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DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT		
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X	US 5595690 A (FILBURN THOMAS P [US] ET AL) 21 January 1997 (1997-01-21) * column 4, line 50 - column 5, line 45; figure 2 *	1-4
X	US 5690710 A (STEPHAN PAUL F [US]) 25 November 1997 (1997-11-25) * column 2, line 55 - column 4, line 53; figures 1-10 *	1-3

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### LACK OF UNITY OF INVENTION

The Search Division considers that the present European patent application does not comply with the requirements of unity of invention and relates to several inventions or groups of inventions, namely:

1. claims: 1-4  
A humidifying filter

2. claim: 5  
A humidifier

None of the further search fees have been paid within the fixed time limit. The present (supplementary) European search report has been drawn up for those parts of the European patent application which relate to the first mentioned in the claims, namely claims: 1-4

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