Abstract: An active matrix for flat panel displays comprises thin film transistors based on cadmium selenide (CdSe). The active matrix can be used in liquid crystal display devices and displays based on organic light emitting diodes. Each pixel drive circuit for a light-emitting diode requires two thin film transistors (21, 23) and a storage capacitor (22).
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   Flat panel display, in particular a liquid crystal display, comprising a matrix of thin film transistors based on cadmium selenide.

2. Claims: 5-10

   A flat panel display comprising a matrix of rows and columns of light emitting diodes. Each diode is coupled to circuit comprising two thin film transistors and a storage capacitor. The material of the channel of each thin film transistor is cadmium selenide.
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