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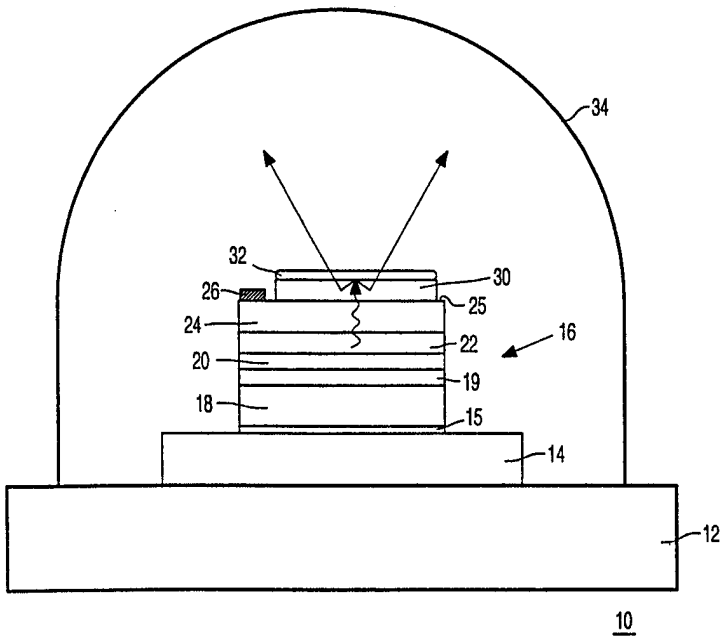

(57) Abstract

A visible light emitting device for use in lighting and/or display applications includes a UV LED, a phosphor layer on the upper, main light emitting surface of the LED, and a short wave pass (SWP) filter between the LED and the phosphor layer to transmit UV light from the LED to the phosphor layer, as well as to reflect visible light from the phosphor layer in a forward direction, thus enhancing the efficiency of the device. Additional optical filters located on the top of the phosphor layer further enhance efficicency and/or spectral characteristics of the emitted light.

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