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UNIT PIXEL HAVING LIGHT EMITTING DEVICE, PIXEL MODULE AND DISPLAYING APPARATUS

Abstract

A display apparatus including a panel substrate and a pixel module disposed thereon, in which the pixel module includes a circuit board and light emitters arranged and aligned in a first direction and disposed on the circuit board, in which each light emitter includes a light emitting layer including a first and a second conductivity type semiconductor layer, and an active layer interposed therebetween, a first and a second connection layer electrically connected to the first and the second conductivity type semiconductor layer, respectively, and a step adjustment layer disposed between the circuit board and the light emitting layer and covering a region of the light emitting layer and including an opening region configured to provide an electrical contact region between the first connection layer and the first conductivity type semiconductor layer.

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Background/Summary

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS [0001] This application is a continuation of and claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 to U.S. application Ser. No. 18/674,129 filed May 24, 2024, which is a continuation of and claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 to U.S. application Ser. No. 18/347,165 filed Jul. 5, 2023 (now U.S. Pat. No. 12,009,468 issued Jun. 11, 2024), which is a continuation of and claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 to U.S. application Ser. No. 17/833,734 filed Jun. 6, 2022 (now U.S. Pat. No. 11,742,472 issued Aug. 29, 2023), which is a continuation of and claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 to U.S. Application Ser. No. 16/831,973 filed Mar. 27, 2020 (now U.S. Pat. No. 11,355,686 issued Jun. 7, 2022), which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 62/826,033 filed Mar. 29, 2019, the entire contents of each of which are incorporated herein by reference.

BACKGROUND

Field

[0002] Exemplary embodiments relate to a displaying apparatus, and more particularly, to a unit pixel having a light emitting device, a pixel module having the same, and a displaying apparatus having the same.

Discussion of the Background

[0003] Light emitting devices are semiconductor devices using light emitting diodes, which are inorganic light sources, and are used in various technical fields, such as displaying apparatuses, automobile lamps, general lighting, and the like. Light emitting diodes have advantages such as longer lifespan, lower power consumption, and fast response than existing light sources, and thus, light emitting diodes have been replacing the existing light sources.

[0004] The conventional light emitting diodes have been generally used as backlight light sources in display apparatuses. However, displaying apparatuses that directly realize images using the light emitting diodes have been recently developed. Such displays are also referred to as micro LED displays.

[0005] In general, a displaying apparatus displays various colors through mixture of blue, green, and red light. In order to realize various images, the displaying apparatus includes a plurality of pixels, each including sub-pixels corresponding to one of blue, green, and red light. As such, a color of a certain pixel is typically determined based on the colors of the sub-pixels, so that images can be realized through the combination of such pixels.

[0006] In the case of the micro LED display, a micro LED is arranged on a two-dimensional plane corresponding to each sub-pixel, and, accordingly, a large number of micro LEDs need to be arranged on a single substrate. However, the micro LED is extremely small, for example, 200 μm or less, further 100 μm or less, and these small sizes cause various problems. In particular, it is difficult to handle the light emitting diodes having small sizes, and thus, it is not easy to directly

mount the light emitting diodes on a display panel.

[0007] The above information disclosed in this Background section is only for understanding of the background of the inventive concepts, and, therefore, it may contain information that does not constitute prior art.

SUMMARY

[0008] Unit pixels constructed according to exemplary embodiments of the invention are capable of being mounted on a circuit board, and a display apparatus having the same.

[0009] Exemplary embodiments provide a unit pixel that has high reliability and a displaying apparatus having the same.

[0010] Exemplary embodiments also provide a unit pixel that prevents a failed light emitting device from being mounted and a displaying apparatus having the same.

[0011] Additional features of the inventive concepts will be set forth in the description which follows, and in part will be apparent from the description, or may be learned by practice of the inventive concepts.

[0012] A unit pixel according to an exemplary embodiment includes: a transparent substrate; a plurality of light emitting devices arranged on the transparent substrate; an adhesive layer bonding the light emitting devices to the transparent substrate; a step adjusting layer covering the light emitting device and bonded to the adhesive layer; connection layers disposed on the step adjustment layer, and electrically connected to the light emitting devices, in which the step adjustment layer has a concave-convex pattern along an edge thereof.

[0013] A unit pixel according to another exemplary embodiment includes: a transparent substrate; at least three light emitting devices arranged on the transparent substrate and emitting light of different colors; an adhesive layer bonding the light emitting devices to the transparent substrate; a step adjusting layer covering the light emitting device and bonded to the adhesive layer; connection layers disposed on the step adjustment layer, and electrically connected to the light emitting devices, in which the at least three light emitting devices are arranged in a line.

[0014] A pixel module according to another exemplary embodiment includes: a circuit board; a plurality of unit pixels disposed on the circuit board; and a cover layer covering the plurality of unit pixels, each of the unit pixels including: a transparent substrate; a plurality of light emitting devices arranged on the transparent substrate; an adhesive layer bonding the light emitting devices to the transparent substrate; a step adjusting layer covering the light emitting device and bonded to the adhesive layer; connection layers disposed on the step adjustment layer, and electrically connected to the light emitting devices, in which the step adjustment layer has a concave-convex pattern along an edge thereof.

[0015] A displaying apparatus according to another exemplary embodiment includes: a panel substrate; and a plurality of pixel modules arranged on the panel substrate, each of the pixel modules including: a circuit board; a plurality of unit pixels disposed on the circuit board; and a cover layer covering the plurality of unit pixels, in which each of the unit pixels includes: a transparent substrate; a plurality of light emitting devices arranged on the transparent substrate; an adhesive layer bonding the light emitting devices to the transparent substrate; a step adjusting layer covering the light emitting device and bonded to the adhesive layer; connection layers disposed on the step adjustment layer, and electrically connected to the light emitting devices, and the step adjustment layer has a concave-convex pattern along an edge thereof.

[0016] It is to be understood that both the foregoing general description and the following detailed description are exemplary and explanatory and are intended to provide further explanation of the invention as claimed.

Description

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

[0017] The accompanying drawings, which are included to provide a further understanding of the invention and are incorporated in and constitute a part of this specification, illustrate exemplary embodiments of the invention, and together with the description serve to explain the inventive concepts.

[0018] FIG. 1 is a schematic plan view illustrating a displaying apparatus according to an exemplary embodiment.

[0019] FIG. 2A is a schematic plan view illustrating a light emitting device according to an exemplary embodiment.

[0020] FIG. 2B is a schematic cross-sectional view taken along line A-A of FIG. 2A.

[0021] FIG. 3A is a schematic plan view illustrating a unit pixel according to an exemplary embodiment.

[0022] FIG. 3B is a schematic cross-sectional view taken along line B-B of FIG. 3A.

[0023] FIG. 4A is a schematic plan view illustrating a pixel module according to an exemplary embodiment.

[0024] FIG. 4B is a schematic cross-sectional view taken along line C-C of FIG. 4A.

[0025] FIG. 4C is a schematic rear view illustrating a pixel module according to an exemplary embodiment.

[0026] FIG. 4D is a schematic circuit diagram illustrating a pixel module according to an exemplary embodiment.

[0027] FIG. 4E is a schematic circuit diagram illustrating a pixel module according to another exemplary embodiment.

[0028] FIG. 5A, FIG. 5B, and FIG. 5C are schematic plan views illustrating a unit pixel according to exemplary embodiments.

[0029] FIGS. 6A, 6B, 6C, 6D, 6E, 6F, 6G, 6H, 6I, 6J, and 6K are schematic cross-sectional views illustrating a method of transferring light emitting devices according to an exemplary embodiment.

[0030] FIGS. 7A, 7B, 7C, 7D, 7E, 7F, 7G, 7H, 7I, 7J, 7K, and 7L are schematic cross-sectional views illustrating a method of transferring light emitting devices according to another exemplary embodiment.

[0031] FIGS. 8A, 8B, 8C, 8D, 8E, 8F, 8G, 8H, 8I, 8J, and 8K are schematic cross-sectional views illustrating a method of transferring light emitting devices according to another exemplary embodiment.

[0032] FIGS. 9A, 9B, 9C, 9D, 9E, 9F, 9G, 9H, 9I, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M, 9N, and 9O are schematic plan views illustrating a light emitting device according to exemplary embodiments.

[0033] FIG. 10 is a schematic cross-sectional view illustrating a unit pixel according to another exemplary embodiment.

[0034] FIG. 11 is a schematic cross-sectional view illustrating a pixel module according to another exemplary embodiment.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION

[0035] In the following description, for the purposes of explanation, numerous specific details are set forth in order to provide a thorough understanding of various exemplary embodiments or implementations of the invention. As used herein “embodiments” and “implementations” are interchangeable words that are non-limiting examples of devices or methods employing one or more of the inventive concepts disclosed herein. It is apparent, however, that various exemplary embodiments may be practiced without these specific details or with one or more equivalent arrangements. In other instances, well-known structures and devices are shown in block diagram form in order to avoid unnecessarily obscuring various exemplary embodiments. Further, various exemplary embodiments may be different, but do not have to be exclusive. For example, specific shapes, configurations, and characteristics of an exemplary embodiment may be used or

implemented in another exemplary embodiment without departing from the inventive concepts.

[0036] Unless otherwise specified, the illustrated exemplary embodiments are to be understood as providing exemplary features of varying detail of some ways in which the inventive concepts may be implemented in practice. Therefore, unless otherwise specified, the features, components, modules, layers, films, panels, regions, and/or aspects, etc. (hereinafter individually or collectively referred to as “elements”), of the various embodiments may be otherwise combined, separated, interchanged, and/or rearranged without departing from the inventive concepts.

[0037] The use of cross-hatching and/or shading in the accompanying drawings is generally provided to clarify boundaries between adjacent elements. As such, neither the presence nor the absence of cross-hatching or shading conveys or indicates any preference or requirement for particular materials, material properties, dimensions, proportions, commonalities between illustrated elements, and/or any other characteristic, attribute, property, etc., of the elements, unless specified. Further, in the accompanying drawings, the size and relative sizes of elements may be exaggerated for clarity and/or descriptive purposes. When an exemplary embodiment may be implemented differently, a specific process order may be performed differently from the described order. For example, two consecutively described processes may be performed substantially at the same time or performed in an order opposite to the described order. Also, like reference numerals denote like elements.

[0038] When an element, such as a layer, is referred to as being “on,” “connected to,” or “coupled to” another element or layer, it may be directly on, connected to, or coupled to the other element or layer or intervening elements or layers may be present. When, however, an element or layer is referred to as being “directly on,” “directly connected to,” or “directly coupled to” another element or layer, there are no intervening elements or layers present. To this end, the term “connected” may refer to physical, electrical, and/or fluid connection, with or without intervening elements. Further, the D1-axis, the D2-axis, and the D3-axis are not limited to three axes of a rectangular coordinate system, such as the x, y, and z-axes, and may be interpreted in a broader sense. For example, the D1-axis, the D2-axis, and the D3-axis may be perpendicular to one another, or may represent different directions that are not perpendicular to one another. For the purposes of this disclosure, “at least one of X, Y, and Z” and “at least one selected from the group consisting of X, Y, and Z” may be construed as X only, Y only, Z only, or any combination of two or more of X, Y, and Z, such as, for instance, XYZ, XYY, Y Z, and ZZ. As used herein, the term “and/or” includes any and all combinations of one or more of the associated listed items.

[0039] Although the terms “first,” “second,” etc. may be used herein to describe various types of elements, these elements should not be limited by these terms. These terms are used to distinguish one element from another element. Thus, a first element discussed below could be termed a second element without departing from the teachings of the disclosure.

[0040] Spatially relative terms, such as “beneath,” “below,” “under,” “lower,” “above,” “upper,” “over,” “higher,” “side” (e.g., as in “sidewall”), and the like, may be used herein for descriptive purposes, and, thereby, to describe one elements relationship to another element(s) as illustrated in the drawings. Spatially relative terms are intended to encompass different orientations of an apparatus in use, operation, and/or manufacture in addition to the orientation depicted in the drawings. For example, if the apparatus in the drawings is turned over, elements described as “below” or “beneath” other elements or features would then be oriented “above” the other elements or features. Thus, the exemplary term “below” can encompass both an orientation of above and below. Furthermore, the apparatus may be otherwise oriented (e.g., rotated 90 degrees or at other orientations), and, as such, the spatially relative descriptors used herein interpreted accordingly.

[0041] The terminology used herein is for the purpose of describing particular embodiments and is not intended to be limiting. As used herein, the singular forms, “a,” “an,” and “the” are intended to include the plural forms as well, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise. Moreover, the terms “comprises,” “comprising,” “includes,” and/or “including,” when used in this specification, specify

the presence of stated features, integers, steps, operations, elements, components, and/or groups thereof, but do not preclude the presence or addition of one or more other features, integers, steps, operations, elements, components, and/or groups thereof. It is also noted that, as used herein, the terms “substantially,” “about,” and other similar terms, are used as terms of approximation and not as terms of degree, and, as such, are utilized to account for inherent deviations in measured, calculated, and/or provided values that would be recognized by one of ordinary skill in the art.

[0042] Various exemplary embodiments are described herein with reference to sectional and/or exploded illustrations that are schematic illustrations of idealized exemplary embodiments and/or intermediate structures. As such, variations from the shapes of the illustrations as a result, for example, of manufacturing techniques and/or tolerances, are to be expected. Thus, exemplary embodiments disclosed herein should not necessarily be construed as limited to the particular illustrated shapes of regions, but are to include deviations in shapes that result from, for instance, manufacturing. In this manner, regions illustrated in the drawings may be schematic in nature and the shapes of these regions may not reflect actual shapes of regions of a device and, as such, are not necessarily intended to be limiting.

[0043] Unless otherwise defined, all terms (including technical and scientific terms) used herein have the same meaning as commonly understood by one of ordinary skill in the art to which this disclosure is a part. Terms, such as those defined in commonly used dictionaries, should be interpreted as having a meaning that is consistent with their meaning in the context of the relevant art and should not be interpreted in an idealized or overly formal sense, unless expressly so defined herein.

[0044] A unit pixel according to an exemplary embodiment includes: a transparent substrate; a plurality of light emitting devices arranged on the transparent substrate; an adhesive layer bonding the light emitting devices to the transparent substrate; a step adjusting layer covering the light emitting device and bonded to the adhesive layer; connection layers disposed on the step adjustment layer, and electrically connected to the light emitting devices, in which the step adjustment layer has a concave-convex pattern along an edge thereof.

[0045] The plurality of light emitting devices may include at least three light emitting devices emitting light of different colors, and the at least three light emitting devices may be arranged in a line.

[0046] The plurality of light emitting devices may further include light emitting devices emitting red, green, and blue light.

[0047] Each of the light emitting devices may include a light emitting structure including a first conductivity type semiconductor layer, a second conductivity type semiconductor layer and an active layer interposed between the first and second conductivity type semiconductor layers; and a first electrode pad and a second electrode pad disposed on the light emitting structure, in which the step adjustment layer may have openings exposing the first and second electrode pads, and the connection layers may be electrically connected to the first and second electrode pads through the openings of the step adjustment layer.

[0048] Each of the light emitting devices may include a plurality of connection tips.

[0049] Connection tips of any one of the light emitting devices may be arranged at different locations from those of connection tips of remaining light emitting devices.

[0050] The plurality of connection tips arranged on each light emitting device may be disposed to be asymmetrical with respect to at least one arrangement direction.

[0051] The unit pixel may further include a light blocking layer disposed between the adhesive layer and the transparent substrate, and the light blocking layer may have a window that transmits light generated in the light emitting device.

[0052] A width of the window may be smaller than that of the light emitting device according to an exemplary embodiment. The width of the window may be wider than that of the light emitting device according to another exemplary embodiment.

[0053] The unit pixel may further include a protection layer covering the step adjustment layer and the contact layers, and the protection layer may have openings located on the contact layers.

[0054] The unit pixel may further include bumps disposed in openings of the protection layer, and the bumps may be electrically connected to the contact layers, respectively.

[0055] A unit pixel according to another exemplary embodiment includes: a transparent substrate; at least three light emitting devices arranged on the transparent substrate, and emitting light of different colors; an adhesive layer bonding the light emitting devices to the transparent substrate; a step adjusting layer covering the light emitting device and bonded to the adhesive layer; connection layers disposed on the step adjustment layer, and electrically connected to the light emitting devices, in which the at least three light emitting devices are arranged in a line.

[0056] The transparent substrate may be a sapphire substrate.

[0057] A pixel module according to an exemplary embodiment includes: a circuit board; a plurality of unit pixels disposed on the circuit board; and a cover layer covering the plurality of unit pixels, each of the unit pixels including: a transparent substrate; a plurality of light emitting devices arranged on the transparent substrate; an adhesive layer bonding the light emitting devices to the transparent substrate; a step adjusting layer covering the light emitting device and bonded to the adhesive layer; connection layers disposed on the step adjustment layer, and electrically connected to the light emitting devices, in which the step adjustment layer has a concave-convex pattern along an edge thereof.

[0058] The unit pixel may further include a protection layer covering the step adjustment layer and the contact layers, and the protection layer may have openings located on the contact layers.

[0059] The pixel module, according to an exemplary embodiment, may further include a bonding material bonding the light emitting devices and the circuit board, and the bonding material may fill at least a portion of the openings of the protection layer.

[0060] The pixel module, according to another exemplary embodiment, may further include a bonding material bonding the light emitting devices and the circuit board, in which the unit pixel may further include bumps disposed in the openings of the protection layer, the circuit board may include pads exposed on an upper surface thereof, and the bonding material may bond the bumps with the pads.

[0061] The circuit board may further include bottom pads disposed on a bottom thereof, and the number of the bottom pads may be smaller than that of the pads. For example, the number of the bottom pads may be $\frac{1}{2}$ of the number of the pads.

[0062] The plurality of light emitting devices may include at least three light emitting devices emitting light of different colors, and the at least three light emitting devices may be arranged in a line.

[0063] A displaying apparatus according to an exemplary embodiment includes: a panel substrate; and a plurality of pixel modules arranged on the panel substrate, each of the pixel modules including: a circuit board; a plurality of unit pixels disposed on the circuit board; and a cover layer covering the plurality of unit pixels, in which each of the unit pixels includes: a transparent substrate; a plurality of light emitting devices arranged on the transparent substrate; an adhesive layer bonding the light emitting devices to the transparent substrate; a step adjusting layer covering the light emitting device and bonded to the adhesive layer; connection layers disposed on the step adjustment layer, and electrically connected to the light emitting devices, in which the step adjustment layer has a concave-convex pattern along an edge thereof.

[0064] Hereinafter, exemplary embodiments will be described in detail with reference to the accompanying drawings.

[0065] FIG. 1 is a schematic plan view illustrating a displaying apparatus according to an exemplary embodiment.

[0066] Referring to FIG. 1, a displaying apparatus **1000** includes a panel substrate **2100** and a plurality of pixel modules **1000**.

[0067] The panel substrate **2100** may include a circuit for a passive matrix driving or active matrix driving manner. In an exemplary embodiment, the panel substrate **2100** may include wirings and resistors therein, and, in another exemplary embodiment, the panel substrate **2100** may include wirings, transistors, and capacitors. The panel substrate **2100** may also have pads disposed on at least one surface thereof for electrical connection to the circuit.

[0068] A plurality of pixel modules **1000** is arranged on the panel substrate **2100**. Each pixel module **1000** may include a circuit board **1001** (see also FIG. 4A), and a plurality of unit pixels **100** disposed on the circuit board **1001**.

[0069] Each unit pixel **100** includes a plurality of light emitting devices **10**. The light emitting devices **10** may include light emitting devices **10a**, **10b**, and **10c** that emit light having different colors. The light emitting devices **10a**, **10b**, and **10c** in each unit pixel **100** may be arranged in a line as shown in FIG. 1. In particular, the light emitting devices **10a**, **10b**, and **10c** may be arranged in a vertical direction with respect to a display screen, on which the image is displayed.

[0070] Hereinafter, each element of the displaying apparatus **10000** will be described in more detail in the order of the light emitting device **10**, the unit pixel **100**, and the pixel module **1000** that are disposed in the displaying apparatus **10000**.

[0071] FIG. 2A is a schematic plan view illustrating a light emitting device according to an exemplary embodiment, and FIG. 2B is a schematic cross-sectional view taken along line A-A of FIG. 2A. Hereinafter, although the light emitting device shown in FIGS. 2A and 2B will be described with reference to the light emitting device **10a**, the light emitting devices **10b** and **10c** according to an exemplary embodiment may have substantially the same structure as the light emitting device **10a** shown in FIGS. 2A and 2B.

[0072] Referring to FIG. 2A and FIG. 2B, the light emitting devices **10a** includes a light emitting structure including a first conductivity type semiconductor layer **21**, an active layer **23**, and a second conductivity type semiconductor layer **25**. In addition, the light emitting device **10a** may include an ohmic contact layer **27**, an insulation layer **29**, a first electrode pad **31**, and a second electrode pad **33**. Connection tips **55b** may be disposed on a side of the first conductivity type semiconductor layer **21** that opposes a side on which the first electrode pad **33** and the second electrode pad **33** are disposed.

[0073] The light emitting structure including the first conductivity type semiconductor layer **21**, the active layer **23**, and the second conductivity type semiconductor layer **25** may be grown on a substrate. The substrate may be one of various substrates that may grow semiconductors thereon, such as gallium nitride substrate, GaAs substrate, Si substrate, and sapphire substrate, especially patterned sapphire substrate. The growth substrate may be separated from the semiconductor layers using a process, such as a mechanical grinding, a laser lift off, a chemical lift off process, or the like. However, the inventive concepts are not limited thereto, and, in some exemplary embodiments, a portion of the substrate may be retained to be disposed on the first conductivity type semiconductor layer **21**.

[0074] When the light emitting device **10a** emits red light according to an exemplary embodiment, the semiconductor layers may include aluminum gallium arsenide (AlGaAs), gallium arsenide phosphide (GaAsP), aluminum gallium indium phosphide (AlGaInP), or gallium phosphide (GaP).

[0075] When the light emitting device **10b** emits green light according to an exemplary embodiment, the semiconductor layers may include indium gallium nitride (InGaN), gallium nitride (GaN), gallium phosphide (GaP), aluminum gallium indium phosphide (AlGaInP), or aluminum gallium phosphide (AlGaP).

[0076] When the light emitting device **10c** emits blue light according to an exemplary embodiment, the semiconductor layers may include gallium nitride (GaN), indium gallium nitride (InGaN), or zinc selenide (ZnSe).

[0077] The first conductivity type and the second conductivity type may have opposite polarities. For example, when the first conductivity type is an n-type, the second conductivity type may be a

p-type, and, when the second conductivity type is a p-type, the second conductivity type may be an n-type.

[0078] The first conductivity type semiconductor layer **21**, the active layer **23**, and the second conductivity type semiconductor layer **25** may be grown on the substrate in a chamber using a known process, such as metal organic chemical vapor deposition (MOCVD) process. In addition, the first conductivity type semiconductor layer **21** may include n-type impurities (e.g., Si, Ge, and Sn), and the second conductivity type semiconductor layer **25** may include p-type impurities (e.g., Mg, Sr, and Ba). In an exemplary embodiment, the first conductivity type semiconductor layer **21** may include GaN or AlGaN containing Si as a dopant, and the second conductivity type semiconductor layer **25** may include GaN or AlGaN containing Mg as a dopant.

[0079] Although the first conductivity type semiconductor layer **21** and the second conductivity type semiconductor layer **25** are shown as single layers in the drawings, these layers may be multiple layers, and may also include a superlattice layer. The active layer **23** may include a single quantum well structure or a multiple quantum well structure, and a composition ratio of a nitride-based semiconductor may be adjusted to emit a desired wavelength. For example, the active layer **23** may emit blue light, green light, red light, or ultraviolet light.

[0080] The second conductivity type semiconductor layer **25** and the active layer **23** may have a mesa M structure, and may be disposed on the first conductivity type semiconductor layer **21**. The mesa M may include the second conductivity type semiconductor layer **25** and the active layer **23**, and may include a portion of the first conductivity type semiconductor layer **21** as shown in FIG. 2B. The mesa M may be disposed on the portion of the first conductivity type semiconductor layer **21**, and an upper surface of the first conductivity type semiconductor layer **21** may be exposed around the mesa M.

[0081] The first conductivity type semiconductor layer **21** may have a concave-convex pattern from surface texturing. Surface texturing may be performed by patterning, for example, using a dry etching process. For example, cone-shaped protrusions each having an elevation of about 2.5 μm to about 3 μm may be formed. A distance between the cones may be about 1.5 μm to about 2 μm , and a diameter of a bottom of the cone may be about 3 μm . Color difference may be reduced by forming the concave-convex pattern on the surface of the first conductivity type semiconductor layer **21**. Surface texturing may be performed on the first conductivity type semiconductor layers in each of the first, second, and third light emitting devices **10a**, **10b**, and **10c**, but the inventive concepts are not limited thereto. In some exemplary embodiments, surface texturing may not be performed in some of the light emitting devices.

[0082] When the first, second, and third light emitting devices **10a**, **10b**, and **10c** are arranged in a line in a unit pixel **100** which will be described later, color difference between the left and right of a pixel may be reduced by including the surface-textured first conductivity type semiconductor layer **21**.

[0083] The mesa M may have a through hole **25a** exposing the first conductivity type semiconductor layer **21**. The through hole **25a** may be disposed close to one edge of the mesa M, without being limited thereto. In some exemplary embodiments, the through hole **25a** may be disposed at a center of the mesa M.

[0084] The ohmic contact layer **27** is disposed on the second conductivity type semiconductor layer **25** to be in ohmic contact with the second conductivity type semiconductor layer **25**. The ohmic contact layer **27** may be formed of a single layer or multiple layers, and may be formed of a transparent conductive oxide film or a metal film. For example, the transparent conductive oxide film may include ITO, ZnO, or the like, and the metal film may include metal, such as Al, Ti, Cr, Ni, Au, or the like and an alloy thereof.

[0085] The insulation layer **29** covers the mesa M and the ohmic contact layer **27**. The insulation layer **29** may further cover upper and side surfaces of the first conductivity type semiconductor layer **21** exposed around the mesa M. The insulation layer **29** may have an opening **29a** exposing

the ohmic contact layer **27**, and an opening **29b** exposing the first conductivity type semiconductor layer **21** in the through hole **25a**. The insulation layer **29** may be formed of a single layer or multiple layers of a silicon oxide film or a silicon nitride film. The insulation layer **29** may also include an insulation reflector, such as a distributed Bragg reflector.

[0086] The first electrode pad **31** and the second electrode pad **33** are disposed on the insulation layer **29**. The second electrode pad **33** may be electrically connected to the ohmic contact layer **27** through the opening **29a**, and the first electrode pad **31** may be electrically connected to the first conductivity type semiconductor layer **21** through the opening **29b**.

[0087] The first and/or second electrode pads **31** and **33** may be formed of a single layer or a multiple layer of metal. As a material of the first and/or second electrode pads **31** and **33**, metal such as Al, Ti, Cr, Ni, Au, or the like and an alloy thereof may be used.

[0088] The connection tips **55b** may be formed on the light emitting device **10a**. As shown in FIG. 2A, four connection tips **55b** may be disposed on the light emitting structure.

[0089] For example, one connection tip **55b** may be disposed at approximately a center of the light emitting device **10a**, two connection tips **55b** may be disposed at a location overlapping with the second electrode pad **33**, and one connection tip **55b** may be disposed at a location overlapping with the first electrode pad **31**. Three connection tips **55b** may be disposed in substantially a triangular shape near outline of the light emitting device **10a**, and one connection tip **55b** disposed at the center of the light emitting device **10a** may be located in the triangle formed by the three connection tips **55b**.

[0090] The two connection tips **55b** disposed at the location overlapping with the second electrode pad **33** may be disposed near one edge of the second electrode pad **33**, and may be disposed to face each other with respect to an elongated straight line passing through the center.

[0091] The connection tip **55b** disposed at the location overlapping with the first electrode pad **31** may be disposed near one edge of the first electrode pad **31**, and may be disposed away from the elongated straight line passing through the center.

[0092] Each of the connection tips **55b** may have substantially a right triangular shape, and the connection tip **55b** disposed at the center of the light emitting device **10** may be arranged in a direction opposite to the other connection tips **55b** as shown in the drawing.

[0093] When the light emitting devices **10** are separated from a connection portion using the connection tips **55b**, the connection tip **55b** overlapping with the first electrode pad **31** may be formed first, then the connection tip **55b** near the center may be formed, and, finally, the connection tips **55b** overlapping with the second electrode pad **33** may be formed. As such, the light emitting devices **10** may be easily separated from the connection portion, and cracks which may otherwise occur in the light emitting devices may be prevented.

[0094] When picking up or mounting the light emitting device **10a**, for example, the light emitting device **10a** may be unstably picked up or mounted due to the location of the connection tips, and thus, cracks may occur. In contrast, since the connection tips **55b** according to an exemplary embodiment are arranged on both edges of the light emitting device **10a** and near the center of the light emitting device **10a**, respectively, the light emitting device **10a** may be picked up or mounted stably and thereby preventing cracks generated in the light emitting device **10a**.

[0095] A total area of the four connection tips **55b** may be about 0.8% of a planar area of the light emitting device **10a** according to the exemplary embodiment.

[0096] Although the locations of the connection tips **55b** have been briefly described with reference to FIG. 2A and FIG. 2B, the inventive concepts are not limited thereto. In some exemplary embodiments, the connection tips **55b** may be arranged in various shapes at various locations. In addition, the light emitting devices **10a**, **10b**, and **10c** may include the connection tips **55b** disposed at the same locations, but the inventive concepts are not limited thereto. For example, the connection tips **55b** disposed on the first light emitting device **10a** may be disposed at locations different from those disposed on the second and third light emitting devices **10b** and **10c**. The

locations and formation of the connection tips **55b** and a method of transferring the light emitting devices **10** will be described later.

[0097] Although the light emitting device **10a** according to an exemplary embodiment has been briefly described with reference to the drawings, the light emitting device **10a** may further include a layer having additional functions in addition to the above-described layers. For example, various layers such as a reflective layer for reflecting light, an additional insulation layer for insulating a specific element, and a solder preventing layer for preventing diffusion of solder may be further included.

[0098] When a flip chip type light emitting device is formed, the mesa may be formed to have various shapes, and the locations and shapes of the first and second electrode pads **31** and **33** may also be variously modified. In addition, the ohmic contact layer **27** may be omitted, and the second electrode pad **33** may directly contact the second conductivity type semiconductor layer **25**.

Although the first electrode pad **31** is shown as being directly connected to the first conductivity type semiconductor layer **21** in FIG. 2B, in some exemplary embodiments, a contact layer may be formed first on the first conductivity type semiconductor layer **21** exposed to the through hole **25a**, and the first electrode pad **31** may be connected to the contact layer.

[0099] FIG. 3A is a schematic plan view illustrating a unit pixel **100** according to an exemplary embodiment, and FIG. 3B is a schematic cross-sectional view taken along line B-B of FIG. 3A.

[0100] Referring to FIG. 3A and FIG. 3B, the unit pixel **100** may include a transparent substrate **121**, a first, second, and third light emitting devices **10a**, **10b**, and **10c**, a light blocking layer **123**, and an adhesive layer **125**, a step adjustment layer **127**, connection layers **129a**, **129b**, **129c**, and **129d**, bumps **133a**, **133b**, **133c**, and **133d**, and a protection layer **131**.

[0101] The unit pixel **100** provides a single pixel including the first, second, and third light emitting devices **10a**, **10b**, and **10c**. The first, second, and third light emitting devices **10a**, **10b**, and **10c** emit light having different colors, and the first, second, and third light emitting devices **10a**, **10b**, and **10c** correspond to sub-pixels, respectively.

[0102] The transparent substrate **121** is a light transmissive substrate, such as PET, glass substrate, quartz, sapphire substrate, or the like. The transparent substrate **121** is disposed on a light emitting surface of the displaying apparatus **10000** of FIG. 1, and light emitted from the light emitting devices **10a**, **10b**, and **10c** is emitted to the outside through the transparent substrate **121**. The transparent substrate **121** may include a concave-convex PR on the light emitting surface. Light emission efficiency may be improved through the concave-convex PR, and more uniform light may be emitted due to the concave-convex PR. The transparent substrate **121** may also include an anti-reflection coating, or may include an antiglare layer, or may be antiglare treated. The transparent substrate **121** may have a thickness of, for example, about 50 μm to about 500 μm .

[0103] Since the transparent substrate **121** is disposed on the light emitting surface, the transparent substrate **121** may not include a circuit. However, the inventive concepts are not limited thereto, and, in some exemplary embodiments, the transparent substrate **121** may include the circuit.

[0104] Although a single unit pixel **100** is illustrated to be formed on a single transparent substrate **121**, a plurality of unit pixels **1000** may be formed on the single transparent substrate **121**.

[0105] The light blocking layer **123** may include an absorbing material which absorbs light, such as carbon black. The light absorbing material may prevent light generated in the light emitting devices **10a**, **10b**, and **10c** from leaking in a region between the transparent substrate **121** and the light emitting devices **10a**, **10b**, and **10c** toward a side surface thereof, and may improve contrast of a displaying apparatus.

[0106] The light blocking layer **123** may have a window **123a** providing a route for light to progress, so that light generated in the light emitting devices **10a**, **10b**, and **10c** is incident on the transparent substrate **121**. A width of the window **123a** may be less than that of the light emitting device, but is not limited thereto. In some exemplary embodiments, a width of the window **123a** may be greater than or equal to the width of the light emitting device.

[0107] The window **123a** of the light blocking layer **123** also defines an arrangement location of the light emitting devices **10a**, **10b**, and **10c**. As such, separate arrangement markers for defining arrangement locations of the light emitting devices **10a**, **10b**, and **10c** may be omitted. However, the inventive concepts are not limited thereto, and, in some exemplary embodiments, the arrangement markers may be disposed on the transparent substrate **121**, or on the light blocking layer **123** or the adhesive layer **125**, to provide locations to arrange the light emitting devices **10a**, **10b**, and **10c**.

[0108] The adhesive layer **125** is attached onto the transparent substrate **121**. The adhesive layer **125** may cover the light blocking layer **123**. The adhesive layer **125** may be attached to an entire surface of the transparent substrate **121**, but is not limited thereto. In some exemplary embodiments, the adhesive layer **125** may be attached to a portion of the transparent substrate **121** to expose a region near an edge of the transparent substrate **121**. The adhesive layer **125** is used to attach the light emitting devices **10a**, **10b**, and **10c** to the transparent substrate **121**. The adhesive layer **125** may fill the window **123a** formed in the light blocking layer **123**.

[0109] The adhesive layer **125** may be formed of a light transmissive layer, and transmits light emitted from the light emitting devices **10a**, **10b**, and **10c**. The adhesive layer **125** may include a diffuser, such as SiO.sub.2, TiO.sub.2, ZnO, or the like to diffuse light. The light diffusing material prevents the light emitting devices **10a**, **10b**, and **10c** from being observed from the light emitting surface.

[0110] The first, second, and third light emitting devices **10a**, **10b**, and **10c** are disposed on the transparent substrate **121**. The first, second, and third light emitting devices **10a**, **10b**, and **10c** may be attached to the transparent substrate **121** by the adhesive layer **125**. The first, second, and third light emitting devices **10a**, **10b**, and **10c** may be disposed to correspond to the windows **123a** of the light blocking layer **123**. When the light blocking layer **123** is omitted, the arrangement markers may be added to provide the arrangement locations of the light emitting devices **10a**, **10b**, and **10c**.

[0111] The first, second, and third light emitting devices **10a**, **10b**, and **10c** may be, for example, green light emitting devices, red light emitting devices, and blue light emitting devices, respectively. Since specific configurations of each of the first, second, and third light emitting devices **10a**, **10b**, and **10c** are substantially the same as those described with reference to FIG. 2A and FIG. 2B, repeated descriptions thereof will be omitted.

[0112] The first, second, and third light emitting devices **10a**, **10b**, and **10c** may be arranged in a line, as shown in FIG. 3A. In particular, when the transparent substrate **121** is a sapphire substrate, the sapphire substrate may include clean-cut surfaces (e.g., m-plane) and non clean-cut surfaces (e.g., a-plane) due to a location of a crystal plane along a cutting direction. For example, when the sapphire substrate is cut into a quadrangular shape, two cutting planes on both sides thereof (e.g., m-plane) may be cut cleanly along the crystal plane, and two remaining cutting planes (e.g., a-plane) disposed in a direction perpendicular to the cutting planes may not cut cleanly. In this case, the clean-cut surfaces of the sapphire substrate **121** may be substantially flush with an arrangement direction of the light emitting devices **10a**, **10b**, and **10c**. For example, in FIG. 3A, the clean-cut surfaces (e.g., m-plane) may be disposed up and down, and the two remaining cut surfaces (e.g., a-plane) may be disposed left and right. The clean-cut surfaces may be arranged on the left and right of a viewer who observes the display of FIG. 1.

[0113] The first, second, and third light emitting devices **10a**, **10b**, and **10c** may have the structure described above with reference to FIG. 2A and FIG. 2B, but the inventive concepts are not limited thereto, and various light emitting devices having a lateral or flip chip structure may be used.

[0114] The step adjustment layer **127** covers the first, second, and third light emitting devices **10a**, **10b**, and **10c**. The step adjustment layer **127** has openings **127a** exposing the first and second electrode pads **31** and **33** of the light emitting devices **10a**, **10b**, and **10c**. The step adjustment layer **127** may facilitate formation of the connection layers **129a**, **129b**, **129c**, and **129d** and the bumps **133a**, **133b**, **133c**, and **133d**. In particular, the step adjustment layer **127** may be formed to equalize

elevations of locations where the bumps **133a**, **133b**, **133c**, and **133d** are to be formed. The step adjustment layer **127** may be formed of, for example, photosensitive polyimide.

[0115] The step adjustment layer **127** may have a concave-convex pattern along an edge thereof as shown in FIG. **3A**. A shape of the concave-convex pattern may vary. A depth and a width of a concave portion formed to have the concave-convex pattern or a depth and a width of a convex portion therein may be adjusted. The concave-convex pattern formed on the step adjustment layer **127** may reduce compressive stress applied to the adhesive layer **125** by the step adjustment layer **127**, and thus, may prevent peelings of the step adjustment layer **127** and the adhesive layer **125**.

[0116] The step adjustment layer **127** may be formed to partially expose an edge of the adhesive layer **125** as illustrated in FIG. **3A**, but the inventive concepts are not limited thereto. In particular, the step adjustment layer **127** may be disposed in a region surrounded by edges of the adhesive layer **125**.

[0117] The connection layers **129a**, **129b**, **129c**, and **129d** are formed on the step adjustment layer **127**. The connection layers **129a**, **129b**, **129c**, and **129d** may be connected to the first and second electrode pads **31** and **33** of the first, second, and third light emitting devices **10a**, **10b**, and **10c** through the openings **127a** of the step adjustment layer **127**.

[0118] For example, the connection layer **129a** may be electrically connected to a first conductivity type semiconductor layer of the first light emitting device **10a**, the connection layer **129b** may be electrically connected to a first conductivity of the second light emitting device **10b**, the connection layer **129c** may be electrically connected to a first conductivity type semiconductor layer of the third light emitting device **10c**, and the connection layer **129d** may be commonly electrically connected to second conductivity type semiconductor layers of the first, second, and third light emitting devices **10a**, **10b**, and **10c**. The connection layers **129a**, **129b**, **129c**, and **129d** may be formed together on the step adjustment layer **127**, and may include, for example, Au.

[0119] The bumps **133a**, **133b**, **133c**, and **133d** are formed on the connection layers **129a**, **129b**, **129c**, and **129d**, respectively. For example, the first bump **133a** may be electrically connected to the first conductivity type semiconductor layer of the first light emitting device **10a** through the connection layer **129a**, the second bump **133b** may be electrically connected to the first conductivity type semiconductor layer of the second light emitting device **10b** through the connection layer **129b**, and the third bump **133c** may be electrically connected to the first conductivity type semiconductor layer of the third light emitting device **10c** through the connection layer **129c**. The fourth bump **133d** may be commonly electrically connected to the second conductivity type semiconductor layers of the first, second, and third light emitting devices **10a**, **10b**, and **10c** through the connection layer **129d**. The bumps **133a**, **133b**, **133c**, and **133d** may be formed of, for example, metal and/or a metal alloy, such as AuSn, SnAg, Sn, CuSn, CuN, CuAg, Sb, Ni, Zn, Mo, Co, solder, or the like.

[0120] The protection layer **131** may cover side surfaces of the bumps **133a**, **133b**, **133c**, and **133d**, and may cover the step adjustment layer **127**. In addition, the protection layer **131** may cover the adhesive layer **125** exposed around the step adjustment layer **127**. The protection layer **131** may be formed of, for example, a photosensitive solder resist (PSR), and, accordingly, the protection layer **131** may be patterned first through photolithography and development processes, and then the bumps **133a**, **133b**, **133c**, and **133d** may be formed. As such, the protection layer **131** may be formed to have openings exposing the contact layers **129a**, **129b**, **129c**, and **129d**, and the bumps **133a**, **133b**, **133c**, and **133d** may be formed in the openings of the protection layer **131**. In some exemplary embodiments, the bumps **133a**, **133b**, **133c**, and **133d** may be omitted.

[0121] The protection layer **131** may be formed of a light absorbing material, such as a white reflective material or a black epoxy, to prevent light leakage.

[0122] FIG. **4A** is a schematic plan view illustrating a pixel module **1000** according to an exemplary embodiment, FIG. **4B** is a schematic cross-sectional view taken along line C-C of FIG. **4A**, FIG. **4C** is a rear view of the pixel module **1000**, and FIG. **4D** is a circuit diagram of the pixel

module **1000**.

[0123] Referring to FIGS. **4A** and **4B**, the pixel module **1000** includes a circuit board **1001** and unit pixels **100** arranged on the circuit board **1001**. The pixel module **1000** may further include a cover layer **1010** covering the unit pixels **100**.

[0124] The circuit board **1001** may have a circuit for electrically connecting a panel substrate **2100** (see FIG. **1**) and light emitting devices **10a**, **10b**, and **10c**. The circuit in the circuit board **1001** may be formed to have a multilayer structure. The circuit board **1001** may also include a passive circuit for driving the light emitting devices **10a**, **10b**, and **10c** in a passive matrix driving manner, or an active circuit for driving the light emitting devices **10a**, **10b**, and **10c** in an active matrix driving manner. The circuit board **1001** may include pads **1003** exposed on a surface thereof. The pads **1003** may be arranged to correspond to the bumps in the unit pixels **100** to be mounted thereon.

[0125] Since the configuration of the unit pixels **100** is substantially the same as that described with reference to FIGS. **3A** and **3B**, repeated descriptions thereof will be omitted to avoid redundancy. The unit pixels **100** may be arranged on the circuit board **1001**. The unit pixels **100** may be arranged in a 2×2 matrix as shown in FIG. **4A**, but the inventive concepts are not limited thereto. For example, in some exemplary embodiments, the unit pixels **100** may be arranged in various matrices, such as 2×3, 3×3, 4×4, 5×5, or the like.

[0126] The unit pixels **100** are bonded to the circuit board **1001** by a bonding material **1005**. For example, the bonding material **1005** may bond the bumps **133a**, **133b**, **133c**, and **133d** to the pads **1003**. When the bumps **133a**, **133b**, **133c**, and **133d** are formed of solder, the bonding material **1005** may be omitted.

[0127] The cover layer **1010** covers a plurality of unit pixels **100**. The cover layer **1010** may improve the contrast of the displaying apparatus by preventing optical interference between the unit pixels **100**.

[0128] The cover layer **1010** may be formed of, for example, a dry-film type solder resist (DFSR), a photoimageable solder resist (PSR), a black material (BM), an epoxy molding compound (EMC), or the like. The cover layer **1010** may be formed using a technique, such as lamination, spin coating, slit coating, printing, or the like, without being limited thereto.

[0129] A displaying apparatus **10000** may be provided by mounting the pixel modules **1000** on the panel substrate **2100** of FIG. **1** as shown in FIG. **4A** and FIG. **4B**. The circuit board **1001** has bottom pads connected to the pads **1003**. The bottom pads may be arranged in a one-to-one correspondence with the pads **1003**, but the number of the bottom pads may be reduced through a common connection. The pixel module **1000** having the unit pixels **100** arranged in a 2×2 matrix will be described with reference to FIG. **4C** and FIG. **4D** according to an exemplary embodiment.

[0130] FIG. **4C** illustrates a rear view of the pixel module **1000**, and bottom pads **C1**, **C2**, **R1**, **R2**, **G1**, **G2**, **B1**, and **B2** of the circuit board **1001** are illustrated. Since the pixel modules **1000** are arranged in a 2×2 matrix, a total of four pixel modules are arranged on the circuit board **1001**. Three light emitting devices **10a**, **10b**, and **10c** and four bumps **133a**, **133b**, **133c**, and **133d** are disposed on each pixel module **1000**. Accordingly, sixteen pads **1003** corresponding to the bumps of the four unit pixels **100** may be provided on the circuit board **1001**. However, according to an exemplary embodiment, only eight bottom pads may be disposed, and the eight bottom pads may be connected to the panel substrate **2100** to individually drive each of the light emitting devices **10a**, **10b**, and **10c**.

[0131] FIG. **4D** illustrates a schematic circuit diagram in which each of the light emitting devices **10a**, **10b**, and **10c** are connected to the bottom pads **C1**, **C2**, **R1**, **R2**, **G2**, **G2**, **B1**, and **B2**.

[0132] Referring to FIG. **4D**, the bottom pad **C1** is commonly connected to cathodes of the light emitting devices **10a**, **10b**, and **10c** disposed in the left column, and the bottom pad **C2** is commonly connected to cathodes of the light emitting devices **10a**, **10b**, and **10c** disposed in the right column.

[0133] In the unit pixels **100** arranged in the upper row, the bottom pad **B1** may be connected to

anodes of the first light emitting devices **10a**, the bottom pad **G1** may be connected to anodes of the second light emitting devices **10b**, and the bottom pad **R1** may be connected to anodes of the third light emitting devices **10c**.

[0134] In the unit pixels **100** arranged in the lower row, the bottom pad **B2** may be connected to the anodes of the first light emitting devices **10a**, the bottom pad **G2** may be connected to the anodes of the second light emitting devices **10b**, and the bottom pad **R2** may be connected to the anodes of the third light emitting devices **10c**.

[0135] As used herein, the bottom pads **R1**, **G1**, **B1**, **R2**, **G2**, and **B2** represent pads connected to red, green, and blue light emitting devices, respectively. However, the order of arrangement of the red, green, and blue light emitting devices may be changed, and, accordingly, locations to which the bottom pads **R1**, **G1**, **B1**, **R2**, **G2**, and **B2** are connected may also be changed. For example, the circuit diagram of FIG. 4D shows the bottom pads when the first light emitting devices **10a** are blue light emitting devices, the second light emitting devices **10b** are green light emitting devices, and the third light emitting devices **10c** are red light emitting devices. Alternatively, the first light emitting devices **10a** may be the blue light emitting devices, and the third light emitting devices **10c** may be the red light emitting devices, and, in this case, the locations of the bottom pads **R1** and **R2** and the bottom pads **B1** and **B2** may be interchanged.

[0136] According to the illustrated exemplary embodiment, since the bottom pads **C1** and **C2** are commonly connected to the cathodes of the light emitting devices in each column, and each of the bottom pads **R1**, **G1**, **B1**, **R2**, **B2**, and **G2** are connected to the anodes of the two light emitting devices, and thus, each of the light emitting devices **10a**, **10b**, and **10c** may be driven independently while reducing the total number of the bottom pads.

[0137] Although it is described and illustrated that the bottom pads **C1** and **C2** are connected to the cathodes of the light emitting devices, and the bottom pads **R1**, **G1**, **B1**, **R2**, **B2** and **G2** are connected to the anodes of the light emitting device in the illustrated exemplary embodiment, the inventive concepts are not limited thereto. For example, in some exemplary embodiments, the bottom pads **C1** and **C2** may be connected to the anodes of the light emitting devices, and the bottom pads **R1**, **G1**, **B1**, **R2**, **B2** and **G2** may be connected to the cathodes of the light emitting device, as shown in FIG. 4E.

[0138] Although the electrical connection of the pixel module **1000** has been described with reference to the unit pixels **100** arranged in a 2×2 matrix, the number of the bottom pads may be reduced using a common connection circuit even when the unit pixels **100** are arranged in another matrix, such as 3×3, 5×5, or the like.

[0139] The light emitting devices **10a**, **10b**, and **10c** in the pixel module **1000** may be individually driven by a driving IC disposed on the panel substrate **2100**, and images may be implemented by a plurality of pixel modules **1000**.

[0140] FIG. 5A, FIG. 5B, and FIG. 5C are schematic plan views illustrating a unit pixel according to exemplary embodiments. In particular, FIG. 5A, FIG. 5B, and FIG. 5C illustrate various modified examples of a concave-convex pattern of a step adjustment layer **127**.

[0141] The step adjustment layer **127a** may have a relatively wider concave-convex pattern than those described above as shown in FIG. 5A. In particular, relatively narrow and slender portions may be disposed at corners of the step adjustment layer **127a**, thereby preventing concentration of stress at the corners of the step adjustment layer **127a**.

[0142] More particularly, a concave portion and a convex portion of a step adjustment layer **127a** may have an arc shape having a constant radius, and radiuses of the concave portion and the convex portion may be substantially the same or be different from each other.

[0143] A bottom of a concave portion of a step adjustment layer **127b** may be substantially flat as shown in FIG. 5B. A concave-convex pattern of a step adjustment layer **127c** may have a serrated shape as shown in FIG. 5C.

[0144] The concave-convex pattern of the step adjustment layer **127** may be variously modified,

and, in particular, the step adjustment layer **127** may be formed to prevent stress from concentrating on the corners while the step adjustment layer **127** contracts.

[0145] The light emitting device **10** described with reference to FIG. **2A** and FIG. **2B** has the connection tip **55b** on a side surface, which is opposite to the surface of the light emitting structure on which the first and second electrode pads **31** and **33** are disposed. In some exemplary embodiments, a connection tip **55b** may be disposed on the same side surface of the surface on which the first and second electrode pads **31** and **33** are disposed. A location at which the connection tip **55b** is formed is related to a method of transferring the light emitting devices **10**, which will be described in more detail later.

[0146] FIGS. **6A** through **6K** are schematic cross-sectional views illustrating a method of transferring light emitting devices according to an exemplary embodiment.

[0147] Referring to FIG. **6A**, light emitting devices **10** are formed on a substrate **51**. The substrate **51** may be a substrate capable of growing semiconductor layers of the light emitting devices **10** thereon. The substrate **51** may be, for example, a sapphire substrate or a GaN substrate for growing an AlInGaN-based semiconductor layer, or a GaAs substrate for growing AlNGaP-based semiconductor layers. For example, when the light emitting device **10** is a blue light emitting device or a green light emitting device, the sapphire substrate or the GaN substrate may be used, and, when the light emitting device **10** is a red light emitting device, the GaAs substrate may be used.

[0148] Referring to FIG. **6B**, a first mask layer **53** is formed on the substrate **51** to cover the light emitting devices **10**. The first mask layer **53** may be formed to completely cover the light emitting devices **10**, and may be formed over the light emitting devices **10** to have a predetermined thickness.

[0149] Referring to FIG. **6C**, a plurality of holes **Hs** are formed in the first mask layer **53**. Each of the plurality of holes **Hs** may be formed over the plurality of light emitting devices **10**, and at least one hole **H** may be formed on each of the light emitting devices **10**. In the illustrated exemplary embodiment, three holes **Hs** are formed on each light emitting device **10**, and the three holes **Hs** are arranged asymmetrically to at least one direction where the light emitting devices **10** are arranged. Here, the three holes **Hs** in the drawing are arranged asymmetrically to a direction, which is perpendicular to the direction where the light emitting devices **10** are arranged.

[0150] The first mask layer **53** may be formed of a photosensitive material, and the plurality of holes **Hs** may be formed through a photolithography process. The plurality of holes **Hs** may be formed through an exposure and development processes, or through an etching process. The plurality of holes **Hs** may be formed to have substantially a triangular shape as shown in the drawing. However, the number of holes **Hs** formed in each light emitting device is not limited to three.

[0151] Referring to FIG. **6D**, a connection layer **55** is formed on the first mask layer **53**. The connection layer **55** is formed on the first mask layer **53** while filling the plurality of holes **Hs** formed in the first mask layer **53**. Since at least one hole **H** is formed over each light emitting device **10**, the connection layer **55** may be connected to the light emitting device **10** through at least one hole **H** formed over the light emitting device **10**. A connection portion **55a** connected to the light emitting device **10** by filling the hole **H** may be formed together while the connection layer **55** is formed.

[0152] The connection layer **55** may be formed of an organic material, such as polydimethylpolysiloxane (PDMS), epoxy, acryl, color polyimide, or the like, but it is not limited thereto. The connection layer **55** may have a light transmittance of 90% or more, and a refractive index of about 1.4 to about 1.7.

[0153] Referring to FIG. **6E**, a first temporary substrate **57** is coupled to an upper surface of the connection layer **55**. The first temporary substrate **57** may be a polymer substrate, such as PET, PEN, PI sheet, or the like, or may be a substrate, such as glass, PC, PMMA, or the like. When the first temporary substrate **57** is coupled to the upper surface of the connection layer **55**, bubbles

generated in the connection layer 55 in a vacuum state may be removed, and a hardening process of the connection layer 55 may be performed at a temperature lower than a melting point of the first mask layer 53. In this manner, the first temporary substrate 57 may be coupled to the connection layer 55.

[0154] When the first temporary substrate 57 is coupled to the connection layer 55, the substrate 51 is removed from the light emitting devices 10 as shown in FIG. 6F. The substrate 51 may be removed by a laser lift-off process or a wet etching process. For example, if the substrate 51 is a sapphire substrate, the substrate 51 may be removed by the laser lift-off process or a chemical lift-off process, and if the substrate 51 is a GaAs substrate, the GaAs substrate may be removed by the wet etching process.

[0155] Referring to FIG. 6G, in a state where the substrate 51 is removed, the first mask layer 53 is removed from the light emitting devices 10. The first mask layer 53 may be removed using, for example, acetone, a dedicated stripper, etching, or the like. As the first mask layer 53 is removed, each of the light emitting devices 10 is connected to the connection layer 55 through the at least one connection portion 55a and maintained as shown in the drawing.

[0156] Referring to FIG. 6H, after the first mask layer 53 is removed from the light emitting devices 10, a second temporary substrate 59 is coupled to lower surfaces of the light emitting devices 10. The second temporary substrate 59 may be a rubber or UV sheet, or may be a polymer substrate, such as PET, PEN, PI sheet, or the like, or a substrate, such as glass, PC, PMMA, or the like.

[0157] When coupling the second temporary substrate 59 to the light emitting devices 10 is completed, the light emitting devices 10 are removed from the connection layer 55 using the second temporary substrate 59 as shown in FIG. 6I. By applying an external force to the second temporary substrate 59 coupled to the light emitting devices 10 in a direction away from the first temporary substrate 57, e.g., downward, the at least one connection portion 55a connected to the light emitting devices 10 may be cut, and the light emitting devices 10 are separated from the connection layer 55.

[0158] The external force applied to the second temporary substrate 59 as shown in the drawing may be applied in a direction perpendicular to the connection layer 55 at one side of the second temporary substrate 59. As such, each of the light emitting devices 10 may be separated from the connection layer 55 such that the at least one connection portion 55a connected to each light emitting device 10 is sequentially cut from one side of the second temporary substrate 59.

[0159] Referring to FIG. 6J, the light emitting devices 10 separated from the connection layer 55 are disposed on the second temporary substrate 59 with a predetermined interval. In this case, at least one connection tip 55b may be formed on each of the light emitting devices 10 as a residue while the connection portion 55a is cut. Accordingly, the connection tip 55b is formed of the same material as the connection layer 55. Since the connection portion 55a is cut by an external force, the thicknesses of the connection tips 55b may be irregular and be different from one another.

[0160] Referring to FIG. 6J and FIG. 6K, a portion of the light emitting devices 10 disposed on the second temporary substrate 59 is transferred to another substrate using a pickup 70. The pickup 70 may include an elastomeric stamp, for example.

[0161] The pickup 70 picks up and transfers a portion of the plurality of light emitting devices 10. More particularly, the pickup 70 selectively picks up the light emitting devices 10 in accordance with an interval between light emitting devices 10, which will be arranged on the transparent substrate 121. As such, as shown in the drawing, the pickup 70 picks up only some of the light emitting devices 10 having a certain interval at a time. The interval between the light emitting devices 10 picked up may vary depending on an interval between pixels in the transparent substrate 121 onto which the light emitting devices 10 are to be transferred.

[0162] After the light emitting devices 10 are arranged on the transparent substrate 121 to correspond to a plurality of unit pixels 100, the transparent substrate 121 may be cut in each pixel

unit to form the unit pixel **100**. As such, the light emitting devices **10** are transferred onto the transparent substrate **121** to correspond to each unit pixel **100**.

[0163] The pickup **70** picks up the light emitting devices **10** that are spaced apart at an interval that matches an interval between the unit pixels **100**, and one of the first light emitting device **10a**, the second light emitting device **10b**, and the third light emitting device **10c** may be picked up to be arranged in a single unit pixel **100**.

[0164] According to an exemplary embodiment, the light emitting devices **10** may be picked up in a state where the first and second electrode pads **31** and **33** are disposed thereon, and may be also transferred to the transparent substrate **121** in this state. As such, light generated in the light emitting structure may be emitted to the outside through the transparent substrate **121**. In another exemplary embodiment, the light emitting devices **10** may be mounted on a circuit board, and, in this case, the first and second electrode pads **31** and **33** may be mounted toward the circuit board. In this case, an additional temporary substrate may be used in the process of mounting the light emitting devices **10** on the circuit board using the pickup **70**. More particularly, the light emitting devices **10** picked up through the pickup **70** may be first arranged on the additional temporary substrate at the interval between the unit pixels **100**. Thereafter, the light emitting devices **10** disposed on the additional temporary substrate may be transferred to the circuit board at a time. As such, the light emitting devices **10** may be transferred, so that the first and second electrode pads **31** and **33** may be bonded to the circuit board.

[0165] FIGS. 7A through 7L are schematic cross-sectional views illustrating a method of transferring light emitting devices according to another exemplary embodiment.

[0166] Referring to FIG. 7A, light emitting devices **10** are grown on a substrate **51**. The substrate **51** may be a substrate capable of growing semiconductor layers of the light emitting device **10** thereon. When the light emitting device **10** is a blue light emitting device or a green light emitting device, a sapphire substrate or a GaN substrate may be used, and, when the light emitting device **10** is a red light emitting device, a GaAs substrate may be used.

[0167] Referring to FIG. 7B, a first mask layer **53** is formed on the substrate **51** to cover the light emitting devices **10**. The first mask layer **53** may be formed to cover each of the light emitting devices **10**, and may be formed to have a predetermined thickness on an upper surfaces of the light emitting devices **10**.

[0168] Subsequently, referring to FIG. 7C, a plurality of holes **Hs** are formed in the first mask layer **53**. At least one hole **H** may be formed on each of the light emitting devices **10**. According to the illustrated exemplary embodiment, three holes **Hs** may be formed on each light emitting device **10**, and the three holes **Hs** are arranged asymmetrically to at least one direction where the light emitting devices **10** are arranged. The three holes **Hs** in the drawing are arranged asymmetrically to a direction, which is perpendicular to the direction where the light emitting devices **10** are arranged.

[0169] The first mask layer **53** may be formed of a photosensitive material, and the plurality of holes **Hs** may be formed through a photolithography process. For example, the holes **Hs** may be formed through an exposure and development processes or an etching process may be used. The plurality of holes **Hs** may be formed in substantially a triangular shape as shown in the drawing.

[0170] Referring to FIG. 7D, a connection layer **55** is formed on the first mask layer **53**. The connection layer **55** is formed on the first mask layer **53** while filling the plurality of holes **Hs** formed in the first mask layer **53**. Since each of the plurality of holes **Hs** is formed over the light emitting device **10**, the connection layer **55** may be connected to the light emitting devices **10** through at least one hole **H** formed over the light emitting device **10**. A portion of the connection layer **55** may form a connection portion **55a** by filling the at least one hole **H** formed over the light emitting device **10**.

[0171] The connection layer **55** may be formed of an organic material, such as polydimethylpolysiloxane (PDMS), epoxy, acryl, color polyimide, or the like, but it is not limited thereto. The connection layer **55** may have a light transmittance of 90% or more, and a refractive

index of about 1.4 to about 1.7.

[0172] Referring to FIG. 7E, a first temporary substrate **57** is coupled to an upper surface of the connection layer **55**. The first temporary substrate **57** may be a polymer substrate, such as PET, PEN, PI sheet, or the like, or may be a substrate, such as glass, PC, PMMA, or the like. A film layer **61** and a buffer layer **63** may be disposed between the first temporary substrate **57** and the connection layer **55**, respectively. For example, the film layer **61** may be disposed over the connection layer **55**, the buffer layer **63** may be disposed over the film layer **61**, and the first temporary substrate **57** may be disposed over the buffer layer **63**. The buffer layer **63** may be formed of a material that may be melt by heat or UV irradiation.

[0173] When the first temporary substrate **57** is coupled to the upper surface of the connection layer **55**, bubbles generated in the connection layer **55** in a vacuum state may be removed, and a hardening process of the connection layer **55** may be performed at a temperature lower than a melting point of the first mask layer **53**. In this manner, the first temporary substrate **57** may be coupled to the connection layer **55**.

[0174] Referring to FIG. 7F, the substrate **51** is removed from the light emitting devices **10**. The substrate **51** may be removed by a laser lift-off process or a wet etching process. For example, when the substrate **51** is a sapphire substrate, it may be removed by the laser lift-off process or a chemical lift-off process, and when the substrate **51** is a GaAs substrate, it may be removed by the wet etching process.

[0175] Referring to FIG. 7G, the first mask layer **53** is removed from the light emitting devices **10** in a state that the substrate **51** is removed. The first mask layer **53** may be removed using, for example, acetone, a dedicated stripper, dry etching, or the like. As such, the light emitting devices **10** are connected to the connection layer **55** through at least one connection portion **55a** connected to each light emitting device **10** and maintained as shown in the drawing.

[0176] Referring to FIG. 7H, the first temporary substrate **57** coupled to the upper surface of the connection layer **55** is removed. The first temporary substrate **57** may be removed by heat or UV irradiation. In this manner, the first temporary substrate **57** may be removed without damaging the film layer **61** because the buffer layer **63** is formed of a material that may be melt by heat or UV irradiation.

[0177] Referring to FIG. 7I, a second temporary substrate **59** is coupled to a lower surface of the light emitting devices **10**. The second temporary substrate **59** may be a rubber or UV sheet, or may be a polymer substrate, such as PET, PEN, PI sheet, or the like, or a substrate, such as glass, PC, PMMA, or the like.

[0178] When the second temporary substrate **59** is coupled to the light emitting devices **10**, the light emitting devices **10** are removed from the connection layer **55** using the second temporary substrate **59** as shown in FIG. 7J. By applying an external force downward to the second temporary substrate **59** coupled to the light emitting devices **10**, the at least one connection portion **55a** connected to the light emitting devices **10** is cut, and the light emitting devices **10** are separated from the connection layer **55**.

[0179] The external force applied to the second temporary substrate **59** may be applied in a direction perpendicular to the connection layer **55** at one side of the second temporary substrate **59**. As such, each of the light emitting devices **10** may be separated from the connection layer **55**, such that the connection portions **55a** connected to each light emitting device **10** are sequentially cut.

[0180] Referring to FIG. 7K, the light emitting devices **10** separated from the connection layer **55** are disposed on the second temporary substrate **59** at a predetermined interval. At least one connection tip **55b** may be formed on each of the light emitting devices **10** as a residue while the connection portion **55a** is cut. As such, the connection tip **55b** is formed of the same material as the connection layer **55**. Since the connection tip **55b** is formed while the connection portion **55a** is cut by an external force, the thicknesses of the connection tips **55b** may be different from one another. Also, the thicknesses of the connection tips **55b** may be less than those of the first and second

electrode pads **31** and **33** as shown in the drawing.

[0181] Referring to FIGS. **7K** and **7L**, some of the light emitting devices **10** disposed on the second temporary substrate **59** are transferred to another substrate using a pickup **70**. A substrate to be transferred may be a transparent substrate **121**, but is not limited thereto. After the light emitting devices **10** are transferred to the transparent substrate **121** in a unit of unit pixels **100**, the transparent substrate **121** may be cut in the unit of the unit pixels **100** in some exemplary embodiments.

[0182] FIGS. **8A** through **8K** are schematic cross-sectional views illustrating a method of transferring light emitting devices according to another exemplary embodiment.

[0183] Referring to FIG. **8A**, light emitting devices **10** are formed on a substrate **51**. The substrate **51** is a substrate capable of growing semiconductor layers of the light emitting device **10** thereon, such as a sapphire substrate, a GaN substrate, or a GaAs substrate. For example, the substrate **51** may be the sapphire substrate when the light emitting device **10** is a blue light emitting device or a green light emitting device, and may be a GaAs substrate when the light emitting device **10** is a red light emitting device.

[0184] Referring to FIG. **8B**, a first mask layer **53** is formed on the substrate **51** to cover the light emitting devices **10**. The first mask layer **53** may be formed to cover each of the light emitting devices **10**, and may be formed to have a predetermined thickness on an upper surfaces of the light emitting devices **10**. The first mask layer **53** may be formed of, for example, a photosensitive material.

[0185] Referring to FIG. **8C**, a first temporary substrate **57** is coupled onto the first mask layer **53**. The first temporary substrate **57** may be a polymer substrate, such as PET, PEN, PI sheet, or the like, or may be a substrate, such as glass, PC, PMMA, or the like. A buffer layer **63** may be disposed between the first temporary substrate **57** and the first mask layer **53**. The buffer layer **63** may be disposed on the first mask layer **53**, and the first temporary substrate **57** may be disposed on the buffer layer **63**.

[0186] Referring to FIG. **8D**, the substrate **51** is removed from the light emitting devices **10**. The substrate **51** may be removed using a laser lift-off process, a wet etching process, or the like. When the substrate **51** is a sapphire substrate, the substrate **51** may be removed by the laser lift-off process or a chemical lift-off process. When the substrate **51** is a GaAs substrate, the substrate **51** may be removed by the wet etching process.

[0187] Referring to FIG. **8E**, a lower surface of the light emitting devices **10** and a lower surface of the first mask layer **53** may be exposed as the substrate **51** is removed. A second mask layer **65** is formed under the light emitting devices **10** and the first mask layer **53**. The second mask layer **65** may cover the lower surface of the light emitting devices **10**, and may have a thickness less than that of the first mask layer **53**.

[0188] Referring to FIG. **8F**, a plurality of holes **Hs** are formed in the second mask layer **65**. At least one hole **H** may be formed under each light emitting device **10**. According to the illustrated exemplary embodiment, three holes **Hs** may be formed under each light emitting device **10**, and the three holes **Hs** are arranged asymmetrically to at least one direction where the light emitting devices **10** are arranged. The three holes **Hs** in the drawing are arranged asymmetrically to a direction which is perpendicular to the direction where the light emitting devices **10** are arranged.

[0189] The second mask layer **65** may be formed with a photosensitive material as the first mask layer **53**, and the plurality of holes **Hs** may be formed by a photolithography process, for example. The plurality of holes **Hs** may be formed to have substantially a triangular shape as shown in the drawing.

[0190] Referring to FIG. **8G**, a connection layer **55** is formed under the second mask layer **65**. The connection layer **55** is formed under the second mask layer **65** while filling the plurality of holes **Hs** formed in the second mask layer **65**. Since each of the plurality of holes **Hs** is formed under the light emitting device **10**, the connection layer **55** may be connected to the light emitting devices **10**

through the holes **Hs** formed under the light emitting devices **10**. Connection portions **55a** filling the holes **Hs** are formed together with the connection layer **55**. The connection portions **55a** may directly contact the first conductivity type semiconductor layer **23** of the light emitting device **10**. [0191] The connection layer **55** may include an organic material, such as polydimethylpolysiloxane (PDMS), epoxy, acryl, color polyimide, or the like, but it is not limited thereto. The connection layer **55** may have a light transmittance of 90% or more, and a refractive index of about 1.4 to about 1.7.

[0192] A second temporary substrate **59** is coupled to a lower surface of the connection layer **55**. The second temporary substrate **59** may be a polymer substrate as the first temporary substrate **57**, such as PET, PEN, PI sheet, or the like, or may be a substrate such as glass, PC, PMMA, or the like.

[0193] Referring to FIG. **8H**, the first temporary substrate **57** coupled to an upper surface of the connection layer **55** is removed. The first temporary substrate **57** may be removed by heat or UV irradiation. The first temporary substrate **57** may be removed from the first mask layer **53** as the buffer layer **63** is formed of a material that may be melt by heat or UV irradiation.

[0194] Referring to FIG. **8I**, the first mask layer **53** and the second mask layer **65** are removed from the light emitting devices **10**. The first mask layer **53** and the second mask layer **65** may be removed using, for example, acetone, a dedicated striper, dry etching, or the like. As shown in the drawing, the light emitting devices **10** are connected to the connection layer **55** by at least one connection portion **55a** connected to each light emitting device **10** and maintained.

[0195] Once the first and second mask layers **53** and **65** are removed, the light emitting devices **10** are disposed over the second temporary substrate **59** while being connected to the connection layer **55** and the connection portion **55a** as shown in FIG. **8J**. A portion of the light emitting devices **10** disposed over the second temporary substrate **59** may be transferred to another substrate using a pickup **70**.

[0196] Referring to FIG. **8K**, each of the light emitting devices **10** picked up by the pickup **70** is separated from the connection layer **55** as the connection portion **55a** is snapped from the connection layer **55**. The pickup **70** picks up the light emitting devices **10** over the light emitting devices **10**, and a residue of the connection portion **55a** is disposed under the light emitting device **10**. As such, at least one connection tip **55b** may be formed under each of the light emitting devices **10**.

[0197] Thereafter, the light emitting devices **10** picked up by the pickup **70** may be transferred to the transparent substrate **121**, and the transparent substrate **121** may be cut in a unit of individual unit pixel **100** to provide the unit pixels **100**.

[0198] The light emitting devices **10** are transferred to the transparent substrate **121** by the method of transferring the light emitting device described above. An adhesive layer **125** may be formed on the transparent substrate **121** in advance, and the light emitting devices **10** may be attached onto the transparent substrate **121** by the adhesive layer **125**. Thereafter, a step adjustment layer **127** and connection layers **129a**, **129b**, **129c**, and **129d**, a protection layer **131**, and bumps **133a**, **133b**, **133c**, and **133d** are formed, and then the transparent substrate **121** is cut off to manufacture the unit pixel **100** described with reference to FIG. **3A** and FIG. **3B**. A pixel module **1000** may be manufactured by arranging the unit pixels **100** on a circuit board **1001**, and a displaying apparatus **10000** may be provided by arranging the pixel modules **1000** on a panel substrate **2100**.

[0199] FIGS. **9A** through **9O** are schematic plan views illustrating a light emitting device **10** according to exemplary embodiments.

[0200] In light emitting devices **10** shown in FIGS. **9A** through **9O** according to exemplary embodiments, a connection tip **55b** is disposed on an opposite side to first and second electrode pads **31** and **33**. Hereinafter, a location of the connection tip **55b** will exemplarily be described with reference to a location relative to those of the first and second electrode pads **31** and **33**. However, the connection tip **55b** and the first and second electrode pads **31** and **33** are disposed on sides of

the light emitting device **10** which are opposite to each other, and they do not contact each other. [0201] Referring to FIG. **9A**, in a first modified example, three connection tips **55b** are formed in the light emitting device **10**, which are disposed between the first and second electrode pads **31** and **33**. More particularly, the three connection tips **55b** are formed on an upper surface of the light emitting device **10**. The first and second electrode pads **31** and **33** are formed under the light emitting device **10**. A shape of the three connection tips **55b** may be formed in substantially a triangular shape. A total area of the three connection tips **55b** may be, for example, about 1.26% as compared with a planar area of the light emitting device **10**.

[0202] Referring to FIG. **9B**, in a second modified example, three connection tips **55b** are formed in the light emitting device **10**, which are disposed outside of the first and second electrode pads **31** and **33**. Two connection tips **55b** are disposed near the first electrode pad **31** adjacent to outer corners of the first electrode pad **31**, respectively. The remaining connection tip **55b** is disposed outside the second electrode pad **33**. In this case, the two connection tips **55b** disposed on sides of the first electrode pad **31** may be disposed in a direction different from a direction where the first and second electrode pads **31** and **33** are disposed.

[0203] A total area of the three connection tips **55b** may be, for example, about 0.65% as compared with the planar area of the light emitting device **10**.

[0204] Referring to FIG. **9C**, in a third modified example, four connection tips **55b** are formed on the light emitting device **10**, which are widely disposed on the plane of the light emitting device **10**. More particularly, two of the four connection tips **55b** are disposed at a location overlapping with the first and second electrode pads **31** and **33**, and the other two are disposed between the first and second electrode pads **31** and **33**. In this case, each of the two connection tips **55b** disposed at a location overlapping with the first and second electrode pads **31** and **33** may be disposed at centers of the first and second electrode pads **31** and **33**.

[0205] The connection tips **55b** of FIG. **9C** may be formed to have substantially a diamond shape, and the four connection tips **55b** may be disposed at each corner of the diamond shape. In this case, a total area of the four connection tips **55b** may be, for example, about 1.22% as compared with the planar area of the light emitting device **10**.

[0206] Referring to FIG. **9D**, in a fourth modified example, four connection tips **55b** are formed in the light emitting device **10**. Two of the four connection tips **55b** are disposed to partially overlap with the first and second electrode pads **31** and **33**, and the other two are disposed between the first and second electrode pads **31** and **33**. The connection tips **55b** of the fourth modified example may be disposed at a relatively small interval as compared with the connection tips **55b** of the third modified example.

[0207] Each of the connection tips **55b** may be formed to have substantially a diamond shape, and the four connection tips **55b** may be disposed at each corner of the diamond shape. In this case, a total area of the four connection tips **55b** may be, for example, about 1.22% as compared with the planar area of the light emitting device **10**.

[0208] Referring to FIG. **9E**, in a fifth modified example, four connection tips **55b** are formed in the light emitting device **10**. The connection tips **55b** of the fifth modified example may be disposed in the same manner as the connection tips **55b** of the third modified example. In this case, a total area of the connection tips **55b** of the fifth modified example may be greater than that of the connection tips **55b** of the third modified example, and may be, for example, about 2.71% as compared with the planar area of the light emitting device **10**.

[0209] Referring to FIG. **9F**, in a sixth modified example, four connection tips **55b** are formed in the light emitting device **10**. The connection tips **55b** of the sixth modified example may be disposed in the same manner as the connection tips **55b** of the fourth modified example. In this case, a total area of the connection tips **55b** of the sixth modified example may be greater than that of the connection tips **55b** of the fourth modified example, and may be, for example, about 2.71% as compared with the planar area of the light emitting device **10**.

[0210] Referring to FIG. 9G, in a seventh modified example, three connection tips **55b** are formed in the light emitting device **10**, which are disposed at locations overlapping with the first and second electrode pads **31** and **33**. More particularly, two connection tips **55b** are disposed at locations overlapping with the first electrode pads **112**, and the remaining connection tip **55b** is disposed at a location overlapping with the second electrode pad **33**. The two connection tips **55b** overlapping the first electrode pad **31** may be disposed in a direction different from a direction in which the first and second electrode pads are disposed.

[0211] A total area of the three connection tips **55b** may be, for example, about 0.58% as compared with the planar area of the light emitting device **10**.

[0212] Referring to FIG. 9H, in an eighth modified example, three connection tips **55b** are formed in the light emitting device **10**, which are disposed at locations partially overlapping with the first and second electrode pads **31** and **33**. One of the three connection tips **55b** is disposed at a location partially overlapping with the first electrode pad **31**, and the other two connection tips **55b** are disposed at a location partially overlapping with the second electrode pad **33**. In this case, the three connection tips **55b** may be formed to have substantially a triangular shape, and the three connection tips **55b** may be disposed at each corner of the triangular shape. The connection tips **55b** of the eighth modified example are formed larger than the connection tips **55b** of the first modified example, and may be, for example, about 2.76% as compared with the planar area of the light emitting device **10**.

[0213] Referring to FIG. 9I, in a ninth modified example, four connection tips **55b** are formed in the light emitting device **10**, which are disposed at locations overlapping with the first and second electrode pads **31** and **33**. Two of the four connection tips **55b** are disposed at locations overlapping with the first electrode pad **31**, and the other two are disposed at locations overlapping with the second electrode pad **33**. The connection tips **55b** of the ninth modified example may be formed to have substantially a triangular shape. A total area of the connection tips **55b** may be, for example, about 1.68% as compared with the planar area of the light emitting device **10**.

[0214] Referring to FIG. 9J, in a tenth modified example, three connection tips **55b** are formed in the light emitting device **10**, which are disposed at locations overlapping with the first and second electrode pads **31** and **33**. One of the three connection tips **55b** is disposed at a location overlapping with the first electrode pad **31**, and the other two are disposed at a location overlapping with the second electrode pad **33**. A total area of the connection tips **55b** may be, for example, about 1.26% as compared with the planar area of the light emitting device **10**.

[0215] Referring to FIG. 9K, in an eleventh modified example, three connection tips **55b** are formed in the light emitting device **10**. The connection tips **55b** are disposed at locations overlapping with the first and second electrode pads **31** and **33**. Two of the three connection tips **55b** are disposed at locations overlapping with the first electrode pad **31**, and the remaining one is disposed at a location overlapping with the second electrode pad **33**. A total area of the connection tips **55b** may be, for example, about 1.26% as compared with the planar area of the light emitting device **10**.

[0216] Referring to FIG. 9L, in a twelfth modified example, a connection tip **55b** formed in the light emitting device **10** is disposed between the first and second electrode pads **31** and **33**. The connection tip **55b** includes a base **55ba** having a longitudinal length perpendicular to a direction in which the first and second electrode pads **31** and **33** are disposed, a first extension **55bb** disposed at one longitudinal end of the base **55ba** and extending toward the first electrode pad **31**, and a second extension **55bc** disposed at the remaining longitudinal end of the base **55ba** and extending toward the second electrode pad **33**. Each of the first and second extensions **55bb** and **55bc** may be formed to have a shape having a narrower width as a distance from the base **55ba** increases.

[0217] A total area of the connection tip **55b** may be, for example, about 1.92% as compared with the planar area of the light emitting device **10**.

[0218] Referring to FIG. 9M, in a thirteenth modified example, a connection tip **55b** formed in the

light emitting device **10** is disposed between the first and second electrode pads **31** and **33**. The connection tip **55b** includes a base **55ba** having a longitudinal length perpendicular to a direction in which the first and second electrode pads are disposed, a first extension **55bb** extending toward the first electrode pad **31** from a center of the base **55ba**, and a second extension **55bc** extending toward the second electrode pad **33** from a center of the base **55ba**. Each of the first and second extensions **55bb** and **55bc** may be formed in a shape having a narrower width as a distance from the base **55ba** increases.

[0219] A total area of the connection tip **55b** may be, for example, about 1.161% as compared with the planar area of the light emitting device **10**.

[0220] Referring to FIG. **9N**, in a fourteenth modified example, four connection tips **55b** are formed in the light emitting device **10**. Two of the four connection tips **55b** are disposed at locations overlapping with the first and second electrode pads **31** and **33**, and the other two are disposed between the first and second electrode pads **31** and **33**. The connection tips **55b** disposed on the first and second electrode pads **31** and **33** may be disposed at an edge of the first and second electrode pads **31** and **33**, respectively. The connection tip **55b** overlapped with the first electrode pad **31** may be disposed at a location close to the second electrode pad **33** from the first electrode pad **31**, and the connection tip **55b** overlapped with the second electrode pad **33** may be disposed at a location close to the first electrode pad **31** from the second electrode pad **33**. A total area of the four connection tips **55b** may be, for example, about 0.49% as compared with the planar area of the light emitting device **10**.

[0221] Referring to FIG. **9O**, in a fifteenth modification, four connection tips **55b** are formed in the light emitting device **10**. One connection tip of the four connection tips **55b** is disposed at approximately a center of the light emitting device **10**, two connection tips **55b** are disposed at locations overlapping with the second electrode pad **33**, and the remaining one connection tip **55b** is disposed at a location overlapping with the first electrode pad **31**. Three connection tips **55b** may be disposed in a triangular shape near outline of the light emitting device, and the connection tip **55b** disposed at the center of the light emitting device **10** may be located in the triangle formed by the three connection tips **55b**.

[0222] The two connection tips **55b** disposed at the locations overlapping with the second electrode pad **33** may be disposed near edges of the second electrode pad **33**, respectively, and may be disposed to face each other with respect to an elongated straight line passing through the center.

[0223] The connection tip **55b** disposed at the location overlapping with the first electrode pad **31** may be disposed near one edge of the first electrode pad **31**, and may be disposed away from the elongated straight line passing through the center.

[0224] Each of the connection tips **55b** may have substantially a right triangular shape, and the connection tip **55b** disposed at the center of the light emitting device **10** may be disposed in a direction which is opposite to a direction in which the other connection tips **55b** are disposed as shown in the drawing.

[0225] When the light emitting devices **10** are separated from the connection portion **55** using the connection tips **55b**, the connection tip **55b** overlapped with the first electrode pad **31** may be first formed, the connection tip **55b** near the center may be formed next, and the connection tips **55b** overlapped with the second electrode pad **33** may be formed last. As such, the light emitting devices **10** may be easily separated from the connection portion **55**, and cracks which may otherwise occur in the light emitting devices **10** may be prevented.

[0226] When picking up or mounting the light emitting device **10**, the light emitting device **10** may be unstably picked up or mounted depending on the location of the connection tips, and thus, cracks may occur. According to an exemplary embodiment, since the connection tips **55b** are disposed on both edges of the light emitting device **10** and near the center of the light emitting device **10**, respectively, the light emitting device **10** may be picked up or mounted stably to prevent cracks which may otherwise be generated in the light emitting device **10**.

[0227] A total area of the four connection tips **55b** may be, for example, about 0.8% as compared with the planar area of the light emitting device **10** according to the exemplary embodiment.

[0228] Table 1 shows a comparison between area ratios of the connection tips **55b** and success probabilities of picking up the light emitting device **10** depending on areas of the connection tips **55b** formed in the light emitting device **10** as described above.

TABLE-US-00001 TABLE 1 Area ratio (Based on the area of the Pickup success light emitting rate of the light device) emitting device 1st Modified Example 1.26% Not less than 50% 2nd Modified Example 0.65% Good 3rd Modified Example 1.22% Not less than 50% 4th Modified Example 1.22% Not less than 50% 5th Modified Example 2.71% Bad 6th Modified Example 2.71% Bad 7th Modified Example 0.58% Good 8th Modified Example 2.76% Bad 9th Modified Example 1.68% Less than 50% 10th Modified Example 1.26% Not less than 50% 11th Modified Example 1.26% About 50% 12th Modified Example 1.92% Less than 50% 13th Modified Example 1.61% Less than 50% 14th Modified Example 0.49% Good 15th Modified Example 0.8% Good

[0229] Through the first to fifteenth modified examples, it is confirmed that the pick-up success rate of the light emitting devices **10** is satisfactory when the area ratio of the connection tips **55b** is, for example, about 1.2% or less as compared with the planar area of the light emitting device **10**.

[0230] FIG. **10** is a schematic cross-sectional view illustrating a unit pixel **100a** according to another exemplary embodiment.

[0231] Referring to FIG. **10**, the unit pixel **100a** according to the illustrated exemplary embodiment may be substantially similar to the unit pixel **100** described with reference to FIGS. **3A** and **3B**, except that the bumps **133a**, **133b**, **133c**, and **133d** are omitted.

[0232] A protection layer **131** has openings **131a** exposing connection layers **129a**, **129b**, **129c**, and **129d**. The openings **131a** are disposed to correspond to the locations of the bumps **133a**, **133b**, **133c**, and **133d** of the unit pixel **100** described with reference to FIGS. **3A** and **3B**.

[0233] As the bumps shown in FIGS. **3A** and **3B** are omitted in the illustrated exemplary embodiment, a thickness of the protection layer **131** is about $\frac{1}{2}$ or less of a thickness of the protection layer **131** in the unit pixel **100** of FIGS. **3A** and **3B**, and, further, may be about $\frac{1}{3}$ or less. For example, the thickness of the protection layer **131** in the unit pixel **100** of FIGS. **3A** and **3B** may be about 45 μm , and the thickness of the protection layer **131** according to the illustrated exemplary embodiment may be about 15 μm .

[0234] FIG. **11** is a schematic cross-sectional view illustrating a pixel module **1000a** according to another exemplary embodiment. Hereinafter, the pixel module **1000a** in which the unit pixels **100a** of FIG. **10** are mounted will be described.

[0235] Referring to FIG. **11**, the pixel module **1000a** according to the illustrated exemplary embodiment is generally similar to the pixel module **1000** described with reference to FIGS. **4A** and **4B**, except that bonding material **1005** fills openings **131a** of a protection layer **131** because the unit pixel **100a** does not have bumps. The bonding material **1005** may completely fill the openings **131a** of the protection layer **131**, or may partially fill the openings **131a** of the protection layer **131**. When the bonding material **1005** partially fills the openings **131a** of the protection layer **131**, a cavity may be formed in the openings **131a**.

[0236] A displaying apparatus **10000** may be provided by arranging a plurality of pixel modules **1000a** on a panel substrate **2100**.

[0237] Although certain exemplary embodiments and implementations have been described herein, other embodiments and modifications will be apparent from this description. Accordingly, the inventive concepts are not limited to such embodiments, but rather to the broader scope of the appended claims and various obvious modifications and equivalent arrangements as would be apparent to a person of ordinary skill in the art.

Claims

1. A display apparatus, comprising: a panel substrate; and a pixel module disposed on the panel substrate, the pixel module including: a circuit board, and a plurality of light emitters longitudinally extending along a first direction and disposed on the circuit board, wherein: each light emitter of the plurality of light emitters comprises: a light emitting layer including a first conductivity type semiconductor layer, a second conductivity type semiconductor layer, and an active layer interposed between the first and second conductivity type semiconductor layers; a first connection layer electrically connected to the first conductivity type semiconductor layer; a second connection layer electrically connected to the second conductivity type semiconductor layer; and a step adjustment layer disposed between the circuit board and the light emitting layer and covering a region of the light emitting layer, the plurality of light emitters in the pixel module are arranged and aligned in a second direction crossing the first direction, and the step adjustment layer includes an opening region that provides an electrical contact region between the first connection layer and the first conductivity type semiconductor layer.
