

STRAW FILTERING SHEATH

Abstract

The present invention relates to a straw filtering sheath which augments a drinking straw with filtration capability through fitting the sheath over the bottom end of the drinking straw. Using the sheathed drinking straw to imbibe a drink containing solid particles, such as flowers, leaves, seeds, pulps, undissolved coffee granules, or contaminants, allows the liquid to be drawn up with ease, and at the same time blocks and prevents the solid particles from being drawn up and ingested by the user. In one preferred embodiment of the present invention, the filtering sheath comprises a generally tubular main filtering body with closed bottom and formed of porous material such as nonwoven polypropylene or polyester, and an elastic auxiliary component adjoining the main filtering body to secure the filtering sheath on to the straw body so that it will not come loose when placed in liquid.

Drawing to be included

Fig. 3