



NOTICE of controller change

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Dear Customers,

SUNPLUS and SITRONIX are two TAIWANESE brands of controllers for mono LCMs. FORDATA would like to announce **4 NOTICES** about these 2 controllers as below. To simplify the expression, we name the LCD module adopting SUNPLUS controller as SUNPLUS LCM, and the LCD module adopting SITRONIX controller as SITRONIX LCM.

NOTICE1: SUNPLUS will stop the manufacturing the controllers for mono LCMs from the 4th quarter 2017.

NOTICE2: FORDATA decides to replace SUNPLUS LCM by SITRONIX LCM because of NOTICE1.

Based on the situation of NOTICE1, FORDATA has to stop supplying SUNPLUS LCM step by step from now on, in order to avoid inadequate supply and consequent production cease.

FORDATA plans to completely stop SUNPLUS LCM and only supply SITRONIX LCM from 2018.

FORDATA does not rule out the possibility of price raise for SUNPLUS LCM based on market situation.

NOTICE3: SUNPLUS LCM and SITRONIX LCM can be substituted with each other compatibly in most cases.

From FORDATA's experience, 98% cases of SUNPLUS LCM can be switched to SITRONIX LCM barrier free, while the balance 2% cases might encounter problems. The main cause is the different waiting time needs for initialization. The initialization waiting time of SUNPLUS LCM is only 15mS at least, while that for SITRONIX LCM is 40mS at least.

When the user sets the waiting time of initialization within 15mS and 40mS, the users can manage to initialize SUNPLUS LCM, while they could fail to run SITRONIX LCM.

Obviously, if the application which can originally use SUNPLUS LCM properly met problems when it's changed to be SITRONIX LCM, the user shall consider prolonging the waiting time of initialization to assure largely longer waiting time.

NOTICE4: FORDATA is pleased to offer samples of SITRONIX LCM based on below rule.

In case you are concerned about the above mentioned initialization time differences, FORDATA is pleased to offer 2 PCS free samples of SITRONIX LCM for your test (If FORDATA had ever provided you free samples of SITORNIX LCM, then you are suggested to purchase samples from us).

TIP: Just a small tip that you can recognize SUNPLUS LCM and SITRONIX LCM easily from FORDATA's item code.

The only difference is the 15th code marked in blue color in below code example.

FC1602G11-FHYYBW-51**L**K (L stands for SUNPLUS LCM)

FC1602G11-FHYYBW-51**S**K (S stands for SITRONIX LCM)

Best Regards

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