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(54) **An anti-liquid splash device.**

(57) An anti-liquid splash device comprises a pair of substantially parallel supports (23, 25). The device is provided with attachment means for attachment to a wall (27) defining a receptacle or flow passage. Respective deflectable floats (11, 13) are connected to the supports and can be arranged to extend towards one another from the supports (23, 25) across substantially the entire surface of liquid in the receptacle or flow passage. The floats (11, 13) may be provided with means for releasing a fragrance.

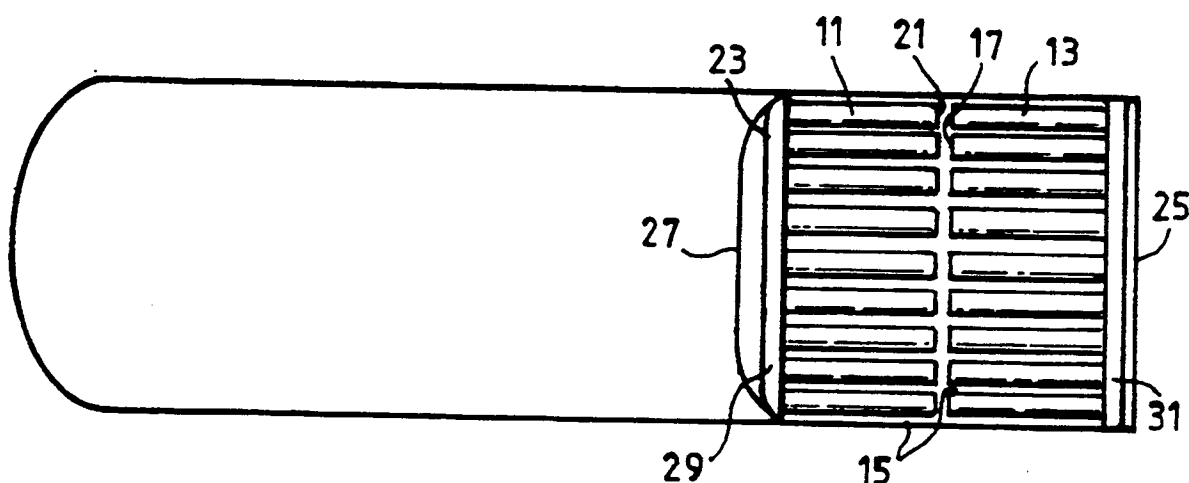


FIG. 8a



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1. Claims: 1-5: anti-liquid splash device comprising an arrangement of supports and deflectable floats
2. Claims: 6-9: anti-liquid splash device including means for releasing a fragrance.