

10. A smoking article comprising a tobacco rod and a filter tube, wherein the filter tube is a filter tube according to at least one of claims 1 to 9.
11. A container comprising one or more filter tubes according to any one of claims 1 to 9.
12. A method of making a filter tube comprising the steps of
 - providing a first filter segment;
 - providing a second filter segment;
 - forming a multi-segment filter with three, four or five segments, wherein the forming step comprises combining the first filter segment and the second filter segment;
 - wrapping the filter with cigarette paper, thereby creating an empty paper tube.
13. A method according to claim 12, wherein the forming step comprises alternately combining first filter segment and second filter segments into a stream of adjacent filter segments.
14. A method according to claim 13, wherein the forming step further comprises wrapping the stream of adjacent filter segments into plug wrap.
15. A method according to claim 12 or 13, wherein the forming step further comprises severing at least some of the first filter segments such that third filter segments are created.
16. A method according to any of claims 12 to 14, wherein providing the second filter segment comprises providing a second filter segment with at least a first filter component and a second filter component, wherein the second filter component is one of a particulate material, a liquid, a thread or a capsule.

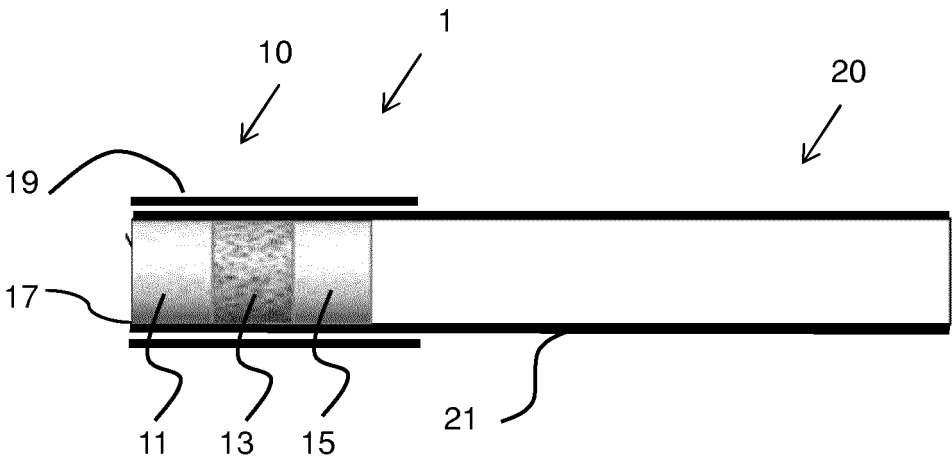


Fig. 1

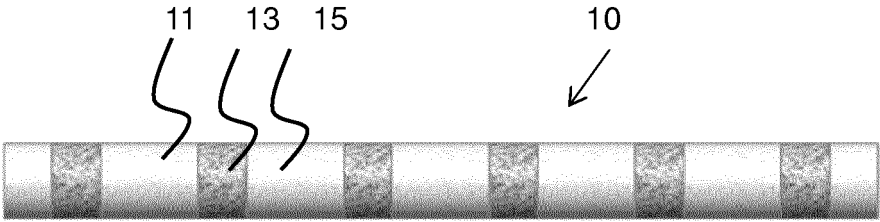


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