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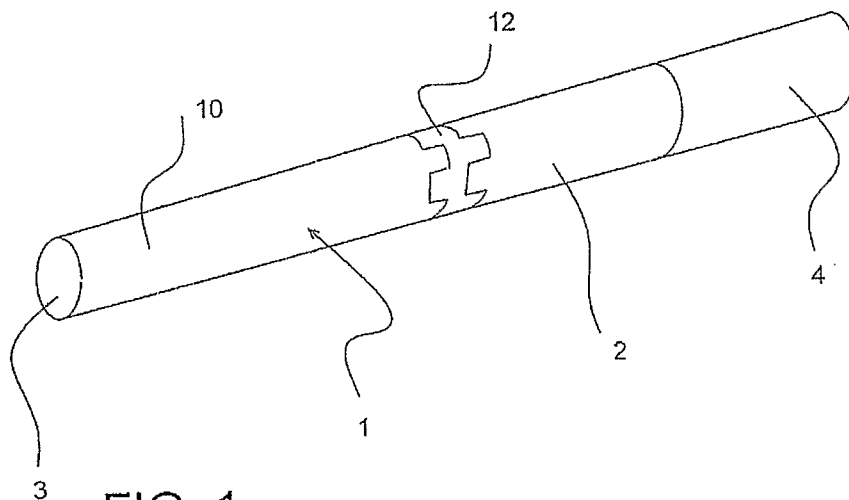


FIG. 1

(57) Abstract: A wrapper (10) for a smoking article (1) is disclosed, having a crenellated banded region (12) preferably and exhibiting both low ignition propensity and reduced rates of self-extinguishment under free burn conditions.