

ABSTRACT

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FILTER ELEMENT

The disclosure relates to a filter element for use with a tobacco product or the like. The filter element comprises a filter body formed from one or more filter materials, and a plurality of internal channels randomly disposed inside the filter body, wherein at least one of the plurality of internal channels is interconnected to another one of the plurality of internal channels to provide a plurality of aerosol paths for facilitating an aerosol flow, wherein one or more of the aerosol paths extend from a first surface of the filter body to an opposite second surface.

15 **Figure 1**