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(54) **SMOKING ARTICLE**

(57) A smoking article (10) is provided and has opposed lighting and mouth ends (14, 18). A mouth end portion is disposed at the mouth end (18) and a heat generation portion is disposed about the lighting end (14). An outer wrapping material (75) is wrapped at least about the heat generation portion and extends toward the mouth end portion, to define a cylindrical rod. An aerosol-generating portion is disposed within the outer wrapping material (75) and between the heat generation and mouth end portions. The aerosol-generating portion is configured to generate an aerosol in response to heat received from the heat generation portion. The aerosol-generating and heat generation portions are further configured to cooperate to distribute heat received by the aerosol-generating portion from the heat generation por-

tion, so as to prevent scorching of the outer wrapping material (75). An associated method is also provided.

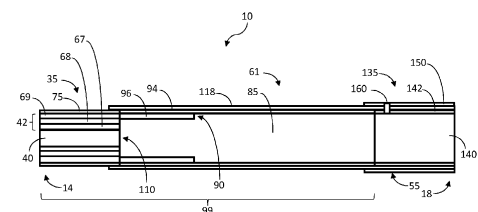


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