



4inch HDMI LCD User Manual

OVERVIEW

This is 4inch resistive touch screen with 800x480 resolution, IPS screen, HDMI interface, designed for Raspberry Pi

FEATURES

- 800x480 high hardware resolution
- Resistive touch control
- IPS technology, high quality and perfect displaying from very wide viewing angle
- Compatible and Direct-connect with any revision of Raspberry Pi (except the Pi 1 model B or Pi Zero, which requires an HDMI cable)
- Drivers provided (works with your own Raspbian/Ubuntu/Kali/RetroPie)
- Also works as a computer monitor, in this case, touch panel is unavailable and HDMI cable is required
- HDMI interface for displaying, no I/Os required (however, the touch panel still needs I/Os)
- Backlight can be turned off to lower power consumption

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HOW TO USE

The touch of the LCD can be driven in two ways: Method 1: Install driver manually;

Method 2: Using ready-to-use Image

HARDWARE CONNECTION

- Insert LCD directly to 40PIN header of Raspberry Pi.
- Using the HDMI adapter or HDMI cable to connect HDMI interface of LCD to Raspberry Pi's



METHOD 1, INSTALL DRIVER

1. Download latest OS¹ image from [Raspberry Pi website](#).
2. Extract image from ZIP archive and write it to SD card
3. After writing, modify the config.txt file which is located at root directory (BOOT) of SD card. Append these statements to the end of config.txt file

```
1. hdmi_group=2
```

¹ This instruction is based on Raspbian OS

```
2. hdmi_mode=87
3. hdmi_cvt 480 800 60 6 0 0 0
4. dtoverlay=ads7846,cs=1,penirq=25,penirq_pull=2,speed=500
   00,keep_vref_on=0,swapxy=0,pmax=255,xohms=150,xmin=200,x
   max=3900,ymin=200,ymax=3900
5. display_rotate=3
```

4. Insert SD card to Raspberry Pi and power it on.
5. Connect to network, open terminal to download and install driver.

```
git clone https://github.com/waveshare/LCD-show.git

cd LCD-show/

sudo ./LCD4-800x480-show
```

6. Waiting for rebooting

METHOD 2 USING READY-TO-USE IMAGE

1. Download image we provided on wiki
 - Raspbian for [4inch HDMI LCD](#)
2. Extract the image file and write to SD card
3. Insert the SD card to Raspberry Pi and power on.

SETTING ORIENTATION

After installing driver, you can set the orientation as below

```
cd LCD-show/

#Choose one command to execute

sudo ./LCD4-800x480-show X
```

【Note】 X can be 0, 90, 180 or 270

CALIBRATION

If the touch of RPi LCD is not calibrated, you can calibrate the touch screen.

1. Copy and install calibrator tool

```
cp LCD-show/xinput-calibrator_0.7.5-1_armhf.deb ~/
sudo dpkg -i -B xinput-calibrator_0.7.5-1_armhf.deb
```

2. Install X service

```
sudo apt-get install xserver-xorg-input-evdev
sudo cp -rf /usr/share/X11/xorg.conf.d/10-evdev.conf /usr/share/X11/xorg.conf.d/45-evdev.conf
sudo reboot
```

3. Running calibrator and finish calibration

```
DISPLAY=:0.0 xinput_calibrator
```

4. Saving the calibration data to 99-clibration.conf file

```
sudo mkdir /etc/X11/xorg.conf.d
sudo nano /etc/X11/xorg.conf.d/99-calibration.conf
```

The calibration data looks like;

```
Section "InputClass"
    Identifier      "calibration"
    MatchProduct   "ADS7846 Touchscreen"
    Option "Calibration" "208 3905 288 3910"
    Option "SwapAxes" "0"
EndSection
```

INTERFACE

PIN NO.	Symbol	Description
1, 17	3.3V	Power positive (3.3V power input)
2, 4	5V	Power positive (5V power input)
3, 5, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 18, 24	NC	NC
6, 9, 14, 20, 25	GND	Ground
19	TP_SI	SPI data input of Touch Panel
21	TP_SO	SPI data output of Touch Panel
22	TP_IRQ	Touch Panel interrupt, low level while the Touch Panel detects touching
23	TP_SCK	SPI clock of Touch Panel
26	TP_CS	Touch Panel chip selection, low active