

Title (en)  
SMOKING ARTICLE AND ASSOCIATED MANUFACTURING METHOD

Title (de)  
RAUCHARTIKEL UND ZUGEHÖRIGES HERSTELLUNGSVERFAHREN

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ARTICLE À FUMER ET PROCÉDÉ DE FABRICATION ASSOCIÉ

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Abstract (en)  
[origin: US2015157052A1] A method and apparatus for forming a smoking article are provided and involve engaging a heat generation segment and a tobacco rod segment with the wrapping material in a longitudinally spaced-apart relation, the outer wrapping material having a heat-conductive strip engaged therewith, and the heat generation segment and/or the tobacco rod segment at least partially overlapping one end of the heat-conductive strip. Lateral ends of the wrapping material are wrapped at most partially about the heat generation and tobacco rod segments such that the heat generation and tobacco rod segments cooperate with the heat-conductive strip to define a longitudinally-extending cavity accessible between the respective lateral ends of the wrapping material and heat-conductive strip. Aerosol generation elements are deposited into the longitudinally-extending cavity (i.e., by gravity feed) between the lateral ends of the heat-conductive strip, and the cavity is closed by overlapping and sealing the lateral ends of the wrapping material.

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