

Abstract

Provided is a circularly polarizing plate that has less curling resulting from each of state change and temporal change, and hence, when applied to a flexible image display apparatus, can suppress undesired bending and warping of the image display apparatus. The circularly polarizing plate includes, in this order: a first protective layer; a polarizer; a second protective layer; and a retardation layer having an in-plane retardation $R_e(550)$ of from 80 nm to 200 nm, wherein the second protective layer has a moisture permeability at 40°C and a relative humidity of 92% of less than 160 g/m²/24 H. The circularly polarizing plate is used for a flexible image display apparatus.

Fig. 1