

Title (en)

COMPRESSION CHANNEL AND METHOD OF COMPRESSING A BODY OF MATERIAL

Title (de)

KOMPRESSIONSKANAL UND VERFAHREN ZUR KOMPRESSIION EINES MATERIALKÖRPERS

Title (fr)

CANAL DE COMPRESSION ET PROCÉDÉ DE COMPRESSION D'UN CORPS DE MATÉRIAU

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Abstract (en)

A compression channel (206) for receiving and compressing a body of material for use in a smoking article is disclosed. The compression channel comprises an inlet (208) for receiving the body of material, a first compression portion (210) configured to receive the body of material from the inlet, and compress the body of material as it passes therethrough and a second compression portion (212) configured to receive the body of material from the first compression portion, and compress the body of material as it passes therethrough, wherein the first and second compression portions are configured such that a maximum compression force applied to the body of material in the first compression portion is greater than a maximum compression force applied to the body of material in the second compression portion.

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