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HOLDER FOR COSMETICS STICK

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Abstract (en)  
[origin: EP0182655A2] Recent improvements in cosmetics materials have included the development of certain highly volatile binders for powder colouring compositions, e.g. facial blushers etc.; these binders can be used to retain the composition in integral stick form, and have the added advantage of possessing high slip coefficients, thus aiding application of the cosmetic to the skin. However, being highly volatile, they tend to evaporate from the stick and even in the close confines of the conventional twiststick assembly (e.g. as hitherto used for lipsticks) this evaporation would quite quickly result in disintegration of the stick. The invention concerns a holder assembly for a cosmetics stick incorporating such a binder and includes a base (3, 5) which is open at one end and which has relatively rotatable inner (5) and outer (3) tubes and which houses a stick holder cup (18) arranged to be axially movable by relative rotation of the tubes, and a cap (2) which fits over the open end of the base. Respective seals (31, 41) are provided to seal between the cap and the base on the one hand, and between the cup and the inner tube on the other hand so as to inhibit egress of vapour formed within the assembly by evaporation of the binder.

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