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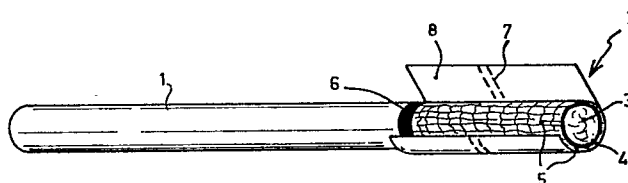
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⑤④ **Filter cigarette.**

⑤⑦ A filter cigarette comprising at least a bar of cellulose acetate (3) or other suitable filter material surrounded by a layer (4) which is impermeable to air, and surrounded by a tip paper (8), and between said both items a layer (5) of a material with an open structure, of which layer a ring (6) adjacent to the tobacco column is sealed.



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