



(51) International Patent Classification:

A24F 23/00 (2006.01) B65D 83/04 (2006.01)
A24B 13/00 (2006.01)

(21) International Application Number:

PCT/EP2010/006195

(22) International Filing Date:

11 October 2010 (11.10.2010)

(25) Filing Language:

English

(26) Publication Language:

English

(30) Priority Data:

12/576,960 9 October 2009 (09.10.2009) US

(71) Applicant (for all designated States except US): **PHILIP MORRIS PRODUCTS S.A.** [CH/CH]; Quai Jean Renaud, 3, CH-2000 Neuchatel (CH).

(72) Inventors: **ADAMS, John, M.**; 9398 Hartford Oaks Drive, Mechanicsville, VA 23116 (US). **HOLLAND, Tommy, C.**; 10920 Ramshorn Road, Midlothian, VA 23113 (US).

(74) Agent: **MILLBURN, Julie, Elizabeth**; Reddie & Grose, 16 Theobalds Road, London WC1X 8PL (GB).

(81) Designated States (unless otherwise indicated, for every kind of national protection available): AE, AG, AL, AM,

AO, AT, AU, AZ, BA, BB, BG, BH, BR, BW, BY, BZ, CA, CH, CL, CN, CO, CR, CU, CZ, DE, DK, DM, DO, DZ, EC, EE, EG, ES, FI, GB, GD, GE, GH, GM, GT, HN, HR, HU, ID, IL, IN, IS, JP, KE, KG, KM, KN, KP, KR, KZ, LA, LC, LK, LR, LS, LT, LU, LY, MA, MD, ME, MG, MK, MN, MW, MX, MY, MZ, NA, NG, NI, NO, NZ, OM, PE, PG, PH, PL, PT, RO, RS, RU, SC, SD, SE, SG, SK, SL, SM, ST, SV, SY, TH, TJ, TM, TN, TR, TT, TZ, UA, UG, US, UZ, VC, VN, ZA, ZM, ZW.

(84) Designated States (unless otherwise indicated, for every kind of regional protection available): ARIPO (BW, GH, GM, KE, LR, LS, MW, MZ, NA, SD, SL, SZ, TZ, UG, ZM, ZW), Eurasian (AM, AZ, BY, KG, KZ, MD, RU, TJ, TM), European (AL, AT, BE, BG, CH, CY, CZ, DE, DK, EE, ES, FI, FR, GB, GR, HR, HU, IE, IS, IT, LT, LU, LV, MC, MK, MT, NL, NO, PL, PT, RO, RS, SE, SI, SK, SM, TR), OAPI (BF, BJ, CF, CG, CI, CM, GA, GN, GQ, GW, ML, MR, NE, SN, TD, TG).

Published:

- with international search report (Art. 21(3))
- before the expiration of the time limit for amending the claims and to be republished in the event of receipt of amendments (Rule 48.2(h))

(54) Title: COIL PACKAGING FOR SMOKELESS TOBACCO

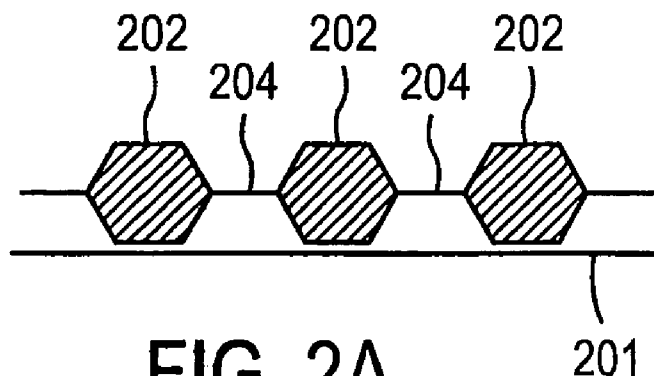


FIG. 2A

(57) Abstract: A pocket sized dispenser houses in coiled form a flexible strip of portions (202) of smokeless tobacco sized for placement between a consumer's cheek and gum, where the flexible strip includes a base tape (201) removably attached to the plurality of portions (202), and wherein the dispenser and strip are adapted to allow a consumer to separate individual portions (202) from the base tape (201). The individual portions (202) comprise either a collection of tobacco particles at least partially enclosed by a coating comprising a water-soluble non-crosslinked component and a substantially water-insoluble cross-linked component; or pouches attached to the base tape (201) with a food-grade adhesive, the pouches comprising smokeless tobacco enclosed in a water-permeable wrapper with at least one lap-sealed edge. Methods of preparing such are disclosed.

