

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE

A NW mode TN-LCDs having significantly improved viewing angle characteristics of both display contrast and gray scale inversion, wherein

a optical compensation layer (A) having a characteristic wherein the refractive index in the thickness direction of the film is lower than that in-plane of said film;

a optical compensation layer (B) having optically positive refractive index anisotropy and having a characteristic wherein the principal optic axis thereof is tilted 20 to 70° from the normal direction of the film;

a uniaxial optical compensation layer (C) having optically positive refractive index anisotropy;

a polarizing film (PL);

a liquid crystal cell (LCC);

are laminated in the following order:

(1) PL, A, B, LCC, B, A, PL

or (2) PL, A, B, C, LCC, C, B, A, PL.