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[54] **LIGHT-DIFFUSING SHEET MEMBER**

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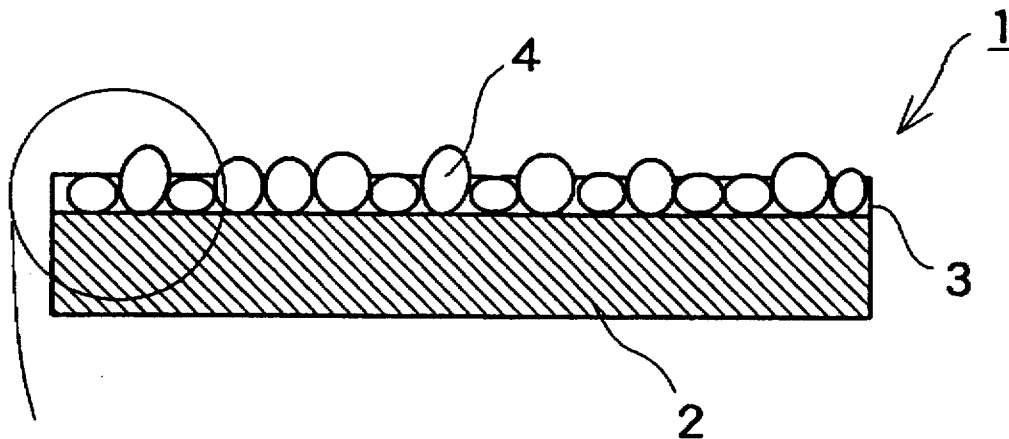
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[57] ABSTRACT

A light diffusing sheet member used as a diffusing plate of a liquid crystal display by which light transmitted from a light source is uniformly diffused so that the luminance of a screen of a light diffusing plate liquid crystal display portion is sufficient and a user can easily look at characters, graphics and the like displayed on the screen from different angles. A light diffusing sheet member comprises a base material sheet and a light diffusing layer applied on the top face of the base material sheet, and beads mixed therein. The beads have different sizes, and include particles buried in a synthetic resin and particles which at least partially project from the synthetic resin.

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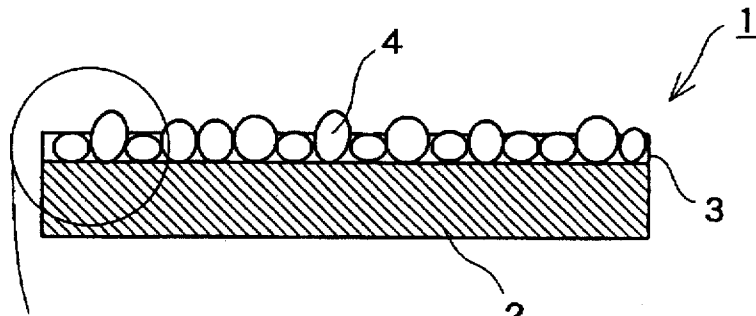


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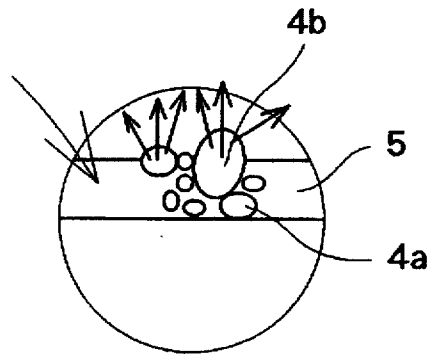


Fig. 1B

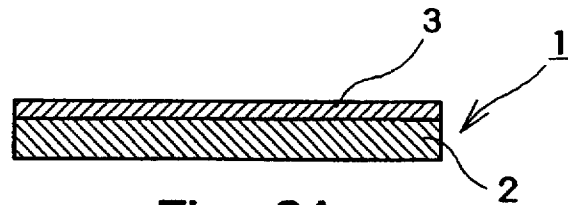


Fig. 2A

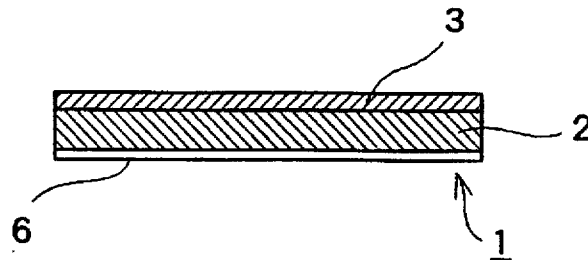


Fig. 2B

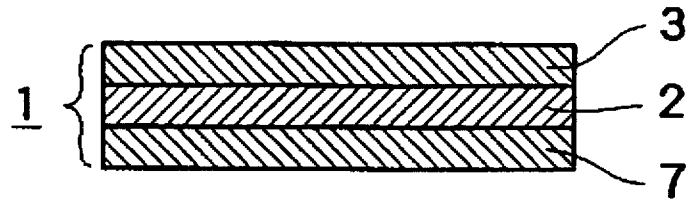


Fig. 3A

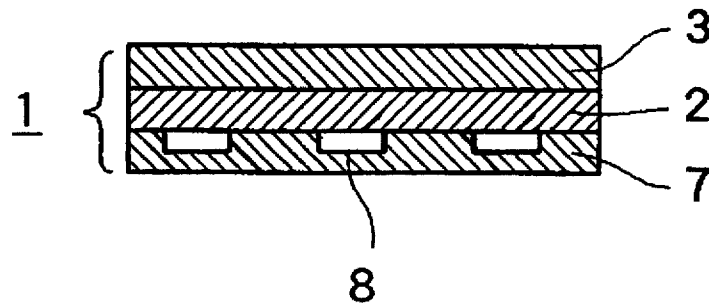


Fig. 3B

Fig. 4A

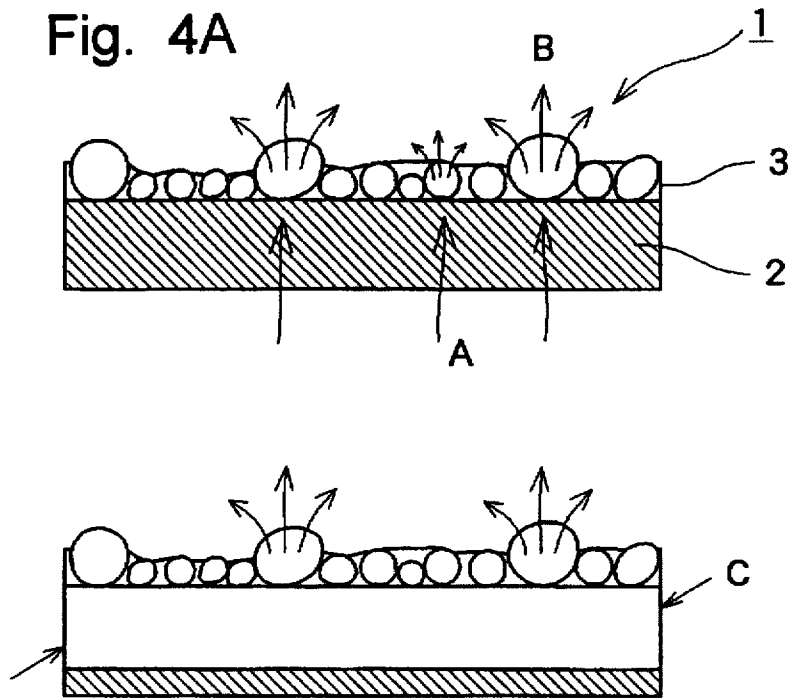


Fig. 4B

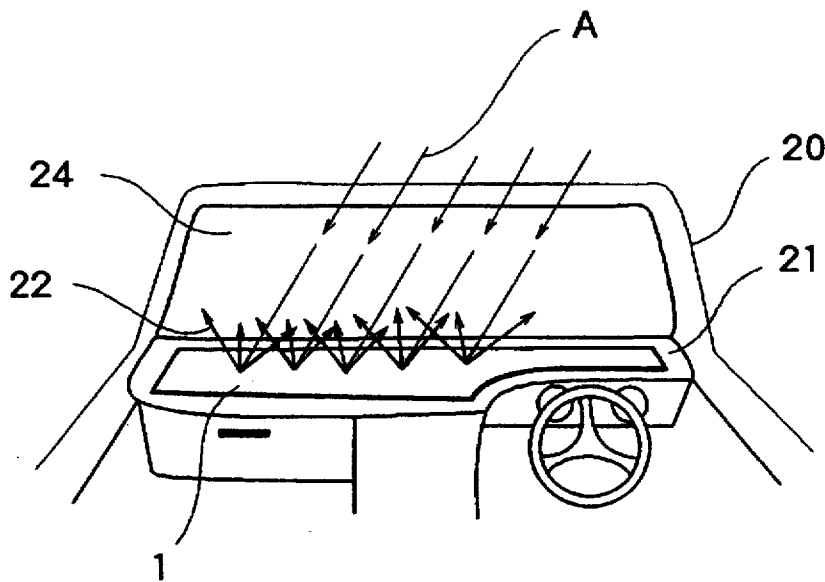


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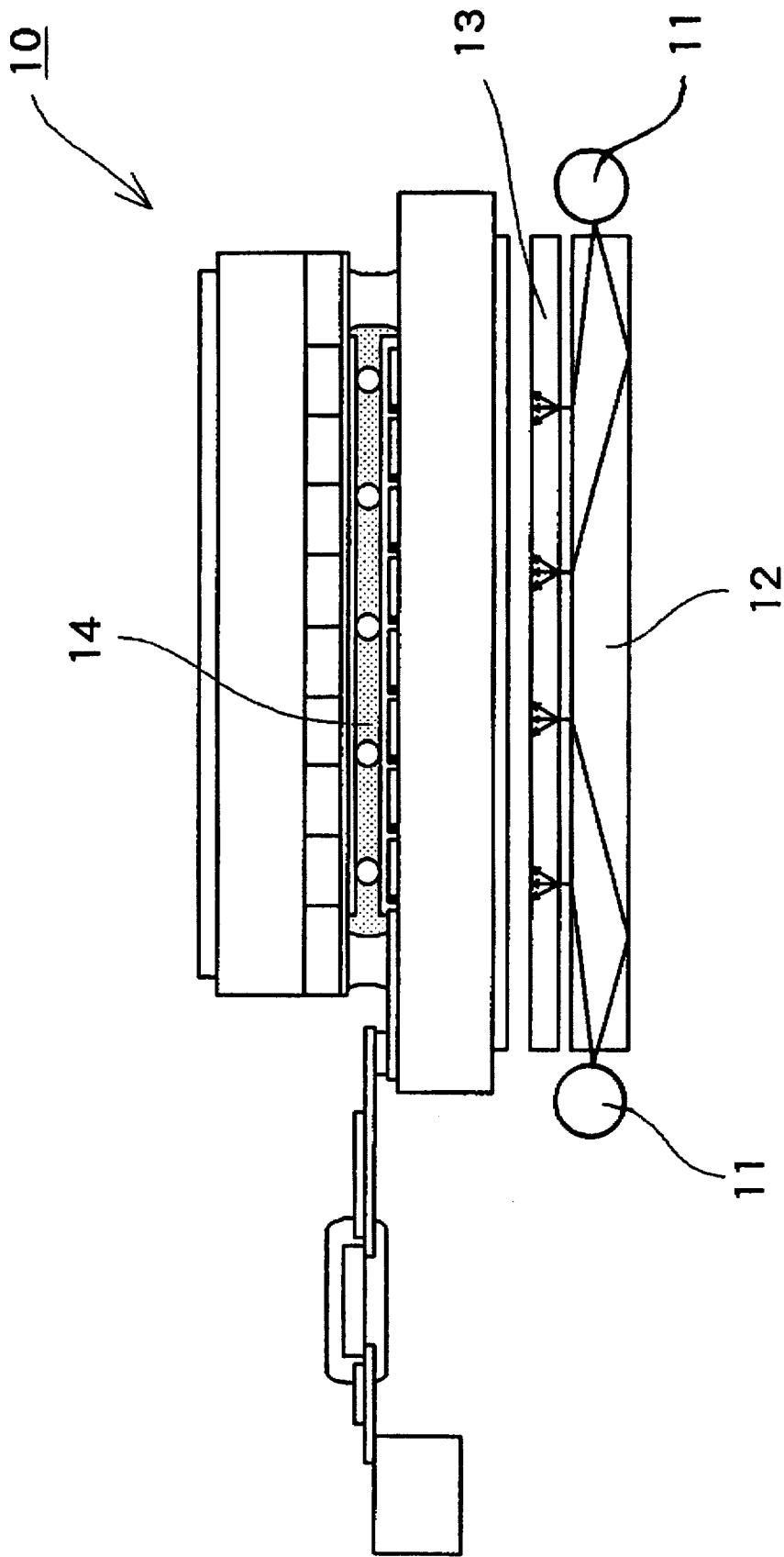


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