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A multi-segment filter comprising a first and second filter segment; wherein the first filter segment comprises a longitudinally extending (e.g., substantially cylindrical) core of paper filtering material and/or other biodegradable (e.g., non-cellulose acetate) filtering material with additive (e.g., a particulate additive, e.g., activated carbon) applied thereto; and wherein the second filter segment comprises a longitudinally extending (e.g., substantially cylindrical) core of paper filtering material or other biodegradable (e.g., non-cellulose acetate) filtering material.

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