

A smoking article comprises a wrapped tobacco rod (1) and a filter comprising filter material (2) and an outer plug wrap (3). The wrapped tobacco rod (1) and the filler (2, 3) are connected by a tipping paper (4) which overwraps the filler (2, 3) and a part of the wrapped tobacco rod (1). The outer-plug wrap (3) is opaque and comprises activated carbon. The tipping paper (4) is provided with at least one opening (5) which exposes the surface of the outer plug wrap (3).