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- Method and device for removing nitric oxide from cigarette smoke.
- Method method for making a chemically-treated filter element for cigarettes, to reduce the concentration of nitrogen oxide by-products in cigarette smoke, by applying a non-ionic solution or dispersion containing zinc oxide or zinc acetate to the substrate in the garniture feed, the non-ionic solution or dispersion also containing a polyoxyalkylene derivative of a sorbitan fatty acid ester, a monoester of a polyhydroxyalcohol, or a diester of a polyhydroxyalcohol, or containing a mixture of the said dispersants.

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