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(54) **ORGANIC LIGHT EMITTING DISPLAY
DEVICE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD
THEREOF**

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(57) **ABSTRACT**

An organic light emitting display device and manufacturing method thereof are disclosed. One inventive aspect includes a first substrate, a second substrate, a pixel unit, a circuit unit, a sealing member and a radiation unit. The pixel unit is formed on the first substrate and comprises an organic light emitting device and a thin-film transistor (TFT). The radiation unit includes radiation fins formed in the sealing member and a radiation layer contacting first ends of the radiation fins.

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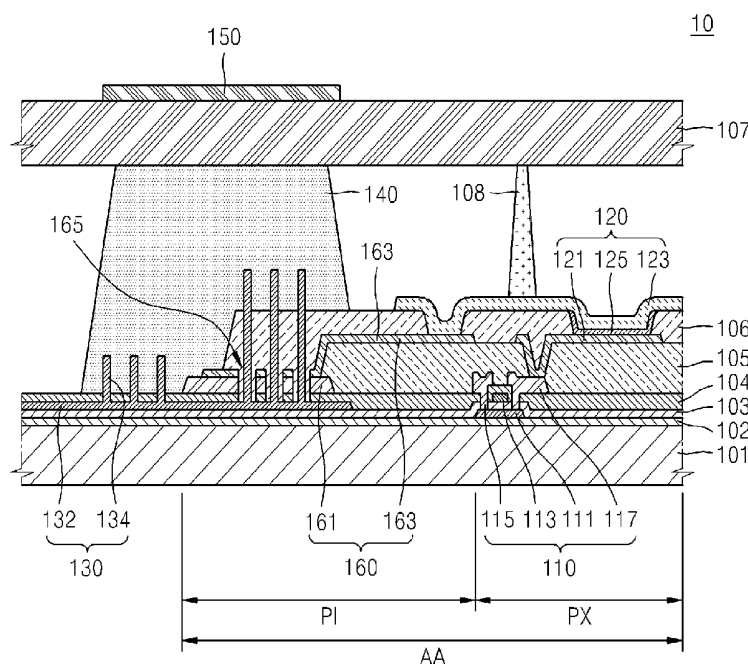


FIG. 1

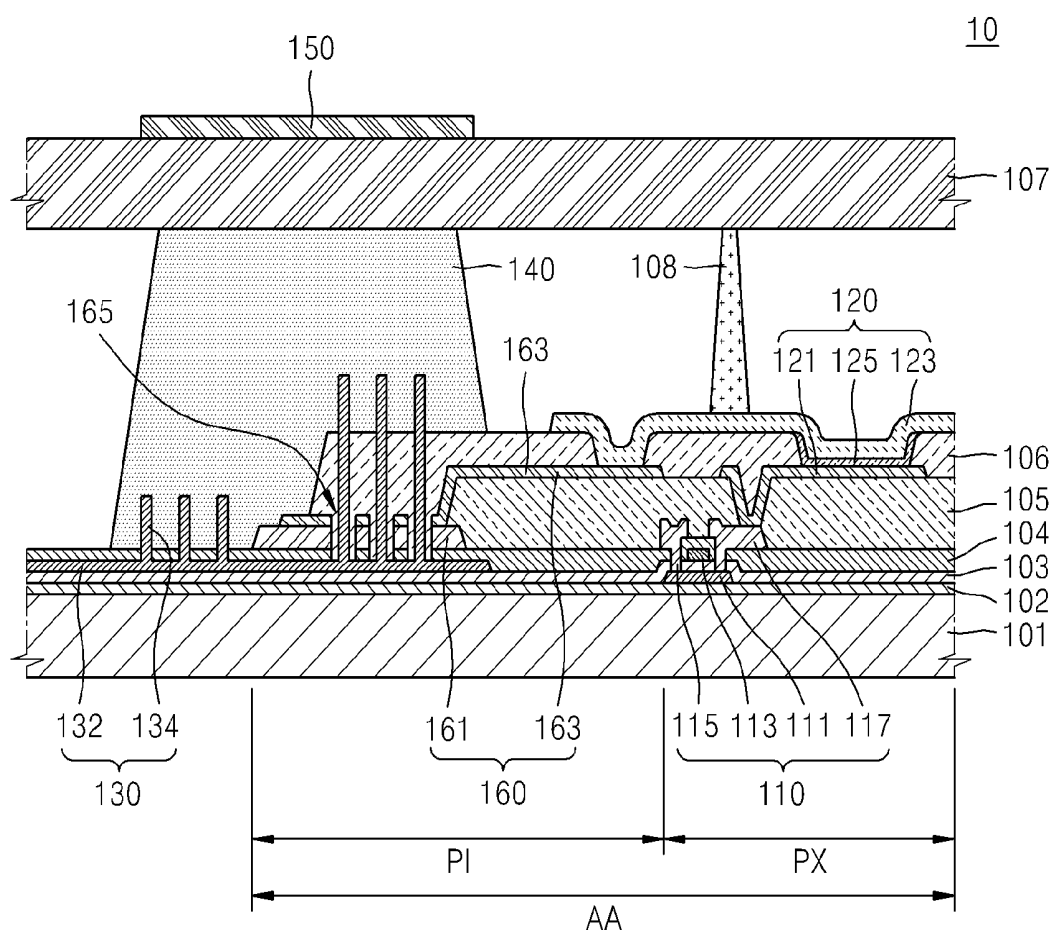


FIG. 2

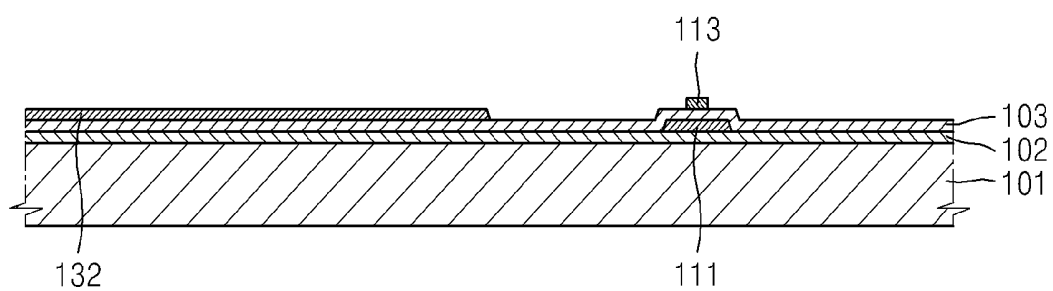
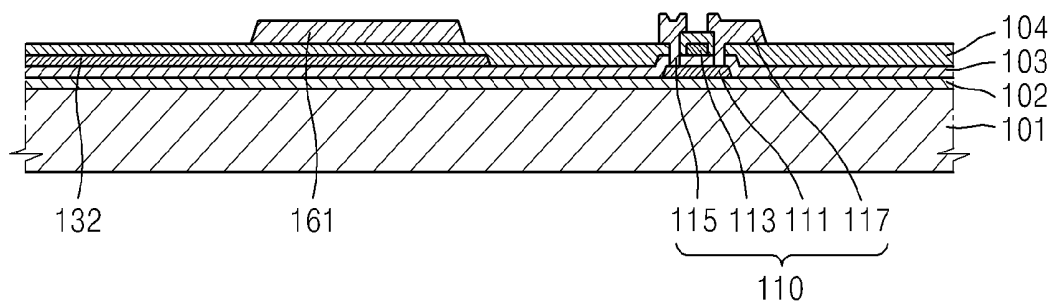


FIG. 3



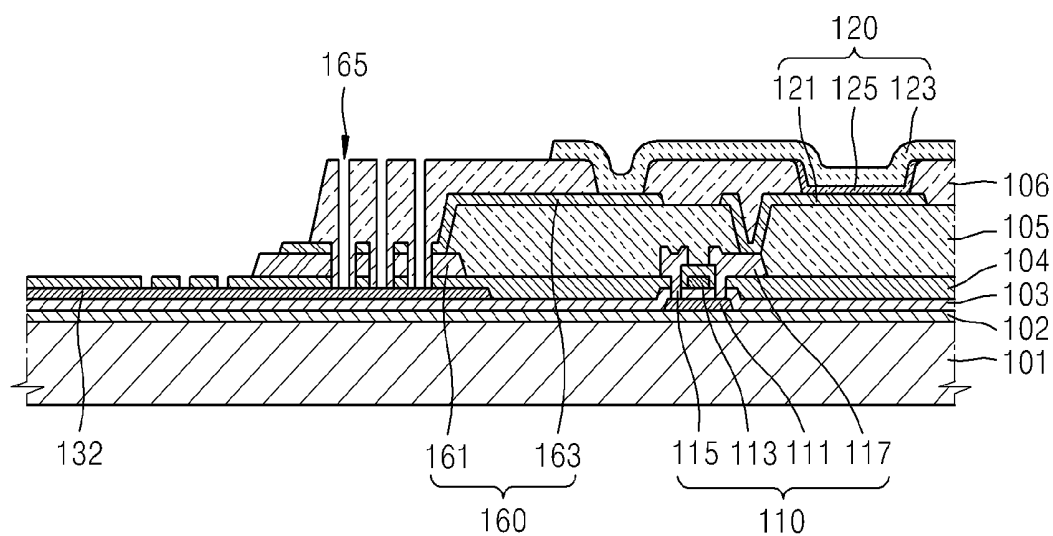
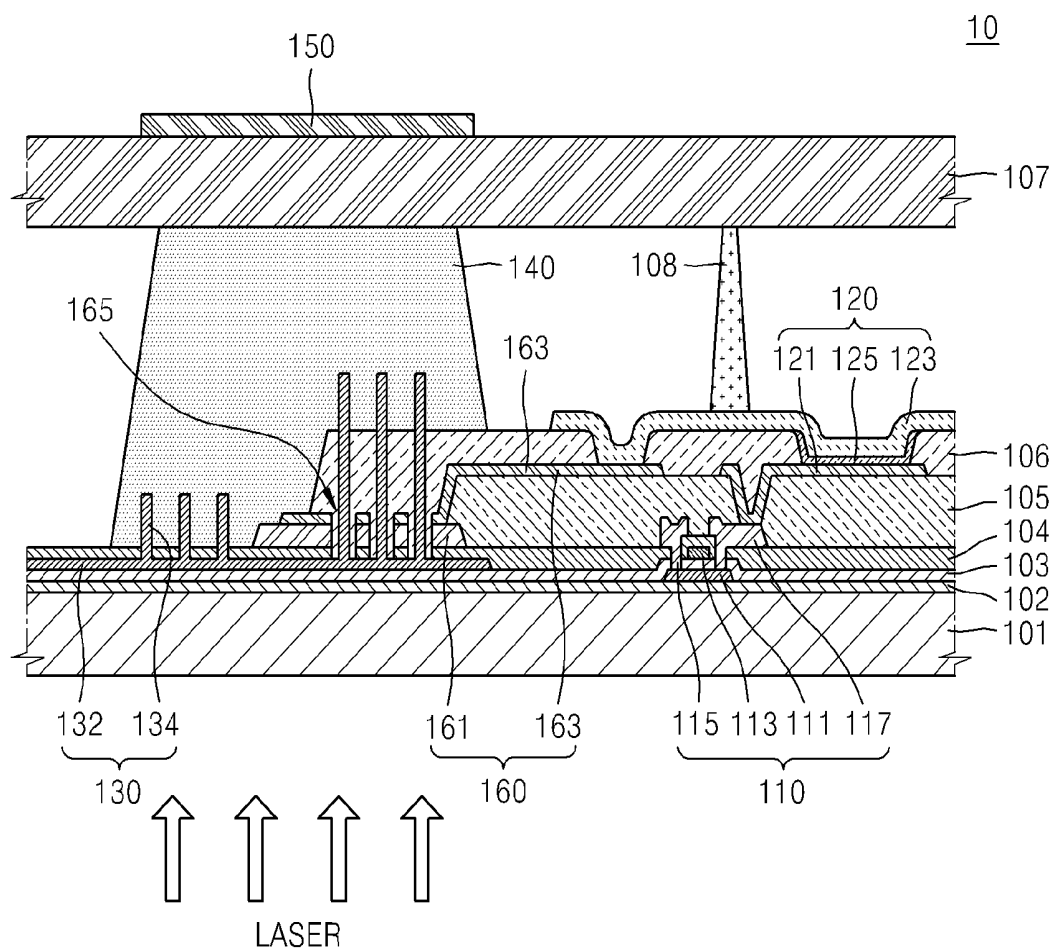


FIG. 6



ORGANIC LIGHT EMITTING DISPLAY DEVICE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application claims the benefit of Korean Patent Application No. 10-2013-0122195, filed on Oct. 14, 2013, in the Korean Intellectual Property Office, the disclosure of which is incorporated herein in its entirety by reference.

BACKGROUND

1. Field

The disclosed technology relate to organic light emitting display devices with reduced dead space and manufacturing methods thereof with a high power laser beam.

2. Description of the Related Technology

An organic light emitting display device includes an organic light emitting device including a hole injection electrode, an electron injection electrode, and an emission layer formed therebetween. The organic light emitting display device is a self-luminescent display device which emits light as excitons. The excitons are generated as holes, which are injected by the hole injection electrode, and electrons, which are injected by the electron injection electrode, are combined with each other at the emission layer and transit from the excited state to the ground state.

As a self-luminescent display, an organic light emitting display device requires no separate light source. In addition, it can be driven by a low voltage power source, it can also be configured to be light-weight and thin and it exhibits excellent characteristics, such as a wide viewing angle, high contrast, and fast response speed. Therefore, the organic light emitting display device is widely regarded as the next-generation display device. However, an organic light emitting device can prematurely degraded by reaction with external moisture or oxygen. Therefore, it is necessary to prevent permeation of external moisture or oxygen into an organic light emitting device.

SUMMARY OF CERTAIN INVENTIVE ASPECTS

One or more embodiments of the disclosed technology include organic light emitting display devices and manufacturing methods thereof.

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

According to one or more embodiments of the disclosed technology, an organic light emitting display device includes a first substrate and a second substrate facing each other; a pixel unit, which is formed on the first substrate and includes an organic light emitting device and a thin-film transistor (TFT); a circuit unit, which is formed on the first substrate and is arranged outside the pixel unit; a sealing member, which partially overlaps the circuit unit and adheres the first substrate and the second substrate to each other; and a radiation unit, which includes a plurality of radiation fins formed in the sealing member and a radiation layer contacting first ends of the radiation fins.

The first ends of the radiation fins extend toward the first substrate, and the radiation layer extends to outside of the first substrate.

The radiation fins have a pillar-like shape and are apart from one another.

The TFT includes an active layer; a gate electrode, which is formed on the active layer via a gate insulation layer; and a source electrode and a drain electrode, which penetrate through the gate insulation layer and an interlayer insulation layer formed on the gate insulation layer and contact the active layer, and the radiation layer is formed on the gate insulation layer and is formed of a same material as the gate electrode.

The interlayer insulation layer is formed on the radiation layer, and the radiation fins penetrate through the interlayer insulation layer and contact the radiation layer.

A wiring unit is formed on the interlayer insulation layer in the pixel unit, and the wiring unit includes contact holes via which some of the radiation fins extend.

Insulation layers are formed on inner side surfaces of the contact holes.

The organic light emitting device includes a pixel electrode contacting the drain electrode, a counter electrode arranged on the pixel electrode, and an intermediate layer interposed between the pixel electrode and the counter electrode, a pixel defining layer, which defines a region for forming the intermediate layer, is formed on the pixel electrode, and the insulation layers are formed of a same material as the pixel defining layer.

The some of the radiation fins penetrate through the pixel defining layer overlapping the sealing member.

A touch panel wiring unit is arranged on a surface of the second substrate opposite to the surface of the second substrate contacted by the sealing member, and the touch panel wiring unit is formed at a location overlapping the sealing member.

The organic light emitting display device further includes a buffer layer formed on the first substrate.

According to one or more embodiments of the disclosed technology, a method of manufacturing an organic light emitting display device, the method includes forming an active layer and a gate insulation layer covering the active layer on a first substrate; forming a radiation layer and a gate electrode on the gate insulation layer and an interlayer insulation layer covering the radiation layer and the gate electrode; forming a first wiring and a source electrode and a drain electrode, which contact the active layer, on the interlayer insulation layer and forming a passivation layer covering the source electrode and the drain electrode; forming a second wiring contacting the first wiring and a pixel electrode contacting the drain electrode; forming holes exposing the top surface of the radiation layer by patterning the first wiring and the second wiring; forming a pixel defining layer including contact holes for exposing the top surface of the radiation layer by applying insulation layers in the holes and on the pixel electrode and patterning the insulation layers; forming radiation fins in the contact holes; and adhering the first substrate and a second substrate to each other by forming a sealing member to include the radiation fins.

The insulation layers fill the holes, and the contact holes are formed by patterning the insulation layers filling the holes.

The contact holes are smaller than the holes.

The radiation fins are formed to be higher than the pixel defining layer, thus being inserted into the sealing member.

The radiation fins are formed in a vertical direction, and the radiation layer horizontally extends toward edges of the first substrate.

The pixel defining layer partially exposes the pixel electrode, and an intermediate layer and a counter electrode are formed on the exposed portion of the pixel electrode in the order stated.

A touch panel wiring unit is formed on the second substrate at a location overlapping the sealing member.

A laser beam is irradiated in a direction from the first substrate toward the second substrate to form the sealing member.

The radiation layer and the radiation fins are formed of different materials.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

FIG. 1 is a schematic sectional view of an organic light emitting display device according to an embodiment of the disclosed technology;

FIG. 2 is a schematic sectional view of an active layer, a gate insulation layer and a radiation layer formed on an organic light emitting display device according to an exemplary embodiment of the disclosed technology;

FIG. 3 is a schematic sectional view of an interlayer insulation layer, a first wiring, a source electrode and a drain electrode formed on an organic light emitting display device according to an exemplary embodiment of the disclosed technology;

FIG. 4 is a schematic sectional view of a passivation layer formed on an organic light emitting display device according to an exemplary embodiment of the disclosed technology;

FIG. 5 is a schematic sectional view of a pixel defining layer formed on an organic light emitting display device according to an exemplary embodiment of the disclosed technology; and

FIG. 6 is a schematic sectional view of radiation fins and a sealing member on an organic light emitting display device according to an exemplary embodiment of the disclosed technology.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF CERTAIN INVENTIVE EMBODIMENTS

Reference will now be made in detail to embodiments, examples of which are illustrated in the accompanying drawings, wherein like reference numerals refer to like elements throughout. In this regard, the present embodiments can have different forms and should not be construed as being limited to the descriptions set forth herein. Accordingly, the embodiments are merely described below, by referring to the figures, to explain aspects of the present description. As used herein, the term “and/or” includes any and all combinations of one or more of the associated listed items.

In the following description, technical terms are used only to explain a specific exemplary embodiment while not limiting the disclosed technology. The terms of a singular form can include plural forms unless referred to the contrary. The terms “include,” “comprise,” “including,” and “comprising,” as used herein, specify a component, a process, an operation, and/or an element but do not exclude other components, processes, operations, and/or elements. It will be understood that although the terms “first” and “second” are used herein to describe various elements, these elements should not be limited by these terms. These terms are only used to distinguish one component from other components.

It will be understood that when a layer, region, or component is referred to as being “formed on,” another layer, region, or component, it can be directly or indirectly formed on the other layer, region, or component. That is, for example, intervening layers, regions, or components can be present.

The drawings and description are to be regarded as illustrative in nature and not restrictive. Like reference numerals designate like elements throughout the specification.

Further, since sizes and thicknesses of constituent members shown in the accompanying drawings are arbitrarily given for better understanding and ease of description, the disclosed technology is not limited to the illustrated sizes and thicknesses.

In the drawings, the thickness of layers, films, panels, regions, etc., are exaggerated for clarity. In the drawings, for better understanding and ease of description, the thicknesses of some layers and areas are exaggerated. It will be understood that when an element such as a layer, film, region, or substrate is referred to as being “on” another element, it is directly on the other element or intervening elements can also be present.

Throughout this specification and the claims that follow, when it is described that an element is “connected” to another element, the element is “directly connected” to the other element or “electrically connected” to the other element through a third element. In addition, unless explicitly described to the contrary, the word “comprise” and variations such as “comprises” or “comprising” will be understood to imply the inclusion of stated elements but not the exclusion of any other elements. Throughout this specification, it is understood that the term “on” and similar terms are used generally and are not necessarily related to a gravitational reference.

Here, when a first element is described as being connected to a second element, the first element is not only directly connected to the second element but can also be indirectly connected to the second element via a third element. Further, some of the elements that are not essential to the complete understanding of the disclosed technology are omitted for clarity. Also, like reference numerals refer to like elements throughout.

Hereinafter, embodiments of the invention will be described below in more detail with reference to the accompanying drawings. Those components that are the same or are in correspondence are rendered the same reference numeral regardless of the figure number, and redundant explanations are omitted.

FIG. 1 is a schematic sectional view of a organic light emitting display device 10 according to an embodiment of the disclosed technology.

Referring to FIG. 1, the organic light emitting display device 10 according to an embodiment of the disclosed technology can include a first substrate 101 and a second substrate 107, a pixel unit PX formed on the first substrate 101, a circuit unit PI arranged outside the pixel unit PX, a sealing member 140, and a radiation unit. The first substrate 101 and the second substrate 107 face each other. The sealing member 140 adheres the first substrate 101 and the second substrate 107 to each other. The radiation unit includes a radiation fins 134 which are formed inside the sealing member 140.

The first substrate 101 can be formed of a transparent material. In some exemplary implementations, the first substrate 101 can be formed of a transparent glass containing SiO₂ or a transparent plastic.

A buffer layer 102 can be formed on the first substrate 101. The buffer layer 102 is formed to completely cover the top surface of the first substrate 101. In other words, the buffer layer 102 covers both the display region AA and regions surrounding the display region AA. The buffer layer 102 prevents permeation of impurity atoms through the first substrate 101 and provides a flat surface on the first substrate 101. The buffer layer 102 can be formed of any of various materials that are suitable for the purposes.

In some exemplary implementations, the buffer layer 102 can contain an inorganic material, such as a silicon oxide, a silicon nitride, a silicon oxynitride, an aluminum oxide, an

aluminum nitride, a titanium oxide, or a titanium nitride, or an organic material, such as polyimide, polyester, or acryl. The buffer layer **102** can also be formed as a stacked structure in which a plurality of layers formed of materials as stated above are stacked. Furthermore, the buffer layer **102** is not an essential component and can be omitted as an occasion demands.

The display region AA is defined on the first substrate **101**. The pixel unit PX and the circuit unit PI are formed at the display region AA.

The pixel unit PX is a region which substantially emits visible rays. The pixel unit PX can include a thin-film transistor (TFT) **110** and an organic light emitting device **120**.

The TFT **110** includes an active layer **111**, a gate electrode **113**, a source electrode **115**, and a drain electrode **117**.

The active layer **111** can be formed of an inorganic semiconductor, such as amorphous silicon or polysilicon, an organic semiconductor, or an oxide semiconductor. The active layer **111** includes a source region, a drain region, and a channel region.

A gate insulation layer **103** is formed on the active layer **111**. The gate insulation layer **103** can be formed to correspond to the entire first substrate **101**. In other words, the gate insulation layer **103** is formed at both the display region AA and regions surrounding the display region AA. The gate insulation layer **103** is a layer for insulation between the active layer **111** and the gate electrode **113** and can be formed of an organic material or an inorganic material, such as SiN_x and SiO_2 .

The gate electrode **113** is formed at a designated region on the gate insulation layer **103**. The gate electrode **113** is connected to a gate line (not shown) which applies signals for turning the TFT **110** ON/OFF.

The gate electrode **113** can be formed of Au, Ag, Cu, Ni, Pt, Pd, Al, or Mo and can be formed of an alloy, such as Al:Nd or Mo:W. However, the disclosed technology is not limited thereto, and the gate electrode **113** can be formed of any of various materials in consideration of design conditions.

An interlayer insulation layer **104** is formed on the gate electrode **113** and is a layer for insulation between the gate electrode **113** and the source electrode. The interlayer insulation layer **104** can be a layer for insulation between the gate electrode **113** and the drain electrode **117**. The interlayer insulation layer **104** can be formed of an inorganic material, such as SiN_x and SiO_2 .

The source electrode **115** and the drain electrode **117** are formed on the interlayer insulation layer **104**. In detail, the interlayer insulation layer **104** and the gate insulation layer **103** are formed to expose the source region and the drain region of the active layer **111**. The source electrode **115** and the drain electrode **117** are formed to contact the exposed source region and the exposed drain region of the active layer **111**, respectively.

Meanwhile, although FIG. 1 shows the top gate type TFT **110** which includes the active layer **111**, the gate electrode **113**, the source electrode **115**, and the drain electrode **117** in the order stated, the disclosed technology is not limited thereto, and the gate electrode **113** can be arranged below the active layer **111**.

The TFT **110** is electrically connected to the organic light emitting device **120** and drives the organic light emitting device **120**. The TFT **110** is covered and protected by a passivation layer **105**.

The organic light emitting device **120** can include a pixel electrode **121**, a counter electrode **123**, and an intermediate layer **125**. The intermediate layer **125** is interposed between the pixel electrode **121** and the counter electrode **123**.

The pixel electrode **121** is formed on the passivation layer **105** and is electrically connected to the drain electrode **117** via a contact hole formed in the passivation layer **105**.

The pixel electrode **121** can be a reflective electrode and can include a reflective layer formed of Ag, Mg, Al, Pt, Pd, Au, Ni, Nd, Ir, Cr, or an alloy thereof and a transparent or semi-transparent electrode layer formed on the reflective layer. The transparent or semi-transparent electrode layer can be formed of at least one selected from a group consisting of indium tin oxide (ITO), indium zinc oxide (IZO), zinc oxide (ZnO), indium oxide (In_2O_3), indium gallium oxide (IGO), and aluminum zinc oxide (AZO).

The counter electrode **123** can be a transparent or semi-transparent electrode and can be formed as a metal thin-film having a small work function containing Li, Ca, LiF/Ca, LiF/Al, Al, Ag, Mg, or an alloy thereof. Furthermore, an auxiliary electrode layer or a bus electrode can be further formed on the metal thin-film using a transparent electrode material, such as ITO, IZO, ZnO, or In_2O_3 .

Therefore, the counter electrode **123** can transmit a light emitted by an emission layer (not shown) included in the intermediate layer **125**. In other words, a light emitted by the emission layer is reflected by the pixel electrode **121** and can be emitted toward the counter electrode **123**. The pixel electrode **121** can be a reflective electrode.

However, the organic light emitting display device **10** according to the present embodiment is not limited to a top emission type. The organic light emitting display device **10** can also be a bottom emission type in which a light emitted by an emission layer (not shown) is emitted toward the first substrate **101**. In this case, the pixel electrode **121** can be embodied as a transparent or semi-transparent electrode layer, whereas the counter electrode **123** can be embodied as a reflective electrode. Furthermore, the organic light emitting display device **10** can be a dual emission type in which lights are emitted in both directions.

A pixel defining layer **106**, which is formed of an insulation material, is formed on the pixel electrode **121**. The pixel defining layer **106** can be formed of one or more organic insulation materials selected from a group consisting of polyimide, polyamide, acrylic resins, benzocyclobutane, and phenolic resins using a method like spin coating. The pixel defining layer **106** defines a region for forming the intermediate layer **125** by exposing a designated region of the pixel electrode **121**, where the intermediate layer **125** including an emission layer is arranged at the exposed region.

The emission layer included in the intermediate layer **125** can be formed of an organic monomer material or an organic polymer material. The intermediate layer **125** can not only include the emission layer, but also selectively include function layers, such as a hole transport layer (HTL), a hole injection layer (HIL), an electron transport layer (ETL), and an electron injection layer (EIL).

The circuit unit PI can include a wiring unit **160**. The wiring unit **160** can include a first wiring **161** and a second wiring **163**. The first wiring **161** is a power wiring and the second wiring **163** is a circuit wiring. Furthermore, the circuit unit PI can include various other circuit patterns, such as an anti-static pattern.

The first wiring **161** is formed at a portion of the circuit unit PI on the interlayer insulation layer **104**. The first wiring **161** can be formed of a same material as the source electrode **115** or the drain electrode **117**. Meanwhile, the passivation layer **105** is also formed at a designated region on the first wiring **161**.

The second wiring **163** is formed of a same material as the pixel electrode **121** and is connected to the first wiring **161**. Furthermore, the second wiring **163** can be connected to the counter electrode **123**.

The second substrate **107** can be formed of a transparent material like the first substrate **101**. A touch panel wiring unit **150** can be arranged on a surface opposite to the surface contacted by the sealing member **140**. The touch panel wiring unit **150** is connected to a touch screen panel (not shown) arranged on the organic light emitting display device **10**. The touch panel wiring unit **150** can be arranged to overlap the sealing member **140**. Furthermore, a spacer **108** can be arranged between the first substrate **101** and the second substrate **107** to maintain a distance between the first substrate **101** and the second substrate **107**.

The sealing member **140** is formed along the edges of the first substrate **101** and the second substrate **107**. The sealing member **140** can be formed of an ultraviolet (UV) ray hardening resin or a thermally hardening resin. The sealing member **140** is arranged to partially overlap the circuit unit PI, thereby reducing dead spaces of the organic light emitting display device **10**.

Meanwhile, as described below, the sealing member **140** is formed by being hardened by irradiating a laser beam thereto. Here, as described above, the sealing member **140** partially overlaps the circuit unit PI on the first substrate **101** downward and overlaps the touch panel wiring unit **150** upward. Therefore, a temperature profile of the sealing member **140** can exhibit an irregular distribution during irradiation of a laser beam. In this case, sealing effect of the sealing member **140** is deteriorated and thus external moisture or oxygen can permeate into the organic light emitting display device **10**. Meanwhile, although power of an irradiation laser can be increased to prevent the problem, a laser beam with increased power can excessively raise temperature of the sealing member **140**, thereby damaging the circuit unit PI which overlaps the sealing member **140**.

Meanwhile, to resolve the problems as stated above, the organic light emitting display device **10** includes the radiation unit **130**. In detail, the radiation unit **130** can include a plurality of radiation fins **134** formed in the sealing member **140** and a radiation layer **132**. The radiation layer **132** contacts first ends of the plurality of radiation fins **134**.

The radiation fins **134** are formed in the sealing member **140** and extend toward the first substrate **101**. Furthermore, the radiation fins **134** are formed to be apart from one another. The radiation fins **134** can have any of various pillar-like shapes, such as a cylindrical shape and a polygonal pillar-like shape. Therefore, when area of the radiation fins **134** contacting the sealing member **140** increases, heat inside the sealing member **140** can be effectively transmitted to the radiation layer **132**. The radiation fins **134** can be formed of a same material as the radiation layer **132** or a material different from the material constituting the radiation layer **132**. In some exemplary implementations, the radiation fins **134** can be formed of a metal, such as molybdenum (Mo), titanium (Ti), and aluminum (Al).

The radiation layer **132** is formed on the gate insulation layer **103** and can extend to outside the first substrate **101**. Therefore, heat transmitted from the radiation fins **134** can be easily radiated to outside of the organic light emitting display device **10**. The radiation layer **132** can be formed of a same material as the gate electrode **113**.

Meanwhile, like the sealing member **140**, the radiation layer **132** can be successively formed along the edges of the first substrate **101**. Therefore, to prevent short-circuit with the circuit unit PI, the interlayer insulation layer **104** can be

formed on the radiation layer **132**. Here, the radiation fins **134** can penetrate the interlayer insulation layer **104** and contact the radiation layer **132**.

Furthermore, all or some of the radiation fins **134** can be formed to overlap the circuit unit PI. As described above, the circuit unit PI includes the wiring unit **160**. Here, if the radiation fins **134** are formed in the circuit unit PI, the radiation fins **134** can penetrate through the wiring unit **160** and contact the radiation layer **132**. In some exemplary implementations, the wiring unit **160** can be patterned and includes holes corresponding to locations at which the radiation fins **134** are formed.

Furthermore, to prevent short-circuit between the wiring unit **160** and the radiation fins **134**, insulation layers can be formed on inner side surfaces of the holes formed in the wiring unit **160**. The insulation layers can be formed by filling the holes formed in the wiring unit **160** with an insulation material. The insulation material constitutes the pixel defining layer **106** during the formation of the pixel defining layer **106** and forms contact holes **165**. The contact holes **165** are smaller than the holes formed in the wiring unit **160** by patterning the insulation material filling the holes formed in the wiring unit **160**. In other words, a part of the radiation fins **134** can be formed to penetrate through the pixel defining layer **106** overlapping the sealing member **140**. The radiation fins **134** are formed to be higher than the pixel defining layer **106** and directly contact the sealing member **140**.

The radiation unit **130** includes the radiation fins **134** and the radiation layer **132** contacting the radiation fins **134**. The radiation fins **134** are inserted into the sealing member **140**. Therefore, heat inside the sealing member **140** can be effectively radiated. Therefore, the sealing member **140** can be formed by using a high-power laser beam without damaging the circuit unit PI.

FIGS. 2 through 6 are sectional diagrams showing a method of manufacturing the organic light emitting display device **10** of FIG. 1 in an order. Hereinafter, the method of manufacturing the organic light emitting display device **10** according to an embodiment of the disclosed technology will be described.

First, as shown in FIG. 2, the active layer **111** and the gate insulation layer **103** covering the active layer **111** are formed on the first substrate **101**. The radiation layer **132** and the gate electrode **113** are formed on the gate insulation layer **103**.

Meanwhile, a buffer layer (not shown) containing SiO₂ and/or SiN_x can be further arranged on the first substrate **101** for planarity of the first substrate **101** and prevention of permeation of impurity atoms. The active layer **111** can be formed of amorphous silicon or poly silicon. Here, the poly silicon can be formed by crystallizing amorphous silicon. Amorphous silicon can be crystallized using any of various methods including rapid thermal annealing (RTA), solid phase crystallization (SPC), excimer laser annealing (ELA), metal induced crystallization (MIC), metal induced lateral crystallization (MILC), sequential lateral solidification (SLS), etc.

The gate insulation layer **103** can be formed of material containing SiO₂ and/or SiN_x.

The radiation layer **132** and the gate electrode **113** can be formed by forming layer containing one or more metals selected from among aluminum (Al), platinum (Pt), palladium (Pd), silver (Ag), magnesium (Mg), gold (Au), nickel (Ni), neodymium (Nd), iridium (Ir), chrome (Cr), lithium (Li), calcium (Ca), molybdenum (Mo), titanium (Ti), tungsten (W), and copper (Cu) and patterning the layer.

Meanwhile, the gate electrode **113** is formed on the active layer **111** via the gate insulation layer **103**, where the active

layer **111** can be doped with an impurity by using the gate electrode **113** as a self-align mask. In other words, the active layer **111** can include a channel region overlapping the gate electrode **113**, a source region and a drain region. At least one of the gate electrode **113**, a source region and a drain region are arranged at both sides of the channel region respectively and are doped with impurities.

Next, as shown in FIG. 3, the interlayer insulation layer **104** is formed. The first wiring **161**, the source electrode **115**, and the drain electrode **117** are formed on the interlayer insulation layer **104**.

The first wiring **161** can be a power wiring. The first wiring **161** can be formed of a same material as the source electrode **115** or the drain electrode **117**.

The source electrode **115** and the drain electrode **117** contain one or more metals selected from among aluminum (Al), platinum (Pt), palladium (Pd), silver (Ag), magnesium (Mg), gold (Au), nickel (Ni), neodymium (Nd), iridium (Ir), chrome (Cr), lithium (Li), calcium (Ca), molybdenum (Mo), titanium (Ti), tungsten (W), and copper (Cu) and can contact the source region and the drain region of the active layer **111** via contact holes formed in the interlayer insulation layer **104**, respectively.

Next, as shown in FIG. 4, the passivation layer **105** covering the source electrode **115** and the drain electrode **117** are formed. The second wiring **163** contacting the first wiring **161** and the pixel electrode **121** contacting the drain electrode **117** are formed on the passivation layer **105**.

The passivation layer **105** can be formed as an inorganic insulation layer and/or an organic insulation layer. The inorganic insulation layer can be formed of SiO_2 , SiN_x , SiON , Al_2O_3 , TiO_2 , Ta_2O_5 , HfO_2 , ZrO_2 , BST, PZT, etc., whereas the organic insulation layer can be formed of general multi-purpose polymers (PMMA, PS), polymer derivatives containing phenolic groups, acrylic polymers, imide-based polymers, arylether-based polymers, amide-based polymers, fluorine-based polymers, p-xylene-based polymers, vinyl-alcohol-based polymers, and blends thereof. Furthermore, the passivation layer **105** can be formed as a composite stacked structure in which an inorganic insulation layer and an organic insulation layer are stacked.

The second wiring **163** and the pixel electrode **121** can be formed of a same material. In some exemplary implementations, if the pixel electrode **121** functions as an anode, the second wiring **163** and the pixel electrode **121** can be formed of ITO, IZO, ZnO, or In_2O_3 , which have high work functions.

The second wiring **163** can be a circuit wiring. The second wiring **163** can be electrically connected to the first wiring **161**.

The first wiring **161** and the second wiring **163** can be patterned to form holes P exposing the top surfaces of the radiation layer **132**. The holes P are formed in correspondence to locations at which radiation fins (**134** of FIG. 6) are to be formed. The holes P can be larger than the radiation fins (**134** of FIG. 6). In some exemplary implementations, if the second wiring **163** can be formed to overlap the first wiring **161** and the radiation fins (**134** of FIG. 6) are formed at locations where the second wiring **163** overlaps the first wiring **161**, the second wiring **163** and the first wiring **161** can be simultaneously patterned.

Next, as shown in FIG. 5, the pixel defining layer **106** is formed by applying and patterning an insulation layer. Here, the insulation layer also fills the holes P exposing the top surface of the radiation layer **132**. The applied insulation layer is patterned, thereby forming the contact holes **165**

exposing the top surface of the radiation layer **132** and the pixel defining layer **106** exposing a designated region of the pixel electrode **121**.

The contact holes **165** are formed at locations at which radiation fins (**134** of FIG. 6) are formed. The contact holes **165** are smaller than the holes (P of FIG. 4). Therefore, even if the radiation fins (**134** of FIG. 6) are formed in the contact holes **165**, the radiation fins (**134** of FIG. 6) and the wiring unit **160** can be insulated from each other.

Meanwhile, if the radiation fins (**134** of FIG. 6) is formed at locations not overlapping the wiring unit **160**, only the interlayer insulation layer **104** at the locations at which the radiation fins (**134** of FIG. 6) are to be formed can be patterned.

Meanwhile, the intermediate layer **125** and the counter electrode **123** are formed on the pixel electrode **121**, which is partially exposed by the pixel defining layer **106**, in the order stated.

The intermediate layer **125** includes an emission layer (not shown), where the emission layer can be formed of a monomer material or an organic polymer material. The intermediate layer **125** can not only include the emission layer, but also selectively include function layers, such as a hole transport layer (HTL), a hole injection layer (HIL), an electron transport layer (ETL), and an electron injection layer (EIL).

If the counter electrode **123** functions as a cathode, the counter electrode **123** can be formed of a metal, such as Ag, Mg, Al, Pt, Pd, Au, Ni, Nd, Ir, Cr, Li, or Ca. Furthermore, the counter electrode **123** can further include ITO, IZO, ZnO, or In_2O_3 for light transmission.

Finally, as shown in FIG. 6, the radiation fins **134** are formed in the contact holes (**165** of FIG. 5). Then the sealing member **140** is formed between the first substrate **101** and the second substrate **107**. Furthermore, the spacer **108** can be further formed between the first substrate **101** and the second substrate **107** to maintain a distance between the first substrate **101** and the second substrate **107**.

The radiation fins **134** can be formed of a metal, such as molybdenum (Mo), titanium (Ti), and aluminum (Al), using a method like deposition. The radiation fins **134** can be formed in a vertical direction and can contact the radiation layer **132** which is formed to horizontally extend toward edges of the first substrate **101**. The radiation fins **134** can be formed to be higher than the pixel defining layer **106** or the interlayer insulation layer **104** and inserted into the sealing member **140**.

The sealing member **140** is formed to include the radiation fins **134**. Furthermore, the sealing member **140** can be formed to partially overlap the wiring unit **160**, thereby reducing dead space. In some exemplary implementations, the sealing member **140** can be formed by applying a thermal hardening resin between edges of the first substrate **101** and edges of the second substrate **107** and by hardening the resin by irradiating a laser beam in a direction from the first substrate **101** toward the second substrate **107**.

Meanwhile, the touch panel wiring unit **150** can be arranged at a location on the second substrate **107** to overlap the sealing member **140**, it is necessary to increase power of a laser beam to irradiate for a temperature profile of the sealing member **140** to become uniform. Here, even if temperature of the sealing member **140** increases due to irradiation of a laser beam, the radiation fins **134** is formed in the sealing member **140** to directly contact the sealing member **140**, heat inside the sealing member **140** can be effectively transmitted to the radiation layer **132**. Therefore, a high power laser beam can be irradiated to the sealing member **140** without damaging a circuit unit (PI of FIG. 1).

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As described above, according to the one or more of the above embodiments of the disclosed technology, dead space can be reduced. Furthermore, a sealing member can be formed by using a high power laser beam without damaging a circuit unit.

For purposes of summarizing the disclosed technology, certain aspects, advantages and novel features of the disclosed technology have been described herein. It is to be understood that not necessarily all such advantages are achieved in accordance with any particular embodiment of the disclosed technology. Thus, the disclosed technology is embodied or carried out in a manner that achieves or optimizes one advantage or group of advantages as taught herein without necessarily achieving other advantages as is taught or suggested herein.

Various modifications of the above described embodiments will be readily apparent, and the generic principles defined herein is applied to other embodiments without departing from the spirit or scope of the disclosed technology. Thus, the disclosed technology is not intended to be limited to the embodiments shown herein but is to be accorded the widest scope consistent with the principles and novel features disclosed herein.

It should be understood that the exemplary embodiments described therein should be considered in a descriptive sense only and not for purposes of limitation. Descriptions of features or aspects within each embodiment should typically be considered as available for other similar features or aspects in other embodiments.

While one or more embodiments of the disclosed technology have been described with reference to the figures, it will be understood by those of ordinary skill in the art that various changes in form and details can be made therein without departing from the spirit and scope of the disclosed technology as defined by the following claims.

What is claimed is:

1. An organic light emitting display device comprising:
a first substrate and a second substrate facing each other;
a pixel portion formed on the first substrate and comprising
an organic light emitting device and a thin-film transistor (TFT);
a circuit portion formed on the first substrate and outside the pixel portion;
a sealing member configured to partially overlap the circuit portion and adhere the first substrate and the second substrate to each other; and
a radiation portion further including:
a plurality of radiation fins formed in the sealing member, and
a radiation layer formed to contact first ends of the radiation fins.
2. The organic light emitting display device of claim 1, wherein the radiation layer extends toward edges of the first substrate, and wherein the radiation fins are formed to be in a direction vertical to the top surface of the radiation layer.
3. The organic light emitting display device of claim 1, wherein the first ends of the radiation fins extend toward the first substrate, and
wherein the radiation layer extends to outside of the first substrate.
4. The organic light emitting display device of claim 3, wherein the radiation fins have a pillar-like shape and are apart from one another.
5. The organic light emitting display device of claim 3, wherein a touch panel wiring portion is arranged on a surface of the second substrate opposite to the surface of the second substrate contacted by the sealing member, and

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wherein the touch panel wiring portion is formed at a location overlapping the sealing member.

6. The organic light emitting display device of claim 3, wherein the TFT comprises:

- an active layer;
- a gate electrode formed on the active layer via a gate insulation layer; and
- a source electrode and a drain electrode, which penetrate through the gate insulation layer and an interlayer insulation layer and contact the active layer, the interlayer insulation layer formed on the gate insulation layer, and the radiation layer is formed on the gate insulation layer and is formed of a same material as the gate electrode.

7. The organic light emitting display device of claim 6, wherein the interlayer insulation layer is formed on the radiation layer, and

wherein the radiation fins penetrate through the interlayer insulation layer and contact the radiation layer.

8. The organic light emitting display device of claim 7, wherein a wiring portion is formed on the interlayer insulation layer in the pixel portion and comprises holes via which some of the radiation fins extend.

9. The organic light emitting display device of claim 8, wherein insulation layers are formed on inner side surfaces of the holes.

10. The organic light emitting display device of claim 9, further comprising a pixel defining layer, wherein the organic light emitting device comprises a pixel electrode contacting the drain electrode, a counter electrode arranged on the pixel electrode, and an intermediate layer interposed between the pixel electrode and the counter electrode,

wherein the pixel defining layer defines a region for forming the intermediate layer and is formed on the pixel electrode, and

wherein the insulation layers are formed of the same material as the pixel defining layer.

11. The organic light emitting display device of claim 10, wherein the radiation fins are higher than the pixel definition layer and are formed to be inserted into the sealing member.

12. The organic light emitting display device of claim 10, wherein the some of the radiation fins penetrate through the pixel defining layer overlapping the sealing member.

13. The organic light emitting display device of claim 10, wherein the pixel defining layer comprises contact holes that expose the top surface of the radiation layer by applying the insulation layers in the holes and on the pixel electrode and by patterning the insulation layers.

14. The organic light emitting display device of claim 13, wherein the contact holes are smaller than the holes.

15. A method of manufacturing an organic light emitting display device, the method comprising:

forming an active layer and a gate insulation layer, the gate insulation layer covering the active layer on a first substrate;

forming a radiation layer and a gate electrode on the gate insulation layer and an interlayer insulation layer, the interlayer insulation layer covering the radiation layer and the gate electrode;

forming a first wiring portion, a source electrode and a drain electrode on the interlayer insulation layer and forming a passivation layer covering the source electrode and the drain electrode, the drain electrode contacting the active layer;

forming a second wiring portion and a pixel electrode, the second wiring portion contacting the first wiring portion, and the pixel electrode contacting the drain electrode;

forming holes exposing the top surface of the radiation layer by patterning the first wiring portion and the second wiring portion;

forming a pixel defining layer comprising contact holes for exposing the top surface of the radiation layer by applying insulation layers in the holes and on the pixel electrode and patterning the insulation layers;

forming radiation fins in the contact holes; and

adhering the first substrate and a second substrate to each other by forming a sealing member to include the radiation fins.

16. The method of claim **15**, wherein a touch panel wiring portion is formed on the second substrate at a location overlapping the sealing member.

17. The method of claim **15**, wherein the insulation layers fill the holes, and the contact holes are formed by patterning the insulation layers filling the holes.

18. The method of claim **17**, wherein the contact holes are smaller than the holes.

19. The method of claim **17**, wherein the radiation fins are formed to be higher than the pixel defining layer and inserted into the sealing member.

20. The method of claim **17**, wherein forming the radiation fins comprises forming the radiation fins in a direction vertical to the radiation layer, and wherein forming the radiation layer comprises extending the radiation layer toward edges of the first substrate.

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公开了一种有机发光显示装置及其制造方法。一个发明方面包括第一基板，第二基板，像素单元，电路单元，密封构件和辐射单元。像素单元形成在第一基板上，并包括有机发光器件和薄膜晶体管（TFT）。辐射单元包括形成在密封构件中的辐射翅片和接触辐射翅片的第一端的辐射层。

