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Display device

Abstract

Disclosed is a display device. The display device of the present disclosure includes: a display panel; a frame located in a rearward direction of the display panel; a PCB which is coupled to the frame, and has a first heating element and a second heating element that are spaced apart from each other; and a vapor chamber in contact with the first heating element and the second heating element, wherein the vapor chamber includes: a first vapor chamber which contacts the first heating element, contains a first fluid, and provides a first space in which the first fluid convects; a second vapor chamber which contacts the second heating element, contains a second fluid, and provides a second space in which the second fluid convects; a coupling portion which partitions the first space and the second space at between the first vapor chamber and the second vapor chamber; a first wick which is adjacent to the coupling portion inside the first vapor chamber, and extends along the coupling portion, and through which the first fluid moves; and a second wick which is adjacent to the coupling portion inside the second vapor chamber, and extends along the coupling portion, and through which a flow path of the second fluid moves.

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Background/Summary

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

(1) This application is the National Stage filing under 35 U.S.C. 371 of International Application No. PCT/KR2020/011128, filed on Aug. 20, 2020, the contents of which are all incorporated by reference herein in their entirety.

TECHNICAL FIELD

(2) The present disclosure relates to a display device.

BACKGROUND ART

(3) As the information society develops, the demand for display devices is also increasing in various forms. In response to this, various display devices such as Liquid Crystal Display Device (LCD), Plasma Display Panel (PDP), Electroluminescent Display (ELD), Vacuum Fluorescent Display (VFD), and Organic Light Emitting Diode (OLED) have been researched and used in recent years.

(4) Among them, a display device using an organic light emitting diode (OLED) has superior luminance and viewing angle compared to a liquid crystal display device, and can be implemented in an ultra-thin shape as it does not require a backlight unit.

(5) In addition, a lot of researches have been accomplished on a structure capable of effectively removing heat generated by displaying a high-quality image in a large-screen ultra-thin display device.

(6) For example, a vapor chamber as a heat dissipation structure applied to a display device may be used to dissipate heat from a heating element that is an element embedded in the display device and generates high-temperature heat to the outside. Accordingly, it is possible to prevent thermal damage not only to the heating element but also to electronic elements adjacent to the heating element due to a spatial restriction of display device.

DISCLOSURE

Technical Problem

(7) The present disclosure has been made in view of the above problems, and provides a display device having a vapor chamber capable of effectively dissipating heat from a heating element to the outside while occupying a relatively small volume.

(8) The present disclosure further provides a display device having a vapor chamber capable of dissipating heat from multiple heating elements with high efficiency.

(9) The present disclosure further provides a display device capable of preventing thermal interference between vapor chambers through a wick structure while spatially separating and connecting vapor chambers contacting each of the multiple heating elements.

(10) The present disclosure further provides a display device having a vapor chamber capable of avoiding contact or interference with elements excluding a heating element that is a target of heat dissipation.

Technical Solution

(11) In an aspect, there is provided a display device including: a display panel; a frame located in a rearward direction of the display panel; a PCB which is coupled to the frame, and has a first heating element and a second heating element that are spaced apart from each other; and a vapor chamber in contact with the first heating element and the second heating element, wherein the vapor chamber includes: a first vapor chamber which contacts the first heating element, contains a first fluid, and provides a first space in which the first fluid convects; a second vapor chamber which contacts the second heating element, contains a second fluid, and provides a second space in which the second fluid convects; a coupling portion which partitions the first space and the second space at between the first vapor chamber and the second vapor chamber; a first wick which is adjacent to the coupling portion inside the first vapor chamber, and extends along the coupling portion, and through which the first fluid moves; and a second wick which is adjacent to the coupling portion inside the second vapor chamber, and extends along the coupling portion, and through which a flow path of the second fluid moves.

Advantageous Effects

(12) Effects of the display device according to the present disclosure are described as follows.

(13) According to at least one of the embodiments of the present disclosure, there is provided a display device having a vapor chamber capable of effectively dissipating heat from a heating

element to the outside while occupying a relatively small volume.

(14) According to at least one of the embodiments of the present disclosure, there is provided a display device having a vapor chamber capable of dissipating heat from multiple heating elements with high efficiency.

(15) According to at least one of the embodiments of the present disclosure, there is provided a display device capable of preventing thermal interference between vapor chambers through a wick structure while spatially separating and connecting vapor chambers contacting each of the multiple heating elements.

(16) According to at least one of the embodiments of the present disclosure, there is provided a display device having a vapor chamber capable of avoiding contact or interference with elements excluding a heating element that is a target of heat dissipation.

(17) Further scope of applicability of the present disclosure will become apparent from the following detailed description. However, it should be understood that the detailed description and specific embodiments such as preferred embodiments of the present disclosure are given by way of illustration only, since various changes and modifications within the spirit and scope of the present disclosure may be clearly understood by those skilled in the art.

Description

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS

(1) FIGS. 1 to 23 are diagrams illustrating examples of a display device according to embodiments of the present disclosure.

MODE FOR INVENTION

(2) Description will now be given in detail according to exemplary embodiments disclosed herein, with reference to the accompanying drawings. For the sake of brief description with reference to the drawings, the same or equivalent components may be denoted by the same reference numbers, and description thereof will not be repeated.

(3) In general, suffixes such as “module” and “unit” may be used to refer to elements or components. Use of such suffixes herein is merely intended to facilitate description of the specification, and the suffixes do not have any special meaning or function.

(4) In the present disclosure, that which is well known to one of ordinary skill in the relevant art has generally been omitted for the sake of brevity. The accompanying drawings are used to assist in easy understanding of various technical features and it should be understood that the embodiments presented herein are not limited by the accompanying drawings. As such, the present disclosure should be construed to extend to any alterations, equivalents and substitutes in addition to those which are particularly set out in the accompanying drawings.

(5) It will be understood that although the terms first, second, etc. may be used herein to describe various elements, these elements should not be limited by these terms. These terms are only used to distinguish one element from another.

(6) It will be understood that when an element is referred to as being “connected with” another element, there may be intervening elements present. In contrast, it will be understood that when an element is referred to as being “directly connected with” another element, there are no intervening elements present.

(7) A singular representation may include a plural representation unless context clearly indicates otherwise.

(8) In the following description, even if the embodiment is described with reference to specific drawings, if necessary, reference numerals not appearing in the specific drawings may be referred to, and reference numerals not appearing in the specific drawings are used in a case where the above reference numerals appear in the other figures.

- (9) Referring to FIG. 1, a display device **1** may include a display panel **10**. The display panel **10** may display a screen.
- (10) The display device **1** may include a first long side **LS1**, a second long side **LS2** facing the first long side **LS1**, a first short side **SS1** adjacent to the first long side **LS1** and the second long side **LS2**, and a second short side **SS2** facing the first short side **SS1**. Meanwhile, for convenience of explanation, it is illustrated that the lengths of the first and second long sides **LS1** and **LS2** are longer than the lengths of the first and second short sides **SS1** and **SS2**, but it may be possible that the lengths of the first and second long sides **LS1** and **LS2** are approximately the same as the lengths of the first and second short sides **SS1** and **SS2**.
- (11) A direction parallel to the long side **LS1**, **LS2** of the display device **1** may be referred to as a first direction **DR1** or a left-right direction **LR**. A direction parallel to the short side **SS1**, **SS2** of the display device **1** may be referred to as a second direction **DR2** or an up-down direction **UD**. A direction perpendicular to the long side **LS1**, **LS2** and the short side **SS1**, **SS2** of the display device **1** may be referred to as a third direction **DR3** or a front-rear direction **FR**. Here, a direction in which the display panel **10** displays a screen may be referred to as a forward direction, and a direction opposite to this may be referred to as a rearward direction.
- (12) Hereinafter, a display panel using an organic light emitting diode (OLED) will be described as an example for the display panel **10**, but the display panel **10** applicable to the present disclosure is not limited thereto.
- (13) Referring to FIGS. 1 and 2, the display device **1** may include a display panel **10**, a side frame **20**, a frame **30**, and a back cover **40**.
- (14) The display panel **10** may form the front surface of the display device **1**, and may display an image in a forward direction. The display panel **10** may divide an image into a plurality of pixels, and output an image by adjusting color, brightness, and saturation for each pixel. The display panel **10** may be divided into an active area in which an image is displayed and a de-active area in which an image is not displayed. The display panel **10** may generate a light corresponding to red, green, or blue color according to a control signal.
- (15) The side frame **20** may form a side surface of the display device **1**. The side frame **20** may be located in a rearward direction of the display panel **10**, and the display panel **10** may be coupled thereto. The side frame **20** may have a rectangular ring shape as a whole. For example, the side frame **20** may include a metal material. For example, the side frame **20** may include aluminum Al. Meanwhile, the side frame **20** may be referred to as a middle frame or a middle cabinet.
- (16) The frame **30** may be located in a rearward direction of the display panel **10**. The frame **30** may be coupled to the side frame **20**. In this case, the frame **30** may face the display panel **10** with the side frame **20** interposed therebetween. Meanwhile, the frame **30** may be referred to as a main frame, an inner frame, or a module cover.
- (17) The back cover **40** may form the rear surface of the display device **1**. The back cover **40** may be coupled to the frame **30** to cover the rearward of the frame **30**. Meanwhile, in the display device **1**, the back cover **40** may be omitted, and the above-described frame **30** may serve as an exterior material.
- (18) Referring to FIG. 3, various electronic components electrically connected to the display panel **10** may be installed in the frame **30**. A printed circuit board PCB on which a plurality of elements are located may be coupled to the frame **30**. For example, PCB(P) may be a main board. For example, the PCB(P) may be coupled to the front surface of the frame **30**. Meanwhile, it is necessary to prevent thermal damage by preventing a plurality of elements mounted on the PCB(P) from being exposed to high-temperature heat, and for this purpose, the display device **1** may include a vapor chamber **100**.
- (19) The vapor chamber **100** is coupled to the PCB(P) and may contact the heating element H, which is at least one element among a plurality of elements mounted on the PCB(P). Here, the heating element H may be an element that generates heat when a current flows. For example, the

heating element H may be an IC chip. In this case, the vapor chamber **100** may discharge heat received from the heating element H to the outside. Accordingly, the vapor chamber **100** may prevent thermal damage to the heating element H and elements adjacent thereto by preventing the heating element H from being overheated.

(20) Referring to FIGS. **3** and **4**, the heating element H may include a first heating element H**1** and a second heating element H**2** spaced apart from each other in the left-right direction. In this case, the vapor chamber **100** may include a first vapor chamber **110** having a rear surface in contact with the first heating element H**1** and a second vapor chamber **120** having a rear surface in contact with the second heating element H**2**. Meanwhile, although two heating elements contact the vapor chamber **100** in the above and below, it is also possible that three or more heating elements contact the vapor chamber **100**.

(21) The first vapor chamber **110** and the second vapor chamber **120** may be coupled to each other by welding or brazing to form a coupling portion **101**. The coupling portion **101** may partition the inner space of the first vapor chamber **110** and the inner space of the second vapor chamber **120** between the first vapor chamber **110** and the second vapor chamber **120**. Meanwhile, as a single vapor chamber **100** has a partition portion (not shown) therein instead of the coupling portion **101**, the inner space of the vapor chamber **100** can be partitioned into two or more spaces in response to the number of heating elements in contact with the vapor chamber **100**. Meanwhile, the coupling portion **101** may be referred to as a partition portion.

(22) Referring to FIG. **3**, for example, the coupling portion **101** may extend long in the up-down direction. In this case, the first vapor chamber **110** may be located in the right side of the coupling portion **101**, and the second vapor chamber **120** may be located in the left side of the coupling portion **101**. Each of the first vapor chamber **110** and the second vapor chamber **120** may be formed in a rectangular shape as a whole. The area of the first vapor chamber **110** and the area of the second vapor chamber **120** may be the same.

(23) However, it is preferable that when the heat value of the first heating element H**1** in contact with the first vapor chamber **110** is larger than the heat value of the second heating element H**2** in contact with the second vapor chamber **120**, the area of the first vapor chamber **110** is provided larger than the area of the second vapor chamber **120** in proportion to the difference between the heat values.

(24) For another example with reference to FIG. **4**, the coupling portion **101** may include a first part **101a** extending long in the up-down direction and a second part **101b** extending long in the left-right direction from the upper end of the first part **101a**. In this case, the first vapor chamber **110** may be located in the right side of the first part **101a** while being located in the upper side of the second part **101b**. In addition, the second vapor chamber **120** may be located in the left side of the first part **101a** while being located in the lower side of the second part **101b**. The area of the first vapor chamber **110** may be larger than that of the second vapor chamber **120**. At this time, if the heat value of the first heating element H**1** is larger than the heat value of the second heating element H**2**, it is preferable that the first heating element H**1** contacts the first vapor chamber **110** and the second heating element H**2** contacts the second vapor chamber **120**.

(25) Meanwhile, heat transferred from the first heating element H**1** to the first vapor chamber **110** may evaporate a first fluid FL**1** contained inside the first vapor chamber **110** (see the solid arrow in the first vapor chamber **110** of FIG. **3** or **4**). Then, the evaporated first fluid FL**1** moves upward, and may be condensed while radiating heat from the upper end of the first vapor chamber **110** to the outside (see the dotted arrow in the first vapor chamber **110** of FIG. **3** or **4**). In addition, the condensed first fluid FL**1** moves downward, and the above-described evaporation and condensation processes may be repeatedly performed to cool the first heating element H**1**.

(26) Meanwhile, the heat transferred from the second heating element H**2** to the second vapor chamber **120** may evaporate a second fluid FL**2** contained inside the second vapor chamber **120** (see the solid arrow in the second vapor chamber **120** of FIG. **3** or **4**). Then, the evaporated second

fluid FL2 moves upward, and may be condensed while radiating heat from the upper end of the second vapor chamber **120** to the outside (see the dotted arrow in the second vapor chamber **120** of FIG. 3 or 4). In addition, the condensed second fluid FL2 moves downward, and the above-described evaporation and condensation processes may be repeatedly performed to cool the second heating element H2.

(27) In comparison, when the vapor chamber in contact with at least two heating elements is not spatially separated, a gaseous fluid forms a vortex in the vapor chamber due to at least two heating elements existing in a different location, the performance of the vapor chamber may be significantly degraded. Unlike this, in the present disclosure, each of the first vapor chamber **110** and the second vapor chamber **120**, which are provided to be spatially separated, may smoothly transfer the heat generated from each of the first heating element H1 and the second heating element H2 upward.

(28) Meanwhile, the first vapor chamber **110** may include a first wick **115** which is adjacent to the coupling portion **101** and extends along the coupling portion **101**. In addition, the second vapor chamber **120** may include a second wick **125** which is adjacent to the coupling portion **101** and extends along the coupling portion **101**. The first wick **115** and the second wick **125** may face each other with the coupling portion **101** interposed therebetween.

(29) In this case, the first fluid FL1 condensed in the first vapor chamber **110** may move along the first wick **115** to a first evaporation part which is a portion where the heat of the first heating element H1 is absorbed. In addition, the second fluid FL2 condensed in the second vapor chamber **120** may move along the second wick **125** to the second evaporation part which is a portion where the heat of the second heating element H2 is absorbed. At this time, the first wick **115** and the second wick **125** may move the fluid by using the surface tension and capillary action of the fluid. That is, the first wick **115** may provide a flow path for the first fluid FL1, and the second wick **125** may provide a flow path for the second fluid FL2.

(30) For example, the first wick **115** and the second wick **125** may be formed of a thin metal mesh like a net (i.e., a wrapped screen type). For another example, the first wick **115** and the second wick **125** may be formed in a porous type (i.e., a sintered metal type) formed by sintering metal powder. This type of wick has advantages of excellent performance and easy bending. For another example, the first wick **115** and the second wick **125** may be formed of a type (i.e., an axial groove type) where a groove is formed on the inner wall of the coupling portion **101**, and the fluid FL1, FL2 flows in the groove. In this case, the fluid FL1, FL2 filled in the groove forms a meniscus, and thus a capillary force may be generated. Meanwhile, various wick structures in addition to the above examples may be applied to the first wick **115** and the second wick **125**.

(31) The first wick **115** and the second wick **125** may impart directionality to heat transfer at a location adjacent to the coupling portion **101**. In other words, as the condensed fluid FL1, FL2 adjacent to the coupling portion **101** is moved to the evaporation part along the first wick **115** or the second wick **125** and provided again in the above-described evaporation process, the above-described processes of evaporation and condensation of the fluid FL1, FL2 may be performed smoothly.

(32) In comparison, if a wick structure is not provided adjacent to the coupling portion **101**, heat is conducted from the vapor chamber in which relatively high-temperature heat is formed to the vapor chamber in which relatively low-temperature heat is formed through the coupling portion **101**, so that the above-described fluid FL1, FL2 may not be smoothly condensed. Unlike this, as the first wick **115** and the second wick **125** are provided adjacent to the coupling portion **101** in the present disclosure, even if the heat value generated by the first heating element H1 and the heat value generated by the second heating element H2 are different from each other, it is possible to prevent heat from being conducted from one of the first vapor chamber **110** and the second vapor chamber **120** to the other one through the coupling portion **101**.

(33) Referring to FIG. 5, the heat H_{in} transferred from the first heating element H1 and the second

heating element H2 to the first vapor chamber **110** and the second vapor chamber **120** may move upward through the above-described processes of evaporation and condensation of the fluid FL1, FL2, and then may be discharged to the outside from the upper end of the first vapor chamber **110** and the second vapor chamber **120** (see Hout in FIG. 5).

(34) In this case, considering the characteristic that a relatively high temperature fluid moves upward than a relatively low temperature fluid, it is preferable that a condensing part, which is a portion that dissipates heat of the first vapor chamber **110** and the second vapor chamber **120**, is located above the evaporation part. For example, the upper end of the first vapor chamber **110** and the second vapor chamber **120** may be adjacent to the upper end of the frame **30**. Here, the upper end of the frame **30** may be understood as a portion adjacent to the outside as a portion adjacent to the upper end of the display device **1**. Accordingly, the above-described heat dissipation may be smoothly performed through the upper end of the first vapor chamber **110** and the second vapor chamber **120**.

(35) Referring to FIGS. 5 and 6, the first vapor chamber **110** may include a first front plate **111** forming the front surface of the first vapor chamber **110** and a first rear plate **112** forming a rear surface of the first vapor chamber **110**. The first front plate **111** and the first rear plate **112** are coupled to each other, and may contain the first fluid FL1 (see FIG. 3) therein. For example, the first fluid FL1 may be water. For example, the first front plate **111** and the first rear plate **112** may include stainless steel or aluminum Al that has an excellent corrosion resistance.

(36) In this case, the first heating element H1 may contact the first rear plate **112** while being coupled to the PCB(P) at between the first rear plate **112** and the PCB(P). Specifically, the first heating element H1 may contact a first heat absorbing portion **114** of the first rear plate **112**. That is, heat generated from the first heating element H1 may be supplied to the first fluid FL1 through the first heat absorbing portion **114** to evaporate the first fluid FL1. In addition, since the PCB(P) or any element mounted on the PCB(P) is not in contact with a portion of the first rear plate **112** excluding the first heat absorbing portion **114**, the above-described evaporation and condensation processes of the first fluid FL1 may be performed smoothly.

(37) In addition, a first adhesive A1 may be coupled to the first heating element H1 and the first heat absorbing portion **114** at between the first heating element H1 and the first heat absorbing portion **114**. At this time, since the first adhesive A1 has excellent thermal conductivity, heat generated in the first heating element H1 can be easily transferred to the first heat absorbing portion **114**. For example, the first adhesive A1 may be a double-sided tape.

(38) Meanwhile, a first protruding element E1 may be mounted on the PCB(P) at the lower side of the first heating element H1 and protrude forward. In this case, the lower end of the first vapor chamber **110** is spaced apart to the upper side of the first protruding element E1, so that the first vapor chamber **110** may not be interfered with by the first protruding element E1. That is, even if the first protruding element E1 is provided as a heating element, as the first vapor chamber **110** is spaced apart without contacting the first protruding element E1, the above-described evaporation and condensation processes of the first fluid FL1 may be performed smoothly.

(39) Referring to FIGS. 5 and 7, the second vapor chamber **120** may include a second front plate **121** forming the front surface of the second vapor chamber **120** and a second rear plate **122** forming the rear surface of the second vapor chamber **120**. The second front plate **121** and the second rear plate **122** are coupled to each other, and may contain a second fluid FL2 (see FIG. 3) therein. For example, the second fluid FL2 may be water. For example, the second front plate **121** and the second rear plate **122** may include stainless steel or aluminum Al that has an excellent corrosion resistance.

(40) In this case, the second heating element H2 may contact the second rear plate **122** while being coupled to the PCB(P) at between the second rear plate **122** and the PCB(P). Specifically, the second heating element H2 may contact a second heat absorbing portion **124** of the second rear plate **122**. That is, heat generated by the second heating element H2 may be supplied to the second

fluid FL2 through the second heat absorbing portion **124** to evaporate the second fluid FL2. In addition, since the PCB(P) or any element mounted on the PCB(P) is not in contact with a portion of the second rear plate **122** excluding the second heat absorbing portion **124**, the above-described processes of evaporation and condensation of the second fluid FL2 may be performed smoothly.

(41) In addition, the second adhesive A2 may be coupled to the second heating element H2 and the second heat absorbing portion **124** at between the second heating element H2 and the second heat absorbing portion **124**. At this time, the second adhesive A2 has excellent thermal conductivity, so that heat generated in the second heating element H2 can be easily transferred to the second heat absorbing portion **124**. For example, the second adhesive A2 may be a double-sided tape.

(42) Meanwhile, a second protruding element E2 may be mounted on the PCB P in the left side and the upper side of the second heating element H2 and protrude in a forward direction. In this case, the left surface of the second vapor chamber **120** may be spaced apart from the second protruding element E2 so that the second vapor chamber **120** may not be interfered with by the second protruding element E2. For example, a part of the left side surface of the second vapor chamber **120** may be formed to surround a part of the side surface of the second protruding element E2. That is, even if the second protruding element E2 is provided as a heating element, as the second vapor chamber **120** is spaced apart without contacting the second protruding element E2, the above-described processes of evaporation and condensation of the second fluid FL2 may be performed smoothly.

(43) Referring to FIGS. **8** to **10**, the lower end of the first vapor chamber **110** is located above the lower end of the second vapor chamber **120** by a certain distance M1, thereby avoiding a contact with the above-described first protruding element E1. In addition, a part of the left side surface of the second vapor chamber **120** is recessed to the right by a certain depth M2, thereby avoiding a contact with the above-described second protruding element E2.

(44) The first front plate **111** and the first rear plate **112** of the first vapor chamber **110** may have the same outline as a whole. In addition, the second front plate **121** and the second rear plate **122** of the second vapor chamber **120** may have the same outline as a whole.

(45) A first front flange **111a** formed along the circumference of the first front plate **111** and a first rear flange **112a** formed along the circumference of the first rear plate **112** may be coupled to each other by welding or the like. A second front flange **121a** formed along the circumference of the second front plate **121** and a second rear flange **122a** formed along the circumference of the second rear plate **122** may be coupled to each other by welding or the like. In addition, the above-described coupling portion **101** may be formed between the flange of the first vapor chamber **110** and the flange of the second vapor chamber **120**.

(46) Meanwhile, a plurality of first recessed portions **111b** may be formed on the surface of the first front plate **111**. In addition, a plurality of second recessed portions **121b** may be formed on the surface of the second front plate **121**. For example, the plurality of first recessed portions **111b** and the plurality of second recessed portions **121b** may be formed in an embossed shape.

(47) In this case, the plurality of first recessed portions **111b** come into contact with the inner surface of the first rear plate **112** to form a first space S1 between the first front plate **111** and the first rear plate **112**. At this time, the above-described first fluid FL1 may be contained in the first space S1, and may convect while being evaporated into a gas phase or condensed into a liquid phase in the first space S1. In addition, the plurality of second recessed portions **121b** contact the inner surface of the second rear plate **122** to form a second space S2 between the second front plate **121** and the second rear plate **122**. At this time, the above-described second fluid FL2 may be contained in the second space S2, and may convect while being evaporated into a gas phase or condensed into a liquid phase in the second space S2. Meanwhile, the plurality of first recessed portions **111b** may be referred to as a plurality of first spacers, and the plurality of second recessed portions **121b** may be referred to as a plurality of second spacers.

(48) Meanwhile, the first rear plate **112** may include a first heat absorbing portion **114** which is

formed flat as a whole, and protrudes in a rearward direction from the first rear plate **112**. In addition, the second rear plate **122** may include a second heat absorbing portion **124** which is formed flat as a whole, and protrudes in a rearward direction from the second rear plate **122**.

(49) Referring to FIG. **11**, the center of the first heat absorbing portion **114** may be located above the center of the second heat absorbing portion **124** by a certain distance $d1$. However, it is also possible that in the up-down direction, the center of the first heat absorbing portion **114** and the center of the second heat absorbing portion **124** are located parallel to each other, or the center of the first heat absorbing portion **114** is located lower than the center of the second heat absorbing portion **124**.

(50) The first wick **115** may be coupled to the right side surface of the coupling portion **101** and extend long in the up-down direction along the coupling portion **101**. In addition, the second wick **125** may be coupled to the left side surface of the coupling portion **101** and extend long in the up-down direction along the coupling portion **101**.

(51) Accordingly, the first fluid FL1 contained in the first space S1 may be evaporated and moved upward by the heat of the first heating element H1 transferred through the first heat absorbing portion **114**, and the second fluid FL2 contained in the second space S2 may be evaporated and moved upward by the heat of the second heating element H2 transferred through the second heat absorbing portion **124** (see the solid line arrow in FIG. **11**).

(52) In addition, the first fluid FL1 is condensed while being adjacent to the upper end of the first space S1 and flows downward again. In particular, the first fluid FL1 condensed while being adjacent to the coupling portion **101** may flow downward along the first wick **115** (see dotted arrow in FIG. **11**). In addition, the second fluid FL2 is condensed while being adjacent to the upper end of the second space S2 and flows downward again. In particular, the second fluid FL2 condensed while being adjacent to the coupling portion **101** may flow downward along the second wick **125** (see dotted arrow in FIG. **11**).

(53) That is, without thermal interference such as heat conduction through the coupling portion **101**, each of the first vapor chamber **110** and the second vapor chamber **120** may be used to effectively dissipate heat of each of the first heating element H1 and the second heating element H2.

(54) Meanwhile, the size of the first space S1 in which the first fluid FL1 flows may be smaller than the size of the second space S2 in which the second fluid FL2 flows. It is preferable that such a shape of the vapor chamber is applied when the heat value of the first heating element H1 is smaller than the heat value of the second heating element H2. Furthermore, it is preferable that the size of the first space S1 is smaller than the size of the second space S2 in proportion to a difference between the heat value of the first heating element H1 and the heat value of the second heating element H2.

(55) Referring to FIG. **12**, the first heat absorbing portion **114** may be spaced upward from the lower end of the first vapor chamber **110** (for reference, FIG. **12** is a view taken along line A-A' of FIG. **8**). For example, the first heat absorbing portion **114** may be spaced upward from the lower end of the first vapor chamber **110** by the location of the first heating element H1, the size and shape of the first vapor chamber **110**, the location, size, and shape of the elements mounted on the PCB(P), etc.

(56) In this case, the first vapor chamber **110** may include a first sheet **113**. The first sheet **113** may move the liquid first fluid FL1 adjacent to the lower end of the first vapor chamber **110** to the first heat absorbing portion **114**. To this end, the first sheet **113** extends in the up-down direction in the first space S1, one end of the first sheet **113** is adjacent to the lower end of the first vapor chamber **110**, and the other end of the first sheet **113** may be adjacent to the upper end of the first heat absorbing portion **114**. Accordingly, the liquid first fluid FL1 adjacent to the lower end of the first vapor chamber **110** may be moved to the first heat absorbing portion **114** by the first sheet **113** and evaporated.

(57) For example, the first sheet **113** may move the liquid first fluid **FL1** adjacent to the lower end of the first vapor chamber **110** to the first heat absorbing portion **114** by using capillarity. For example, the first sheet **113** may include a porous material. For example, the first sheet **113** may include a fiber material. For example, the thickness of the first sheet **113** may be about 0.5 mm. Meanwhile, the first sheet **113** may also be referred to as a micro filter.

(58) Meanwhile, the first heat absorbing portion **114** may protrude in a rearward direction from the first rear plate **112**. The first heat absorbing portion **114** may include a first seating portion **114a** and a first inclined portion **114b**. The first seating portion **114a** may be formed flat as a whole at the rear of the first rear plate **112**. The first seating portion **114a** may contact the first heating element **H1** (see FIG. 6). The first inclined portion **114b** may be provided between the first rear plate **112** and the first seating portion **114a**. The first inclined portion **114b** may be inclined at an obtuse angle with respect to the first seating portion **114a**.

(59) In this case, a portion of the first sheet **113** may be seated on the first seating portion **114a** via the first inclined portion **114b**. Further, as the first sheet **113** is fixed between the first recessed portion **111b** of the first front plate **111** and the first rear plate **112**, the location of the first sheet **113** in the first space **S1** may be fixed. In addition, the distance between the first sheet **113** and the first front plate **111** may be greatest at a position where the first sheet **113** is seated on the first seating portion **114a**. Accordingly, the gaseous first fluid **FL1** that is formed as the first fluid **FL1**, which is absorbed by the first sheet **113** and moved to the first seating portion **114a**, is evaporated by the heat transferred from the first heating element **H1** may smoothly flow through the first space **S1**.

(60) Meanwhile, a first mesh **113a** may be coupled to the first sheet **113** and face the first seating portion **114a** with the first sheet **113** interposed therebetween. A plurality of pores may be formed in the first mesh **113a**. The first mesh **113a** may reduce noise generated when bubbles of the first fluid **FL1** ejected through the first sheet **113** burst. That is, the size of bubbles generated when the first fluid **FL1** is evaporated in the first sheet **113** by the plurality of pores of the first mesh **113a** is reduced, so that the bubbles can disappear without loud noise.

(61) For example, the first mesh **113a** may be formed in a rectangular shape as a whole. For example, the first mesh **113a** may include a metal material. For example, the first mesh **113a** may include stainless steel having excellent corrosion resistance.

(62) Referring to FIGS. 12 and 13, the first seating portion **114a** may be formed in a rectangular shape as a whole. In this case, the first inclined portion **114b** may include a first-first inclined portion **114b-1** extending from each side of the first seating portion **114a**, a first-second inclined portion **114b-2**, a first-third inclined portion **114b-3**, and a first-fourth inclined portion **114b-4**. Here, the first-first inclined portion **114b-1** may be located between the lower end and the upper end of the first sheet **113**. That is, the first sheet **113** whose lower end is adjacent to the lower end of the first vapor chamber **110** extends upward and may be seated on the first seating portion **114a** via the first-first inclined portion **114b-1**.

(63) The first sheet **113** may be spaced apart from the first-second inclined portion **114b-2**, the first-third inclined portion **114b-3**, and the first-fourth inclined portion **114b-4**. For example, the left side of the first sheet **113** may be spaced apart from the first-second inclined portion **114b-2** located in the left side of the first seating portion **114a** by a certain distance **g2**. For example, the upper side of the first sheet **113** may be spaced apart from the first-third inclined portion **114b-3** located on the upper side of the first seating portion **114a** by a certain distance **g3**. For example, the right side of the first sheet **113** may be spaced apart from the first-fourth inclined portions **114b-4** located in the right side of the first seating portion **114a** by a certain distance **g4**.

(64) That is, the first sheet **113** may be seated on the first seating portion **114a** while not overlapping the first-second inclined portion **114b-2**, the first-third inclined portion **114b-3**, and the first-fourth inclined portion **114b-4**. Thus, it is possible to prevent the first sheet **113**, which absorbs the first fluid **FL1** and increases in volume, from narrowing a space formed between the first-second inclined portion **114b-2**, the first-third inclined portion **114b-3**, and the first-fourth inclined

portion **114b-4**, and the first front plate **111**.

(65) In addition, the distance between the first front plate **111** and the first seating portion **114a** is larger than the distance between the first front plate **111** and the first inclined portion **114b**. This is to secure a space in which the first fluid FL1 can smoothly flow between the first front plate **111** and the first seating portion **114a** even when the volume of the first sheet **113** increases.

(66) Accordingly, even if the volume of the first sheet **113** increases as the first fluid FL1 is absorbed, the first fluid FL1 evaporated in the first sheet **113** may flow smoothly through the first space S1. In addition, it is possible to prevent the evaporated first fluid FL1 from being stagnant in the first heat absorbing portion **114** and generating boiling noise.

(67) Referring to FIG. **14**, the second heat absorbing portion **124** may be spaced upward from the lower end of the second vapor chamber **120** (for reference, FIG. **14** is a view taken along line B-B' of FIG. **8**). For example, the second heat absorbing portion **124** may be spaced upward from the lower end of the second vapor chamber **120** by the location of the second heating element H2, the size and shape of the second vapor chamber **120**, the location, size and shape of the elements mounted on the PCB(P), and the like.

(68) In this case, the second vapor chamber **120** may include a second sheet **123**. The second sheet **123** may move the liquid second fluid FL2 adjacent to the lower end of the second vapor chamber **120** to the second heat absorbing portion **124**. To this end, the second sheet **123** extends in the up-down direction in the second space S2, one end of the second sheet **123** may be adjacent to the lower end of the second vapor chamber **120**, and the other end of the second sheet **123** may be adjacent to the upper end of the second heat absorbing portion **124**. Accordingly, the liquid second fluid FL2 adjacent to the lower end of the second vapor chamber **120** may be moved to the second heat absorbing portion **124** by the second sheet **123** and evaporated.

(69) For example, the second sheet **123** may move the liquid second fluid FL2 adjacent to the lower end of the second vapor chamber **120** to the second heat absorbing portion **124** by using capillarity. For example, the second sheet **123** may include a porous material. For example, the second sheet **123** may include a fiber material. For example, the second sheet **123** may have a thickness of about 0.5 mm. Meanwhile, the second sheet **123** may be referred to as a micro filter.

(70) Meanwhile, the second heat absorbing portion **124** may protrude in a rearward direction from the second rear plate **122**. The second heat absorbing portion **124** may include a second seating portion **124a** and a second inclined portion **124b**. The second seating portion **124a** may be formed flat as a whole at the rear of the second rear plate **122**. The second seating portion **124a** may contact the second heating element H2 (see FIG. **7**). The second inclined portion **124b** may be provided between the second rear plate **122** and the second seating portion **124a**. The second inclined portion **124b** may be inclined at an obtuse angle with respect to the second seating portion **124a**.

(71) In this case, a part of the second sheet **123** may be seated on the second seating portion **124a** via the second inclined portion **124b**. In addition, as the second sheet **123** is fixed between the second recessed portion **121b** of the second front plate **121** and the second rear plate **122**, the location of the second sheet **123** in the second space S2 may be fixed. In addition, the distance between the second sheet **123** and the second front plate **121** may be greatest at a position where the second sheet **123** is seated on the second seating portion **124a**.

(72) Accordingly, the gaseous second fluid FL2 that is formed as the second fluid FL2, which is absorbed by the second sheet **123** and moved to the second seating portion **124a**, is evaporated by the heat transferred from the second heating element H2 may smoothly flow through the second space S2.

(73) Meanwhile, a second mesh **123a** may be coupled to the second sheet **123** and face the second seating portion **124a** with the second sheet **123** interposed therebetween. A plurality of pores may be formed in the second mesh **123a**. The second mesh **123a** may reduce noise generated when bubbles of the second fluid FL2 ejected through the second sheet **123** burst. That is, the size of

bubbles generated when the second fluid FL2 is evaporated in the second sheet 123 by the plurality of pores of the second mesh 123a is reduced, so that the bubbles can disappear without loud noise.

(74) For example, the second mesh 123a may be formed in a rectangular shape as a whole. For example, the second mesh 123a may include a metal material. For example, the second mesh 123a may include stainless steel having excellent corrosion resistance.

(75) Referring to FIGS. 14 and 15, the second seating portion 124a may be formed in a rectangular shape as a whole. In this case, the second seating portion 124b may include a second-first inclined portion 124b-1 extending from each side of the second seating portion 124a, a second-second inclined portion 124b-2, a second-third inclined portion 124b-3, and a second-fourth inclined portion 124b-4. Here, the second-first inclined portion 124b-1 may be located between the lower end and the upper end of the second sheet 123. That is, the second sheet 123 whose lower end is adjacent to the lower end of the second vapor chamber 120 extends upward and may be seated on the second seating portion 124a via the second-first inclined portion 124b-1.

(76) The second sheet 123 may be spaced apart from the second-second inclined portion 124b-2, the second-third inclined portion 124b-3, and the second-fourth inclined portion 124b-4. For example, the left side of the second sheet 123 may be spaced apart from the second-second inclined portion 124b-2 located in the left side of the second seating portion 124a by a certain distance g2'. For example, the upper side of the second sheet 123 may be spaced apart from the second-third inclined portion 124b-3 located on the upper side of the second seating portion 124a by a certain distance g3'. For example, the right side of the second sheet 123 may be spaced apart from the first-fourth inclined portions 124b-4 located in the right side of the second seating portion 124a by a certain distance g4'.

(77) That is, the second sheet 123 may be seated on the second seating portion 124a while not overlapping the second-second inclined portion 124b-2, the second-third inclined portion 124b-3, and the second-fourth inclined portion 124b-4. Thus, it is possible to prevent the second sheet 123, which absorbs the second fluid FL2 and increases in volume, from narrowing a space formed between the second-second inclined portion 124b-2, the second-third inclined portion 124b-3, and the second-fourth inclined portion 124b-4, and the second front plate 121.

(78) In addition, the distance between the second front plate 121 and the second seating portion 124a is larger than the distance between the second front plate 121 and the second inclined portion 124b. This is to secure a space in which the second fluid FL2 can smoothly flow between the second front plate 121 and the second seating portion 124a even when the volume of the second sheet 123 increases.

(79) Accordingly, even if the volume of the second sheet 123 increases as the second fluid FL2 is absorbed, the second fluid FL2 evaporated in the second sheet 123 may flow smoothly through the second space S2. In addition, it is possible to prevent the evaporated second fluid FL2 from being stagnant in the second heat absorbing portion 124 and generating boiling noise.

(80) Referring to FIGS. 16 and 17, the vapor chamber 200 may contact the first heating element H1 and the second heating element H2 to dissipate the heat of the first heating element H1 and the second heating element H2. Specifically, the vapor chamber 200 may include a first vapor chamber 210 having a rear surface in contact with the first heating element H1 and a second vapor chamber 220 having a rear surface in contact with the second heating element H2.

(81) The first vapor chamber 210 may include a first front plate 211 forming a front surface and a first rear plate 212 forming a rear surface. A first front flange 211a formed along the circumference of the first front plate 211 and a first rear flange 212a formed along the circumference of the first rear plate 212 may be coupled to each other. In addition, a plurality of first recessed portions 211b are formed on the front surface of the first front plate 211, and as the plurality of first recessed portions 211b come into contact with the first rear plate 212, a first space S1 containing the first fluid FL1 may be formed between the first front plate 211 and the first rear plate 212. In addition, the first rear plate 212 may include a first heat absorbing portion 214 that protrudes in a rearward

direction from the first rear plate **212** and contacts the first heating element **H1**.

(82) The second vapor chamber **220** may include a second front plate **221** forming a front surface and a second rear plate **222** forming a rear surface. A second front flange **221a** formed along the circumference of the second front plate **221** and a second rear flange **222a** formed along the circumference of the second rear plate **222** may be coupled to each other. In addition, a plurality of second recessed portions **221b** are formed on the front surface of the second front plate **221**, and as the plurality of second recessed portions **221b** contact the second rear plate **222**, a second space **S2** containing the second fluid **FL2** may be formed between the second front plate **221** and the second rear plate **222**. In addition, the second rear plate **222** may include a second heat absorbing portion **224** that protrudes in a rearward direction from the second rear plate **222** and contacts the second heating element **H2**. For example, the center of the second heat absorbing portion **224** may be located lower than the center of the first heat absorbing portion **214** by a certain distance **d2**.

(83) Meanwhile, in addition to contacting the first heating element **H1** and the second heating element **H2**, the vapor chamber **200** does not contact any element located on the PCB(P), thereby smoothly performing the above-described processes of evaporating and condensing the fluid. To this end, the shape of the vapor chamber **200** may be formed by avoiding an avoidance target areas (**B**: **B1**, **B2**, **B3**, **B4**, **B5**, **B6**, **B7**) that is an area adjacent to the vapor chamber **200** as an area where devices mounted on the PCB(P) are located.

(84) For example, the lower side of the first vapor chamber **210** may be spaced upward from a first avoidance target area **B1**, and a part of the lower side of the first vapor chamber **210** may be recessed upward to surround a part of a second avoidance target area **B2**. For example, a part of the right side of the first vapor chamber **210** may be spaced apart from a third avoidance target area **B3** to the left, and a part of the right side of the first vapor chamber **210** may be recessed to the left to surround a part of a fourth avoidance target area **B4**. For example, a part of the left side of the second vapor chamber **220** may be spaced apart to the right from a sixth avoidance target area **B6**, and a part of the left side of the second vapor chamber **220** may be recessed to the right to surround a part of a seventh avoidance target area **B7**.

(85) In addition, a fifth avoidance target area **B5** may be located between the first vapor chamber **210** and the second vapor chamber **220**. In this case, a part of the first vapor chamber **210** and a part of the second vapor chamber **220** may surround the fifth avoidance target area **B5**. At the lower side of the fifth avoidance target area **B5**, the first vapor chamber **210** and the second vapor chamber **220** may be spaced apart from each other by a certain distance **gt** in the left-right direction. In other words, the fifth avoidance target area **B5** and a space in the lower side thereof may be a space which is adjacent to a coupling portion **201** and formed between the first vapor chamber **210** and the second vapor chamber **220**. The first vapor chamber **210** and the second vapor chamber **220** may be coupled to each other by welding or brazing in the upper side of the fifth avoidance target area **B5**, thereby forming the coupling portion **201**. Thus, the first space **S1** which is the inner space of the first vapor chamber **210**, and the second space **S2** which is the inner space of the second vapor chamber **220** may be separated from each other with the coupling portion **201** interposed therebetween.

(86) Meanwhile, the total size of the first avoidance target area **B1**, the second avoidance target area **B2**, the third avoidance target area **B3**, and the fourth avoidance target area **B4** adjacent to the first vapor chamber **210** may be larger than the total size of the sixth avoidance target area **B6** and the seventh avoidance target area **B7** adjacent to the second vapor chamber **220**. Meanwhile, as the inner space of the vapor chamber in which the fluid convects increases, the heating element that provides heat by contacting the vapor chamber can be easily heat-dissipated.

(87) For example, the coupling portion **201** may be formed along a virtual vertical line **VL** parallel to the up-down direction. In this case, the size of the first space **S1** in which the first fluid **FL1** convects may be smaller than the size of the second space **S2** in which the second fluid **FL2** convects by less than a certain level. It is preferable that such a shape and disposition of the

coupling portion **201** may be applied when the heat value generated by the first heating element **H1** is smaller than the heat value of the second heating element **H2** by less than a certain level.

(88) For another example, the coupling portion **201** may be formed inclined toward the first vapor chamber **210** by a first angle (theta **1**) with respect to the vertical line VL. In this case, the size of the first space **S1** in which the first fluid FL1 convects may be smaller than the size of the second space **S2** in which the second fluid FL2 convects by the certain level or more. It is preferable that such a shape and disposition of the coupling portion **201** may be applied when the heat value generated by the first heating element **H1** is smaller than the heat value of the second heating element **H2** by the certain level or more. Furthermore, as a difference between the heat value generated by the first heating element **H1** and the heat value generated by the second heating element **H2** increases, the first angle (theta **1**) may also increase.

(89) For another example, the coupling portion **201** may be formed inclined toward the second vapor chamber **220** by a second angle (theta **2**) with respect to the vertical line VL. In this case, the size of the first space **S1** in which the first fluid FL1 convects may be equal to or larger than the size of the second space **S2** in which the second fluid FL2 convects. It is preferable that such a shape and disposition of the coupling portion **201** may be applied when the heating value of the first heating element **H1** is equal to or larger than the heating value of the second heating element **H2**. Furthermore, as a difference between the heat value generated by the first heating element **H1** and the heat value generated by the second heating element **H2** increases, the second angle (theta **2**) may also increase.

(90) Meanwhile, the first vapor chamber **210** may include a first wick **215** which is coupled to the coupling portion **201** in the first space **S1** of the first vapor chamber **210**, and extends along the coupling portion **201**. In addition, the second vapor chamber **220** may include a second wick **225** which is coupled to the coupling portion **201** in the second space **S2** of the second vapor chamber **220**, and extends along the coupling portion **201**. The first wick **215** and the second wick **225** may face each other with the coupling portion **201** therebetween. Meanwhile, since there is little need to prevent thermal interference such as heat conduction in a section where the first vapor chamber **210** and the second vapor chamber **220** are spaced apart from each other by a certain distance gt , the wick structure may be omitted.

(91) Accordingly, without thermal interference such as heat conduction through the coupling portion **201**, the evaporation process of the first fluid FL1 performed in the first heat absorbing portion **214** and the condensation process of the first fluid FL1 performed while being adjacent to the upper end of the first vapor chamber **210**, or the evaporation process of the second fluid FL2 performed in the second heat absorbing portion **224** and the condensation process of the second fluid FL2 performed while being adjacent to the upper end of the second vapor chamber **220** can be performed smoothly.

(92) Referring to FIGS. **18** and **19**, a heat sink **203**, **203'** may be coupled to the rear surface of the vapor chamber **200**. For example, the heat sink **203**, **203'** may be coupled to the vapor chamber **200** through a screw (not shown), or may be coupled or attached to the vapor chamber **200** through a double-sided tape (not shown) having excellent thermal conductivity.

(93) Referring to FIG. **18**, for example, the heat sink **203** may be adjacent to the upper end of the vapor chamber **200** and coupled to the rear surface of the vapor chamber **200**. In this case, the heat sink **203** may extend in the left-right direction, and be coupled to the rear surface of the first rear plate **212** and the rear surface of the second rear plate **222**. The heat sink **203** may absorb heat from the vapor chamber **200**. In addition, heat absorbed by the heat sink **203** may be evenly distributed throughout the heat sink **203**. For example, the heat sink **203** may include a metal material. For example, the heat sink **203** may include aluminum Al.

(94) Accordingly, thermal equilibrium between a portion adjacent to the upper end of the vapor chamber **210** and a portion adjacent to the upper end of the second vapor chamber **220** may be achieved by the heat sink **203**.

(95) Meanwhile, when the heat value of the first heating element H1 and the heat value of the second heating element H2 are different from each other, it is preferable to form a relatively large area of the vapor chamber contacting a heating element having a relatively high heat value among the first vapor chamber 210 and the second vapor chamber 220. However, due to a restriction such as the area of the PCB(P) and the size of the first heating element H1 or the second heating element H2, it may be difficult to sufficiently form the respective areas of the first vapor chamber 210 and the second vapor chamber 220 in correspondence with a difference in heat value between the first heating element H1 and the second heating element H2. In this case, as the heat sink 203 connects the first vapor chamber 210 and the second vapor chamber 220 to achieve the above described thermal equilibrium, the vapor chamber 200 can efficiently dissipate heat of the first heating element H1 and the second heating element H2.

(96) Referring to FIG. 19, for another example, the heat sink 203' may be coupled to the rear surface of the vapor chamber 200 in an area wider than the above described heat sink 203. In addition, the heat sink 203' includes a plurality of fins, so that heat absorbed by the heat sink 203' can be easily discharged to the outside.

(97) Meanwhile, the heat sink 203 or the heat sink 203' may be applied not only to the vapor chamber 200, but also to the above described vapor chamber 100 and vapor chambers 300 and 400 described later.

(98) Meanwhile, the vapor chamber 200 may be fixed to the PCB(P) by screwing a screw to the PCB(P) by penetrating the bracket 202.

(99) Referring to FIGS. 20 and 21, the vapor chamber 300 contacts the first heating element H1 and the second heating element H2 to dissipate heat of the first heating element H1 and the second heating element H2. Specifically, the vapor chamber 300 may include a first vapor chamber 310 having a rear surface contacting the first heating element H1 and a second vapor chamber 320 having a rear surface contacting the second heating element H2.

(100) The first vapor chamber 310 may include a first front plate 311 forming a front surface and a first rear plate 312 forming a rear surface. A first front flange 311a formed along the circumference of the first front plate 311 and a first rear flange 312a formed along the circumference of the first rear plate 312 may be coupled to each other. In addition, a plurality of first recessed portions 311b may be formed on the front surface of the first front plate 311, and as the plurality of first recessed portions 311b come into contact with the first rear plate 312, a first space S1 containing the first fluid FL1 may be formed between the first front plate 311 and the first rear plate 312. In addition, the first rear plate 312 may include a first heat absorbing portion 314 that protrudes in a rearward direction from the first rear plate 312 and contacts the first heating element H1.

(101) The second vapor chamber 320 may include a second front plate 321 forming a front surface and a second rear plate 322 forming a rear surface. A second front flange 321a formed along the circumference of the second front plate 321 and a second rear flange 322a formed along the circumference of the second rear plate 322 may be coupled to each other. In addition, a plurality of second recessed portions 321b may be formed on the front surface of the second front plate 321, and as the plurality of second recessed portions 321b come into contact with the second rear plate 322, a second space S2 containing the second fluid FL2 may be formed between the second front plate 321 and the second rear plate 322. In addition, the second rear plate 322 may include a second heat absorbing portion 324 that protrudes in a rearward direction from the second rear plate 322 and contacts the second heating element H2. For example, the center of the second heat absorbing portion 324 may be located lower than the center of the first heat absorbing portion 314 by a certain distance d3.

(102) Meanwhile, in addition to contacting the first heating element H1 and the second heating element H2, the vapor chamber 300 does not contact any element located on the PCB(P), thereby smoothly performing the above-described processes of evaporating and condensing the fluid. To this end, the shape of the vapor chamber 300 may be formed by avoiding an avoidance target areas

(C: C1, C2, C3, C4, C5) that is an area adjacent to the vapor chamber **300** as an area where devices mounted on the PCB(P) are located.

(103) For example, the lower side of the first vapor chamber **310** may be spaced upward from a first avoidance target area C1. For example, a part of the upper side of the first vapor chamber **310** may be spaced downward from a second avoidance target area C2 and a third avoidance target area C3. For example, a part of the left side of the second vapor chamber **320** may be spaced apart to the right from a fourth avoidance target area C4, and a part of the left side of the second vapor chamber **320** may be recessed to the right to surround a part of a fifth avoidance target area C5.

(104) In addition, the first vapor chamber **310** and the second vapor chamber **320** may be coupled to each other by welding or brazing to form a coupling portion **301**. At least a part of the coupling portion **301** may extend in a direction intersecting the up-down direction.

(105) In this case, the coupling portion **301** may include a first part **301a**, a second part **301b**, and a third part **301c**. The lower end of the first part **301a** may be connected to the lower side of the first vapor chamber **310** and the right side of the second vapor chamber **320**. The lower end of the second part **301b** may be connected to the upper end of the first part **301a**. The lower end of the third part **301c** may be connected to the upper end of the second part **301b**, and the upper end of the third part **301c** may be connected to the upper side of the first vapor chamber **310** and the upper side of the second vapor chamber **320**.

(106) For example, the first part **301a** may be inclined upward by a third angle (θ_3) with respect to the virtual horizontal line HL parallel to the left-right direction. In addition, the second part **301b** may be inclined upward by a fourth angle (θ_4) with respect to the horizontal line HL. Here, the fourth angle (θ_4) may be larger than the third angle (θ_3). In other words, the inclination of the second part **301b** may be larger than the inclination of the first part **301a**. The third part **301c** may be formed in an up-down direction and may be orthogonal to the horizontal line HL.

(107) Due to the shapes of the first part **301a**, the second part **301b**, and the third part **301c**, the evaporated fluid can easily move upward. In addition, as each of the first part **301a**, the second part **301b**, and the third part **301c** is provided in a straight section, these may be more advantageous to secure the size of the first space S1 in which the first fluid FL convects than when they are formed to be curved toward the first vapor chamber **310**, and may be more advantageous in terms of flow characteristics of the first fluid FL1 toward the upper side in the first space S1 than when they are formed to be curved toward the second vapor chamber **320**.

(108) At this time, the first vapor chamber **310** may include a first wick **315** that is coupled to the coupling portion **301** in the first space S1 of the first vapor chamber **310**, and extends along the coupling portion **301**. In addition, the second vapor chamber **320** may include a second wick **325** that is coupled to the coupling portion **301** in the second space S2 of the second vapor chamber **320**, and extends along the coupling portion **301**. The first wick **315** and the second wick **325** may face each other with the coupling portion **301** interposed therebetween.

(109) Accordingly, without thermal interference such as heat conduction through the coupling portion **301**, the evaporation process of the first fluid FL1 performed in the first heat absorbing portion **314** and the condensation process of the first fluid FL1 performed while being adjacent to the upper end of the first vapor chamber **310**, or the evaporation process of the second fluid FL2 performed in the second heat absorbing portion **324** and the condensation process of the second fluid FL2 performed while being adjacent to the upper end of the second vapor chamber **320** can be performed smoothly.

(110) Referring to FIGS. 22 and 23, the vapor chamber **400** contacts the first heating element H1 and the second heating element H2 to dissipate heat of the first heating element H1 and the second heating element H2. Specifically, the vapor chamber **400** may include a first vapor chamber **410** having a rear surface in contact with the first heating element H1 and a second vapor chamber **420** having a rear surface in contact with the second heating element H2.

(111) The first vapor chamber **410** may include a first front plate **411** forming a front surface and a first rear plate **412** forming a rear surface. A first front flange **411a** formed along the circumference of the first front plate **411** and a first rear flange **412a** formed along the circumference of the first rear plate **412** may be coupled to each other. In addition, a first front fin **411c** extending outwardly from the first front flange **411a** and a first rear fin **412c** extending outwardly from the first rear flange **412a** may come into close contact with each other.

(112) The second vapor chamber **420** may include a second front plate **421** forming a front surface and a second rear plate **422** forming a rear surface. A second front flange **421a** formed along the circumference of the second front plate **421** and a second rear flange **422a** formed along the circumference of the second rear plate **422** may be coupled to each other. In addition, a second front pin **421c** extending outwardly from the second front flange **421a** and a second rear pin **422c** extending outwardly from the second rear flange **422a** may come into close contact with each other.

(113) In this case, the first front pin **411c** and the second front pin **421c** may be formed as one body. In addition, the first rear fin **412c** and the second rear fin **422c** may be formed as one body. Meanwhile, the first vapor chamber **410** and the second vapor chamber **420** may be coupled to each other by welding or brazing to form a coupling portion **401**.

(114) A plurality of first recessed portions **411b** may be formed on the front surface of the first front plate **411**, and as the plurality of first recessed portions **411b** come into contact with the first rear plate **412**, a first space **S1** containing the first fluid **FL1** may be formed between the first front plate **411** and the first rear plate **412**. In addition, the first rear plate **412** may include a first heat absorbing portion **414** that protrudes in a rearward direction from the first rear plate **412** and contacts the first heating element **H1**.

(115) In this case, the plurality of first recessed portions **411b** may include a first-first recessed portion **411b-1** having a circular cross section and a first-second recessed portion **411b-2** having an elliptical or rectangular cross section. For example, the first-second recessed portion **411b-2** may be located above the first-first recessed portion **411b-1**. For example, the first-second recessed portion **411b-2** may be formed to be long in the up-down direction. Meanwhile, the plurality of first recessed portions **411b** may further include recessed portions of various shapes, in addition to the recessed portions having a circular, elliptical, or rectangular cross-section. Accordingly, the flow path of the first space **S1** or the first fluid **FL1** is adjusted in correspondence with the shape of the first vapor chamber **410**, so that the above-described processes of evaporation and condensation of the first fluid **FL1** can be more smoothly performed.

(116) A plurality of second recessed portions **421b** may be formed on the front surface of the second front plate **421**, and as the plurality of second recessed portions **421b** come into contact with the second rear plate **422**, a second space **S2** containing the second fluid **FL2** may be formed between the second front plate **421** and the second rear plate **422**. In addition, the second rear plate **422** may include a second heat absorbing portion **424** that protrudes in a rearward direction from the second rear plate **422** and contacts the second heating element **H2**. For example, the center of the second heat absorbing portion **424** may be located lower than the center of the first heat absorbing portion **414** by a certain distance **d4**.

(117) In this case, the plurality of second recessed portions **421b** may include a second-first recessed portion **421b-1** having a circular cross section and a second-second recessed portion **421b-2** having an elliptical or rectangular cross section. For example, the second-second recessed portion **421b-2** may be located above the second-first recessed portion **421b-1**. For example, the second-second recessed portion **421b-2** may be formed long in the up-down direction. Meanwhile, the plurality of second recessed portions **421b** may further include recessed portions of various shapes, in addition to a recessed portion having a circular, elliptical, or rectangular cross-section. Accordingly, the flow path of the second space **S2** or the second fluid **FL2** is adjusted in correspondence with the shape of the second vapor chamber **420**, so that the above-described

processes of evaporation and condensation of the second fluid FL2 can be more smoothly performed.

(118) Meanwhile, in addition to contacting the first heating element H1 and the second heating element H2, the vapor chamber 300 does not contact any element located on the PCB(P), thereby smoothly performing the above-described processes of evaporating and condensing the fluid. To this end, the shape of the vapor chamber 400 may be formed by avoiding an avoidance target areas (D: D1, D2, D3, D4, D5) that is an area adjacent to the vapor chamber 400 as an area where devices mounted on the PCB(P) are located.

(119) In addition, the first vapor chamber 410 and the second vapor chamber 420 may be coupled to each other by welding or brazing to form a coupling portion 401. At least a part of the coupling portion 401 may extend in a direction intersecting the up-down direction.

(120) In this case, the coupling portion 401 may include a first part 401a, a second part 401b, and a third part 401c. The lower end of the first part 401a may be located adjacent to the center of the vapor chamber 400. The lower end of the second part 401b may be connected to the upper end of the first part 401a. The lower end of the third part 401c may be connected to the upper end of the second part 401b, and the upper end of the third part 401c may be connected to the upper side of the first vapor chamber 410 and the upper side of the second vapor chamber 420.

(121) For example, the first part 401a may be formed inclined upward by a fifth angle (θ_5) with respect to the virtual horizontal line HL parallel to the left-right direction. The second part 401b may be formed in the up-down direction and may be orthogonal to the horizontal line HL. The third part 401c may be formed inclined upward by a sixth angle (θ_6) with respect to the horizontal line HL. Here, the sixth angle (θ_6) may be larger than the fifth angle (θ_5). In other words, the inclination of the third part 401c may be larger than the inclination of the first part 401a.

(122) Due to the shapes of the first part 401a, the second part 401b, and the third part 401c, the evaporated fluid can easily move upward.

(123) Meanwhile, the total size of the first avoidance target area D1, the second avoidance target area D2, and the third avoidance target area D3 adjacent to the first vapor chamber 410 may be larger than the total size of the fourth avoidance target area D4 and the fifth avoidance target area D5 adjacent to the second vapor chamber 420. At this time, the third part 401c may be formed inclined toward the second vapor chamber 420 by a certain angle with respect to a virtual vertical line (not shown) parallel to the up-down direction. In this case, the size of the first space S1 in which the first fluid FL1 convects may be equal to or larger than the size of the second space S2 in which the second fluid FL2 convects. It is preferable that the shape and disposition of the third part 401c is applied when the heat value of the first heating element H1 is equal to or larger than the heat value of the second heating element H2.

(124) Meanwhile, the first vapor chamber 410 may include a first wick 415 that is coupled to the coupling portion 401 in the first space S1 of the first vapor chamber 410, and extends along the coupling portion 401. In addition, the second vapor chamber 420 may include a second wick 425 that is coupled to the coupling portion 401 in the second space S2 of the second vapor chamber 420, and extends along the coupling portion 401. The first wick 415 and the second wick 425 may face each other with the coupling portion 401 interposed therebetween.

(125) Accordingly, without thermal interference such as heat conduction through the coupling portion 401, the evaporation process of the first fluid FL1 performed in the first heat absorbing portion 414 and the condensation process of the first fluid FL1 performed while being adjacent to the upper end of the first vapor chamber 410, or the evaporation process of the second fluid FL2 performed in the second heat absorbing portion 424 and the condensation process of the second fluid FL2 performed while being adjacent to the upper end of the second vapor chamber 420 can be performed smoothly.

(126) According to an aspect of the present disclosure, there is provided a display device including:

a display panel; a frame located in a rearward direction of the display panel; a PCB which is coupled to the frame, and has a first heating element and a second heating element that are spaced apart from each other; and a vapor chamber in contact with the first heating element and the second heating element, wherein the vapor chamber includes: a first vapor chamber which contacts the first heating element, contains a first fluid, and provides a first space in which the first fluid convects; a second vapor chamber which contacts the second heating element, contains a second fluid, and provides a second space in which the second fluid convects; a coupling portion which partitions the first space and the second space at between the first vapor chamber and the second vapor chamber; a first wick which is adjacent to the coupling portion inside the first vapor chamber, and extends along the coupling portion, and through which the first fluid moves; and a second wick which is adjacent to the coupling portion inside the second vapor chamber, and extends along the coupling portion, and through which a flow path of the second fluid moves.

(127) According to another aspect of the present disclosure, the first fluid convects while evaporating into a gas phase or condensing into a liquid phase in the first space, and the second fluid convects while evaporating into a gas phase or condensing into a liquid phase in the second space.

(128) According to another aspect of the present disclosure, the display device further includes a space which is adjacent to the coupling portion, and formed between the first vapor chamber and the second vapor chamber, and the first wick and the second wick face each other with the coupling portion interposed therebetween.

(129) According to another aspect of the present disclosure, the PCB further includes a protruding element which is spaced apart from the first heating element and the second heating element, and protrudes from the PCB, and the first vapor chamber and the second vapor chamber are spaced apart from the protruding element.

(130) According to another aspect of the present disclosure, at least a part of the coupling portion extends in a direction intersecting an up-down direction.

(131) According to another aspect of the present disclosure, the coupling portion is formed inclined toward the second vapor chamber at a certain angle with respect to a virtual vertical line parallel to an up-down direction, when a heat value of the first heating element is larger than a heat value of the second heating element, and is formed inclined toward the first vapor chamber at a certain angle with respect to the vertical line, when the heat value of the first heating element is smaller than the heat value of the second heating element.

(132) According to another aspect of the present disclosure, the first vapor chamber and the second vapor chamber are spaced apart from each other in a left-right direction, the coupling portion further includes: a first part inclined upward at a first angle with respect to a virtual horizontal line parallel to a left-right direction; and a second part which is connected to the first part, and formed inclined upward at a second angle larger than the first angle with respect to the horizontal line, wherein the second part is located in an upper side of the first part.

(133) According to another aspect of the present disclosure, the first vapor chamber further includes a first heat absorbing portion which protrudes from the first vapor chamber toward the PCB, and contacts the first heating element, the second vapor chamber further includes a second heat absorbing portion which protrudes from the second vapor chamber toward the PCB, and contacts the second heating element, the first vapor chamber is spaced apart from the PCB in a portion excluding the first heat absorbing portion, and the second vapor chamber is spaced apart from the PCB in a portion excluding the second heat absorbing portion.

(134) According to another aspect of the present disclosure, a location of the first heat absorbing portion and a location of the second heat absorbing portion are different in an up-down direction.

(135) According to another aspect of the present disclosure, a heat value of the first heating element is larger than a heat value of the second heating element, and an area of the first vapor chamber is larger than an area of the second vapor chamber, in proportion to a difference between the heat

value of the first heating element and the heat value of the second heating element.

(136) According to another aspect of the present disclosure, the first vapor chamber and the second vapor chamber are spaced apart from each other in a left-right direction, and the vapor chamber further includes a heat sink which extends in a left-right direction, is adjacent to an upper end of the first vapor chamber and coupled to the first vapor chamber, and is adjacent to an upper end of the second vapor chamber and coupled to the second vapor chamber.

(137) According to another aspect of the present disclosure, the heat sink further includes a plurality of fins protruding from the heat sink.

(138) According to another aspect of the present disclosure, the first vapor chamber further includes: a first rear plate having a first heat absorbing portion in contact with the first heating element; and a first front plate coupled to the first rear plate in a forward direction of the first rear plate, the first front plate includes a plurality of first recessed portions which are recessed in a rearward direction from the first front plate and in contact with the first rear plate, the first space is formed between the first rear plate and the first front plate.

(139) According to another aspect of the present disclosure, the plurality of first recessed portions further include: a first-first recessed portion having a circular cross section; and a first-second recessed portion having an elliptical cross section, and the first-second recessed portion is located in an upper side of the first-first recessed portion.

(140) According to another aspect of the present disclosure, the display device further includes a porous first sheet located in the first space, the first heat absorbing portion is spaced upward from a lower end of the first vapor chamber, and the first sheet has one end adjacent to the lower end of the first vapor chamber, and has the other end adjacent to an upper end of the first heat absorbing portion.

(141) Certain embodiments or other embodiments of the disclosure described above are not mutually exclusive or distinct from each other. Any or all elements of the embodiments of the disclosure described above may be combined or combined with each other in configuration or function.

(142) For example, a configuration “A” described in one embodiment of the disclosure and the drawings and a configuration “B” described in another embodiment of the disclosure and the drawings may be combined with each other. Namely, although the combination between the configurations is not directly described, the combination is possible except in the case where it is described that the combination is impossible.

(143) Although embodiments have been described with reference to a number of illustrative embodiments thereof, it should be understood that numerous other modifications and embodiments can be devised by those skilled in the art that will fall within the scope of the principles of this disclosure. More particularly, various variations and modifications are possible in the component parts and/or arrangements of the subject combination arrangement within the scope of the disclosure, the drawings and the appended claims. In addition to variations and modifications in the component parts and/or arrangements, alternative uses will also be apparent to those skilled in the art.

Claims

1. A display device comprising: a display panel; a frame located in a rearward direction of the display panel; a printed circuit board (PCB) which is coupled to the frame, and has a first heating element and a second heating element that are spaced apart from each other; and a vapor chamber in contact with the first heating element and the second heating element, wherein the vapor chamber comprises: a first vapor chamber which contacts the first heating element, contains a first fluid, and provides a first space in which the first fluid convects; a second vapor chamber which contacts the second heating element, contains a second fluid, and provides a second space in which

the second fluid convects; a coupling portion which partitions the first space and the second space at between the first vapor chamber and the second vapor chamber; and a heat sink coupled to the first vapor chamber and the second vapor chamber, positioned outside of both the first vapor chamber and the second vapor chamber, and connecting the first vapor chamber and the second vapor chamber.

2. The display device of claim 1, wherein the first fluid convects while evaporating into a gas phase or condensing into a liquid phase in the first space, wherein the second fluid convects while evaporating into a gas phase or condensing into a liquid phase in the second space.

3. The display device of claim 1, further comprising: a first wick which is adjacent to the coupling portion inside the first vapor chamber, and extends along the coupling portion, and through which the first fluid moves; and a second wick which is adjacent to the coupling portion inside the second vapor chamber, and extends along the coupling portion, and through which a flow path of the second fluid moves wherein the first wick and the second wick face each other with the coupling portion interposed therebetween.

4. The display device of claim 1, wherein the PCB further comprises a protruding element which is spaced apart from the first heating element and the second heating element, and protrudes from the PCB, wherein the first vapor chamber and the second vapor chamber are spaced apart from the protruding element.

5. The display device of claim 4, wherein at least a part of the coupling portion extends in a direction intersecting an up-down direction.

6. The display device of claim 5, wherein the coupling portion is formed inclined toward the second vapor chamber at a certain angle with respect to a virtual vertical line parallel to an up-down direction, when a heat value of the first heating element is larger than a heat value of the second heating element, and is formed inclined toward the first vapor chamber at a certain angle with respect to the vertical line, when the heat value of the first heating element is smaller than the heat value of the second heating element.

7. The display device of claim 5, wherein the first vapor chamber and the second vapor chamber are spaced apart from each other in a left-right direction, wherein the coupling portion further comprises: a first part inclined upward at a first angle with respect to a virtual horizontal line parallel to a left-right direction; and a second part which is connected to the first part, and formed inclined upward at a second angle larger than the first angle with respect to the horizontal line, wherein the second part is located in an upper side of the first part.

8. The display device of claim 1, wherein the first vapor chamber further comprises a first heat absorbing portion which protrudes from the first vapor chamber toward the PCB, and contacts the first heating element, wherein the second vapor chamber further comprises a second heat absorbing portion which protrudes from the second vapor chamber toward the PCB, and contacts the second heating element, wherein the first vapor chamber is spaced apart from the PCB in a portion excluding the first heat absorbing portion, and wherein the second vapor chamber is spaced apart from the PCB in a portion excluding the second heat absorbing portion.

9. The display device of claim 8, wherein a location of the first heat absorbing portion and a location of the second heat absorbing portion are different in an up-down direction.

10. The display device of claim 1, wherein a heat value of the first heating element is larger than a heat value of the second heating element, and wherein an area of the first vapor chamber is larger than an area of the second vapor chamber, in proportion to a difference between the heat value of the first heating element and the heat value of the second heating element.

11. The display device of claim 1, wherein the first vapor chamber and the second vapor chamber are spaced apart from each other in a left-right direction, wherein the heat sink extends in a left-right direction, is adjacent to an upper end of the first vapor chamber, and is adjacent to an upper end of the second vapor chamber.

12. The display device of claim 1, wherein the heat sink further comprises a plurality of fins

protruding from the heat sink.

13. The display device of claim 1, wherein the first vapor chamber further comprises: a first rear plate having a first heat absorbing portion in contact with the first heating element; and a first front plate coupled to the first rear plate in a forward direction of the first rear plate, wherein the first front plate comprises a plurality of first recessed portions which are recessed in a rearward direction from the first front plate and in contact with the first rear plate, and wherein the first space is formed between the first rear plate and the first front plate.

14. The display device of claim 13, wherein the plurality of first recessed portions further comprise: a first-first recessed portion having a circular cross section; and a first-second recessed portion having an elliptical cross section, and wherein the first-second recessed portion is located in an upper side of the first-first recessed portion.

15. The display device of claim 13, further comprising a porous first sheet located in the first space, wherein the first heat absorbing portion is spaced upward from a lower end of the first vapor chamber, and wherein the first sheet has one end adjacent to the lower end of the first vapor chamber, and has the other end adjacent to an upper end of the first heat absorbing portion.

16. A display device comprising: a display panel; a frame located in a rearward direction of the display panel; a printed circuit board (PCB) which is coupled to the frame, and has a first heating element and a second heating element that are spaced apart from each other; and a vapor chamber in contact with the first heating element and the second heating element, wherein the vapor chamber comprises: a first vapor chamber which contacts the first heating element, contains a first fluid, and provides a first space in which the first fluid convects; a second vapor chamber which contacts the second heating element, contains a second fluid, and provides a second space in which the second fluid convects; and a coupling portion which partitions the first space and the second space at between the first vapor chamber and the second vapor chamber, wherein the first vapor chamber further comprises a first heat absorbing portion which protrudes from the first vapor chamber toward the PCB, and contacts the first heating element, wherein the second vapor chamber further comprises a second heat absorbing portion which protrudes from the second vapor chamber toward the PCB, and contacts the second heating element, wherein the first vapor chamber is spaced apart from the PCB in a portion excluding the first heat absorbing portion, and wherein the second vapor chamber is spaced apart from the PCB in a portion excluding the second heat absorbing portion.

17. The display device of claim 16, wherein a location of the first heat absorbing portion and a location of the second heat absorbing portion are different in an up-down direction.

18. A display device comprising: a display panel; a frame located in a rearward direction of the display panel; a printed circuit board (PCB) which is coupled to the frame, and has a first heating element and a second heating element that are spaced apart from each other; and a vapor chamber in contact with the first heating element and the second heating element, wherein the vapor chamber comprises: a first vapor chamber which contacts the first heating element, contains a first fluid, and provides a first space in which the first fluid convects; a second vapor chamber which contacts the second heating element, contains a second fluid, and provides a second space in which the second fluid convects; and a coupling portion which partitions the first space and the second space at between the first vapor chamber and the second vapor chamber, wherein the first vapor chamber further comprises: a first rear plate having a first heat absorbing portion in contact with the first heating element; and a first front plate coupled to the first rear plate in a forward direction of the first rear plate, wherein the first front plate comprises a plurality of first recessed portions which are recessed in a rearward direction from the first front plate and in contact with the first rear plate, and wherein the first space is formed between the first rear plate and the first front plate.

19. The display device of claim 18, wherein the plurality of first recessed portions further comprise: a first-first recessed portion having a circular cross section; and a first-second recessed portion having an elliptical cross section, and wherein the first-second recessed portion is located in

an upper side of the first-first recessed portion.

20. The display device of claim 18, further comprising a porous first sheet located in the first space, wherein the first heat absorbing portion is spaced upward from a lower end of the first vapor chamber, and wherein the first sheet has one end adjacent to the lower end of the first vapor chamber, and has the other end adjacent to an upper end of the first heat absorbing portion.
