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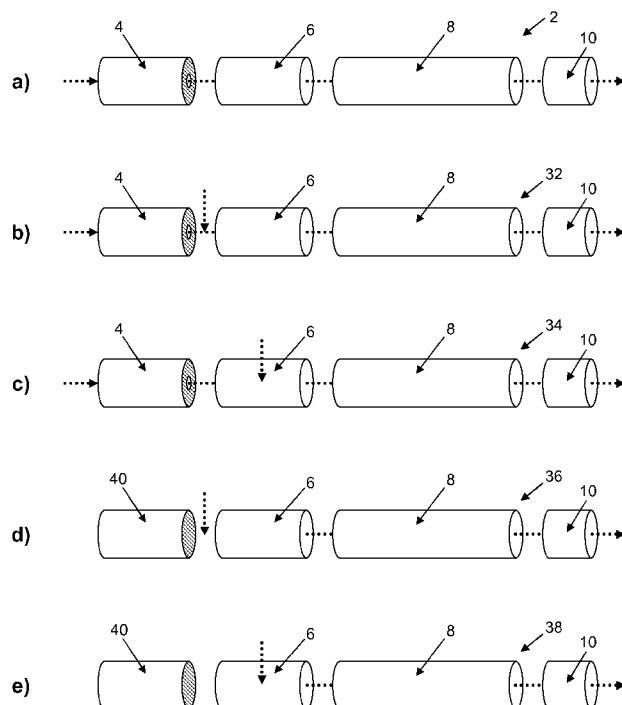


Figure 1

(57) Abstract: A smoking article (2, 32, 34, 36, 38, 42, 56) comprises: a combustile heat source (4, 40) with opposed front and rear faces; an aerosol-forming substrate (6) downstream of the rear face of the combustile heat source (4, 40); an outer wrapper (12) circumscribing the aerosol-forming substrate and at least a rear portion of the combustile heat source; and one or more airflow pathways along which air may be drawn through the smoking article (2, 32, 34, 36, 38, 42, 56) for inhalation by a user. The combustile heat source (4, 40) is isolated from the one or more airflow pathways such that air drawn through the smoking article (2, 32, 34, 36, 38, 42, 56) along the one or more airflow pathways does not directly contact the combustile heat source (4, 40).



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