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High-pressure discharge lamp

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Lampe à décharge à haute pression

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Abstract (en)
[origin: GB2423862A] A high-pressure discharge lamp comprising a pressure chamber having two opposite ends and defined by a cylindrical envelope (1) made of glass, wherein an anode(3) and a cathode (4) are provided at respective ends of the tube. These electrodes projects into the pressure chamber, and a discharge chamber is defined between them. The two end regions of the pressure chamber are designed differently at least outside the discharge chamber. The differences of the regions being smaller flow resistance at the anode, the spacial position of the electrodes in the envelope, and axial and radial bores in the anode. The differences in the end regions create asymmetric flow conditions in the discharge chamber which reduces devitrification of the glass which makes up the pressure chamber and prolongs the life of the high-pressure discharge lamp. This is especially applicable in high-pressure discharge lamps used as flash lights.

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