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Abstract

- Optical component having a hybrid layer structure consisting of an orienting layer, a further layer in contact with
- 5 the orienting layer and comprising a cross-linked liquid crystalline monomer, at least one additional orienting layer on top of the l.c. layer and preferably one additional cross-lined l.c. monomer. The layers have different functions, such as orienting or retarder functions. At least one of the orienting layers is a
- 10 PPN layer or has locally varying orienting pattern.

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