CLAIMS

1. A tube for temporary affixment to a mouthpiece of a smoking article, the tube comprising:

an open upstream end;

an open downstream end;

an outer surface; and

an inner surface defining a lumen for receiving the mouthpiece of the smoking article, the lumen extending from the open upstream end to the open downstream end, wherein

the tube further comprises:

a first ventilation zone for providing ventilation into the lumen of the tube, the first ventilation zone comprising a first line of perforation holes extending from the outer surface to the inner surface and circumscribing the tube at a location at least 10mm from the open downstream end of the tube; and

a second ventilation zone for providing ventilation into the lumen of the tube, the second ventilation zone comprising a first line of perforation holes circumscribing the tube at a location between 10mm and 15mm from the open upstream end of the tube

and wherein the first line of perforation holes of the first ventilation zone is configured to provide a different level of ventilation than the first line of perforation holes of the second ventilation zone.

2. A tube according to claim 1, wherein the first ventilation zone further comprises one or more additional lines of perforation holes circumscribing the tube at a location between 12mm and 30mm from the open downstream end of the tube.

3. A tube according to claim 1 or claim 2, wherein the second ventilation zone further comprises one or more additional lines of perforation holes circumscribing the tube at a location between 12mm and 30mm from the open upstream end of the tube.

4. A tube according to claim 1, wherein the outer surface of the tube, the inner surface of the tube, or both, are provided with one or more indicia for indicating the location of the first line of perforation holes of the first ventilation zone.

5. A tube according to any of claims 1 to 4, wherein the outer surface of the tube, the inner surface of the tube, or both, are provided with one or more indicia, wherein each indicia is configured to indicate the location of a respective line of perforation holes on the tube.

6. A tube according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein flavourant is provided on the inner surface of the tube, the outer surface of the tube, or both.

7. A tube according to claim 6, wherein the flavourant is configured to be released in response to movement of the tube over or around the mouthpiece of the smoking article.

8. A tube according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein the outer diameter of the tube at the open upstream end is at least about 90 percent of the outer diameter of the tube at the open downstream end, wherein the inner diameter of the tube at the open upstream end is at least about 90 percent of the inner diameter of the tube at the open downstream end, or both.

9. A tube according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein the tube has a length of between about 30 millimetres and about 70 millimetres.

10. A tube according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein the tube further comprises a tubular body and a wrapper wrapped around the tubular body.

11. A smoking article assembly comprising a tube according to any one of claims 1 to 10 affixed to the mouthpiece of a smoking article.

12. A kit of component parts capable of being assembled, the kit comprising a smoking article and a tube according to any one of claims 1 to 10.

13. A container containing one or more of tubes according to any one of claims 1 to 11.