

Title (en)

Long-life excimer radiator, processes for manufacturing and for increasing the life of such a radiator and device for implementing said last process

Title (de)

Langlebiger Excimerstrahler, Verfahren zu seiner Herstellung und zur Lebensdauerverlängerung sowie Vorrichtung zur Durchführung des letztgenannten Verfahrens

Title (fr)

Source de rayonnement à excimer à longue durée de vie, son procédé de fabrication et procédé pour l'allongement de sa durée de vie ainsi qu'un dispositif pour la mise en oeuvre de ce dernier procédé

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Abstract (en)

[origin: EP0800201A2] In an excimer emitter with a halogen-containing gas-filled discharge space, the halogen content of the discharge space (16) is  $\geq 1 \times 10^{-10}$ , preferably  $1 \times 10^{-10} - 1 \times 10^{-5}$  mol/cm<sup>3</sup> per cm<sup>2</sup> of its interior surface and is also adjusted in accordance with the maximum power density (in W/cm of emitter length) of the emitter (11) to a value of  $1 \times 10^{-7} - 1 \times 10^{-5}$  mol/cm<sup>3</sup> per unit power density. Also claimed are: (i) the production of a long life excimer emitter as above, in which the interior surfaces of the discharge space (16) are exposed to a halogen-containing passivating gas, preferably chlorine, prior to gas filling; (ii) a process for extending the life of an excimer emitter, having a halogen-containing gas-filled discharge space, by exposing the discharge space (16) to IR radiation or by releasing halogen from a halogen reservoir (17) located in the discharge space (16); and (iii) an apparatus for carrying out the above processes (i) and (ii).

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