power technology, Sony has taken full advantage of the unique high picture quality technologies, including ECB*¹ mode, the RMP*² structure, and the BDM*³ technology, all of which achieve improved brightness and higher contrast. This has resulted in the achievement of a reflection ratio of 28% and a contrast ratio of 19:1.

- *1: Electrically Controlled Birefringence
- *2: Random Multi Profile
- *3: Birefringence Dispersion Matching



Sony has developed the reflective LCD of the ACX301AK . While the ACX703AKM, which takes full advantage of Sony's unique highperformance reflective LCD technology, is a high-resolution reflective LCD, this product is designed to achieve low power consumption. This device, along with Sony's drive ICs that support all types of application, form a powerful combination that is strongly differentiated from the competition. I strongly recommend that you look into this product.

- Reflective LCD based on the ACX301AK 2.0-inch 200K-dot color LCD
- High contrast provided by the ECB mode reflective color LCD
- High reflection ratio provided by a diffusing reflective electrode which adopts the RMP structure
- Natural color and pure white display provided by BDM technology
- Supports NTSC/PAL 16:9 mode
- Powerfully supported by related products.

Related Products that Powerfully Support the ACX703AKM and the ACX300 Series

Sony provides two types of system as the ACX703AKM drive ICs to support customer needs.

One is a two-chip structure based on existing driver ICs using the CXD2472R as the timing generator. (See figure 1.) The other is a single-chip structure based on the CXA3268R, and allows reduced space and a smaller number of components. (See figure 2.) These options allow customers to select a structure that fits their product designs. Both these drive ICs can also drive the ACX300AK, ACX301AK, and ACX302AK*4, which are transmissive panels. Sony is also releasing, at the same time, a backlight specially designed for use with the ACX301AK, which is a 2.0-inch 200K-dot transmissive panel. The ACX301AK backlight adopts a unified structure with the panel itself, and thus can achieve the light weight, small-sized, and low power that are optimal for digital still camera applications.

*4: See pages 22 and 23 for more information on the ACX300AK, ACX301AK, and ACX302AK.





■ Figure 1 ACX703AKM Drive System Block Diagram (Two-chip Structure)



■ Figure 2 ACX703AKM Drive System Block Diagram (Single-chip Structure)



■ Photograph 1 Backlight Designed for Use with the ACX301AK

Table 1	ACX301AK Backlight Module
	Specifications

Item	BL specifications	Module specifications
Center brightness	4200 nt	250 nt
Tube power	0.48 W	—
Structure	Side light	_
External dimensions	_	$50.2\times43.6\times5.8~t$
Harness		Wire
	Wire	+0.5-mm pitch 24-pin flexible cable
Tc	9500K	6500K
Weight	Approximately 8 g	Approximately 21 g

Table 2 2.0-inch Reflective LCD Specifications

Item		2.0-inch 200K-dot LCD
Number of active pixels $(H \times V)$		880 × 228
Pixel arrangement		Delta arrangement
Dot pitch		$46\times134~\mu\text{m}$
Package dimensions		$44.2\times49.8\times2.2~t$
Aperture ratio		76%
Reflection ratio		28%
Contrast		19:1
Power consump- tion	Whole panel	50 mW
	Whole system	230 mW (When a single chip structure is used)