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(54) **METHOD OF FABRICATING LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY**

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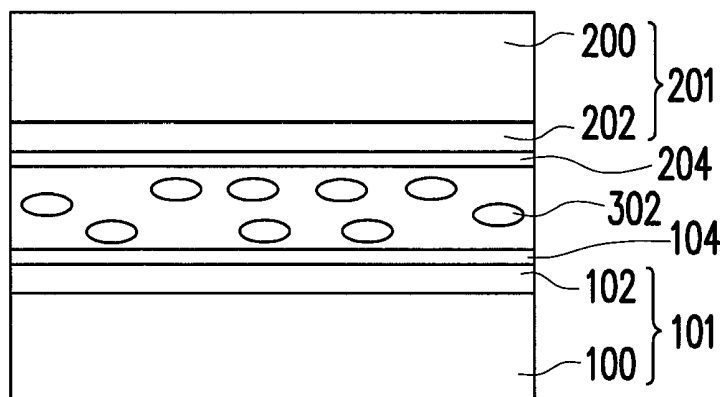
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A first substrate and a second substrate are provided. An alignment process is performed on a surface of the first substrate and a surface of the second substrate respectively. A liquid crystal mixture is prepared, where the liquid crystal mixture includes a liquid crystal molecule and a liquid crystal monomer having a functional group of diacrylates, and the liquid crystal monomer having the functional group of diacrylates occupies 0.01-2 wt % of the liquid crystal mixture. The first substrate and the second substrate are assembled, and the liquid crystal mixture is filled therebetween. A polymerization curing process is performed such that the liquid crystal monomer having the functional group of diacrylates is polymerized to respectively form a liquid crystal polymer film on the aligned surfaces of the first and second substrates. The method enhances anchoring energy and reduces problems of V-T shift, surface gliding, and residual image.

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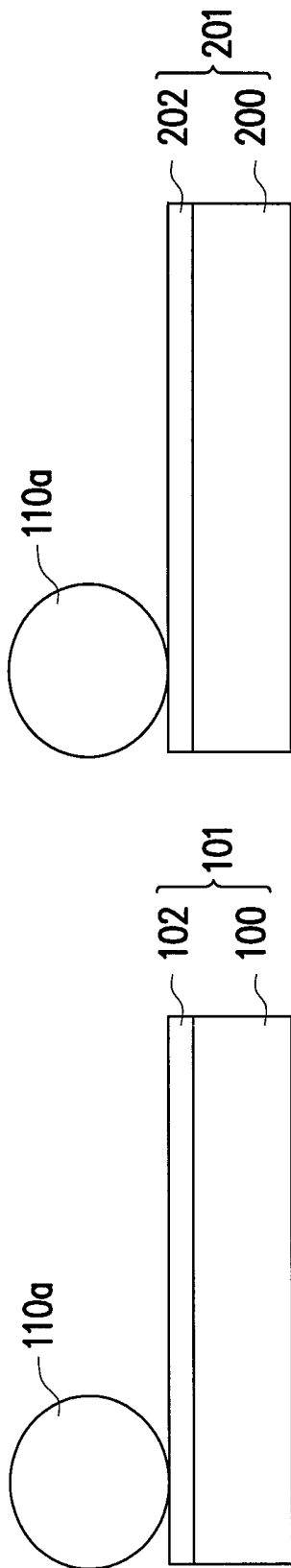


FIG. 1A

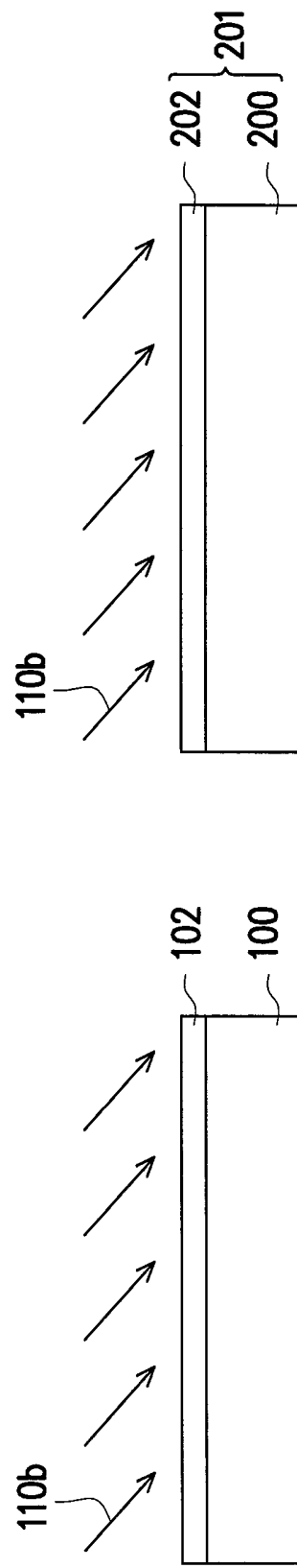


FIG. 1B

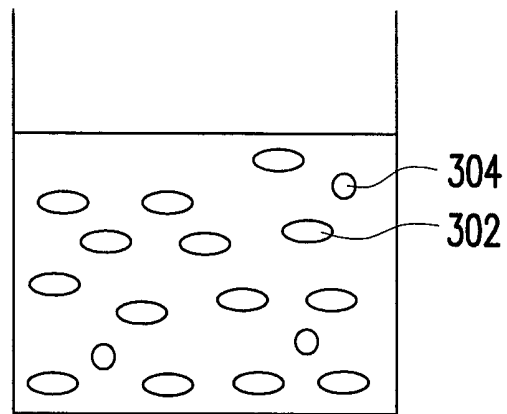


FIG. 2

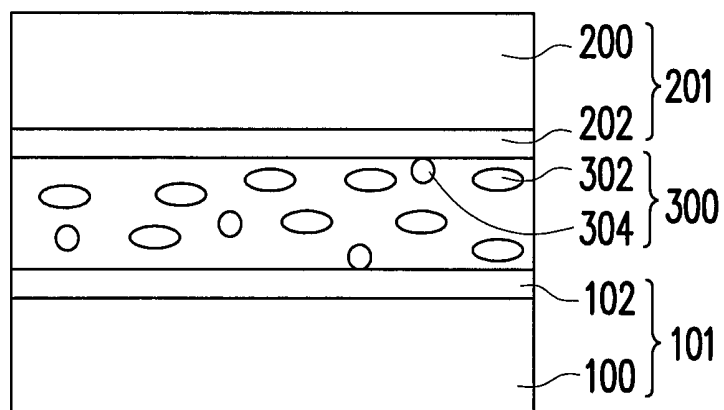


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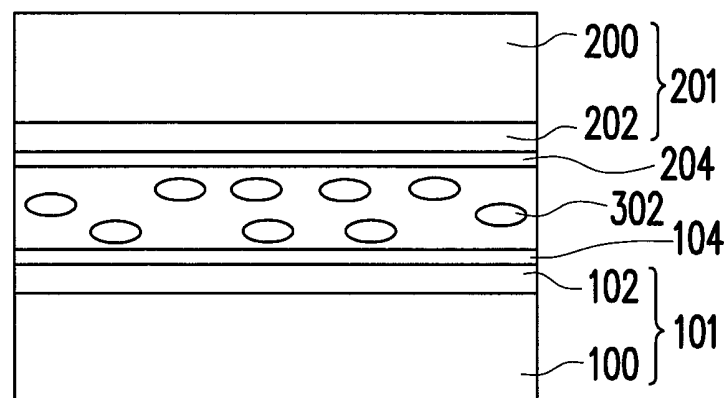


FIG. 4

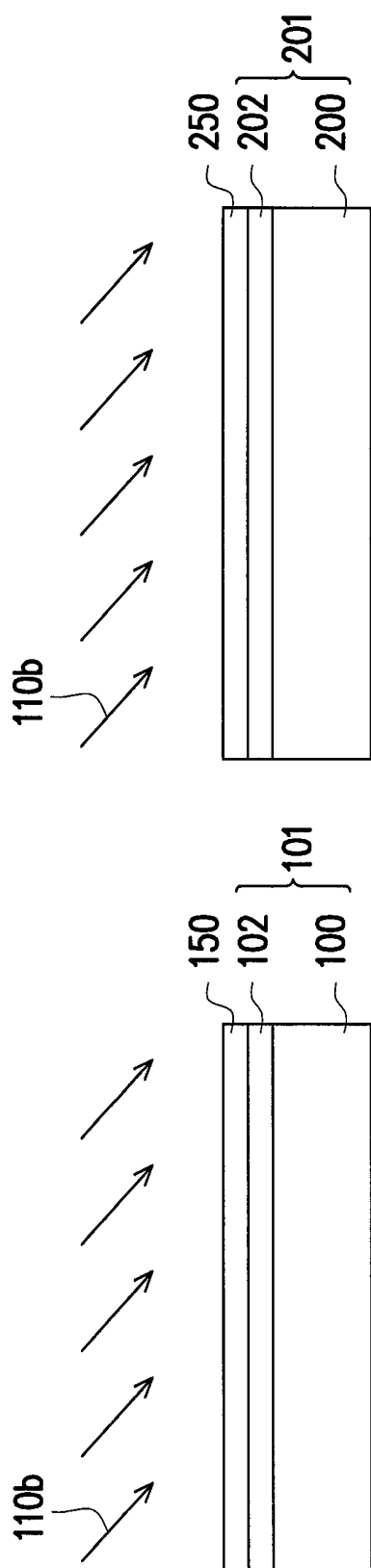


FIG. 5

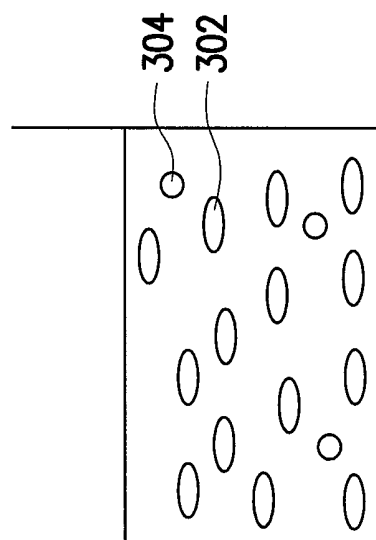


FIG. 6

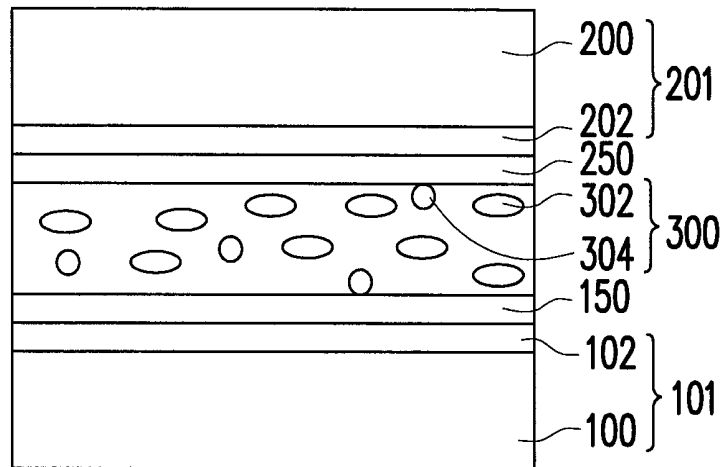


FIG. 7

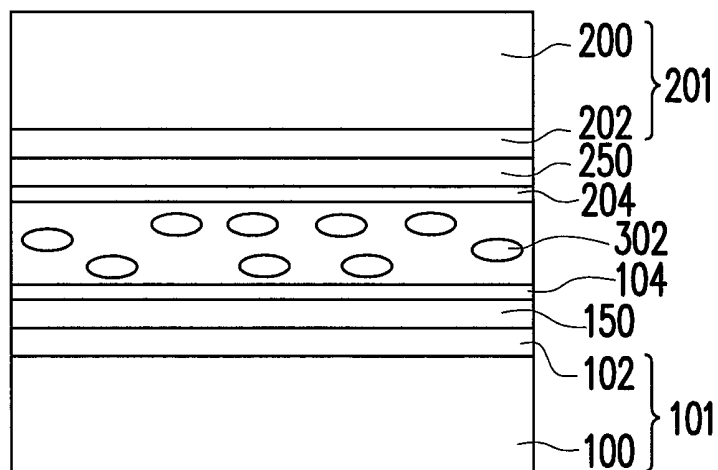


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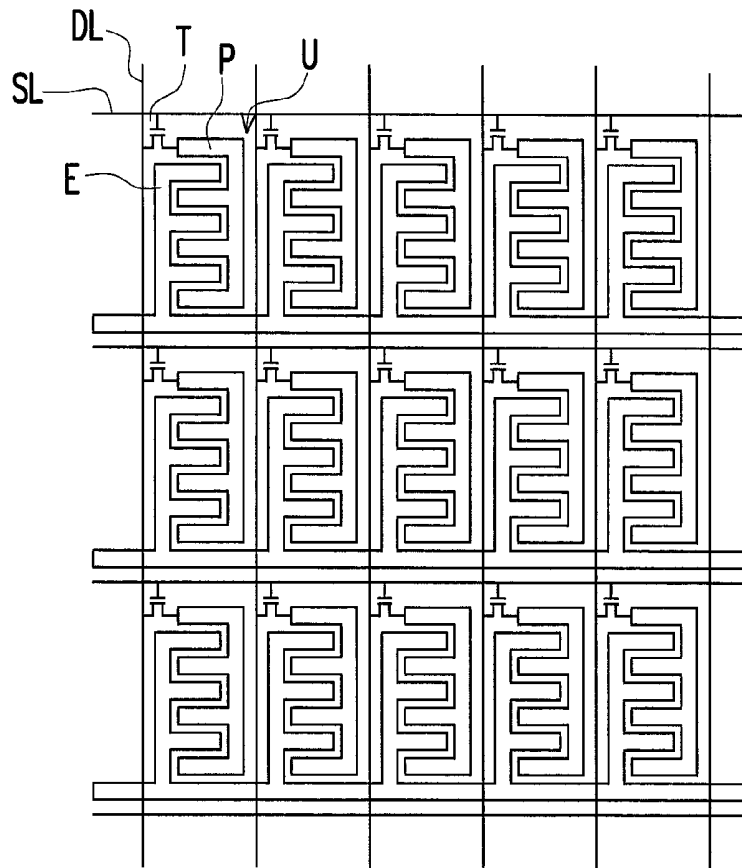


FIG. 9A

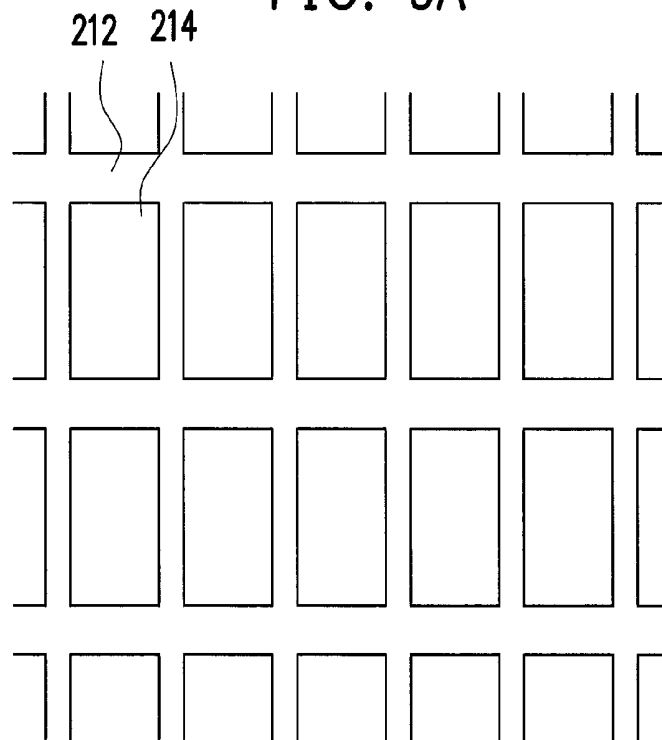


FIG. 9B

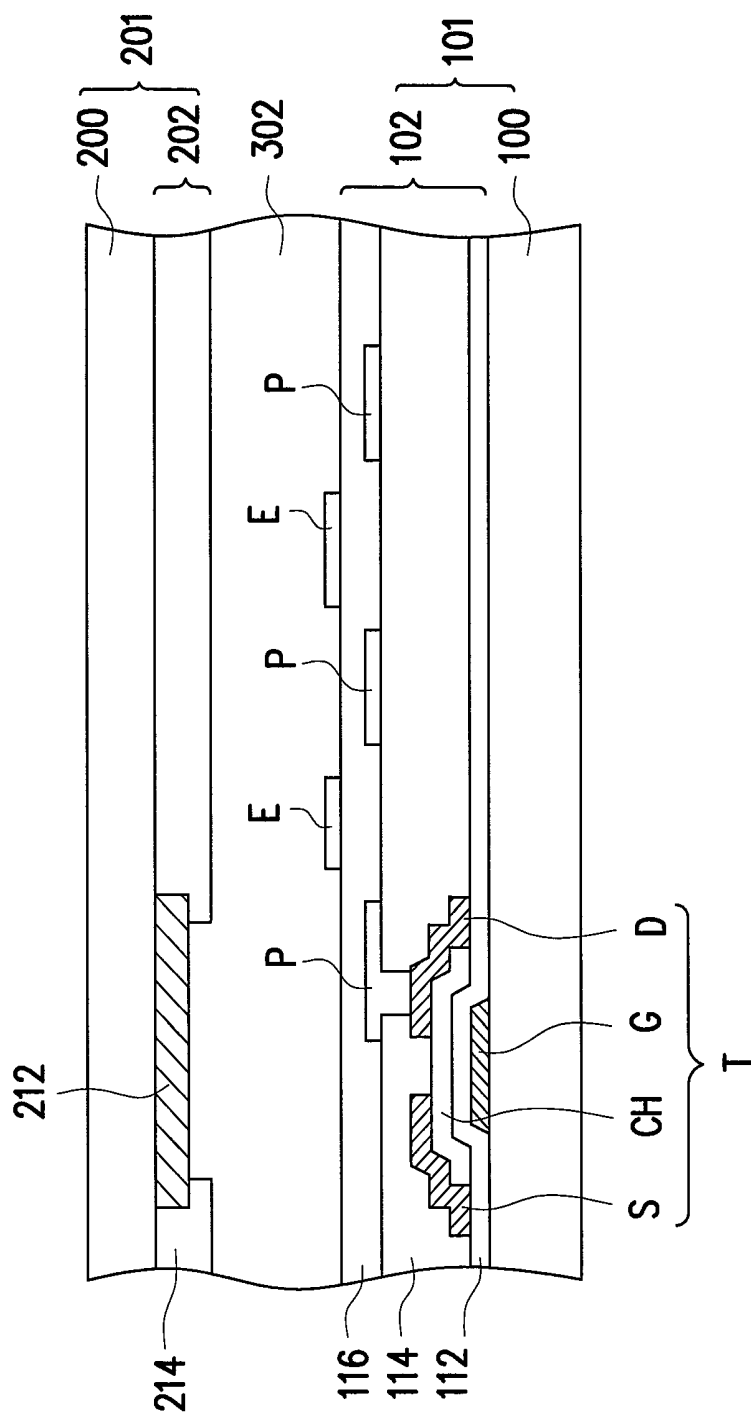


FIG. 10A

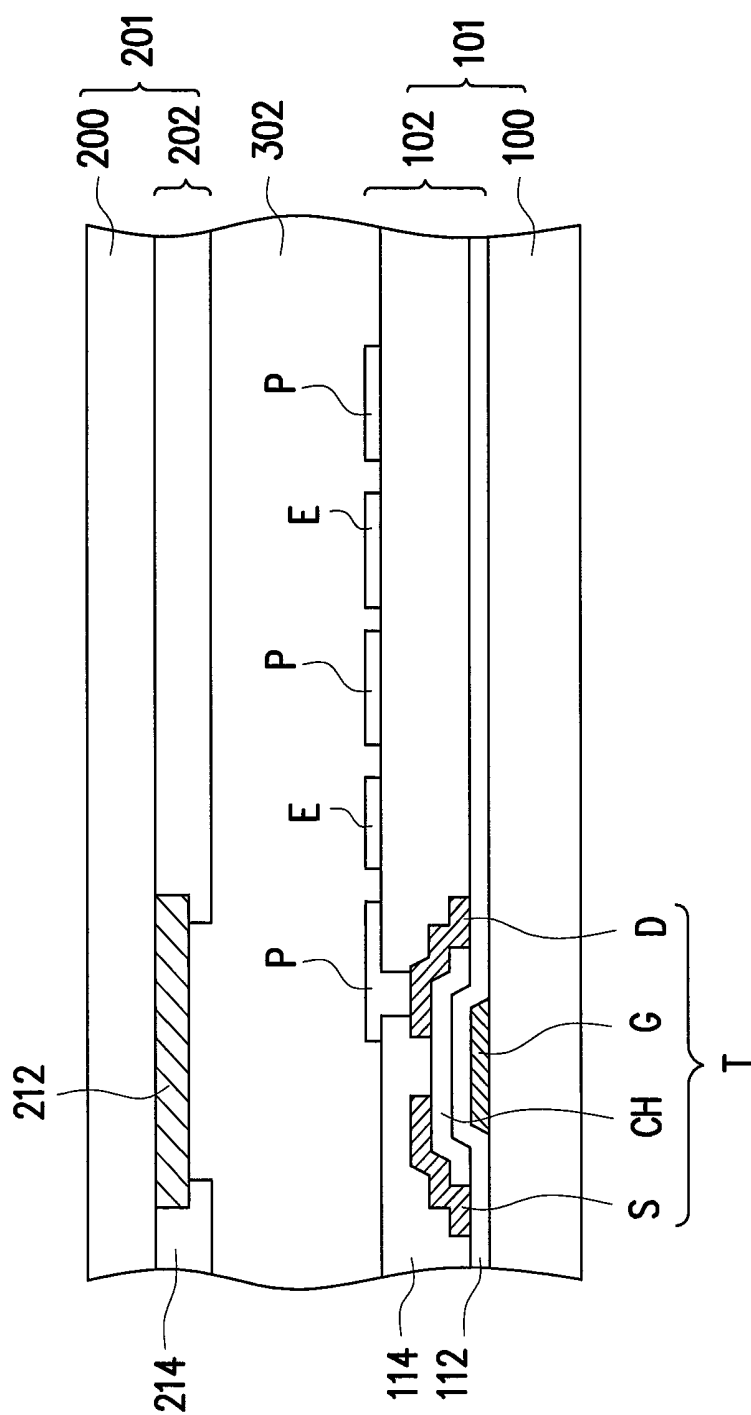
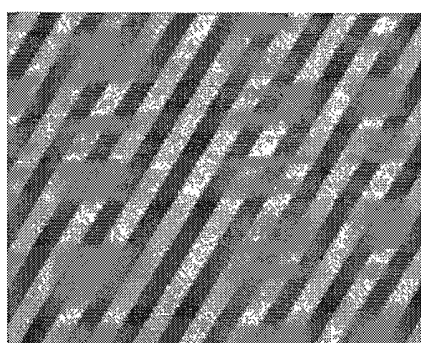
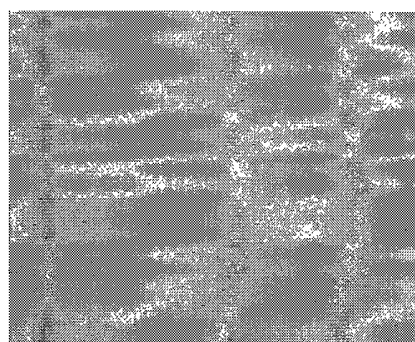


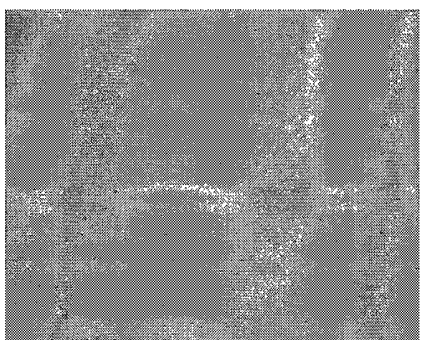
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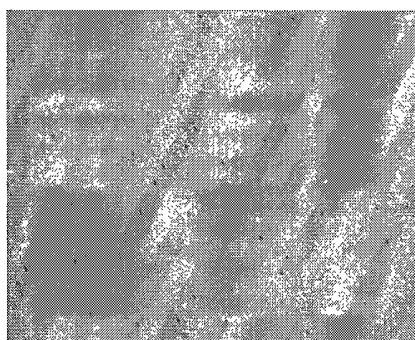
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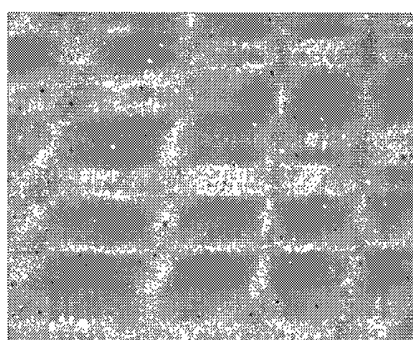


(c) 1 wt%



(d) 2 wt%

FIG. 11



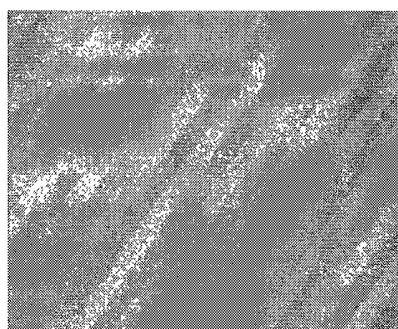
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(b) 0.625 wt%



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(d) 2 wt%

FIG. 12

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METHOD OF FABRICATING LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This application is a divisional application of and claims the priority benefit of U.S. application Ser. No. 12/592,677, filed on Nov. 30, 2009, now allowed, which claims the priority benefit of Taiwan application serial no. 98136316, filed on Oct. 27, 2009. The entirety of each of the above-mentioned patent applications is hereby incorporated by reference herein and made a part of this specification.

BACKGROUND

1. Field of the Disclosure

The disclosure relates to a method of fabricating a display, and more particularly to a method of fabricating a liquid crystal display (LCD).

2. Description of Related Art

Along with the great advancement of computer performance and the rapid development of the Internet and multimedia technology, the volume of video or image apparatus is getting smaller and lighter. In the development of displays, liquid crystal displays (LCDs) having such advantages as high image quality, high space efficiency, low power consumption, and free of radiation have become the major products in display market along with the advancement of photo-electronic techniques and semiconductor fabricating techniques.

An LCD panel includes a backlight module and a LCD, and a conventional LCD is composed of two substrates and a liquid crystal layer filled between the two substrates. Generally, during the fabricating process of an LCD, alignment films are formed on both substrates so that liquid crystal molecules are arranged in a particular arrangement. A conventional method to arrange liquid crystal molecules is to perform an alignment process to an alignment material after the alignment material has been coated over a substrate. The alignment process is categorized into contact alignment process and non-contact alignment process. The non-contact alignment process can resolve the problems such as static produced by contact rubbing alignment and particle contamination, but it exist the problem of insufficient anchoring energy of the alignment surface. Insufficient anchoring energy of an alignment surface usually results in poor display quality of the LCD. Methods disclosed in publications for solving insufficient anchoring energy in the non-contact alignment process mostly include development of new materials for alignment films. However, the new materials developed are incapable of satisfying demands for mass production.

SUMMARY OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method of fabricating a liquid crystal display (LCD) is provided. In the method, a first substrate and a second substrate are provided. Next, an alignment process is performed respectively on a surface of the first substrate and a surface of the second substrate. A liquid crystal mixture is then prepared. The liquid crystal mixture includes a liquid crystal molecule and a liquid crystal monomer having a functional group of diacrylates. The liquid crystal monomer having the functional group of diacrylates occupies 0.01-2 wt % of the liquid crystal mixture. The first substrate and the second substrate are assembled and the liquid crystal mixture is filled

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therebetween. A polymerization curing process is performed so that the liquid crystal monomer having the functional group of diacrylates in the liquid crystal mixture is polymerized to respectively form a liquid crystal polymer film on the aligned surfaces of the first substrate and the second substrate.

In order to make the aforementioned and other features of the disclosure more comprehensible, embodiments accompanying figures are described in detail below.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

The accompanying drawings are included to provide a further understanding of the disclosure, and are incorporated in and constitute a part of this specification.

The drawings illustrate embodiments of the disclosure and, together with the description, serve to explain the principles of the disclosure.

FIGS. 1A and 1B are schematic views of an alignment process according to an embodiment of the disclosure.

FIGS. 2 to 4 are schematic cross-sectional views illustrating a fabrication flowchart following FIG. 1A or FIG. 1B.

FIGS. 5 to 8 are schematic cross-sectional views illustrating a flowchart of fabricating a liquid crystal display (LCD) according to a second embodiment of the disclosure.

FIGS. 9A and 9B respectively show a schematic top view illustrating devices of a first substrate and a second substrate of an LCD in an IPS mode.

FIGS. 10A and 10B are schematic cross-sectional views illustrating the LCD in the IPS mode.

FIG. 11 shows surface gliding of an LCD under a polarized microscope, where the LCD is fabricated by adopting a First Example and has been driven for an hour under 40 Vpp.

FIG. 12 shows surface gliding of an LCD under a polarized microscope, where the LCD is fabricated by adopting a Second Example and has been driven for an hour under 40 Vpp.

DESCRIPTION OF EMBODIMENTS

First Embodiment

FIGS. 1A and 1B are schematic views of an alignment process according to an embodiment of the disclosure. FIGS. 2 to 4 are schematic cross-sectional views illustrating a fabrication flowchart following FIG. 1A or FIG. 1B.

The present embodiment provides a method of fabricating a liquid crystal display (LCD). Referring to FIG. 1A, a first substrate **101** and a second substrate **201** are first provided. The first substrate **101**, for example, is an active device array substrate or a passive matrix substrate. The second substrate **201**, for example, is a color filter substrate or a counter substrate. More specifically, the first substrate **101** is constituted by a substrate **100** and a film **102** formed on the substrate **100**. The second substrate **201** is constituted by a substrate **200** and a film **202** formed on the substrate **200**. The substrates **100**, **200** are glass substrates, silicon substrates, flexible plastic substrates, or other substrates known to be adopted in displays. When the display of the disclosure is a passive display, the films **102** and **202** are each an electrode layer, for instance. When the display of the disclosure is an active display, the film **102** is then an active device array layer, for example, and the film **202** is, for example, an electrode layer, a color filter array layer, or a combination thereof. The electrode layer is, for example, made of organic conductive material which includes, for instance, poly(3,4-ethylene dioxythiophene), PEDOT, and so on, or inorganic conductive material which includes, for instance, indium tin oxide, indium zinc oxide, and so on. According to other embodiments of the disclosure,

the films **102** and **202** not only can be the above-mentioned conductive layer (electrode layer or active device array layer), a surface layer of each film **102** and each film **202** also can be an insulating layer. That is, an insulating layer is further covered on the electrode layer or the active device array layer, for example. The insulating layer is a passivation layer, an overcoat layer, or a planarization layer. The insulating layer is made of organic insulating material or inorganic insulating material, for instance.

Referring to FIG. 1A, an alignment process **110a** is respectively performed on a surface of the first substrate **101** and a surface of the second substrate **201**. In details, the alignment process is performed on the film **102** on the surface of the first substrate **100** and the film **202** on the surface of the second substrate **201**. In the embodiment of FIG. 1A, the alignment process **110a** is a contact alignment process, such as a rubbing alignment process, a nano imprinting process, or an atomic force microscopy probe contact alignment process.

However, according to another embodiment of the disclosure, the alignment process can also adopt a non-contact alignment process **110b**, as shown in FIG. 1B. The non-contact alignment process **110b** includes a particle beam alignment process or a photo alignment process. The particle beam alignment process is, for example, an ion beam alignment process, an electron beam alignment process, a plasma alignment process, or an oblique vapor deposition process. That is, the non-contact alignment is performed on the surfaces of the first substrate **101** and the second substrate **201** by using ion beam, electron beam, plasma, or oblique vapor deposition. In addition, the photo alignment process is, for instance, a photo-polymerization alignment process, a photo-decomposition alignment process, or a photo-isomerization alignment process. In the foregoing photo alignment process, the surfaces of the first substrate **101** and the second substrate **201** are illuminated to induce polymerization reaction, decomposition reaction, or isomerization reaction.

According to another embodiment, the alignment processes **110a** and **110b** can be multi-domain alignment processes, namely, a multi-domain alignment process is performed on at least the surfaces of the first substrate **101** and the second substrate **201**. Thus, different domains on the surfaces of the first substrate **101** and the second substrate **201** have different alignment directions.

Next, referring to FIG. 2, a liquid crystal mixture **300** is prepared. The liquid crystal mixture **300** includes a liquid crystal molecule **302** and a liquid crystal monomer **304** having a functional group of diacrylates. Moreover, the liquid crystal monomer **304** having the functional group of diacrylates occupies 0.01-2 wt % of the liquid crystal mixture **300**. In one embodiment, the liquid crystal monomer **304** having the functional group of diacrylates preferably occupies 0.01-1 wt % of the liquid crystal mixture **300**. In another embodiment, the liquid crystal monomer **304** having the functional group of diacrylates more preferably occupies 0.25-1 wt % of the liquid crystal mixture **300**. The liquid crystal molecule **302**, for instance, is a nematic liquid crystal molecule. The liquid crystal monomer **304** having the functional group of diacrylates is a liquid crystal monomer having the functional group of diacrylates which is polymerized with a photo reaction or a thermal reaction. In other words, the liquid crystal monomer **304** having the functional group of diacrylates illustrated in the present embodiment means that the liquid crystal monomer having the functional group of diacrylates is polymerized after irradiation or heating. Additionally, in one embodiment, a method of preparing the liquid crystal mixture **300** includes the following. The liquid crystal molecule **302** and the liquid crystal monomer **304** having the

functional group of diacrylates are mixed and heated to a liquid state for mixing evenly. According to another embodiment of the disclosure, a method of preparing the liquid crystal mixture **300** includes the following. The liquid crystal molecule **302** and the liquid crystal monomer **304** having the functional group of diacrylates are first dissolved into a liquid state using a solvent. Then, the liquid crystal molecule **302** and the liquid crystal monomer **304** having the functional group of diacrylates are mixed.

Thereafter, referring to FIG. 3, the first substrate **101** and the second substrate **201** are assembled and the liquid crystal mixture **300** is filled therebetween. Generally, this step adopts a sealant to adhere the two substrates **101**, **201**, and the liquid crystal mixture **300** is vacuum injected between the two substrates **101**, **201**. Alternatively, a one drop fill technique is adopted to fill the liquid crystal mixture **300** between the two substrates **101**, **201**.

A processing procedure is then performed, so that the liquid crystal monomer **304** having the functional group of diacrylates in the liquid crystal mixture **300** of FIG. 3 is polymerized to form a liquid crystal polymer film **104** and a liquid crystal polymer film **204** respectively on the aligned surface of the first substrate **101** and the aligned surface of the second substrate **201**. The foregoing processing procedure includes an ultraviolet irradiation procedure or a heating procedure.

In the present embodiment, not only is the alignment process performed on the surfaces of the first substrate **101** and the second substrate **201**, the liquid crystal polymer films **104**, **204** as shown in FIG. 4 are further formed on the aligned surfaces of the first substrate **101** and the second substrate **201**. The liquid crystal polymer films **104**, **204** are adopted as alignment auxiliary layers to improve insufficient anchoring energy of the LCD, thereby enhancing display quality of the LCD.

It should be noted that the fabrication method of the present embodiment is effective in enhancing anchoring energy of the LCD in an in-plane switching (IPS) mode. Generally, devices of the first substrate **101** and the second substrate **201** of the LCD in the so-called IPS mode are respectively illustrated in FIGS. 9A and 9B. Moreover, a schematic cross-sectional view of the LCD in the IPS mode is shown in FIG. 10A. Referring to FIGS. 9A and 10A, the first substrate **101** includes a plurality of pixel units U, a plurality of data lines DL, and a plurality of scan lines SL. Each pixel unit U includes an active device T, a pixel electrode P, and a common electrode E. The active device T includes a gate G, a source S, a drain D, and a channel layer CH. An insulating layer **112** is covered on the gate G, and another insulating layer **114** is covered on the source S and the drain D. The gate G of the active device T is electrically connected to the scan lines SL. The source S of the active device T is electrically connected to the data lines DL. Moreover, the drain D of the active device T is electrically connected to the pixel electrode P. The common electrode E and the pixel electrode P within each pixel unit U are alternately disposed. The common electrode E and the pixel electrode P are isolated by an insulating layer **116**. The common electrodes E within the pixel units U are all electrically connected to a common voltage.

Referring to FIG. 9B and FIG. 10A, the second substrate **201** includes a color filter array **214**. The color filter array **214** includes red filter patterns, green filter patterns, and blue filter patterns. Furthermore, a shielding pattern layer **212** is formed between the patterns of the color filter array **214**, and the shielding pattern layer **212** is made of metal or black resin, for example. The common electrodes of the LCD in the IPS mode

are disposed on the first substrate **101**. Thus, an electrode layer is not disposed on the second substrate **201**.

According to another embodiment of the disclosure, a schematic cross-sectional view of the LCD in the IPS mode is illustrated in FIG. **10B**. The embodiment in FIG. **10B** and the embodiment in FIG. **10A** are similar, thus the same components are denoted by the same numerals. The embodiment in FIG. **10B** and the embodiment in FIG. **10A** are different in that the common electrode E and the pixel electrode P are located on the same film and isolated from each other. Consequently, the common electrode E and the pixel electrode P are electrically isolated.

It should be noted that the disclosure is not limited to be adopted in the LCD in the IPS mode. According to other embodiments, the disclosure is also applied in a method of fabricating the LCD twist nematic (TN) LCD, super twist nematic (STN) LCD, vertical alignment (VA) LCD, or LCDs of other modes.

Second Embodiment

FIGS. **5** to **8** are schematic cross-sectional views illustrating a flowchart of fabricating an LCD according to a second embodiment of the disclosure. Referring to FIG. **5**, firstly, a first substrate **101** and a second substrate **201** are provided. The first substrate **101** is constituted by a substrate **100** and a film **102** formed on the substrate **100**. The second substrate **201** is constituted by a substrate **200** and a film **202** formed on the substrate **200**. The compositions and materials of the first and the second substrates **101**, **201** are the same as those illustrated in the first embodiment, and thus not repeated herein.

Thereafter, a first alignment material layer **150** is formed on the film **102** of the first substrate **101**, and a second alignment material layer **250** is formed on the film **202** of the second substrate **201**. The first and the second alignment material layers **150**, **250** are each an organic alignment material or an inorganic alignment material. In one embodiment, the organic alignment material includes poly vinyl alcohol, polyimide, polyamic acid, Azo-benzene, poly vinyl cinnamate, a compound containing coumarin group, a compound containing chalcone groups, or other known organic alignment materials. The inorganic alignment material includes diamond-like carbon, SiO_x, SiN_x, or other known inorganic alignment materials.

Next, a non-contact alignment process **110b** is performed to the first and the second alignment material layers **150**, **250**. The non-contact alignment process **110b** is, for instance, a particle beam alignment process or a photo alignment process. The particle alignment process is, for example, an ion beam alignment process, an electron beam alignment process, a plasma alignment process, or an oblique vapor deposition process. Furthermore, the photo alignment process is, for instance, a photo-polymerization alignment process, a photo-decomposition alignment process, or a photo-isomerization alignment process. Similarly, the non-contact alignment process **110b** can also be the multi-domain alignment process described above.

Referring to FIG. **6**, a liquid crystal mixture **300** is prepared. The liquid crystal mixture **300** includes a liquid crystal molecule **302** and a liquid crystal monomer **304** having a functional group of diacrylates. Moreover, the liquid crystal monomer **304** having the functional group of diacrylates occupies 0.01-2 wt % of the liquid crystal mixture **300**. In one embodiment, the liquid crystal monomer **304** having the functional group of diacrylates preferably occupies 0.01-1 wt % of the liquid crystal mixture **300**. In another embodiment,

the liquid crystal monomer **304** having the functional group of diacrylates more preferably occupies 0.25-1 wt % of the liquid crystal mixture **300**. The liquid crystal molecule **302**, for instance, is a nematic liquid crystal molecule. The liquid crystal monomer **304** having the functional group of diacrylates is a liquid crystal monomer having the functional group of diacrylates which is polymerized with a photo reaction or a thermal reaction. In other words, the liquid crystal monomer **304** having the functional group of diacrylates illustrated in the present embodiment means that the liquid crystal monomer having the functional groups of diacrylates is polymerized after irradiation or heating. Additionally, in one embodiment, a method of fabricating the liquid crystal mixture **300** includes the following. The liquid crystal molecule **302** and the liquid crystal monomer **304** having the functional group of diacrylates are mixed and heated to a liquid state for mixing evenly. According to another embodiment of the disclosure, a method of preparing the liquid crystal mixture **300** includes the following. The liquid crystal molecule **302** and the liquid crystal monomer **304** having the functional group of diacrylates are first dissolved into a liquid state using a solvent. Then, the liquid crystal molecule **302** and the liquid crystal monomer **304** having the functional group of diacrylates are mixed.

Afterwards, referring to FIG. **7**, the first substrate **101** and the second substrate **201** are assembled and the liquid crystal mixture **300** is filled therebetween. Generally, this step adopts a sealant to adhere the two substrates **101**, **201**, and the liquid crystal mixture **300** is vacuum injected between the two substrates **101**, **201**. Alternatively, a one drop fill technique is adopted to fill the liquid crystal mixture **300** between the two substrates **101**, **201**.

Subsequently, a processing procedure is performed such that the liquid crystal monomer **304** having the functional group of diacrylates in the liquid crystal mixture **300** in FIG. **7** is polymerized to form a liquid crystal polymer film **104** on the first alignment material layer **150** of the first substrate **101** and a liquid crystal polymer film **204** on the second alignment material layer **250** of the second substrate **201**. The foregoing processing procedure includes an ultraviolet irradiation procedure or a heating procedure.

Similarly, in the present embodiment, not only is the alignment process performed on the first alignment material layer **150** and the second alignment material layer **250**, the liquid crystal polymer films **104**, **204** are further formed on the first alignment material layer **150** and the second alignment material layer **250**. The liquid crystal polymer films **104**, **204** are adopted as alignment auxiliary layers of the first alignment material layer **150** and the second alignment material layer **250** to improve insufficient anchoring energy of the LCD, thereby enhancing display quality thereof.

Also, the present embodiment is effective in enhancing anchoring energy of the LCD in the IPS mode. The LCD in the so-called IPS mode has been illustrated above (as shown in FIGS. **9A**, **9B**, and **10**), and is thus not repeated herein. Likewise, the foregoing method is not limited to be applied in the LCD in the IPS mode. According to other embodiments, the foregoing method is also applied in fabricating the LCD i TNLCD, STNLCD, VALCD, or LCDs of other modes.

Several embodiments are exemplified below to illustrate that the method of the disclosure is capable of enhancing the anchoring energy of the LCD.

First Example

An LCD of the First Example is an LCD in an IPS mode, where the LCD is formed by using the method described in

the First Embodiment. That is, after a rubbing alignment process is performed directly on surfaces of the first substrate and the second substrate (no alignment material layers are present on the first substrate and the second substrate), the two substrates are assembled and a liquid crystal mixture is filled therebetween. Here, liquid crystal molecules in the adopted liquid crystal mixtures are all ZOC-5084XX (manufactured by Chisso). However, liquid crystal monomers used are compared in the following three experiments. Among these, Experiment 1 applies a liquid crystal monomer RMM-256C having a functional group of diacrylates (manufactured by Merck), and Experiment 2 adopts a liquid crystal monomer RMM-491 having a functional group of diacrylates (manufactured by Merck). However, Experiment 3 uses a liquid crystal monomer UCL-001 having a functional group of acrylate (manufactured by DIC). The liquid crystal monomer having the functional group of diacrylates in the Experiments 1 and 2 and the liquid crystal monomer having the functional group of acrylate in the Experiment 3 are irradiated by ultraviolet light (2 J/cm^2) to polymerize, so that a liquid crystal polymer film is respectively formed on the aligned surfaces of the first and the second substrates.

FIG. 11 shows surface gliding of the LCD under a polarized microscope, where the LCD is fabricated by adopting the First Example and has been driven for an hour under 40 Vpp. FIGS. 11(a) to 11(d) respectively show experimental results in the Experiment 1 with concentrations of liquid crystal monomers having the functional group of diacrylates being 0 wt %, 0.625 wt %, 1 wt %, and 2 wt % respectively. As shown in FIG. 11, under conditions of 0.625 wt % and 1 wt %, the LCDs show no surface gliding. On the other hand, under conditions of 0 wt % and 2 wt %, the LCDs show surface gliding.

Table 1 lists the Experiments 1, 2, 3 and Comparative Example 1 with the LCD manufactured by adopting the method in the First Example. The experiment is performed by comparing the difference in V-T curves measured before and after aging of the display. The condition of aging is to drive the LCD for an hour under 40 Vpp. From the result, it is shown that the liquid crystal polymer film is formed by the liquid crystal monomer having the functional group of diacrylates added in the liquid crystal mixture after the ultraviolet irradiation process in the Experiment 1 and the Experiment 2. The liquid crystal polymer film is capable of reducing the percentage of V-T shift. However, the liquid crystal monomer having the functional group of acrylate adopted in the Experiment 3 increases the percentage of shift. It is thus shown that the liquid crystal monomer having the functional group of diacrylates can reduce the percentage of V-T shift effectively.

TABLE 1

	Percentage of liquid crystal monomer having the functional group of diacrylates	Percentage of liquid crystal monomer having the functional group of acrylate	Percentage of V-T shift
Experiment 1	0.625 wt %	0 wt %	0.011%
Experiment 2	0.625 wt %	0 wt %	0.971%
Experiment 3	0 wt %	0.625 wt %	15.261%
Comparative Example 1	0 wt %	0 wt %	6.430%

Second Example

An LCD of the Second Example is an LCD in an IPS mode, where the LCD is formed by using the method described in

the Second Embodiment. That is, the first alignment material and the second alignment material are respectively formed on the first substrate and the second substrate. A non-contact alignment process is then performed. The two substrates are assembled subsequently, and the liquid crystal mixture is filled therebetween. The foregoing non-contact alignment process adopts the ion beam alignment process. Herein, liquid crystal molecules in the adopted liquid crystal mixtures are all ZOC-5084XX (manufactured by Chisso). Nevertheless, liquid crystal monomers used are compared in the following three experiments. Among these, Experiment 4 applies a liquid crystal monomer RMM-256C having a functional group of diacrylates (manufactured by Merck), and Experiment 5 adopts a liquid crystal monomer RMM-491 having a functional group of diacrylates (manufactured by Merck). However, Experiment 6 uses a liquid crystal monomer UCL-001 having a functional group of acrylate (manufactured by DIC). Moreover, a material of an alignment film is SE-7492 (manufactured by Nissan). The liquid crystal monomer having the functional group of diacrylates in the Experiments 4 and 5 and the liquid crystal monomer having the functional group of acrylate in the Experiment 6 are irradiated by ultraviolet light (2 J/cm^2) to polymerize, so that a liquid crystal polymer film is respectively formed on the first alignment material and the second alignment material.

FIG. 12 shows surface gliding of the LCD under a polarized microscope, where the LCD is fabricated by adopting the Second Example and has been driven for an hour under 40 Vpp. FIGS. 12(a) to 12(d) respectively show experimental results in the Experiment 4 with concentrations of liquid crystal monomers having the functional group of diacrylates being 0 wt %, 0.625 wt %, 1 wt %, and 2 wt % respectively. As shown in FIG. 12, under conditions of 0.625 wt % and 1 wt %, the LCDs show no surface gliding. On the other hand, under conditions of 0 wt % and 2 wt %, the LCDs show surface gliding.

Table 2 lists the Experiments 4, 5, 6 and Comparative Example 2 with the LCD manufactured by adopting the method in the Second Example. The experiment is performed by comparing the difference in V-T curves measured before and after aging of the display. The condition of aging is to drive the LCD for an hour under 40 Vpp. From the result, it is shown that the liquid crystal polymer film is formed by the liquid crystal monomer having the functional group of diacrylates added in the liquid crystal mixture after the ultraviolet irradiation process in the Experiment 4 and the Experiment 5. The liquid crystal polymer film is capable of reducing the percentage of V-T shift of the display. However, the liquid crystal monomer having the functional group of acrylate adopted in the Experiment 6 increases the percentage of V-T shift. It is thus shown that liquid crystal mixture containing liquid crystal monomer having the functional group of diacrylates can reduce the percentage of V-T shift of the LCD effectively.

TABLE 2

	Percentage of liquid crystal monomer having the functional group of diacrylates	Percentage of liquid crystal monomer having the functional group of acrylate	percentage of V-T shift
Experiment 4	0.625 w %	0 wt %	0.011%
Experiment 5	0.625 wt %	0 wt %	0.001%
Experiment 6	0 wt %	0.625 wt %	13.170%
Comparative Example 2	0 wt %	0 wt %	3.373%

Further, Table 3 lists the Example 4 and Comparative Example 2 which adopt the LCD fabricated with the method shown in the Second Example. It is thus illustrated that the liquid crystal polymer film formed by the liquid crystal mixture added with the liquid crystal monomer having the functional group of diacrylates is capable of enhancing the anchoring energy of the LCD.

TABLE 3

	Percentage of liquid crystal monomer having the functional group of diacrylates	Anchoring energy (J/m ²)
Experiment 4	0.625 wt %	1.030×10^{-3}
Comparative Example 2	0 wt %	2.505×10^{-4}

Third Example

An LCD of the Third Example is an LCD in an IPS mode, where the LCD is formed by using the method described in the Second Embodiment. That is, the first alignment material and the second alignment material are respectively formed on the first substrate and the second substrate. A non-contact alignment process is then performed. The two substrates are assembled subsequently, and the liquid crystal mixture is filled therebetween. The foregoing non-contact alignment process adopts the photo alignment process. Here, liquid crystal molecules in the adopted liquid crystal mixtures are all ZOC-5084XX (manufactured by Chisso). Nevertheless, liquid crystal monomers used are compared in the following three experiments. Among these, Experiment 7 applies a liquid crystal monomer RMM-256C having a functional group of diacrylates (manufactured by Merck), and Experiment 8 adopts a liquid crystal monomer RMM-491 having a functional group of diacrylates (manufactured by Merck). However, Experiment 9 uses a liquid crystal monomer UCL-001 having a functional group of acrylate (manufactured by DIC). Moreover, a material of an alignment film is RN-1349 (manufactured by Nissan). The liquid crystal monomer having the functional group of diacrylates in the Experiments 7 and 8 and the liquid crystal monomer having the functional group of acrylate in the Experiment 9 are irradiated by ultraviolet light (2 J/cm²) to polymerize, so that a liquid crystal polymer film is respectively formed on the first alignment material and the second alignment material.

Table 4 lists the Experiments 7, 8, 9 and Comparative Example 3 with the LCD manufactured by adopting the method in the Third Example. The experiment is performed by comparing the difference in V-T curves measured before and after aging of the display. The condition of aging is to drive the LCD for an hour under 40 Vpp. From the result, it is shown that the liquid crystal polymer film is formed by the liquid crystal monomer having the functional group of diacrylates added in the liquid crystal mixture after the ultraviolet irradiation process in the Experiment 7 and the Experiment 8. The liquid crystal polymer film is capable of reducing the percentage of V-T shift of the display. However, the liquid crystal monomer having the functional group of acrylate adopted in the Experiment 9 increases the percentage of V-T shift. It is thus understood that liquid crystal mixture containing liquid crystal monomer having the functional group of diacrylates can reduce the percentage of V-T shift of the LCD effectively.

TABLE 4

	Percentage of liquid crystal monomer having the functional group of diacrylates	Percentage of liquid crystal monomer having the functional group of acrylate	percentage of V-T shift
Experiment 7	0.625 wt %	0 wt %	0.971%
Experiment 8	0.625 wt %	0 wt %	0.270%
Experiment 9	0 wt %	0.625 wt %	2.856%
Comparative Example 3	0 wt %	0 wt %	2.197%

In summary, in the disclosure, the liquid crystal polymer layer is formed on the aligned surfaces of the substrates or the alignment material layers as alignment auxiliary layer, such that the anchoring energy of alignment can be greatly increased so as to enhance display quality of the LCD.

Additionally, in the disclosure, the formation of liquid crystal polymer layer in the LCD enhances the anchoring energy of the LCD and improves the surface gliding and V-T curve shift, thereby enhancing optical feature of the LCD, such as reducing residual image and the like.

Although the disclosure has been described with reference to the above embodiments, it will be apparent to one of the ordinary skill in the art that modifications to the described embodiment may be made without departing from the spirit of the disclosure. Accordingly, the scope of the disclosure will be defined by the attached claims not by the above detailed descriptions.

What is claimed is:

1. A method of fabricating a liquid crystal display, the method comprising:

providing a first substrate and a second substrate;

performing an alignment process respectively on a surface of the first substrate and a surface of the second substrate;

preparing a liquid crystal mixture, wherein the liquid crystal mixture comprises a liquid crystal molecule and a liquid crystal monomer having a functional group of diacrylates, and the liquid crystal monomer having the functional group of diacrylates occupies 0.01-2 wt % of the liquid crystal mixture;

assembling the first substrate and the second substrate and filling the liquid crystal mixture therebetween; and

performing a processing procedure so that the liquid crystal monomer having the functional group of diacrylates in the liquid crystal mixture is polymerized to respectively form a liquid crystal polymer film on the aligned surface of the first substrate and the aligned surface of the second substrate.

2. The method of fabricating the liquid crystal display as claimed in claim 1, wherein the liquid crystal monomer having the functional group of diacrylates occupies 0.01-1 wt % of the liquid crystal mixture.

3. The method of fabricating the liquid crystal display as claimed in claim 1, wherein the liquid crystal monomer having the functional group of diacrylates occupies 0.25-1 wt % of the liquid crystal mixture.

4. The method of fabricating the liquid crystal display as claimed in claim 1, wherein the surface of the first substrate and the surface of the second substrate are respectively a conductive layer or an insulating layer.

5. The method of fabricating the liquid crystal display as claimed in claim 4, wherein the first substrate is an active device array substrate and the second substrate is a color filter substrate or a counter substrate.

6. The method of fabricating the liquid crystal display as claimed in claim 4, wherein the conductive layer on the surface of the first substrate comprises a pixel electrode and a common electrode, and the surface of the second substrate is the insulating layer.

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7. The method of fabricating the liquid crystal display as claimed in claim 1, wherein the alignment process is a contact alignment process or a non-contact alignment process.

8. The method of fabricating the liquid crystal display as claimed in claim 7, wherein the non-contact alignment process comprises a particle beam alignment process or a photo alignment process.

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9. The method of fabricating the liquid crystal display as claimed in claim 1, wherein the alignment process is a multi-domain alignment process.

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10. The method of fabricating the liquid crystal display as claimed in claim 1, wherein the processing procedure comprises an ultraviolet irradiation procedure or a heating procedure.

11. The method of fabricating the liquid crystal display as claimed in claim 1, wherein a method of preparing the liquid crystal mixture comprises mixing the liquid crystal molecule and the liquid crystal monomer having the functional group of diacrylates and heating the mixture to dissolve in a liquid state, or using a solvent to dissolve the liquid crystal molecule and the liquid crystal monomer having the functional group of diacrylates into a liquid state and then mixing the same.

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提供第一基板和第二基板。分别在第一基板的表面和第二基板的表面上执行对准工艺。制备液晶混合物，其中液晶混合物包括液晶分子和具有二丙烯酸酯官能团的液晶单体，具有二丙烯酸酯官能团的液晶单体占液晶的0.01-2wt%。混合物。组装第一基板和第二基板，并在其间填充液晶混合物。进行聚合固化过程，使得具有二丙烯酸酯官能团的液晶单体聚合，以分别在第一和第二基板的排列表面上形成液晶聚合物膜。该方法增强了锚定能量并减少了V-T偏移，表面滑动和残留图像的问题。

