# **HPS Lamp Comparison**

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# The Anatomy of a Double-Ended HPS



## **Ignitor**

Cleans up high voltage initial pulse and delivers to the "vein" along the arc tube for ignition

### **Arc Tube**

- ·Contains Xenon, Mercury, and Sodium
- •Made from Polycrystalline Alumina (PCA) anti-corrosive
- ·Most critical component

**Mercury Amalgam** 



- Made from Nickel Or Stainless Steel
- Stabilizes the arc tube inside the vacuum tube jacket



### Getter

- •Reactive metal material
- ·Captures free radicals to maintain the vacuum

**Left:** No Ignitor, Flimsy Stabilizers

**Right:** Robust Ignitor, Stainless Stabilizers



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