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(54) **Shaving aid and method of replenishment thereof**

(57) Aspects of the present invention relate to the field of razors and in particular those razors or razor heads (2) comprising a shaving aid secured to the head of the razor. Such aids increase shaving comfortableness by providing one or more of a lubricant, whisker softener,

razor cleaner, medicinal agent, cosmetic agent or a combination thereof. According to an aspect of the present invention there is a method of replenishing the lubricating portion (6) on a razor with a lubricant (12), the method comprising the steps of applying a lubricating fluid to the lubricating portion.

FIGURE 1

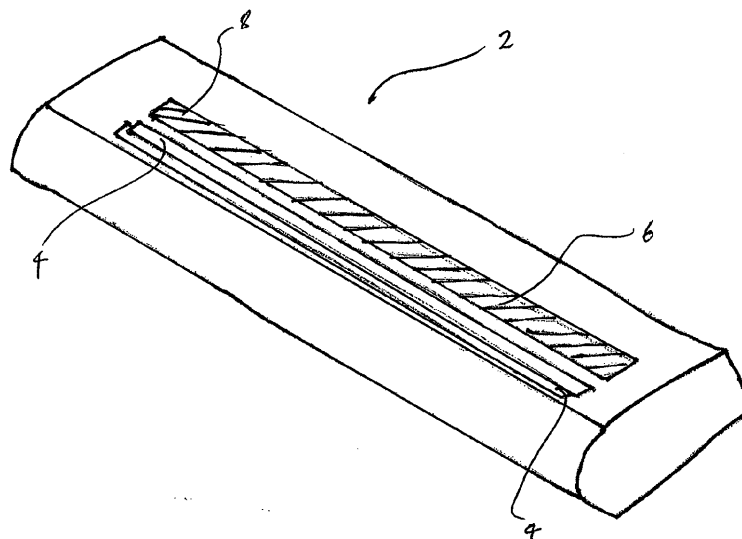
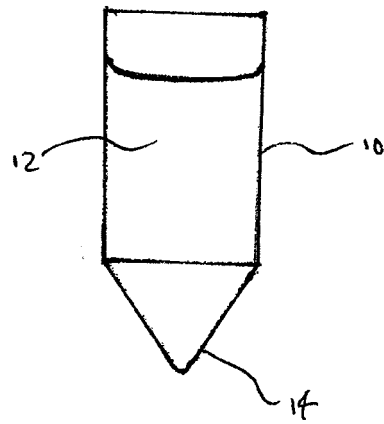


FIGURE 2





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- 1-5, 11-14
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1. claims: 1-5, 11-14

Replenishing kit and method of replenishing the lubricating portion on a razor with a lubricant, the method/kit comprising the steps of providing a dispensing receptacle physically separated from the lubricating portion, the dispensing receptacle having lubricating fluid therein, and applying the lubricating fluid from the dispensing receptacle to the lubricating portion

2. claims: 6-10, 15

Lubricants referring to specific compositions thereof

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