

Thick film thermal printhead (with thermal historical control)

KF3003-GM50A

GM50 series is the new product that newly added the future history control and driver LSI which has the function of thermal historical control, to GL50 series which is employing the conventional thick-film fast response thermal element.

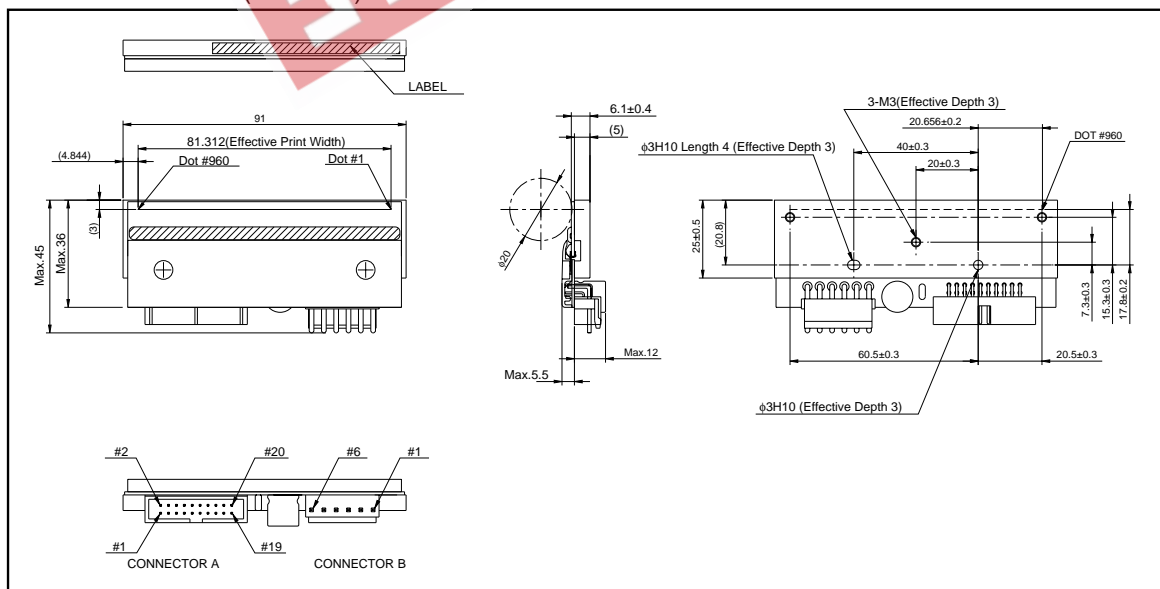
●Applications

High speed label printer
High speed bar code printer
High speed ticket printer
Various high speed terminal printers

●Features

- 1) Newly developed thick-film fast response thermal element and driver LSI with the function of thermal history control which is added the future history control are employed for this series. It is possible to print with super high speed of 10 inches / s or 250 mm / s.
- 2) 150km life realized by attributing durable new protection film.
- 3) New partial glaze construction makes it compatible with the thermal transfer application.
- 4) Market-proven G-series printhead construction ensures high reliability.

●External dimensions (Units : mm)



Printhead

●Equivalent circuit

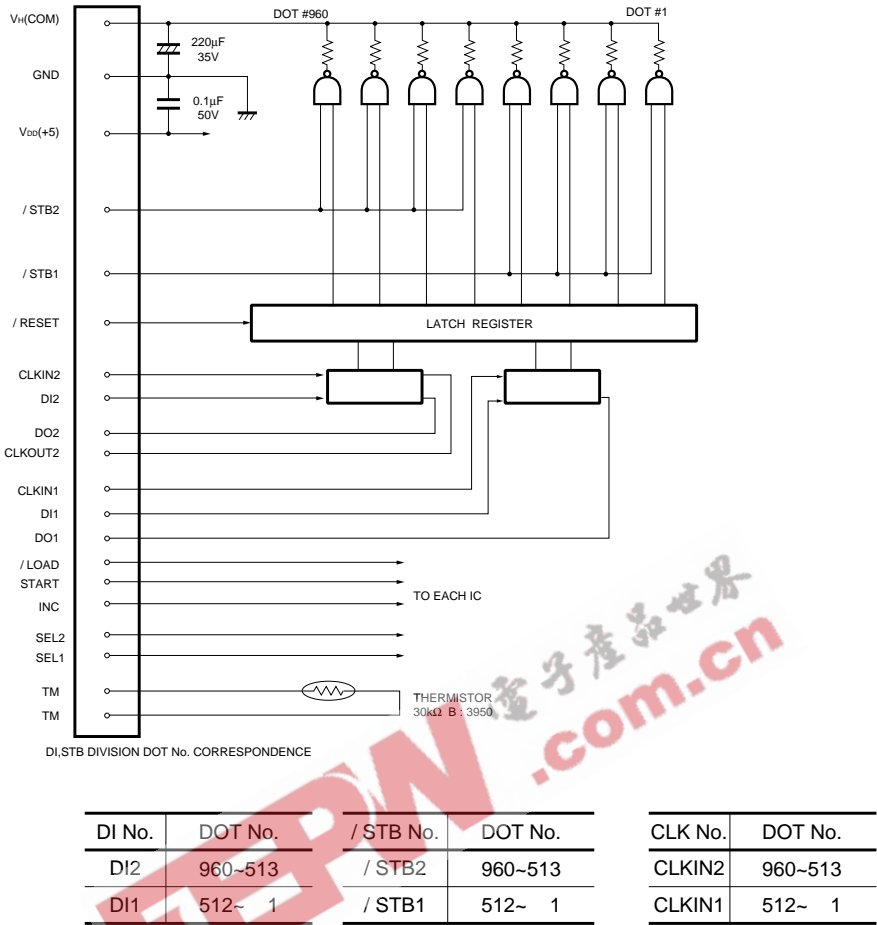


Fig.1

●Pin assignments

CONNECTOR A	
No.	Circuit
1	V _{DD}
2	V _{DD}
3	SEL2
4	SEL1
5	CLKIN2 (CP)
6	NC
7	DI2
8	DI1
9	INC
10	/ LOAD
11	/ RESET
12	START
13	DO1
14	DO2
15	TM
16	TM
17	/ STB2
18	/ STB1
19	CLKOUT2
20	CLKIN1

CONNECTOR B	
No.	Circuit
1	V _H (COM)
2	V _H (COM)
3	V _H (COM)
4	GND
5	GND
6	GND

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●Characteristics

Parameter	Symbol	Typical	Unit
Effective printing width	—	81.312	mm
Dot pitch	—	0.0847	mm
Total dot number	—	960	dots
Average resistance value	Rave	1250	Ω
Applied voltage	V _H	24	V
Applied power	P _o	0.423	W/dot
Print cycle	SLT	0.41	ms
Pulse width	T _{ON}	0.25	ms
Maximum number of dots energized simultaneously	—	960	dots
Maximum clock frequency	—	8	MHz
Maximum roller diameter	—	ϕ 20.0	mm
Running life / pulse life	—	150/(1 \times 10 ⁹)	km/pulses
Operating temperature	—	5~45	$^{\circ}$ C

●Data sheets

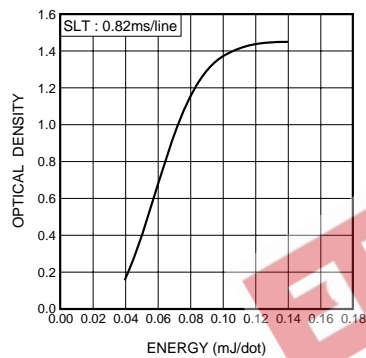


Fig.2 Representative density curve

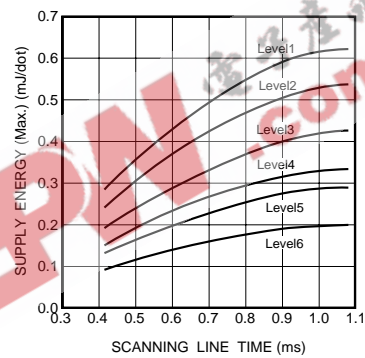


Fig.3 Maximum energy curve

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