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Abstract

A camera module according to an embodiment includes a reinforcing plate; a substrate disposed on the reinforcing plate; a lens driving unit disposed on the substrate; and an adhesive layer disposed between the reinforcing plate and the substrate, wherein the substrate includes a first cover layer including a plurality of holes; and a circuit pattern layer disposed on the first cover layer; wherein the adhesive layer is adhered contacts the circuit pattern layer through the plurality of holes.

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Background/Summary

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

(1) This application is the U.S. national stage application of International Patent Application No. PCT/KR2021/013244, filed Sep. 28, 2021, which claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119 of Korean Application No. 10-2020-0125716, filed Sep. 28, 2020, the disclosures of each of which are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety.

TECHNICAL FIELD

(2) An embodiment relates to a camera module.

BACKGROUND ART

(3) It is difficult to apply technology of a voice coil motor (VCM) used in existing general camera modules to a subminiature, low-power camera module, and therefore research related thereto has been actively conducted.

(4) Demand for and production of electronic products, such as smartphones and mobile phones equipped with cameras, have increased. Cameras for mobile phones are trending toward increased resolution and miniaturization. As a result, an actuator has also been miniaturized, increased in diameter, and been made multifunctional. In order to realize a high-resolution camera for mobile phones, improvement in the performance of the camera for mobile phones and additional functions thereof, such as autofocus, handshake correction, and zooming, are required.

DISCLOSURE

Technical Problem

(5) The embodiment provides a camera module capable of improving adhesion between a circuit pattern layer of a substrate and a reinforcing plate.

(6) The embodiment provides a camera module capable of improving adhesion between a ground pattern of a substrate and a reinforcing plate.

(7) In addition, the embodiment provides a camera module capable of improving a flatness of a substrate and further improving a flatness of an image sensor disposed on the substrate, and an optical device including the same.

(8) The embodiment provides a camera module capable of improving shielding performance of EMI noise and reducing electrical resistance between a ground of a substrate and a reinforcing plate, and an optical device including the same.

(9) Technical problems to be solved by the proposed embodiments are not limited to the above-mentioned technical problems, and other technical problems not mentioned may be clearly understood by those skilled in the art to which the embodiments proposed from the following descriptions belong.

Technical Solution

(10) A camera module according to an embodiment comprises a reinforcing plate; a substrate disposed on the reinforcing plate; a lens driving unit disposed on the substrate; and an adhesive layer disposed between the reinforcing plate and the substrate, wherein the substrate includes a first cover layer including a plurality of holes; and a circuit pattern layer disposed on the first cover layer; wherein the adhesive layer is adhered to the circuit pattern layer through the plurality of holes.

(11) In addition, the first cover layer includes a first region in which the reinforcing plate is disposed, and the plurality of holes are disposed in the first region.

(12) In addition, the circuit pattern layer includes a ground pattern, and the plurality of holes of the first cover layer and the reinforcing plate overlap each other in an optical axis direction.

(13) In addition, the adhesive layer includes a first portion in contact with the first cover layer; and a second portion contacting the circuit pattern layer through the plurality of holes; wherein an area of the first portion is greater than an area of the second portion.

(14) In addition, a thickness of the first portion of the adhesive layer is smaller than a thickness of the second portion.

(15) In addition, an area of the plurality of holes of the first cover layer is smaller than an area of the circuit pattern layer.

(16) In addition, the circuit pattern layer includes a first portion in contact with the first cover layer; and a second portion in contact with the adhesive layer through the plurality of holes, wherein an area of the first portion of the circuit pattern layer is greater than an area of the second portion of the circuit pattern layer.

(17) In addition, the adhesive layer includes a conductive particle connecting the circuit pattern layer and the reinforcing plate.

(18) In addition, each of the plurality of holes has a diameter in a range of 0.1 mm to 0.5 mm, and a distance between centers of the plurality of holes has a range of 0.8 mm to 1.2 mm.

(19) On the other hand, a camera module according to an embodiment comprises a reinforcing plate; a substrate disposed on the reinforcing plate; a lens driving unit disposed on the substrate; and an adhesive layer disposed between the reinforcing plate and the substrate, wherein the substrate includes a first cover layer including a plurality of holes; and a ground pattern disposed on the first cover layer; wherein the adhesive layer contacts the reinforcing plate and contacts the ground pattern through the plurality of holes.

(20) In addition, the ground pattern and the reinforcing plate overlap in an optical axis direction.

(21) In addition, the first cover layer includes a first region where the reinforcing plate is disposed, and the plurality of holes are disposed in the first region.

(22) In addition, the adhesive layer include a first portion in contact with the first cover layer and a second portion in contact with the ground pattern through the plurality of holes, and an area of the first portion is greater than an area of the second portion.

(23) In addition, an area of the plurality of holes of the first cover layer is smaller than an area of the ground pattern.

(24) In addition, the adhesive layer includes a conductive particle connecting the ground pattern and the reinforcing plate.

(25) In addition, each diameter of the plurality of holes has a range of 0.1 mm to 0.5 mm, and a distance between centers of the plurality of holes has a range of 0.8 mm to 1.2 mm.

(26) On the other hand, the camera module according to the embodiment comprises a first reinforcing plate; a first substrate disposed on the first reinforcing plate; a lens driving unit disposed on the first substrate; and a first adhesive layer disposed between the first reinforcing plate and the first substrate; a second reinforcing plate; a second substrate disposed on the second reinforcing plate; a connector disposed on the second substrate; a shielding sheet disposed between the second reinforcing plate and the second substrate; and, a connection substrate electrically connecting the first substrate and the second substrate; wherein the first substrate includes a first cover layer including a plurality of holes; and a circuit pattern layer disposed on the first cover layer; wherein the adhesive layer is adhered to the circuit pattern layer through a plurality of holes, and the second substrate includes a second cover layer including an open region, and at least a portion of the shielding sheet is disposed in the open region.

Effects of the Invention

(27) According to an embodiment, it includes a first reinforcing plate connected to a ground pattern formed on a first region of a substrate. In this case, the substrate includes a cover layer having an opening exposing the ground pattern. In this case, the opening of the cover layer partially exposes the ground pattern instead of fully exposing the ground pattern. Specifically, the cover layer has a plurality of holes spaced apart from each other and partially exposing the ground pattern.

Accordingly, the first adhesive member includes a first portion disposed in the hole of the cover layer and contacting the ground pattern, and a second portion in contact with the cover layer. In addition, a first reinforcing plate may be attached on the first adhesive member. According to this, the embodiment allows the opening of the cover layer to partially expose the ground pattern in the form of a dot without fully exposing the ground pattern, and accordingly, the first adhesive member may contact the cover layer as well as the ground pattern, thereby improving an adhesive strength of the first adhesive member. Specifically, the first adhesive member has higher adhesive strength with the cover layer than adhesive strength with the ground pattern, so that the adhesive strength of the first adhesive member can be improved compared to the comparative example. Furthermore, the embodiment allows an area in contact with the cover layer to be larger than an area in contact with the ground pattern among a total area of the first adhesive member, so that it is possible to

secure better adhesion of the first adhesive member.

(28) In addition, the embodiment allows the opening of the cover layer to have a dot shape rather than a full shape that opens the ground pattern as a whole, and accordingly, it can improve the flatness of the substrate and image sensor. That is, when the opening of the cover layer has a full shape, an issue of being dented in a region where the opening of the cover layer is formed occurs in a process of laminating the first reinforcing plate, and this causes a problem with the flatness of the substrate and furthermore the flatness of the image sensor mounted on the substrate. In contrast, the embodiment allows the opening of the cover layer to have a dot shape for partial exposure, so that it can minimize the occurrence of warpage during lamination of the first reinforcing plate, and accordingly, it can improve the flatness of the substrate and furthermore the flatness of the image sensor.

(29) In addition, the embodiment can improve the shielding performance of EMI noise, it can reduce the electrical resistance between the ground pattern of the substrate and the reinforcing plate, and thereby improve the RF sensitivity.

Description

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS

(1) FIG. 1 shows a cross-sectional view of a camera module according to an embodiment.

(2) FIG. 2 shows a cross-sectional view of the substrate shown in FIG. 1 according to an embodiment.

(3) FIG. 3 is a cross-sectional view of a first substrate or a first region of a substrate according to an embodiment.

(4) FIG. 4 is a cross-sectional view of a first substrate or a first region of a substrate according to a comparative example.

(5) FIGS. 5A to 5D are views illustrating a process of coupling a first adhesive member and a first reinforcing plate to a first substrate or a first region of a substrate according to an embodiment.

(6) FIG. 6 is a cross-sectional view of a second region of a substrate in a first direction according to an embodiment.

(7) FIG. 7 is a cross-sectional view of a second region of a substrate in a second direction according to an embodiment.

(8) FIGS. 8A to 8D show a process of coupling a noise shielding unit, a second adhesive member, and a second reinforcing plate to a substrate.

(9) FIG. 9 is a perspective view of a camera module according to another embodiment.

(10) FIG. 10 is a perspective view of a portable terminal according to an embodiment.

(11) FIG. 11 is a configuration diagram of a portable terminal shown in FIG. 9.

BEST MODE

(12) Hereinafter, embodiments of the present invention will be described in detail with reference to the accompanying drawings.

(13) However, the spirit and scope of the present invention is not limited to a part of the embodiments described, and may be implemented in various other forms, and within the spirit and scope of the present invention, one or more of the elements of the embodiments may be selectively combined and replaced.

(14) In addition, unless expressly otherwise defined and described, the terms used in the embodiments of the present invention (including technical and scientific terms may be construed the same meaning as commonly understood by one of ordinary skill in the art to which this invention belongs, and the terms such as those defined in commonly used dictionaries may be interpreted as having a meaning that is consistent with their meaning in the context of the relevant art. Further, the terms used in the embodiments of the present invention are for describing the

embodiments and are not intended to limit the present invention.

(15) In this specification, the singular forms may also include the plural forms unless specifically stated in the phrase, and may include at least one of all combinations that may be combined in A, B, and C when described in “at least one (or more) of A (and), B, and C”. Further, in describing the elements of the embodiments of the present invention, the terms such as first, second, A, B, (A, and (b) may be used.

(16) These terms are only used to distinguish the elements from other elements, and the terms are not limited to the essence, order, or order of the elements. In addition, when an element is described as being “connected”, “coupled”, or “contacted” to another element, it may include not only when the element is directly “connected” to, “coupled” to, or “contacted” to other elements, but also when the element is “connected”, “coupled”, or “contacted” by another element between the element and other elements.

(17) In addition, when described as being formed or disposed “on (over)” or “under (below)” of each element, the “on (over)” or “under (below)” may include not only when two elements are directly connected to each other, but also when one or more other elements are formed or disposed between two elements. Further, when expressed as “on (over)” or “under (below)”, it may include not only the upper direction but also the lower direction based on one element.

(18) A camera module according to an embodiment may perform an ‘auto focusing function’. Here, the auto-focusing function refers to automatically focusing an image of a subject on an image sensor surface.

(19) In addition, the camera module according to the embodiment may perform ‘hand shake correction function’. Here, the hand shake correction function refers to inhibiting an outline of a captured image from being blurry due to vibration caused by a user's hand shake when capturing a still image.

(20) FIG. 1 shows a cross-sectional view of a camera module **200** according to an embodiment.

(21) Referring to FIG. 1, the camera module **200** includes a substrate **800**, a holder **600** disposed on the substrate **800**, a lens driving unit **100** mounted on the holder **600**, a connector **840** disposed on the substrate **800**, a noise shielding unit **70** disposed on the substrate **800**, a reinforcing plate **85-1** and **85-2** disposed on the substrate **800**, and an adhesive member **83-1** and **83-2** disposed between the reinforcing plates **85-1** and **85-2** and the substrate **800**. For example, the reinforcing plate includes a first reinforcing plate **85-1** disposed in a first region **801** of the substrate **800** and a second reinforcing plate **85-2** disposed in a third region **803** of the substrate **800**. In addition, the adhesive member includes a first adhesive member **83-1** disposed between the first region **801** of the substrate **800** and the first reinforcing plate **85-1**, and a second adhesive member **83-2** disposed between the third region **803** of the substrate **800** and the second reinforcing plate **85-2**.

(22) The substrate **800** may include a plurality of pattern layers, an insulating layer disposed between the pattern layers, a cover layer disposed on an outermost pattern layers to protect the pattern layers, and a contact (or via) electrically connecting the pattern layers. The cover layer may be a solder resist (SR, Solder Resist).

(23) The substrate **800** may include a first region **801** where the lens driving unit **100** is disposed, a second region **802** where the connector **840** is disposed, and a third region **803** connecting the first region **801** and the second region **802**.

(24) The first region **801** of the substrate **800** can be expressed as a “first substrate”, the second region **802** of the substrate can be expressed as a “second substrate”, and the third region **803** of the substrate **800** may be expressed as a “connection substrate”.

(25) In another embodiment, the first region **801** of the substrate **800** or the first substrate may be included in the lens driving unit **100**.

(26) Each of the first region **801** and the second region **802** of the substrate **800** may include a flexible substrate **800-1** and a rigid substrate **800-2** and **800-3**. This is because the first region **801** and the second region **802** of the substrate **800** require constant strength to support the lens driving

unit **100** and the connector **840**.

(27) For example, each of the first region **801** and the second region **802** of the substrate **800** may include a first rigid substrate **800-2** disposed on a flexible substrate **800-1** and a second rigid substrate **800-2** disposed under the flexible substrate **800-1**.

(28) The third region **800-1** of the substrate **800** may include a flexible substrate **800-1**. The flexible substrate **800-1** included in the first to third regions **800-1** to **800-3** of the substrate **800** may be integrally formed.

(29) As described above, the first region **801** and the second region **802** of the substrate may be a rigid substrate, and the third region **803** may be a flexible substrate, but is not limited thereto. In another embodiment, at least one of the first to third regions **801** to **803** of the substrate **800** may include a rigid substrate and the others may include a flexible substrate.

(30) FIG. **2** shows a cross-sectional view of the substrate **800** shown in FIG. **1** according to an embodiment.

(31) Referring to FIG. **2**, a substrate **800** may include a plurality of pattern layers **82-1** to **82-6** disposed spaced apart from each other in an optical axis direction or in a vertical direction, insulating layers **91-1** to **91-5** (or insulators, insulating films) disposed between the plurality of pattern layers **82-1** to **82-6** and insulating between the plurality of pattern layers **82-1** to **82-6**, and cover layers **81a**, **81b**, **92-1**, and **92-2** for protecting the plurality of pattern layers **82-1** to **82-6** from external impact.

(32) In FIG. **2**, the flexible substrate **800-1** may include an insulating layer **91-3**, a pattern layer **82-3** disposed on the insulating layer **91-3**, and a pattern layer **82-4** disposed below the insulating layer **91-3**.

(33) The first rigid substrate **800-2** may include pattern layers **82-1** and **82-2** disposed on the flexible substrate **800-1** (eg, pattern layer **82-3**), and insulating layers **91-1** and **91-2** disposed between the flexible substrate **800-1** (eg, pattern layer **82-3**) and a first rigid substrate **800-2** (eg, pattern layer **82-2**) and between the pattern layers **82-1** and **82-2**.

(34) The second rigid substrate **800-3** may include pattern layers **82-5** and **82-6** disposed below the flexible substrate **800-1** (eg, the pattern layer **82-4**), and insulating layers **91-4** and **91-5** disposed between the flexible substrate **800-1** (eg, the pattern layer **82-4**) and the second rigid substrate **800-3** (eg, the pattern layer **82-5**) and between patterned layers **82-5** and **82-6**.

(35) The insulating layer **91-3** of the substrate **800** may be a flexible insulating layer that is flexibly bent, for example, polyimide.

(36) The insulating layers **91-1** to **91-2** and **91-4** to **91-5** of the substrate **800** may be a rigid insulating layer or a prepreg having greater strength or greater hardness than the flexible insulating layer.

(37) For example, the pattern layers **82-1** to **82-6** may be referred to as a copper foil, a conductive layer, or a conductive pattern, and the insulating layers **91-1** to **91-5** may be referred to as an insulator or an insulating film.

(38) In FIG. **2**, a number of pattern layers of the flexible substrate **800-1** is two, and a number of pattern layers of each of the first and second rigid substrates **800-2** and **800-3** is two. However, it is not limited thereto, and a number of pattern layers of the flexible substrate **800-1** and a number of pattern layers of each of the first and second rigid substrates **800-2** and **800-3** in another embodiment may be one or more.

(39) The cover layer of the substrate **800** may include a cover layer **81a** disposed on the pattern layer **82-1** of the first rigid substrate **800-2**, a cover layer **81b** disposed on the pattern layer **82-6** of the second rigid substrate **800-3**, a cover layer **92-1** disposed on the pattern layer **82-3** of the flexible substrate **800-1** of the third region **803**, and a cover layer **92-2** disposed under the pattern layer **82-4** of the flexible substrate **800-1** of the third region **803**. The cover layer of the substrate **800** may be an insulating material such as a solder resist.

(40) In addition, the substrate **800** may include a via for electrically connecting two pattern layers

among the pattern layers **82-1** to **82-6** of the flexible substrate **800-1** and the first and second rigid substrates **800-2** and **800-2**. Here, the via may be referred to as a contact or a contact via.

(41) For example, the substrate **800** may include at least one via **93-4** for electrically connecting between the pattern layers **93-4** of the flexible substrate **800-1**, and at least one via **93** for electrically connecting two pattern layers of the pattern layers **82-1** to **82-6** of the first and second rigid substrates **800-2** and **800-2-1** to **93-4**.

(42) The substrate **800** may include an opening **31** and **32**. The opening **31** and **32** may be an open region formed on the substrate **800**. For example, the opening **31** and **32** may be a hole exposing at least one pattern layer among pattern layers formed on the substrate. Accordingly, the opening **31** and **32** may be expressed as “opening”, “open region”, “open part”, “hole”, and “recess”.

(43) Specifically, the substrate **800** may include a first opening **32** formed in the first region **801** of the substrate **800** and a second opening **31** formed in the second region **802** of the substrate **800**.

(44) The first opening **32** may expose the pattern layer **82-6** of the substrate **800** from the lower surface of the first region **801** of the substrate **800**. The pattern layer **82-6** may include a ground pattern. Specifically, the first opening **32** may expose a ground pattern among the pattern layers **82-6** formed in the first region **801** of the substrate **800**.

(45) For example, the pattern layer **82-6** may be a pattern layer including a circuit pattern and a ground pattern. Alternatively, the pattern layer **82-6** may be a ground layer including only a ground pattern. Accordingly, the pattern layer **82-6** may be expressed as a “pattern layer including a ground pattern” or a “ground layer” or a “ground part” including only a ground pattern.

(46) The second opening **31** may expose the pattern layer **82-6** of the substrate **800** from a lower surface of the second region **802** of the substrate **800**. The pattern layer **82-6** may include a ground pattern. Specifically, the second opening **31** may expose the ground pattern of the pattern layer **82-6** formed in the second region **802** of the substrate **800**. Accordingly, the pattern layer **82-6** may include a “ground pattern” or may be expressed as a “ground layer” or “ground layer”.

(47) The first opening **32** and the second opening **31** may have different shapes. The first opening **32** may have a dot shape. For example, the first opening **32** may include a plurality of openings. For example, the first opening **32** may include a plurality of openings spaced apart from each other and partially exposing the ground pattern formed under a lower surface of the first region **801** of the substrate **800**.

(48) The second opening **31** may have a full shape. For example, the second opening **31** may include one opening. For example, the second opening **31** may include one opening fully exposing the ground pattern formed under the lower surface of the second region **802** of the substrate **800**.

(49) That is, the first region **801** of the substrate **800** is a region in which an image sensor and a lens driving device are disposed, and thus may be a region in which flatness is important. In contrast, the second region **802** is a region where a connector is disposed, and thus may be a region in which flatness is not important compared to the first region **801**. Accordingly, the embodiment allows forming the first opening **32** and the second opening **31** that are optimal for each region of the substrate **800**, so that it can improve an adhesion between the substrate **800** and the reinforcing plates **85-1** and **98-2** while improving the flatness of the substrate **800**.

(50) Meanwhile, a partial region of the ground pattern **82-6** exposed through the first opening **32** and the second opening **31** may form a lower surface of each of the first opening **32** and the second opening **31**.

(51) A holder **600** may be disposed on the first region **801** of the substrate **800**, and a lens driving unit **100** may be disposed or mounted on the holder **600** disposed on the substrate **800**.

(52) A connector **840** may be disposed on a second region **802** of substrate **800** (or “second substrate”). For example, the connector **840** may be disposed on one surface of the second region **802** of the substrate **800**.

(53) A “connector unit” may be composed of the connector **840**, the second region **802** (or second substrate) of the substrate **800**, at least a part of the noise shielding unit **70**, and the second

reinforcing plate **85-2**.

(54) For example, the holder **600** and the lens driving unit **100** may be disposed on a first surface **11a** of the first region **801** of the substrate **800**, and the connector **840** may be disposed on a first surface **11a** of the second region **802** of the substrate **800**.

(55) Terminals of the lens driving unit **100** may be electrically connected to at least one of the pattern layers (eg, **82-1** to **82-6**) of the first region **801** of the substrate **800**, and terminals of the connector may be electrically connected to at least one of the pattern layers **82-1** to **82-6** of the second region **802** of the substrate **800**.

(56) For example, the terminals of the lens driving unit **100** may be electrically connected to the pattern layers **82-3** and **82-4** of the flexible substrate **800-1** of the first region **801**, the terminals of the connector **840** may be electrically connected to the pattern layers **82-3** and **82-4** of the flexible substrate **800-1** of the second region **802** of the substrate **800**, and terminals of the lens driving unit **100** and terminals of the connector **840** may be electrically connected by the flexible substrate **800-1**.

(57) A noise shielding unit **70** may be disposed under the second region **802** of the substrate **800**.

(58) In addition, the noise shielding unit **70** may be disposed above and below the flexible substrate **800-1** of the third region **803** of the substrate **800**. The noise shielding unit **70** may be referred to as a noise shielding layer, an “electromagnetic interference (EMI) blocking unit”, an EMI shielding unit, an EMI film, or an EMI tape.

(59) The noise shielding unit **70** may include a first noise shielding unit **71** and a second noise shielding unit **72**.

(60) The first noise shielding unit **71** may be disposed below the second region **802** and the third region **803** of the substrate **800**. For example, the first noise shielding unit **71** may include a first portion **71a** (or first region) disposed in the second opening **31** of the second region **802** of the substrate **800** and a second portion **71b** (or second region) disposed under the flexible substrate **800-1** of the third region **803** of the substrate **800**.

(61) The second noise shielding unit **72** may be disposed on the third region **803** of the substrate **800**.

(62) In addition, the noise shielding unit **70** may further include a portion disposed on an upper surface of the third region **803** of the substrate **800** or/and disposed on the lower surface of the first region **803** of the substrate **800**.

(63) The second portion **71b** of the first noise shielding unit **71** may be disposed or formed only in a part of the third region **803** (or connection substrate).

(64) In addition, the first noise shielding unit **71** may further include a third portion **71c** disposed between the first portion **71a** and the second portion **71b** and connecting the first portion **71a** and the second portion **71b**.

(65) For example, the third portion **71c** may be disposed on a lower surface (or cover layer **81b**) of the second region **802** of the substrate **800** connecting a fourth inner surface **31d** of the second opening **31** and a fourth outer surface **5d** of the second region **802** of the substrate **800**.

(66) The first reinforcing plate **85-1** may be disposed below the first region **801** of the substrate **800** (or “first substrate”). For example, the first reinforcing plate **85-1** may be disposed below a ground pattern disposed below the first region **801** of the substrate **800**. In this case, a ground pattern exposed through the first opening **32** among the pattern layers disposed in the first region **801** of the substrate **800** may be referred to as a “first ground pattern” for convenience of description.

(67) The second reinforcing plate **85-2** may be disposed under the second region **802** of the substrate **800** (or “second substrate”). For example, the second reinforcing plate **85-2** may be disposed below the first portion **71a** of the first noise shielding unit **71** disposed below the second **81b** region **802** of the substrate **800**. Also, a ground pattern exposed through the second opening **31** among the pattern layers disposed in the second region **802** of the substrate **800** may be referred to as a “second ground pattern” for convenience of explanation.

(68) The second reinforcing plate **85-2** may be disposed on the second opening **31** of the second substrate **802** and the upper surface of the second substrate **802**.

(69) In addition, the first reinforcing plate **85-1** and the second reinforcing plate **85-2** may be formed of a conductive material having high thermal conductivity, for example, a metal material. For example, the first reinforcing plate **85-1** and the second reinforcing plate **85-2** may be formed of SUS, aluminum, or the like, but are not limited thereto.

(70) In addition, the first reinforcing plate **85-1** and the second reinforcing plate **85-2** may be electrically connected to a ground terminal of the substrate **300**, specifically the first ground and the second ground pattern, so that may serve as a ground to protect the camera module from ESD (Electrostatic Discharge Protection).

(71) A first adhesive member **83-1** may be disposed between the first reinforcing plate **85-1** and the first ground pattern. In addition, the first adhesive member (**83-1**) is disposed between a cover layer **81b** formed in the first region **801** of the substrate **800** and having the first opening **32** and the first reinforcing plates **85-1**. In this case, the cover layer **81b** disposed in the first region **801** of the substrate **800** may be referred to as a “first cover layer”.

(72) The second adhesive member **83-2** may be disposed between the second reinforcing plate **85-2** and the first noise shielding unit **71**. In this case, the cover layer **81b** disposed in the second region **802** of the substrate **800** and having the second opening **31** may be referred to as a “second cover layer” for convenience of description.

(73) The second adhesive member **83-2** is disposed between the first portion **71a** of the first noise shielding unit **71** and the second reinforcing plate **85-2**, and fixes or attaches the second reinforcing plate **85-2** to the second region **802** of the substrate **800**.

(74) Meanwhile, in FIG. 3, an upper surface of the first reinforcing plate **85-1** may be spaced apart from a lower surface of the first region **801** of the substrate **800** (eg, the lower surface of the first cover layer).

(75) In addition, in FIG. 6, an upper surface of the second reinforcing plate **85-2** may be spaced apart from the lower surface of the second substrate **802** (eg, the lower surface of the second cover layer), but is not limited thereto. In another embodiment, in FIG. 6, the upper surface of the second reinforcing plate **85-2** may be in contact with the lower surface of the second region **802** of the substrate **800** (eg, the lower surface of the second cover layer).

(76) The first adhesive member **83-1** may include a portion disposed in the first opening **32** of the first region **801** of the substrate **800** and a portion disposed on the first cover layer of the first region **801** of the substrate **800**.

(77) In addition, a portion of the second adhesive member **83-2** may be disposed within the second opening **31** of the second substrate.

(78) The second region **802** (or second substrate) of the substrate **800** according to the embodiment may provide a second opening **31** having an opening exposing a portion of the pattern layer (eg, **82-6**, see FIG. 2).

(79) Here, one region of the pattern layer **82-6** exposed by the second opening **31** corresponds to a ground pattern for the ground of the substrate **800** or can be electrically connected to the ground of the substrate **800**.

(80) In addition, one region of the pattern layer **82-6** exposed by the second opening **31** may be electrically connected to a ground pin or terminal of the connector **840**.

(81) For example, the second opening **31** opens a part of the cover layer **81b** of the second region **802** of the substrate **800**, and a lower surface of a part of the pattern layer (eg, **82-6**, see FIG. 2) of the second region **802** may be opened by the second opening **31**.

(82) The first noise shielding unit **71** may be disposed in the second opening **31** of the second region **802** of the substrate **800**. At least a portion of an edge of the first noise shielding unit **71** may be disposed within the second opening **31**.

(83) For example, the first portion **71a** of the first noise shielding unit **71** may be disposed within

the second opening **31** of the second region **802** of the substrate **800**.

(84) In addition, the second adhesive member **83-2** may be disposed on the first noise shielding unit **71** disposed in the second opening **31**, and the second reinforcing plate **85-2** may be disposed on the second adhesive member **83-2**.

(85) A first portion **71a** of the first noise shielding unit **71** is disposed in the second opening **31** of the second region **802** of the substrate **800**, and a second adhesive member **83-2** is disposed on the first portion **71a** of the first noise shielding unit **71** disposed in the second opening **31**, so that the embodiment can shield or reduce noise emitted from the camera module, and it can reduce resistance between the second reinforcing plate **85-2** and the substrate **800** (eg, the ground (GND) of the substrate **800**).

(86) Hereinafter, an adhesive structure of the first reinforcing plate **85-1** and the second reinforcing plate **85-2** disposed in each of the first region **801** and the second region **802** of the substrate **800** will be described in detail.

(87) First, the structures of the first region **801** of the substrate **800** or the first adhesive member **83-1** and the first reinforcing plate **85-1** disposed on the first substrate **801** will be described.

(88) FIG. **3** is a cross-sectional view of a first substrate or a first region of a substrate according to an embodiment, FIG. **4** is a cross-sectional view of a first substrate or a first region of a substrate according to a comparative example, and FIGS. **5A** to **5D** are views illustrating a process of coupling a first adhesive member and a first reinforcing plate to a first substrate or a first region of a substrate according to an embodiment.

(89) Referring to FIG. **3**, a first substrate **801** or a first region **801** of a substrate **800** includes an insulating layer, a pattern layer, and a cover layer. In this case, the insulating layer **91-5** formed on the first substrate **801** or the first region **801** of the substrate **800** is referred to as a “first insulating layer”, the pattern layer **82-6** exposed through the first opening **32** among the pattern layers formed on the lower surface of the insulating layer **91-5** is referred to as a first ground pattern, and the cover layer **81b** in which the first opening **32** is formed is referred to as a “first cover layer” for convenience of description.

(90) The first substrate **801** or the first region **801** of the substrate **800** includes a first insulating layer **91-5**. The first insulating layer **91-5** may mean an insulating layer disposed on a lowermost side among a plurality of insulating layers constituting the first substrate **801** or the first region **801** of the substrate **800**.

(91) The first substrate **801** or the first region **801** of the substrate **800** may include a first ground pattern **82-6** disposed on a lower surface of the first insulating layer **91-5**. The first ground pattern **82-6** may be formed of a plurality of layers. For example, the first ground pattern **82-6** may have a structure in which a copper metal layer, a nickel metal layer, a palladium metal layer, and a gold metal layer are sequentially stacked, but is not limited thereto.

(92) A first cover layer **81b** may be formed on a lower surface of the first insulating layer **91-5** of the first substrate **801** or the first region **801** of the substrate **800**. The first cover layer **81b** may be disposed on a lower surface of the first insulating layer **91-5** while covering at least a portion of the first ground pattern **82-6**. In addition, the first cover layer **81b** may include a first opening **32** exposing at least a portion of a lower surface of the first ground pattern **82-6**. In this case, the first opening **32** may be substantially referred to as an opening.

(93) The first opening **32** of the first cover layer **81b** includes a plurality of openings partially exposing the lower surface of the first ground pattern **82-6**. That is, the first opening **32** of the first cover layer **81b** may include a plurality of openings having a first width **W1** and spaced apart from each other by a first distance **D1**. In this case, the first width **W1** may be 0.1 mm to 0.5 mm, but is not limited thereto. When the first width **W1** is smaller than 0.1 mm, an overlapping area between the first ground pattern **82-6**, the first adhesive member **83-1**, and the first reinforcing plate **85-1** is reduced, so the effect of blocking EMI and improving RF sensitivity may be insufficient. In addition, when the first width **W1** is greater than 0.5 mm, an open area of the first ground pattern

82-6 increases, and accordingly, the adhesive strength of the first adhesive member **83-1** may decrease by reducing a contact area between the first adhesive member **83-1** and the first cover layer **81b**.

(94) Meanwhile, a first distance **D1** between centers of each of the plurality of openings constituting the first opening **32** of the first cover layer **81b** may be 0.8 mm to 1.2 mm. In addition, when the first distance **D1** is smaller than the above range, it may have insufficient EMI blocking and RF sensitivity improvement effects corresponding to the decrease in the first width **W1**. In addition, when the first distance **D1** is greater than the above range, it may have insufficient EMI blocking and RF sensitivity improvement effects corresponding to the decrease in the first width **W1**.

(95) Meanwhile, the plurality of openings constituting the first opening **32** may have a circular shape, but is not limited thereto. For example, the plurality of openings may have any one of a rectangular shape, an elliptical shape, and a triangular shape.

(96) That is, the first opening **32** of the embodiment does not include one large-area opening that entirely opens the first ground pattern **82-6** disposed on the lower surface of the first insulating layer **91-5**, and the first opening **32** of the embodiment may include a plurality of small-area openings for partially exposing the first ground pattern **82-6**. In addition, each of the plurality of openings of the small-area may be spaced apart from each other with a spacing in a range of 0.8 mm to 1.2 mm, and may have a width in a range of 0.1 mm to 0.5 mm.

(97) Accordingly, an area of the first ground pattern **82-6** in the embodiment may be greater than that of the first opening **32**. In other words, the first ground pattern **82-6** includes a portion covered through the first cover layer **81b** and a portion exposed through the first opening **32**. In addition, an area of a portion covered through the first cover layer **81b** may be greater than an area of a portion exposed through the first opening **32**.

(98) A first adhesive member **83-1** is disposed under the lower surface of the first cover layer **81b**. The first adhesive member **83-1** may be disposed under the lower surface of the first cover layer **81b** while filling the first opening **32** formed in the first cover layer **81b**.

(99) Accordingly, the first adhesive member **83-1** may include a first portion disposed under the lower surface of the first cover layer **81b** and a second portion disposed in the first opening **32**. For example, the first adhesive member **83-1** may include a first portion disposed under the lower surface of the first cover layer **81b**, and a second portion disposed under a lower surface of the first ground pattern **82-6** exposed through the first opening **32**.

(100) In this case, a thickness of the first portion of the first adhesive member **83-1** may be different from a thickness of the second portion. For example, a thickness of the first portion of the first adhesive member **83-1** may be smaller than a thickness of the second portion. For example, a thickness of the second portion of the first adhesive member **83-1** may correspond to a sum of a depth of the first opening **32** and a thickness of the first portion.

(101) Accordingly, the upper surface of the first portion of the first adhesive member **83-1** is in contact with the lower surface of the first cover layer **81b**, and the upper surface of the second portion of the first adhesive member **83-1** is in contact with the lower surface of the ground pattern **82-6**. In this case, an area of the first portion of the first adhesive member **83-1** may be greater than an area of the second portion of the first adhesive member **83-1**. In other words, an area of a region in contact with the first cover layer **81b** among an entire region of the upper surface of the first adhesive member **83-1** may be greater than an area in contact with the first ground pattern **82-6**. Accordingly, the embodiment may improve the adhesive strength of the first adhesive member **83-1**.

(102) Specifically, the first adhesive member **83-1** may be PSA (CBF-800). In addition, the first adhesive member **83-1** has a first adhesive strength when in contact with the first cover layer **81b**. In addition, the first adhesive member **83-1** has a second adhesive strength when in contact with the first ground pattern **82-6**. In this case, the first adhesive strength is greater than the second adhesive

strength. In other words, the first adhesive member **83-1** may have greater adhesive strength when in contact with the first cover layer **81b** compared to when in contact with the first ground pattern **82-6**. For example, the adhesive strength when the first adhesive member **83-1** having the first area is adhered to the first cover layer **81b** appears greater than the adhesive strength when adhering to the first ground pattern **82-6**.

(103) That is, the adhesive strength between the first adhesive member **83-1**, the first cover layer **81b**, and the second ground pattern **82-6** is shown in Table 1 below.

(104) TABLE-US-00001 TABLE 1 170° C. 30 kgF/cm², 60 min Adhesive member Peel Strength before reflow after reflow kgF/cm Cover layer 1.1 1.12 Ground pattern 0.93 0.8

(105) That is, referring to Table 1, the first adhesive member **83-1** and the first cover layer **81b** had a peel strength of 1.1 kgF/cm before reflow and a peel strength of 1.12 kgF/cm after reflow. In contrast, the first adhesive member **83-1** and the first ground pattern **82-6** have a peel strength of 0.93 kgF/cm, and a peel strength of 0.8 kgF/cm after reflow. Accordingly, the embodiment allows the first opening **32** of the first cover layer **81b** to have a partially open shape rather than a shape that completely opens the first ground pattern **82-6**, and the first adhesive member **83-1** may make more contact with the first cover layer **81b** compared to the first ground pattern **82-6**, so that it can improve adhesive strength to the first adhesive member **83-1**. A first reinforcing plate **85-1** may be disposed on the lower surface of the first adhesive member **83-1**. The first reinforcing plate **85-1** may be connected to the first ground pattern **82-6** through the first adhesive member **83-1**. That is, the first adhesive member **83-1** is disposed within the first opening **32** of the first cover layer **81b**, and thus may directly contact the first ground pattern **82-6**. In addition, the upper surface of the second portion of the first adhesive member **83-1** directly contacts the first ground pattern **82-6**, and the lower surface is in direct contact with the first reinforcing plate **85-1**, and accordingly it can connect the first reinforcing plate **85-1** and the first ground pattern **82-6** to each other.

(106) In this case, the first reinforcing plate **85-1** is pressed while being disposed on the lower surface of the first adhesive member **83-1**, and accordingly, may be attached to the lower surface of the first region **801** of the substrate **800** as the reflow of the first adhesive member **83-1** proceeds.

(107) Here, when the pressing is performed, bending of the substrate **800** may occur according to a shape of the first opening **32** of the first cover layer **81b**.

(108) That is, when the first reinforcing plate **85-1a** is pressed when the first opening **32** has one large-area opening that entirely exposes the first ground pattern **82-6a**, pressing may be performed only at a portion where the first opening **32** is formed among the entire regions of the first region **801a** of the substrate, that is, a portion where the first adhesive member is formed as in FIG. 4. Accordingly, bending in which the heights of the first region **801a** of the substrate **800** are different between the portion where the first opening **32** is formed and other portions may occur. In addition, the occurrence of bending of the first region **801a** causes a flatness problem of the image sensor disposed on the first region **801a** of the substrate **800**, and thus reliability may be deteriorated.

(109) In contrast, the embodiment allows the first opening **32** to have a plurality of small-area openings partially exposing the first ground pattern **82-6**, so that the entire region of the first region **801** of the first substrate **800** is pressed when the first reinforcing plate **85-1** is pressed, and so that bending of the substrate **800** can be minimized. In addition, the embodiment can maintain the flatness of the image sensor disposed on the substrate **800** by minimizing bending of the substrate **800**, thereby improving reliability.

(110) Meanwhile, a method of manufacturing the substrate, a process of coupling the first adhesive member, and a process of coupling the first reinforcing plate are as follows.

(111) As shown in FIG. 5A, the embodiment may preferentially manufacture a substrate. For example, the embodiment may form the first ground pattern **82-6** by sequentially laminating a copper metal layer, a nickel metal layer, a palladium metal layer, and a gold metal layer on one surface of the first insulating layer **91-5**. In this case, a layer structure of the metal layer forming the first ground pattern **82-6** is not limited thereto. For example, the first ground pattern **82-6** may

be formed of a single layer. In addition, the first ground pattern **82-6** may be composed of a plurality of layers, but a type of metal material constituting each of these layers may be changed. (112) Next, the embodiment proceeds with a process of laminating the first cover layer **81b** on the first insulating layer **91-5** and the first ground pattern **82-6** as described above and may manufacture the first region **801** of the substrate **800** as shown in FIG. 5B. In this case, the first cover layer **81b** includes a first opening **32** having a plurality of openings that partially expose the first ground pattern **82-6** without exposing the entirety thereof.

(113) That is, the first opening **32** of the first cover layer **81b** includes a plurality of openings partially exposing a lower surface of the first ground pattern **82-6**. That is, the first opening **32** of the first cover layer **81b** may have a first width **W1** and may include a plurality of openings in which centers thereof are spaced apart by a first distance **D1**. In this case, the first width **W1** may be 0.1 mm to 0.5 mm, but is not limited thereto. When the first width **W1** is smaller than 0.1 mm, an overlapping area between the first ground pattern **82-6**, the first adhesive member **83-1**, and the first reinforcing plate **85-1** is reduced, so the effect of blocking EMI and improving RF sensitivity may be insufficient. In addition, when the first width **W1** is greater than 0.5 mm, an open area of the first ground pattern **82-6** increases, and accordingly, the adhesive strength of the first adhesive member **83-1** may decrease by reducing a contact area between the first adhesive member **83-1** and the first cover layer **81b**.

(114) Meanwhile, a first distance **D1** between centers of each of the plurality of openings constituting the first opening **32** of the first cover layer **81b** may be 0.8 mm to 1.2 mm. In addition, when the first distance **D1** is smaller than the above range, it may have insufficient EMI blocking and RF sensitivity improvement effects corresponding to the decrease in the first width **W1**. In addition, when the first distance **D1** is greater than the above range, it may have insufficient EMI blocking and RF sensitivity improvement effects corresponding to the decrease in the first width **W1**.

(115) Meanwhile, the plurality of openings constituting the first opening **32** may have a circular shape, but is not limited thereto. For example, the plurality of openings may have any one of a rectangular shape, an elliptical shape, and a triangular shape.

(116) Next, the embodiment may proceed with a process of disposing a first adhesive member **83-1** on the first cover layer **81b** as shown in FIG. 5C. In this case, the first adhesive member **83-1** may also be disposed in the first opening **32** of the first cover layer **81b**. Accordingly, the first adhesive member **83-1** may include a first portion disposed under the lower surface of the first cover layer **81b** and a second portion disposed in the first opening **32**. In this case, a thickness of the first portion of the first adhesive member **83-1** may be different from a thickness of the second portion. For example, a thickness of the first portion of the first adhesive member **83-1** may be smaller than a thickness of the second portion. For example, a thickness of the second portion of the first adhesive member **83-1** may correspond to a sum of a depth of the first opening **32** and a thickness of the first portion.

(117) Accordingly, the upper surface of the first portion of the first adhesive member **83-1** is in contact with the lower surface of the first cover layer **81b**, and the upper surface of the second portion of the first adhesive member **83-1** is in contact with the lower surface of the ground pattern **82-6**. In this case, an area of the first portion of the first adhesive member **83-1** may be greater than an area of the second portion of the first adhesive member **83-1**. In other words, an area of a region in contact with the first cover layer **81b** among an entire region of the upper surface of the first adhesive member **83-1** may be greater than an area in contact with the first ground pattern **82-6**. Accordingly, the embodiment may improve the adhesive strength of the first adhesive member **83-1**.

(118) Next, the embodiment presses while the first reinforcing plate **85-1** is placed on the first adhesive member **83-1**, and may proceed with a process of attaching the first reinforcing plate **85-1** to the lower surface of the first region **801** of the substrate **800** by reflowing the first adhesive

member **83-1** after pressing as shown in FIG. 5D.

(119) Hereinafter, it will be described an arrangement structure of the noise shielding unit, the second adhesive member and the second reinforcing plate disposed in the second region **802** of the substrate **800** and their coupling process.

(120) FIG. **6** is a cross-sectional view of a second region of a substrate in a first direction according to an embodiment, FIG. **7** is a cross-sectional view of a second region of a substrate in a second direction according to an embodiment, and FIGS. **8A** to **8D** show a process of coupling a noise shielding unit, a second adhesive member, and a second reinforcing plate to a substrate.

(121) Specifically, FIG. **6** is a cross-sectional view in a AB direction of FIG. **8D**, and FIG. **7** is a cross-sectional view in a CD direction of FIG. **8D**. For example, FIGS. **8A** to **8D** show bottom views of a second region **802** and a third region **803** of a substrate **800**, and FIGS. **6** and **7** may be a cross-sectional view of FIG. **8D** rotated 180 degrees.

(122) Referring to FIG. **8A**, the embodiment forms the second opening **31** exposing the pattern layer **82-6** (or ground pattern) from the second surface of the second region **802** of the substrate **800**. As previously described, the pattern layer **82-6** may be referred to as a “second ground layer”.

(123) In this case, a shape of the second ground pattern exposed through the second opening **31** is not limited to the shape shown in FIG. **8A** (eg, ‘ \neg ’ shape), and may be of various polygonal shapes (eg, square, triangular, etc.) or circular.

(124) In FIG. **8A**, there is a region that is not exposed by the second opening **31** in a lower left portion, and this may form another ground pattern (eg, “analog ground pattern”) that is separated or spaced apart from the second ground pattern (or “digital ground pattern”) exposed through the second opening **31**.

(125) In another embodiment, an analog ground pattern may also be exposed through the second opening **31**, and a first noise shielding unit **71** and a second adhesive member **83-2** may be disposed between the exposed analog ground pattern and the second reinforcing plate **85-2**.

(126) For example, a portion of the cover layer **81b** of the second region **802** of the substrate **800** may be removed to form the second opening **31** exposing the lower surface of the pattern layer **82-6**. In this case, the cover layer **81b** of the second region **802** will be described as a “second cover layer” in order to be distinguished from the cover layer of the first region **801** of the substrate **800**.

(127) The second region **802** of the substrate **800** may have four outer surfaces **5a** to **5d**.

(128) For example, a plan view of the second region **802** of the substrate **800** may have a quadrangular shape having four sides **5a** to **5d**. A separation distances **d1** and **d2** from the outer surfaces **5a** to **5d** (or sides) of the second opening **31** to the second opening **31** may range from 0.3 [mm] to 0.5 [mm].

(129) A depth **H** of the second opening **31** may be the same as a thickness of the second cover layer **81b** of the substrate **800**. For example, the depth **H** of the second opening **31** may be a distance of the lens of the lens driving unit **100** or the lens barrel **400** in the optical axis direction. For example, the depth **H** may range from 21 μm to 24 μm . For example, the depth **H** may be 23 μm .

(130) Next, referring to FIG. **8B**, a portion **71a** of the first noise shielding unit **71** is disposed in the second opening **31** of the second region **802** of the substrate **800**.

(131) The first noise shielding unit **71** may include a first portion **71a** disposed in the second opening **31** of the second region **802** of the substrate **800**, and a second portion **71b** disposed under the third region **803** of the substrate **800**. In addition, the first noise shielding unit **71** may include a third portion connecting the first portion and the second portion.

(132) For example, the second portion **71b** of the first noise shielding unit **71** may be disposed on a connection substrate **803**, and an end of the first portion **71a** may be disposed in the second opening **31** of the second substrate **802**. For example, a portion of an end of the first portion **71a** may be disposed in the second opening **31**.

(133) The first portion **71a** of the first noise shielding unit **71** may be disposed below the second ground pattern **82-6** of the second region **802** of the substrate **800** exposed by the second opening

31.

(134) The second opening **31** of the substrate **800** may include inner surfaces **31a** to **31d** and a lower surface. Here, the “inner surface” of the second opening **31** may be expressed as “side wall”, “side surface”, or “inner side wall”. For example, a first inner surface **31a** and a second inner surface **31b** may face each other, and a third inner surface **31c** and a fourth inner surface **31d** may face each other. The third inner surface **31c** may connect one end of the first inner surface **31a** and one end of the second inner surface **31b**, and the fourth inner surface **31d** may connect the other end of the first inner surface **31a** and the other end of the second inner surface **31b**.

(135) A lower surface of the second opening **31** may be one surface (eg, the lower surface) of the exposed second ground pattern **82-6** of the second region **802** of the substrate **800**. A lower surface of the first portion **71a** of the first noise shielding unit **71** may contact a lower surface of the second opening **31**.

(136) For example, the first portion **71a** of the first noise shielding unit **71** may include a first surface **21a** (or “first side surface”) facing the first inner surface **31a** of the second opening **31**, a second surface **21b** (or “second side surface”) facing the second inner surface **31b** of the second opening **31**, and a third surface **21c** (or “third side surface”) facing the third inner surface **31c** of the second opening **31**.

(137) A side surface of the first portion **71a** of the first noise shielding unit **71** may be positioned in the second opening **31** of the second region **802** of the substrate **800**, and may be spaced apart from the second surface **11b** of the second region **802** of the substrate **800**.

(138) For example, the first surface **21a**, the second surface **21b**, and the third surface **21c** of the first portion **71a** of the first noise shielding unit **71** may be positioned within the second opening **31** of the second region **802** of the substrate **800** and may be spaced apart from the second surface **11b** of the second region **802** of the substrate **800**.

(139) A length of the second portion **71b** of the first noise shielding unit **71** in the vertical direction may be greater than a length **L3** of the first portion **71a** in the vertical direction. This is to improve the EMI shielding effect in the third region **803** of the substrate **800**.

(140) A length **L3** (or width) of one side of the first noise shielding unit **71** is smaller than a length **L1** (or width) of one side of the second opening **31** of the second substrate **802**.

(141) For example, a length of a first long side positioned on one side of the second opening **31** of the second substrate **802** may be greater than a length of a second long side positioned on the other side of the second opening **31**. For example, the first long side and the second long side may face each other.

(142) In addition, for example, a length of a first short side positioned on one side of the second opening **31** of the second substrate **802** may be greater than a length of a second short side positioned on the other side of the second opening **31**. For example, the first short side and the second short side may face each other.

(143) For example, a length **L3** of a short side of the first noise shielding unit **71** is smaller than a length **L1** of any one long side of the second opening **31** of the second substrate **802**.

(144) A length **L3** of the first portion **71a** of the first noise shielding unit **71** in the vertical direction is smaller than a length **L1** of the second opening **31** of the substrate **800** in the vertical direction ($L3 < L1$).

(145) A length **L4** of the first portion **71a** of the first noise shielding unit **71** in a horizontal direction is smaller than a length **L2** of the second opening **31** of the substrate **800** in the horizontal direction ($L4 < L2$).

(146) For example, the vertical direction may be a **AB** direction of FIG. **8D** or a **y-axis** direction of FIG. **1** perpendicular to the optical axis direction of the lens driving unit **100**. Alternatively, the vertical direction is perpendicular to the optical axis direction of the lens driving unit **100** (or an axis of the image sensor **810**) and may be a direction from a first outer surface **5a** of the second region **802** of the substrate **800** to a second outer surface **5b**.

(147) Alternatively, for example, the vertical direction may be a direction perpendicular to a direction from the image sensor **810** toward the connector **840**.

(148) In addition, for example, the horizontal direction may be a CD direction of FIG. **8D** or a x-axis direction of FIG. **1** perpendicular to the optical axis direction of the lens driving unit **100**.

(149) Alternatively, for example, the vertical direction may be a direction from the first inner surface **31a** of the second opening **31** of the substrate **800** to the second inner surface **31b**, and the horizontal direction **800** may be a direction from a third inner surface **31c** of the second opening **31** of the substrate **800** to a fourth inner surface **31d**.

(150) For example, an area of the lower surface (or upper surface) of the first portion **71a** of the first noise shielding unit **71** disposed within the second opening **31** of the substrate **800** may be smaller than an area of a lower surface of the second opening **31** of the substrate **800** (or an area of a lower surface of the exposed pattern layer **82-6**).

(151) A separation distance **d3** between the first surface **21a** of the first portion **71a** of the first noise shielding unit **71** and the first outer surface **5a** of the second region **802** of the substrate **800** and a separation distance **d3** between the second surface **21b** of the first portion **71a** of the first noise shielding unit **71** and the second outer surface **5b** of the second region **802** of the substrate **800** may be greater than **d1** ($d3 > d1$).

(152) A separation distance **d4** between the third surface **21c** of the first portion **71a** of the first noise shielding unit **71** and the third outer surface **5c** of the second region **802** of the substrate **800** may be greater than **d2** ($d4 > d2$). Since $d3 > d1$, $d4 > d2$, the first portion **71a** of the first noise shielding unit **71** may be disposed in the second opening **31**.

(153) In FIG. **8B**, **d4** may be greater than **d3** ($d4 > d3$). For example, **d3** may be 0.6 mm to 0.8 mm, and **d4** may be 0.9 mm to 1.1 mm. In another embodiment, $d4 = d3$ or $d4 < d3$.

(154) Referring to FIG. **6**, the first to third surfaces **21a** to **21c** of the first portion **71a** of the first noise shielding unit **71** may be spaced apart from the first to third inner surfaces **31a** to **31c** of the second opening **31** of the substrate **800**. For example, the first surface **21a** is spaced apart from the first inner surface **31a** of the second opening **31**, the second surface **21b** is spaced apart from the second inner surface **31b** of the second opening **31**, and the third surface **21c** may be spaced apart from the third inner surface **31c** of the second opening **31**.

(155) A separation distance between the third surface **21c** of the first noise shielding unit **71** and the third inner surface **31c** of the second opening **31** may be different from a separation distance between the first surface **21a** of the first noise shielding unit **71** and the first inner surface **31a** of the second opening **31** or/and a separation distance between the second surface **21b** of the first noise shielding unit **71** and the second inner surface **31b** of the second opening **31**.

(156) For example, a separation distance between the third surface **21c** of the first noise shielding unit **71** and the third inner surface **31c** of the second opening **31** may be greater than a separation distance between the first surface **21a** and the first inner surface **31a** of the second opening **31** or/and the separation distance between the second surface **21b** and the second inner surface **31b** of the second opening **31**.

(157) For example, a separation distance between the inner surfaces **31a** to **31d** of the second opening **31** and an end (eg, **21a** to **21c**) of the first noise shielding unit **71** may be greater than a separation distance between the inner surfaces **31a** to **31d** of the second opening **31** and an end of the second adhesive member **83-2**. This is to improve adhesion between the second reinforcing plate **85-2** and the second substrate **802** by increasing the area of the second adhesive member **83-2**.

(158) For example, a horizontal (or vertical) separation distance between the inner surfaces **31a** to **31d** of the second opening **31** and an end of the second reinforcing plate **85-2** may be greater than a horizontal (or vertical) separation distance between the inner surfaces **31a** to **31d** of the second opening **31** and an end (eg, **21a** to **21c**) of the first noise shielding unit **71**. But, it is not limited thereto, and the former may be equal to or smaller than the latter in other embodiments.

- (159) For example, a horizontal (or vertical) separation distance between the inner surfaces **31a** to **31d** of the second opening **31** and an end of the second reinforcing plate **85-2** may be greater than a horizontal (or vertical) separation distance between the inner surfaces **31a** to **31d** of the second opening **31** and the end of the second adhesive member **83-2**. However, it is not limited thereto, and the former may be equal to or smaller than the latter in other embodiments.
- (160) Referring to FIGS. **8C** and **8D**, it attaches or fixes the second reinforcing plate **85-2** on the first portion **71a** of the first noise shielding unit **71** disposed in the second opening **31** by the second adhesive member **83-2**.
- (161) For example, it may be fixed or attached by pressing the second reinforcing plate **85-2** on which the second adhesive member **83-2** is formed to the first portion **71a** of the first noise shielding unit **71** by the heat press performed after coating or forming the second adhesive member **83-2** on one surface (eg, upper surface) of the second reinforcing plate **85-2**. The upper surface of the second reinforcing plate **85-2** may contact the second surface **11b** (or lower surface) of the second region **802** of the substrate **800** by the pressing.
- (162) The second adhesive member **83-2** may be a conductive adhesive member or may include a conductive adhesive member (eg, a conductive particle). For example, the second adhesive member **83-2** may be FGBF-700. A side surface of the second adhesive member **83-2** may be spaced apart from the second surface **11b** of the second region **802** of the substrate **800**.
- (163) A length **L5** of the second adhesive member **83-2** in the vertical direction is smaller than a length **L1** of the second opening **31** of the substrate **800** in the vertical direction ($L5 < L1$). A length **L6** of the second adhesive member **83-2** in the horizontal direction is smaller than a length **L2** of the second opening **31** of the substrate **800** in the horizontal direction ($L6 < L2$).
- (164) In addition, a length **L5** of the second adhesive member **83-2** in the vertical direction may be greater than or equal to a length **L3** of the first portion **71a** of the first noise shielding unit **71** in the vertical direction.
- (165) A length **L6** of the second adhesive member **83-2** in the horizontal direction may be greater than or equal to a length **L4** of the first portion **71a** of the first noise shielding unit **71** in the horizontal direction.
- (166) A separation distance **d5** between the first side surface of the second adhesive member **83-2** and the first outer surface **5a** of the second region **802** of the substrate **800** and the separation distance **d5** between the second side surface of the second adhesive member **83-2** and the second outer surface **5b** of the second region **802** of the substrate **800** may be greater than **d1** ($d5 > d1$). In another embodiment, $d5 = d1$ may be satisfied.
- (167) A separation distance **d6** between the third side surface of the second adhesive member **83-2** and the third outer surface **5c** of the second region **802** of the substrate **800** may be greater than **d2** ($d6 > d2$). In another embodiment, $d6 = d2$ may be satisfied. For example, each of **d5** and **d6** may be 0.5 [mm] to 0.6 [mm]. **d1:d3** may be 1:1.2 to 1:2.65, and **d2:d4** may be 1:1.8 to 1:3.65. In addition, **d1:d5** may be 1:1 to 1:2, and **d2:d6** may be 1:1 to 1:2. When **d3/d1** is less than 1.2, a difference between the length of the first portion **71a** of the first noise shielding unit **71** in the horizontal direction and the length of the second opening **31** in the horizontal direction is very small, and accordingly, a process margin for disposing the first portion **71a** of the first noise shielding unit **71** is insufficient, the first noise shielding unit **71** may be separated out of the second opening **31**, and as a result, a resistance value between the second reinforcing plate **85-2** and the ground of the substrate **800** may increase to 1 ohm or more.
- (168) When **d3/d1** is greater than 2.65, an area of the first portion **71a** of the first noise shielding unit **71** may be reduced so that the performance of blocking noise emitted from the camera module may be weakened, and accordingly, it may deteriorate the RF sensitivity of the optical device to which the camera module is mounted.
- (169) When **d5/d1** or/and **d6/d2** are less than 1, a length of the second adhesive member **83-2** in the horizontal direction is greater than the length of the second opening **31** in the horizontal direction

so that the second adhesive member **83-2** can be disposed on the lower surface of the second region **802** of the substrate **800** outside the second opening **31**, and it may increase the resistance value between the second reinforcing plate **85-2** and the ground of the substrate **800** to 1 ohm or more. (170) When $d5/d1$ or/and $d6/d2$ are greater than 2, an area of the second adhesive member **83-2** is reduced so that the adhesive force between the second reinforcing plate **85-2** and the substrate **800** is reduced, and as a result, the second reinforcing plate **85-2** can be easily separated from the substrate **800**.

(171) Referring to FIG. **8D**, a separation distance $d7$ between the first outer surface **5a** (or the first-second outer surface **5b**) of the second region **802** of the substrate **800** and the first side surface (or second side surface) of the second reinforcing plate **85-2** may be smaller than $d1$ ($d7 < d1$). In addition, a separation distance $d8$ between the third outer surface **5c** of the second region **802** of the substrate **800** and the third side surface of the second reinforcing plate **85-2** may be smaller than $d2$ ($d8 < d2$). For example, the above-described $d1$ to $d8$ may be a shortest distance between two faces parallel to target two faces.

(172) A thickness (**T1**, eg, a thickness of the first portion **71a**) of the first noise shielding unit **71** may be smaller than a depth H of the second opening **31** of the substrate **800** ($T1 < H$). Here, a thickness of the first noise shielding unit **71** may be a length of the first noise shielding unit **71** in the optical axis direction.

(173) For example, a thickness of the first noise shielding unit **71** (**T1**, a thickness of the first portion **71a**) may be 12 [μm] to 18 [μm].

(174) A side surface of the first portion **71a** of the noise shielding unit **71** may be positioned farther than inner surfaces **31a** to **31d** of the second opening **31** based on the outer surfaces **5a** to **5c** of the second region **802** of the substrate **800**.

(175) A side surface of the second adhesive member **83-2** may be positioned farther than inner surfaces **31a** to **31d** of the second opening **31** based on the outer surfaces **5a** to **5c** of the second region **802** of the substrate **800**.

(176) In addition, the outer surface of the second reinforcing plate **85-2** may be positioned closer to the outer surfaces **5a** to **5c** of the second region **802** of the substrate **800** than to the sidewalls **31a** to **31d** of the second opening **31** of the substrate **300**.

(177) In addition, an area of the first portion **71a** of the noise shielding unit **710** overlapping the second region **802** of the substrate **800** in the optical axis direction of the lens driving unit **100** may be smaller than an area of a lower surface of the second opening **31**. In addition, an area of the second adhesive member **83-2** overlapping the second region **802** of the substrate **800** in the optical axis direction may be smaller than an area of a lower surface of the groove **310** of the substrate **800**.

(178) Meanwhile, each of the first adhesive member **83-1** and the second adhesive member **83-2** according to the embodiment may include conductive particles (not shown). Accordingly, the first reinforcing plate **85-1** in the embodiment may be electrically connected to the first ground pattern **82-6** through the first adhesive member **83-1**. In addition, the second reinforcing plate **85-2** may be electrically connected to the second ground pattern **82-6** and the noise shielding unit **710** through the second adhesive member **83-2**.

(179) A thickness **T3** of the second reinforcing plate **85-2** may be less than a total thickness of the substrate **800** and may be greater than a thickness of the flexible substrate **800-1** and a thickness of the second adhesive member **83-2**. For example, the second reinforcing plate **85-2** may have a thickness of 90 μm to 120 μm .

(180) A thickness **T3** of the second reinforcing plate **85-2** may be greater than a thickness **T1** of the first noise shielding unit **71** and a thickness **T2** of the second adhesive member **83-2** ($T3 > T1, T2$).

(181) Referring to FIGS. **6** and **7**, an upper surface of the second reinforcing plate **85-2** may contact the second surface **11b** (or lower surface) of the second region **802** of the substrate **800**. For example, the upper surface of an edge of the second reinforcing plate **85-2** may be in contact with

the second surface **11b** (or lower surface) of the second region **802** of the substrate **800**.

(182) In another embodiment, an upper surface of an edge of the second reinforcing plate **85-2** may be spaced apart from the second surface **11b** of the second region **802** of the substrate **800**.

(183) The embodiment may allow the first noise shielding unit **71** to be disposed between the pattern layer **82-6** opened by the second opening **31** of the second region **802** of the substrate **800** and the second reinforcing plate **85-2**, and accordingly, it may shield or reduce EMI noise emitted from the camera module **200**. At the same time, the first noise shielding unit **71** and the second adhesive member **83-2** are disposed in the second opening **31**, and accordingly, it is possible to have a structure in which the first noise shielding unit **71** and the second adhesive member **83-2** adhere closely to the pattern layer **82-6** exposed by the second opening **31**, and it reduces the electrical resistance between the pattern layer **82-6** of the substrate **800** used for ground and the second reinforcing plate **85-2**, and accordingly, it may use the second reinforcing plate **85-2** as a ground for the substrate **800**. That is, the embodiment may allow the electrical resistance value between the pattern layer **82-6** of the substrate **800** and the second reinforcing plate **85-2** to have less than 1 ohm.

(184) A camera module according to another embodiment may further include a noise shielding unit disposed on at least one of the first surface **11a** and the second surface **11b** of the first region **801** of the substrate **800** or the first surface **11a** of the second region **802**.

(185) FIG. **9** is a perspective view of a camera module according to another embodiment.

(186) Referring to FIG. **9**, a camera module **200** includes a lens or lens barrel **400**, a lens driving unit **100**, an adhesive member **612**, a filter **610**, a holder **600**, a substrate **800**, an image sensor **810**, a motion sensor **820**, a controller **830**, a connector **840**, a noise shielding unit **70**, a first adhesive member (not shown), a second adhesive member (not shown), a first reinforcing plate **85-1** and a second reinforcing plate **85-2**. The same reference numerals as those in FIG. **1** denote the same configurations, and descriptions of the same configurations are omitted or simplified.

(187) The description of the noise shielding unit **70** described in FIG. **1** may be equally applicable to the description of the noise shielding unit **70** of FIG. **9**, the description of the first adhesive member **83-1** and the second adhesive member **83-2** of FIG. **1** may be equally applicable to the description of the first and second adhesive members (not shown) of FIGS. **8A-8D**, and the description of the reinforcing plate of FIG. **1** may be equally applied to the first reinforcing plate **85-1** and the second reinforcing plate **85-2** of FIG. **9**.

(188) A lens or lens barrel **400** may be mounted on the lens driving unit **100**.

(189) The lens driving unit **100** may be expressed as a “sensing unit”, a “photographing unit”, a “Voice Coil Motor (VCM)”, or a “lens driving device”.

(190) For example, the lens driving unit **100** may be a lens driving unit for AF or a lens driving unit for OIS. Here, “the lens driving unit for AF is capable of performing only an auto focus function, and the lens driving unit for OIS is capable of performing an auto focus function and an OIS (Optical Image Stabilizer) function.”

(191) For example, the lens driving device **100** may be a lens driving device for AF. The lens driving device for AF includes a housing, a bobbin disposed inside the housing, a coil disposed on the bobbin, a magnet disposed on the housing, at least one elastic member coupled to the bobbin and the housing, and a base disposed below the bobbin (or/and the housing). For example, the elastic member may include the above-described upper elastic member and lower elastic member.

(192) A driving signal (eg, driving current) may be provided to the coil, and the bobbin may be moved in an optical axis direction by electromagnetic force generated by an interaction between the coil and the magnet. In another embodiment, the coil may be disposed on the housing and the magnet may be disposed on the bobbin.

(193) In addition, the lens drive unit for AF may further include a sensing magnet disposed on the bobbin, an AF position sensor disposed in the housing (e.g., a hall sensor), and a circuit board on which the AF position sensor is disposed and which is disposed or mounted on the housing and/or

the base for driving AF feedback. In another embodiment, the AF position sensor may be disposed on the bobbin and the sensing magnet may be disposed on the housing.

(194) The circuit board may be electrically connected to the coil and the AF position sensor, a driving signal may be provided to each of the coil and the AF position sensor through the circuit board, and an output of the AF position sensor may be transmitted to the circuit board.

(195) A camera module according to another embodiment may include a housing coupled to the lens or lens barrel **400** instead of the lens driving device **100** of FIG. **1** and fixed to the lens or lens barrel **400**, and the housing may be coupled or attached to the upper surface of a holder **600**. The housing attached or fixed to the holder **600** may not be moved, and a position of the housing may be fixed while attached to the holder **600**.

(196) Alternatively, for example, the lens driving unit **100** may be a lens driving unit for OIS.

(197) The lens driving unit for OIS may include a housing, a bobbin disposed within the housing and for mounting a lens or lens barrel **400**, a first coil disposed on the bobbin, a magnet disposed in the housing and facing the first coil, at least one upper elastic member coupled to an upper portion of the bobbin and an upper portion of the housing, at least one lower elastic member coupled to a lower portion of the bobbin and a lower portion of the housing, a second coil disposed below the bobbin (or/and housing), a circuit board disposed below the second coil, and a base disposed below the circuit board.

(198) In addition, the lens driving unit for OIS may further include a cover member coupled to the base and providing a space for accommodating elements of the lens driving unit together with the base.

(199) In addition, the lens driving unit for OIS may further include a support member electrically connecting the circuit board and the upper elastic member and supporting the housing with respect to the base. Each of the first coil and the second coil may be electrically connected to the circuit board **250** and may receive a driving signal (driving current) from the circuit board.

(200) For example, the upper elastic member may include a plurality of upper springs, the support member may include support members connected to the upper springs, and the first coil may be electrically connected to the circuit board through the upper springs and the support member. The circuit board may include a plurality of terminals, and a part of the plurality of terminals may be electrically connected to each of the first coil and/or the second coil.

(201) The bobbin and the lens or lens barrel **400** coupled thereto can be moved in the optical axis direction by the electromagnetic force generated by the interaction between the first coil and the magnet, and as a result, the displacement of the bobbin in the optical axis direction is controlled so that AF driving may be implemented.

(202) In addition, the housing may be moved in a direction perpendicular to the optical axis by the electromagnetic force due to the interaction between the second coil and the magnet, and thus, hand shake correction or OIS driving may be implemented.

(203) In addition, the lens driving unit may further include a sensing magnet (not shown) disposed on the bobbin and an AF position sensor (eg, a hall sensor, not shown) disposed on the housing for AF feedback driving. In addition, the lens driving unit may further include a circuit board (not shown) disposed on the housing and/or the base and on which the AF position sensor is disposed or mounted. In another embodiment, the AF position sensor may be disposed on the bobbin, and the sensing magnet may be disposed on the housing. In addition, the lens driving unit may further include a balancing magnet disposed on the bobbin to correspond to the sensing magnet.

(204) The AF position sensor may output an output signal according to a result of detecting a strength of a magnetic field of the sensing magnet according to a movement of the bobbin. The AF position sensor may be electrically connected to the circuit board through the upper elastic member (or lower elastic member) and/or the support member. The circuit board may provide a driving signal to the AF position sensor, and an output of the AF position sensor may be transmitted to the circuit board, and a controller **830** may sense or detect the displacement of the bobbin using the

output of the AF position sensor.

(205) The holder **600** may be disposed under the lens driving unit **100** (eg, abase). The filter **610** is mounted on the holder **600**, and the holder **600** may have a protrusion **500** on which the filter **610** is seated.

(206) The adhesive member **612** may couple or attach the lens driving unit **100** (eg, a base) to the holder **600**. In addition to serving as an adhesive, the adhesive member **6120** may also serve to inhibit foreign substances from entering the lens driving unit **100**.

(207) For example, the adhesive member **612** may be a thermosetting adhesive member (eg, thermosetting epoxy) or an ultraviolet curable adhesive member (eg, ultraviolet curable epoxy).

(208) The filter **610** may serve to block light of a specific frequency band from light passing through the lens barrel **400** from being incident to the image sensor **810**. The filter **610** may be an infrared cut filter, but is not limited thereto. In this case, the filter **610** may be disposed parallel to a x-y plane.

(209) An opening may be formed at a portion of the holder **600** where the filter **610** is mounted so that light passing through the filter **610** may be incident to the image sensor **810**.

(210) The substrate **800** is disposed under the holder **600**, and the image sensor **810** may be mounted on the substrate **600**. The image sensor **810** is apart where light passing through the filter **610** is incident and an image including the light is formed.

(211) The substrate **800** may include various circuits, elements, controllers, etc. to convert an image formed by the image sensor **810** into an electrical signal and transmit it to an external device.

(212) The substrate **800** may be implemented as a substrate on which an image sensor may be mounted, a circuit pattern may be formed, and various elements may be coupled. The holder **600** may be referred to as a “sensor base”, and the substrate **800** may be referred to as a “circuit board”.

(213) In another embodiment, some regions of the substrate **800** may be implemented to be included in the lens driving unit **100** or not included in the lens driving unit **100**.

(214) The image sensor **810** may receive an image included in light incident through the lens driving unit **100** and convert the received image into an electrical signal.

(215) The filter **610** and the image sensor **810** may be spaced apart from each other so as to face each other in the optical axis direction.

(216) The motion sensor **820** is mounted on the substrate **800** and may be electrically connected to the controller **830** through a circuit pattern provided on the substrate **800**.

(217) The motion sensor **820** outputs rotational angular velocity information caused by the movement of the camera module **200**. The motion sensor **820** may be implemented as a 2-axis or 3-axis gyro sensor or an angular velocity sensor.

(218) The controller **830** is mounted on the substrate **800**, may be electrically connected to the lens driving unit **100**, and may provide a driving signal for driving the AF coil to the lens driving unit **100**, a driving signal for driving the OIS coil, a driving signal for driving the AF position sensor, or/and a driving signal for driving an Optical Image Stabilization (OIS) position sensor.

(219) In addition, the controller **830** may receive an output of an AF position sensor or/and an output of an OIS position sensor, may provide a driving signal for feedback AF driving to the AF coil using the output of the AF position sensor of the lens driving unit **100**, and may provide a driving signal for feedback OIS driving to the OIS coil using the output of the OIS position sensor of the lens driving unit **100**.

(220) The connector **840** is electrically connected to the substrate **800** and may include a port for electrically connecting to an external device.

(221) In addition, the lens driving unit **100** according to the embodiment forms an image of an object in space by using the characteristics of light such as reflection, refraction, absorption, interference, and diffraction, and may be included in an optical instrument for the purpose of increasing visual acuity of the eye, recording and reproducing an image by a lens, or optical measurement, propagation or transmission of an image, and the like. For example, the optical

device according to the embodiment includes a mobile phone, a smart phone, a portable smart device, a digital camera, a laptop computer, a digital broadcasting terminal, a personal digital assistant (PDA), and a portable multimedia player (PMP), and navigation, but is not limited thereto, and it is possible to use any device for taking images or photos.

(222) FIG. **10** shows a perspective view of a portable terminal **200A** according to an embodiment, and FIG. **11** shows a configuration diagram of the portable terminal shown in FIG. **9**.

(223) Referring to FIGS. **10** and **11**, a portable terminal (**200A**, hereinafter referred to as a “terminal”) may include a body **850**, a wireless communication unit **710**, an A/V input unit **720**, a sensing unit **740**, an input/output unit **750**, a memory unit **760**, an interface unit **770**, a control unit **780**, and a power supply unit **790**.

(224) The body **850** shown in FIG. **10** is in the form of a bar, but is not limited thereto, and there may be various structures such as a slide type, a folder type, a swing type, a swivel type, in which two or more sub-bodies are coupled to be movable relative to each other.

(225) The body **850** may include a case (casing, housing, cover, etc.) forming an exterior. For example, the body **850** may be divided into a front case **851** and a rear case **852**. Various electronic components of the terminal may be embedded in a space formed between the front case **851** and the rear case **852**.

(226) The wireless communication unit **710** may include one or more modules that enable wireless communication between the terminal **200A** and the wireless communication system or between the terminal **200A** and the network in which the terminal **200A** is located. For example, the wireless communication unit **710** may include a broadcast reception module **711**, a mobile communication module **712**, a wireless internet module **713**, a short-range communication module **714**, and a location information module **715**.

(227) The A/V (Audio/Video) input unit **720** is for inputting an audio signal or a video signal, and may include a camera **721** and a microphone **722** and the like.

(228) The camera **721** may include a camera module according to the embodiment shown in FIG. **1** or **9**.

(229) The sensing unit may detect a current state of the terminal **200A**, such as an opening/closing state of the terminal **200A**, a position of the terminal **200A**, a presence or absence of user contact, an orientation of the terminal **200A**, acceleration/deceleration of the terminal **200A**, etc. and generate a sensing signal for controlling the operation of the terminal **200A**. For example, when the terminal **200A** is in the form of a slide phone, it is possible to sense whether the slide phone is opened or closed. In addition, it is responsible for sensing functions related to whether the power supply unit **790** is supplied with power, whether the interface unit **770** is coupled to an external device, and the like.

(230) The input/output unit **750** is for generating input or output related to sight, hearing, or touch. The input/output unit **750** may generate input data for operation control of the terminal **200A**, and may also display information processed by the terminal **200A**.

(231) The input/output unit **750** may include a keypad unit **730**, a display module **751**, a sound output module **752**, and a touch screen panel **753**. The keypad unit **730** may generate input data in response to a keypad input.

(232) The display module **751** may include a plurality of pixels whose color changes according to an electrical signal. For example, the display module **751** may include at least of a liquid crystal display, a thin film transistor-liquid crystal display, an organic light-emitting diode, a flexible display, three-dimensional display (3D display).

(233) The sound output module **752** may output audio data received from the wireless communication unit **710** in a call signal reception, a call mode, a recording mode, a voice recognition mode, or a broadcast reception mode, or the like; or audio data stored in the memory unit **760**.

(234) The touch screen panel **753** may convert a change in capacitance generated due to a user's

touch on a specific region of the touch screen into an electrical input signal.

(235) The memory unit **760** may store a program for processing and control of the controller **780**, and may temporarily store input/output data (eg, phone book, message, audio, still image, photo, video, etc.). For example, the memory unit **760** may store an image captured by the camera **721**, for example, a photo or a moving picture.

(236) The interface unit **770** serves as a passage for connecting with an external device connected to the terminal **200A**. The interface unit **770** receives data from an external device, receives power and transmits it to each component inside the terminal **200A**, or transmits data of the terminal **200A** to an external device. For example, the interface unit **770** may include a wired/wireless headset port, an external charger port, a wired/wireless data port, a memory card port, a port for connecting a device having an identification module, and an audio I/O (Input/Output) port, video I/O (Input/Output) port, and an earphone port, and the like.

(237) The controller (controller, **780**) may control the overall operation of the terminal **200A**. For example, the controller **780** may perform related control and processing for voice calls, data communications, video calls, and the like.

(238) The controller **780** may include a multimedia module **781** for playing multimedia. The multimedia module **781** may be implemented within the controller **180** or may be implemented separately from the controller **780**.

(239) The controller **780** may perform a pattern recognition process capable of recognizing a handwriting input or a drawing input performed on the touch screen as characters and images, respectively.

(240) The power supply unit **790** may receive external power or internal power under the control of the control unit **780** to supply power required for the operation of each component.

(241) Although the embodiments of the present invention have been described with reference to the accompanying drawings, those skilled in the art to which the present invention pertains will be understood that the present invention may be implemented in other specific forms without modifying the technical spirit and essential features of the present invention. Therefore, it should be understood that the embodiments described above are illustrative in all aspects and not restrictive.

Claims

1. A camera module comprising: a reinforcing plate; a substrate disposed on the reinforcing plate; a lens driving unit disposed on the substrate; and an adhesive layer disposed between the reinforcing plate and the substrate, wherein the substrate includes: a first cover layer including a plurality of holes; and a circuit pattern layer disposed on the first cover layer; wherein the adhesive layer includes a through portion disposed in the plurality of holes, and a protruding portion between the first cover layer and the reinforcing plate, and wherein an outer surface of the first cover layer, an outer surface of the protruding portion of the adhesive layer, and an outer surface of the reinforcing plate are separated by steps from one another.

2. The camera module of claim 1, wherein the first cover layer includes a first region in which the reinforcing plate is disposed, and wherein the plurality of holes are disposed in the first region.

3. The camera module of claim 1, wherein the circuit pattern layer includes a single circuit pattern overlapping the plurality of holes in an optical axis direction.

4. The camera module of claim 1, wherein the through portion is in contact with the circuit pattern layer through the plurality of holes; and wherein the protruding portion is in contact with a lower surface of the first cover layer, and wherein an area of the first protruding portion is greater than an area of the through portion.

5. The camera module of claim 4, wherein a thickness of the protruding portion of the adhesive layer is smaller than a thickness of the through portion.

6. The camera module of claim 1, wherein the steps include a first step provided between the outer

surface of the first cover layer and the outer surface of the protruding portion of the adhesive layer, and a second step provided between the outer surface of the protruding portion of the adhesive layer and the outer surface of the reinforcing plate.

7. The camera module of claim 1, wherein the circuit pattern layer includes: a first portion in contact with the first cover layer; and a second part in contact with the adhesive layer through the plurality of holes, wherein an area of the first portion of the circuit pattern layer is greater than an area of the second portion of the circuit pattern layer.

8. The camera module of claim 1, wherein the adhesive layer includes a conductive particle connecting the circuit pattern layer and the reinforcing plate.

9. The camera module of claim 1, wherein each of the plurality of holes has a diameter in a range of 0.1 mm to 0.5 mm, and wherein a distance between centers of adjacent holes of the plurality of holes ranges from 0.8 mm to 1.2 mm.

10. The camera module of claim 3, wherein the single circuit pattern layer includes a ground pattern, and wherein the plurality of holes of the first cover layer and the reinforcing plate overlap each other in an optical axis direction.

11. The camera module of claim 1, wherein the outer surface of the reinforcing plate is positioned at an outermost side, and wherein the outer surface of the protruding portion of the adhesive layer is positioned at an innermost side.

12. A camera module comprising: a reinforcing plate; a substrate disposed on the reinforcing plate; a lens driving unit disposed on the substrate; and an adhesive layer disposed between the reinforcing plate and the substrate, wherein the substrate includes: a first cover layer including a plurality of holes; and a ground pattern disposed on the first cover layer; wherein the adhesive layer includes a through portion disposed in the plurality of holes, and a protruding portion between the first cover layer and the reinforcing plate, and wherein an outer surface of the first cover layer, an outer surface of the protruding portion of the adhesive layer, and an outer surface of the reinforcing plate are separated by steps from one another.

13. The camera module of claim 12, wherein the ground pattern and the reinforcing plate overlap in an optical axis direction.

14. The camera module of claim 12, wherein the first cover layer includes a first region in which the reinforcing plate is disposed, and wherein the plurality of holes are disposed in the first region.

15. The camera module of claim 12, wherein the through portion is in contact with the circuit pattern layer through the plurality of holes; and wherein the protruding portion is in contact with a lower surface of the first cover layer, wherein an area of the protruding portion is greater than an area of the through portion.

16. The camera module of claim 12, wherein the steps include a first step provided between the outer surface of the first cover layer and the outer surface of the protruding portion of the adhesive layer, and a second step provided between the outer surface of the protruding portion of the adhesive layer and the outer surface of the reinforcing plate.

17. The camera module of claim 12, wherein the adhesive layer includes a conductive particle connecting the ground pattern and the reinforcing plate.

18. The camera module of claim 12, wherein each of the plurality of holes has a diameter in a range of 0.1 mm to 0.5 mm, and wherein a distance between centers of adjacent holes of the plurality of holes ranges from 0.8 mm to 1.2 mm.

19. The camera module of claim 12, wherein the outer surface of the reinforcing plate is positioned at an outermost side, and wherein the outer surface of the protruding portion of the adhesive layer is positioned at an innermost side.

20. A camera module comprising: a first reinforcing plate; a first substrate disposed on the first reinforcing plate; a lens driving unit disposed on the first substrate; a first adhesive layer disposed between the first reinforcing plate and the first substrate, a second reinforcing plate; a second substrate disposed on the second reinforcing plate; a connector disposed on the second substrate; a

shielding sheet disposed between the second reinforcing plate and the second substrate; and, a connection substrate electrically connecting the first substrate and the second substrate; wherein the first substrate includes: a first cover layer including a plurality of holes; and a circuit pattern layer disposed on the first cover layer; wherein the adhesive layer is adhered to the circuit pattern layer through the plurality of holes, wherein the second substrate includes a second cover layer including an open region, and wherein at least a portion of the shielding sheet is disposed in the open region.
