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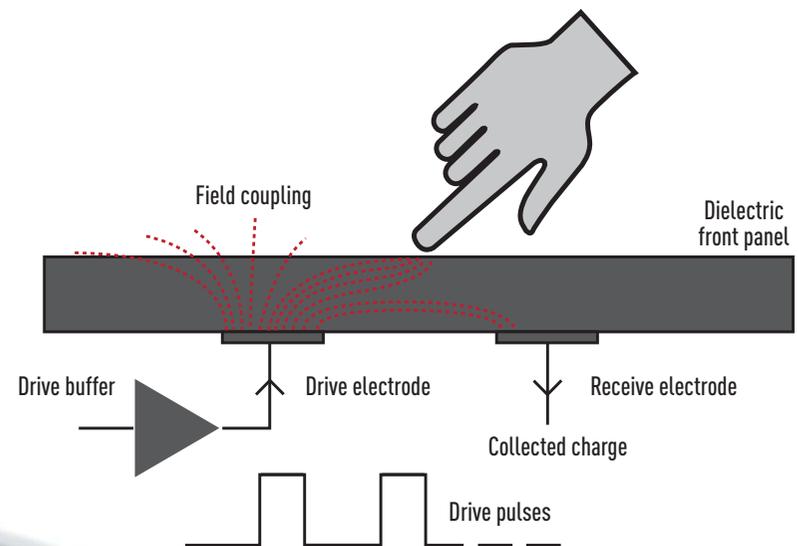
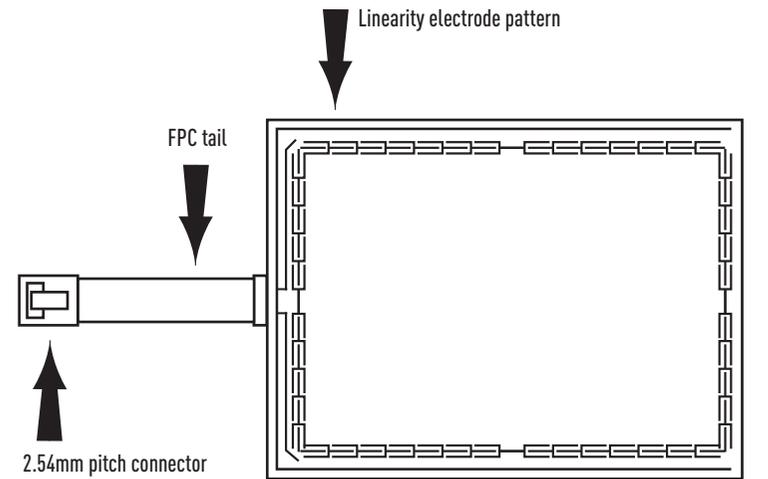
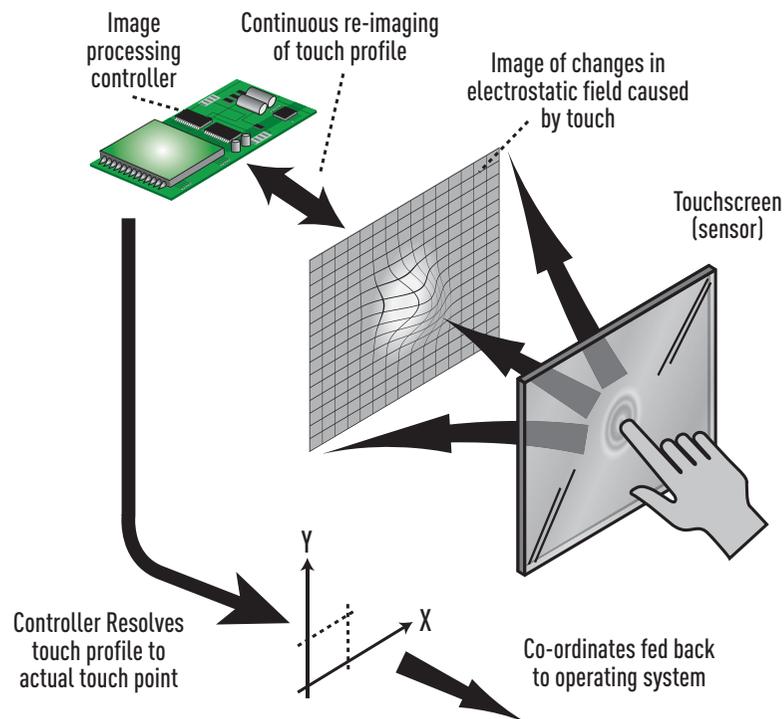
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TOUCHSCREEN DISPLAY TECHNOLOGY
YOUR IN-DEPTH GUIDE

WHAT IS... A CAPACITIVE TOUCHSCREEN?

A capacitive touchscreen panel is coated with a material that stores electrical charges. When the panel is touched, a small amount of charge is drawn to the point of contact. Circuits located at each corner of the panel measure the charge and send the information to the controller for processing.

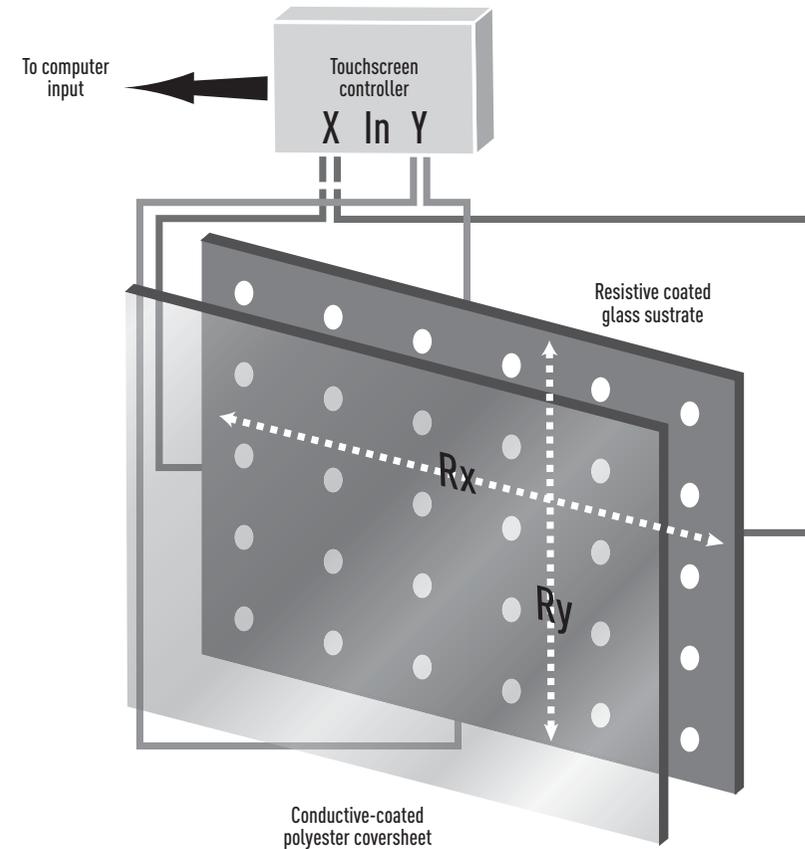
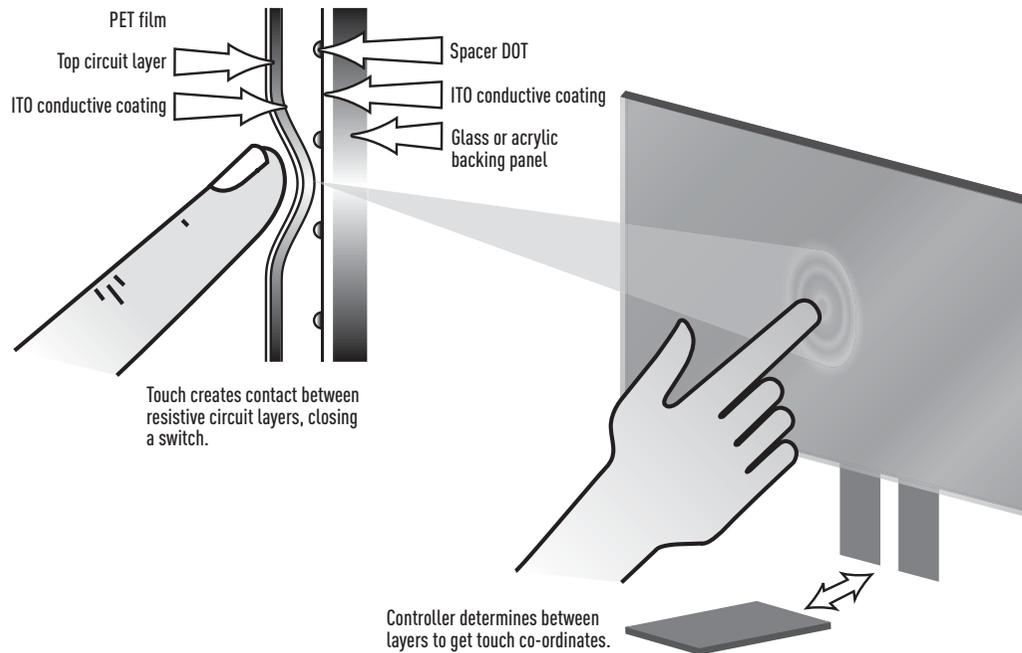
Capacitive touchscreen panels must be touched with a finger, unlike resistive and surface wave panels that can be operated by either fingers or stylus. Capacitive touchscreens aren't affected by outside elements and have high clarity.



WHAT IS... A RESISTIVE TOUCHSCREEN?

A resistive touchscreen panel is coated with a thin, metallic, electrically conductive and resistive layer. This causes a change in the electrical current which is registered as a touch event and sent to the controller for processing.

Resistive touchscreen panels are generally more affordable and work well with almost every stylus-like object. They aren't affected by outside elements such as dust or water, can even be controlled by gloved hands and are therefore the ideal companion for rugged PCs.



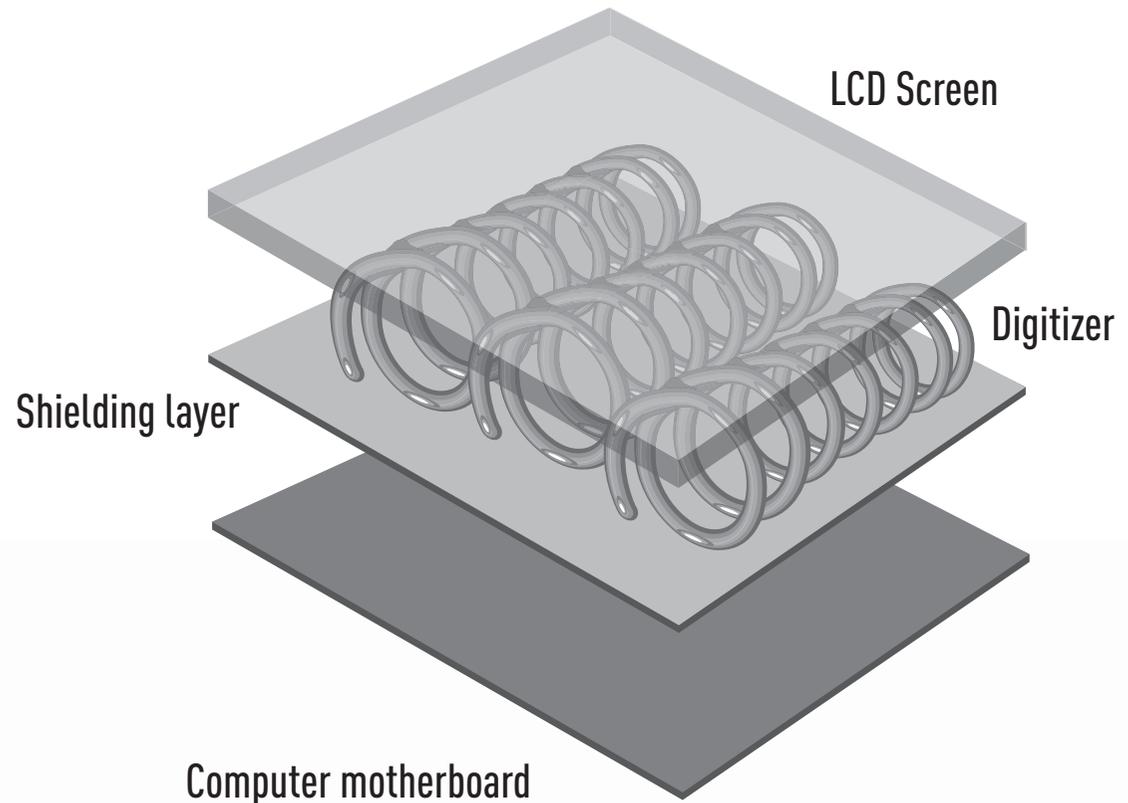
WHAT IS... A DIGITIZER TOUCHSCREEN?

Digitizer touchscreens make use of electromagnetic induction technology, where the horizontal and vertical wires of the screen operate as both transmitting and receiving coils. The tablet generates an electromagnetic signal, which is received by the stylus. The wires in the tablet then change to a receiving mode and read the signal generated by the stylus.

Modern arrangements also provide pressure sensitivity and one or more switches (similar to the buttons on a mouse), with the electronics for this information present in the stylus itself, not the tablet.

By using electromagnetic signals, the tablet is able to sense the stylus position without the stylus having to even touch the surface, and powering the pen with this signal means that devices used with the tablet never need batteries.

The core benefit of this type of screen is the accuracy of the digitizer pen. So detailed drawings and signatures are possible. What's more, because a special digitizer pen is needed, the touchscreen can't be used with fingers or hands, eliminating accidental input errors.



WHAT IS... A 'TRANSFLECTIVE PLUS'™ DISPLAY?

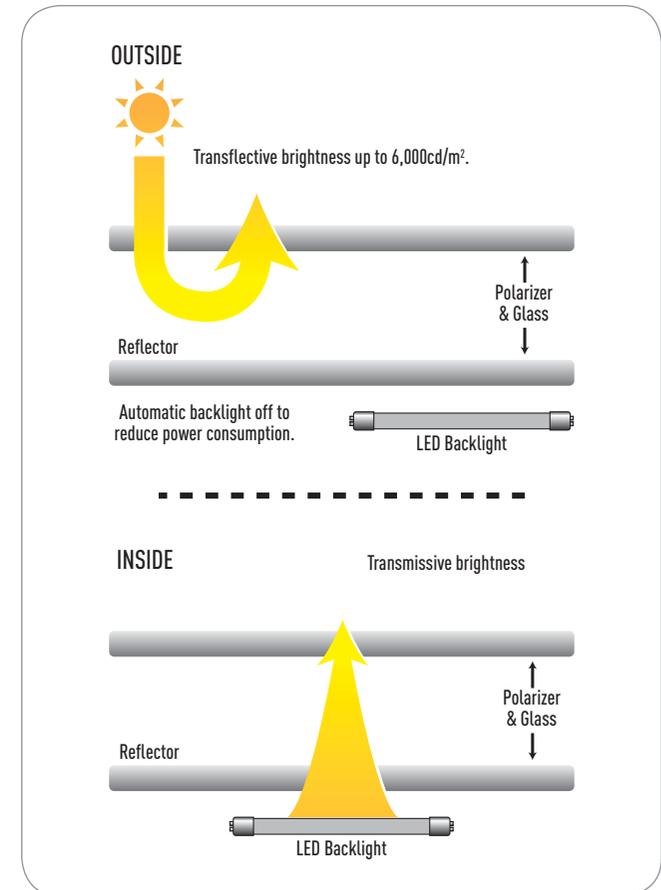
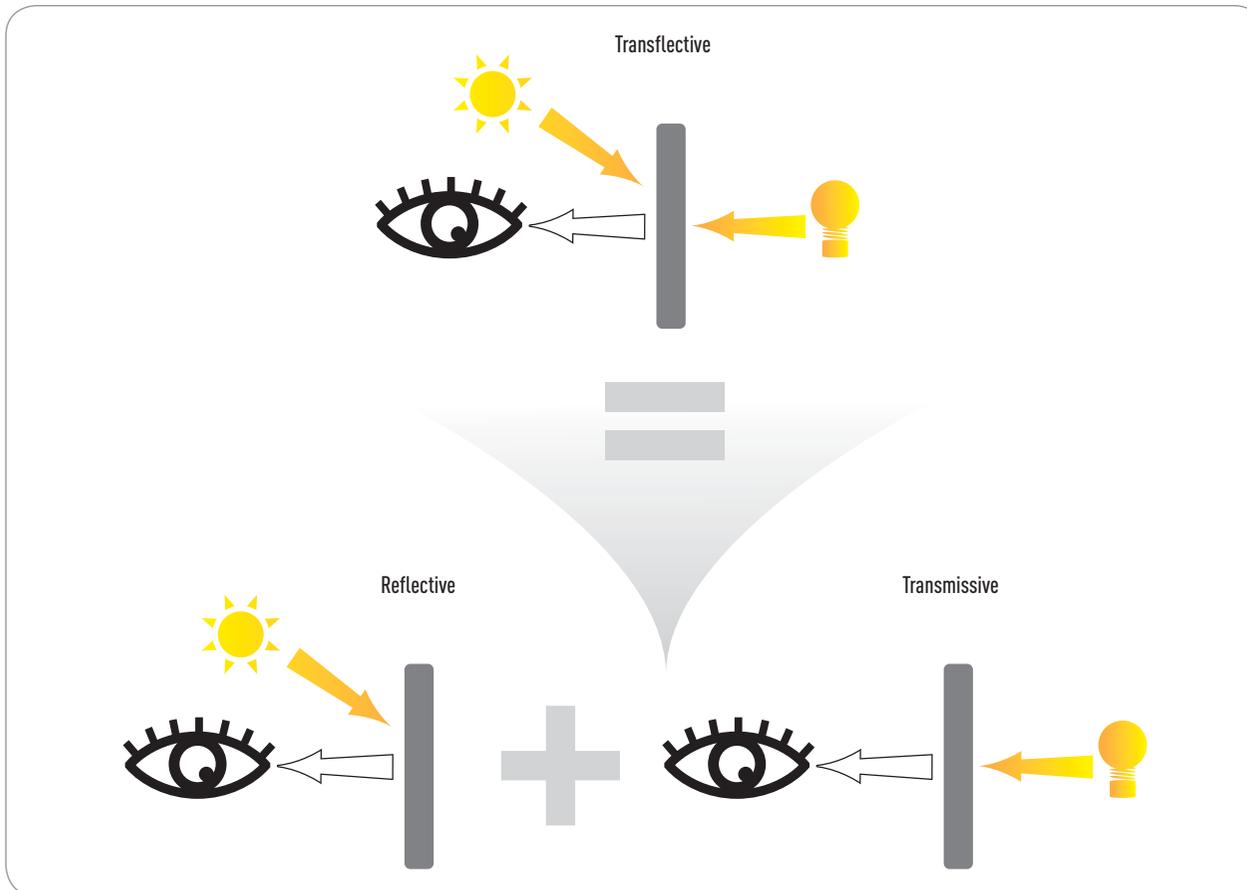
A transflective display reflects and transmits light (transflective = transmissive + reflective). Under bright illumination, the display acts mainly as a reflective display with the contrast being constant with illuminance. Only in dim and dark ambient situations will an auxiliary transmissive backlight be provided.

A transflective LCD can be read over a wide range of illuminance levels, when an illuminance sensor is added for control of the backlight. In portable electronic devices the transflective mode of operation helps to save battery life, since in bright environments no backlighting is required.

The essential component for a transflective LCD is the Reflector, a polymer sheet that reflects and transmits at the same time.

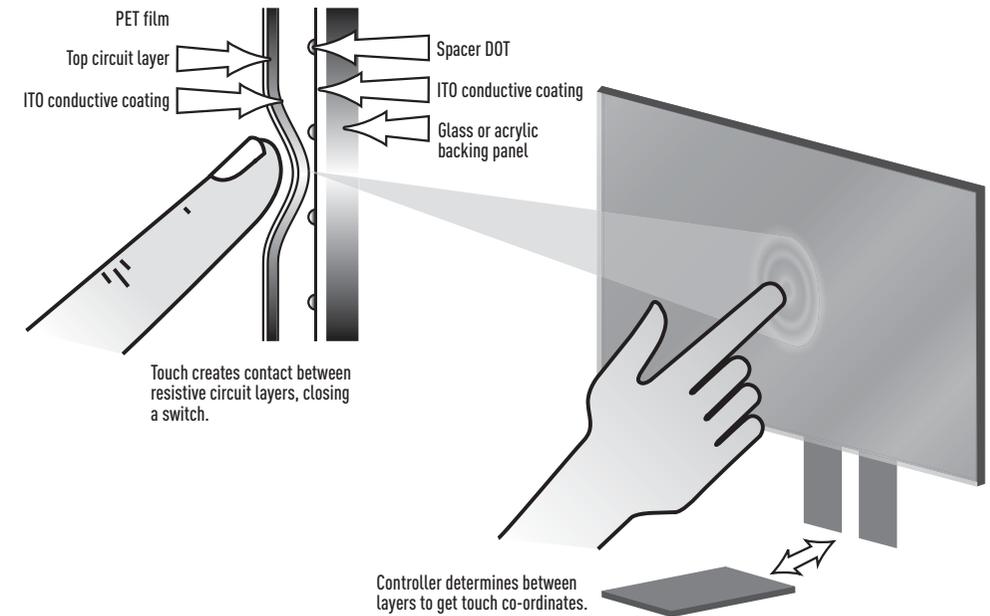
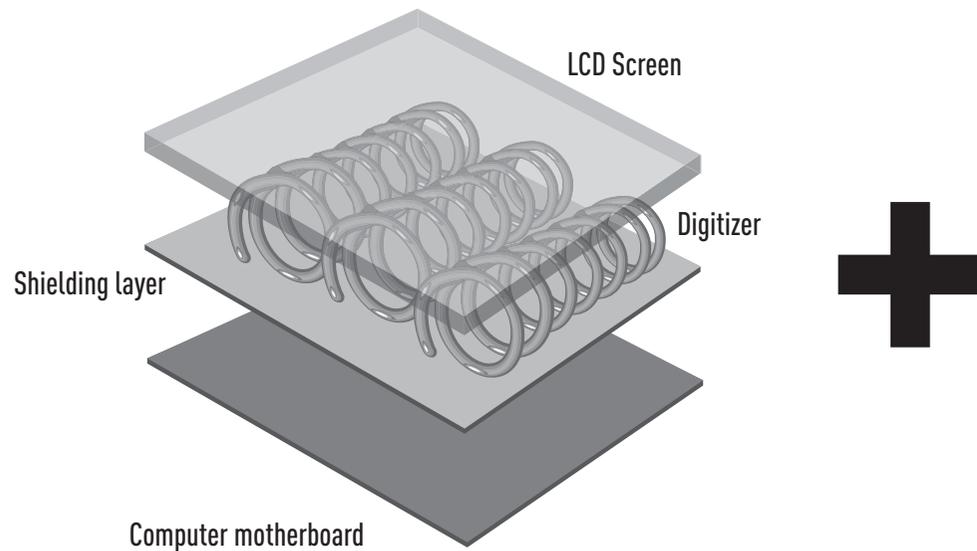
Some displays which reflect light and have minor reflection are best readable in bright sunlight, but are least readable under twilight without direct sunlight.

With this in mind, Panasonic introduces a special display technology – 'Transflective Plus'™ – to ensure best readability under all angles and outdoor conditions. 'Transflective Plus'™ displays can reach under direct sunlight display brightness scores up to 6,000 calenda – premium display viewing quality in every outdoor situation.



WHAT IS... DUAL TOUCH?

Dual touch is the combination between resistive touchscreen and digitizer technology. It enables the operator to use the GUI with fingers, as well as with a digitizer pen. The key benefit of this combination is the intuitive handling via finger and the accuracy (signature capture, hand writing recognition) of the pen providing the flexibility to choose the right display input mode on demand.



WHAT IS... MULTI-TOUCH?

Multi-touch is a method of input on a touchscreen that allows two or more fingers to be used on the screen at one time. Multi-touch allow pinching and stretching gestures on the screen to control zooming.

A multi-touch display is pressure sensitive, as well as gesture sensitive, which are predefined motions that are commands to perform an action, such as rotate the object on the z-axis.

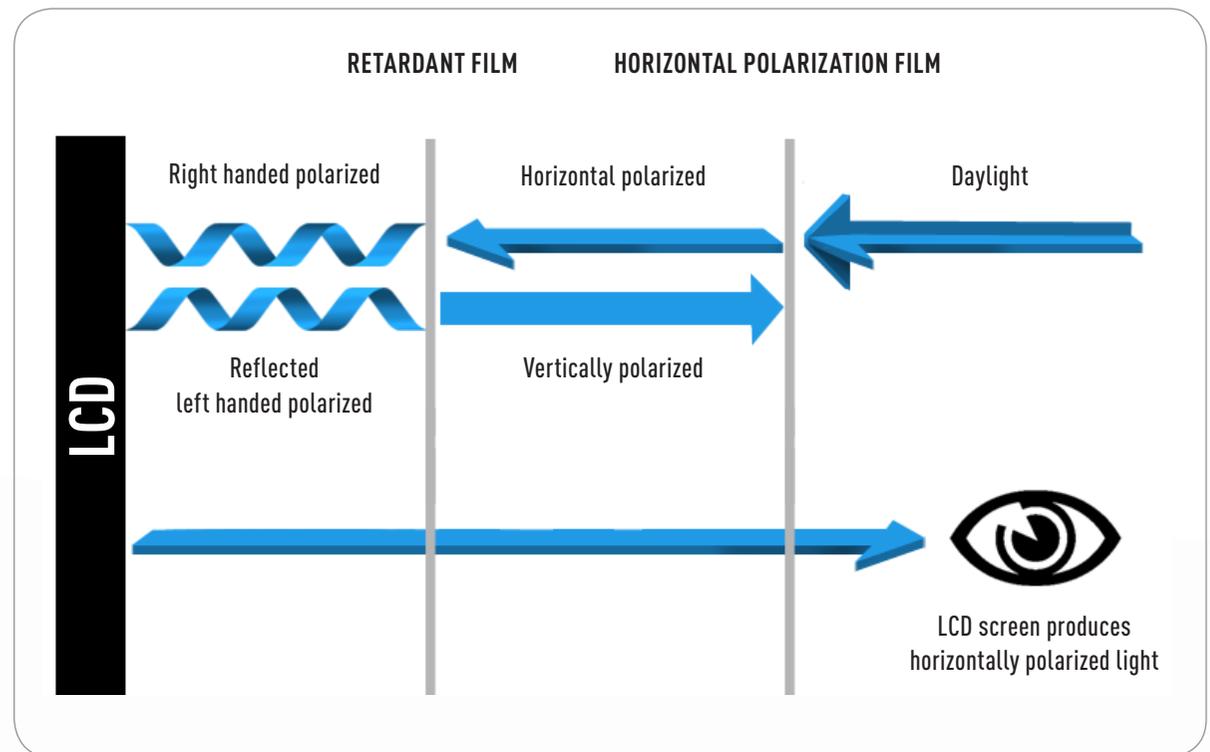


WHAT IS... 'CIRCULUMIN'TM TECHNOLOGY?

Circular polarizer film passes only horizontally polarized light

- Retardant film converts horizontal polarization to right-handed circular polarization
- Upon reflection, right-handed polarization changes into left-handed polarization
- Retardant film converts left-handed polarized light to vertically polarized light
- Polarizer film rejects vertically polarized light
- Outbound light from the LCD is horizontally polarized, so it can pass all the way through (in fact, direction polarizer film is chosen to match LCD polarization)

The main effect is that sunlight is adsorbed and the reflection rate is minimised, which provides perfect sunlight readability. Panasonic CircuLuminTM technology provides full circle viewability in all lighting conditions. Optimising a display for sunlight viewability can have a side effect of reducing visibility in other lighting conditions. Panasonic CircuLuminTM technology solves this and allows for full circle viewability, from bright sunlight to pitch darkness.



THE TOUGHBOOK RANGE AND TOUCHSCREEN CONFIGURATION

Model	CF-19mk6		CF-31mk3	
	Touchscreen	Dual-touch	Performance	Standard
Input device	Resistive touch	Resistive touch & digitizer	Resistive touch	Resistive touch
Display brightness	500cd/m ²	500cd/m ²	1,200cd/m ²	1,200cd/m ²
Dual Touch		✓		
Anti-glare	✓	✓	✓	✓
Anti-reflection	✓	✓	✓	✓
CircuLumin™	✓	✓	✓	✓
Protection film	✓	✓	✓	✓
Transflective plus™	✓	✓		
Standard signatures	✓	✓	✓	✓
High-res drawings and signatures		✓		
Digitizer pen		✓		
Stylus pen	✓	✓	✓	✓
Gloves	✓	✓	✓	✓



CF-19



CF-31

THE TOUGHBOOK RANGE AND TOUCHSCREEN CONFIGURATION

Model	CF-53mk2		CF-C1mk2	
	Touchscreen	Multi-touch & digitizer	Gloved multi-touch	
Input device	Resistive touch	Capacitive multi-touch & digitizer	Resistive multi-touch	
Display brightness	1,000cd/m ²	290cd/m ²	260cd/m ²	
Dual Touch				
Anti-glare	✓	✓	✓	
Anti-reflection	✓			
CircuLumin™	✓			
Protection film	✓			
Transflective plus™				
Two finger multi-touch		✓	✓	
Five finger multi-touch				
Standard signatures	✓	✓	✓	
High-res drawings and signatures		✓		
Digitizer pen		✓		
Stylus pen	✓		✓	
Gloves	✓		✓	



CF-53



CF-C1

THE TOUGHBOOK RANGE AND TOUCHSCREEN CONFIGURATION

Model	CF-U1mk2.6	CF-H2mk2	
	Touchscreen	Healthcare	Field
Input device	Resistive touch	Resistive touch & digitizer	Resistive touch & digitizer
Display brightness	380cd/m ²	500cd/m ²	500cd/m ²
Dual Touch		✓	✓
Anti-glare	✓	✓	✓
Anti-reflection	✓	✓	✓
CircuLumin™	✓		✓
Protection film	✓	✓	✓
Transflective plus™	✓	✓	✓
Standard signatures	✓	✓	✓
High-res drawings and signatures		✓	✓
Digitizer pen		✓	✓
Stylus pen	✓	✓	✓
Gloves	✓	✓	✓



CF-U1



CF-H2
Healthcare



CF-H2
Field

THE TOUGHBOOK AND TOUGHPAD RANGE TOUCHSCREEN CONFIGURATION

Model	FZ-A1	CF-D1mk1	
	Touchscreen	Standard	Outdoor
Input device	Capacitive multi-touch & digitizer	Resistive touch	Resistive touch
Display brightness	500cd/m ²	400cd/m ²	1,000cd/m ²
Anti-glare	✓	✓	✓
Anti-reflection	✓	✓	✓
CircuLumin™			✓
Protection film	✓	✓	✓
Transflective plus™			
Direct bonding	✓		
Two finger multi-touch	✓		
Five finger multi-touch			
Standard signatures	✓	✓	✓
High-res drawings and signatures	✓		
Digitizer pen	✓		
Stylus pen		✓	✓
Gloves		✓	✓



FZ-A1



CF-D1