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(57) **ABSTRACT**

An exemplary embodiment described technology relates generally to an organic light emitting diode (OLED) display and a manufacturing method thereof. The organic light emitting diode (OLED) display according to an exemplary embodiment includes: a substrate; an encapsulation member; an organic light emitting element between the substrate and the encapsulation member; a middle sealing member including one side disposed between the substrate and the encapsulation member and another side extended from the one side to be bent and enclosing an edge of the encapsulation member; a first sealant sealing and combining the one side of the middle sealing member and the substrate to each other; a second sealant sealing and combining the other side of the middle sealing member and the encapsulation member to each other; and a getter at the one side of the middle sealing member and the encapsulation member.

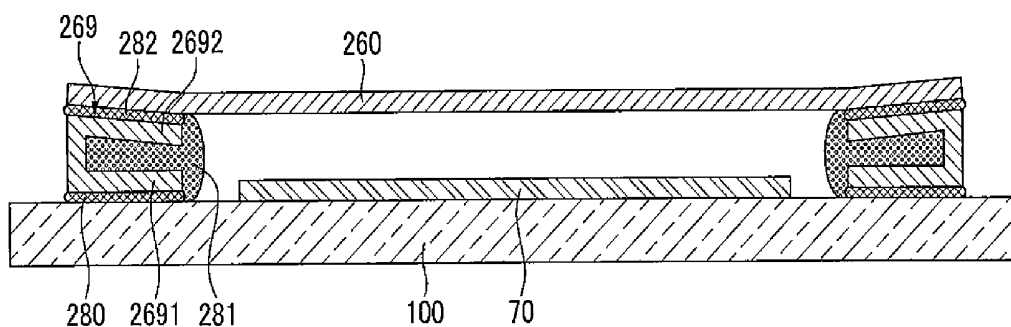
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FIG.1

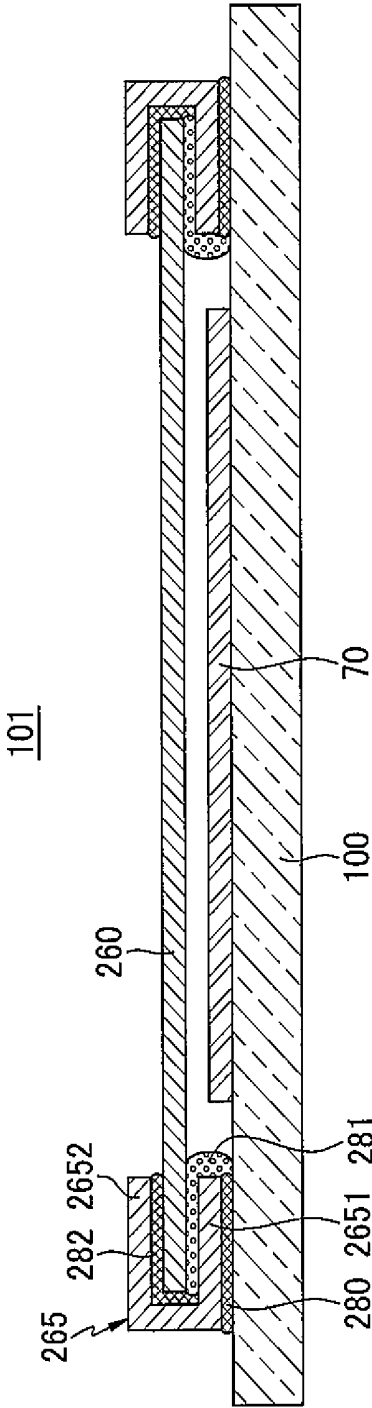


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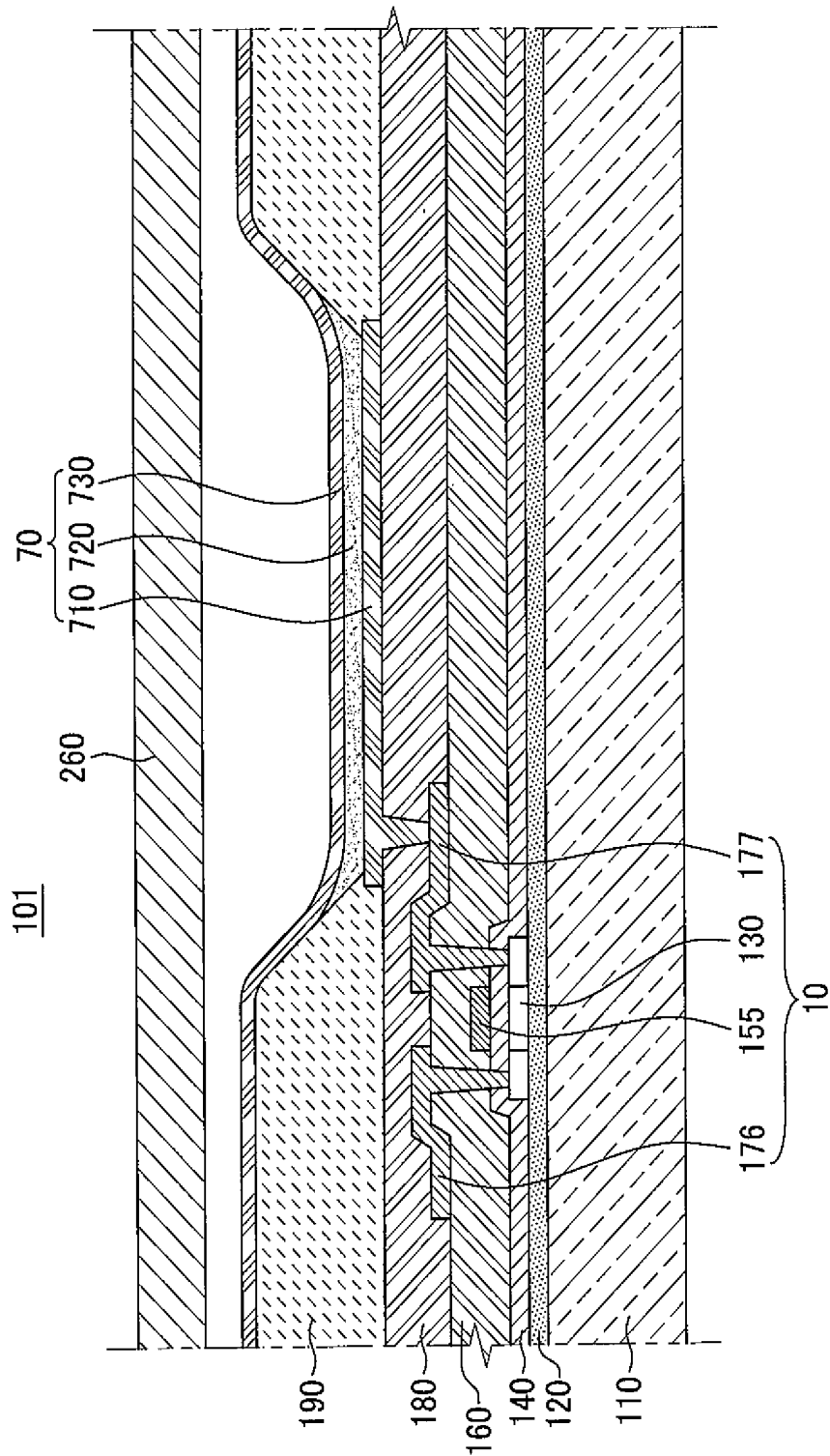


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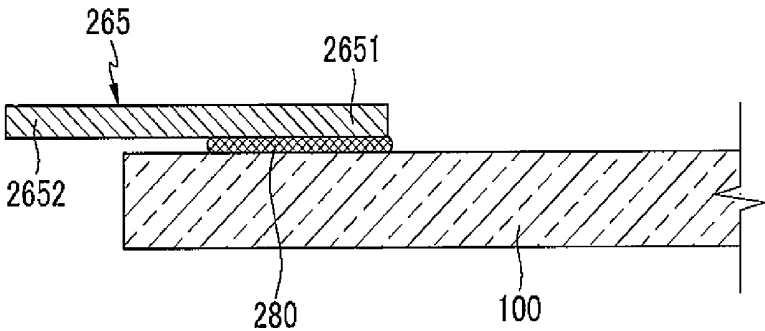
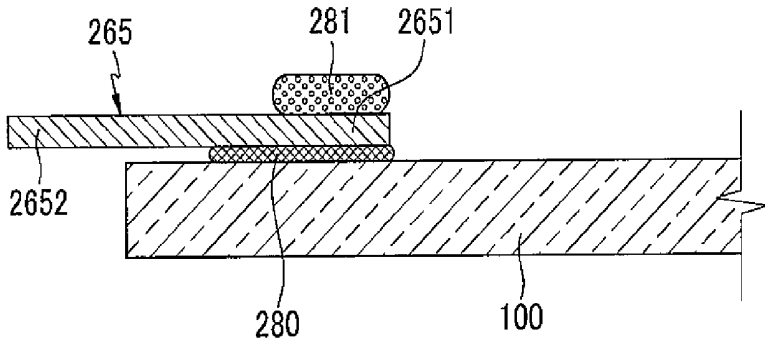


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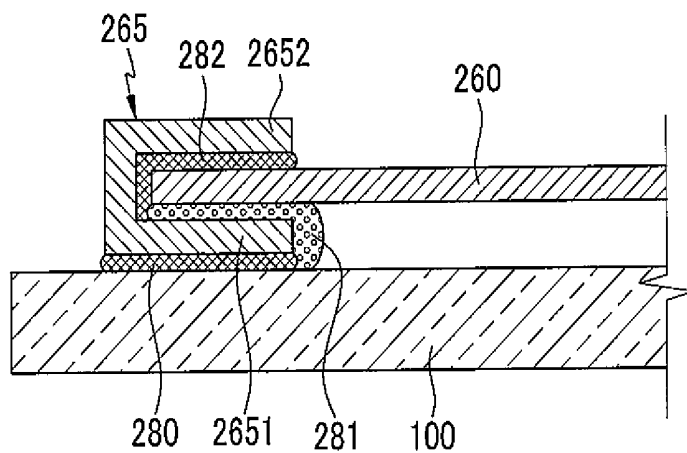


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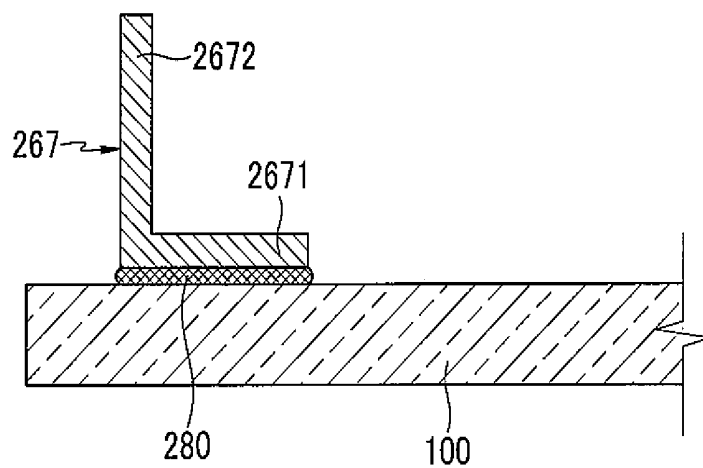
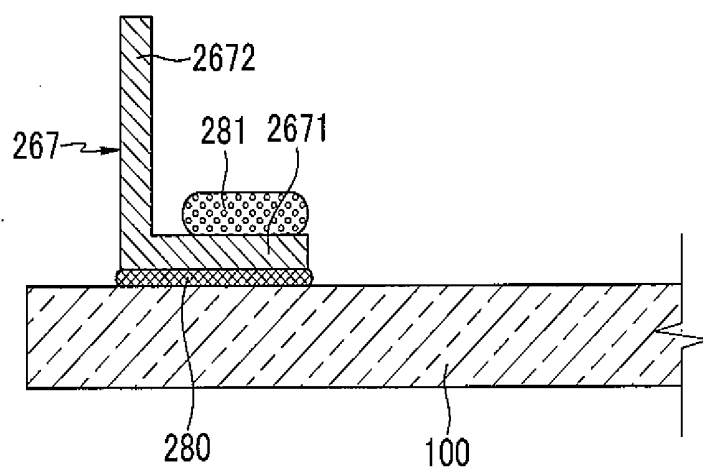


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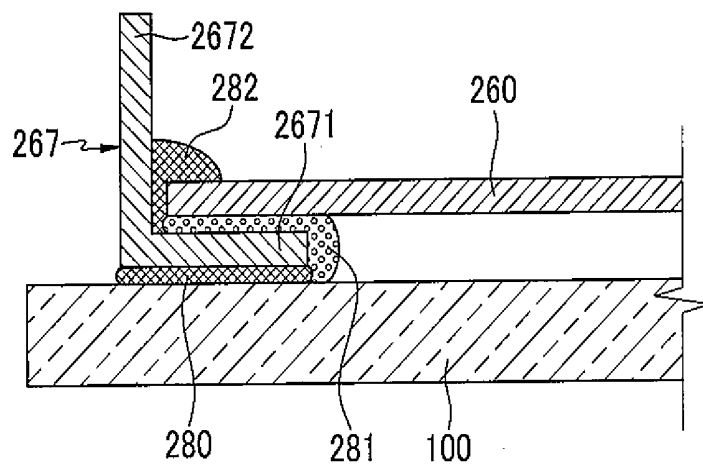


FIG. 11

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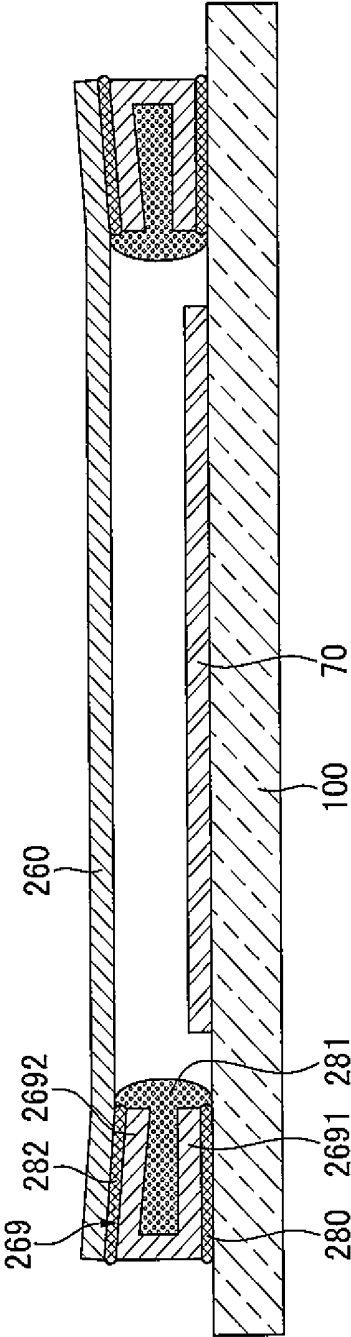


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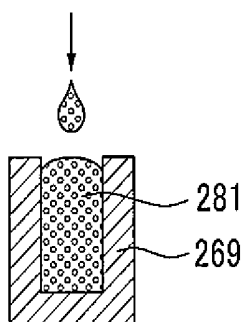


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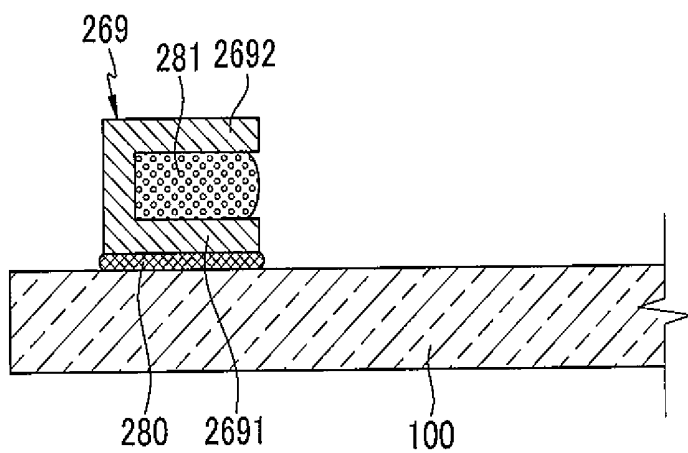


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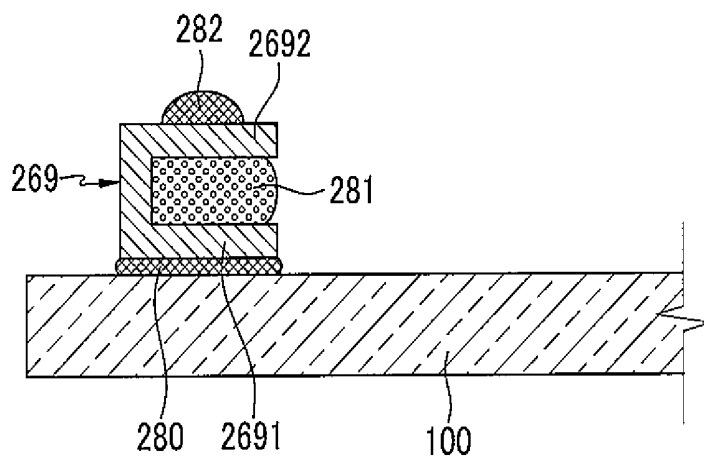
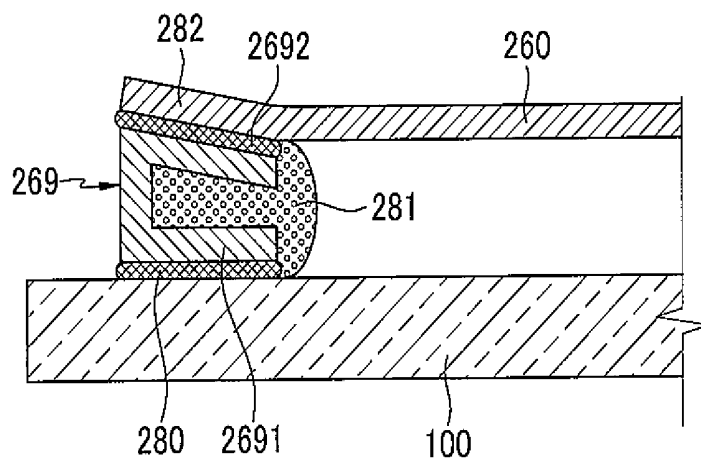


FIG.15



**ORGANIC LIGHT EMITTING DIODE
DISPLAY AND METHOD FOR
MANUFACTURING THE SAME**

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED PATENT
APPLICATION

[0001] This application is a divisional of U.S. patent application Ser. No. 13/535,283, filed on Jun. 27, 2012, which claims priority to and the benefit of Korean Patent Application No. 10-2011-0131985 filed in the Korean Intellectual Property Office on Dec. 9, 2011, the entire contents of both of which are incorporated herein by reference.

BACKGROUND

[0002] 1. Field

[0003] An exemplary embodiment described technology relates generally to an organic light emitting diode (OLED) display and a manufacturing method thereof.

[0004] 2. Description of the Related Art

[0005] An organic light emitting diode (OLED) display has a self-emissive characteristic, and thus, unlike a liquid crystal display, does not need a separate light source. Therefore, the OLED display can be thin (slim) in thickness and light in weight. In addition, since the OLED display has high-quality characteristics such as low power consumption, high luminance, fast reaction time, and the like, the OLED display is drawing attention as a next generation display for a portable electronic device.

[0006] The organic light emitting diode (OLED) display includes a plurality of organic light emitting elements (organic light emitting diodes) having a hole injection electrode, an organic emission layer, and an electron injection electrode. Light occurs by energy that is generated when excitons that are generated by coupling of electrons and holes within the organic emission layer drop from an excited state to a ground state, whereby the OLED display displays an image.

[0007] However, the organic emission layer is sensitive to (reacts to) an external factor such as moisture or oxygen. Accordingly, if the organic emission layer is exposed to moisture or oxygen, the quality of the organic light emitting diode (OLED) display is deteriorated. Therefore, to protect the organic light emitting element and to prevent the moisture or oxygen from penetrating into the organic emission layer, an encapsulation substrate is combined and sealed with the substrate formed with the organic light emitting element through a sealing process, or a thin film encapsulation layer is formed on the organic light emitting element.

[0008] However, the moisture or oxygen may still penetrate through a connection interface where the encapsulation member and the substrate are connected, and the size (width) of a sealing region must be increased to prevent this penetration, which is a problem. If the sealing region is increased (widened), a non-display area is unnecessarily increased in the organic light emitting diode (OLED) display.

[0009] The above information disclosed in this Background section is only for enhancement of understanding of the background of the described technology and therefore it may contain information that does not form the prior art that is already known in this country to a person of ordinary skill in the art.

SUMMARY

[0010] Aspects of embodiments of the present invention are directed toward an organic light emitting diode (OLED) display and a manufacturing method thereof in which an inner space formed with an organic light emitting element is sealed.

[0011] Aspects of embodiments of the present invention are directed an organic light emitting diode (OLED) display and a manufacturing method thereof with an easy manufactured process while effectively suppressing penetration of moisture and/or oxygen.

[0012] According to an exemplary embodiment, an organic light emitting diode (OLED) display includes: a substrate; an encapsulation member; an organic light emitting element between the substrate and the encapsulation member; a middle sealing member including one side between the substrate and the encapsulation member and another side extended from the one side to be bent and enclosing an edge of the encapsulation member; a first sealant sealing and combining the one side of the middle sealing member and the substrate to each other; a second sealant sealing and combining the other side of the middle sealing member and the encapsulation member to each other; and a getter at the one side of the middle sealing member and the encapsulation member.

[0013] The getter may be positioned closer to the organic light emitting element than the first sealant.

[0014] The getter may maintain a vacuum state of a space between the substrate and the encapsulation member.

[0015] According to another exemplary embodiment, an organic light emitting diode (OLED) display includes: a substrate; an encapsulation member; an organic light emitting element between the substrate and the encapsulation member; a middle sealing member with an embayment structure and having an opening facing toward the organic light emitting element, the middle sealing member comprising one side facing the substrate and another side facing the encapsulation member; a first sealant sealing and combining the one side of the middle sealing member and the substrate to each other; a second sealant sealing and combining the other side of the middle sealing member and the encapsulation member to each other; and a getter filled between the one side and the other side of the middle sealing member.

[0016] The getter may be positioned closer to the organic light emitting element than the first sealant and the second sealant.

[0017] The getter may maintain a vacuum state of a space between the substrate and the encapsulation member.

[0018] A manufacturing method according to an exemplary embodiment includes:

[0019] forming an organic light emitting element on a substrate; sealing and combining one side of a middle sealing member to the substrate by using a first sealant; coating a getter on the middle sealing member; disposing an encapsulation member on the getter; coating a second sealant on the encapsulation member; and bending another side of the middle sealing member extended from the one side of the middle sealing member to close an edge of the encapsulation member, and sealing and combining the other side of the middle sealing member and the encapsulation member through the second sealant.

[0020] The getter may be positioned closer to the organic light emitting element than the first sealant.

[0021] The getter may maintain a vacuum state of a space between the substrate and the encapsulation member.

[0022] The getter may be coated in a liquid state.

[0023] The middle sealing member may be bent to have an “L” shape structure, and the one side of the middle sealing member is a bottom side of the “L” shape structure, the bottom side being combined with the substrate through the first sealant.

[0024] A manufacturing method of an organic light emitting diode (OLED) display according to another exemplary embodiment includes: forming an organic light emitting element on a substrate; coating a first sealant on the substrate; forming a middle sealing member having an embayment structure with a “U” shape; filling a space between one side of the middle sealing member and another side of the middle sealing member defining an opening of the middle sealing member with a getter; sealing and combining the one side of the middle sealing member to the substrate by using the first sealant; coating a second sealant on the other side of the middle sealing member; and sealing and combining the other side of the middle sealing member and an encapsulation member by using the second sealant.

[0025] The getter may be positioned closer to the organic light emitting element than the first sealant and the second sealant.

[0026] The getter may maintain a vacuum state of a space between the substrate and the encapsulation member.

[0027] The getter may be coated in a liquid state.

[0028] According to exemplary embodiments, the organic light emitting diode (OLED) display may effectively suppress the penetration of moisture and oxygen.

[0029] Also, the organic light emitting diode (OLED) display may be effectively and easily manufactured.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

[0030] FIG. 1 is a cross-sectional view of an organic light emitting diode (OLED) display according to an exemplary embodiment.

[0031] FIG. 2 is an enlarged cross-sectional view focusing on an organic light emitting element of FIG. 1.

[0032] FIG. 3 to FIG. 6 are cross-sectional views sequentially showing a manufacturing process of the organic light emitting diode (OLED) display of FIG. 1.

[0033] FIG. 7 to FIG. 10 are cross-sectional views sequentially showing another manufacturing process of an organic light emitting diode (OLED) display of FIG. 1.

[0034] FIG. 11 is a cross-sectional view of an organic light emitting diode (OLED) display according to another exemplary embodiment.

[0035] FIG. 12 to FIG. 15 are cross-sectional views sequentially showing a manufacturing process of the organic light emitting diode (OLED) display of FIG. 11.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION

[0036] Hereinafter, the present invention will be described more fully with reference to the accompanying drawings, in which exemplary embodiments of the invention are shown. As those skilled in the art would realize, the described embodiments may be modified in various different ways, all without departing from the spirit or scope of the present invention.

[0037] Further, in the embodiments, like reference numerals designate like elements throughout the specification.

[0038] The drawings are schematic and not proportionally scaled down. Relative scales and ratios in the drawings are

enlarged or reduced for the purpose of accuracy and/or convenience, and the scales are random and not limited thereto. In addition, like reference numerals designate like structures, elements, or parts throughout the specification. It will be understood that when an element is referred to as being “on” another element, it can be directly on another element or intervening elements may be present therebetween.

[0039] Exemplary embodiments represent ideal exemplary embodiments in detail.

[0040] As a result, suitable modifications are expected. Accordingly, exemplary embodiments are not limited to specific shapes of shown regions, and for example, also include modifications of the shape by manufacturing.

[0041] An organic light emitting diode (OLED) display 101 according to an exemplary embodiment will be described with reference to FIG. 1.

[0042] As shown in FIG. 1, an organic light emitting diode (OLED) display 101 includes a substrate 100, an organic light emitting element 70, an encapsulation member 260, a middle sealing member 265, a first sealant 280, a second sealant 282, and a getter 281.

[0043] The substrate 100 may be made of various suitable kinds of materials known to those skilled in the art, such as glass, quartz, ceramic, and plastic. Also, the organic light emitting element 70 is formed on the substrate 100. The organic light emitting element (diode) 70 emits light and thus the OLED display 101 displays an image.

[0044] The encapsulation member 260 is arranged to face the substrate 100 with the organic light emitting element 70 interposed therebetween. That is, the encapsulation member 260 covers and protects the organic light emitting element 70. The encapsulation member 260 may be made of various suitable kinds of materials known to those skilled in the art, such as glass, quartz, ceramic, plastic, or like the substrate 100. Also, the encapsulation member 260 may be made of the same material as the substrate 100, or may be made of a different material.

[0045] The middle sealing member 265 is positioned at the substrate 100 to enclose the organic light emitting element 70 and is positioned at a region where the substrate 100 and the encapsulation member 260 are coupled to each other.

[0046] In FIG. 1, one side 2651 of the middle sealing member 265 is disposed between the substrate 100 and the encapsulation member 260, and the other side 2652 extended from the one side 2651 is bent to enclose the edge of the encapsulation member 260. That is, the cross-sectional of the middle sealing member 265 is formed with a “U” shape. Also, an opening of the middle sealing member 265 is disposed to face toward the organic light emitting element 70, and an end of the encapsulation member 260 has a structure that is inserted inside the opening of the middle sealing member 265.

[0047] The middle sealing member 265 may be made of a flexible material, and may be made of a material having an excellent penetration suppression force for moisture or oxygen. For example, the middle sealing member 265 may be made of a material such as PMMA (poly methyl methacrylate), however the present invention is not limited thereto.

[0048] The first sealant 280 is disposed between the one side 2651 of the middle sealing member 265 (disposed between the substrate 100 and the encapsulation member 260) and the substrate 100, thereby sealing-coupling the middle sealing member 265 and the substrate 100 to each other.

[0049] The second sealant **282** is disposed between the other side **2652** of the middle sealing member **265** enclosing the end of the encapsulation member **260** and the encapsulation member **260**, thereby sealing-coupling the middle sealing member **265** and the encapsulation member **260**.

[0050] The first sealant **280** and the second sealant **282** may be made of various suitable materials that are known to those skilled in the art.

[0051] The getter **281** is disposed between the one side **2651** of the middle sealing member **265** and the encapsulation member **260**. The getter **281** may perform a function of maintaining a vacuum state of a space between the substrate **100** and the encapsulation member **260**.

[0052] In FIG. 1, the getter **281** is closer to the organic light emitting element **70** than the first sealant **280**. In more detail, a portion of the getter **281** is protruded toward the organic light emitting element **70**. Also, the protruded getter **281** is formed to respectively contact the substrate **100** and the encapsulation member **260**. Accordingly, the moisture or oxygen penetrated into the interface between the first sealant **280** and the substrate **100** may be secondarily prevented (blocked and/or absorbed) by the getter **281**.

[0053] Also, in FIG. 1, the adhesion area between the second sealant **282** and the encapsulation member **260** is relatively wide and bent such that the organic light emitting diode (OLED) display **101** has a structure that makes it difficult for moisture or oxygen to penetrate into the interface between the second sealant **282** and the encapsulation member **260**.

[0054] By this constitution, the organic light emitting diode (OLED) display **101** of FIG. 1 may effectively suppress the penetration of moisture and/or oxygen. Particularly, the organic light emitting diode (OLED) display **101** may effectively suppress the penetration of moisture or oxygen according to the interlayer interface in the lateral direction.

[0055] Also, according to FIG. 1, the organic light emitting diode (OLED) display **101** may be easily manufactured.

[0056] Next, referring to FIG. 2, in the organic light emitting diode (OLED) display **101** according to one embodiment, the organic light emitting element **70** is formed on the substrate **100** and a thin film transistor **10** is formed to drive the organic light emitting element **70**.

[0057] The thin film transistor **10** includes a semiconductor layer **130**, a gate electrode **155**, a source electrode **176**, and a drain electrode **177**.

[0058] In one embodiment, the semiconductor layer **130** is formed of a polysilicon layer. However, the present invention is not limited thereto. For example, the semiconductor layer **130** may be formed of an amorphous silicon layer or an oxide semiconductor.

[0059] The gate electrode **155** is partially disposed on a region of the semiconductor layer **130**, and a gate insulating layer **140** is disposed between the gate electrode **155** and the semiconductor layer **130**. The gate electrode **155** may be formed of various suitable conducting materials known to a person skilled in the art. The gate insulating layer **140** may include one of tetra ethyl ortho silicate (TEOS), silicon nitride (SiNx), and silicon oxide (SiO₂). For example, the gate insulating layer **140** may be made of a dual-layered structure including a nitride silicon layer having a thickness of 40 nm and the TEOS having a thickness of 80 nm that are sequentially deposited. However, in the present invention, the gate insulating layer **140** is not limited by the above-described constitutions.

[0060] The source electrode **176** and the drain electrode **177** respectively contact the semiconductor layer **130**. The source electrode **176** and the drain electrode **177** may be formed of various suitable conducting materials known to a person skilled in the art. The source electrode **176** and the drain electrode **177** are separated from each other and are disposed to be insulated from the gate electrode **155**. The interlayer insulating layer **160** may be disposed between the source electrode **176** and the drain electrode **177**. The interlayer insulating layer **160** may be formed of various suitable insulating materials known to a person skilled in the art.

[0061] The organic light emitting element **70** includes a pixel electrode **710** connected to the drain electrode **177** of the thin film transistor **10**, an organic emission layer **720** formed on the pixel electrode **710**, and a common electrode **730** formed on the organic emission layer **720**. Also, a pixel definition layer **190** having an opening exposing a portion of the pixel electrode **710** and defining a light emitting region may be included. The organic emission layer **720** may emit light within the opening of the pixel definition layer **190**.

[0062] Also, in the present invention, the structures of the thin film transistor **10** and the organic light emitting element **70** are not limited to the structures shown in FIG. 2. The thin film transistor **10** and the organic light emitting element (diode) **70** can have various suitable structures of a range that can be easily modified by a person skilled in the art.

[0063] Also, the organic light emitting diode (OLED) display **101** further includes a barrier layer **120** disposed between the thin film transistor **10** and the substrate **100**. In further detail, the barrier layer **120** may be disposed between the semiconductor layer **130** and the substrate **100**. For example, the barrier layer **120** may have a single-layered structure in which a single layer of silicon nitride (SiNx) is formed, or a double-layered structure of silicon nitride (SiNx) and silicon oxide (SiO₂). The barrier layer **120** functions to prevent permeation of unnecessary components such as an impure element or moisture, and makes the surface flat. However, the barrier layer **120** is not a required constituent, and it may be omitted according to the type and process conditions of the substrate **100**.

[0064] Next, a manufacturing method of an organic light emitting diode (OLED) display **101** according to an exemplary embodiment will be described with reference to FIG. 3 to FIG. 6.

[0065] First, a substrate **100** formed of a material such as glass, quartz, or ceramic is prepared. Also, an organic light emitting element **70** (referring to FIG. 1) is formed on the substrate **100**.

[0066] Next, as shown in FIG. 3, the first sealant **280** for enclosing the organic light emitting element **70** is formed to enclose an edge portion of the substrate **100**. Also, one side **2651** of the middle sealing member **265** is sealed-coupled to the substrate **100** by using the first sealant **280**.

[0067] Next, as shown in FIG. 4, a getter **281** is coated on the one side **2651** of the middle sealing member **265**. That is, the getter **281** is coated over the region where the middle sealing member **265** and the substrate **100** are connected by the first sealant **280**.

[0068] Next, as shown in FIG. 5, an encapsulation member **260** is disposed on the getter **281**. Also, a second sealant **282** is coated on the encapsulation member **260**. In more detail, the second sealant **282** is coated on the region where the

middle sealing member 265 and the substrate 100 are connected by the first sealant 280. The getter 281 may be coated in a liquid state.

[0069] Next, the other side 2652 of the middle sealing member 265 is bent, thereby enclosing an edge of the encapsulation member 260. The other side 2652 of the middle sealing member 265 and the encapsulation member 260 are sealed-coupled through the second sealant 282 coated on the encapsulation member 260. Accordingly, the substrate 100 and the encapsulation member 260 are sealed-coupled, thereby forming a sealing space between the substrate 100 and the encapsulation member 260.

[0070] At this time, the getter 281 is disposed between the one side 2651 of the middle sealing member 265 and the encapsulation member 260, and partially protrudes in a direction toward the organic light emitting element 70 in the formation process in which the substrate 100 and the encapsulation member 260 are sealed-combined. Accordingly, the getter 281 is positioned closer to the organic light emitting element 70 than the first sealant 280. Accordingly, the moisture or oxygen having penetrated into the interface between the first sealant 280 and the substrate 100 may be secondarily prevented by the getter 281. Further, the getter 281 may maintain the vacuum state of the space between the substrate 100 and the encapsulation member 260.

[0071] Here, the above-described manufacturing method of the organic light emitting diode (OLED) display 101 may easily manufacture the organic light emitting diode (OLED) display 101 while effectively suppressing the penetration of the moisture and oxygen.

[0072] Next, a manufacturing method of an organic light emitting diode (OLED) display 101 according to another exemplary embodiment will be described with reference to FIG. 7 to FIG. 10.

[0073] Firstly, a substrate 100 formed of a material such as glass, quartz, or ceramic is prepared. Also, an organic light emitting element 70 (shown in FIG. 1) is formed on the substrate 100.

[0074] Next, as shown in FIG. 7, one side 2671 of the middle sealing member 267 formed with an “L” shape (i.e., to have an “L” shape structure) by bending the middle portion 267 (and, e.g., a bottom side of the “L” shape structure, i.e., the one side 2671) is sealed and combined with the substrate 100 through a first sealant 280.

[0075] Next, as shown in FIG. 8, the getter 281 is coated on the one side 2671 of the middle sealing member 267. That is, the getter 281 is coated over the region where the middle sealing member 267 and the substrate 100 are combined by the first sealant 280. The getter 281 may be coated in a liquid state. At this time, the middle sealing member 267 of the “L” shape may prevent (block) the getter 281 coated in the liquid state from flowing outside the substrate 100. That is the getter 281 may be more stably coated.

[0076] Next, as shown in FIG. 9, the encapsulation member 260 is disposed on the getter 281. In this process, the middle sealing member 267 of the “L” shape may prevent (block) the getter 281 receiving the pressure when disposing the encapsulation member 260 from flowing outside the substrate 100.

[0077] Next, as shown in FIG. 10, the second sealant 282 is coated on the encapsulation member 260. The second sealant 282 is coated on the region where the middle sealing member 267 and the substrate 100 are combined by the first sealant 280. By the middle sealing member 267 of the “L” shape, the second sealant 282 may also be further stably coated.

[0078] Next, the other side 2672 extended from the one side 2671 of the middle sealing member 267 (bent with the “L” shape) is folded, thereby enclosing the edge of the encapsulation member 260. Also, through the second sealant 282 coated on the encapsulation member 260, as shown in FIG. 6, the other side 2672 of the middle sealing member 267 and the encapsulation member 260 are sealed and combined.

[0079] Here, the described manufacturing method of the organic light emitting diode (OLED) display 101 of FIGS. 7 to 10 may easily and stably manufacture the organic light emitting diode (OLED) display 101 while effectively suppressing the penetration of the moisture and oxygen.

[0080] Next, an organic light emitting diode (OLED) display 102 according to another exemplary embodiment will be described with reference to FIG. 11.

[0081] As shown in FIG. 11, in the organic light emitting diode (OLED) display 102, a substrate 100 and an encapsulation member 260 are respectively arranged to face an organic light emission element 70.

[0082] A middle sealing member 269 is positioned at an edge portion of the substrate 100 to enclose the organic light emitting element 70, and is positioned at the region where the substrate 100 and the encapsulation member 260 are combined to each other.

[0083] In FIG. 11, the middle sealing member 269 has an embayment structure like a “U” shape, and the opening is disposed to face toward the organic light emitting element 70. Also, one side 2691 of the middle sealing member 269 faces the substrate 100, and the other side 2692 faces the encapsulation member 260. That is, in FIG. 1, the end of the encapsulation member 260 is not inserted inside the opening of the middle sealing member 269.

[0084] The first sealant 280 is disposed between the one side 2691 of the middle sealing member 269 and the substrate 100, thereby sealing-combining the middle sealing member 269 and the encapsulation member 260.

[0085] The second sealant 282 is disposed between the other side 2692 of the middle sealing member 269 and the encapsulation member 260, thereby sealing-combining the middle sealing member 269 and the substrate 100.

[0086] The getter 281 fills between the one side 2691 of the middle sealing member 269 and the other side 2692. The getter 281 may perform the function of maintaining the vacuum state of the space between the substrate 100 and the encapsulation member 260. Also, a portion of the getter 281 is protruded toward the organic light emitting element 70. Further, the protruded getter 281 is formed to respectively contact the substrate 100 and the encapsulation member 260. Accordingly, the getter 281 is positioned closer to the organic light emitting element 70 than the first sealant 280 and the second sealant 282. Therefore, the getter 281 may secondarily prevent the moisture or oxygen from penetrating into the interface between the first sealant 280 and the substrate 100 or the interface between the second sealant 282 and the encapsulation member 260.

[0087] By this constitution, the organic light emitting diode (OLED) display 102 of FIG. 11 may effectively suppress the penetration of the moisture and oxygen. Also, in the case of the embodiment shown in FIG. 11, the organic light emitting diode (OLED) display 102 may be easily manufactured.

[0088] Next, a manufacturing method of an organic light emitting diode (OLED) display 102 according to an exemplary embodiment will be described with reference to FIGS. 12 to 15.

[0089] Firstly, a substrate **100** formed of a material such as glass, quartz, or ceramic is prepared. Also, an organic light emitting element **70** (shown in FIG. 1) is formed on the substrate **100**.

[0090] Next, as shown in FIG. 12, a middle sealing member **269** having the embayment structure like the “U” shape is formed. The space between the one side and the other side forming the opening of the middle sealing member **269** is filled with the getter **281**. The getter **281** may be filled in a liquid state. Also, in the embodiment shown in FIG. 12, the middle sealing member **269** forms a receiving space, and thereby the getter **281** in the liquid state may be stably filled.

[0091] Next, as shown in FIG. 13, a first sealant **280** is coated at an edge portion of the substrate **100** to enclose the organic light emitting element **70**. Also, one side **2691** of the middle sealing member **269** is sealed and combined to the substrate **100** by using the first sealant **280**.

[0092] Next, as shown in FIG. 14, a second sealant **282** is coated on the other side **2692** of the middle sealing member **269**. As shown in FIG. 15, the encapsulation member **260** is sealed and combined on the other side **2692** of the middle sealing member **269** by using the second sealant **282**. Accordingly, the substrate **100** and the encapsulation member **260** are sealed and combined, thereby forming the sealing region between the substrate **100** and the encapsulation member **260**.

[0093] In addition, the getter **281** receives pressure in the process of sealing and combining the substrate **100** and the encapsulation member **260** such that a portion thereof is protruded in the direction of the organic light emitting element **70**. The protruded getter **281** is formed to respectively contact the substrate **100** and the encapsulation member **260**. Accordingly, the getter **281** is positioned closer to the organic light emitting element **70** than the first sealant **280** and the second sealant **282**. Thus, the getter **281** may secondarily prevent the moisture or oxygen from penetrating into the interface between the first sealant **280** and the substrate **100**, or the interface between the second sealant **282** and the encapsulation member **260**.

[0094] Here, the described manufacturing method of the organic light emitting diode (OLED) display **102** of FIGS. 12 to 15 may further easily manufacture the organic light emitting diode (OLED) display **102** while effectively suppressing the penetration of the moisture and oxygen.

[0095] While this disclosure has been described in connection with what is presently considered to be practical exemplary embodiments, it is to be understood that the invention is not limited to the disclosed embodiments, but, on the contrary, is intended to cover various modifications and equivalent arrangements included within the spirit and scope of the appended claims.

DESCRIPTION OF SYMBOLS

[0096]

70:	organic light emitting element	260:	encapsulation member
101:	organic light emitting diode (OLED) display	280:	first sealant
100:	substrate	282:	second sealant
265:	middle sealing member		
281:	getter		

What is claimed is:

1. An organic light emitting diode (OLED) display comprising:

a substrate;
an encapsulation member;
an organic light emitting element between the substrate and the encapsulation member;
a middle sealing member with an embayment structure and having an opening facing toward the organic light emitting element, the middle sealing member comprising one side facing the substrate and another side facing the encapsulation member;
a first sealant sealing and combining the one side of the middle sealing member and the substrate to each other;
a second sealant sealing and combining the other side of the middle sealing member and the encapsulation member to each other; and
a getter filled between the one side and the other side of the middle sealing member.

2. The organic light emitting diode (OLED) display of claim 1, wherein

the getter is positioned closer to the organic light emitting element than the first sealant and the second sealant.

3. The organic light emitting diode (OLED) display of claim 1, wherein

the getter maintains a vacuum state of a space between the substrate and the encapsulation member.

4. A manufacturing method of an organic light emitting diode (OLED) display, the method comprising:

forming an organic light emitting element on a substrate;
sealing and combining one side of a middle sealing member to the substrate by using a first sealant;
coating a getter on the middle sealing member;
disposing an encapsulation member on the getter;
coating a second sealant on the encapsulation member; and
bending another side of the middle sealing member extended from the one side of the middle sealing member to close an edge of the encapsulation member, and sealing and combining the other side of the middle sealing member and the encapsulation member through the second sealant.

5. The manufacturing method of claim 4, wherein

the getter is positioned closer to the organic light emitting element than the first sealant.

6. The manufacturing method of claim 4, wherein

the getter maintains a vacuum state of a space between the substrate and the encapsulation member.

7. The manufacturing method of claim 4, wherein

the getter is coated in a liquid state.
8. The manufacturing method of claim 4, wherein the middle sealing member is bent to have an “L” shape structure, and the one side of the middle sealing member is a bottom side of the “L” shape structure.

9. A manufacturing method of an organic light emitting diode (OLED) display, the method comprising:

forming an organic light emitting element on a substrate;
coating a first sealant on the substrate;
forming a middle sealing member having an embayment structure with a “U” shape;

filling a space between one side of the middle sealing member and another side of the middle sealing member defining an opening of the middle sealing member with a getter;

sealing and combining the one side of the middle sealing member to the substrate by using the first sealant;

coating a second sealant on the other side of the middle sealing member; and

sealing and combining the other side of the middle sealing member and an encapsulation member by using the second sealant.

10. The manufacturing method of claim **9**, wherein the getter is positioned closer to the organic light emitting element than the first sealant and the second sealant.

11. The manufacturing method of claim **9**, wherein the getter maintains a vacuum state of a space between the substrate and the encapsulation member.

12. The manufacturing method of claim **9**, wherein the getter is coated in a liquid state.

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所描述的示例性实施例技术总体上涉及有机发光二极管 (OLED) 显示器及其制造方法。根据示例性实施例的有机发光二极管 (OLED) 显示器包括：基板;封装成员;基板和封装构件之间的有机发光元件;中间密封构件，包括设置在基板和封装构件之间的一侧，以及从该一侧延伸的另一侧，以弯曲并包围封装构件的边缘;第一密封剂，将中间密封构件的一侧与基板相互密封并相互组合;密封第二密封剂并将中间密封构件的另一侧与包封构件相互结合;以及在中间密封构件和包封构件的一侧的吸气剂。

