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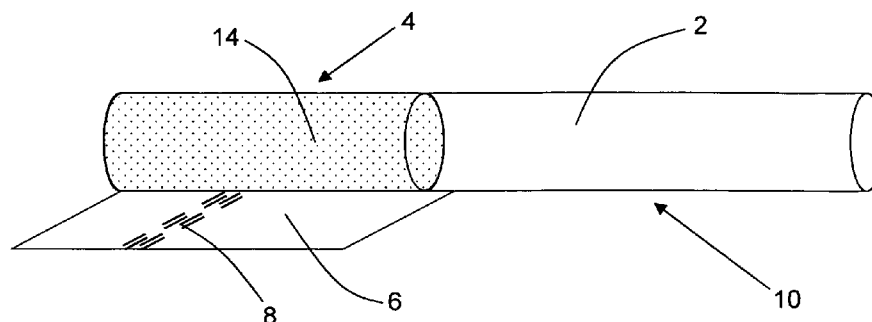


Figure 1

(57) Abstract: A filter (4) for a smoking article (10, 20, 30) comprises a flavour release segment (14) including a plurality of flavour granules. The flavour granules comprise a porous support material, a liquid flavourant, particles of plant material, and at least one binder. The plant material preferably comprises herbaceous material, more preferably herb leaf and most preferably peppermint leaf. The liquid flavourant preferably comprises at least one of: an essential oil, such as peppermint oil or spearmint oil; and natural or synthetic menthol.