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Subject: Re: Sun symbol (again!)

Posted by [Craig Markwardt](#) on Mon, 22 Dec 2008 08:06:22 GMT

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On Dec 21, 10:57 pm, David Fanning <n...@dfanning.com> wrote:

> Craig Markwardt writes:

>> I don't get it. Is there any reason that '!Mn!X' doesn't work?

>> TEXTOIDL() is capable of making this character with '\odot', in

>> contradiction to what the poster says below (I have a version of

>> TEXTOIDL from 1996).

>

> I think it works if you don't mind Hershey fonts in

> your PostScript output. But maybe you need something

> more elegant for formal presentations.

>

OK, I get it. It's rather funny that the Postscript symbol font doesn't even contain the pure circle glyph. At least then you could have cobble together a sun symbol with a circle and a dot. I still don't think that the Hershey fonts are a horrible choice.

Craig

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