

Title (en)  
Multi-component filter providing improved flavour enhancement

Title (de)  
Mehrkomponentenfilter für erhöhte Geschmacksintensivierung

Title (fr)  
Filtre multi-composant fournissant une amélioration de la saveur

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Abstract (en)  
A multi-component filter (4) for a smoking article comprises: a first flavour-releasing segment (12) proximate a mouth end of the filter; and a second flavour-releasing segment (14) located immediately upstream of the first flavour-releasing segment (12). The first flavour-releasing segment (12) comprises at least one flavour-bearing thread (16) and the second flavour-releasing segment (14) comprises flavour-bearing cellulosic particles (18). The multi-component filter (4) may further comprise a rod end segment (22) comprising filtration material located upstream of the second flavour-releasing segment (14), distant from the first flavour-releasing segment (12).

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