

# OK162-12

Including the OK162-12-USB

# **Technical Manual**

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### 1 Introduction

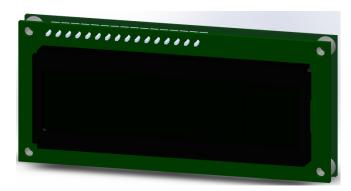


Figure 1: OK162-12 Display

The OK162-12 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, the USB communication model allows the OK162-12 to be connected to a wide variety of host controllers. Communication speeds of up to 115.2kbps for serial protocols and 100kbps for I<sup>2</sup>C ensure lightning fast display updates.

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 on the OK162-12 is available through a three by four matrix style keypad, and seven general purpose outputs provide simple switchable five volt sources. In addition, the option of a Dallas One-Wire header provides a communication interface for up to thirty-two devices.

The versatile OK162-12, with all the features mentioned above, is available in a variety of colour, voltage, and temperature options to suit almost any application.

# 2 Quick Connect Guide

# 2.1 Available Headers

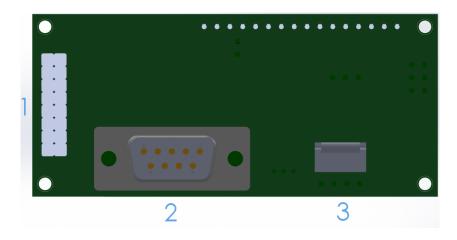


Figure 2: OK162-12 Header Locations

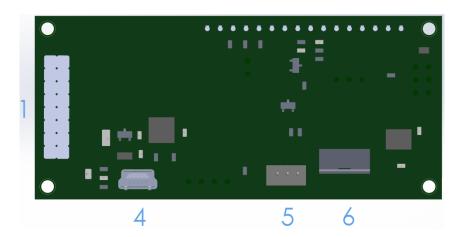


Figure 3: OK162-12-USB Header Locations

Table 1: List of Available Headers

#	Header	Mate	Population
1	GPIO Header	None Offered	All Models
2	DB9 Serial Header	CSS1FT/CSS4FT	Serial Model Only
3	Communication/Power Connector	SCCPC5V/BBC	Serial Model Only
4	Mini USB Connector	EXTMUSB3FT/INTMUSB3FT	USB Model Only
5	Dallas One-Wire	Temperature Probe	USB Model Only
6	Alternate Power Connector	PCS	USB Model Only

#### 2.2 Standard Module

The OK162-12 allows for user configuration of two 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 connect, or I<sup>2</sup>C protocol. Connections for each protocol can be accessed through the four pin Communication/Power Header as outlined in the Serial Connections and I<sup>2</sup>C Connections sections below.

#### **Recommended Parts**



Figure 4: Communication/Power Cable (SCCPC5V)

The most common cable choice for any alphanumeric 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.



Figure 5: Breadboard Cable (BBC)

For a more flexible interface to the OK162-12 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**

A serial interface provides a classic connection to the OK162-12. 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.

<sup>\*</sup>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 OK162-12.
- 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.

 Use uProject or a terminal program to get started, and then move on with your own development. A number of application notes are available at <a href="https://www.matrixorbital.ca/appnotes">www.matrixorbital.ca/appnotes</a>.

#### I<sup>2</sup>C Connections

A more advanced connection to the OK162-12 is provided by the  $I^2C$  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 OK162-12 in  $I^2C$  mode, get started with the guidelines below.

- 1. Set the Protocol Select switches.
  - I<sup>2</sup>C: Ensure that the two I<sup>2</sup>C 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 OK162-12 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, <a href="www.matrixorbital.ca/appnotes">www.matrixorbital.ca/appnotes</a>, 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.

#### 2.3 USB Module

The OK162-12-USB offers a single USB protocol for an easy connection to a host computer. This 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 OK162-12-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**

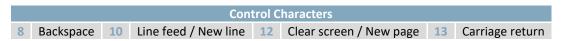
The USB connection is the quickest, easiest solution for PC development. After driver installation, the OK162-12-USB will be accessible through a virtual serial port, providing the same result as a serial setup without the cable hassle. To connect to your OK162-12-USB please follow the steps below.

- 1. Set the Protocol Select jumpers.
  - USB: The OK162-12-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 USB.
     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 OK162-12-USB and the regular USB header into your computer USB jack.
- 3. Install the drivers.
  - a. Download the latest drivers at <a href="https://www.matrixorbital.ca/drivers">www.matrixorbital.ca/drivers</a>, 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 a terminal program 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 <a href="https://www.matrixorbital.ca/appnotes">www.matrixorbital.ca/appnotes</a>.

### 3 Software

The multiple communication protocols available and simple command structure of the OK162-12 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.

Table 2: Reserved Control Characters



Once the correct communication port is identified, the following communication settings can be applied to communicate correctly with the OK162-12.

Table 3: Communication Settings

BPS	Data Bits	Parity	Stop Bits	Flow Control
19200	8	None	1	None

Finally, with a communication port identified and correctly setup simple text strings or even command bytes can easily be transmitted to control your display.

### 3.1 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 7: uProject Command

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

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.

### 3.2 Application Notes

Full demonstration programs and code are available for Matrix Orbital Displays in the C# language from Simple C# AppNote Pack in the Application Note section at <a href="www.matrixorbital.ca/appnotes">www.matrixorbital.ca/appnotes</a>. 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.

### 4 Hardware

#### 4.1 Standard Model

#### Communication/Power Header



Figure 8: Communication/Power Header

Table 4: Communication/Power Pinout

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

The Communication/Power Header provides a standard connector for interfacing to the OK162-12. 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 Voltage Specifications before connecting power. Pins two and three are reserved for serial transmission, using either the RS-232/TTL or clocking data through the I<sup>2</sup>C protocol, depending on what has been selected by the Protocol Select Jumpers. The versatile Tyco 640456-4-LF style header used can be mated to a number of connectors, the Molex 22-01-3047 for example.

#### **Serial DB9 Connector**

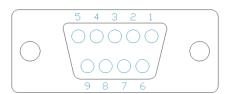


Figure 9: Serial DB9 Connector

Table 5: Serial DB9 Pinout

Pin	Function
2	Tx
3	Rx
5	Gnd
9	NC/Vcc*

The OK162-12 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 D, as illustrated below. This connection can be made using a zero ohm resistor, recommended size 0603, or a solder bridge. The OK162-12 allows all voltage models to use the power through DB-9 option, see the Voltage Specifications for power requirements.

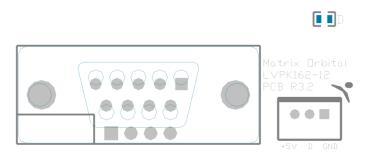


Figure 10: Power Through DB9 Jumper

#### **Protocol Select Jumpers**

The Protocol Select Jumpers provide the means necessary to toggle the OK162-12 between RS-232, TTL and I<sup>2</sup>C protocols. As a default, the jumpers are set to RS-232 mode with solder jumps on the RS232 jumpers. In order to place the display module in I<sup>2</sup>C mode you must first remove the solder jumps from the RS232 jumpers and then place them on the I<sup>2</sup>C jumpers. The display will now be in I<sup>2</sup>C mode and have a default slave address of 80, unless changed with the appropriate command. Similarly, in order to change the display to TTL mode, simply remove the zero ohm resistors from the RS232 or I<sup>2</sup>C jumpers and solder them to the TTL jumpers.

#### 4.2 USB Model

#### Mini USB Connector

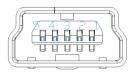


Figure 11: Mini USB Connector

Table 6: Mini USB Pinout

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

The OK162-12-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 Header

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 OK162-12-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.

#### **Alternate Power Connector**



Figure 12: Alternate Power Connector

Table 7: Alternate Power Pinout

Pin	Function
1	Vcc
2	Gnd
3	Gnd
4	-V/-VPT*

The Alternate Power Connector provides the ability to power the OK162-12-USB using a second cable. The Tyco 171825-4 style header is particularly useful for connecting to an unmodified floppy power cable, a 171822-4 for example, from a PC power supply for a simple bench power solution.

\*Note: If a –V or –VPT variant of the OK162-12 is used, power can be applied to pin four of the Alternate Power Connector. Please see the Voltage Specifications for power requirements for more information.

#### 4.3 Common Features

#### General Purpose Input/Output

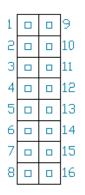


Figure 13: GPIO Header

Table 8: GPIO Pinout

Pin	Function	Pin	Function
1	GPO 1/Row 1	9	Gnd
2	GPO 2/Row 2	10	Gnd
3	GPO 3/Row 3	11	Gnd
4	GPO 4/ Col 1	12	Gnd
5	GPO 5/ Col 2	13	Gnd
6	GPO 6/ Col 3	14	Gnd
7	GPO 7/Col 4	15	Gnd
8	Vcc	16	Gnd

A unique feature of the OK162-12 is the ability to control relays\* and other external devices using either one or seven General Purpose Outputs. Each can source up to 10mA of current at five volts when on or sink 20mA at zero volts when off.

In keypad input mode, a matrix style keypad of up to twelve 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 I<sup>2</sup>C 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 fourteen pin header of the General Purpose Input/Output connector will interface to a variety of different devices including the Matrix Orbital KPP4x4 keypad.

\*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**

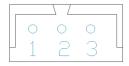


Figure 14: Dallas One-Wire Connector

Table 9: Dallas One-Wire Pinout

Pin	Function
1	Vcc
2	D
3	Gnd

In addition to the six general purpose outputs the OK162-12 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 more information from the Matrix Orbital sales team.

# **5 Troubleshooting**

#### 5.1 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, 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 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.

### 5.2 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 brightness is not too low. This can result in 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.

#### 5.3 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.

#### 5.4 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/USB 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 and USB protocols, ensure that the host system and display module are both communicating on the same baud rate. The default rate for the display module is 19200 bps.
- Match Rx from your display to the transmitting pin from your host and the Tx pin to the receiving pin.
- If you are communicating to the display via I<sup>2</sup>C\* please ensure that the data is being sent to the correct address. The default slave address for the display module is 80.
- In 1<sup>2</sup>C mode, connect Rx to the clock 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.

#### 5.5 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 GPIO pins labelled 3 and 4.
- 3. Reconnect power to your unit, and wait for the start screen before removing the 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 <sup>2</sup> C Address	80

Table 10: Manual Override Settings

<sup>\*</sup>Note: I<sup>2</sup>C communication will always require pull up resistors on SCL and SDA of one to ten kilohms.

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

### 6 Commands

#### 6.1 Communication

1.1 Change	Dec	254 57	Speed	v5.1
Baud Rate	Hex	FE 39	Speed	
	ASCII	■ 9	Speed	
Immediately ch	nanges the	baud rate.	Not available in I2C. Baud rate can be temporarily forced to 19200 by a	
manual overric	le.			

Speed Byte Valid settings shown below.

Table 11: Accepted Baud Rate Values

Rate	1200	2400	4800	9600	19200	28800	38400	57600	*76800	*115200
Speed	83	41	207	103	51	34	25	16	12	8

1.2 Change	I <sup>2</sup> C	Dec	254 51	Address v5.
Slave Addre	ess	Hex	FE 33	Address
		ASCII	<b>3</b>	Address
Immediately	y chan	ges the I <sup>2</sup>	C write add	dress. Only even values are permitted as the next odd address will become
the read ad	dress.	Default i	s 80.	
Address	Byte	Even val	IIE	

1.3 Transmission	Dec	254 160	Protocol								١	/5.1
Protocol Select	Hex	FE AO	Protocol									
	ASCII	<b>■</b> á	Protocol									
6 1				 	_							

Selects the protocol used for data transmission from the display. Data transmission to the display is not affected. Must be set to the protocol in use to receive data correctly.

Protocol Byte 1 for Serial (RS232/RS422/TTL/USB) or 0 for 1<sup>2</sup>C.

1.4 Set a Non-Standard	Dec 2	254 164	Speed	1
Baud Rate	Hex	FE A4	Speed	
	ASCII	■ñ	Speed	

Immediately changes the baud rate to a non-standard value. Baud must be a whole number between 977 and 153800. Due to rounding, error increases with baud rate, actual baud must be within 3% of desired baud to ensure accurate communication. Not available in I2C. Can be temporarily forced to 19200 by a manual override.

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

$$Speed = \frac{CrystalSpeed}{(8 \times DesiredBaud)} - 1 \quad ActualBaud = \frac{CrystalSpeed}{(8 \times (Speed + 1))}$$

$$Equation 1: Speed Byte Calculation \quad Equation 2: Actual Baud Rate Calculation$$

$$\frac{|DesiredBaud - ActualBaud|}{DesiredBaud} < 0.03$$

Equation 3: Baud Rate Error Calculation

### 6.2 Text

2.1 Clear	Dec	254 88
Screen	Hex	FE 58
	ASCII	■ X

Clears the contents of the screen.

2.2 Change the	Dec	254 64	Characters	v5.1
Start Up Screen	Hex	FE 40	Characters	
	ASCII	<b>@</b>	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 32 bytes, space characters can be added as needed

2.3 Auto	Dec	254 81
		254 8
Scroll On	Hex	FE 51
	ASCII	■ Q

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

2.4 Auto	Dec	254 82		
	Hex	FE 52		
Scroll Off	пех	FE 32		
	ASCII	■ R		

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

2.5 Set	t Auto	Dec	254 67
Line W	/rap On	Hex	FE 43
		ASCII	<b>■</b> C

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

2.6	6 Set Auto	Dec	254 68
Lin	ne Wrap Off	Hex	FE 44
		ASCII	■ D

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 Cur	sor	Dec	254 71	Column Row	v5.1
Position		Hex	FE 47	Column Row	
		ASCII	■ G	Column Row	
Sets the cu	rsor to	a specific c	ursor posi	ition where the next transmitted character is printed.	
Column	Byte	Value betv	veen 1 and	d number of character columns.	
Row	Bvte	Value bety	veen 1 and	d number of character rows.	

Returns the cursor to the top left of the screen.

2.9 Move	Dec	254 76	
Cursor Back	Hex	FE 4C	
	ASCII	■ L	

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

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

2.11 Underline	Dec	254 74	
Cursor On	Hex	FE 4A	
	ASCII	■ J	

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 under current cursor position.

2.13 Blinking	Dec	254 83
Cursor On	Hex	FE 53
	ASCII	<b>■</b> 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

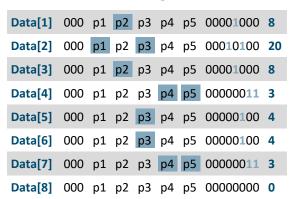
Removes blinking cursor over current cursor position.

### 6.3 Special Characters

3.1 Create a Custom	Dec	254 78	ID Data v5.1							
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	condition while a zero is off. Characters are lost when a new memory bank is loaded, unless they are saved.									

Data Byte Character ID, value between 0 and 7.
Character pixel data as shown below.

Table 12: Custom Degree Character



3.2 Save Custom
Characters

Dec
Example 193
Bank ID Data
Bank ID Data
ASCII
■ ñ
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 har or digit memory bank.

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 Byte 1 byte, memory bank ID, value between 0 and 4, as below.

ID Byte 1 byte, value between 0 and 7.

Data Byte[8] 8 bytes, character pixel data as above.

Table 13: Custom Character Banks

0 Start-up Characters 1 Horizontal Bars 2 Vertical Bars 3 Medium Digits 4 Large Digits

3.3 Load Custom
Characters

Dec
Example 254 192

Bank
FE C0
Bank
ASCII

Bank
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 Byte Memory bank ID, value between 0 and 4, as above.

3.4 Save Start Up	Dec 2	254 194	ID Data v5.	1				
Screen Custom	Hex	FE C2	ID Data					
Characters	ASCII	■⊤	ID Data					
Saves a custom character to memory for the start up screen or repeated use. Start up characters are displayed by								

saves a custom character to memory for the start up screen or repeated use. Start up characters are displayed by sending their ID to the screen.

00	.6	10 1110 001 00111
ID	Byte	Value between 0 and 7.
Data	Byte[8]	Character pixel data, see Custom Degree Character example.

3.5 Initialize	Dec	254 109					v5.1
Medium Numbers	Hex	FE 6D					
	ASCII	■ m					
		■ m					

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	v5.1						
Numbers		Hex	FE 6F	Row Column Digit							
		ASCII	■ 0	Row Column Digit							
Places a s	Places a single medium decimal digit of 2 row height and 1 column width on the display at the position specified.										
Medium i	Medium numbers must be initialized before being placed.										
Row	Row Byte Value between 1 and 16.										

Column Byte Medium numbers can be placed on row 1 only.

■ h

Byte Single decimal digit to display.

**ASCII** 

Digit

3.7 Initialize	Dec	254 104	v5.1
Horizontal Bar	Hex	FE 68	

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

3.8 Place Horizontal	Dec	254 124	Column Row Direction Length	v5.1	
Bar Graph	Hex	FE 7C	Column Row Direction Length		
	ASCII		Column Row Direction Length		
Places a horizontal har graph on the screen beginning at the column and row specified. The har extends either					

Places a horizontal bar graph on the screen beginning at the column and row specified. The bar extends either right or left to the length indicated. New bars will overwrite old.

Column	Byte	1 byte, value between 1 and 16.
Row	Byte	1 byte, value between 1 and 2.
Direction	Byte	1 byte, 0 for right and 1 for left.
Length	Byte	1 byte, length in pixels of the graph, value between 0 and 100.

3.9 Initialize Narro	w Dec	254 115
Vertical Bar	Hex	FE 73
	ASCII	■ 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.

3.10 Initialize Wide	Dec	254 118
Vertical Bar	Hex	FE 76
	ASCII	■ V

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.

3.11 Place	Dec	254 61	Column Length	v5.1		
Vertical Ba	r Hex	FE 3D	Column Length			
	ASC	II <b>■</b> =	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	Byte	Value betweer	Value between 1 and 16.			
Length	Byte	Height in pixels of the graph, value between 0 and 16.				

# **6.4 General Purpose Output**

4.1 General Purpose Output On	Dec 254 87 Hex FE 57 ASCII ■ W	Number Number Number	5.1		
Turns the specified GI	O on, sourcing curren	t from an output of five volts.			
Number Byte GP	O to be turned on.				

Output Off Hex FE 56 Number	v5.1	Νι	254 86	Dec	4.2 General Purpose
		Νι	FE 56	Hex	Output Off
ASCII ■ V Number		Νι	■ V	ASCII	

Turns the specified GPO off, sinking current to an output of zero volts.

Number Byte GPO to be turned off.

4.3 Set Sta	art Up	Dec	254 195	Number State v5.1		
GPO State		Hex	FE C3	Number State		
		ASCII	■ -	Number State		
Sets and s	Sets and saves the start up state of the specified GPO in non volatile memory. Changes will be seen on start up.					
Number	Byte	GPO to be controlled.				
State	Byte	1 for on or 0 for off.				

4.4 Set GPO	Dec	254 37	Mode	v5.1
Mode	Hex	FE 25	Mode	
	ASCII	<b>8</b>	Mode	

Toggle the single GPIO header between general purpose output and keypad input.

Mode Byte General Purpose Output/Keypad Input Mode. 1 for GPO or 0 for keypad.

## 6.5 Dallas One-Wire

5.1 Search for a	Dec	254 200 2		v5.1
One-Wire Device	Hex	FE C8 02		
	ASCII	■ L <sub>SOT</sub>		
6 1		(11 1 22 1	 A 1 1 1 1 111	1

Sends a search query to each of the up to 32 devices on the one wire bus. Any connected device will respond with an identification packet.

Response Bytes [14] Dallas One-Wire identification packet as shown below.

Table 14: Dallas One-Wire Packet Information

Offset	Length	Value	Description
0	2	9002	Preamble
2	1	138	Another device packet will follow OR
2	1	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 One-Wire		Dec 254 200 1	Flags Send Bits Receive Bits Data	v5.1			
Transaction			Flags Send Bits Receive Bits Data				
		ASCII ■ L STX	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	cols. If an	error is encountered, a d	corresponding value will be returned by the device.				
Flags	Byte	Flags for transaction, s	see below.				
Send Bits	Byte	Number of bytes to be sent to the device.					
<b>Receive Bits</b>	Byte	Number of bytes expected to be received from the device.					
Data	Byte(s)	Data to be transmitted LSB to MSB.					

Table 15: Dallas One-Wire Flags

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 16: Dallas One-Wire Errors

Code	Error Description	
0	Success	
1	<b>Unknown Command</b>	
2	No Devices Found	
3	Fatal Search Error	

### 6.6 Keypad

6.1 Auto Transmit	Dec 254 65
Key Presses On	Hex 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	■ 0

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
11033		1 L 20
	ASCII	■ &

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 Byte Value of key pressed (MSb determines additional keys to be read).

6.4 Clear Key	Dec	254 69
Buffer	Hex	FE 4
	ASCII	- 5
	ASCII	-

Clears all key presses from the key buffer.

6.5 Set Debounce	Dec	254 85	Time
Time	Hex	FE 55	Time
	ASCII	■ U	Time

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 approximately 52ms.

Time Byte Debounce increment (debounce time = Time \* 6.554ms).

6.6 Set Auto	Dec 254 126	Mode
Repeat Mode		Mode
repeat Mode		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 Byte 1 for hold mode or 0 for typematic.

6.7 Auto Repeat	Dec	254 96	v5
Mode Off	Hex	FE 60	
	ASCII	• `	

Turns auto repeat mode off. Default is on (typematic).

6.8 Assign K	eypad <b>De</b>	254 213	Key Down Key Up	v5.1		
Codes	Hex	FE D5	Key Down Key Up			
	ASC	CII ■ F	Key Down Key Up			
Assigns the	key down and	l key up values se	sent to the host when a key press is detected. A key up and key down			
value must l	value must be sent for every key, a value of 255 will leave the key unaltered. Defaults are shown below.					
<b>Key Down</b>	Down Bytes [12] Key down values, beginning at row one column one moving right then down.					
Key Up	Bytes [12]	rtes [12] Key up values, beginning at row one column one moving right then down.				

Table 17: Default Key Down Values

Key Down							
A(65)	B(66)	C(67)	D(68)				
E(69)	F(70)	G(71)	H(72)				
I(73)	J(74)	K(75)	L(76)				

Table 18: 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)	I(108)							

# **6.7 Display Functions**

7.1 Brightness	Dec	254 66	Minutes
On	Hex	FE 42	Minutes
	ASCII	■ B	Minutes

Turns the display brightness on for a specified length of time. If an inverse display color is used this command will essentially turn on the text.

Minutes Byte Number of minutes to leave brightness on, a value of 0 leaves the display on indefinitely.

Off Hex FE	Dec <b>254 7</b> 0
	Hex FE 4
OII HEX FE	nex re 40
ASCII	ASCII

Turns the display brightness off. If an inverse display colour is used this command will turn off the text.

7.3 Set	Dec	254 153	Brightness v5.1						
Brightness	Hex	FE 99	Brightness						
	ASCII	■Ö	Brightness						
Immediately	Immediately sets the brightness. If an inverse display color is used this represents the text colour intensity instead.								
Default is 255.									
Brightness	Byte Brightness level from 0(Dim) to 255(Bright).								

7.4 Set and Save	Dec	254 152	Brightness	v5.1
Brightness	Hex	FE 98	Brightness	
	ASCII	■ÿ	Brightness	

Immediately sets and saves the brightness. Although brightness can be changed using the set command, it is reset to this saved value on start up. Default is 255.

Brightness Byte Brightness level from O(Dim) to 255(Bright).

### 6.8 Data Security

8.1 Set	Dec	254 147	Switch	v5.1
Remember	Hex	FE 93	Switch	
	ASCII	<b>■</b> ô	Switch	

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 at least 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 Byte 1 for on or 0 for off.

8.2 Set Data	Dec	254 202 245 160	Level	v5.1
Lock	Hex	FE CA F5 A0	Level	
	ASCII	∎≝∫á	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.

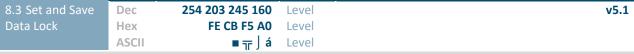
Level Byte Lock level, see Data Lock Bits table.

Table 19: Data Lock Bits

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

Table 20: Lock Parameters

Reserved	Place holders only, should be 0
Address	Locks the Baud Rate and I2C 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



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 Byte See Data Lock Bits table.

### 6.9 Miscellaneous

9.1 Write	Dec	254 52	Data	v5.1					
Customer Data	Hex	FE 34	Data						
	ASCII	<b>4</b>	Data						
Saves a user defin	ned block	of data to r	non-volatile memory. Useful for storing display information for later use.						
Data Byte [16]	User	User defined data.							

9	9.2 Read	Dec	254 53				v5.
	Customer Data	Hex	FE 35				
		ASCII	<b>5</b>				

Reads data previously written to non-volatile memory. Data is only changed when written, surviving power cycles.

Response Byte [16] Previously saved user defined data.

9.3 Read Version	Dec	254 54	v5.1			
Number	Hex	FE 36				
	ASCII	<b>6</b>				
Causes display to respond with its firmware version number. Test.						

Response Byte Convert to hexadecimal to view major and minor revision numbers.

9.4 Read	De	c <b>254 55</b>	v5.1						
Module Type	He	x FE 37							
	AS	CII <b>7</b>							
Causes display to respond with its module number.									
Response	Byte	Module number, see	Sample Module Type Responses for a partial list.						

Table 21: Sample Module Type Responses

16 OK162-12 45 OK162-12-USB

# 7 Appendix

# 7.1 Command Summary

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

Table 22: Communication Command Summary

Name	Dec	Hex	ASCII	Parameters	Response	Remembered
Change Baud Rate	57	39	9	Byte	None	Always
Change I <sup>2</sup> C Slave Address	51	33	3	Byte	None	Always
Transmission Protocol Select	160	A0	á	Byte	None	Remember On
Set a Non-Standard Baud Rate	164	A4	ñ	Short	None	Always

Table 23: Text Command Summary

Name	Dec	Hex	ASCII	Parameters	Response	Remembered
Clear Screen	88	58	Χ	None	None	Never
Change the Start Up Screen	64	40	@	Byte[]	None	Always
Auto Scroll On	81	51	Q	None	None	Remember On
Auto Scroll Off	82	52	R	None	None	Remember On
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	Byte[2]	None	Never
Go Home	72	48	Н	None	None	Never
Move Cursor Back	76	4C	L	None	None	Never
Move Cursor Forward	77	4D	M	None	None	Never
Underline Cursor On	74	4A	J	None	None	Remember On
<b>Underline Cursor Off</b>	75	4B	K	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 24: Special Character Command Summary

Name	Dec	Hex	ASCII	Parameters	Response	Remembered
Create a Custom Character	78	4E	N	Byte[9]	None	Remember On
Save Custom Characters	193	C1	ñ	Byte[10]	None	Always
Load Custom Characters	192	CO	L	Byte	None	Never
Save Start Up Screen Custom Characters	194	C2	Т	Byte[9]	None	Always
Initialize Medium Numbers	109	6D	m	None	None	Never
Place Medium Numbers	111	6F	0	Row, Col, Digit	None	Never
Initialize Horizontal Bar	104	68	h	None	None	Never
Place Horizontal Bar Graph	124	7C		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 25: General Purpose Output Command Summary

Name	Dec	Hex	ASCII	Parameters	Response	Remembered
General Purpose Output On	86	56	V	Byte	None	Never
General Purpose Output Off	87	57	W	Byte	None	Never
Set Start Up GPO State	195	C3	H	Byte[2]	None	Always
Set GPO Mode	37	25	%	Byte	None	Remember On

Table 26: Dallas One-Wire Command Summary

Name	Dec	Hex	ASCII	Parameters	Response	Remembered
Search for a One-Wire Device	200, 2	C8, 02	<sup>L</sup> , sot	None	Byte[14]	Never
Dallas One-Wire Transaction	200, 1	C8, 01	<sup>L</sup> , STX	Byte[3], Byte[]	Byte[]	Never

Table 27: Keypad Command Summary

Name	Dec	Hex	ASCII	Parameters	Response	Remembered
Auto Transmit Key Presses On	65	41	Α	None	None	Remember On
Auto Transmit Key Presses Off	79	4F	`	None	None	Remember On
Poll Key Press	38	26	&	None	Byte	Never
Clear Key Buffer	69	45	Ε	None	None	Never
Set Debounce Time	85	55	U	Byte	None	Remember On
Set Auto Repeat Mode	126	7E	DEL	Mode	None	Remember On
Auto Repeat Mode Off	96	60	`	None	None	Remember On
Assign Keypad Codes	213	D5	Γ	Byte[25], Byte[25]	None	Always

Table 28: Display Functions Command Summary

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

Table 29: Data Security Command Summary

Name	Dec	Hex	ASCII	Parameters	Response	Remembered
Set Remember	147	93	ô	Byte	None	Always
Set Data Lock	202, 245, 160	CA, F5, A0	<b>ٿ</b> , ∫, á	Byte	None	Remember On
Set and Save Data Lock	203, 245, 160	CB, F5, A0	<b>π</b> , ∫, á	Byte	None	Always

Table 30: Miscellaneous Command Summary

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

## 7.2 Character Sets

Upper 4bit	ш	LLLH	LLHL	LLHH	LHLL	LHLH	LHHL	LHHH	HLLL	HLLH	HLHL	HLHH	HHLL	HHLH	HHHL	нннн
ш	CG RAM (1)														œ	
ш	CG RAM (2)															
LLHL	CG RAM (3)					R										
LLHH	CG RAM (4)															
LHLL	CG RAM (5)															
LHLH	CG RAM (6)															
LHHL	CG 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)															
нинг	CG RAM (15)														m	
нини	CG RAM (16)															

Figure 15: English Japanese Character Set

# 7.3 Block Diagram

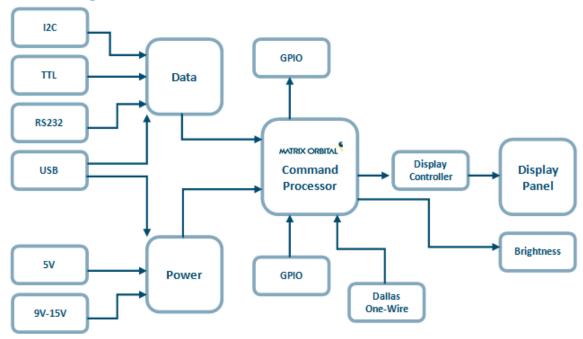


Figure 16: Functional Diagram

## 7.4 Environmental Specifications

Table 31: 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 90% non-condensing					

### 7.5 Electrical Tolerances

## **Current Consumption**

Table 32: Current Consumption



Table 33: OLED Current Draw

OLED 23mA

### **Input Voltage Specifications**

Table 34: Voltage Specifications

Standard	Wide Voltage (-V)
4.75-5.25V	9.0-15.0V

# 7.6 Dimensional Drawings

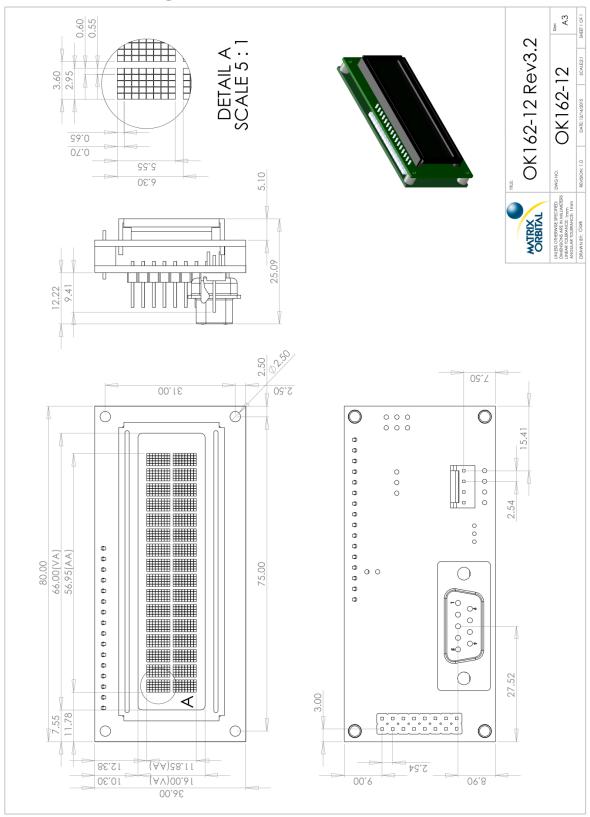


Figure 17: OK162-12 Model Dimensional Drawing

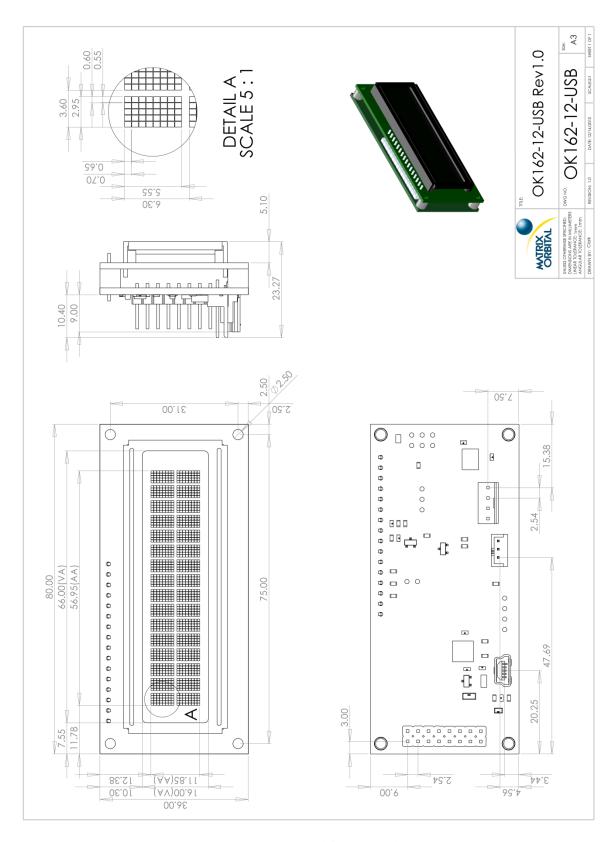


Figure 18: OK162-12-USB Model Dimensional Drawing

# 7.7 Optical Characteristics

Table 35: Display Optics

	OLED Model	
Module Size	80.00 x 36.00 x 25.09	mm
Viewing Area	66.00 x 16.00	mm
Active Area	56.95 x 11.85	mm
Character Size	2.95 x 5.55	mm
Character Pitch	3.60 x 6.30	mm
Pixel Size	0.55 x 0.65	mm
Pixel Pitch	0.60 x 0.70	mm
Viewing Angle	-80 to +80	0
Ratio	2000	
OLED Estimated Operating Life Time	100,000	Hours

# 8 Ordering

# 8.1 Part Numbering Scheme

Table 36: Part Numbering Scheme

ОК	-162	-12	-USB	-OR	-V	-E
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

# 8.2 Options

Table 37: 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	-162: 16 columns by 2 rows	
3	Keypad Size	-12: 12 key maximum	
4	Protocol	*NP: Standard Model -USB: USB Only Model	
5	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	
6	Voltage	*NP: Standard Voltage -V: Wide Voltage	
7	Temperature	*NP: Standard -E: Extended Temperature	

<sup>\*</sup>Note: NP means No Populate; skip this designator in the part number and move to the next option.

# 8.3 Accessories

### Power

PCS	Standard Power Cable	
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#### Communication

Table 38: Communication Accessories

	rable 30. communication Accessories	
CSS1FT	1 ft. Serial Cable	
CSS4FT	4 ft. Serial Cable	
EXTMUSB3FT	Mini-USB Cable	
INTMUSB3FT	Internal Mini-USB Cable	
SCCPC5V	Serial Communication/5V Power Cable	
ВВС	Breadboard Cable	

## **Peripherals**

Table 39: Peripheral Accessories

KPP4x4	16 Button Keypad	
Temperature Probe	Dallas One-Wire Temperature Probe	

### 9 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 I<sup>2</sup>C, 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.

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.

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.

SDA: Serial data line used to transfer data in  $I^2C$  protocol. This open drain line should be pulled high through a resistor. Nominal values are between 1K and 10K  $\Omega$ .

SCL: Serial clock line used to designate data bits in  $I^2C$  protocol. This open drain line should be pulled high through a resistor. Nominal values are between 1K and 10K  $\Omega$ .

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

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