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Electrodeless lamp bulb.

Title (de)  
Elektrodenlose Lampe.

Title (fr)  
Lampe sans électrode.

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Abstract (en)  
A lamp bulb for an electrodeless lamp comprising a sealed envelope (3) containing a fill material (4) for supporting a gas discharge, said fill material comprising an inert starting gas, mercury, and alkali metal iodides, characterised in that the alkali metal iodides consist substantially of sodium iodide and lithium iodide, and in that the fill further comprises at least one iodide of a rare earth and scandium iodide. Preferably the lamp bulb will have a colour rendering index, Ra, of a value greater than about 80 and result in a colour temperature between about 3000 to about 5000 degrees Kelvin.  
<IMAGE>

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