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VarTech Systems Inc.

Industrial Flat Panel Displays

VT150 DiamondVue/CrystalVue Series

15.0” Flat Panel Series LCD Monitors

VT150P2 · VT150PS2 · VT150R2 · VT150PHB2 · VT150PSHB2 · VT150C2 · VT150CHB2 · VT150W2 · VT150WS2 · VT150WHB2 · VT150WSHB2

User’s Guide

Read these instructions completely before attempting to operate your new LCD Color Display.

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SECTION 1

1.1 VT150 Series Features

The VT150 Series is capable of displaying 16.8M colors in a continuous spectrum.

The VT150 Series provides a standard VGA input, a DVI-D input, an S-Video input, and a Composite input.

The VT150 Series is auto synchronous adjusting the display to the appropriate VGA input.

The VT150 Series is available in Chassis Mount, Panel Mount, Wall Mount, and Rack Mount configurations.

The VT150 Series is supplied with an Anti-Reflective Screen unless equipped with an optional Touch System.

The VT150 Series has either 110/220VAC input or optional +12V jack supply as standard.

1.2 Product Safety Precautions

- Ensure that sufficient space is available around the display to provide the circulation necessary for cooling.
- Ensure that the ambient air temperature will not exceed the specified maximum temperature.
- Do not attempt to service this display yourself. The rear chassis has a seal so that non qualified personnel will not expose themselves to dangerous voltages or other risks.
- To protect from electrical shock, unplug the display power supply from the wall before moving.
- Do not expose the display to direct sunlight or heat.
- Do not use this display near water.
- Do not place any heavy objects on the power cords. Damage may cause electrical shock.
- Unplug the power supply from the wall or unit if one of the following conditions exists:
  - Power cord or plug is damaged or frayed.
  - Liquid is spilled onto the display or the display is exposed to rain or water.
  - The display does not operate normally when the operating instructions are followed.
  - The display has been dropped or the enclosure has been damaged.
  - The display exhibits a distinct change in performance, indicating a need for service.

DISPLAY SETUP

SECTION 2

2.1 Inspection of your VT150 display

The VT150 is supplied with different accessories depending on the model configuration purchased. Verify the VT150 and accessories are what were ordered. Contact your Vartech salesperson should there be any discrepancies.

2.2 Unpacking and setting up your VT150 display

Your LCD monitor package will consist of the components listed below. Open shipping container and place all the components on a flat clean surface.

2.3 What is included with your VT150 display

VT150 LCD Monitor.
VGA Video Cable.
Power Cable for AC input (optional DC cable for DC input voltage).
Users Manual CDROM
Mounting Hardware, 10-32 Locking Nuts . (for Panel Mount units only)
Touch Interface Cable, Serial or USB (Optional when touch is installed)
CDROM with Touch Screen Drivers (Optional when touch is installed)

2.4 Connecting the VT150 display

1. Connect all cables to the computer first. This would include the VGA Video cable and any optional touch interface cable, serial or USB.
2. After connecting the cables between the LCD monitor and the computer, connect the Power Cable to the display and the customer supplied DC voltage source. Check the display unit label to determine the correct DC voltage.
3. Turn the DC voltage source on. The display will be active.
4. Turn on your computer. The display should now operate showing your OS or the video that is being supplied to the flat panel.

Note: If for any reason the display goes blank and gives an “Out of Range” or “No Input Signal”, your computer or video source is supplying a signal that is “out of range” of the LCD’s video board. If this happens, reboot the computer or video source and make sure you are supplying the correct video resolution and refresh signal. If the display doesn’t work properly, it may be because:

- The resolution is too high or low for the LCD.
- The refresh rate is set too high. Set the refresh rate to 60Hz.
- The power source is incorrect.
- The unit is malfunctioning. If you believe this to be true, disconnect the video cable from the LCD display and connect to a known working display. If the display is working satisfactory and the video is within the appropriate range, then contact Vartech Customer service for a RMA number at 800-223-8050.

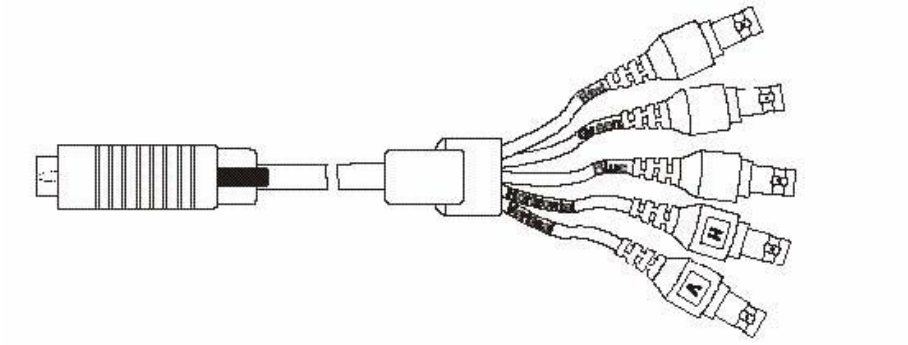
2.5 Input Video Connections

The VT150 Series provides four industry standard video inputs:

- Analog RGB (VGA) with auto detect of Digital Separate Sync, Sync-On-Green, and Composite Sync. Auto detects from VGA to UXGA, interlaced and non-interlaced video.
- DVI-D with auto detect of Digital Separate Sync.
- S-Video for 4 wire video
- Composite for NTSC, PAL, and SECAM video (interlaced)

Optional BNC Adaptor Cable

A HD15 (VGA)-to-5xBNC adapter cable is available. The functions of the cables are described below.
The R (Red), G (Green), and B (Blue) input connectors for color.
The HS/CS: Separate horizontal/composite sync signal from the video source.
The VS: Separate vertical sync signal from the video source.



BNC Adapter Cable
This table describes the signal types you can use with the connectors:

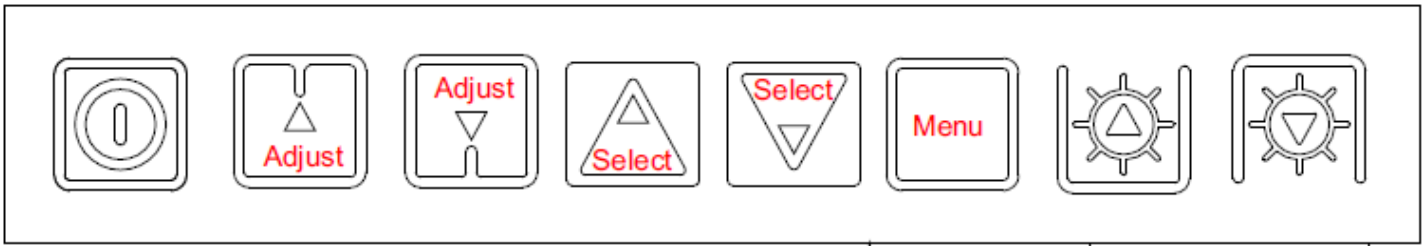
BNC Signal Types						
BNC Signal Type	Description	R	G	B	HS/ CS	VS
Sync-on-Green	Use the three video connectors. Horizontal and vertical syncs are supplied on the green video line.	X	X	X		
Composite Sync	Use the three video connectors plus the horizontal sync/ composite sync input	X	X	X	X	
Separate Horizontal and Vertical Sync.	Use the three video connectors plus the horizontal sync/ composite sync and vertical sync input.	X	X	X	X	X

GETTING STARTED

SECTION 3

3.1 Adjusting the display

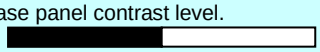
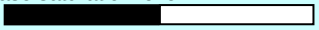
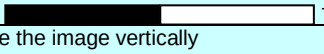
Membrane Controls



Controls	Analog VR type	Digital type
On/Off – turns controller board power on	VR toggle switch	On/Off button
Brightness – controls backlight brightness	Rotary VR	Brightness +/- buttons
Menu – turns OSD menu On or Off (it will auto time off) (Function with signal input only)	Menu button	Menu button
Select – Select function / Confirm (under OSD menu on state)	SEL DN	SEL DN
Move up to select individual RGB color level OSD page (under OSD menu on state)	SEL UP	SEL UP
+ – increase the setting / moves the selector to the next function (under OSD menu on state)	+	+
- - decrease the setting / moves the selector to the previous function (under OSD menu on state)	-	-
Load factory default	Press and hold SEL DN button to power on the controller	Press and hold SEL DN button to power on the controller
Lock OSD menu (Function with signal input only)	Press and hold MENU button for 15 seconds to enable / disable lock of the OSD menu	Press and hold MENU button for 15 seconds to enable / disable lock of the OSD menu
Switch to next input source (under OSD menu off state)	+	+

3.2 OSD Adjustments

	Selection page		
		Select input source ▸	
			Select input source to Analog RGB
			Select input source to DVI
			Select input source to S-Video 1
			Select input source to Composite 1
			Select input source to S-Video 2 (No function now)
			Select input source to Composite 2 (No function now)
		**Auto Source Seek**	ON – Auto source select always enable OFF – Disable auto source select function
		**Video system selection*** ▸	
			Select Auto video system detection
			Select PAL video system
			Select PAL M video system
			Select NTSC video system
			Select NTSC 4.43 video system
			Select SECAM video system
		**Wide screen mode information display#**	Select the input mode (1280 / 1360 / 1366 / 1368) to recognize and display the correct input signal information display on the OSD menu. 1280 : 1280x768 1366: 1366x768 1360 : 1360x768 1368: 1368x768

	Exit	Exit the OSD menu and save the settings
Brightness and Contrast		
	Brightness	Increase/decrease brightness level. Press – or + (-  +) Total : 256 steps
	Contrast	Increase/decrease panel contrast level. Press – or + (-  +) Total : 192 steps
	Saturation*	Increase/decrease hue level. Press – or + (-  +) Total : 256 steps
	Hue*	Increase/decrease saturation level Press – or + (-  +) Total : 128 steps
	Exit	Exit the OSD menu and save the settings
Color		
	Auto RGB Calibration#	✓ Yes ✗ No
	Color Temperature ▸	(Adjust the warmness of the image displayed. The higher temperature the coolest image looks like. The lower temperature the warmest image looks like.)
		Adjust red color level Press – or + (-  +) Total :128 steps Adjust green color level Press – or + (-  +) Total : 128 steps Adjust blue color level Press – or + (-  +) Total : 128 steps Press SEL UP/DN button to select item
	4200k	Set the color temperature to 4200K
	5000k	Set the color temperature to 5000K
	6500k	Set the color temperature to 6500K
	7500k	Set the color temperature to 7500K
	9300k	Set the color temperature to 9300K
	Gamma adjustment ▸	Adjust Gamma settings (0.4 / 0.6 / 1.0 / 1.6 / 2.2)
	0.4	Select Gamma to 0.4
	0.6	Select Gamma to 0.6
	1.0	Select Gamma to 1.0
	1.6	Select Gamma to 1.6
	2.2	Select Gamma to 2.2
	Exit	Exit the OSD menu and save the settings
Position#		
	Auto setup	Auto adjust the positions, phase, frequency ✓ Yes ✗ No
	Frequency	Adjust the image horizontal size
	Phase	Fine tune the data sampling position (adjust image quality)
	Image Horizontal Position	Use +/- to move the image horizontally Press – or + (-  +)
	Image Vertical	Use +/- to move the image vertically Press – or + (-  +)
	Exit	Exit the OSD menu

	**Utilities**		
		**OSD setting** ‣	
			OSD Timeout : 0 / 10 / 20 / 30 / 40 / 50 / 60 seconds (Always on when set to 0) Press – or + (- [redacted] +)
			OSD menu horizontal position Press – or + (- [redacted] +)
			OSD menu vertical position Press – or + (- [redacted] +)
		**Load Factory Default**	Initialize the setting stored in non-volatile memory
		**Sharpness**	Adjust sharpness level Press – or + (- [redacted] +) Total : 49 steps
		**Exit**	Exit the OSD menu
	Exit the OSD menu		

* - Function in Video mode only
# - Function in ARGB mode only

Items marked ‣ have sub menus.
Exit the OSD menu to save the setting chosen

TOUCHSCREEN

SECTION 4

4.1 Introduction

Touch screens are a common means to interface operator inputs to a system. The universal standard of Windows GUI (Graphical User Interface) has significantly increased the use of touch screens.

There are five main touch technologies. The technologies are resistive, surface acoustic wave (SAW), capacitive, infrared (IR), and projective capacitive. Each touch technology has advantages and disadvantages based on different user applications.

4.2 Installation

All Vartech Systems displays configured with a touch screen are supplied with a CDROM which includes user manuals, application software, and drivers for various operating systems. Insert the supplied CDROM into a CDROM drive and follow the installation instructions that will appear on the screen.

Technical support is available by contacting Vartech Systems customer support at 800-223-8050.

TROUBLESHOOTING

SECTION 5

5.1

General
A general guide to troubleshooting a flat panel display system it is worth considering the system as separate elements, such as: Controller (jumpers, PC settings) Panel (controller, cabling, connection, panel, PC settings) Backlight (inverter, cabling, backlight tubes) Cabling Computer system (display settings, operating system) Through step by step cross checking with instruction manuals and a process of elimination to isolate the problem it is usually possible to clearly identify the problem area.

No image:
If the panel backlight is not working it may still be possible to just see some image on the display. A lack of image is most likely to be caused by incorrect connection, lack of power, failure to provide a signal or incorrect graphic card settings.

Image position:
If it is impossible to position the image correctly, i.e. the image adjustment controls will not move the image far enough, then test using another graphics card. This situation can occur with a custom graphics card that is not close to standard timings or if something is in the graphics line that may be affecting the signal such as a signal splitter (please note that normally a signal splitter will not have any adverse effect).

Image appearance:
A faulty panel can have blank lines, failed sections, flickering or flashing display, incorrect graphics card refresh rate, resolution or interlaced mode will probably cause the image to be the wrong size, to scroll, flicker badly or possibly even no image. Incorrect jumper settings on the controller may cause everything from total failure to incorrect image. CAUTION: Do not set the panel power input incorrectly. Sparkling on the display: faulty panel signal cable.

Backlight:
Items to check include: Power input, Controls, Inverter and Tubes generally in this order. If half the screen is dimmer than the other half: Check cabling for the inverter. For a specific backlight tube check the AC pins orientation (CAUTION: Never reverse any DC power pins). Also: If adjusting brightness control has no effect the chances are that the VR rating or method of adjusting brightness is not compatible or correctly connected to the inverter. If system does not power down when there is a loss of signal

Continued failure:
If unit after unit keeps failing consider and investigate whether you are short circuiting the equipment or doing something else seriously wrong.

Generally after common sense issues have been resolved we recommend step by step substitution of known working parts to isolate the problem.

MAINTENANCE

SECTION 6

6.1 Cleaning

Occasionally clean the display panel and cabinet with a soft cloth dampened (not soaked) with a mild (non-abrasive) glass cleaner. Keep turning a fresh side of the cloth toward the screen surface to avoid scratching it with accumulated grit.

Note: The solvent should be applied only to the cloth, and not directly on the monitor screen.

Do not use paper products as they may scratch the surface. To minimize the risk of abrasion, allow the screen to stand dry. Special care should be taken when cleaning a touch screen or polycarbonate shield that is installed over the screen. Abrasive and certain chemical cleaners can easily damage the surface. Never use alcoholic or ammoniac cleaners to clean the polycarbonate shield or a touch screen.

Note: For best results cleaning a monitor with the optional antireflective tempered glass display shield, a solution of denatured alcohol is recommended to thoroughly clean the display.

Replacing a Line Cord
To avoid shock and fire hazards, the monitor's power cord should be replaced if the insulation becomes broken or if it develops a loose internal connection.

Other Maintenance
Qualified service personnel should perform all maintenance, except for the power cord replacement described above.

MOUNTING INSTRUCTIONS

SECTION 7

7.1 Panel Mount Procedure

Mechanical Drawings		
Model	**Description**	**Page(s)**
VT150P2	15.0" DiamondVue/CrystalVue Panel Mount Drawing (Nema 4)	16
VT150PS2	15.0" DiamondVue/CrystalVue Drawing (Nema 4x)	17
VT150R2	15.0" DiamondVue/CrystalVue Rack Mount Drawing	18
VT150C2	15.0" DiamondVue/CrystalVue Openframe	19
VT150W2	15.0" DiamondVue/CrystalVue Wall Mount	20

1. Cut and drill the panel (refer to panel mount drawing). Measurements are in inches.
2. If access to the side of the monitor is not available following installation, attach the power and video cables to the side of the monitor at this time.
3. Install the monitor in the prepared cutout.
4. Install the lock nuts and washers, supplied with the monitor, behind the holes running along the sides and top/bottom of the cutout in the panel. Extra lock nuts and washers are provided.

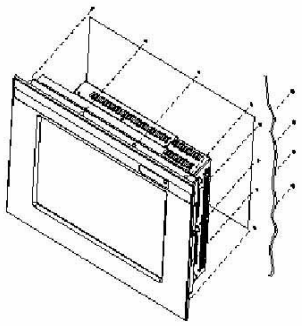
Note:
Use #10-32 nuts for mounting.

5. Tighten all mounting nuts evenly to a torque of 24 inch-pounds.

ATTENTION: Mounting nuts must be tightened to a torque of 24 inch-pounds to provide panel seal and avoid potential damage. Vartech Systems assumes no responsibility for water or chemical damage to the monitor or other equipment within the enclosure due to improper installation.

6. Attach the power and video cables to the side of the monitor if you have not already done so.

Generic Panel Mount Diagram

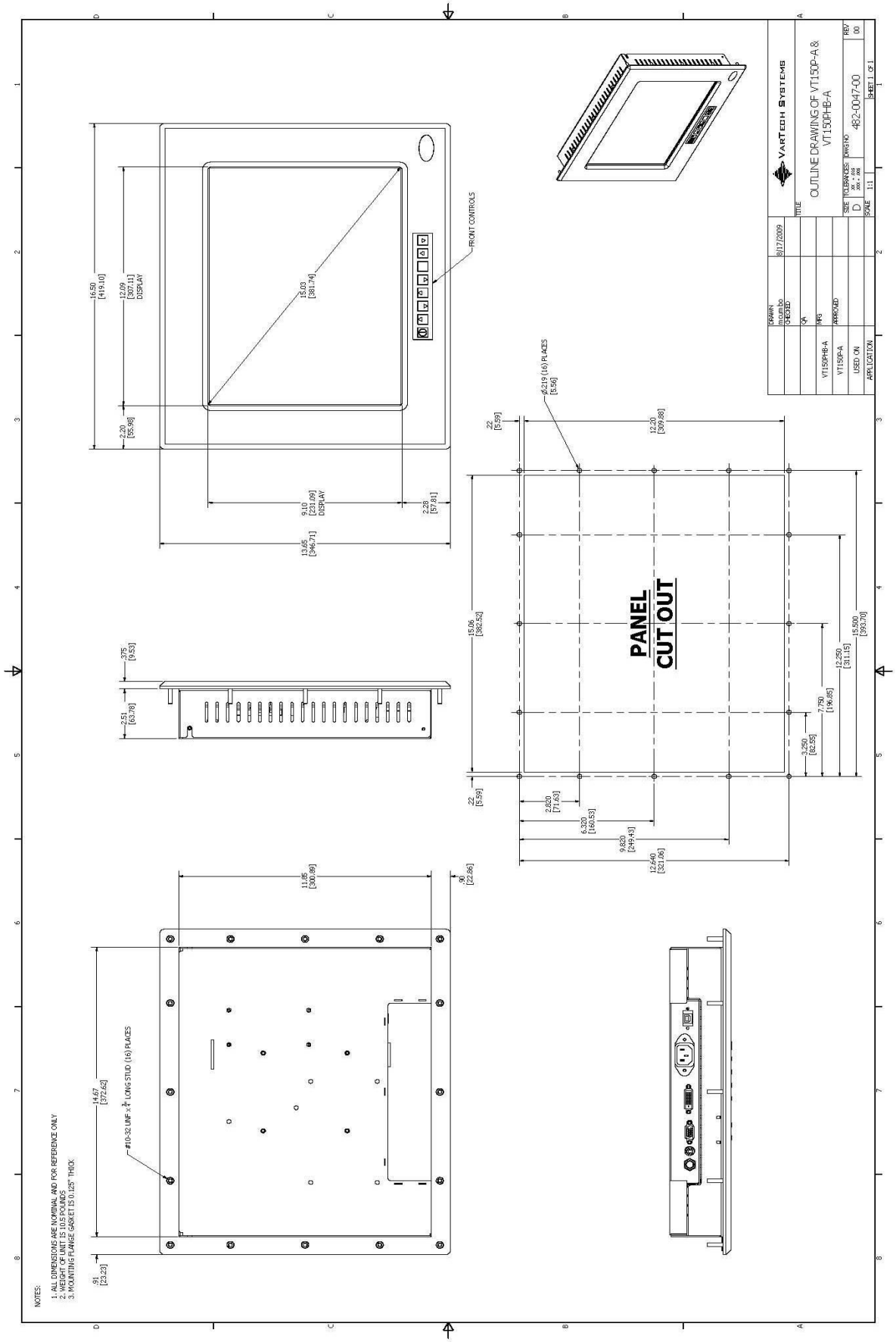


SPECIFICATIONS

ENGINEERING SPECIFICATIONS – DiamondVue	
Panel Size	15.0” (38cm)
Type	Active Matrix Color Thin Film Transistor (TFT)
Native Panel Resolution	XGA
Pixel Format	1024 (H) x 768 (V)
Pixel Pitch	0.297 (H) x 0.297 (V) mm
Pixel Arrangement	RGB (Red dot, Green dot, Blue dot) vertical stripe
Dot Pitch	0.099 (H) x 0.297 (V) mm
Active Display Area	11.974” x 8.980” 304.128mm x 228.096mm
Viewing Angle (Left/Right)	80/80^{o} (typ.)
Viewing Angle (Up/Down)	80/80^{o} (typ.)
Color Gamut	50% (typ.)
Brightness	400 Nits (typ.)
Contrast Ratio	500:1 (typ.)
Response Time	18ms (typ.)
Back Lights	2 CCFL rated 50,000 Hrs.
Video Connectors	Analog VGA (DB-15), Composite (BNC), DVI-D, Four Pin Mini-Pin (S-VIDEO)
Colors Supported	16,777,216 (8-bit input)
Video Input	Analog 0.7v p-p, TTL
Sync	Separate H & V, Combined, SOG
Input Voltage	110/220VAC (+12VDC optional)
Power consumption	30 Watts
Temperature	Operating: 0 to 50ºC
	Storage: -20 to 50ºC
Humidity	Operating: 10 to 95%NC
	Storage: 10 to 95%NC
Operating Altitude	Operating: Up to 10,000 ft
	Storage: Up to 40,000 ft

SPECIFICATIONS

ENGINEERING SPECIFICATIONS – CrystalVue	
Panel Size	15.0” (38cm)
Type	Active Matrix Color Thin Film Transistor (TFT)
Native Panel Resolution	XGA
Pixel Format	1024 (H) x 768 (V)
Pixel Pitch	0.297 (H) x 0.297 (V) mm
Pixel Arrangement	RGB (Red dot, Green dot, Blue dot) vertical stripe
Dot Pitch	0.099 (H) x 0.297 (V) mm
Active Display Area	11.974” x 8.980” 304.128mm x 228.096mm
Viewing Angle (Left/Right)	80/80^{o} (typ.)
Viewing Angle (Up/Down)	80/60^{o} (typ.)
Color Gamut	40% (typ.)
Brightness	1950 Nits (typ.)
Contrast Ratio	600:1 (typ.)
Response Time	18ms (typ.)
Back Lights	2 LED Rail rated 70,000 Hrs.
Video Connectors	Analog VGA (DB-15), Composite (BNC), DVI-D, Four Pin Mini-Pin (S-VIDEO)
Colors Supported	16,777,216 (8-bit input)
Video Input	Analog 0.7v p-p, TTL
Sync	Separate H & V, Combined, SOG
Input Voltage	110/220VAC (+12VDC optional)
Power consumption	35 Watts
Temperature	Operating: -10 to 50ºC
	Storage: -20 to 50ºC
Humidity	Operating: 10 to 95%NC
	Storage: 10 to 95%NC
Operating Altitude	Operating: Up to 10,000 ft
	Storage: Up to 40,000 ft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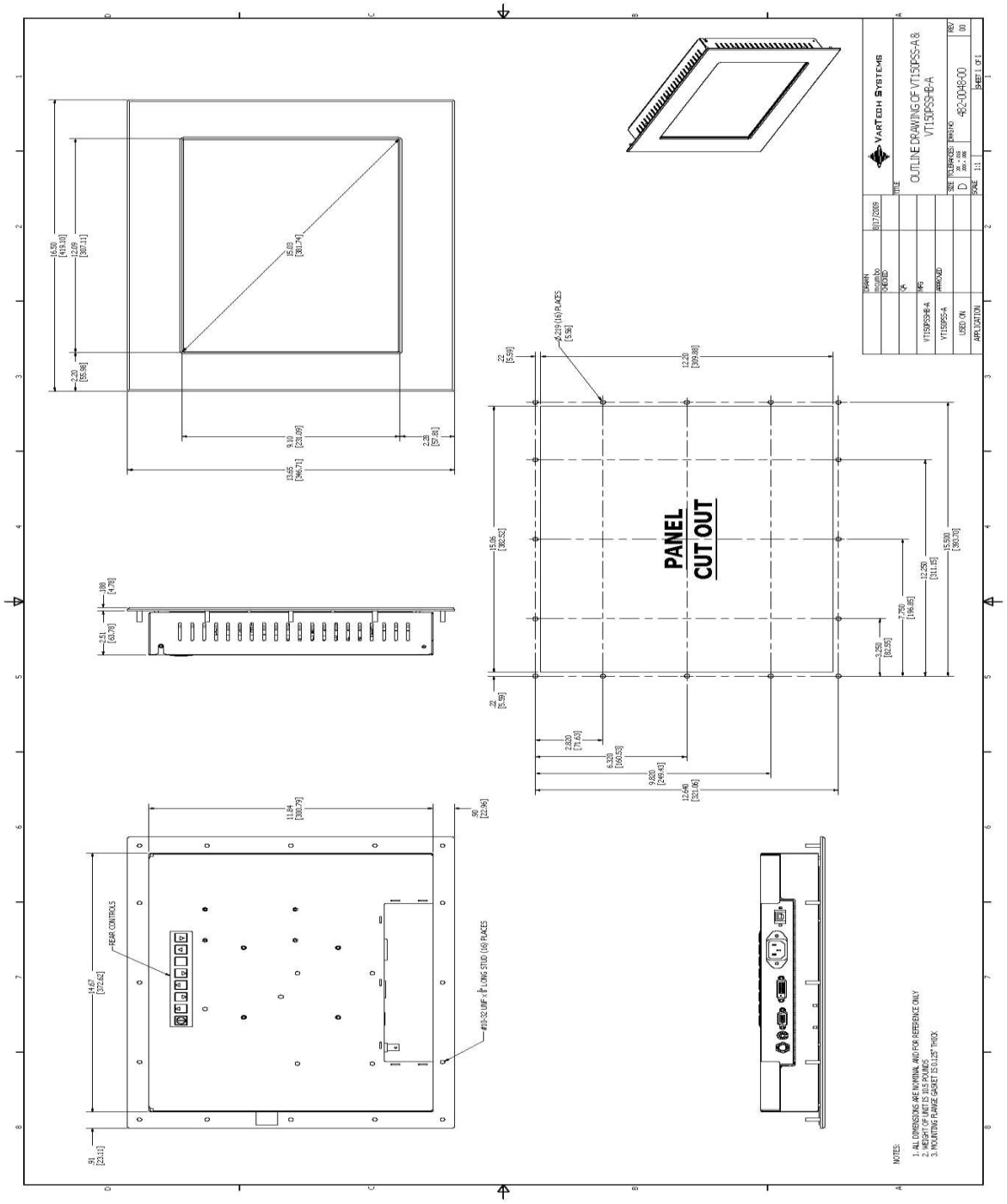
2. WEIGHT OF UNIT IS 10.5 POUNDS
3. MOUNTING FLANGE GASKET IS 0.125" THICK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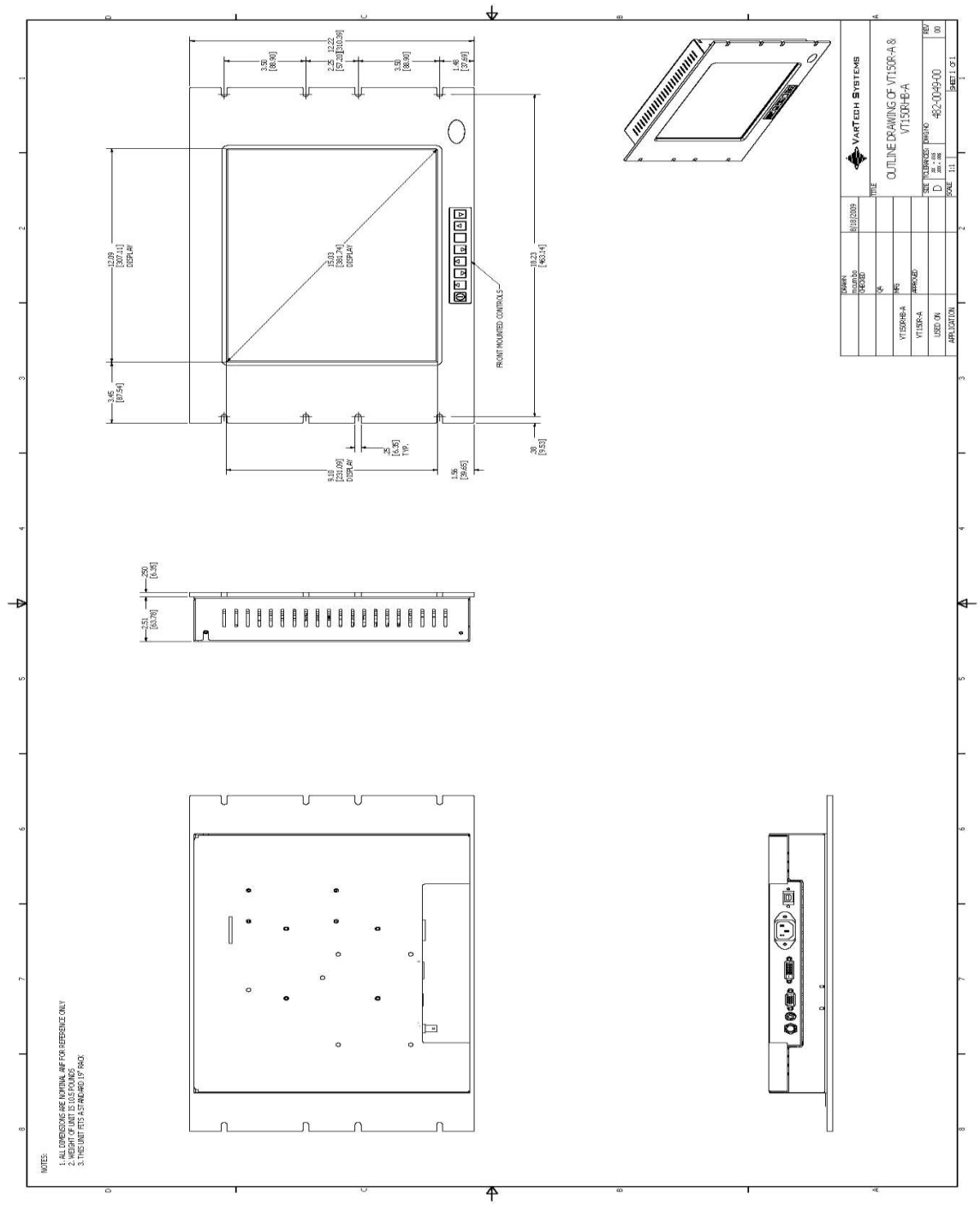
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VT150R-A
NOTES:
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2. WEIGHT OF UNIT IS 10.5 POUNDS
3. THIS UNIT MTG'S AS STANDARD 19" RACK.
FRONT MOUNTED CONTROLS
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15.03 [381.74] DISPLAY
18.23 [463.14]
3.45 [87.64]
9.10 [231.09] DISPLAY
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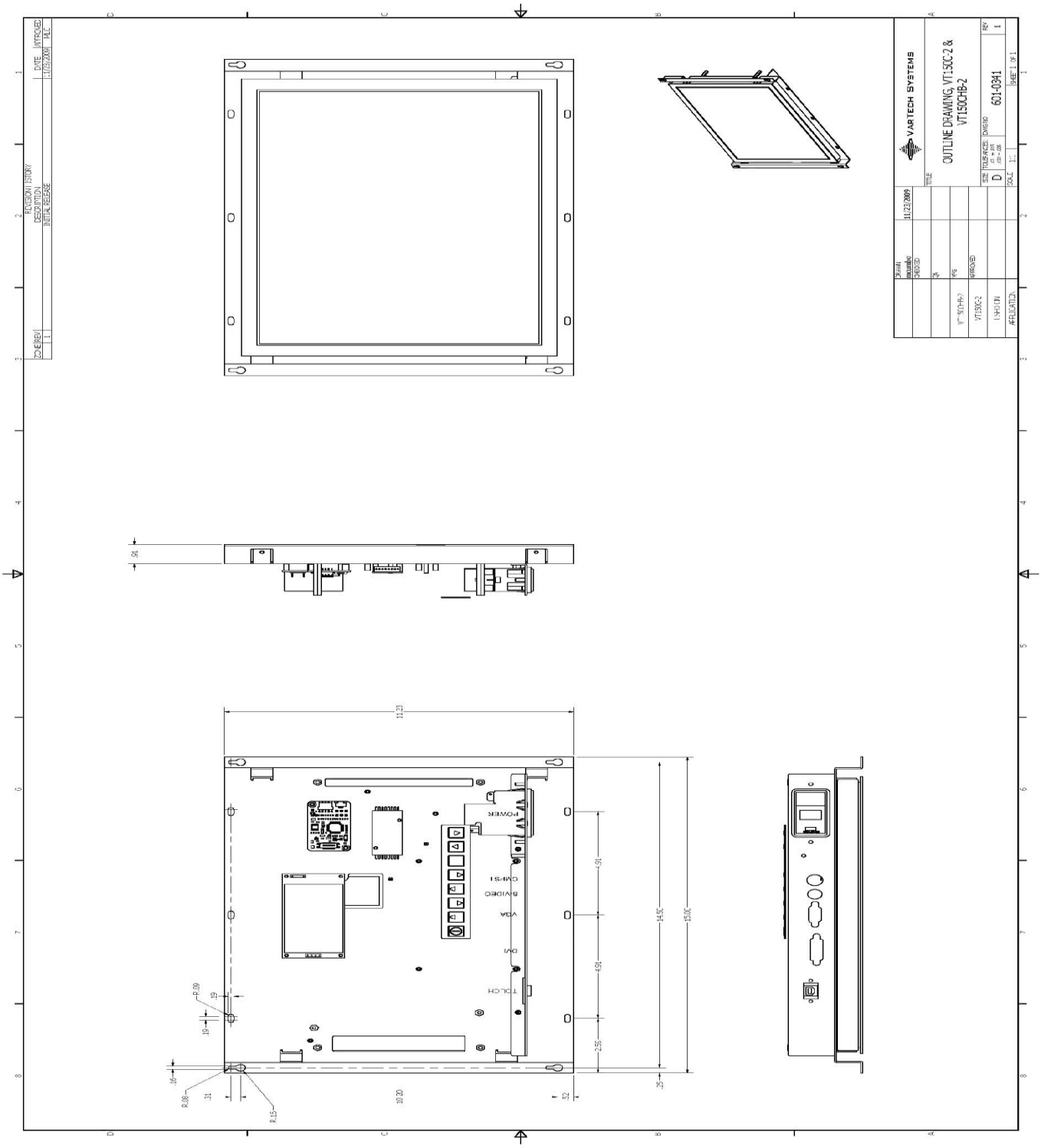
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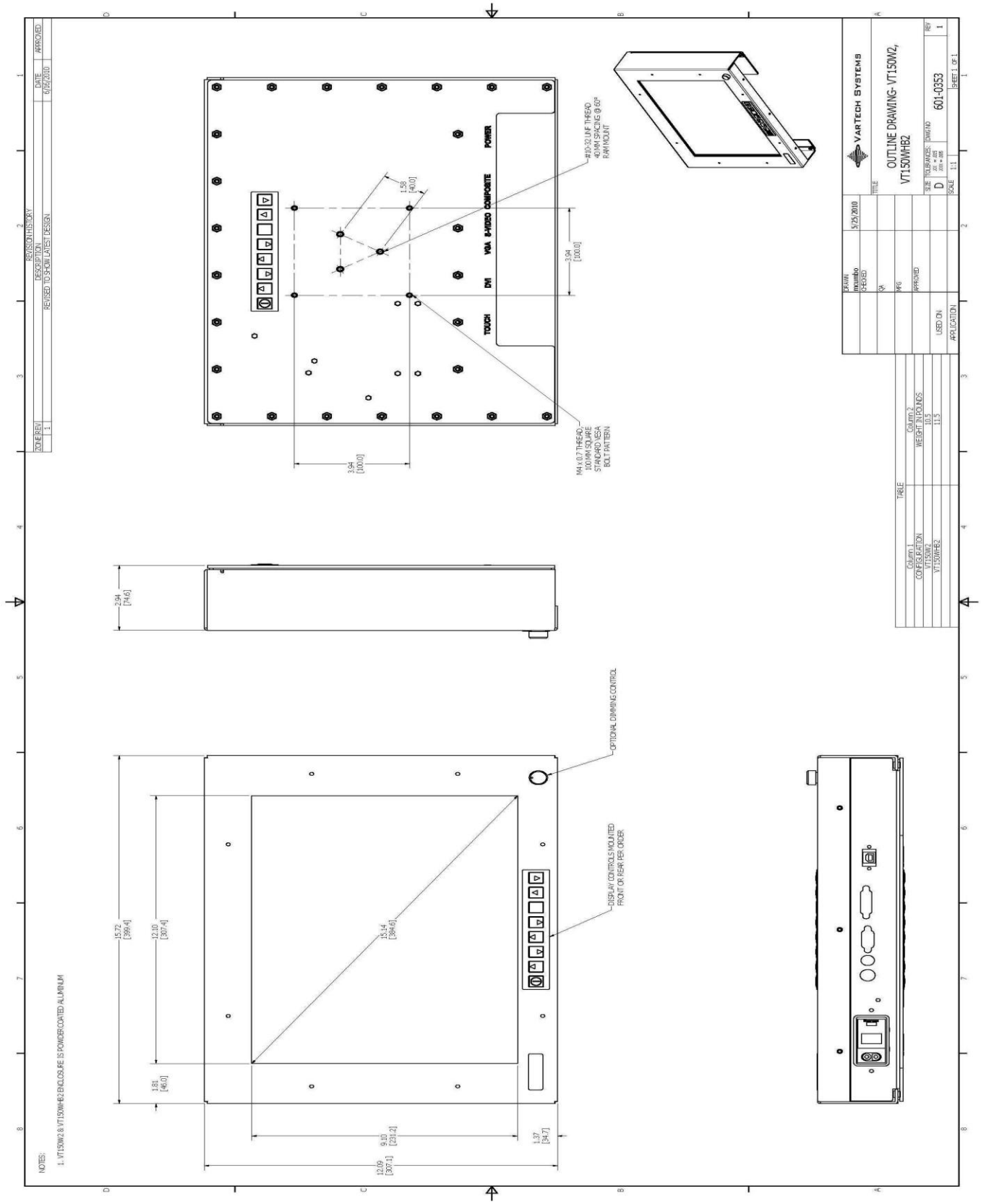
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#10-32 UNF THREAD 40 MM SPACING @ 60° RAM MOUNT
M4 x 0.7 THREAD, 100 MM SQUARE STANDARD VESA BOLT PATTERN
OPTIONAL DIMMING CONTROL
DISPLAY CONTROLS MOUNTED FRONT OR REAR PER ORDER
NOTES:
1. VT150W2 & VT150WHB2 ENCLOSURE IS POWDER COATED ALUMINUM

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