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Subject: Re: Sun symbol (again!)

Posted by [Michael Williams](#) on Wed, 24 Dec 2008 00:32:02 GMT

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On 22 Dec, 02:16, Craig Markwardt <cbmarkwa...@gmail.com> wrote:

> On Dec 21, 6:32 pm, Michael Williams <mjwilli...@gmail.com> wrote:

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>> Has anyone made any progress with getting a circular, typographically

>> correct sun symbol using IDL? This is the last post on the issue, and

>> I agree with its authors that the solutions from 2004 and 1997 are not

>> satisfactory.

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> 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).

Hi Craig,

those two solutions only work with Hershey fonts, which I would prefer to avoid for aesthetic reasons.

-- Mike

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