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54 Improvements in or relating to safety razors.

57 A razor head or cartridge (1) is provided on its skin engaging surfaces, e.g. caps (6) and/or guard (4) surfaces with an array of closely spaced projections (14) which, in use, produce a pleasant tactile sensation tending to reduce shaving discomfort.

The projections (14) may be formed by closely packed flexible filaments, or by moulded fins or pillars.

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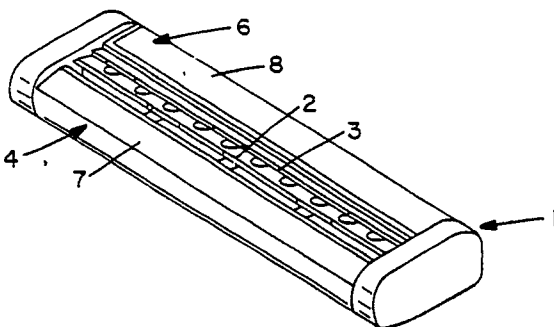
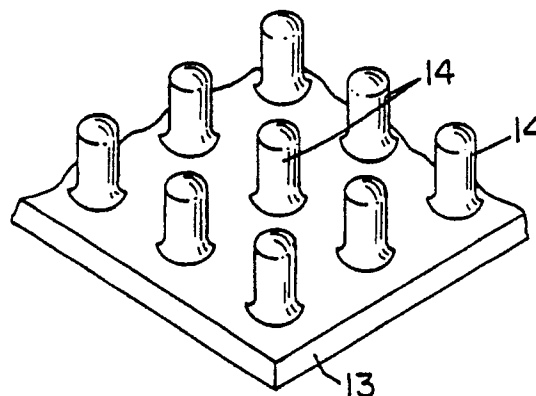


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