

11. Portable electronic device according to claim 10, wherein the electroactive polymer and the key sensing mechanism are transparent.

12. Portable electronic device according to claim 11, further comprising a display below said key sensing mechanism.

13. Portable electronic device according to claim 10, wherein said solid material layer comprises a number of cavities, each having electroactive polymer and electrodes.

14. Portable electronic device according to claim 13, wherein the cavities are provided in a structure and the key sensing mechanism is arranged to detect a key press through providing data indicating a position in the structure based on pressure applied by the electroactive polymer of a cavity on an area in the key sensing mechanism.

15. Portable electronic device according to claim 10, wherein the electroactive polymer is an ionic electroactive polymer.

16. Portable electronic device according to claim 10, further comprising an elastic shielding layer above said solid material layer and covering said cavity.

17. Portable electronic device according to claim 10, wherein the electroactive polymer is surrounded by a gel formed electrolyte.

18. Portable electronic device according to claim 10, wherein the electrodes are provided opposite each other on the walls of the cavity.

19. Portable electronic device according to claim 10, further comprising a control unit arranged to receive location detection data from the key sensing mechanism corresponding to a pressing down of the electroactive polymer in a cavity on the key sensing mechanism and providing a voltage to be applied on the electrodes of the electroactive polymer in a cavity based on this pressing down in order to change the shape of the electroactive polymer in question.

20. Portable electronic device according to claim 10, wherein it is a portable communication device.

21. Portable electronic device according to claim 20, wherein it is a cellular phone.

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