## Parallax Serial LCD

## 2 rows x 16 characters, Non-backlit, with Piezospeaker (\#27976) 2 rows x 16 characters, Backlit, with Piezospeaker (\#27977) 4 rows x 20 characters, Backlit, with Piezospeaker (\#27979)

The Parallax Serial LCDs are very functional, low-cost liquid crystal displays that can be easily interfaced to and controlled by a microcontroller using a I/O pin. The LCD displays provide basic text wrapping so that your text looks correct on the display. Full control over all of their advanced LCD features allows you to move the cursor anywhere on the display with a single instruction and turn the display on and off in any configuration. They support visible ASCII characters Dec 32-127, and in addition you may define up to eight of your own custom characters to display anywhere on the LCD.

NOTE: If your Serial LCD Display does not have a speaker on the back, use the specifications and information in the Product Change Notice: Revision E and Earlier section on page 11.

## Features

- Clear 40-pixel characters ( $8 \mathrm{H} \times 5 \mathrm{~W}$ )
- Supports ASCII DEC characters 32-127
- Define up to eight custom characters
- Automatic text wrapping
- Single command cursor placement
- Single command clears the display

- Define up to eight custom characters
- Select 2400,9600 , or 19,200 baud with switches on the back of the device
- Display type: STN, YG, positive transflective LCD
- Adjustable contrast knob on the back of the device
- YG LED for backlit model displays


## Key Specifications



- Power requirements:
o Non-backlit: +5 VDC, 20 mA
o Backlit: +5 VDC, 20 mA (light off), ~ 80 mA typical (light on)
- Communication: Selectable asynchronous serial baud rates: 2400, 9600, 19200
- Operating temperature: -4 to $+158^{\circ} \mathrm{F}\left(-20\right.$ to $\left.+70^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right)$
- Dimensions: NOTE - Board and LCD size and style may vary
o $2 \times 16$ : Approx. $1.42 \times 3.15$ in ( $36 \times 80 \mathrm{~mm}$ )
o $4 \times 20$ : Approx. $2.37 \times 3.86$ in ( $60.2 \times 98.1 \mathrm{~mm}$ )


## Quick-Start Circuit

The Serial LCDs should be powered from an external regulated 5 V power supply. Make sure the power supply has an adequate current rating to power the Serial LCD and the BASIC Stamp, Propeller chip, or whichever microcontroller and other devices you are using.

## CAUTION

DO NOT PROVIDE A SIGNAL TO THE 'RX' PIN BEFORE APPLYING 5 VDC TO THE '5V' PIN.


## Baud Rate Setup

After connecting the Serial LCD, you will need to select the baud rate at which you are going to send it data. You have three choices: 2400, 9600 , and 19,200 baud. To set the baud rate, move the dip switches on the back of the LCD into the correct positions according to the table next to the switches, which is also repeated below:

| MODE | SW1 | SW2 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Test | OFF | OFF |
| 2,400 | ON | OFF |
| 9,600 | OFF | ON |
| 19,200 | ON | ON |



As you can see from the table, there is also a fourth choice called Test. Use this Test mode to confirm that the power and ground to the LCD are hooked up correctly before you send it any data. Move the dip switches to the Test setting and turn on the power. The LCD display should turn on with the backlight on (models 27977, 27979) and display the following text:

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If you don't see the text at first, try adjusting the LCD contrast by turning the pot labeled "Increase Contrast" with a screwdriver. Turn it in the direction of the arrow to make the characters show up more clearly. If you still don't see the characters, go back and check your electrical connections and try again. Once you've successfully completed test mode, move the dip switches to the correct positions to select the baud rate you want to use for your application.

## Displaying Text

Now that the LCD is set up, it's time to start sending text to the display. To display a character of text on the Serial LCD, simply send the ASCII code of that character to the Serial LCD over the serial port at the correct baud rate.

When a character is received, the Serial LCD displays that character at the current cursor position and then moves the cursor one position to the right. When you first turn on the LCD, the cursor is in the leftmost position on the top line, as you might expect. The short bar on the bottom of the character shows where the cursor is positioned currently.

Once you've sent a full line characters to the LCD, you will notice that the cursor automatically wraps around to the leftmost position of the second line, just like the text in a book. The text will wrap like this at the end of every line, with the end of the bottom line wrapping back around to the top line of the LCD. The text will never "run off" the display; you'll always see all of the characters you send.

Example code is provided below. You may download the example code files from the 27976, 27977, or 27979 product pages at www.parallax.com; just enter any of these product numbers in the "search" field on the home page

## BASIC Stamp ${ }^{\circledR} 2$ Example Code

You may download the example code from the 27976, 27977, or 27979 product pages at www.parallax.com; just enter any of these product numbers in the "search" field on the home page. Try the following code on your BASIC Stamp 2 to send a text string to the LCD display. First, set the baud rate on your Serial LCD to 19,200. Then, load the code below into your BASIC Stamp 2 and run it.

You will see the text string show up and wrap to the second line of the display.
In all of your Serial LCD code, you should pause for 100 ms at start-up to give time for the Serial LCD to initialize. You should also set the serial port pin on the BASIC Stamp to HIGH before the 100 ms start-up delay, as this is the normal state of a serial port when it isn't sending any data.

```
' {$STAMP BS2}
' {$PBASIC 2.5}
\begin{tabular}{lll} 
TXPin & CON 0 \\
Baud19200 & CON & 32
\end{tabular}
HIGH TxPin ' Set pin high to be a serial port
PAUSE 100 ' Pause for Serial LCD to initialize
SEROUT TxPin, Baud19200, ["Hello, this text will wrap."]
```


## Propeller P8X32A Example Code

Try the following code on your Propeller to send a text string to the LCD display. First, set the baud rate on your Serial LCD to 19,200. Then, load the code below into your Propeller and load RAM or EEPROM.

You will see the text string show up and wrap to the second line of the display.
In all of your Serial LCD code, you should wait for 100 ms after starting the FullDuplexSerial.spin object, to give the object and the Serial LCD time to initialize. The FullDuplexSerial.spin object is included with the Propeller Tool.

```
{{
Serial_LCD_Demo.spin
For Parallax Serial LCDs 27976, 27977, 27979
}}
CON
    _clkmode = xtal1 + pll16x
    _xinfreq = 5_000_000
    TX_PIN = 0
    BAUD = 19_200
OBJ
LCD : "FullDuplexSerial.spin"'
PUB Main
```

```
    LCD.start(TX_PIN, TX_PIN, %1000, 19_200)
```

    LCD.start(TX_PIN, TX_PIN, %1000, 19_200)
    waitcnt(clkfreq/ 100 + cnt) ' Pause for FullDuplexSerial.spin to initialize
    waitcnt(clkfreq/ 100 + cnt) ' Pause for FullDuplexSerial.spin to initialize
    LCD.str(string(''Hello, this text will wrap.''))
    ```
    LCD.str(string(''Hello, this text will wrap.''))
```


## Moving the Cursor

When you send a character to the Serial LCD, it always displays at the current cursor position. There are a few different ways to move the cursor on the Serial LCD display. After each character you send, the cursor automatically moves over one position. Along with this, there is a standard set of cursor move commands including Backspace, Carriage Return, and Line Feed.

The Backspace/Left command (Dec 8) moves the cursor one place to the left and the Right command (Dec 9) moves the cursor one place to the right. These can be useful for moving the cursor around to overwrite existing text. These commands wrap to the next line of the display, if necessary. The Line Feed command (Dec 10) moves the cursor to the next line of the display without changing the horizontal position of the cursor. The Carriage Return command (Dec 13) also moves the cursor to the next line, but it moves the cursor to the leftmost position on that line as well. The Form Feed command (Dec 12) clears the entire display and moves the cursor to the leftmost position on line 0 , just like when you first turn on the display. You will need to pause for 5 mS in your code after sending the Form Feed command, to give the Serial LCD time to clear the display. Except for Form Feed, none of these move commands affects the characters on the display.

There are also direct move commands that you can use to move the cursor to any position on the display with a single command. The commands in the range Dec 128 to 143 and Dec 148 to 163 move the cursor to the 16 different positions on each of the two lines of the model 27976 and 27977 LCDs. The commands in the range Dec 128 to 207 move the cursor to the 20 different positions on each of the four lines of the model 27979 LCD.

## Controlling the Display

You also have control over the various display modes of the Serial LCD. The display-off command (Dec 21) turns off the display so that all of the characters disappear. The characters aren't erased from the display, though, and you can even keep writing new characters to the display when it is turned off. A trick to make a lot of text show up all at once, even at a slow baud rate, is to turn off the display and then send all of your text. Then, when you turn the display on again, all of the text appears instantly.

The display-on commands (Dec 22 to 25 ) turn the display back on and also control whether you want to display the cursor and/or make the cursor character blink. The cursor is the short bar that shows up below the character at the current cursor position. The blink option makes that character blink on and off repeatedly. You can turn the cursor and blink options on or off, in any combination, as listed in the command set table. You can change the cursor and blink mode even if the display is already on; you don't need to turn it off and then back on again.

With models 27977 and 27979, you can also control the backlight of the display. The backlight lights up the display so that it is easier to see in the dark. There are commands to turn the backlight on (Dec 17) and off (Dec 18).

## Custom Characters

The Serial LCD has the capability to store up to eight user-defined custom characters. The custom characters are stored in RAM and so they need to be redefined if you turn off the power. You can display the custom characters by sending the commands Dec 0 to 7, as shown in the command set table. The custom character will display at the current cursor position.

The custom characters are five pixels wide by eight pixels high. Each of the characters is stored as a series of eight data bytes where the low five bits of each byte represent a row of pixels in the character. The high three bits of each byte are ignored. A bit value of one turns that pixel on (i.e. makes it black). The bottom row of pixels is often left blank (all zeros) to make it easier to see the cursor.

To define a custom character, you will send a total of 9 bytes to the Serial LCD. The first byte needs to be a valid define-custom-character command (Dec 248 to 255 ) and must be followed by eight data bytes that define the pixels of the character. The Serial LCD will always use the next eight bytes it receives to set the pixels of the character. The data bytes define the character starting at the topmost row of pixels, as shown in the example code.

## BASIC Stamp 2 Custom Character Example

Define a custom character using the code example below. First, set the baud rate on your Serial LCD to 19,200. Then, load the code below into your BASIC Stamp 2 and run it. You will see a diamond character appear on the screen.

```
' {$STAMP BS2}
' {$PBASIC 2.5}
\begin{tabular}{lll} 
TxPin & CON & 0 \\
Baud19200 & CON & 32
\end{tabular}
\begin{tabular}{ll} 
HIGH TxPin & \\
PAUSE 100 & \\
& \\
SEROUT TxPin, Baud19200, [250] & \\
& \\
SEROUT TxPin, Bause for Serial LCD to initialize
\end{tabular}
```


## Propeller ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ P8X32A Example Code

Define a custom character using the code example below. First, set the baud rate on your Serial LCD to 19,200. Then, load the code below into your Propeller and load RAM or EEPROM. You will see a diamond character appear on the screen. Note: the FullDuplexSerial.spin object is included with the Propeller Tool software.

```
{{
Serial_LCD_Custom_Character.spin
For Paralläx Seriāl LCDs 27976, 27977, 27979
}}
CON
    _clkmode = xtal1 + pll16x
    _xinfreq = 5_000_000
    TX PIN = 0
    BA\overline{UD = 19_200}
OBJ
    LCD : ''FullDuplexSerial.spin"'
PUB Main
    LCD.start(TX_PIN, TX_PIN, %1000, 19_200)
    waitcnt (clkfreq / 10\overline{0}+cnt) ' Pause for FullDuplexSerial.spin to initialize
    LCD.tx(250) ' Define custom character 2
    Now send the eight data bytes
    %00000 =
    LCD.tx(%00100) , %00100 = *
    LCD.tx(%01110) ' %01110 = * * *
    LCD.tx(%11111) ' %11111 = * * * * *
    LCD.tx(%01110) ' %01110 = * * *
    LCD.tx(%00100) ' %00100 = *
    LCD.tx(%00000) ' %00000 =
    LCD.tx(%00000) ' %00000 =
    LCD.tx(2) ' Display the new custom character 2
```


## Playing Music

The Serial LCD has a built-in piezoelectric speaker which can play musical notes. The LCD includes a sophisticated music player enabling users to program songs and tunes. You can play musical notes by sending three types of note commands (Dec 214 to 232), as shown in the command set table.

## Set Length

The "set length" commands (Dec 208 to 214) determines the length of time each note will play for. This value remains the same until another "set length" command is received. A note's length can range from a $1 / 64^{\text {th }}$ note to a whole note. A whole note is 2 seconds long.

## Set Scale

The "set scale" commands (Dec 215 to 219) determines the octave each note will play in. This value remains the same until another "set scale" command is received. The current octave can be set to a value between 3 and 7, and each octave consists of 12 notes. The frequency for each note and scale combination is shown in the table below.

| Scale | A | A\# | B | C | C\# | D | D\# | E | F | F\# | G | G\# |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 3 | 220 | 233 | 247 | 262 | 277 | 294 | 311 | 330 | 349 | 370 | 392 | 415 |
| 4 | 440 | 466 | 494 | 523 | 554 | 587 | 622 | 659 | 698 | 740 | 784 | 831 |
| 5 | 880 | 932 | 988 | 1047 | 1109 | 1175 | 1245 | 1319 | 1397 | 1480 | 1568 | 1661 |
| 6 | 1760 | 1865 | 1976 | 2093 | 2217 | 2349 | 2489 | 2637 | 2794 | 2960 | 3136 | 3322 |
| 7 | 3520 | 3729 | 3951 | 4186 | 4435 | 4699 | 4978 | 5274 | 5588 | 5920 | 6272 | 6645 |

## Play Note

The "play note" commands (Dec 220 to 232) play a single note for the currently set time and in the currently set octave.

## Command Set

The tables on the following pages list all of the valid Serial LCD commands. Commands marked as N/A are invalid and are ignored. The lines of the LCD display are numbered starting from 0 , with line 0 being the top line. The character positions on each line are numbered starting from 0 , with position 0 being the leftmost position on the line.

| Dec | Hex | Action |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 0 | 00 | Display custom character 0 |
| 1 | 01 | Display custom character 1 |
| 2 | 02 | Display custom character 2 |
| 3 | 03 | Display custom character 3 |
| 4 | 04 | Display custom character 4 |
| 5 | 05 | Display custom character 5 |
| 6 | 06 | Display custom character 6 |
| 7 | 07 | Display custom character 7 |
| 8 | 08 | Backspace / Left - The cursor is moved one position to the left. The <br> command doesn't erase the character. |
| 9 | 09 | Right - The cursor is moved one position to the right. The <br> command doesn't erase the character. |
| 10 | $0 A$ | Line Feed - The cursor is moved down one line. For the two line <br> LCD model, if on line 0 it goes to line 1. If on line 1, it wraps <br> around to line 0. The horizontal position remains the same. |
| Dec | Hex | Action <br> 11 |
| 12 | $0 B$ | N/A <br> 13 |
| Form Feed - The cursor is moved to position 0 on line 0 and the |  |  |
| entire display is cleared. Users must pause 5mS after this |  |  |
| command. |  |  |


| Dec | Hex | Action |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 18 | 12 | Turn backlight off (Default) |
| $19-20$ | $13-14$ | N/A |
| 21 | 15 | Turn the display off |
| 22 | 16 | Turn the display on, with cursor off and no blink |
| 23 | 17 | Turn the display on, with cursor off and character blink |
| 24 | 18 | Turn the display on, with cursor on and no blink (Default) |
| 25 | 19 | Turn the display on, with cursor on and character blink |
| $26-31$ | 1 A - 1F | N/A |
| $32-127$ | $20-7 F$ | Display ASClI characters. See the ASCII character set table. |
| 128 | 80 | Move cursor to line 0, position 0 |
| 129 | 81 | Move cursor to line 0, position 1 |
| 130 | 82 | Move cursor to line 0, position 2 |
| 131 | 83 | Move cursor to line 0, position 3 |
| 132 | 84 | Move cursor to line 0, position 4 |
| 133 | 85 | Move cursor to line 0, position 5 |
| 134 | 86 | Move cursor to line 0, position 6 |
| 135 | 87 | Move cursor to line 0, position 7 |
| 136 | 88 | Move cursor to line 0, position 8 |
| 137 | 89 | Move cursor to line 0, position 9 |
| 138 | 8 A | Move cursor to line 0, position 10 |
| 139 | $8 B$ | Move cursor to line 0, position 11 |
| 140 | 8 C | Move cursor to line 0, position 12 |
| 141 | 8 D | Move cursor to line 0, position 13 |
| 142 | 8 E | Move cursor to line 0, position 14 |
| 143 | 8 F | Move cursor to line 0, position 15 |
| 144 | 90 | Move cursor to line 0, position 16 (only on model 27979) |
| 145 | 91 | Move cursor to line 0, position 17 (only on model 27979) |
| 146 | 92 | Move cursor to line 0, position 18 (only on model 27979) |
| 147 | 93 | Move cursor to line 0, position 19 (only on model 27979) |
| 148 | 94 | Move cursor to line 1, position 0 |
| 149 | 95 | Move cursor to line 1, position 1 |
| 150 | 96 | Move cursor to line 1, position 2 |
| 151 | 97 | Move cursor to line 1, position 3 |
| 152 | 98 | Move cursor to line 1, position 4 |
| 153 | 99 | Move cursor to line 1, position 5 |
| 154 | 9 A | Move cursor to line 1, position 6 |
| 155 | $9 B$ | Move cursor to line 1, position 7 |
| 156 | 9 C | Move cursor to line 1, position 8 |
| Dec | Hex | Action |
| 157 | $9 D$ | Move cursor to line 1, position 9 |
| 158 | 9 E | Move cursor to line 1, position 10 |
| 159 | 9 F | Move cursor to line 1, position 11 |
| 160 | A0 | Move cursor to line 1, position 12 |
| 161 | A1 | Move cursor to line 1, position 13 |
| 162 | A2 | Move cursor to line 1, position 14 |
| 163 | A3 | Move cursor to line 1, position 15 |
|  |  |  |


| Dec | Hex | Action |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 164 | A4 | Move cursor to line 1, position 16 (only on model 27979) |
| 165 | A5 | Move cursor to line 1, position 17 (only on model 27979) |
| 166 | A6 | Move cursor to line 1, position 18 (only on model 27979) |
| 167 | A7 | Move cursor to line 1, position 19 (only on model 27979) |
| 168 | A8 | Move cursor to line 2, position 0 (only on model 27979) |
| 169 | A9 | Move cursor to line 2, position 1 (only on model 27979) |
| 170 | AA | Move cursor to line 2, position 2 (only on model 27979) |
| 171 | AB | Move cursor to line 2, position 3 (only on model 27979) |
| 172 | AC | Move cursor to line 2, position 4 (only on model 27979) |
| 173 | AD | Move cursor to line 2, position 5 (only on model 27979) |
| 174 | AE | Move cursor to line 2, position 6 (only on model 27979) |
| 175 | AF | Move cursor to line 2, position 7 (only on model 27979) |
| 176 | B0 | Move cursor to line 2, position 8 (only on model 27979) |
| 177 | B1 | Move cursor to line 2, position 9 (only on model 27979) |
| 178 | B2 | Move cursor to line 2, position 10 (only on model 27979) |
| 179 | B3 | Move cursor to line 2, position 11 (only on model 27979) |
| 180 | B4 | Move cursor to line 2, position 12 (only on model 27979) |
| 181 | B5 | Move cursor to line 2, position 13 (only on model 27979) |
| 182 | B6 | Move cursor to line 2, position 14 (only on model 27979) |
| 183 | B7 | Move cursor to line 2, position 15 (only on model 27979) |
| 184 | B8 | Move cursor to line 2, position 16 (only on model 27979) |
| 185 | B9 | Move cursor to line 2, position 17 (only on model 27979) |
| 186 | BA | Move cursor to line 2, position 18 (only on model 27979) |
| 187 | BB | Move cursor to line 2, position 19 (only on model 27979) |
| 188 | BC | Move cursor to line 3, position 0 (only on model 27979) |
| 189 | BD | Move cursor to line 3, position 1 (only on model 27979) |
| 190 | BE | Move cursor to line 3, position 2 (only on model 27979) |
| 191 | BF | Move cursor to line 3, position 3 (only on model 27979) |
| 192 | C0 | Move cursor to line 3, position 4 (only on model 27979) |
| 193 | C1 | Move cursor to line 3, position 5 (only on model 27979) |
| 194 | C2 | Move cursor to line 3, position 6 (only on model 27979) |
| 195 | C3 | Move cursor to line 3, position 7 (only on model 27979) |
| 196 | C4 | Move cursor to line 3, position 8 (only on model 27979) |
| 197 | C5 | Move cursor to line 3, position 9 (only on model 27979) |
| 198 | C6 | Move cursor to line 3, position 10 (only on model 27979) |
| 199 | C7 | Move cursor to line 3, position 11 (only on model 27979) |
| 200 | C8 | Move cursor to line 3, position 12 (only on model 27979) |
| 201 | C9 | Move cursor to line 3, position 13 (only on model 27979) |
| 202 | CA | Move cursor to line 3, position 14 (only on model 27979) |
| Dec | Hex | Action |
| 203 | CB | Move cursor to line 3, position 15 (only on model 27979) |
| 204 | CC | Move cursor to line 3, position 16 (only on model 27979) |
| 205 | CD | Move cursor to line 3, position 17 (only on model 27979) |
| 206 | CE | Move cursor to line 3, position 18 (only on model 27979) |
| 207 | CF | Move cursor to line 3, position 19 (only on model 27979) |
| 208 | D0 | Set note length to 1/64 note |


| Dec | Hex | Action |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 209 | D1 | Set note length to $1 / 32$ note |
| 210 | D2 | Set note length to $1 / 16$ note |
| 211 | D3 | Set note length to $1 / 8$ note |
| 212 | D4 | Set note length to $1 / 4$ note |
| 213 | D5 | Set note length to $1 / 2$ note |
| 214 | D6 | Set note length to whole note (2 seconds) |
| 215 | D7 | Select the $3^{\text {rd }}$ scale ( $\mathrm{A}=220 \mathrm{~Hz}$ ) |
| 216 | D8 | Select the $4^{\text {th }}$ scale ( $\mathrm{A}=440 \mathrm{~Hz}$ ) |
| 217 | D9 | Select the $5^{\text {th }}$ scale ( $\mathrm{A}=880 \mathrm{~Hz}$ ) |
| 218 | DA | Select the $6^{\text {th }}$ scale ( $\mathrm{A}=1760 \mathrm{~Hz}$ ) |
| 219 | DB | Select the $7^{\text {th }}$ scale ( $\mathrm{A}=3520 \mathrm{~Hz}$ ) |
| 220 | DC | Play A note |
| 221 | DD | Play A\# note |
| 222 | DE | Play B |
| 223 | DF | Play C |
| 224 | E0 | Play C\# |
| 225 | E1 | Play D |
| 226 | E2 | Play D\# |
| 227 | E3 | Play E |
| 228 | E4 | Play F |
| 229 | E5 | Play F\# |
| 230 | E6 | Play G |
| 231 | E7 | Play G\# |
| 232 | E8 | Pause for current note length (no sound) |
| 233-247 | E9-F7 | N/A |
| 248 | F8 | Define custom character 0 . This command must be followed by eight data bytes. |
| 249 | F9 | Define custom character 1. This command must be followed by eight data bytes. |
| 250 | FA | Define custom character 2. This command must be followed by eight data bytes. |
| 251 | FB | Define custom character 3. This command must be followed by eight data bytes. |
| 252 | FC | Define custom character 4. This command must be followed by eight data bytes. |
| 253 | FD | Define custom character 5. This command must be followed by eight data bytes. |
| 254 | FE | Define custom character 6 . This command must be followed by eight data bytes. |
| 255 | FF | Define custom character 7. This command must be followed by eight data bytes. |

## Product Change Notice: Revision E and Earlier



If your Serial LCD Display does not have a piezospeaker on the back and looks similar to the image above, please use the following information and specifications when using this product. All connections, test code and commands remain the same, except for commands controlling the piezospeaker.

## Key Specifications

- Power requirements:
o Non-backlit: +5 VDC, 20 mA
o Backlit: +5 VDC, 20 mA (light off), 80 mA (light on)
- Communication: Selectable asynchronous serial baud rates: 2400, 9600, 19200
- Operating temperature: -4 to $+158{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{F}\left(-20\right.$ to $\left.+70^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right)$
- Dimensions: Board and LCD size and style may vary
o $2 \times 16$ : Approx. $1.5 \times 3.15$ in ( $38 \times 80 \mathrm{~mm}$ )
o $4 \times 20$ : Approx. $2.4 \times 3.9$ in $(60 \times 100 \mathrm{~mm})$
REV E CAUTION: DO NOT PROVIDE A SIGNAL TO THE ‘RX' PIN BEFORE APPLYING 5 VDC TO THE ‘5V’ PIN.



## Revision History

Version 3.1: corrected current draw specification on Page 1 from 50 mA to 80 mA .

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