

**CPC****COOPERATIVE PATENT CLASSIFICATION****F21K****LIGHT SOURCES NOT OTHERWISE PROVIDED FOR****WARNING**

The following IPC groups are not used in the CPC system. Subject matter covered by these groups is classified in the following CPC groups:

[F21K 5/04](#) covered by [G03B 15/0457](#) [F21K 5/06](#) " " [G03B 15/0442](#) [F21K 5/08](#) " " [F21K 5/02](#) , [G03B 15/0442](#) [F21K 5/10](#) " " [G03B 15/0442](#) [F21K 5/12](#) " " [F21K 5/023](#) [F21K 5/14](#) " " [F21K 5/026](#) , [G03B 15/0489](#) [F21K 5/16](#) " " [G03B 15/0452](#) [F21K 5/18](#) " " [G03B 15/0452](#) [F21K 5/20](#) " " [G03B 15/0447](#) [F21K 5/22](#) " " [G03B 15/0442](#)

Groups [F21K 9/00](#) to [F21K 9/90](#) do not correspond to former or current IPC groups.

Concordance CPC : IPC for these groups is as follows:

- [F21K 9/00](#) to [F21K 9/90](#) : [F21K 99/00](#)

**Guidance heading:**

- F21K 2/00** **Light sources using luminescence** ( using excitation by another light source [F21V 9/16](#) ; lamps, other than those in which all the electrodes are within the vessel, in which a screen or coating is excited to luminesce by radioactive material located inside the vessel [H01J 65/08](#) ; using electroluminescence [H05B 33/00](#) )
- F21K 2/005** . { excited by infra-red radiation using up-conversion ( frequency changing of light [G02F 2/02](#) ) }
- F21K 2/04** . using triboluminescence ; using thermoluminescence
- F21K 2/06** . using chemiluminescence
- F21K 2/08** . . activated by an electric field i.e. electrochemiluminescence
- F21K 5/00** **Light sources using a charge of combustible material, e.g. illuminating flash devices** ( explosive or thermic compositions [C06B](#) ; fireworks [F42B 4/00](#) ; photographic flash units [G03B 15/03](#) )
- F21K 5/02** . ignited in a non-disrupting container, e.g. photo-flash bulb
- F21K 5/023** . . { Ignition devices in photo flash bulbs ( ignition devices being part of a shutter mechanism included in a camera [G03B 9/70](#) ; ignition devices not being part of a shutter mechanism included in a camera [G03B 15/04](#) ; ignition circuits for combustion lamps [H05B 43/02](#) ) }
- F21K 5/026** . . . { using mechanical firing e.g. percussion of a fulminating charge ( if included in a camera [G03B 15/0489](#) ) }
- F21K 9/00** { Electric lamps using semiconductor devices as light generating elements, e.g. using light emitting diodes [LED] } **or lasers** ( light emitting diodes per se [H01L 33/00](#) , [H01L 51/50](#) ; semiconductor lasers per se [H01S 5/00](#) ; electric lamps using a combination

of different types of light generation [H05B 35/00](#) ) ]

### **WARNING**

This group is not complete pending a reclassification; see also [F21K 99/00](#) ,  
[H01L 33/00](#) , [H01S 5/00](#) , [H05B 35/00](#)

- F21K 9/10 . { specially adapted for retrofitting or substituting conventional lamps, e.g. for substitution of incandescent lamps or fluorescent tubes }
- F21K 9/13 .. { with only one fitting, e.g. a bayonet or screw based fitting }
- F21K 9/135 ... { specially adapted for generating an omni-directional light distribution, e.g. with a glass bulb }
- F21K 9/1355 .... { Details of the base; Arrangements of components inside the base }
- F21K 9/137 ... { specially adapted for generating a spot light distribution, e.g. to substitute reflector lamps }
- F21K 9/1375 .... { Details of the base; Arrangements of components in the base }
- F21K 9/17 .. { with two fittings, e.g. for substituting a fluorescent tube }
- F21K 9/175 ... { Details of the base; Arrangements of components in the base }
- F21K 9/30 . { LED lamps or modules comprising attachment means not covered by groups [F21K 9/10](#) to [F21K 9/175](#) }
- F21K 9/50 . { Optical arrangements, i.e. for improving the color rendering index or the light extraction }
- F21K 9/52 .. { using a light guide }
- F21K 9/54 .. { using a mixing chamber, e.g. a housing with reflective walls }
- F21K 9/56 .. { using wavelength conversion means distinct or spaced from the light generating element, e.g. a remote phosphor layer }
- F21K 9/58 .. { specially adapted for changing the characteristics or the distribution of the light, e.g. by movement of parts }
- F21K 9/90 . { Manufacturing methods }
- F21K 99/00 Subject matter not provided for in other groups of this subclass**
- F21K 2099/005 . Other light sources comprising light emitting diodes associated with conversion means