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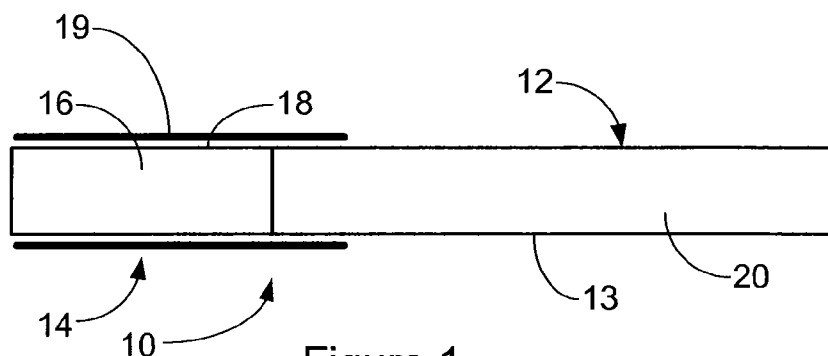


Figure 1

(57) Abstract: A smoking article (10) incorporates a tobacco substrate including tobacco having a tobacco density of 150 mg/cm³ or less and a hardness of 60% or greater. The tobacco substrate can include a tobacco aerogel (20).