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[origin: US6145511A] PCT No. PCT/EP96/04733 Sec. 371 Date May 4, 1998 Sec. 102(e) Date May 4, 1998 PCT Filed Oct. 31, 1996 PCT Pub. No. WO97/16986 PCT Pub. Date May 15, 1997A description is given of a filter cigarette, whose filter a) contains fibrous filter material, b) contains an additive with an antimutagenic action on the cigarette smoke in a quantity of less than 15 wt. %, based on the fiber weight of the filter and c) on smoking a similar unventilated filter cigarette, but not containing additive, has a nicotine retention RN (in %) (determined according to CORESTA recommended method No. 9) satisfying the following formula:  $RN \geq 100 \cdot (1 - D)$  in which:  $D = \exp(A \cdot B + C)$ , with  $A = 21$  mm-filter length (mm) for filter lengths  $\leq 25$  mm or  $A = -4$  mm for filter lengths  $> 25$  mm,  $B = 9.3 \cdot 10^{-3} (1/\text{mm})$  and  $C = -(d^4 \cdot \Delta p \cdot K + L)$  with  $d$  = filter diameter (mm),  $\Delta p$  = draw resistance of filter (mm hydraulic pressure),  $K = 1.0228 \cdot 10^{-6} (1/(\text{mm}^4 \cdot \text{mm hydraulic pressure}))$  and  $L = 0.2334$ . Using said filter and measured according to the Ames test with strain TA 98, it is possible to filter mutagenically acting substances with a selectivity of at least 10% better than other smoke ingredients. A particularly suitable method for the manufacture of such a filter cigarette is described.

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