CLAIMS

1. A unit for use with a device for heating the unit, the unit comprising: -

a tobacco material included in at least one layer, wherein the unit has a planar shape of one of the following: arcuate peripheral shape, polygonal peripheral shape, or combination thereof, and wherein the at least one layer is unwrapped.

2. The unit according to claim 1, wherein the arcuate peripheral shape is circular, semi-circular, elliptical, or semi-elliptical shape, and wherein the polygonal peripheral shape is a triangular, rectangular, pentagonal, hexagonal, octagonal, heptagonal, octagonal, nonagonal, or decagonal shape.

3. The unit according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein the unit includes at least one hole and hollow portion.

4. The unit according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein the unit is shaped and dimensioned to be inserted to or contained in the device.

5. The unit according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein the at least one layer comprises a plurality of layers, and wherein the at least one of a tobacco material and a non-tobacco material is included in each of the plurality of layers.

6. A device for heating a unit, the device comprising: -

a first heater including at least one first heating element arranged to heat the unit, the unit including a tobacco material included in at least one layer; and

a casing for containing the first heater and at least one filter, and that defines therein a passageway including at least one filter slot for receiving the at least one filter and a first area, wherein the casing comprises a first opening for insertion of the unit into the first area along a first direction, and wherein the at least one filter slot is disposed along the first direction in relation to the first area, and wherein the unit has a planar shape of one of the following: arcuate peripheral shape, polygonal peripheral shape, or combination thereof, and wherein the at least one layer is unwrapped.

7. The device according to claim 6, wherein the at least one first heating element comprises a plurality of first heating elements, and wherein two or more first heating elements of the plurality of first heating elements are arranged to heat the unit at different temperatures.

8. The device according to claim 7, further comprising: -

a first controller arranged to control the plurality of first heating elements.

9. The device according to claim 6, 7, or 8, further comprising: -

a second heater including at least one second heating element arranged to heat the unit, wherein the casing includes a first substrate and a second substrate, and wherein the first substrate is arranged to contain therein the first heater and is rotatably attached to the second substrate, and wherein the second substrate is arranged to contain therein the second heater.

10. The device according to according to claim 9, further comprising: -

a second controller arranged to control the at least one second heating element.

11. The device according to according to claim 9 or 10, in the case where the first substrate and/or the second substrate are rotated to get closer one another, the first heater is in contact with the second heater or faces the second heater at a first distance apart.

12. The device according to claim 6, 7, or 8, wherein the casing is arranged to be a tubular shape, and wherein the casing comprises at one end thereof the first opening and at the other end thereof a second opening, and wherein the second opening is disposed along the first direction in relation to the at least one filter slot.

13. The device according to claim 12, wherein the at least one heating element includes a first element and a second element, and wherein the second element is arranged to protrude along an opposite direction of the first direction.

14. The device according to according to any one of claims 6 to 13, wherein the non-tobacco material is obtained from one or more of the following plant parts: - leaf, bark, trunk, fruit, seed, stem, flower, pollen, branch, root, sap, pulp, resin bagasse, calyx of the respective flora.

15. A method of manufacturing a unit for use with a device for heating the unit, the method comprising the step of:

preparing a tobacco material included in at least one layer, wherein the unit has a planar shape of one of the following: arcuate peripheral shape, polygonal peripheral shape, or combination thereof, and wherein the at least one layer is unwrapped.