

Claims

1. A smoking article comprising a mouthpiece, a colour change segment and a rupturable, fluid-containing capsule, wherein the colour change segment is adapted to interact with the fluid from the rupturable fluid-containing capsule such that, upon interaction, the colour change segment shows a colour change when the capsule is ruptured, wherein the smoking article comprises a permeable outer wrapper which is in a first region covered with an impermeable coating, such that the first region is impermeable, wherein a second region, which is not covered by the impermeable coating, is permeable.

~~2. The smoking article according to claim 1, and~~ wherein the impermeable coating is varnish.

~~3~~2. The smoking article according to claim 1 ~~or 2~~, wherein the permeable second region comprises the colour change segment.

~~4~~3. The smoking article according to any one of the preceding claims, comprising an outer wrapper which is opaque and comprises a cut-out.

~~5~~4. The smoking article according to ~~any one of claims 1 or 2~~to 3, comprising an outer wrapper which is transparent.

~~6~~5. The smoking article according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein the fluid of the rupturable capsule is coloured.

~~7~~6. The smoking article according to any one of claims 1 to ~~5~~4, wherein the fluid interacts with a colourant provided in a portion of the mouthpiece.

~~8~~7. The smoking article according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein the rupturable capsule is provided in a porous segment.

~~9~~8. The smoking article according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein the smoking article comprises first and second capsules located in a first upstream and a second downstream porous filter segment respectively, the first capsule containing the fluid for effecting the colour change and the second capsule containing an additive such as a

flavourant, and further wherein the second filter segment has a lower sorptivity than the first filter segment such that fluid released from the second capsule moves more slowly through the second filter segment, and fluid from the first capsule, when ruptured, moves more quickly through the first filter segment.

| ~~409~~. The smoking article according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein the mouthpiece comprises a filter segment arranged downstream of the capsule.

| ~~44~~10. The smoking article according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein the outer wrapper is partially provided with a print and/or embossed.

| ~~42~~11. The smoking article according to any one of the preceding claims, comprising a permeable, opaque inner wrapper.

| ~~43~~12. The smoking article according to any one of the preceding claims, comprising an impermeable, transparent inner wrapper.