

Title (en)

HIGH-VOLTAGE DISCHARGE LAMP AND LIGHTING DEVICE

Title (de)

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LAMPE A DECHARGE HAUTE TENSION ET DISPOSITIF D'ECLAIRAGE

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Abstract (en)

The high-pressure discharge lamp of the present invention comprises a light-transmitting ceramic discharge vessel (1), power-supplying conductors (2), a pair of electrodes (3,3), seals made of ceramic-sealing compound (4), and a discharge medium. The light-transmitting ceramic discharge vessel(1) has an inner volume of 0.1 cc or less and comprises a bulging section (1a) and small-diameter cylindrical sections (1b, 1b), the bulging section having both ends narrowed by a continuous curved surface, and the small-diameter cylindrical sections communicating with the ends of the bulging section and having an inner diameter smaller than the bulging section. Power-supplying conductors (2) comprises a seal part (2a) and a halide-resistant part (2b) having a proximal end connected to the distal end of the seal part. The conductors are inserted in small-diameter cylindrical sections (1b) of the light-transmitting ceramic discharge vessel (1), and each of the halide-resistant parts (2b) forms a narrow gap to the inner surface of the small-diameter cylindrical sections (1b). A pair of the electrodes (3) are respectively provided at distal ends of the halide-resistant parts (2b) and positioned in the bulging section (1a) of the light-transmitting ceramic discharge vessel (1), such that a distance d1 of 1.0 mm or more is maintained between the distal ends of the electrodes and the inner surface of the light-transmitting ceramic discharge vessel (1) on a plane which is perpendicular to the axis of the vessel and includes the distal ends of the electrodes. Seals (4) made of ceramic-sealing compound seals respectively the gaps between the small-diameter cylindrical sections (1b) of the light-transmitting ceramic discharge vessel (1) and the seal parts (2a) of the power-supplying conductor(2). The discharge medium contains a metallic halide and is filled in the light-transmitting ceramic discharge vessel (1). <IMAGE>

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