

Re: OT: Sirius rising on my new TFT screen!

Source: <http://sci.tech--archive.net/Archive/sci.astro.amateur/2005-04/msg00537.html>

- *From:* Davoud <star@xxxxxxx>
 - *Date:* Tue, 05 Apr 2005 12:56:16 -0400
-

chris.b@xxxxxxx:

- > Is a bright pixel (2" from bottom edge at the centre the screen)
- > acceptable on a brand new TFT 19" computer screen? Or should I take it
- > back for a replacement?

Most manufacturers will not replace a display for one bad pixel.

- > I know this is a bit off-topic but I need an independant opinion before
- > I contact the shop again.
- >
- > My false "star" is small and only visible against a dark background.

It may be fixable. The standard method of fixing a hot pixel -- if it can be fixed -- is to use a soft cloth, possibly dampened slightly, and rub the pixel. Most sources recommend light pressure; you don't want to press so hard that you break the screen. I recommend "light to moderate" pressure, whatever that means.

I have seven LCD monitors in the house at the moment -- four laptops and three desktops. I fixed a single bad pixel on one of the laptops on the day I got it by rubbing it as described above. It has stayed fixed for several years. The method failed to work on a single hot pixel on one of the desktop displays.

Davoud

--

usenet *at* davidillig dawl com

- *Follow-Ups:*
 - ◆ ***Re: OT: Sirius rising on my new TFT screen!***
 - ◇ *From:* chris . b
- *References:*
 - ◆ ***OT: Sirius rising on my new TFT screen!***
 - ◇ *From:* chris . b

Re: OT: Sirius rising on my new TFT screen!

- Prev by Date: *Re: Finding primary mirror position in a new Newtonian*
- Next by Date: *My Astromart Story*
- Previous by thread: *Re: OT: Sirius rising on my new TFT screen!*
- Next by thread: *Re: OT: Sirius rising on my new TFT screen!*
- Index(es):
 - ◆ *Date*
 - ◆ *Thread*