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"Cigarette Construction"

(Self-Extinguish)

A self-extinguishing cigarette having a fire barrier of porous nature is disclosed. The barrier may be Asbestos, rice hull ash, etc. The wrapper is provided with a band of fire resistant material such as borax. According to the inventor, the fire is totally extinguished when it reaches the barrier and band, thereby preventing the smoker from inhaling noxious fumes that have accumulated at the mouth end of the cigarette.

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"Tobacco Article"

(Self-Extinguish)

A cigarette having a tobacco filler and a filter comprising tobacco is disclosed. Between the filler tobacco and filter, there is a fire stop which may be a fire resistant ion exchange material, metallic foil, capsules of filtering material and the like. The main object of the invention is to prevent reintroduction of nicotine and tars generated during early smoking back into mainstream smoke. The tobacco filter traps these materials. The fire barrier prevents burning of the tobacco filled filter.

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"Cigarette Holder"

(Self-Extinguish)

A mouthpiece-cigarette holder which encloses the entire cigarette is disclosed. The holder is constructed of plastic, metal or other suitable material. Ventilation is designed in such a manner that as the fire progresses down the rod, more air is drawn through the holder than the tobacco rod, so that the fire eventually goes out.

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