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[54] **ARTIFICIAL FIREPLACE LOGS**

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[57] **ABSTRACT**

An artificial fireplace log containing a metallic perchlorate provides a colored flame shortly after ignition of the log. In a preferred embodiment the metallic perchlorate is of a certain particle size which provides, in addition to the colored flame, a very pleasing crackling sound similar to that of a wood burning fire, using a log of fibrous cellulosic particles and a flammable material.

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