

Title (en)  
COMPACT-TYPE FLUORESCENT LAMP

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Title (fr)  
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Abstract (en)  
It is an object to provide a compact-type fluorescent lamp having eight or more tubes using liquid mercury in which a part serving as a coldest point which is at about 50°C upon lighting is created in a luminous tube distal end portion, and the temperature in the vicinity of a base can be reduced. In a compact-type fluorescent lamp in which a luminous tube is composed of eight or more U-shaped tubes and the mercury vapor pressure is not regulated, the cross section of a vertex portion of at least one of the U-shaped tubes has a shape in which a wide portion is present near a diverging portion of the U-shaped tube, and the shape is tapered from the wide portion toward a distal end portion of the vertex portion; a tube axial-direction inner size L1 of the vertex portion meets the expression,  $11 \leq L \leq 17$  unit is mm and a tube axial-direction size L2 from the wide portion in the vicinity of the diverging portion of the U-shaped tube to the distal end portion of the vertex portion meets the expression,  $L \leq 1 - 7 \leq L \leq 2 \leq L \leq 1 - 2$  unit is mm

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