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54 **Packing automobile exhaust silencers.**

57 A strand consisting of a plurality of continuous glass fibres is fed into a gun (4) where it is cut into discrete lengths. A vacuum producing apparatus (2) establishes an air flow into and out of the silencer casing (1) through an aperture (10), a perforated tube (6) and an opening (7) allowing the discrete lengths of glass fibres to be carried into the silencer casing (1).

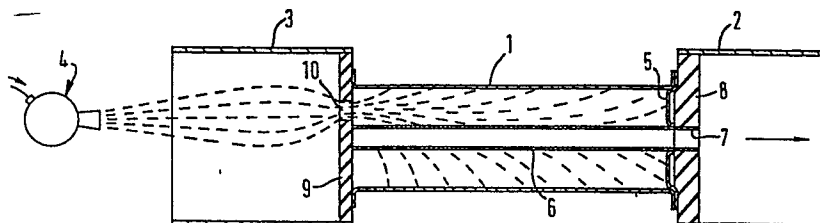


FIG.1



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