

Title (en)

Fluorescent lamp with end of life arc quenching structure

Title (de)

Fluoreszenzlampe mit einer Vorrichtung zur Bogenlöschung am Ende der Lebensdauer

Title (fr)

Lampe fluorescente avec structure d'extinction d'arc en fin de vie

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Abstract (en)

A fluorescent lamp comprises a glass tube, an electrode at each end of the tube, a pair of lead wires extending through each sealed end of the tube and joined to one of the electrodes, and a deposit of metal hydride-containing paste disposed in the tube and having a decomposition temperature higher than temperatures within the tube during normal operation of the lamp. <IMAGE>

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