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(54) **LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY MODULE AND
LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE
HAVING THE SAME**

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(57) **ABSTRACT**

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A liquid crystal display module includes a bottom chassis
comprising a lower surface including at least one fastening
hole disposed along a first direction; a printed circuit board
comprising a first surface supported by the lower surface of
the bottom chassis, a second surface opposite to the first
surface, and at least one opening hole corresponding to the at
least one fastening hole of the bottom chassis; a plurality of
light emitting diodes mounted on the second surface of the
printed circuit board; and at least one fastening member com-
prising a head part inserted into the at least one opening hole
of the printed circuit board so as not to be protruded out-
wardly from the second surface of the printed circuit board,
and a fastening part disposed in and affixed to the at least one
fastening hole.

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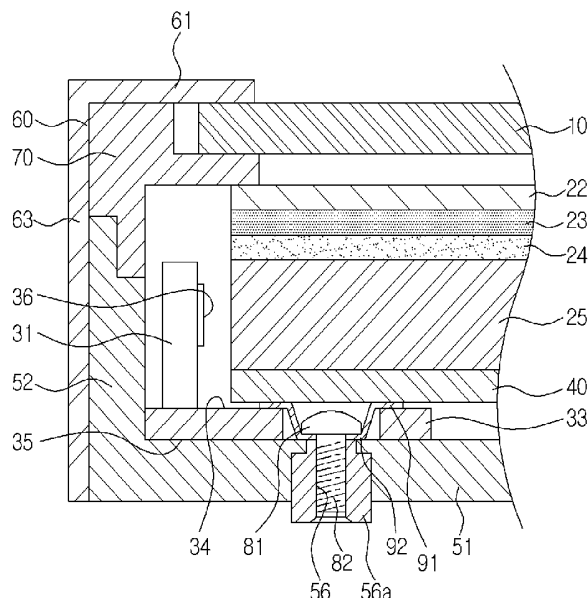


FIG. 1

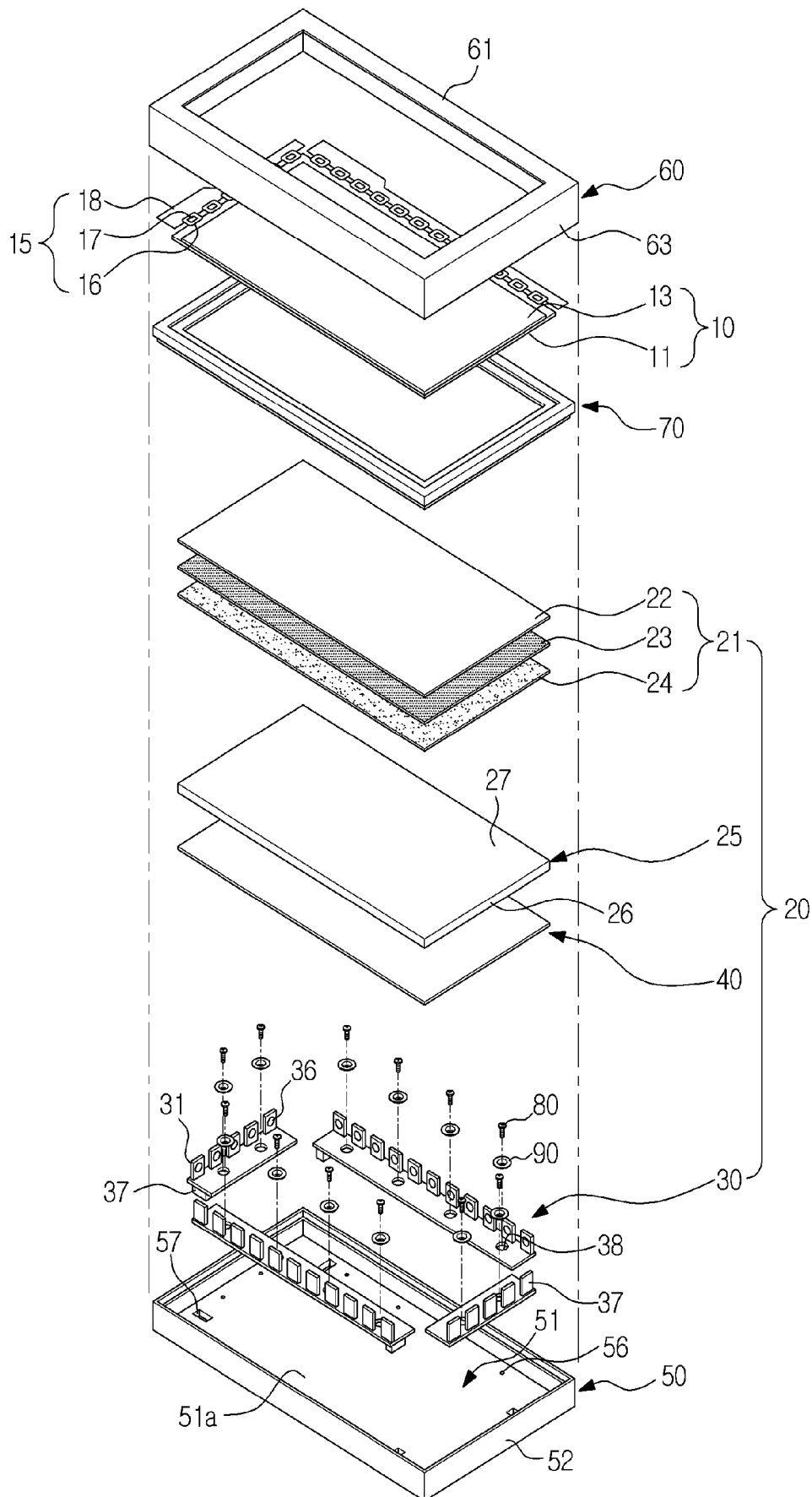


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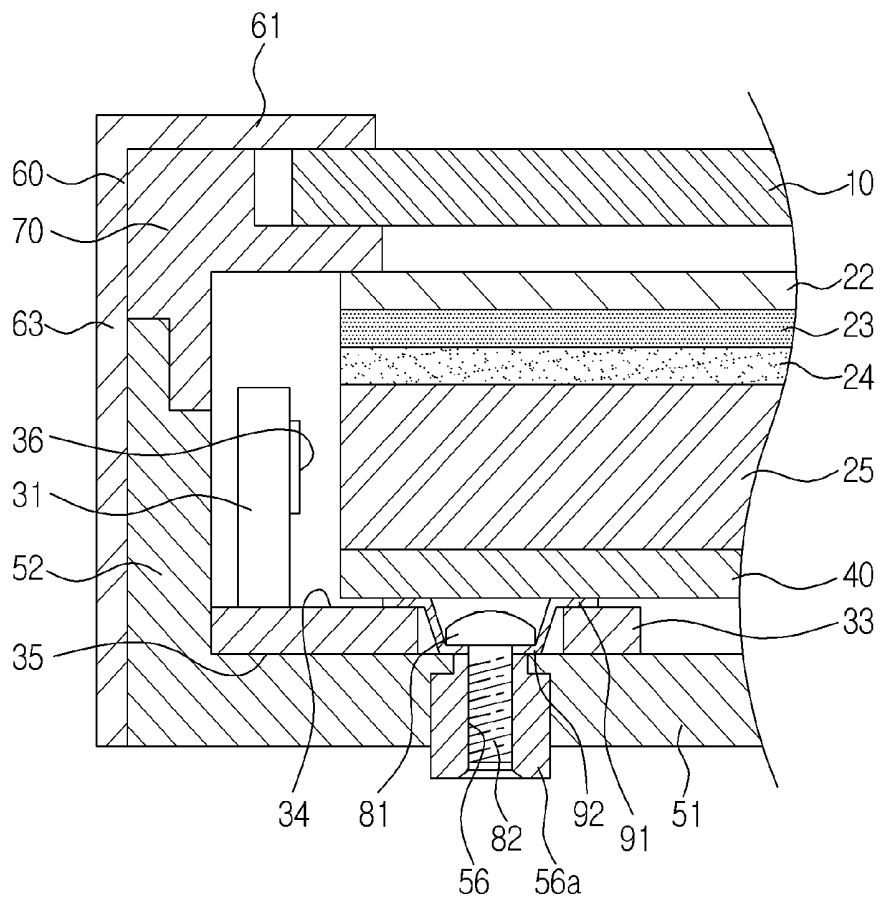


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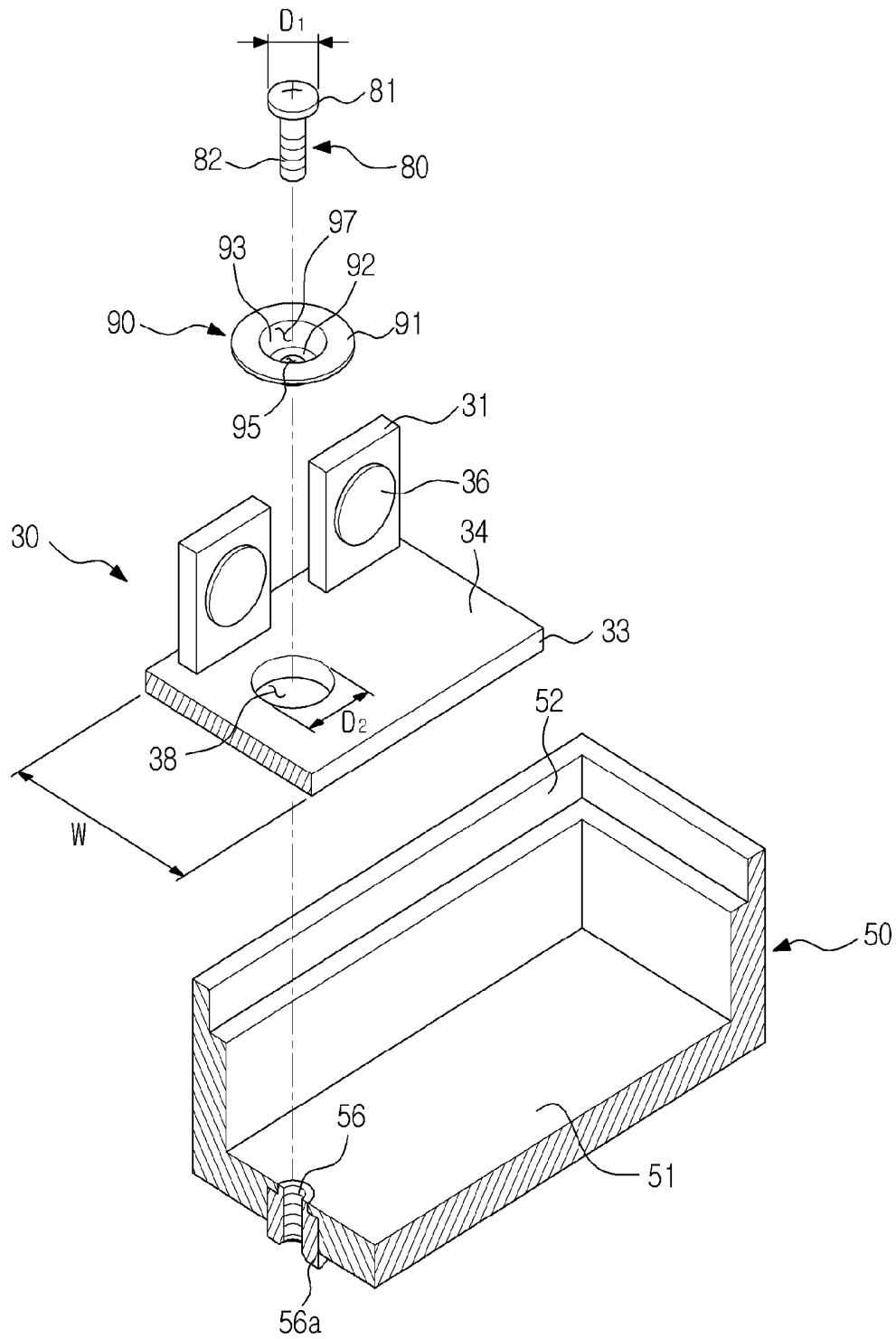


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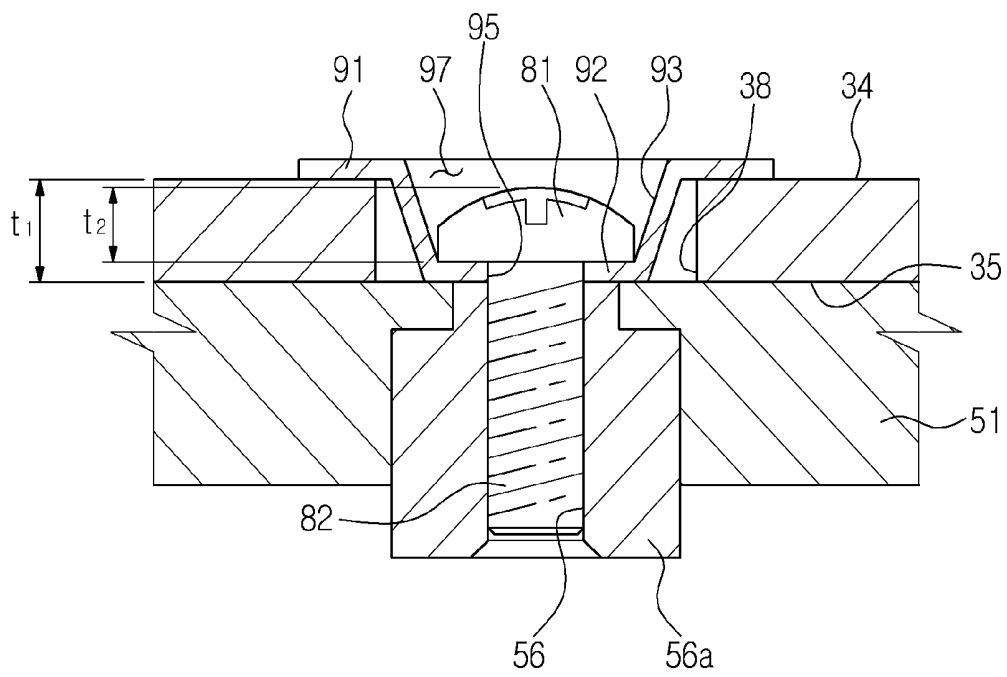


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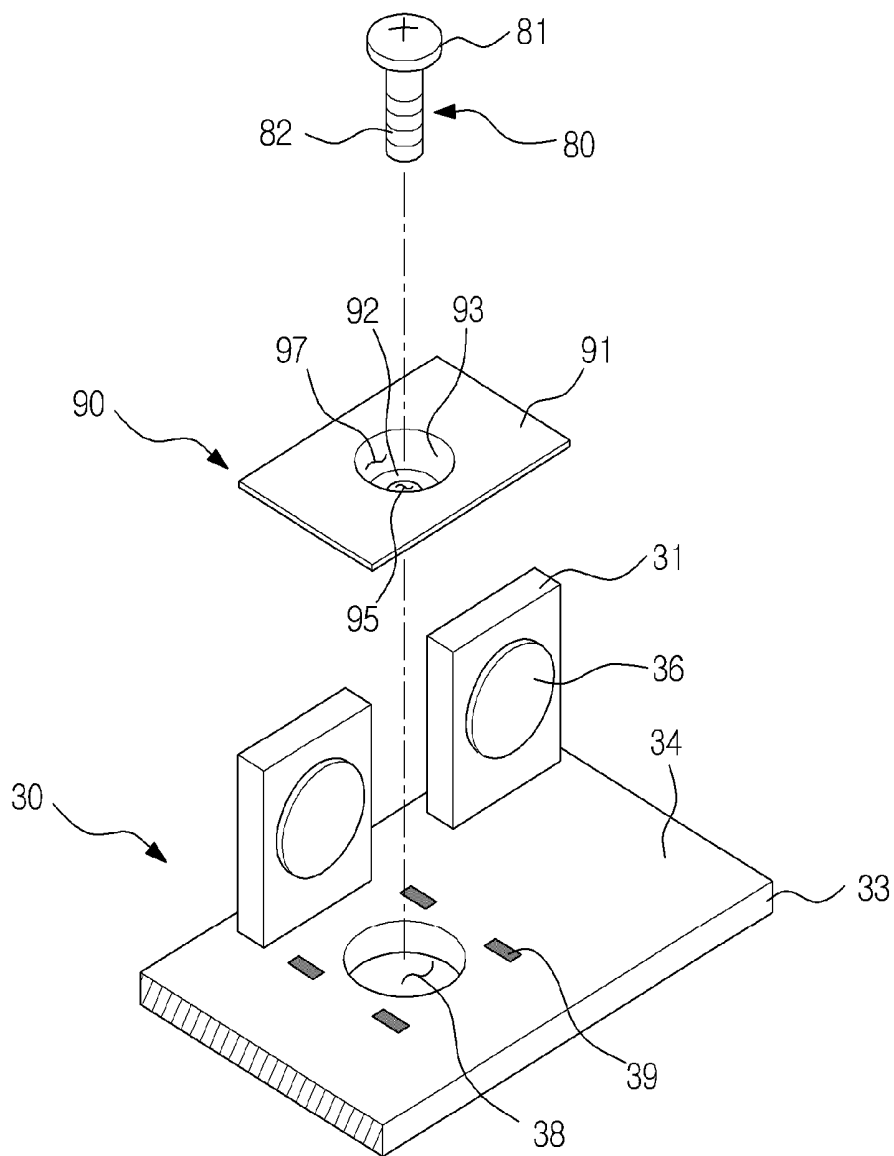
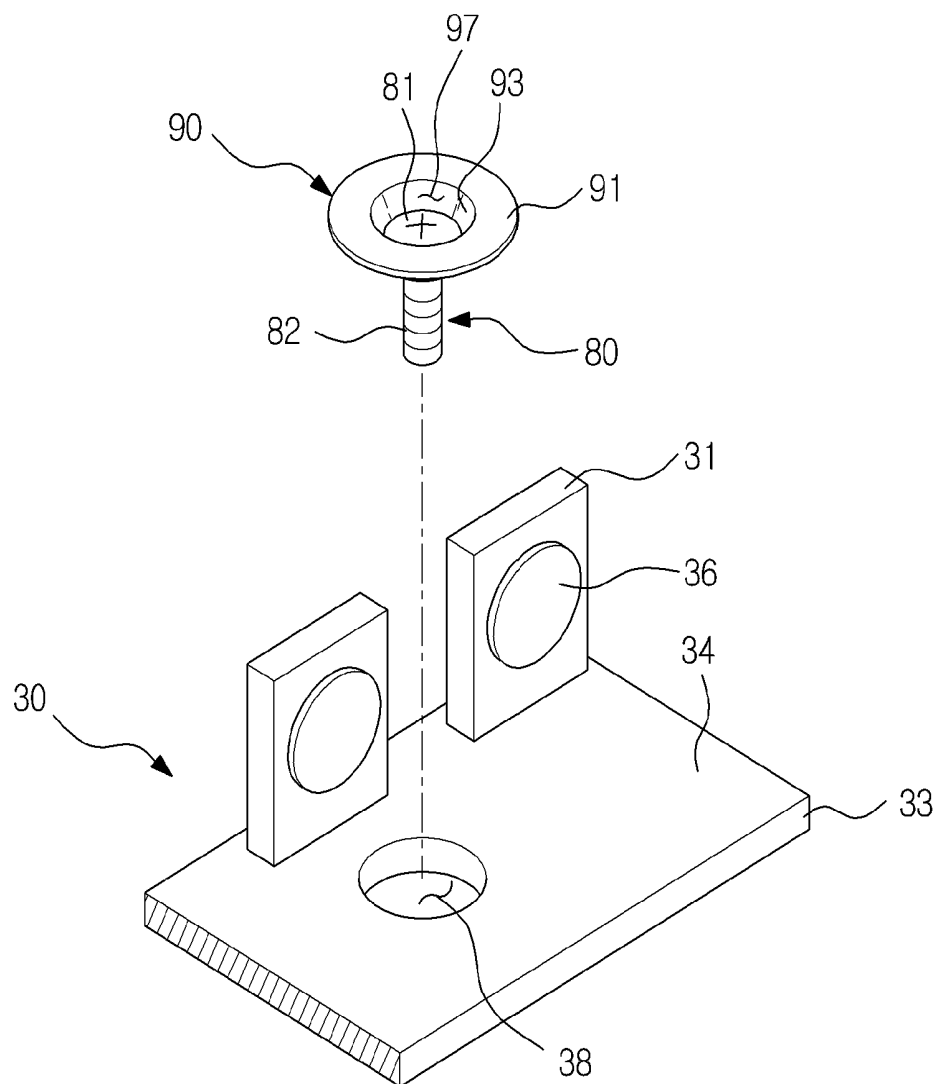


FIG. 6



LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY MODULE AND LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE HAVING THE SAME

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This is a continuation application of U.S. patent application Ser. No. 13/272,551, filed on Oct. 13, 2011, which claims the benefit of Korean Patent Application No. 2010-0099779, filed on Oct. 13, 2010 in the Korean Intellectual Property Office, the disclosure of which is incorporated in its entirety herein by reference.

BACKGROUND

1. Field

Exemplary embodiments relate to a liquid crystal display module having a structure in which a printed circuit board is connected to a bottom chassis, and a liquid crystal display device having the same.

2. Description of the Related Art

In general, a liquid crystal display (LCD) device displays an image using electrical and optical characteristics of liquid crystals. The LCD device has a thin thickness, a light weight and low power consumption and is operated at low drive voltage, as compared with other display devices, and thus has been widely used in the overall industries.

The LCD device includes a liquid crystal display panel in which liquid crystal molecules are injected into a gap between two transparent substrates and voltage is applied to liquid crystal modules so as to change orientation of the liquid crystal molecules to change light transmittance of the liquid crystal modules and thus to optically display an image, and a liquid crystal display module to supply light to the liquid crystal display panel.

Recently, an edge type liquid crystal display module using light emitting diodes as a light source unit is mainly used so as to achieve slimness of the LCD device.

The edge type liquid crystal display module is provided with a printed circuit board, on which a plurality of light emitting diodes is mounted. The light emitting diodes are provided on the side surface of the liquid crystal display module, which guides light generated by the light emitting diodes to the front surface of the liquid crystal display module through a light guide plate, and then supplies the light to the liquid crystal display panel.

Such a liquid crystal display module is manufactured through a process of fixing the light source unit. In general, the printed circuit board of the light source unit is assembled with a metal structure having an L shape or other shapes by screws and is then mounted on a bottom chassis.

SUMMARY

An aspect of an exemplary embodiments provides a liquid crystal display module which improves reliability when a printed circuit board is connected to a bottom chassis, and a liquid crystal display device having the same.

Additional aspects of the exemplary embodiments will be set forth in part in the description which follows and, in part, will be obvious from the description, or may be learned by practice of the exemplary embodiments.

An aspect of an exemplary embodiment provides a liquid crystal display module including a bottom chassis including side surfaces and a lower surface provided with at least one fastening hole, a printed circuit board including one surface

supported by the lower surface of the bottom chassis and a plurality of light emitting diodes mounted on the other surface opposite to the surface and provided with at least one opening hole corresponding to the at least one fastening hole, at least one fastening member including a head part inserted into the at least one opening hole so as not to be protruded outwardly from the other surface of the printed circuit board, and a screw part fastened into the at least one fastening hole, and at least one support member including a board support part supported by the other surface of the printed circuit board at a position adjacent to the at least one opening hole so as to fix the printed circuit board to the bottom chassis, and a head support part extended from the board support part, interposed between the head part of the at least one fastening member and the lower surface of the bottom chassis and provided with a through hole through which the screw part passes.

The light emitting parts of the plurality of light emitting diodes may be disposed to be vertical with respect to the other surface of the printed circuit board so as to irradiate light in a direction parallel with the lower surface of the bottom chassis.

The liquid crystal display module may further include a light guide unit to guide light emitted from the light emitting parts, and the at least one opening hole may be disposed below the light guide unit.

The plurality of light emitting diodes may be disposed adjacent to the side surfaces of the bottom chassis.

The board support part and the head support part of the at least one support member may be formed such that there is a height difference therebetween and a receipt part to receive the head part may be formed within the at least one support member.

A height of the receipt part may correspond to a thickness of the printed circuit board.

The board support part may have a relatively large diameter, the head support part may have a relatively small diameter, and a connection part to form the inner wall of the receipt part may be formed in a tapered shape, a diameter of which is gradually decreased in a downward direction.

The at least one support member may be fixed to the printed circuit board so as to be provided integrally with the printed circuit board.

The board support part may be soldered to the other surface of the printed circuit board through a surface mount technology (SMT) process.

The at least one support member may be fixed to the at least one fastening member so as to be provided integrally with the at least one fastening member.

The liquid crystal display module may further include a connector protruded from the rear surface of the printed circuit board so as to supply power to the plurality of light emitting diodes, and a connector hole corresponding to the connector may be provided on the lower surface of the bottom chassis.

An aspect of another exemplary embodiment provides a liquid crystal display device including a liquid crystal display panel, a light guide unit to guide light to the liquid crystal display panel, a bottom chassis including side surfaces and a lower surface supporting the light guide unit and provided with at least one fastening hole, a printed circuit board, on which a plurality of light emitting diodes is mounted, disposed below the light guide unit and provided with at least one opening hole corresponding to the at least one fastening hole, at least one fastening member including a head part inserted into the at least one opening hole, and a screw part fastened into the at least one fastening hole, and at least one support member including a receipt part inserted into the at least one opening hole, a board support part extended outwardly from

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the upper end of the receipt part, and a head support part extended inwardly from the lower end of the receipt part and provided with a through hole through which the screw part passes, wherein the board support part applies pressure to an upper surface of the printed circuit board by the at least one fastening member to fix the printed circuit board to the lower surface of the bottom chassis, and the head part is inserted into the receipt part so as not to be protruded upwardly from the receipt part.

The at least one support member may be fixed to the printed circuit board so as to be provided integrally with the printed circuit board.

The board support part may be soldered to the upper surface of the printed circuit board through an SMT process.

The at least one support member may be fixed to the at least one fastening member so as to be provided integrally with the at least one fastening member.

The board support part may have a relatively large diameter, the head support part may have a relatively small diameter, and a connection part to form the inner wall of the receipt part may be formed in a tapered shape, a diameter of which is gradually decreased in a downward direction.

A height of the receipt part may correspond to a thickness of the printed circuit board.

Light emitting planes of the plurality of light emitting diodes may be disposed to be vertical with respect to the printed circuit board so as to irradiate light onto at least one side surface of the light guide unit.

The plurality of light emitting diodes may be disposed adjacent to the side surfaces of the bottom chassis.

The liquid crystal display device may further include a connector protruded from a rear surface of the printed circuit board so as to supply power to the plurality of light emitting diodes, and a connector hole corresponding to the connector may be provided on the lower surface of the bottom chassis.

The liquid crystal display device may further include a reflective unit disposed on the lower end of the light guide unit, and the reflective unit may be disposed on the lower surface of the bottom chassis so as to cover the at least one opening hole.

An aspect of another exemplary embodiment provides a liquid crystal display module including a bottom chassis including side surfaces and a lower surface provided with at least one fastening hole, a printed circuit board, on which a plurality of light emitting diodes is mounted, provided with at least one opening hole corresponding to the at least one fastening hole, at least one fastening member including a head part, and a screw part fastened into the at least one fastening hole, and at least one support member including a receipt part inserted into the at least one opening hole to receive the head part, and a board support part supported by the printed circuit board, wherein the board support part applies pressure to the printed circuit board by fastening force of the at least one fastening member to fix the printed circuit board to the lower surface of the bottom chassis.

An aspect of another exemplary embodiment provides a liquid crystal display device including a liquid crystal display panel; a light guide unit which guides light to the liquid crystal display panel; a bottom chassis supporting the light guide unit and comprising a lower surface including at least one fastening hole disposed along a first direction; a printed circuit board comprising a first surface supported by the lower surface of the bottom chassis, a second surface opposite to the first surface, and at least one opening hole corresponding to the at least one fastening hole of the bottom chassis; a plurality of light emitting diodes mounted on the second surface of the printed circuit board and positioned outside of the at least

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one fastening hole; and a reflective unit disposed between the light guide unit and the printed circuit board and overlapping the at least one opening hole.

The head part may not be protruded upwardly from the printed circuit board when the at least fastening member is fastened into the at least one fastening hole.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

These and/or other aspects of the exemplary embodiments will become apparent and more readily appreciated from the following description, taken in conjunction with the accompanying drawings of which:

FIG. 1 is an exploded perspective view schematically illustrating a liquid crystal display device in accordance with one exemplary embodiment;

FIG. 2 is a cross-sectional view illustrating an assembly state of the liquid crystal display device in accordance with the exemplary embodiment;

FIG. 3 is an exploded perspective view illustrating the connection relation between a bottom chassis and a light source unit in accordance with the exemplary embodiment;

FIG. 4 is a cross-sectional view illustrating a connection state of the light source unit to the bottom chassis in accordance with the exemplary embodiment;

FIG. 5 is an exploded perspective view illustrating the connection relation between a bottom chassis and a light source unit in accordance with another exemplary embodiment; and

FIG. 6 is an exploded perspective view illustrating the connection relation between a bottom chassis and a light source unit in accordance with a further exemplary embodiment.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION

Reference will now be made in detail to the exemplary embodiments, examples of which are illustrated in the accompanying drawings, wherein like reference numerals refer to like elements throughout. Expressions such as "at least one of," when preceding a list of elements, modify the entire list and not the individual elements of the list.

FIG. 1 is an exploded perspective view schematically illustrating a liquid crystal display device in accordance with one exemplary embodiment and FIG. 2 is a cross-sectional view illustrating an assembly state of the liquid crystal display device in accordance with the exemplary embodiment.

As shown in FIGS. 1 and 2, the liquid crystal display device in accordance with this exemplary embodiment includes a liquid crystal display panel 10, a liquid crystal display module 20 located at the rear of the liquid crystal display panel 10, a middle mold 70 to support the liquid crystal display panel 10 and the liquid crystal display module 20 such that the liquid crystal display panel 10 and the liquid crystal display module 20 are separated from each other, and a top chassis 60 and a bottom chassis 50 respectively disposed on the upper and lower surfaces of the liquid crystal display panel 10 and the liquid crystal display module 20.

The top chassis 60 includes a bezel part 61 surrounding the edge of the liquid crystal display panel 10 and a side part 63 bent from the end of the bezel part 61.

The bezel part 61 denotes a width from the outer line of the liquid crystal display panel 10 to an active area in which an image is displayed.

The liquid crystal display panel 10 includes a thin film transistor substrate 11 on which thin film transistors are formed, a color filter substrate 13 facing the thin film transis-

tor substrate **11**, and a liquid crystal layer (not shown) provided between the thin film transistor substrate **11** and the color filter substrate **13**.

A drive unit **15** to apply a drive signal is provided at one side of the thin film transistor substrate **11**.

The drive unit **15** includes flexible printed circuit boards (FPCBs) **16**, drive chips **17** mounted on the FPCBs **16**, and circuit boards **18** connected to the FPCBs **16**.

The drive unit **15** is formed in a chip on film (COF) type, but may be formed in other known types, such as a tape carrier package (TCP) type and a chip on glass (COG) type. Further, the drive unit **15** may be mounted on the thin film transistor substrate **11**.

The liquid crystal display panel **10** adjusts alignment of the liquid crystal layer, thereby displaying an image. However, the liquid crystal display panel **10** is a non-emissive element, and thus receives light from the liquid crystal display module **20** located on the rear surface of the liquid crystal display panel **10**.

The liquid crystal display module **20** includes a plurality of optical sheets **21** located under the liquid crystal display panel **10**, a light guide unit **25** located under the optical sheets **21**, light source units **30** to supply light to the light guide plate **25**, and a reflective unit **40** located on the lower surface of the light guide unit **25**.

The optical sheets **21** include a protective film **22**, prism films **23** and a diffusion film **24**.

The diffusion film **24** is formed by applying a bead-shaped coating layer to a base film so as to diffuse light from the light guide unit **25** and then to supply the diffused light to the liquid crystal display panel **10**.

Each of the prism films **23** is provided with trigonal prisms formed in a designated alignment on the upper surface thereof so as to converge the light diffused by the diffusion film **24** in a direction vertical to the flat surface of the upper liquid crystal display panel **10**.

Two prism films **23** are generally used, and the micro prisms formed on the respective prism films **23** form a designated angle.

Most of the light having passed through the prism films **23** progresses in the vertical direction, thereby providing uniform brightness distribution.

The protective film **22** is located on the prism films **23** and serves to protect the prism films **23** sensitive to scratches due to dust.

The light guide unit **25** is made of an acryl-based resin such as polymethylmethacrylate (PMMA), or polymethyl styrene (PMS, methylmethacrylate-styrene copolymer), and serves to uniformly supply light from the light source units **30** to the diffusion film **24**.

The light guide unit **25** includes incident planes **26** provided on side surfaces of the light guide unit **25** such that light emitted from the light source units **30** is incident upon the incident planes **26**, a light emitting plane **27** facing the diffusion film **24**, and a reflective plane (not shown) provided opposite to the light emitting plane **27**.

The reflective unit **40** is located under the light guide unit **25** and serves to reflect light progressing downwards back to the light guide unit **25**.

The reflective unit **40** may be made of a plastic material such as polyethylene terephthalate (PET) or polycarbonate (PC).

Each of the light source units **30** includes a plurality of light emitting diodes **31** to emit light, and a printed circuit board **33** on which the plurality of light emitting diodes **31** is mounted and a conductive pattern to apply electrical signals to the plurality of light emitting diodes **31** is formed.

The plurality of light emitting diodes **31** may include a plurality of white light emitting diodes to emit white light or a combination of light emitting diodes to respectively emit red, green and blue light.

These light emitting diodes **31** are disposed to be vertical with respect to the surface of the printed circuit board **33** so as to irradiate light onto the incident plane **26** of the light guide unit **25**.

That is, light emitting planes **36** of the light emitting diodes **31** to emit light are disposed to be vertical with respect to the upper surface of the printed circuit board **33**, and thus face the incident plane **26** of the light guide unit **25**.

The printed circuit board **33** may be a metal printed circuit board (PCB) made of a material having high thermal conductivity, such as silicon steel, galvanized steel and aluminum, or be a FPCB.

Each of the printed circuit boards **33** has a distance in the lengthwise direction corresponding to a distance of the incident plane **26** of the light guide unit **25** and a distance extended in the widthwise direction which is perpendicular to the lengthwise direction, i.e., an irradiation direction of the light emitting diodes **31**, thus being formed in a rectangular shape having a designated thickness.

The printed circuit boards **33** serve to transmit light generated by the light emitting diodes **31** to the outside as well as to supply drive signals to the light emitting diodes **31**.

For this purpose, rear surfaces **35** of the printed circuit boards **33** made of a material having high thermal conductivity contact a lower surface **51** of the bottom chassis **50** and thus rapidly transmit the heat generated by the light emitting diodes **31** to the bottom chassis **50**.

The bottom chassis **50** includes the lower surface **51** on which the liquid crystal display module **20** is seated and side surfaces **52** extended upwardly from the edge of the lower surface **51**.

Such a bottom chassis **50** is made of a thermal conductive metal and transmits heat generated by the light source units **30** to the outside.

That is, the rear surfaces **35** of the printed circuit boards **33** contact the lower surface **51** of the bottom chassis **50**, thereby improving a heat dissipation effect due to increase in a contact area.

Although not shown in the drawings, at least one of various circuit boards to drive the liquid crystal display device may be installed on the rear surface of the bottom chassis **50**. That is, when the liquid crystal display device in accordance with the exemplary embodiment is applied to a broadcast signal receiver (e.g., a TV), a power circuit board and a main circuit board on which various necessary signal processing connectors and signal processing ICs are mounted may be screw-connected to the rear surface of the bottom chassis **50**. Further, the drive unit **15** of the liquid crystal display panel **10** may be fixed to the edge of the rear surface of the bottom chassis **50**.

Further, a connector **37** to supply power to the light emitting diodes **31** is provided on the printed circuit board **33**.

The connector **37** is electrically connected to a drive printed circuit board (not shown) installed on the rear surface of the bottom chassis **50** so as to apply drive power to the light emitting diodes **31**. In this exemplary embodiment, the connector **37** is protruded from the rear surface **35** of the printed circuit board **33** and passes through a connector hole **57** formed on the lower surface **51** of the bottom chassis **50**.

The connector **37** having passed through the connector hole **57** may be connected to a connector provided at the end of a wire electrically connected to the drive board.

The light emitting diodes **31** are disposed at a position adjacent to the edge of one side of the printed circuit board **33**. That is, the light emitting diodes **31** are disposed at a position, which is offset from or eccentric to one side on an upper surface **34** of the printed circuit board **33**, and if the light source units **30** are installed on the bottom chassis **50**, the light emitting diodes **31** are disposed adjacent to and to the inside of the side surface **52** of the bottom chassis **50**.

In this case, a part of the length *W* extended in the width-wise direction of the printed circuit board **33** is overlapped by the lower end of the reflective unit **40**.

Through such a configuration, the width of the bezel part **61** of the top chassis **60** surrounding the edge of the liquid crystal display panel **10** is greatly reduced, and thus immersion into a screen is enhanced and the screen looks larger.

Although this exemplary embodiment illustrates four light source units **30** disposed adjacent to four side surfaces of the light guide unit **25**, two light source units **30** disposed adjacent to two opposite side surfaces of the light guide unit **25** or one light source unit **30** disposed adjacent to one side surface of the light guide unit **25** may be provided.

The printed circuit boards **33** of these light source units **30** may be fixed to an inner part **51a** of the lower surface **51** of the bottom chassis **50** through fastening members **80**, such as screws.

FIG. 3 is an exploded perspective view illustrating the connection relation between the bottom chassis and the light source unit in accordance with the exemplary embodiment and FIG. 4 is a cross-sectional view illustrating a connection state of the light source unit to the bottom chassis in accordance with the exemplary embodiment.

With reference to FIGS. 3 and 4, the printed circuit board **33** is seated on the lower surface **51** of the bottom chassis **50** through the fastening members **80** such that the light emitting diodes **31** of the light source unit **30** are disposed at a position adjacent to the side surface **52** of the bottom chassis **50**.

A plurality of opening holes **38** is vertically formed through the printed circuit board **33** so that a plurality of fastening members **80** is respectively inserted into the plurality of opening holes **38**, and a plurality of fastening holes **56** is provided on the lower surface **51** of the bottom chassis **50** at positions corresponding to the plurality of opening holes **38** so that the plurality of fastening members **80** is respectively fastened into the plurality of fastening holes **56**.

Each of the plurality of fastening holes **56** is provided with a female fastening part **56a** having a screw thread formed on the inner surface thereof so as to have greater rigidity than the lower surface **51** to maintain fastening force of the fastening member **80**.

Each of the plurality fastening members **80** includes a head part **81** inserted into the opening hole **38** and a male fastening part **82**, or screw part, fastened into the fastening hole **56**, i.e., disposed in and affixed to the fastening hold **56**.

The head part **81** may have a thickness *t2* smaller than a thickness *t1* of the printed circuit board **33** so as not to be protruded outwardly from the upper surface **34** of the printed circuit board **33** when the head part **81** is inserted into the opening hole **38**.

Further, the head part **81** may have a diameter *D1* smaller than a diameter *D2* of the opening hole **38** so as to be inserted into the opening hole **38**.

These fastening members **80** fix the printed circuit board **33** to the bottom chassis **50** via support members **90**.

Each of the support members **90** includes a board support part **91** having a diameter greater than the diameter *D2* of the opening hole **38**, and a head support part **92** having a height

difference with the board support part **91** and a diameter smaller than the diameter *D2* of the opening hole **38**.

The height difference between the board support part **91** and the head support part **92** may be equal to or slightly smaller than the thickness *t1* of the printed circuit board **33**.

The board support part **91** and the head support part **92** are interconnected by a connection part **93**, and a receipt part **97** to receive the head part **81** of the fastening member **80** is formed within the support member **90**.

The receipt part **97** has a circular cross section. The receipt part **97** may be formed in a cylindrical shape, a diameter of which is uniform throughout upper and lower portions of the receipt part **97**, or in a tapered shape, a diameter of which is gradually decreased in a downward direction.

The board support part **91** is supported by the upper surface **34** of the printed circuit board **33**, and the head support part **92** is supported by the lower surface **51** of the bottom chassis **50**. Each of the board support part **91** and the head support part **92** has a circular cross section, but may have any shape which may be supported by the printed circuit board **33** and the lower surface **51** of the bottom chassis **50**. Further, the board support part **91** has a thin thickness and is flat so as not to interfere with structures mounted on the upper surface of the board support part **91**.

A through hole **95** through which the screw part **82** of the fastening member **80** passes is formed through the center of the head support part **92**.

Through such a configuration, the printed circuit boards **33** may be fixed to the bottom chassis **50** by the fastening members **80** via the support members **90**.

That is, when the screw parts **82** of the fastening members **80** are inserted and fastened into the through holes **95** and the fastening holes **56** after the support members **90** are inserted into the opening holes **38** of the printed circuit boards **33**, the head support parts **92** are interposed between the lower surface **51** of the bottom chassis **50** and the head parts **81** of the fastening members **80** and the board support parts **91** apply pressure to the upper surfaces **34** of the printed circuit boards **33**. Thereby, the printed circuit boards **33** are fixed under the condition that the rear surfaces **35** of the printed circuit boards **33** contact the lower surface **51** of the bottom chassis **50**.

Here, since the head parts **81** of the fastening members **80** are received in the receipt parts **97** of the support members **90** and thus are not protruded from the upper surfaces **34** of the printed circuit boards **33**, generation of damage to the light guide unit or the optical sheets seated on the upper surfaces **34** of the printed circuit boards **33** in accordance with this exemplary embodiment due to pressure of the head parts **81** may be prevented.

Although this exemplary embodiment illustrates the support members **90** and the fastening members **80** as being separately provided so as to fix the printed circuit boards **33** to the lower surface **51** of the bottom chassis **50**, the support members **90** may be provided integrally with the printed circuit boards **33**, as shown in FIG. 5, or may be provided integrally with the fastening members **80**, as shown in FIG. 6, so as to reduce manual labor to facilitate workability.

If the support members **90** are formed integrally with the printed circuit board **33**, land parts **39** to fix the support members **90** are provided on the upper surface **34** of the printed circuit board **33** at positions adjacent to the opening holes **38**, thereby allowing the support members **90** to be soldered to the printed circuit boards **33** through a surface mount technology (SMT) process.

As is apparent from the above description, a liquid crystal display module and a liquid crystal display device having the same in accordance with exemplary embodiments improve reliability.

Although a few exemplary embodiments have been shown and described, it would be appreciated by those skilled in the art that changes may be made in these exemplary embodiments without departing from the principles and spirit of the inventive concept, the scope of which is defined in the claims and their equivalents.

What is claimed is:

1. A liquid crystal display module comprising:
 - a bottom chassis comprising a lower surface including at least one fastening hole disposed along a first direction;
 - a printed circuit board comprising a first surface supported by the lower surface of the bottom chassis, a second surface opposite to the first surface, and at least one opening hole corresponding to the at least one fastening hole of the bottom chassis;
 - a plurality of light emitting diodes mounted on the second surface of the printed circuit board; and
 - at least one fastening member comprising a head part inserted into the at least one opening hole of the printed circuit board so as not to be protruded outwardly from the second surface of the printed circuit board, and a fastening part disposed in and affixed to the at least one fastening hole.
2. The liquid crystal display module according to claim 1, further comprising: at least one support member comprising a board support part supported by the second surface of the printed circuit board at a position adjacent to the at least one opening hole, and a head support part extended from the board support part, the head support part interposed between the head part of the at least one fastening member and the lower surface of the bottom chassis, the at least one support member comprising at least one through hole through which the fastening part passes,
 - wherein the board support part applies pressure to the second surface of the printed circuit board by the at least one fastening member to fix the printed circuit board to the lower surface of the bottom chassis.
3. The liquid crystal display module according to claim 1, wherein the plurality of light emitting diodes comprise a plurality of light emitting planes disposed vertically with respect to the second surface of the printed circuit board and which irradiate light in a second direction perpendicular to the first direction and parallel to the lower surface of the bottom chassis.
4. The liquid crystal display module according to claim 3, further comprising a light guide unit to guide light emitted from the light emitting parts,
 - wherein the at least one opening hole is disposed below the light guide unit.
5. The liquid crystal display module according to claim 4, wherein the bottom chassis comprises a plurality of side surfaces and the plurality of light emitting diodes is disposed adjacent to the side surfaces of the bottom chassis.
6. The liquid crystal display module according to claim 2, wherein the board support part and the head support part of the at least one support member are spaced from one another in the first direction and a receipt part to receive the head part is formed within the at least one support member.
7. The liquid crystal display module according to claim 6, wherein a height of the receipt part corresponds to a thickness of the printed circuit board.
8. The liquid crystal display module according to claim 6, wherein the board support part has a first diameter, the head

support part has a second diameter smaller than the first diameter, and a connection part to form the inner wall of the receipt part is formed in a tapered shape, wherein a diameter of the connection part is decreased in a downward direction along the first direction.

9. The liquid crystal display module according to claim 2, wherein the at least one support member is fixed to the printed circuit board so as to be integral with the printed circuit board.

10. The liquid crystal display module according to claim 9, wherein the board support part is soldered to the second surface of the printed circuit board.

11. The liquid crystal display module according to claim 2, wherein the at least one support member is fixed to the at least one fastening member so as to be integral with the at least one fastening member.

12. The liquid crystal display module according to claim 1, further comprising a connector protruded from the first surface of the printed circuit board to supply power to the plurality of light emitting diodes,

wherein a connector hole corresponding to the connector is formed on the lower surface of the bottom chassis.

13. A liquid crystal display device comprising:

a liquid crystal display panel;

a light guide unit which guides light to the liquid crystal display panel;

a bottom chassis comprising a lower surface supporting the light guide unit and comprising at least one fastening hole disposed along a first direction;

a printed circuit board comprising a first surface supported by the lower surface of the bottom chassis, a second surface opposite to the first surface, and at least one opening hole corresponding to the at least one fastening hole the printed circuit board disposed between the light guide unit and the bottom chassis;

a plurality of light emitting diodes mounted on the printed circuit board; and

at least one fastening member comprising a head part inserted into the at least one opening hole of the printed circuit board so as to not protrude outwardly from the second surface of the printed circuit board, and a fastening part disposed in and affixed to the at least one fastening hole.

14. The liquid crystal display device according to claim 13, further comprising: at least one support member comprising a receipt part inserted into the at least one opening hole, a board support part extended outwardly from an upper end of the receipt part, and a head support part extended inwardly from a lower end of the receipt part, the at least one support member comprising at least one through hole through which the fastening part passes,

wherein the board support part applies pressure to the second surface of the printed circuit board by the at least one fastening member to fix the printed circuit board to the lower surface of the bottom chassis.

15. The liquid crystal display device according to claim 14, wherein the at least one support member is fixed to the printed circuit board so as to be integral with the printed circuit board.

16. The liquid crystal display device according to claim 14, wherein the board support part is soldered to the second surface of the printed circuit board.

17. The liquid crystal display device according to claim 14, wherein the at least one support member is fixed to the at least one fastening member so as to be integral with the at least one fastening member.

18. The liquid crystal display device according to claim 14, wherein the board support part has a first diameter, the head support part has a second diameter smaller than the first

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diameter, and a connection part to form the inner wall of the receipt part is formed in a tapered shape, wherein a diameter of the connection part is decreased in a downward direction along the first direction.

19. The liquid crystal display device according to claim 13, wherein a height of the receipt part corresponds to a thickness of the printed circuit board.

20. The liquid crystal display device according to claim 13, wherein the plurality of light emitting diodes comprise a plurality of light emitting planes disposed vertically with respect to the second surface of the printed circuit board and which irradiate light onto at least one side surface of the light guide unit.

21. The liquid crystal display device according to claim 20, wherein the bottom chassis comprises a plurality of side surfaces and the plurality of light emitting diodes is disposed adjacent to the side surfaces of the bottom chassis.

22. The liquid crystal display device according to claim 13, further comprising a connector protruded from the first surface of the printed circuit board to supply power to the plurality of light emitting diodes,

wherein a connector hole corresponding to the connector is formed on the lower surface of the bottom chassis.

23. The liquid crystal display device according to claim 13, further comprising a reflective unit disposed on the lower end of the light guide unit,

wherein the reflective unit is disposed on the lower surface of the bottom chassis and covers the at least one opening hole.

24. A liquid crystal display module comprising:

a bottom chassis comprising a lower surface including at least one fastening hole disposed along a first direction; a printed circuit board comprising a first surface supported by the lower surface of the bottom chassis, a second surface opposite to the first surface, and at least one opening hole corresponding to the at least one fastening hole;

a plurality of light emitting diodes mounted on the second surface of the printed circuit board;

at least one fastening member comprising a head part inserted into the at least one opening hole of the printed circuit board, and a fastening part disposed in and affixed to the at least one fastening hole,

wherein the head part does not protrude upwardly from the printed circuit board when the at least fastening member is disposed in the at least one fastening hole.

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25. The liquid crystal display module according to claim 24, further comprising:

at least one support member comprising a receipt part inserted into the at least one opening hole to receive the head part, and a board support part supported by the second surface of the printed circuit board,

wherein the board support part is configured to apply pressure to the printed circuit board by fastening force of the at least one fastening member to fix the printed circuit board to the lower surface of the bottom chassis.

26. A liquid crystal display device comprising:

a liquid crystal display panel;

a light guide unit configured to guide light to the liquid crystal display panel;

a bottom chassis supporting the light guide unit and comprising a lower surface including at least one fastening hole disposed along a first direction;

a printed circuit board comprising a first surface supported by the lower surface of the bottom chassis, a second surface opposite to the first surface, and at least one opening hole corresponding to the at least one fastening hole of the bottom chassis;

a plurality of light emitting diodes mounted on the second surface of the printed circuit board and positioned outside of the at least one fastening hole;

a reflective unit disposed between the light guide unit and the printed circuit board and overlapping the at least one opening hole; and

at least one fastening member comprising a head part inserted into the at least one opening hole of the printed circuit board so as not to protrude outwardly from the second surface of the printed circuit board, and a fastening part disposed in and affixed to the at least one fastening hole.

27. The liquid crystal display device of claim 26, further comprising:

at least one support member comprising a board support part supported by the second surface of the printed circuit board at a position adjacent to the at least one opening hole, and a head support part extended from the board support part, the head support part interposed between the head part of the at least one fastening member and the lower surface of the bottom chassis, the at least one support member comprising at least one through hole through which the fastening part passes.

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一种液晶显示模块，包括底架，所述底架包括下表面，所述下表面包括沿第一方向设置的至少一个紧固孔；印刷电路板，包括由底架的下表面支撑的第一表面，与第一表面相对的第二表面，以及与底架的至少一个紧固孔对应的至少一个开孔；多个发光二极管安装在印刷电路板的第二表面上；至少一个紧固件，包括插入印刷电路板的至少一个开孔中的头部，以便不从印刷电路板的第二表面向外突出，以及设置在印刷电路板的第二表面上并固定在印刷电路板上的紧固部件。至少一个紧固孔。

