

## ABSTRACT

There is provided a polarizing plate with optical compensation layers that achieves an excellent reflection hue and viewing angle characteristic, and has an excellent mechanical strength. A polarizing plate with optical compensation layers according to the present invention is used for an organic EL panel, and includes a polarizer, an optically anisotropic layer, a first optical compensation layer, and a second optical compensation layer in this order. The optically anisotropic layer shows a refractive index characteristic of  $n_x \geq n_y > n_z$ , and has an  $R_e(550)$  of from 0 nm to 20 nm and an  $R_{th}(550)$  of from 5 nm to 100 nm. The first optical compensation layer shows a refractive index characteristic of  $n_x > n_y \geq n_z$ , and satisfies a relationship of  $R_e(450) < R_e(550)$ . The second optical compensation layer shows a refractive index characteristic of  $n_z > n_x \geq n_y$ . A laminate of the first optical compensation layer and the second optical compensation layer has an  $R_e(550)$  of from 120 nm to 160 nm and an  $R_{th}(550)$  of from -50 nm to 80 nm.

Fig. 1