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(54) **Two-component applicator for liquids, particularly paint, which enables easy cleansibility and preferably has a hand-held body within which the liquid is contained.**

(57) An applicator for applying a liquid, particularly a paint, to a substrate. The applicator comprises two separable components, an applicator head (4) which is preferably a brush head (4) and a body component (1) which is preferably hand held and contains the liquid to be applied. The body carries a liquid feed conduit (6) which, when the components are joined extends within the head (4) to deliver liquid from an orifice (7) which, when the components are separated the orifice (7) can be cleaned and can be closed by a plug (8) when not in use.

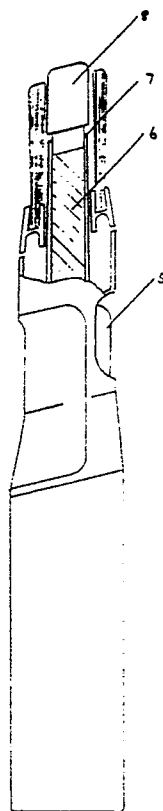


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