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Fig. 1.

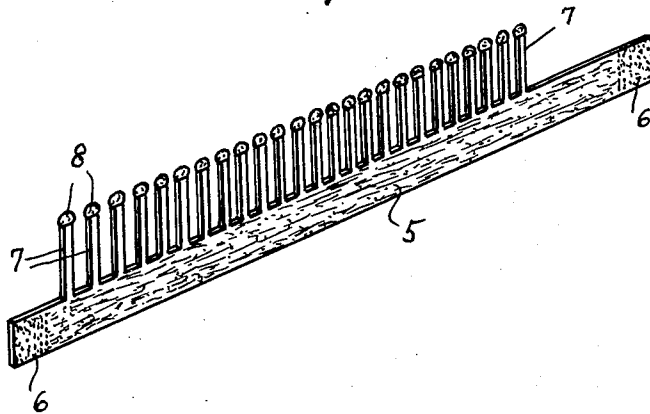
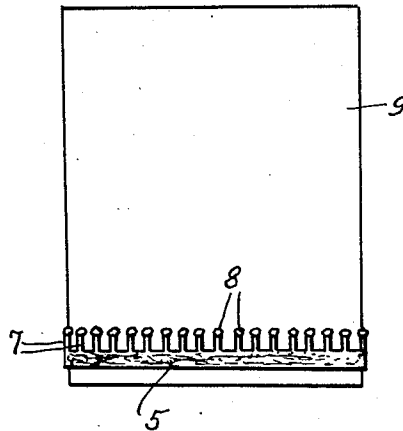


Fig. 2.



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1 Claim. (Cl. 44-44)

This invention is what may be termed a match strip adapted to be applied to a cigarette package, tobacco container or the like whereby to provide for a handy and convenient supply of matches for smokers.

5 Briefly the invention consists of a strip adapted to be applied to a cigarette package or the like and having a plurality of matches secured to the strip in any suitable manner preferably by being integral therewith.

10 The invention together with its objects and advantages will be best understood from a study of the following description taken in connection with the accompanying drawing wherein:

15 Figure 1 is a perspective view of the match strip, and

Figure 2 is an elevational view illustrating an application of the strip to a cigarette package or tobacco container.

20 Referring to the drawing by reference numerals it will be seen that in the preferred embodiment thereof the invention consists in the provision of a narrow elongated strip 5 of any suitable material either or both sides of which may be provided with a striking surface of carborundum or other suitable pyrotechnic material, and the respective opposite ends of the strip 5 are coated with an adhesive as at 6 whereby said ends may be adhesively united to the wall of a cigarette package, or tobacco can or container, or may be adhesively united together by securing the strip 5 in the form of a band about a cigarette package, tobacco can or container or any other similar or suitable supporting element.

35 The strip 5 has projecting from one longitudinal edge thereof matches 7 provided with heads 8 made of any suitable substance such as sulphur or phosphorous.

The matches 7 are secured to the edge of the strip 5 in any suitable manner, preferably by being integral therewith.

It will be readily appreciated that the strip 5 and matches 7 may be cut from a single blank of cardboard or other suitable material, and that the strip may be cheaply made and readily applied to a cigarette package, tobacco can or the like, and when so applied will provide for a handy arrangement and supply of matches for the smoker.

In Figure 2 the numeral 9 indicates a cigarette package, tobacco can, or similar container and the strip 5 is shown as disposed slightly upwardly from the bottom thereof and extending across one side of the package or container 9, and in this connection it will be understood that the ends 6 of the strip may be either directly adhesively united with the wall of the package or container 9 or that the strip 5 may be of such a length as to entirely extend around the container with the ends 6 overlapped and adhesively united together for securing the strip 5 in the form of a band about the element 9 whatever the nature of the latter may be.

Having thus described the invention, what is claimed as new is:

As a new article of manufacture, a match strip comprising an oblong strip of flexible material provided with a striking surface and adapted to encircle an object, and also having extending from one edge thereof a series of relatively spaced matches having heads on the outer ends thereof, said series of matches terminating inwardly of the ends of the strip to provide extensions at each end of the strip and means for securing the extensions in overlapping relation.

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