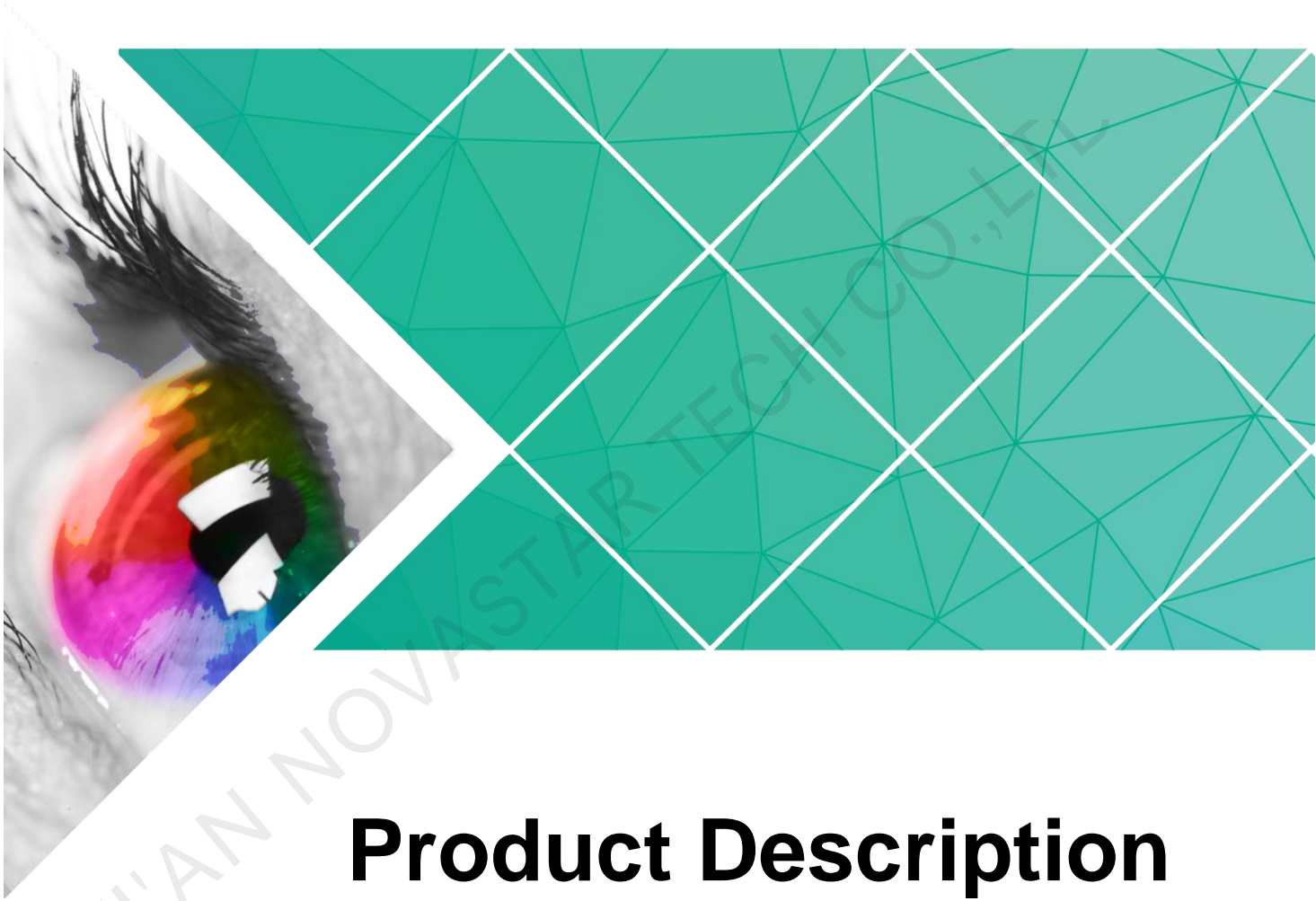


# Receiving Card

**MRV308**



## Product Description


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# Change History

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V1.0.0	2017-12-18	First release

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# 1 Safety

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This chapter illustrates safety of the MRV308 receiving card to ensure the product's storage, transport, installation and use safety. Safety instructions are applicable to all personnel who contact or use the product. First of all, pay attention to following points.

- Read through the instructions.
- Retain all instructions.
- Comply with all instructions.

## Storage and Transport Safety

- Pay attention to dust and water prevention.
- Avoid long-term direct sunlight.
- Do not place the product at a position near fire and heat.
- Do not place the product in an area containing explosive materials.
- Do not place the product in a strong electromagnetic environment.
- Place the product at a stable position to prevent damage or personal injury caused by dropping.
- Save the packing box and materials which will come in handy if you ever have to store and ship the product. For maximum protection during storage and shipping, repack the product as it was originally packed at the factory.

## Installation and Use Safety

- Only trained professionals may install the product.
- Plugging and unplugging operations are prohibited when the power is on.
- Ensure safe grounding of the product.
- Always wear a wrist band and insulating gloves.
- Do not place the product in an area having frequent or strong shake.
- Perform dust removing regularly.
- Contact NovaStar for maintenance at any time, rather than have the product disassembled and maintained by non-professionals without authorization.
- Replace faulty parts only with the spare parts supplied by NovaStar.

# 2 Overview

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The MRV308 is a new receiving card developed by NovaStar. A single MRV308 loads up to 256x256 pixels.

The MRV308 supports pixel level brightness and chroma calibration, which effectively removes color difference, greatly improves display consistency of LED images, and presents finer displays to users.

Software and hardware designs of the MRV308 have fully concerned users' deployment, operating and maintenance scenarios, enabling easier deployment, more stable operating and more efficient maintenance.

Hardware design:

- Integrates 8 standard HUB75 connectors, which makes the HUB board unnecessary.
- Adopts the Gigabit Ethernet port, which can connect to the PC.

Software design:

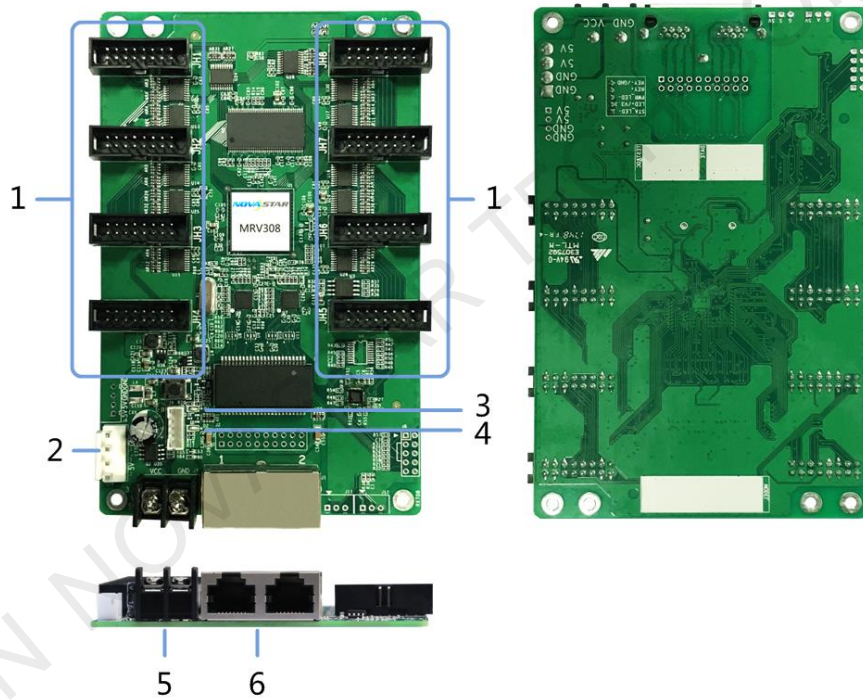
- Supports pixel level brightness and chroma calibration.
- Supports setting of images pre-stored in the receiving card.
- Supports status detection of temperature, voltage, Ethernet cable communication and video source signals.
- Supports the 5-pin LCD module.

# 3 Features

Features	Description
Supporting pixel level brightness and chroma calibration	Brightness and chroma calibration on NovaLCT for each pixel could remove color difference effectively, make the brightness and chroma of the whole screen highly consistent, and improve the display effect.
Supporting setting of images pre-stored in the receiving card	On NovaLCT, the specified images could be set as the screen startup image and images used when the Ethernet cable is disconnected or no video source signal is available.
Supporting status detection of temperature, voltage, Ethernet cable communication and video source signals	On NovaLCT, the status of receiving card's temperature, voltage, Ethernet cable communication and video source signals can be detected.
Supporting LCD module	Supports NovaStar's general 5-pin LCD module. The LCD module is connected to the HUB board to display temperature, voltage, single operating time and total operating time of the receiving card.
Supporting readback of configuration file	On NovaLCT, the configuration information stored in the receiving card can be read back.
Supporting readback of firmware version	On NovaLCT, the firmware versions of the receiving card can be read back.

# 4 Hardware Structure

## 4.1 Appearance



Product images provided in this file are for reference only, and the actual products shall prevail.

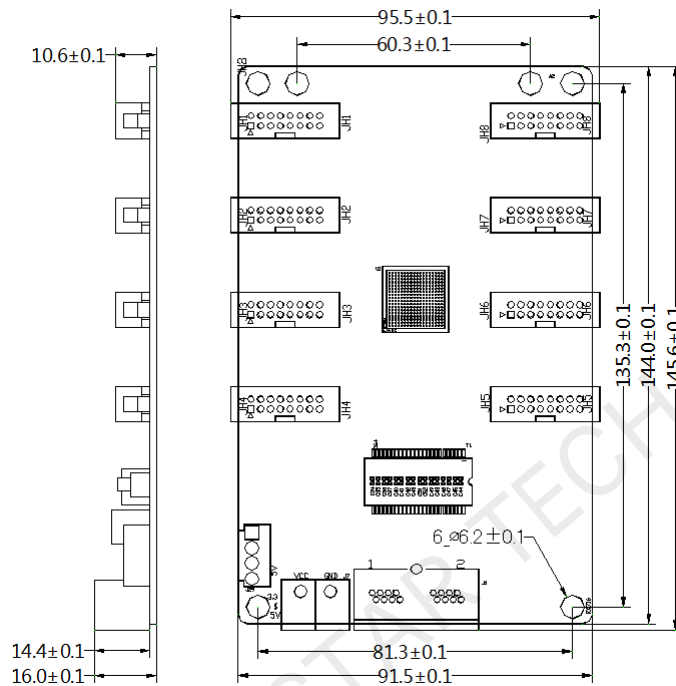
No.	Description
1	HUB75 connectors
2	Power socket
3	D1, status indicator
4	D2, power indicator
5	Power socket
6	Gigabit Ethernet ports



## 4.2 Dimensions

The board thickness is not greater than 2.0 mm, and the total thickness (board thickness + thickness of components on front and rear panels) is not greater than 17.0 mm.

The unit of dimension chart is “mm”. The location holes are connected to signal grounds (GND).

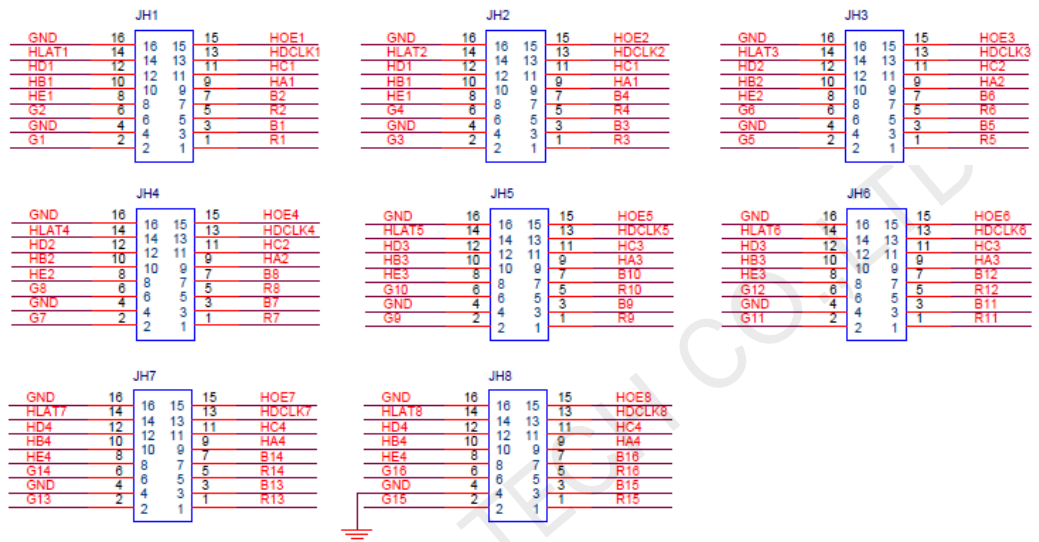


## 4.3 Indicators

Indicator	Status	Description
Status indicator (green)	Flashes every other 1s.	No sending card mode: The receiving card works normally with no sending card connected. Ethernet cable connection is normal, and video source input is available.
	Flashes every other 0.5s.	Sending card mode: Both the receiving card and the sending card work normally. Ethernet cable connection is normal, and video source input is available.
	Flashes every other 3s.	The receiving card works normally while the Ethernet cable connection is abnormal.
	Rapidly flashes for 3 times every other 3s.	The receiving card works normally and Ethernet cable connection is normal, while no video source input is available.
	Rapidly flashes every other 0.2s.	Program loading fails in normal operating and the device is coming to the backup operating state.

Power indicator (red)	Always on	The indicator will be always on after the power is on.
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### 4.4 Definition of Data Interface



Definition of Data Interface			
GND	16	15	HOE
HLAT	14	13	HDCLK
HD	12	11	HC
HB	10	9	HA
HE	8	7	B
G	6	5	R
GND	4	3	B
G	2	1	R

# 5 Software Structure

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Method of downloading the firmware upgrade package:

Visit [www.novastar.tech](http://www.novastar.tech) and choose **Download > Firmware**. On the **Firmware** section, choose the desired program package to download.

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# 6 Typical Networking

The MRV308 is applied to the LED display synchronous system which is generally composed of the LED display, receiving card, LED display controller (optional) and controller peripherals. The receiving card is connected to the LED display over HUB connectors.

The synchronous system requires connecting a computer to display the computer's images and texts on the LED display. The synchronous system's structure is shown in the following figure.

Figure 6-1 Sending card mode

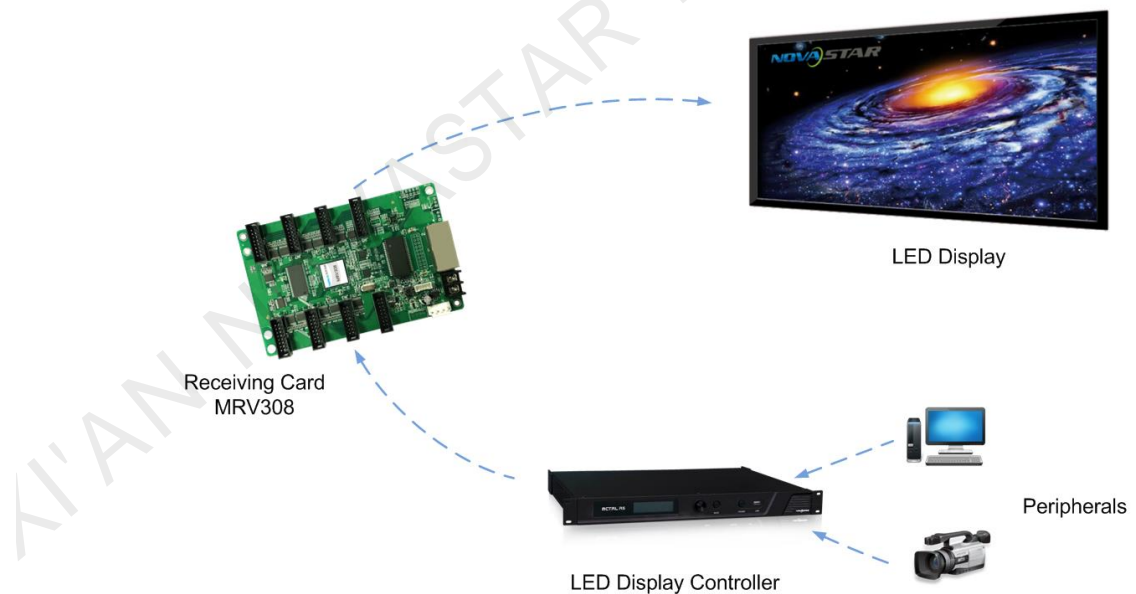
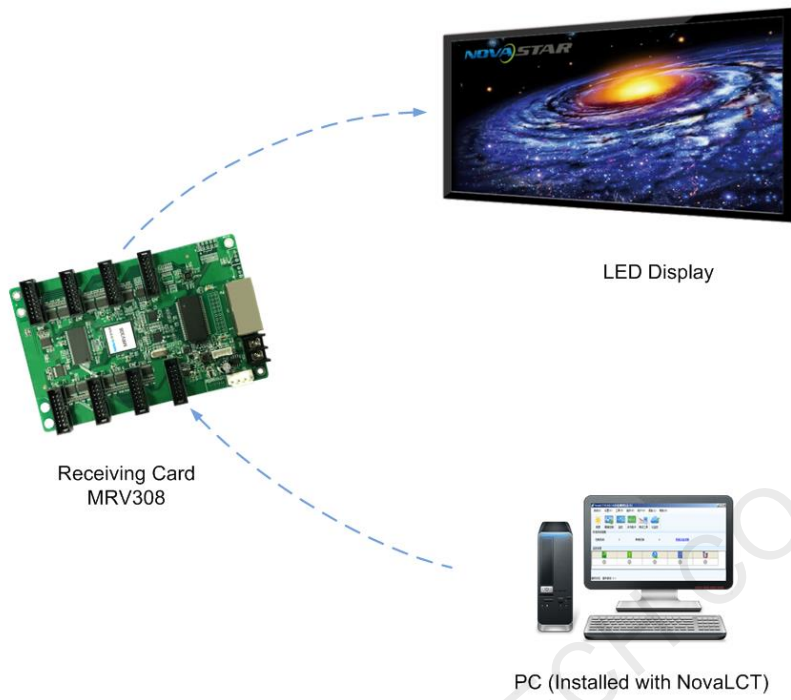


Figure 6-2 No sending card mode



# 7 Specifications

Input voltage	DC 3.3 V–5.0 V
Rated current	0.5 A
Rated power consumption	2.5 W
Operating temperature	-20°C–70°C
Storage temperature	-25°C–125°C
Operating humidity	10% RH–90% RH
Dimensions	145.6mm×95.5mm×16.0mm
Net weight	85.5 g
Certifications	RoHS
Packing	An antistatic bag and anti-collision foam are prepared for each receiving card. Dimensions of the packing box: 650.0 mm x 500.0 mm x 200.0 mm, 100 receiving cards in each box.