

Title (en)

Light assembly with water-proof breather.

Title (de)

Leuchte mit einer wasserdichten Belüftungsöffnung.

Title (fr)

Armature d'éclairage avec ouverture de ventilation étanche à l'eau.

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Abstract (en)

The light fitting having a closed lamp house in which a lamp bulb is displayed is provided with a water-proof breather comprising a cylinder (22) extending from the back of the housing (20) rearwardly and having an air-path communicating with the lamp house and the atmosphere through a mazy passage, and a cap (44) fitted onto the cylinder. The outlet (46) of the air-path is so formed as to open in the lower outer circumference of the cylinder (22). Therefore, the cylinder provides for both breathing and water-proofing functions. Rain water can be perfectly blocked from entering the light assembly. And since the dimensions of the water-proof breather only depends upon the outside dimensions of the cylinder, the lighting fitting with the water-proof breather can be installed in a minimum space.

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