

(11) **EP 3 096 589 A3**

(12)

EUROPEAN PATENT APPLICATION

(88) Date of publication A3: 28.12.2016 Bulletin 2016/52

(51) Int Cl.: **H05B 33/08** (2006.01) **F21K 9/27** (2016.01)

F21S 4/28 (2016.01)

(43) Date of publication A2: 23.11.2016 Bulletin 2016/47

(21) Application number: 15200101.2

(22) Date of filing: 15.12.2015

(84) Designated Contracting States:

AL AT BE BG CH CY CZ DE DK EE ES FI FR GB GR HR HU IE IS IT LI LT LU LV MC MK MT NL NO PL PT RO RS SE SI SK SM TR

Designated Extension States:

BA ME

Designated Validation States:

MA MD

(30) Priority: 22.05.2015 CN 201520339438 U

(71) Applicant: Cooler Master (Hui Zhou) Co., Ltd. GuangDong Province (CN)

(72) Inventors:

• DUAN, Qiang-Fei HuiZhou City, GuangDong Province (CN)

HUANG, Kai-Yun
 New Taipei City 235 (TW)

(74) Representative: Viering, Jentschura & Partner mbB

Patent- und Rechtsanwälte Kennedydamm 55 / Roßstrasse 40476 Düsseldorf (DE)

(54) UNIVERSAL LED TUBE AND POWER SYSTEM OF THE UNIVERSAL LED TUBE

(57) A universal LED tube and a power system of the universal LED tube are provided. The universal LED tube utilizes an external electric power being selectably a low frequency electric power to emit light. The universal LED tube comprises a LED unit (101) and a LED driving circuit. The LED driving circuit comprises a power converter unit (102, 102') and a power filter unit (104, 104'). The power converter unit (102, 102') provides a DC power to the LED unit (101) according to the low frequency electric

power. The power filter unit (104, 104') is electrically coupled to a first side portion (1a) and the power converter unit (102, 102'). The low frequency electric power passes from the first side portion (1a) through the power filter unit (104, 104') to the power converter unit (102, 102'), for driving the LED unit (101). The universal LED tube can be applied to an existing tube holder of a conventional fluorescent tube, for avoiding cost of wire modifications.

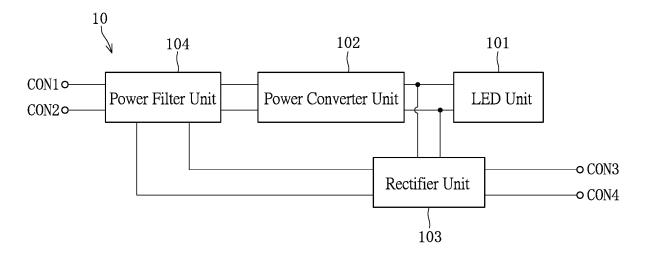


FIG.1A

EP 3 096 589 A3



Category

EUROPEAN SEARCH REPORT

DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT Citation of document with indication, where appropriate, of relevant passages

Application Number

EP 15 20 0101

CLASSIFICATION OF THE APPLICATION (IPC)

Relevant

to claim

0		

5

20

15

25

30

35

40

45

50

2

55

EPO FORM 1503 03.82 (P04C01	Munich
	CATEGORY OF CITED DOCUMENTS
	X : particularly relevant if taken alone Y : particularly relevant if combined with ano document of the same category A : technological background O : non-written disclosure P : intermediate document

- O : non-written disclosure P : intermediate document

& : member of the same patent family, corresponding document

Х	CN 102 355 780 A (ZHEJ TECHNOLOGY CO LTD) 15 February 2012 (2012 * the whole document *		1-16	INV. H05B33/08 F21S4/28 F21K9/27
Х	CN 202 979 375 U (ZHEJ PHOTOELECTRIC TECHNOLOG 5 June 2013 (2013-06-09) * the whole document *	GY CO LTD)	1-16	
Х	CN 202 652 610 U (HOU 2 January 2013 (2013-0 * the whole document *		1-16	
Х	US 2013/234614 A1 (YU AL) 12 September 2013 * paragraph [0005] - p.	(2013-09-12)	1-16	
X	CN 204 291 470 U (BYD 22 April 2015 (2015-04 * the whole document *		1-16	TECHNICAL FIELDS SEARCHED (IPC) H05B F21S F21K F21V
	The present search report has been o	•		
· ·		Date of completion of the search		Examiner
X : par Y : par doc A : tec	Munich ATEGORY OF CITED DOCUMENTS ticularly relevant if taken alone ticularly relevant if combined with another ument of the same category hnological backgroundwritten disclosure	23 November 2016 T: theory or principl E: earlier patent do after the filling da' D: document cited i L: document cited f :: member of the s:	e underlying the in cument, but publiste to n the application or other reasons	shed on, or

EP 3 096 589 A3

ANNEX TO THE EUROPEAN SEARCH REPORT ON EUROPEAN PATENT APPLICATION NO.

EP 15 20 0101

5

This annex lists the patent family members relating to the patent documents cited in the above-mentioned European search report. The members are as contained in the European Patent Office EDP file on The European Patent Office is in no way liable for these particulars which are merely given for the purpose of information.

23-11-2016

10	Patent document cited in search report		Publication date	Patent family member(s)	Publication date
	CN 102355780	Α	15-02-2012	NONE	
15	CN 202979375	U	05-06-2013	NONE	
15	CN 202652610	U	02-01-2013	NONE	
20	US 2013234614	A1	12-09-2013	CN 103313461 A TW 201338630 A US 2013234614 A1	18-09-2013 16-09-2013 12-09-2013
	CN 204291470	U	22-04-2015	NONE	
25					
30					
35					
40					
45					
45					
50					
	FORM P0459				
55	FORM				

For more details about this annex : see Official Journal of the European Patent Office, No. 12/82