

Title (en)

METAL HALIDE LAMP, LIGHTING DEVICE FOR METAL HALIDE LAMP AND HEADLIGHT

Title (de)

METALLHALOGENLAMPE, LEUCHTE FÜR METALLHALOGENLAMPE UND SCHEINWERFER

Title (fr)

LAMPE HALOGÈNE MÉTALLIQUE, DISPOSITIF D'ÉCLAIRAGE POUR LAMPE HALOGÈNE MÉTALLIQUE ET PHARE

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Abstract (en)

[origin: EP1763067A1] There are provided a mercury-free metal halide lamp which is improved in light flux rising immediately after starting, more practical and suitable for a headlight, and a metal halide lamp lighting device and a headlight using this. The metal halide lamp according to the present invention comprises: a translucent air-tight container having an inner volume which is not greater than 0.1 cc, including an enclosure portion forming an inner space having a flat surface on a bottom surface, and having a ratio D/L satisfying the following expression: $0.25 \leq D/L \leq 0.43$ where D is a distance between the bottom surface and a top surface of the inner space at a central portion in a tube-axis direction, and L is a length of the enclosure portion; a pair of electrodes sealed facing each other with an inter-electrode distance which is not greater than 5 mm; and a discharging medium containing a plurality of metal halogen compounds selected from a group of Sc, Na, In, Zn and a rare-earth metal and a rare gas but intrinsically not containing mercury (Hg), wherein a lamp power per unit inner surface area of the air-tight container is not smaller than 60 (W/cm²).

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