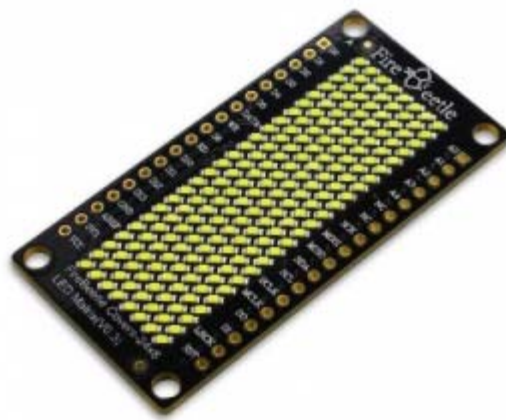




FireBeetle Covers-24×8 LED Matrix (Red) SKU: DFR0488



Introduction

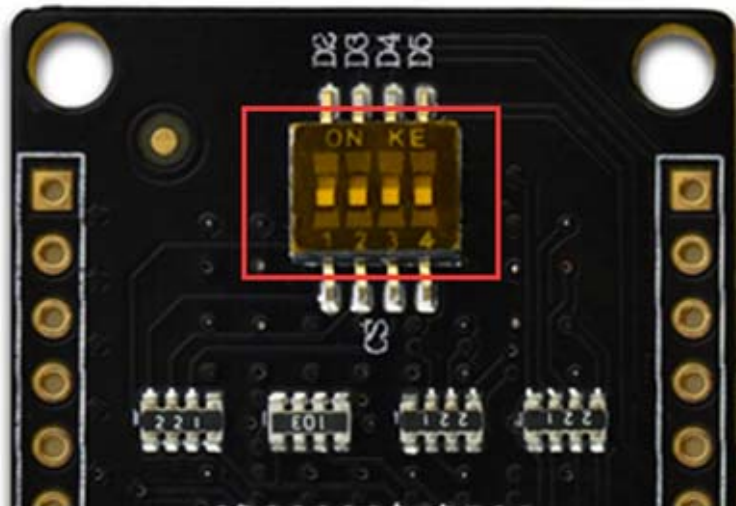
FireBeetle Covers-24×8 LED Matrix

DFRobot FireBeetle is a low-power consumption micro-controller intentionally designed for Internet of Things (IoT). This series micro-controllers aims at IoT node of low-power consumption, attending to build the IoT hardware platform quickly and conveniently. There are three types of FireBeetle, containing Boards (main control), Covers (expansion boards) and related Accessories.

This 24×8 LED Matrix display is special designed for FireBeetle series. It supports low-power consumption mode and scrolling display. With HT1632C high performance LED driver chip, every led has independent register, which makes it easy to drive separately. It integrates a 256KHz RC clock, only 5uA under low-power mode, support 16 scale PWM brightness adjustment. This product also works with the other Arduino micrcontroller like Arduino UNO.

Specification

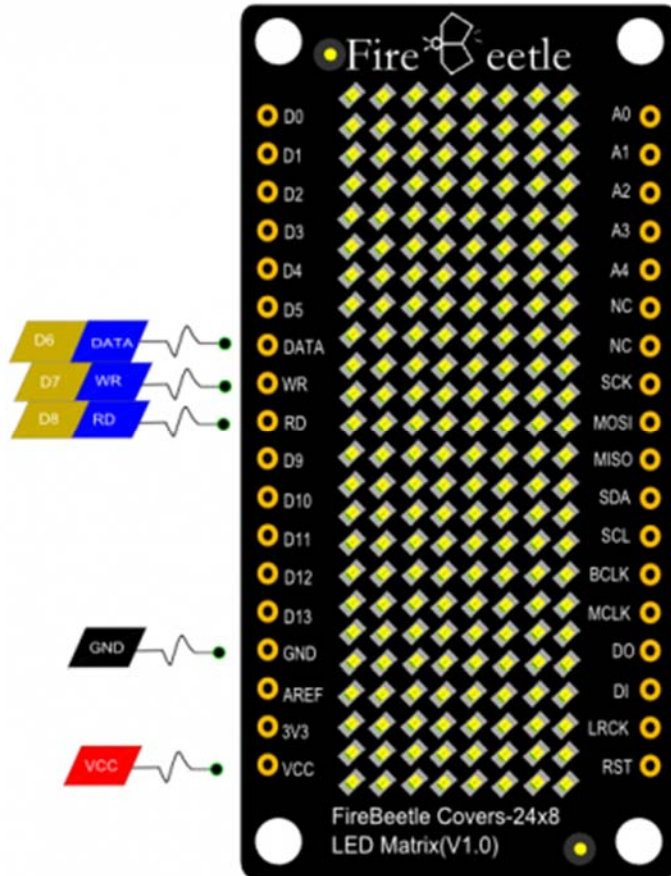
- Operating Voltage: 3.3~5V
- LED Color: Single color (White/Blue/Yellow/Red/Green)
- Drive Chip: HT1632C
- Working Current: 6~100mA
- Low-power Consumption: 5uA
- RC clock: 256KHz
- Chip Select (CS): D2, D3, D4, D5 selectable
- Serial Data Communication
- Support Arduino Library
- Support Scrolling display
- Interface mode: FireBeetle Series Compatible
- Operating Temperature: -10°C~+85°C
- Dimension: 24 x 58(mm)/0.94 x 2.28(inches)
- Weight: 26g



FireBeetle Covers-24x8 LED Matrix Chip Select

Note: FireBeetle Covers-24x8 LED Matrix has 4 CS pin, you can select the CS from the dialing switch, and one FireBeetle can control 4 LED matrix at the same time.

Board Overview



FireBeetle Covers-24x8 LED Matrix

| Num | Label | Description |
|-----|-------|---|
| 1 | DATA | DATA \longleftrightarrow D6 |
| 2 | WR | WR \longleftrightarrow D7 (Generally Not Used) |
| 3 | CS | CS \longleftrightarrow D2, D3, D4, D5 selectable |
| 4 | RD | RD \longleftrightarrow D8 |
| 5 | VCC | 5V \longleftrightarrow USB; 3.7V \longleftrightarrow Lipo Battery |

Tutorial

In this section, we will demonstrate several examples about how to use this LED matrix.

Requirements

- **Hardware**
FireBeetle Board - ESP32 x 1
FireBeetle Covers-24x8 LED Matrix x1
- **Software**
Arduino IDE [Click to Download Arduino IDE from Arduino®](https://www.arduino.cc/en/Main/Software%7C)
<https://www.arduino.cc/en/Main/Software%7C>
Arduino Library (Github)
<https://github.com/Chocho2017/FireBeetleLEDMatrix.git>

Sample Code: Hello

Note: You need use D(x) to call digital I/O pins under Arduino IDE. Or that will be IO(x).

CS = D2

```
#include "DFRobot_HT1632C.h"

#define DATA D6
#define CS D2
#define WR D7
// #define RD 7

DFRobot_HT1632C ht1632c = DFRobot_HT1632C(DATA, WR, CS);

char str[] = "Hello";

void setup() {
    // put your setup code here, to run once:
    ht1632c.begin();
    ht1632c.isLedOn(true);
    ht1632c.clearScreen();
}
```

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    ht1632c.setCursor(0,0);
    ht1632c.print(str);
}

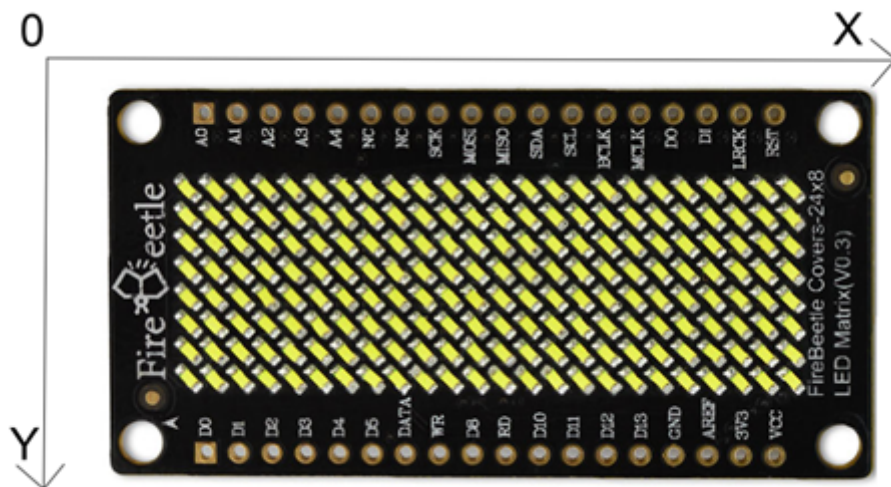
void loop() {
    // put your main code here, to run repeatedly:

}

```

Sample Code: Draw Point

You can draw points at any place of the Matrix. X-Y axis coordinate diagram:



FireBeetle Covers-24x8 LED Matrix X-Y Axis Coordinate Diagram

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setPixel(x,y) : Set coordinates
writeScreen() : Draw points

```

Sample Code:

```

ht1632c.setPixel(0,0);
writeScreen();

```

Sample Code: Scrolling Display

You can use “setPixel” to set the start point, and print **str** with **ms** scrolling display.

```
print(str,ms): // str = string; ms = delay time
```

Smample code:

```
#include "DFRobot_HT1632C.h"

#define DATA D6
#define CS D2
#define WR D7

DFRobot_HT1632C ht1632c = DFRobot_HT1632C(DATA, WR,CS);

char str[] = " DFROBOT 2017";

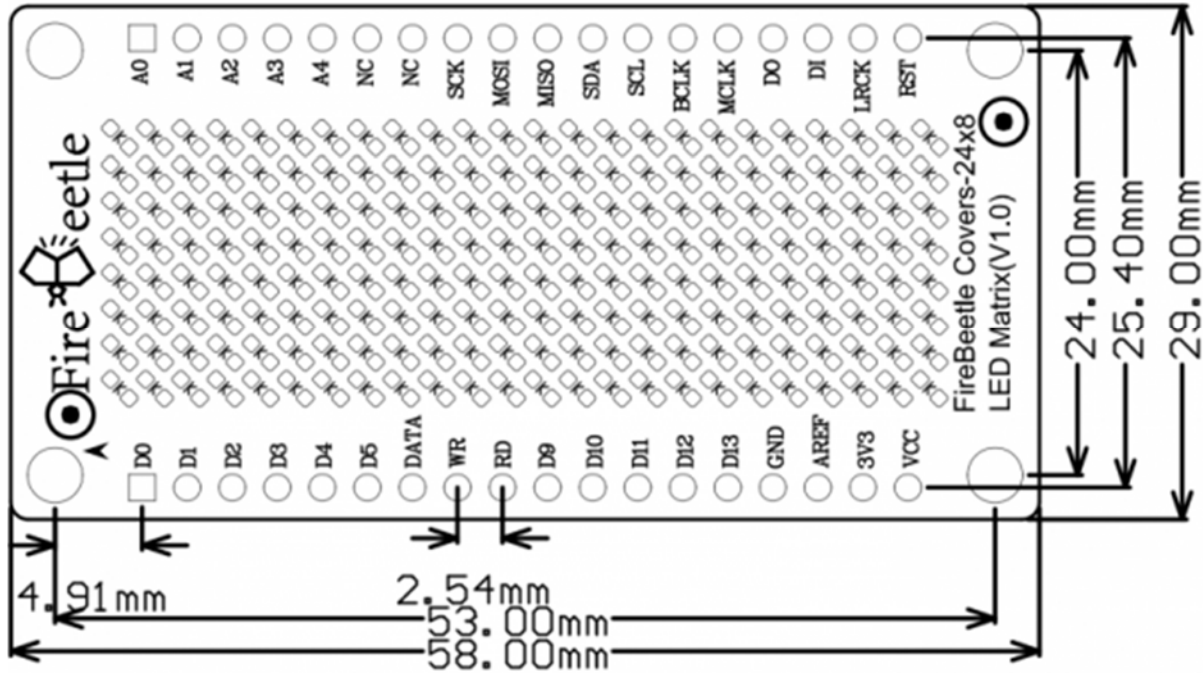
void setup() {
    Serial.begin(115200);
    // put your setup code here, to run once:
    ht1632c.begin();
    ht1632c.isLedOn(true);
    ht1632c.clearScreen();
    delay(500);
}

void loop() {
    // put your main code here, to run repeatedly:
    ht1632c.print(str,50);
    //delay(100);
}
```

Additional Instruction

FireBeetle Covers-24x8 LED Matrix support Low-power consumption mode, you can use **inLowpower** function to enter Low-power consumption mode. When it is in Low-power consumption mode, it will close RC clock automatically.

Dimension



FireBeetle Covers-24x8 LED Matrix Dimension