Cigarette fears

The health risks from cigarettes described as light or ultra-light may be greater than those from regular because of the tendency of smokers to compensate and inhale more tar and nicotine

Cellulose acetate filter

Plug wrap paper Tipping paper

Filter vents:

Holes intended to dilute smoke with air can become blocked

Machine-measured tar yields

6mg or less Ultra-light

7-15mg Light

More than 15mg Regular

EU upper limit (from 2001) Source: Tobacco Control © GRAPHIC NEWS

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