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**Aerosol generating means for a smoking article.**

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The present invention relates to a smoking article, preferably in cigarette form, which produces an aerosol that resembles tobacco smoke. The article preferably comprises a short combustible fuel element (10) having a density greater than 0.5 g/cc, a separate substrate (12) bearing an aerosol forming material, a heat conducting member (14) recessed

from the lighting end of the fuel element (10), which preferably encloses the substrate (12), a resilient insulating jacket (72) encircling at least a portion of the fuel element (10), and an optional tobacco jacket (88) encircling at least a portion of the aerosol forming material.

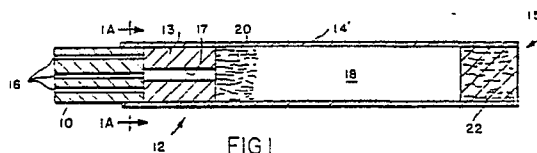


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