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Subject: Re: Sun symbol (again!)

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Mon, 22 Dec 2008 03:57:07 GMT

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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.

Here is an article that describes one possibility using freely available (and free) true-type fonts:

[http://www.dfanning.com/misc\\_tips/sun\\_symbol.html](http://www.dfanning.com/misc_tips/sun_symbol.html)

Cheers,

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Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")

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