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(54) **BACKLIGHT, BACKLIGHT ASSEMBLY,
LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY HAVING THE
SAME AND METHOD THEREOF**

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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A backlight, a backlight assembly and a liquid crystal display having the same, the backlight including a substrate with a plurality of wiring provided thereon, a plurality of LED modules disposed on the substrate and at least one color sensor disposed on the substrate. The color sensor includes a color sensor chip mounted on the substrate and a molding portion enclosing the color sensor chip on the substrate.

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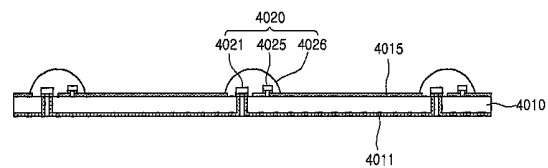
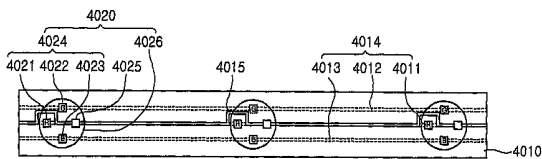


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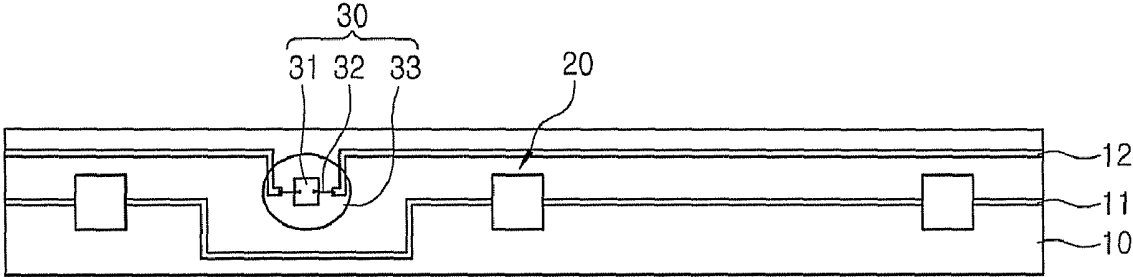


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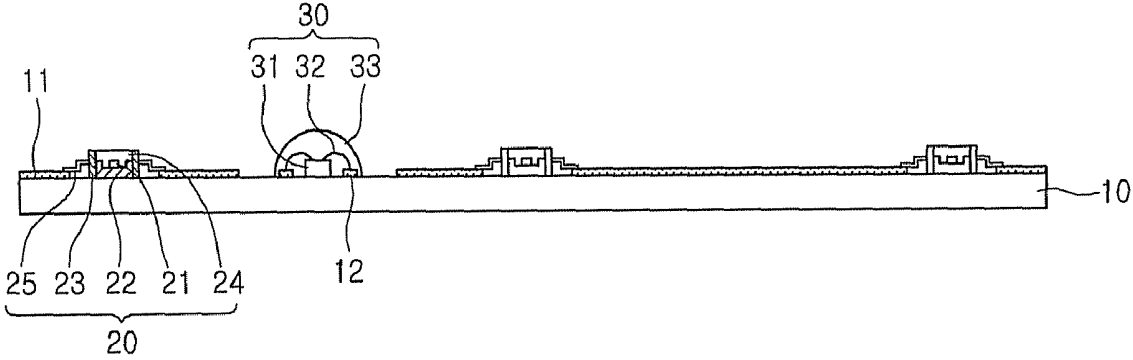


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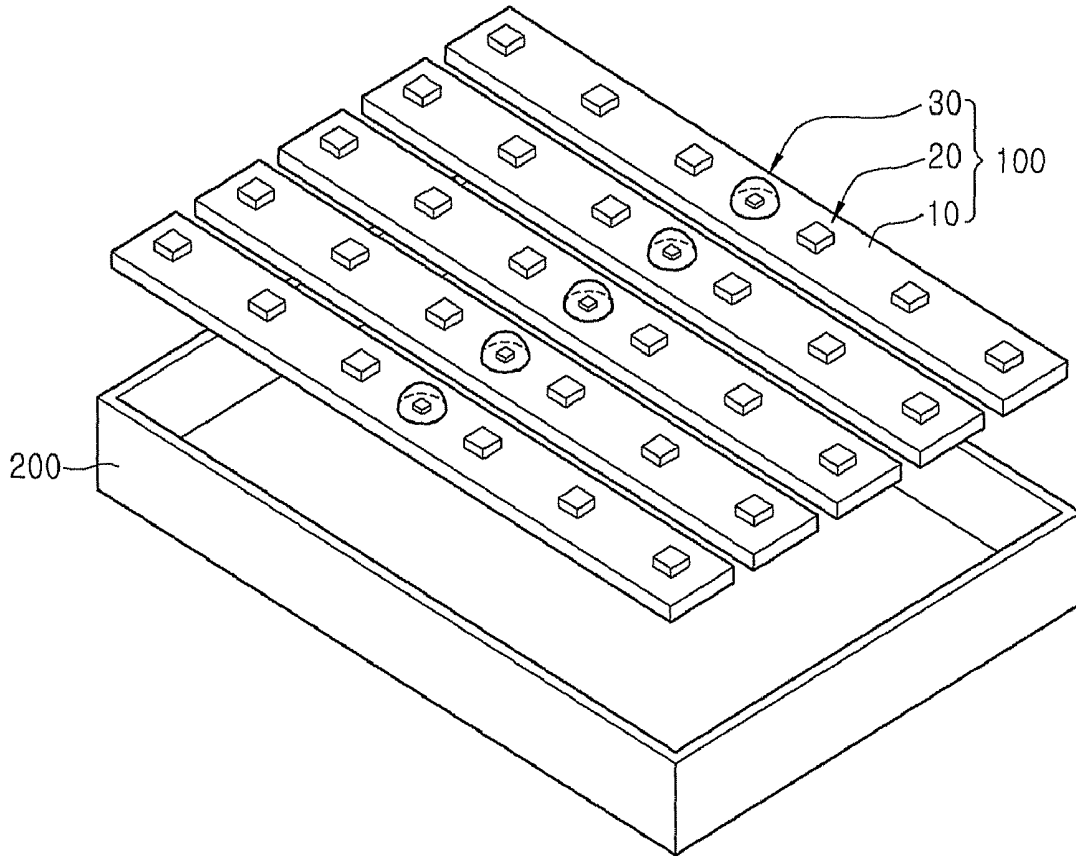


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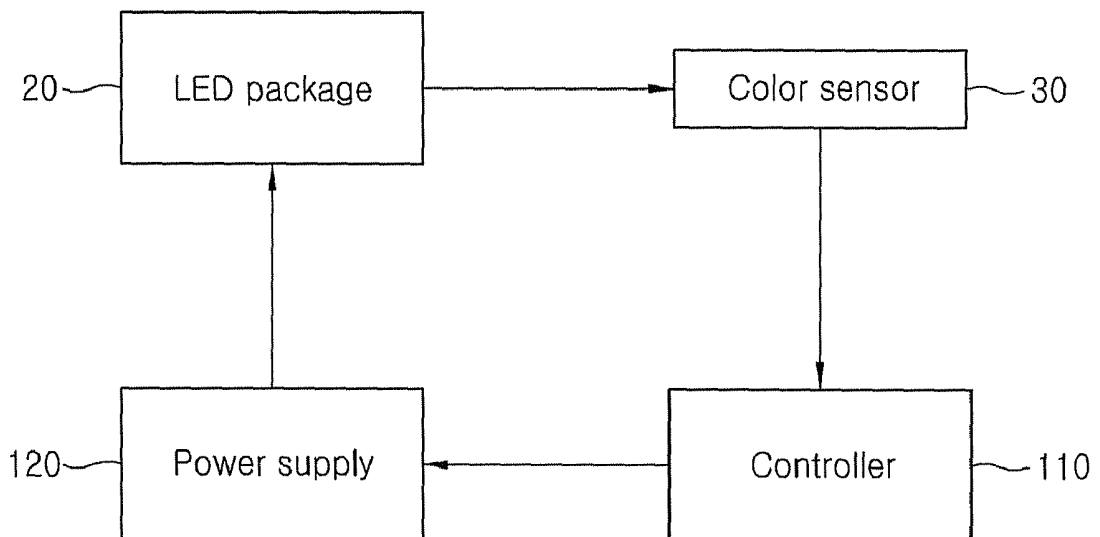


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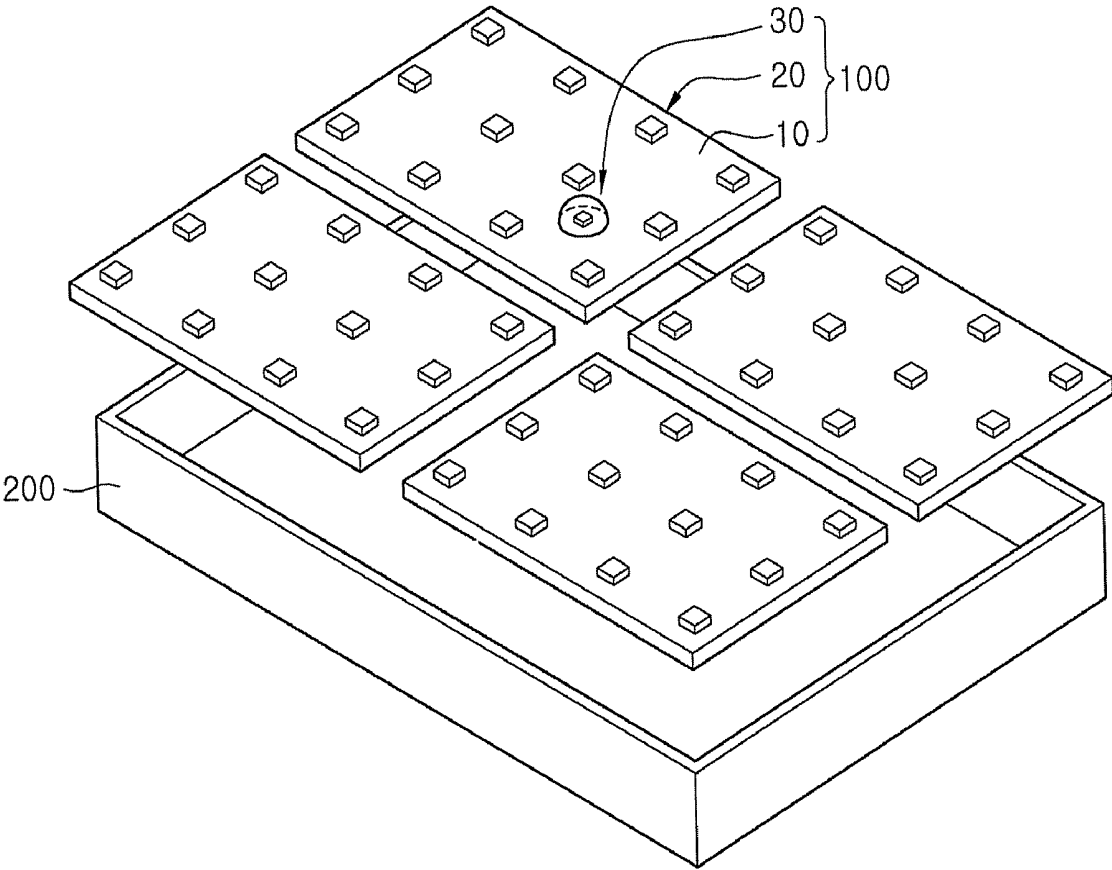


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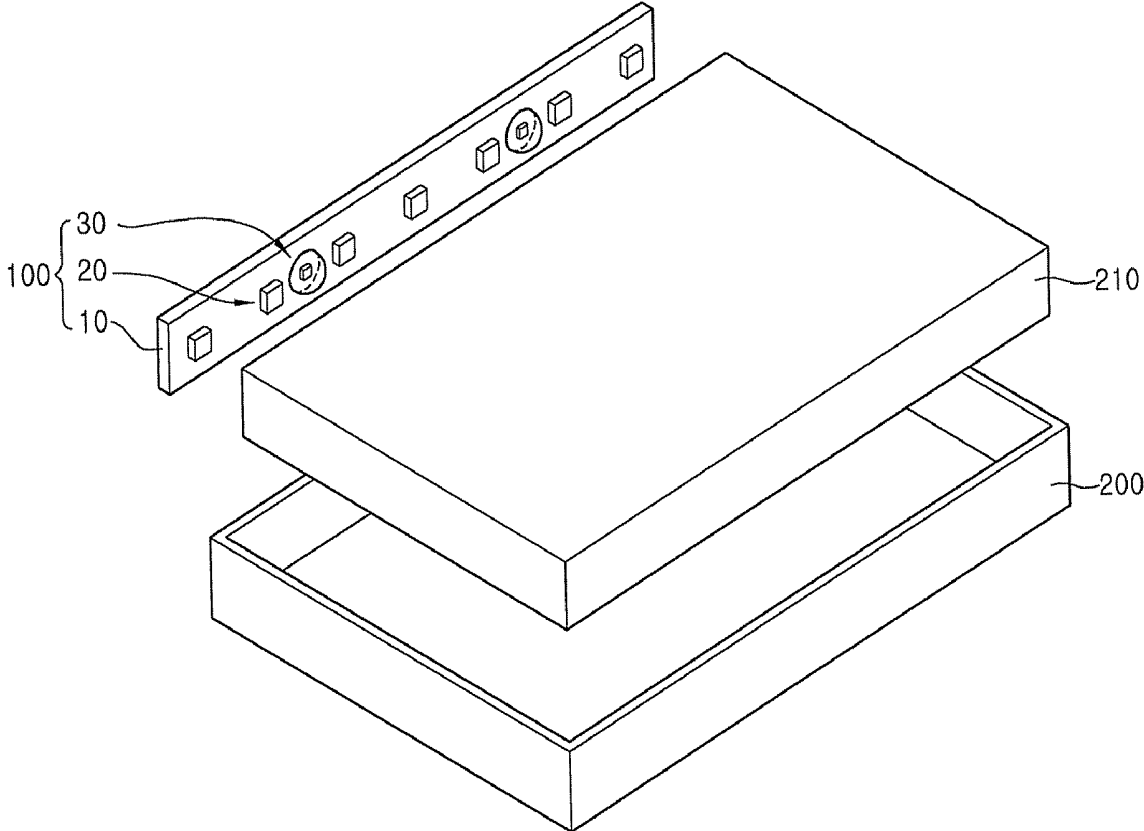


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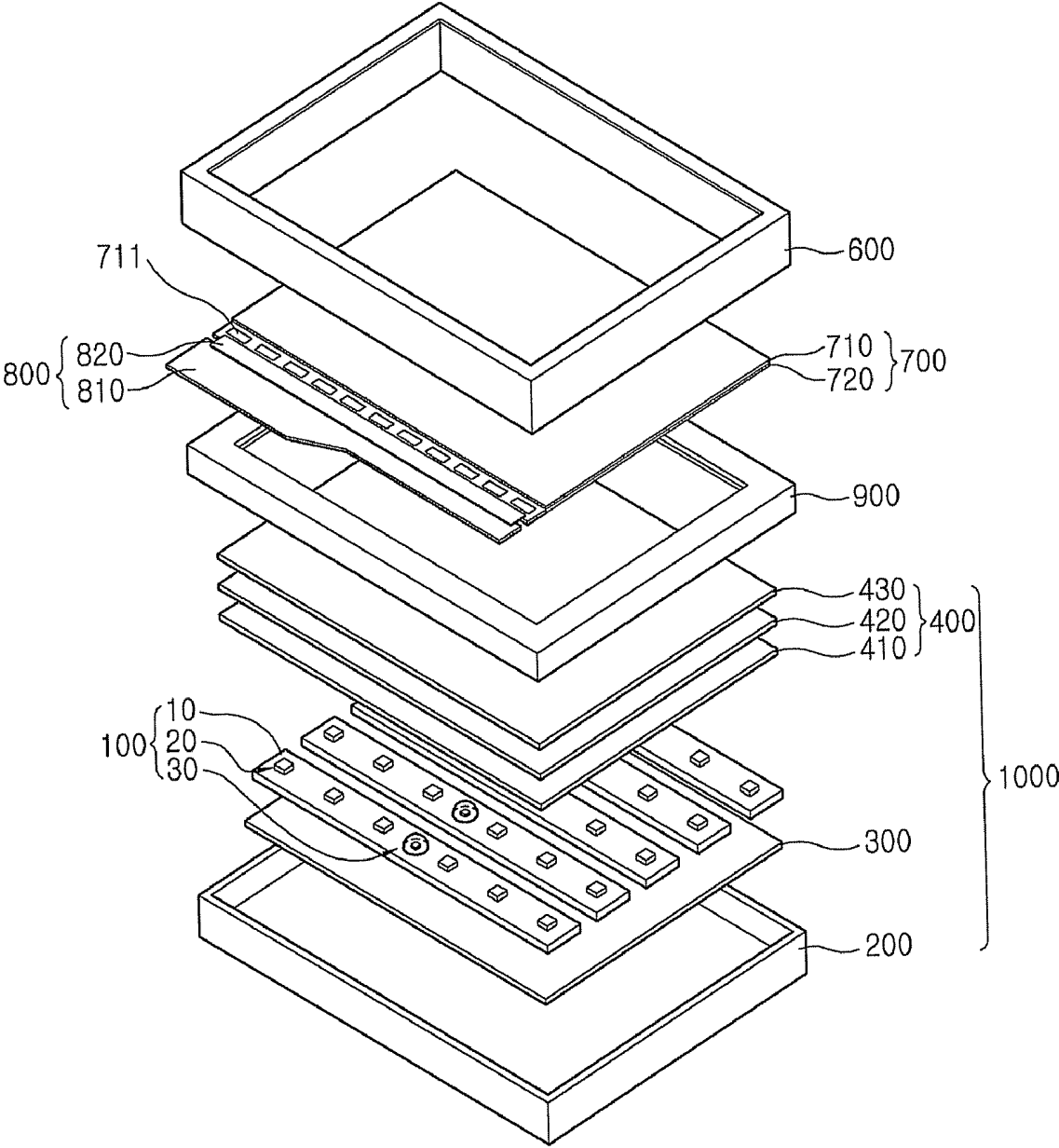


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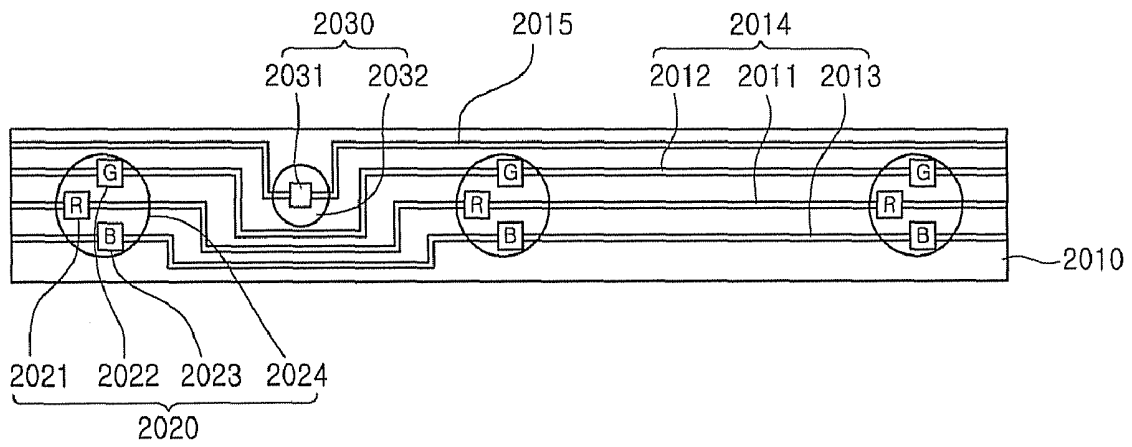


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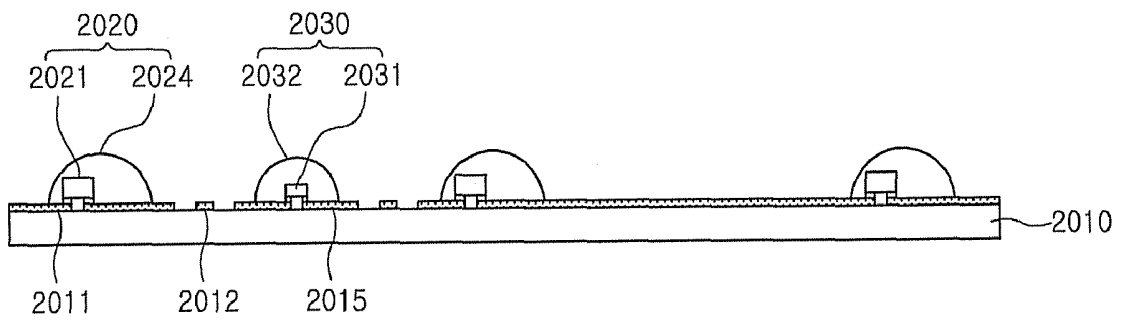


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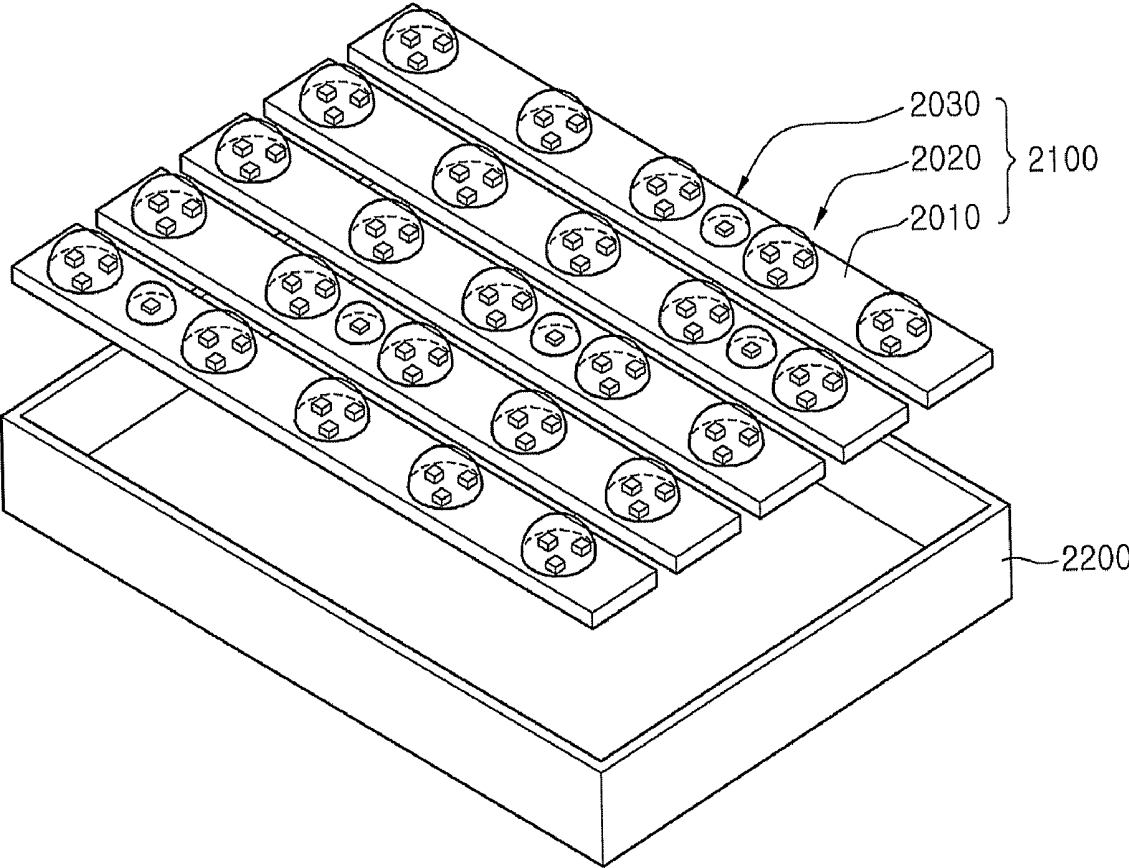


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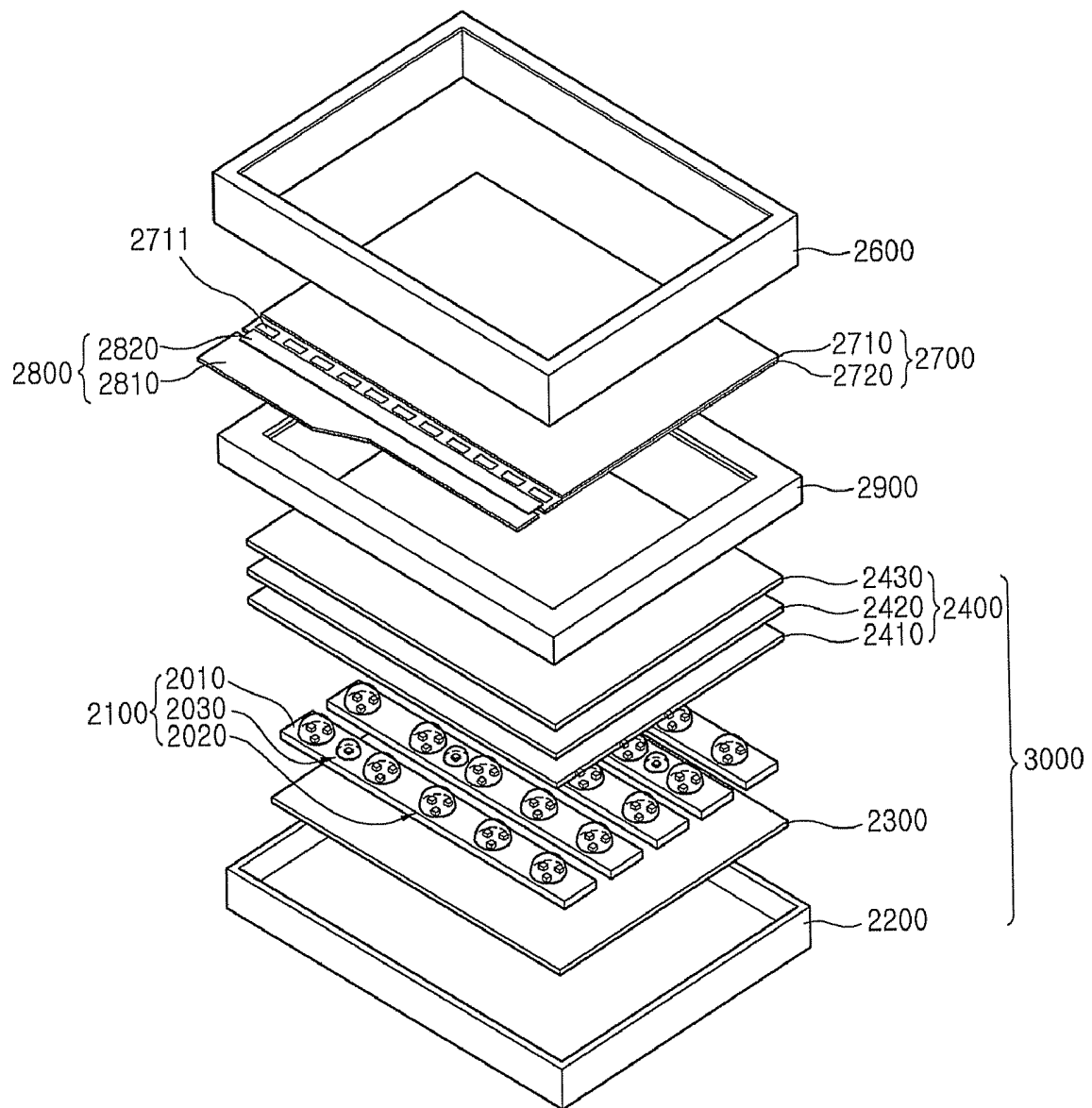


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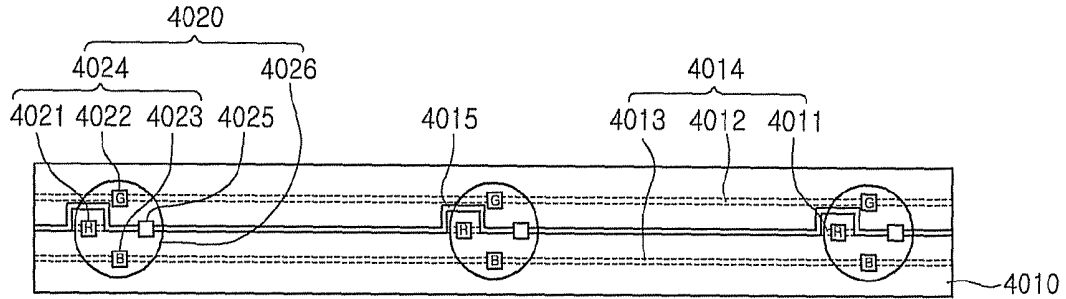


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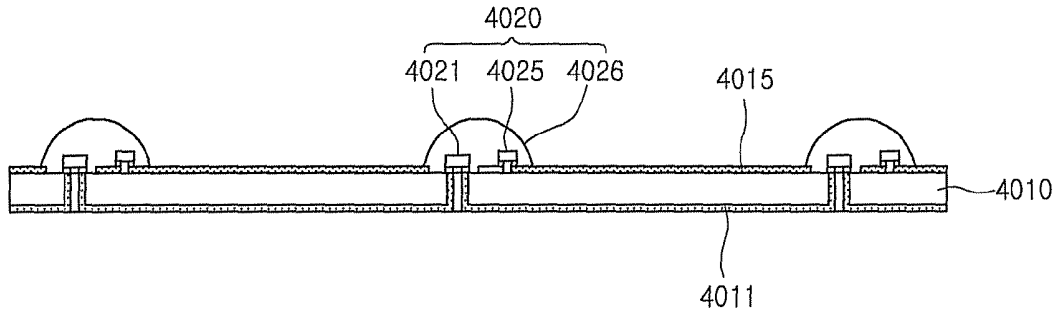


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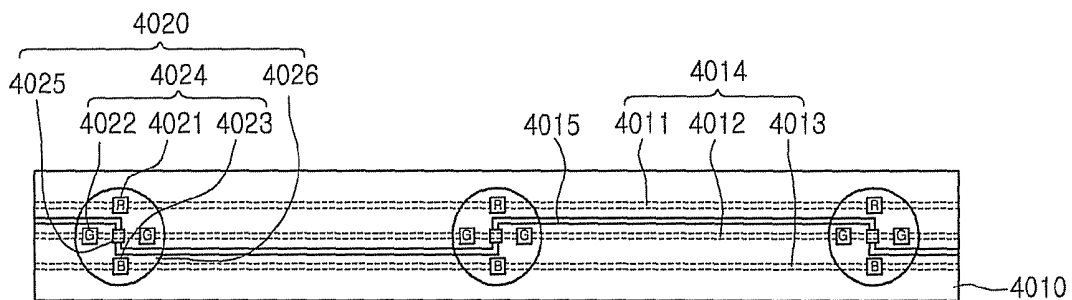


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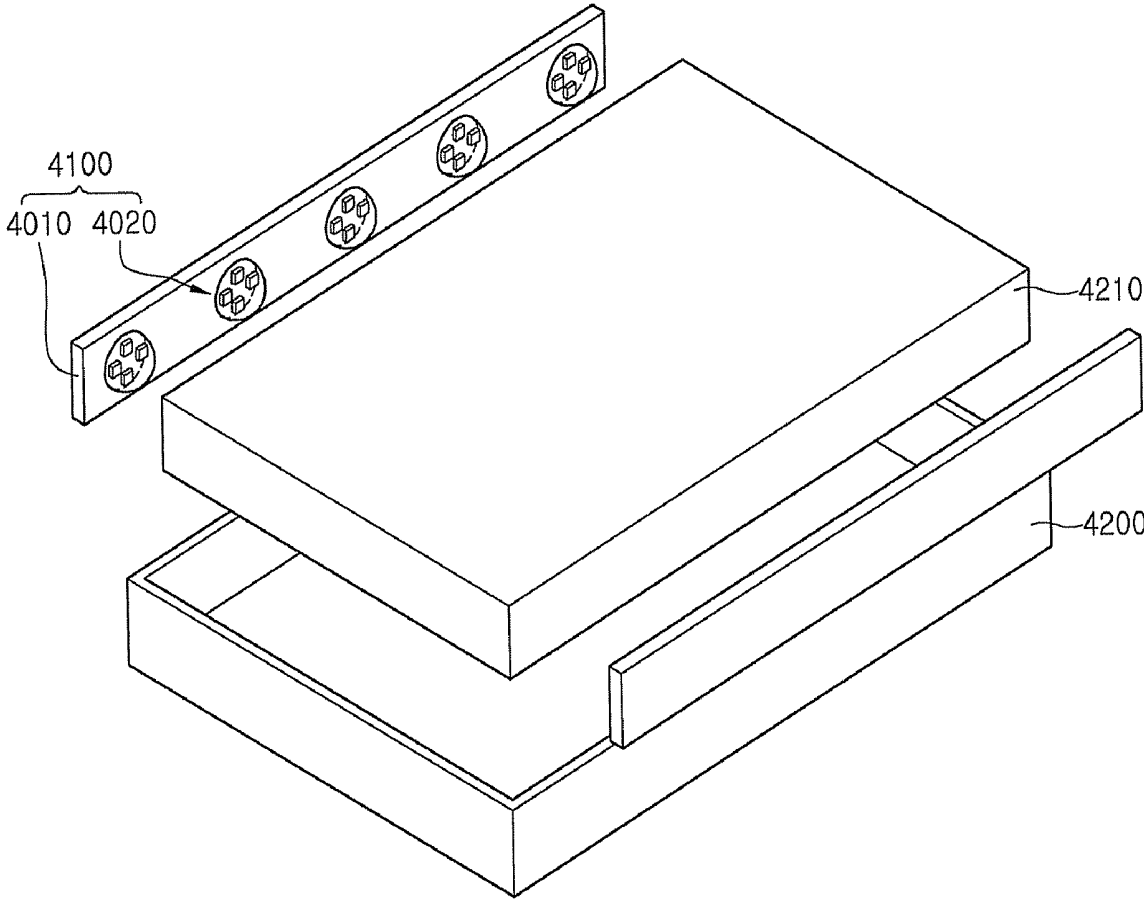
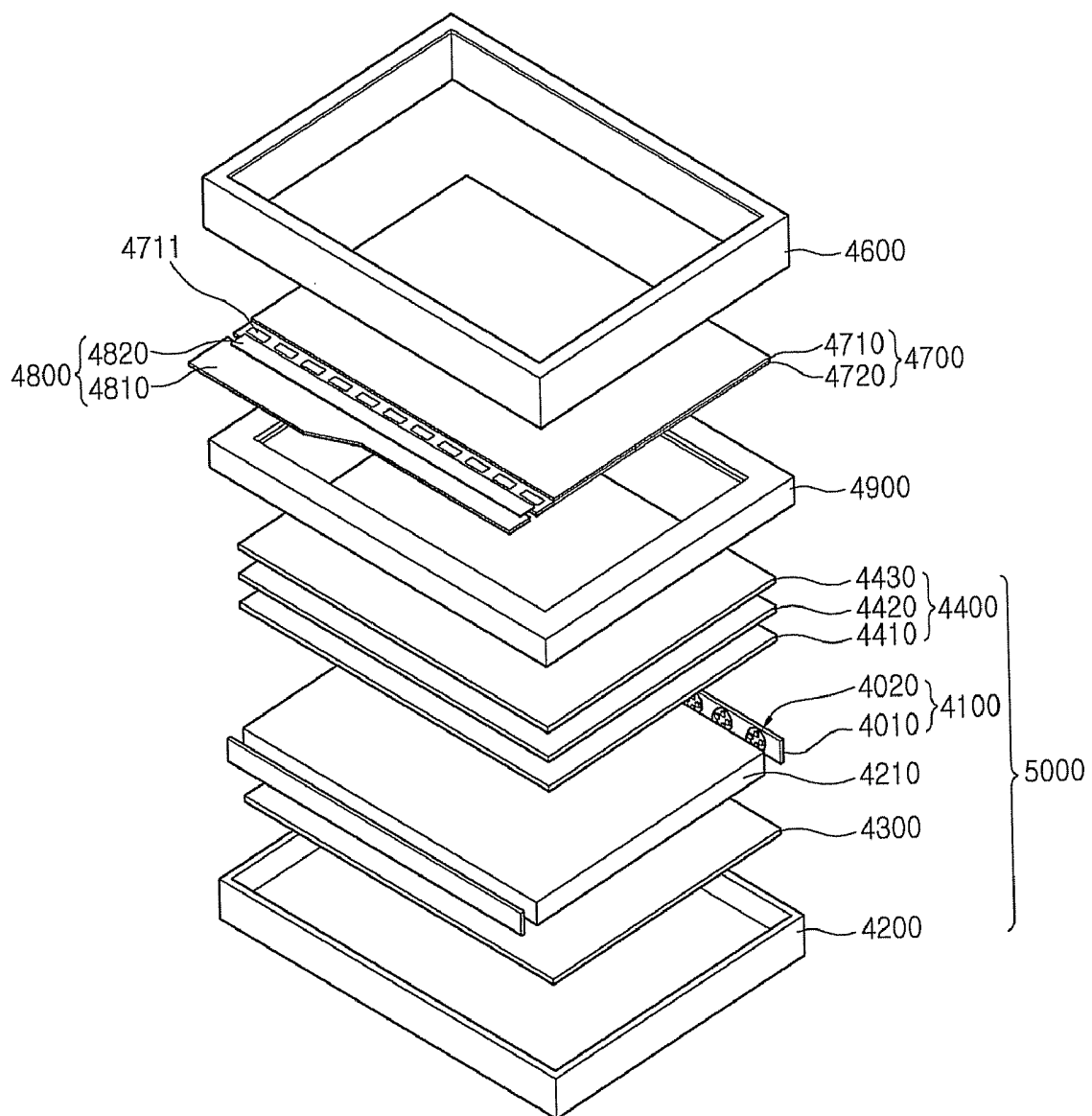


FIG. 16



**BACKLIGHT, BACKLIGHT ASSEMBLY,
LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY HAVING THE
SAME AND METHOD THEREOF**

This application claims priority to Korean Patent Application No. 2006-0100937, filed on Oct. 17, 2006, and all the benefits accruing therefrom under 35 U.S.C. §119, the contents of which are incorporated by reference herein in its entirety.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

1. Field of the Invention

The present invention relates to a backlight, a backlight assembly and a liquid crystal display having the same, and more particularly, to a backlight, a backlight assembly and a liquid crystal display having the same, wherein a color sensor in a bare chip state is mounted together on a substrate with a package type or bare chip type light emitting diode ("LED") device mounted thereon, so that the color sensor can sense output light of the LED device to control the luminance and color (e.g., color temperature) of the output light of the LED device.

2. Description of the Related Art

Since a liquid crystal display ("LCD") is not self-luminescent, there is a disadvantage in that the visibility of the LCD is lowered in a dark place. Thus, the LCD includes an illumination apparatus such as a backlight. Although a cold cathode fluorescent lamp ("CCFL") may be used as a light source, the use of LED devices with long life span, low power consumption, lightweight and thin characteristics has increased. Such LED devices emit white light using a plurality of LED chips capable of emitting light with different wavelengths.

There exists a disadvantage in that optical characteristics (e.g., light outputs) of the LED chips are changed depending on changes in an input current and an ambient temperature. Thus, a packaged color sensor is positioned outside a light source so as to sense a light output of an LED device, and the output of the light source is controlled in accordance with the sensed results of the packaged color sensor.

Since the packaged color sensor is mounted in a peripheral region of the light source, there are many limitations on a mounting space. Moreover, the color sensor causes a difference in the sensing efficiencies of the color sensor depending on mounting positions. In addition, since the expensive packaged color sensor is mounted in the peripheral region outside the light source through an additional mounting process, there is a problem in that manufacturing costs of an LCD increases.

BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

An exemplary embodiment provides a backlight, a backlight assembly and a liquid crystal display ("LCD") having the same, wherein a color sensor in a bare chip state is mounted on a substrate of backlight and then molded, so that light sensing efficiency thereof can be enhanced without any limitation on a mounting space.

An exemplary embodiment provides a backlight including a substrate with a plurality of wiring disposed thereon, a plurality of LED modules disposed on the substrate, and at least one color sensor disposed on the substrate. The color sensor has a color sensor chip mounted on the substrate and a molding portion enclosing the color sensor chip. The plurality of wiring includes a first wiring electrically connected to at least one of the LED modules and a second wiring separated from the first wiring electrically connected to the color sensor chip.

In an exemplary embodiment, the first wiring may be disposed on a first surface of the substrate and the second wiring may be disposed on a second surface of the substrate opposed to the first surface.

In an exemplary embodiment, the color sensor chip may be electrically connected to the second wiring through wire bonding or bump bonding.

In an exemplary embodiment, the color sensor chip may include red, green and blue light sensing portions sensing red, green and blue light, respectively.

In an exemplary embodiment, the plurality of LED modules may be electrically connected to one another through the plurality of wiring of the substrate. Each of the LED modules may include at least one red, green and blue LED chip, a housing including the red, green and blue LED chips mounted therein, and a plurality of lead terminals connected to the red, green and blue LED chips and extending outside the housing to be electrically connected to the plurality of wiring of the substrate.

In an exemplary embodiment, the plurality of LED modules may be electrically connected to one another through the plurality of wiring of the substrate. Each of the LED modules may include at least one red, green and blue LED chip mounted on the substrate, and an LED chip molding portion enclosing the red, green and blue LED chips.

An exemplary embodiment provides a backlight including a substrate with a plurality of wiring provided thereon and a plurality of chip modules disposed on the substrate. Each of the chip modules includes an LED chip unit having red, green and blue LED chips disposed on the substrate, a color sensor chip mounted on the substrate and a molding portion enclosing and securing the LED chip unit and the color sensor chip with the substrate. The plurality of wiring includes a first wiring electrically connected to the red LED chip, a second wiring electrically connected to the green LED chip, a third wiring electrically connected to the blue LED chip and a fourth wiring electrically connected to the color sensor chip.

In an exemplary embodiment, the red, green and blue LED chips and the color sensor chip may be electrically connected to the wiring of the substrate through wire bonding or bump bonding.

An exemplary embodiment provides a backlight assembly including a plurality of backlights having a substrate and a plurality of LED modules emitting light on the substrate, an accommodating member accommodating the backlights, and at least one color sensor provided in at least one of the plurality of backlights. The color sensor includes a color sensor chip mounted on the substrate, and a molding portion enclosing the color sensor chip.

In an exemplary embodiment, the backlight assembly may further include a power supply supplying power to the LED modules and a controller controlling the power supply depending on an output of the color sensor.

An exemplary embodiment provides a backlight assembly including a backlight having a substrate, a plurality of LED modules emitting light and a color sensor provided on the substrate, a light guide plate emitting light incident from the backlight, and an accommodating member accommodating the backlight and the light guide plate. The color sensor includes a color sensor chip disposed on the substrate, and a molding portion enclosing the color sensor chip.

In an exemplary embodiment, the backlight assembly may further include a power supply supplying power to the LED modules and a controller controlling the power supply depending on an output of the color sensor.

An exemplary embodiment provides a liquid crystal display ("LCD") including an LCD panel displaying images

thereon, and a backlight assembly radiating light onto the LCD panel. The backlight assembly includes a plurality of backlights each of which has a substrate and a plurality of LED modules emitting light provided on the substrate. At least one color sensor including a color sensor chip mounted

on the substrate and a molding portion enclosing the color sensor chip is provided in at least one of the plurality of backlights.

In an exemplary embodiment, a method of forming a backlight assembly for a liquid crystal display includes forming a plurality of backlights, each of the backlights including a substrate and a plurality of LED modules emitting light, forming a color sensor including a color sensor chip mounted on the substrate and a molding portion enclosing the color sensor chip, disposing a color sensor on at least one of the plurality of backlights and receiving the plurality of backlights into an accommodating member.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

The above and other objects, features and advantages of the present invention will become apparent from the following description of exemplary embodiments given in conjunction with the accompanying drawings, in which:

FIG. 1 is a plan view showing an exemplary embodiment of a backlight according to the present invention;

FIG. 2 is a cross-sectional view showing the backlight of FIG. 1 according to the present invention;

FIG. 3 is an exploded perspective view schematically showing an exemplary embodiment of a backlight assembly according to the present invention;

FIG. 4 is a diagram illustrating an exemplary embodiment of an operation of backlight assembly according to the present invention;

FIGS. 5 and 6 are exploded perspective views schematically showing exemplary embodiments of the backlight assembly of FIG. 3 according to the present invention;

FIG. 7 is an exploded perspective view schematically showing an exemplary embodiment of a liquid crystal display ("LCD") according to the present invention;

FIG. 8 is a plan view showing another exemplary embodiment of a backlight according to the present invention;

FIG. 9 is cross-sectional view showing the backlight of FIG. 8 according to the present invention;

FIG. 10 is an exploded perspective view schematically showing another exemplary embodiment of a backlight assembly according to the present invention;

FIG. 11 is an exploded perspective view schematically showing another exemplary embodiment of an LCD according to the present invention;

FIG. 12 is a plan view showing another exemplary embodiment of a backlight according to the present invention;

FIG. 13 is a cross-sectional view showing the backlight of FIG. 12 according to the present invention;

FIG. 14 is a plan view showing an exemplary embodiment of the backlight of FIG. 12 according to the present invention;

FIG. 15 is an exploded perspective view schematically showing another exemplary embodiment of a backlight assembly according to the present invention; and

FIG. 16 is an exploded perspective view schematically showing another exemplary embodiment of an LCD according to the present invention.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

The invention is described more fully hereinafter with reference to the accompanying drawings, in which exemplary

embodiments of the invention are shown. This invention may, however, be embodied in many different forms and should not be construed as limited to the exemplary embodiments set forth herein. Rather, these embodiments are provided so that this disclosure will be thorough and complete, and will fully convey the scope of the invention to those skilled in the art. In the drawings, the size and relative sizes of layers and regions may be exaggerated for clarity.

It will be understood that when an element or layer is referred to as being "on" or "connected to" another element or layer, the element or layer can be directly on or connected to another element or layer or intervening elements or layers. In contrast, when an element is referred to as being "directly on" or "directly connected to" another element or layer, there are no intervening elements or layers present. Like numbers refer to like elements throughout. As used herein, the term "and/or" includes any and all combinations of one or more of the associated listed items.

It will be understood that, although the terms first, second, third, etc., may be used herein to describe various elements, components, regions, layers and/or sections, these elements, components, regions, layers and/or sections should not be limited by these terms. These terms are only used to distinguish one element, component, region, layer or section from another region, layer or section. Thus, a first element, component, region, layer or section discussed below could be termed a second element, component, region, layer or section without departing from the teachings of the present invention.

Spatially relative terms, such as "beneath", "below", "lower", "under," "above", "upper" and the like, may be used herein for ease of description to describe the relationship of one element or feature to another element(s) or feature(s) as illustrated in the figures. It will be understood that the spatially relative terms are intended to encompass different orientations of the device in use or operation, in addition to the orientation depicted in the figures. For example, if the device in the figures is turned over, elements described as "below" or "beneath" relative to other elements or features would then be oriented "above" relative to the other elements or features. Thus, the exemplary term "below" can encompass both an orientation of above and below. The device may be otherwise oriented (rotated 90 degrees or at other orientations) and the spatially relative descriptors used herein interpreted accordingly.

The terminology used herein is for the purpose of describing particular embodiments only and is not intended to be limiting of the invention. As used herein, the singular forms "a", "an" and "the" are intended to include the plural forms as well, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise. It will be further understood that the terms "comprises" and/or "comprising," when used in this specification, specify the presence of stated features, integers, steps, operations, elements, and/or components, but do not preclude the presence or addition of one or more other features, integers, steps, operations, elements, components, and/or groups thereof.

Embodiments of the invention are described herein with reference to cross-section illustrations that are schematic illustrations of idealized embodiments (and intermediate structures) of the invention. As such, variations from the shapes of the illustrations as a result, for example, of manufacturing techniques and/or tolerances, are to be expected. Thus, embodiments of the invention should not be construed as limited to the particular shapes of regions illustrated herein but are to include deviations in shapes that result, for example, from manufacturing.

For example, an implanted region illustrated as a rectangle will, typically, have rounded or curved features and/or a gra-

dient of implant concentration at its edges rather than a binary change from implanted to non-implanted region. Likewise, a buried region formed by implantation may result in some implantation in the region between the buried region and the surface through which the implantation takes place. Thus, the regions illustrated in the figures are schematic in nature and their shapes are not intended to illustrate the actual shape of a region of a device and are not intended to limit the scope of the invention.

Unless otherwise defined, all terms (including technical and scientific terms) used herein have the same meaning as commonly understood by one of ordinary skill in the art to which this invention belongs. It will be further understood that terms, such as those defined in commonly used dictionaries, should be interpreted as having a meaning that is consistent with their meaning in the context of the relevant art and will not be interpreted in an idealized or overly formal sense unless expressly so defined herein.

All methods described herein can be performed in a suitable order unless otherwise indicated herein or otherwise clearly contradicted by context. The use of any and all examples, or exemplary language (e.g., "such as"), is intended merely to better illustrate the invention and does not pose a limitation on the scope of the invention unless otherwise claimed. No language in the specification should be construed as indicating any non-claimed element as essential to the practice of the invention as used herein.

Hereinafter, preferred exemplary embodiments of the present invention will be described in detail with reference to the accompanying drawings. However, the present invention is not limited to the exemplary embodiments but may be implemented into different forms. These exemplary embodiments are provided only for illustrative purposes and for full understanding of the scope of the present invention by those skilled in the art.

FIG. 1 is a plan view showing an exemplary embodiment of a backlight according to the present invention, and FIG. 2 is a cross-sectional view showing the backlight of FIG. 1 according to the present invention.

Referring to FIGS. 1 and 2, the backlight includes a substrate 10 provided with first and second wiring portions 11 and 12, a plurality of LED packages 20 mounted on the substrate 10 and connected electrically to one another through the first wiring portion 11, and at least one color sensor 30 provided on the substrate 10. The color sensor 30 includes a color sensor chip 31 mounted on the substrate 10, conductive wiring 32 connecting the color sensor chip 31 to the second wiring portion 12, and a molding portion 33 encapsulating the color sensor chip 31 and the conductive wiring 32. The color sensor chip 31 refers to a color sensor in a bare chip state, which is not subjected to additional packaging.

A printed circuit board ("PCB") in the form of a substantially rectangular bar or plate is used as the substrate 10 in the illustrated embodiment. In an exemplary embodiment, the PCB may include a metal core PCB ("MCPCB") or a PCB made of FR4 material. Alternatively, a power terminal (not shown) receiving external power and a sensing terminal (not shown) transmitting an output of the color sensor 30 to the outside may be provided at both ends of the substrate 10. The external power applied to the power terminal is supplied to the plurality of LED packages 20 through the first wiring portion 11 provided on the substrate 10. The plurality of LED packages 20 may be connected in series and/or in parallel through the first wiring portion 11. The output of the color sensor 30 is supplied to the sensing terminal through the second wiring portion 12.

As shown in FIG. 2, each of the LED packages 20 includes an LED chip 21 for emitting light; a heat slug 22 with the LED chip 21 mounted thereon, a housing 23 provided outside the heat slug 22, an molding portion 24 encapsulating the LED chip 21; and lead terminals 25 connected to the LED chip 21 and exposed outside the housing 23. In exemplary embodiments, the LED package 20 may include red, green and/or blue LED chips. White light may be emitted through the mixing of red, green and blue light emitted from the LED chips 21. Alternatively, the LED package 20 may include a white LED chip for emitting white light instead of the red, green and/or blue LED chips. In an exemplary embodiment, the heat slug 22 may be omitted.

The plurality of LED packages 20 are mounted on the aforementioned substrate 10. As in the illustrated embodiment, the plurality of LED packages 20 mounted on the substrate 10 are connected in series through the first wiring portion 11. That is, a positive lead terminal 25 of one LED package 20 is connected to a negative lead terminal 25 of another LED package 20 through the first wiring portion 11. A positive or negative lead terminal, respectively, of each of LED packages 20 provided at outer edges (e.g., ends) of the substrate 10 is connected to the power terminal through the first wiring portion 11. In an exemplary embodiment, the lead terminal 25 may be connected to a certain pad provided on the first wiring portion 11.

As illustrated in FIGS. 1 and 2, the color sensor 30 includes the color sensor chip 31, conductive wiring 32 and the molding portion 33. In one exemplary embodiment, a wire may be used as the conductive wiring 32. In the illustrated embodiment, the bare chip type color sensor chip 31 is mounted on the substrate 10, and the color sensor chip 31 and the second wiring portion 12 are then connected electrically to each other using the conductive wiring 32 (e.g., wires) as shown in FIGS. 1 and 2. In an exemplary embodiment, the color sensor chip 31 may be molded, such as using a transparent resin to form the color sensor 30 on the substrate 10. The color sensor 30 may be mounted in a region between two adjacent LED packages 20 of the plurality of LED packages 20.

Since a relatively small-sized color sensor chip 31 is mounted on the substrate 10 in the illustrated embodiment, there is essentially no spatial limitation. In exemplary embodiments, a size of the color sensor chip 31 may be about 350 microns (μm) by about 350 microns (μm) to 1 millimeter (mm) by about 1 millimeter (mm). An interval between adjacent LED packages 20 (e.g., between outer edges) may vary depend on the light output efficiency of the LED package 20 and/or the number of LED packages 20 to be mounted on the substrate. In one exemplary embodiment, an interval is about 10 mm or more. Since the size of the color sensor chip 31 is relatively small compared to the interval between adjacent LED packages 20, the color sensor chip 31 can be sufficiently mounted on a space between of the LED packages 20. In exemplary embodiments, portions of the first and second wiring portions 11 and 12 in a region of the substrate 10 provided with the color sensor 30 be bent as shown in FIG. 1, such as profiled to fit around or corresponding to the color sensor 30.

In the illustrated exemplary embodiment, the color sensor chip 31 is configured to sense red, green and blue light. The color sensor chip 31 includes red, green and blue light sensing portions for sensing red, green and blue light, respectively. The color sensor chip 31 receives white light in which red, green and blue light of the LED package 20 are mixed with one another, and then senses the intensity (e.g., amount) of each of the red, green and blue light within the white light. The color sensor chip 31 outputs different output currents

from the respective red, green and blue light sensing portions in accordance with the sensed results.

In the illustrated embodiment, the operation of the LED package **20** is controlled by analyzing changes in the output currents of the color sensor chip. Red, green and blue light is sensed using a single color sensor chip **31** provided with a plurality of light sensing portions. In one exemplary embodiment, a plurality of output terminals may be provided at each of the light sensing portions of the color sensor chip **31**. Each of the plurality of output terminals may be connected to the sensing terminal of the substrate **10** through the second wiring portion **12**. In an exemplary embodiment, a plurality of color sensor chips may be mounted to sense red, green and/or blue light. A color sensor chip for sensing red light, a color sensor chip for sensing green light and a color sensor chip for sensing blue light may be mounted separately.

Next, a backlight assembly having the aforementioned backlight will be described with reference to the accompanying drawings.

FIG. 3 is an exploded perspective view schematically showing an exemplary embodiment of a backlight assembly according to the present invention, FIG. 4 is a diagram illustrating an exemplary embodiment of an operation of the backlight assembly according to the present invention, and FIGS. 5 and 6 are exploded perspective views schematically showing exemplary embodiments of the backlight assembly of FIG. 3 according to the present invention.

Referring to FIGS. 3 and 4, the backlight assembly includes a plurality of backlights **100** and an accommodating member **200** receiving the plurality of backlights **100**. Each of the backlights **100** includes a substrate **10**, a plurality of LED packages **20** and a color sensor **30** provided on the substrate **10**. In the illustrated embodiment, the color sensor **30** includes a bare chip type color sensor chip **31** mounted on the substrate **10** and a molding portion **33** for encapsulating the color sensor chip **31**.

The backlight assembly further includes a power supply **120** supplying power to the plurality of LED packages **20** of the backlights **100**, and a controller **110** controlling the power supply **120** as depending on an output of the color sensor **30**. In an exemplary embodiment, a reflection plate may be provided beneath the backlights **100** (e.g., on a side of the backlights **100** towards the accommodating member **200**), and/or a plurality of optical sheets may be provided above the backlights **100**.

The plurality of LED packages **20** within the backlight **100** of the illustrated embodiment receive power supplied from the power supply **120** to emit white light in which red, green and blue light are mixed. For example, red, green and blue LED chips are provided in the LED package **20**, and the respective red, green and blue LED chips independently emit light that in turn is mixed to generate white light. The power supply **120** supplies power to the red, green and blue LED chips so as to emit red, green and blue light, respectively.

An intensity of each of the red, green and blue light may be changed due to an external factor, such as temperature, resulting in changes in the color temperature and light emitting amount of white light obtained by mixing the red, green and blue light. An intensity and/or supply period of a current supplied from the power supply **120** may be changed to vary the intensity of each of the red, green and blue light emitted from the LED package **20**. Where the color temperature and light emitting amount of the mixed white light is changed due to an external factor, power that is the output of the power supply **120** may be changed thereby constantly maintaining the color temperature and light emitting amount of the mixed white light.

In the illustrated exemplary embodiment, the color sensor **30** is provided on the substrate **10** with the LED packages **20** mounted thereon so as to sense the amount of mixed white light emitted from the plurality of LED packages **20**. The color sensor **30** may sense the amount of each of red, green and blue light within the mixed white light. At least one color sensor **30** may be manufactured without essentially no limitation on a mounting space by mounting and molding the color sensor chip **31** on the substrate **10** as described above. In exemplary embodiments, the color sensor chip **31** in may directly receive mixed white light emitted from the LED packages **20** to sense the amount of the white light, and/or may also receive mixed white light emitted from the LED packages **20** and reflected by external elements (e.g., a lower accommodating member, a reflection plate, an optical plate and upper structures) to sense the amount of the white light.

The color sensor chip **31** generates a plurality of output currents varying depending on the amounts of the respective red, green and blue light within mixed white light emitted from the LED packages **20**. The color sensor **30** supplies the output currents to the controller **110** through the second wiring portion **12**.

The controller **110** senses changes in the output currents and generates control signals accordingly. The controller **110** converts the plurality of output currents into control voltages and generates control signals in response to the control voltages. In one exemplary embodiment, where a plurality of color sensors **30** are provided, control signals are generated using a mean value of output currents of the color sensors **30**. Since the controller **110** has a look-up table, a corresponding control signal is generated according to a corresponding control voltage.

Alternatively, the output currents may be used as they are without converting the output currents into the control voltages.

The output currents include first, second and third currents according to the amounts of red, green and blue light, respectively. The controller **110** receives the first to third output currents and converts them into first to third control voltages, respectively. Thereafter, the controller **110** compares the values of the first to third voltages with set values in the look-up table and generates first to third control signals respectively corresponding thereto.

The controller **110** provides the generated control signals to the power supply **120** to control the output power of the power supply **120** (e.g., an input current to be provided to the LED packages **20**).

A method of controlling optical feedback of the backlight assembly of the illustrated exemplary embodiment will be described by way of example as follows.

Hereinafter, a case where the amounts of red and green light are increased and the amount of blue light is decreased within mixed white light due to an external factor will be explained. The color sensor **30** senses mixed white light to generate output currents respectively corresponding to the increases in the amounts of red and green light and the decrease in the amount of blue light. The color sensor **30** generates first and second output currents larger than those corresponding to the amounts of normal red and green light, and generates a third output current smaller than that corresponding to the amount of normal blue light.

The controller **110** converts the first to third output currents of the color sensor **30** into first to third control voltages, respectively. The first and second control voltages are larger than normal values, and the third control voltage is smaller than a normal value. The controller **110** generates first to third control signals respectively corresponding to the converted

first to third control voltages. The power supply **120** decreases the amounts of currents of power for respectively enabling the light emission of the red and green LED chips according to the first and second control signals, and increases the amount of a current of power for enabling the light emission of the blue LED chip according to the third control signal. Advantageously, it is possible to decrease the light emitting amounts of the red and green LED chips and to increase the light emitting amount of the blue LED chip.

As in the illustrated embodiment, the backlight assembly includes a plurality of backlights **100** each in the form of a bar as shown in FIG. **3**. The bars may be disposed parallel to each other in a longitudinal direction of the backlight assembly. Of course, the present invention is not limited thereto but may be modified variously.

In exemplary embodiments, the backlight assembly may include a plurality of backlights **100** in the form of a plate (e.g., a single member) as shown in FIG. **5**. Where there are a plurality of plates backlights **100**, at least one color sensor **30** may be provided in at least a portion of the plurality of backlights **100**. In one exemplary embodiment, four backlights **100** in the form of a plate may be provided, and at least one color sensor **30** may be provided in one backlight **100** of the plurality of backlights **100** such as is shown in FIG. **5**.

In an exemplary embodiment, the backlight assembly may include a backlight **100** including LED packages **20** and color sensors **30**, a light guide plate **210** positioned adjacent to the backlight **100**, and an accommodating member **200** accommodating the backlight **100** and the light guide plate **210**, as shown in FIG. **6**. The backlight **100** may be disposed at any of a number of light incident surfaces of the light guide plate **210** and is not limited to one surface as shown in FIG. **6**. The light guide plate **210** may be tapered, or wedge-shaped, where the backlight **100** is located at the incident surface of the light guide plate **210**, such as at a side surface, a top surface and/or a bottom surface.

Hereinafter, a liquid crystal display (“LCD”) having the aforementioned backlight assembly will be described with reference to the accompanying drawings.

FIG. **7** is an exploded perspective view schematically showing an exemplary embodiment of a liquid crystal display (“LCD”) according to the present invention.

Referring to FIG. **7**, the LCD includes a backlight assembly **1000** having a plurality of backlights **100** with a plurality of LED packages **20** and at least one color sensor **30** mounted thereon, an LCD panel **700**, a mold frame **900** and an upper accommodating member **600**.

The LCD panel **700** includes a color filter substrate **710** and a thin film transistor (“TFT”) substrate **720**. A driving circuit unit **800** is connected to one side of the LCD panel **700**. The driving circuit unit **800** includes a printed circuit board **810** for receiving external data signals and power signals applied thereto and a flexible printed circuit board **820** for making a connection between the printed circuit board **810** and the LCD panel **700**. A control IC **711** for applying data signals to data lines is mounted on the TFT substrate **720** of the LCD panel as shown in FIG. **7**. The arrangement of the control IC **711** is not limited thereto but may be mounted on the printed circuit board **810** or the flexible printed circuit board **820**. In an exemplary embodiment, a gate stage (not shown) for receiving a gate signal from the printed circuit board **810** to supply the gate signal to gate lines is provided at one side of the TFT substrate **720**.

The backlight assembly **1000** in the illustrated embodiment includes a lower accommodating member **200**, a reflection plate **300**, the plurality of backlights **100** and a plurality of optical sheets **400**.

Each of the plurality of backlights **100** includes a substrate **10** and a plurality of LED packages **20** mounted on the substrate **10**. At least one color sensor **30** is provided in at least one of the plurality of backlights **100**. In an exemplary embodiment, a plate with a relatively high light reflectivity can be used for the reflection plate **300** to reduce light loss.

The optical sheets **400** include a diffusion sheet **410**, a polarizing sheet **420** and a luminance enhancing sheet **430**. At this time, the diffusion sheet **410** directs light incident from the backlights **100** toward a front surface (e.g., upper surface as illustrated in FIG. **7**) of the LCD panel **700**, and radiates the light onto the LCD panel **700** while diffusing the light to have a substantially uniform distribution in a relatively wide range. The polarizing sheet **420** functions to change slantly incident light among light incident thereon into substantially vertically radiated light. At least one polarizing sheet **420** may be positioned beneath the LCD panel **700** to change light incident from the diffusion sheet **410** into vertically radiated light. The luminance enhancing sheet **430** transmits light parallel with its own transmission axis and reflects light perpendicular thereto.

In the illustrate embodiment, the mold frame **900** is provided for fixedly supporting the plurality of backlights **100** and the optical sheets **400** within the lower accommodating member **200**. Further, the LCD panel **700** is positioned above the mold frame **900**. The upper accommodating member **600** is provided above the LCD panel **700** such that the LCD panel **700** does not become disconnected from the mod frame **900** and the LCD.

In an exemplary embodiment, the LED packages may be replaced by mounting a plurality of LED chips in a bare chip state onto a substrate and molding them. Another exemplary embodiment of a backlight having a plurality of LED chips in a bare chip state, a backlight assembly and an LCD having the same will be described below. In the following description of this exemplary embodiment, descriptions of details overlapping with those of the previous exemplary embodiment will be omitted. The following description of this exemplary embodiment can also be applied to the backlight, backlight assembly and LCD of FIGS. **1-7**.

FIG. **8** is a plan view showing another exemplary embodiment of a backlight according to the present invention, and FIG. **9** is cross-sectional view showing the backlight of FIG. **8** according to the present invention.

Referring to FIGS. **8** and **9**, the backlight includes a substrate **2010** provided with first and second wiring portions **2014** and **2015**, a plurality of LED chip units **2020** provided on the substrate **2010** and connected electrically to one another through the first wiring portion **2014**, and at least one color sensor **2030** provided on the substrate **2010**.

Each of the LED chip units **2020** includes bare chip type red, green and blue LED chips **2021**, **2022** and **2023**, respectively, and a first molding portion **2024** for encapsulating or surrounding the red, green and blue LED chips **2021**, **2022** and **2023**. The first wiring portion **2014** of the substrate **2010** includes a first red wiring portion **2011**, a first green wiring portion **2012** and a first blue wiring portion **2013**. The red, green and blue LED chips **2021**, **2022** and **2023** are connected to the first red, green and blue wiring portions **2011**, **2012** and **2013**, respectively. In one exemplary embodiment, each of the red, green and blue LED chips **2021**, **2022** and **2023** may be mounted in a flip-chip form on the substrate **2010**. The red, green and blue LED chips **2021**, **2022** and **2023** may be bonded to the first red, green and blue wiring portions **2011**, **2012** and **2013** through bump bonding, respectively.

In one exemplary embodiment, a metallic fine bump substantially taking the form of a ball is formed on a terminal of

each of the red, green and blue LED chips **2021**, **2022** and **2023**. The red, green and blue LED chips **2021**, **2022** and **2023** formed with the bumps are positioned on the first red, green and blue wiring portions **2011**, **2012** and **2013**, respectively. Thereafter, pressurization, heating and/or ultrasonic radiation are performed such that metal bonding is accomplished between the terminals of the red, green and blue LED chips **2021**, **2022** and **2023** and the first red, green and blue wiring portions **2011**, **2012** and **2013** through the bumps. The red, green and blue LED chips **2021**, **2022** and **2023** can be connected electrically to the first red, green and blue wiring portions **2011**, **2012** and **2013** of the substrate **2010** through such bump bonding. Further, the mounting area of a chip can be reduced through the bump bonding.

The LED chips **2021**, **2022** and **2023** may be connected to the first wiring portion **2014** not only through the bumps of the chips but also through the aforementioned wires.

In an exemplary embodiment, the red, green and blue LED chips **2021**, **2022** and **2023** are mounted on the substrate **2010** in such a manner and then molded using a transparent resin. Accordingly, the LED chip unit **2020** is formed on the substrate **2010**. In one exemplary embodiment, the red, green and blue LED chips **2021**, **2022** and **2023** of the plurality of LED chip units **2020** are connected in series to one another through the first red, green and blue wiring portions **2011**, **2012** and **2013**, respectively. Alternatively, the red, green and blue LED chips **2021**, **2022** and **2023** may be connected in parallel or in series and parallel.

The color sensor **2030** includes a color sensor chip **2031** and a second molding portion **2032** for encapsulating the color sensor chip **2030**. In one exemplary embodiment, the color sensor chip **2031** is bonded to the second wiring portion **2015** of the substrate **2010** through bump bonding. The color sensor **2030** may be manufactured by bonding the color sensor chip **2031** and molding the color sensor chip **2031** with a transparent resin.

In an exemplary embodiment, the LED chip unit **2020** and the color sensor **2030** are manufactured through a single mounting and molding process. Accordingly, a process of manufacturing the backlight can be simplified. Alternatively, the LED chip unit **2020** and the color sensor **2030** may be manufactured through separate manufacturing processes. Further, the respective red, green and blue LED chips **2021**, **2022** and **2023** of the LED chip unit **2020** may be molded independently.

Hereinafter, a backlight assembly including the aforementioned backlight of FIGS. **8** and **9** and an LCD having the backlight assembly will be described with reference to the accompanying drawings.

FIG. **10** is an exploded perspective view schematically showing another exemplary embodiment of a backlight assembly according to the present invention, and FIG. **11** is an exploded perspective view schematically showing an exemplary embodiment of an LCD according to the present invention.

Referring to FIGS. **10** and **11**, the LCD includes a backlight assembly **3000**, an LCD panel **2700**, a mold frame **2900** and an upper accommodating member **2600**.

The LCD panel **2700** includes a color filter substrate **2710** and a thin film transistor (“TFT”) substrate **2720**. A driving circuit unit **2800** is connected to one side of the LCD panel **2700**. The driving circuit unit **2800** includes a printed circuit board **2810** for receiving external data signals and power signals applied thereto and a flexible printed circuit board **2820** for making a connection between the printed circuit board **2810** and the LCD panel **2700**. A control IC **2711** for

applying data signals to data lines is mounted on the TFT substrate **2720** of the LCD panel as shown in FIG. **11**.

The backlight assembly **3000** includes a plurality of backlights **2100**, a reflection plate **2300** provided beneath the backlights **2100**, a plurality of optical sheets **2400** provided above the backlights **2100**, and an accommodating member **2200** for accommodating the reflection plate **2300**, the plurality of backlights **2100** and the plurality of optical sheets **2400**. Alternatively, the reflection plate **2300** may be omitted, if necessary.

As in the illustrated embodiment, each of the backlights **2100** has a substrate **2010** and LED chip units **2020** mounted on the substrate **2010**. Each of the LED chip units **2020** includes bare chip type red, green and blue LED chips, and a first molding portion **2024** for molding the LED chips **2020**. Further, at least one color sensor **2030** is provided in at least one backlight **2100** among the plurality of backlights **2100**. The color sensor **2030** includes a color sensor chip **2031** mounted on the substrate **2010** of the backlight **2100** and a second molding portion **2032** for molding the color sensor chip **2031**.

In the illustrated exemplary embodiment, five backlights **2100** are provided and one color sensor **2030** is provided with the five backlights **2100** as shown in FIG. **10**. Where the five backlights **2100** are arranged at a predetermined interval as shown in this figure, the color sensors **2030** are arranged in an approximately diagonal direction taken across the multiple backlights **2100**. Accordingly, changes in the color temperature and luminance of mixed white light can be detected in substantially an entire region of the backlight assembly **3000**. The color sensors **2030** are provided within the plurality of backlights **2100**, so that it is possible to constantly control the amount and color temperature of white light in which the red, green and blue light emitted from the LED chip units **2020** of the backlights **2100** are mixed. The amounts of the red, green and blue light within the mixed white light are detected through the color sensors **2030**. Power supplied to the red, green and blue LED chips **2021**, **2022** and **2023** of the LED chip units **2020** is adjusted according to the detected results of the color sensors **2030**, so that the light emitting amounts of red, green and blue light emitted respectively from the red, green and blue LED chips **2021**, **2022** and **2023** can be controlled.

In an exemplary embodiment, the LCD may employ a plurality of backlights each of which includes a plurality of chip modules each of which has a color sensor chip together with red, green and blue LED chips mounted on a substrate. Next, another exemplary embodiment of a backlight including chip modules, a backlight assembly and an LCD having the same according to the present invention will be described below. In the following description of the exemplary embodiment, descriptions of details overlapping with those of the previous exemplary embodiments will be omitted. The following description of this exemplary embodiment can also be applied to the backlight, backlight assembly and LCD of FIGS. **1-11**.

FIG. **12** is a plan view showing another exemplary embodiment of a backlight according to the present invention, FIG. **13** is a cross-sectional view showing the backlight of FIG. **12** according to the present invention, and FIG. **14** is a plan view showing another exemplary embodiment of the backlight of FIG. **12** according to the present invention.

Referring to FIGS. **12** to **14**, the backlight includes a substrate **4010** provided with first and second wiring portions **4014** and **4015** and a plurality of chip modules **4020** provided on the substrate **4010**. Each of the chip modules **4020** includes an LED chip unit **4024** mounted on the substrate

4010 and connected electrically through the first wiring portion **4014**, a color sensor chip **4025** connected to the second wiring portion **4015**, and a molding portion **4026** for molding the LED chip unit **4024** and the color sensor chip **4025** to the substrate **4010**. The molding portion **4026** encloses and surrounds the LED chip unit **4024** and the color sensor chip **4025** on the substrate **4010**.

The LED chip unit **4024** includes red, green and blue LED chips **4021**, **4022** and **4023** for respectively emitting red, green and blue light. As in the illustrated embodiment, the color sensor chip **4025** is provided within each of all the plurality of chip modules **4020** provided on the substrate **4010**. However, the present invention is not limited thereto. Alternatively, the color sensor chip **4025** may be provided within at least one of the chip modules **4020**. In other words, the color sensor chip **4025** may not be provided within a portion of the plurality of chip modules **4020**.

Referring to FIG. 13, the second wiring portion **4015** is provided on a top (e.g., upper) surface of the substrate **4010** so as to connect the color sensor chips **4025** within the plurality of chip modules **4020** in series and/or in parallel. The present invention is not limited thereto. Alternatively, the respective color sensor chips **4025** provided within the chip modules **4020** may be connected through separate wiring lines from the chip modules **4020**. In an exemplary embodiment, the second wiring portion **4015** and the color sensor chips **4025** may be electrically connected through bump bonding or wire bonding. The second wiring portion **4015** and the color sensor chips **4025** may be electrically connected through other various bonding methods suitable for the purpose described herein.

The first wiring portion **4014** is provided on a bottom surface of the substrate **4010**, and a portion of the first wiring portion **4014** extends in a direction toward the top surface of the substrate **4010** so that the red, green and blue LED chips **4021**, **4022** and **4023** provided within the plurality of chip modules **4020** can be connected to one another in series and/or in parallel. The first wiring portion **4014** includes a first red wiring portion **4011** for electrically connecting the red LED chips **4021** in the plurality of chip modules **4020**, a first green wiring portion **4012** for electrically connecting the green LED chips **4022**, and a first blue wiring portion **4013** for electrically connecting the blue LED chips **4023**. In the illustrated embodiment, the red, green and blue LED chips **4021**, **4022** and **4023** are connected in series through the first red, green and blue wiring portions **4011**, **4012** and **4013**, respectively, as shown in FIG. 12. In one exemplary embodiment, the first red, green and blue wiring portions **4011**, **4012** and **4013** may be electrically connected to the red, green and blue LED chips **4021**, **4022** and **4023** through bump bonding. Alternatively, the first red, green and blue wiring portions **4011**, **4012** and **4013** may be electrically connected to the red, green and blue LED chips **4021**, **4022** and **4023** through various bonding methods including wire bonding, as is suitable for the purpose described herein.

In the illustrated embodiment of FIGS. 12 and 13, the chip module is manufactured by mounting the color sensor chip **4025** together with one each of the red, green and blue LED chips **4021**, **4022** and **4023** on the substrate **4010** and subsequently molding all the red, green and blue LED chips **4021**, **4022** and **4023** and the color sensor chip **4025** with a transparent resin. However, the present invention is not limited thereto and the respective red, green and blue LED chips **4021**, **4022** and **4023** and the color sensor chip **4025** may be independently molded.

The chip module **4020** of FIGS. 12 and 13 is not limited thereto but may further include an additional one of green

LED chip **4022** as shown in FIG. 14. Alternatively, the chip module **4020** may further include additional red, green and blue LED chips **4021**, **4022** and **4023**, such that a number of each of the colored LED chips is not equal within the chip module **4020**.

In one exemplary embodiment, the color sensor chip **4025**, the red and blue LED chips **4021** and **4023**, and the two green LED chips **4022** be equidistantly arranged within the chip module **4020** and under the molding portion **4026**. As illustrated in FIG. 14, the red and blue LED chips **4021** and **4023** and the two green chips **4022** are arranged in a substantially cross shape while being spaced apart by a certain distance from the center thereof, and the color sensor chip **4025** is positioned at the center of the cross shape. Accordingly, the distance between the color sensor chip **4025** and each of the LED chips **4021**, **4022** and **4023** is set to be substantially constant so that the sensing efficiency of the color sensor chip can be maximized. Of course, the present invention is not limited to only the chip module **4020** but may be applied to a case where a color sensor chip is mounted within an LED package (FIG. 1, element **20**) including red, green and blue LED chips. In an exemplary embodiment, the color sensor chip may be mounted at the center of the LED package, and the red, green and blue LED chips may be mounted at a predetermined interval around the color sensor chip.

Hereinafter, a backlight assembly including the aforementioned backlight and an LCD having the same will be described with reference to the accompanying drawings.

FIG. 15 is an exploded perspective view schematically showing another exemplary embodiment of a backlight assembly according to the present invention, and FIG. 16 is an exploded perspective view schematically showing another exemplary embodiment of an LCD according to the present invention.

Referring to FIGS. 15 and 16, the LCD includes a backlight assembly **5000**, an LCD panel **4700**, a mold frame **4900** and an upper accommodating member **4600**.

The LCD panel **4700** includes a color filter substrate **4710** and a thin film transistor ("TFT") substrate **4720**. A driving circuit unit **4800** is connected to one side of the LCD panel **4700**. The driving circuit unit **4800** includes a printed circuit board **4810** for receiving external data signals and power signals applied thereto and a flexible printed circuit board **4820** for making a connection between the printed circuit board **4810** and the LCD panel **4700**. A control IC **4711** for applying data signals to data lines is mounted on the TFT substrate **4720** of the LCD panel as shown in FIG. 16.

The backlight assembly **5000** includes a plurality of backlights **4100**, a light guide plate **4210** provided at a region adjacent to the backlights **4100**, a reflection plate **4300** provided below the light guide plate **4210**, a plurality of optical sheets **4400** provided above the light guide plate **4210**, and an accommodating member **4200** for accommodating the reflection plate **4300**, the light guide plate **4210**, the plurality of backlights **4100** and the plurality of optical sheets **4400**. Alternatively, the reflection plate **2300** may be omitted.

The light guide plate **4210** is positioned to be adjacent to the backlights **4100** such that light with an optical distribution in the form of a point light source from the backlights **4100** is converted into light with an optical distribution in the form of a surface light source. A wedge-type or parallel flat plate may be used as the light guide plate **4210**. In one exemplary embodiment, the light guide plate **4210** may be made of polymethylmethacrylate ("PMMA") which has superior transmittance and high strength such that the light guide plate **4210** cannot be not easily deformed or broken. As in the illustrated embodiment, two backlights **4100** are positioned

adjacent to opposing sides of the light guide plate **4210**, such as longitudinal sides. Alternatively, more or less than two of the backlights **4100** may be used as is suitable for the purpose described herein.

Each of the backlights **4100** includes a substrate **4010** and a plurality of chip modules **4020** formed thereon. Each of the plurality of chip modules **4020** includes red, green and blue LED chips **4021**, **4022** and **4023** and a color sensor chip **4025** mounted on the substrate **4010**, and a molding portion **4026** for molding the red, green and blue LED chips **4021**, **4022** and **4023** and the color sensor chip **4025**.

The chip module **4020** emits white light in which red, green and blue light emitted respectively from the red, green and blue LED chips **4021**, **4022** and **4023** is mixed. Since the color sensor chip **4025** is positioned within the chip module **4020** in this exemplary embodiment, the amount and color temperature of mixed white light emitted from the chip module can be constantly maintained.

As in the illustrated embodiments, a color sensor chip is mounted on a substrate with LED packages or LED chips mounted thereon and is then molded to form a color sensor, so that the color sensor can be formed freely within a light source without any limitation on a mounting space.

As in the illustrated embodiments, LED chips of a light source and a color sensor chip are mounted through a single mounting process and then molded, thereby simplifying a manufacturing process and enhancing productivity.

Furthermore, as in the illustrated embodiments, white light in which red, green and blue light is mixed is sensed by a color sensor, and power supplied to LED chips is controlled in accordance with the sensed results, thereby constantly maintaining the luminance and color temperature of the white light.

Although the present invention has been described in connection with the exemplary embodiments and the drawings, it is not limited thereto. The scope of the present invention is defined by the appended claims. Thus, it will be apparent to those skilled in the art that various changes and modifications can be made thereto without departing from the technical spirit and scope of the invention defined by the appended claims.

What is claimed is:

1. A backlight comprising:

a substrate with a plurality of wiring provided thereon; a plurality of LED modules disposed on the substrate; and at least one color sensor including a color sensor chip mounted on the substrate and a molding portion enclosing the color sensor chip alone,

wherein the plurality of wiring includes:

a first wiring electrically connecting the LED modules to each other, and

a second wiring separated from the first wiring and electrically connected to the color sensor chip, and

wherein

the first wiring is disposed on a first surface of the substrate, and the second wiring is disposed on a second surface of the substrate, opposed to the first surface,

the plurality of LED modules are connected in series to one another through the first wiring,

the color sensor chip comprises red, green and blue light sensing portions sensing red, green and blue light, respectively, and

at least one color sensor chip is mounted between adjacent LED modules in every row of the LED modules.

2. The backlight of claim **1**, wherein the color sensor chip is electrically connected to the second wiring through wire bonding or bump bonding.

3. The backlight of claim **1**, wherein the color sensor chip comprises red, green and blue light sensing portions sensing red, green and blue light, respectively.

4. The backlight of claim **1**, wherein each of the LED modules comprises:

at least one red, green and blue LED chips;

a housing including the red, green and blue LED chips mounted therein; and

a plurality of lead terminals connected to the red, green and blue LED chips, and extending outside the housing to be electrically connected to the plurality of wiring of the substrate.

5. The backlight of claim **1**, wherein each of the LED modules comprises:

at least one red, green and blue LED chip mounted on the substrate; and

an LED chip molding portion enclosing the red, green and blue LED chips.

6. A backlight comprising:

a substrate with a plurality of wiring provided thereon; and a plurality of chip modules disposed on the substrate, wherein each of the chip modules comprises:

an LED chip unit including red, green and blue LED chips mounted on the substrate;

a color sensor chip mounted on the substrate; and

a molding portion enclosing and securing the LED chip unit and the color sensor chip with the substrate,

wherein the plurality of wiring includes:

a first wiring electrically connecting the red LED chips to each other,

a second wiring electrically connecting the green LED chips to each other,

a third wiring electrically connecting the blue LED chips to each other, and

a fourth wiring electrically connected to the color sensor chip, and

wherein

the first, second and third wiring are disposed on a first surface of the substrate, and the fourth wiring is disposed on a second surface of the substrate, opposed to the first surface,

portions of the fourth wiring which are adjacent to the LED chip unit, are bent, and

the portions of the fourth wiring are in the molding portion.

7. The backlight of claim **6**, wherein the red, green and blue LED chips and the color sensor chip are mounted on the substrate through wire bonding or bump bonding.

8. The backlight of claim **6**, wherein the red, green and blue LED chips and the color sensor chip are arranged in a substantially cross shape.

9. The backlight of claim **6**, wherein the red and blue LED chips and two green chips are arranged in a substantially cross shape and the color sensor chip is positioned at the center of the cross shape.

10. A liquid crystal display (“LCD”) comprising:

an LCD panel displaying images thereon; and

a backlight assembly emitting light onto the LCD panel, wherein

the backlight assembly includes a plurality of backlights, each of the backlights including a substrate with a plurality of wiring provided thereon and a plurality of LED modules emitting light disposed on the substrate, and

at least one color sensor including a color sensor chip disposed on the substrate and a molding portion enclosing the color sensor chip alone, the color sensor being disposed in at least one of the plurality of backlights, wherein the plurality of wiring includes:

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a first wiring electrically connecting the LED modules to each other; and
 a second wiring separated from the first wiring and electrically connected to the color sensor chip, and
 wherein
 the first wiring is disposed on a first surface of the substrate, and the second wiring is disposed on a second surface of the substrate, opposed to the first surface,
 the plurality of LED modules are connected in series to one another through the first wiring,
 the color sensor chip comprises red, green and blue light sensing portions sensing red, green and blue light, respectively, and
 at least one color sensor chip is mounted between adjacent LED modules in every row of the LED modules.

11. The liquid crystal display of claim 10, wherein the molding portion further encloses the LED module.

12. A method of forming a backlight assembly for a liquid crystal display, the method comprising:

forming a plurality of backlights, each of the backlights including a substrate, a first wiring, a second wiring separated for the first wiring, and a plurality of LED modules emitting light and electrically connected to each other through the first wiring;

forming a color sensor including a color sensor chip, which is electrically connected to the second wiring and mounted on the substrate, and a molding portion enclosing the color sensor chip alone;

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disposing a color sensor on at least one of the plurality of backlights; and
 receiving the plurality of backlights into an accommodating member,

wherein
 the first wiring is disposed on a first surface of the substrate, and the second wiring is disposed on a second surface of the substrate, opposed to the first surface,
 the plurality of LED modules are connected in series to one another through the first wiring,
 the color sensor chip comprises red, green and blue light sensing portions sensing red, green and blue light, respectively, and
 at least one color sensor chip is mounted between adjacent LED modules in every row of the LED modules.

13. The method of claim 12, wherein the forming of the color sensor comprises enclosing an LED module with the molding portion.

14. The method of claim 12, wherein the forming of the plurality of backlights comprises disposing the plurality of LED modules on the substrate and disposing the color sensor through a single mounting process.

15. The method of claim 12, further comprises connecting a power supply to the LED modules, the power supply being configured to supply power to the LED modules, and connecting a controller to the power supply, the controller being configured to change the supply of power to the LED modules depending on an output of the color sensor.

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摘要(译)

背光，背光组件和具有该背光组件的液晶显示器，该背光包括其上设置有多个布线的基板，设置在基板上的多个LED模块和设置在基板上的至少一个颜色传感器。颜色传感器包括安装在基板上的颜色传感器芯片和将颜色传感器芯片封闭在基板上的模制部分。

