A41B

SHIRTS; UNDERWEAR; BABY LINEN; HANDKERCHIEFS

Definition statement

This place covers:
Underwear covers shirts, hosiery, baby linen and hankerchiefs.

References

Limiting references

This place does not cover:

| Outerwear (dressing-gowns, bathing costumes and pyjamas) | A41D |

Special rules of classification

Machines, appliances or methods for making a particular article of apparel should be classified in the relevant group for the machine, appliance or method concerned in A41H and also as additional information with the symbol A41B - A41F.

Glossary of terms

In this place, the following terms or expressions are used with the meaning indicated:

| Dressing-gown | A loose gown worn while making one's toilet or when in dishabille. |
A41B 1/00

Shirts

Definition statement

This place covers:
Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this group.

- 13. US7043765 - Shirt with cooling collar and cooling pockets

A41B 1/02

with front inserts

Definition statement

This place covers:
Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this group.
References

**Limiting references**

*This place does not cover:*

| Details of shirt fronts & front inserts | A41B 1/18 |

Special rules of classification

For details of shirt-fronts, i.e. fastening of front inserts, classify in A41B 1/18

For shirts with front inserts, i.e. where the shirt is relevant, classify in A41B 1/02

**A41B 1/04**

convertible into cami-knickers

Definition statement

*This place covers:*

Shirts which are adapted at the lower end to pass between the legs.

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this group.

References

**Limiting references**

*This place does not cover:*

| Trouser supports attached to the shirt, waistcoat | A41F 5/00 |
A41B 1/06

exchangeably attached to underbodices, drawers, or the like

**Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this group.

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A41B 1/08

Details

**Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

Constructional details of shirts such as sleeves, pockets and seams but may also be used for accessories which can be attached to shirts.
Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this group.

**A41B 1/10**

Closures (buttons A44B 1/00; sleeve links A44B 5/00)

**Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this group.
References

Limiting references

This place does not cover:

| Closures on collars of shirts | A41B 3/02 |

Special rules of classification

For collar or neckband closures, classify in A41B 3/02

For other closures in shirts, not on collars or neckbands classify in A41B 1/10

A41B 1/12

Neckbands

Definition statement

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this group.

References

Limiting references

This place does not cover:

| Collars for shirts | A41B 3/00 |
| Protectors for collars of outerwear | A41D 27/16 |
| Cloth collars for outerwear | A41D 27/18 |

Special rules of classification

Classify in neckbands A41B 11/12 when it deals with the vertical part touching the neck.
Classify in collars A41B 3/00 when it deals with the folded part over the neckband.

**Glossary of terms**

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**A41B 1/14**

**Stiffeners for neckbands**

**Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this group.

![Stiffeners for neckbands](image1)

**A41B 1/16**

**Adjustable neckbands**

**Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this group.

![Adjustable neckbands](image2)
A41B 1/18

Shirt-fronts

Definition statement
This place covers:
Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this group.

References

Limiting references
This place does not cover:

| Shirts with front inserts, i.e. where the shirt is relevant | A41B 1/02 |

Special rules of classification
For details of shirt-fronts, i.e. fastening of front inserts, classify in A41B 1/18
For shirts with front inserts, i.e. where the shirt is relevant, classify in A41B 1/02
A41B 1/20
Stiffeners for shirt-fronts

Definition statement

This place covers:
Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this group.
False shirt-fronts, e.g. dickeys, with or without attached collars; Means for attaching or stretching

Definition statement

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this group.

1. G96/70/30 - Improvements in and relating to paper or like dickeys or false shirt fronts
**A41B 3/00**

**Collars (A41B 1/00 takes precedence)**

**Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this group.

- 42. [US4937064](#) - Expandable shirt collar

**References**

**Limiting references**

*This place does not cover:*

- Neckbands for shirts [A41B 1/12]
- Cloth collars for outerwear [A41D 27/18]

**Special rules of classification**

Classify in neckbands [A41B 11/12] when it deals with the vertical part touching the neck.

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**A41B 3/02**

Closures, e.g. tabs

**Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this group.

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**A41B 3/04**

fastening to shirts (collar-studs **A44B 3/00**)

**Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this group.
A41B 3/06
Stiffeners for collars

Definition statement
This place covers:
Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this group.
A41B 3/08
Combined stiffening and fastening devices

Definition statement
This place covers:
Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this group.

A41B 3/12
with supports for neckties or cravats

Definition statement
This place covers:
Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this group.
References

Limiting references

This place does not cover:

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<td>Neckties provided with holding devices</td>
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<td>Neckties with ready-made knot with holding devices</td>
<td>A41D 25/027</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Neckties with knot tied by the user attachable to collar</td>
<td>A41D 25/12</td>
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A41B 3/14

Reversible collars

Definition statement

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this group.
A41B 3/18
Protectors for collars

Definition statement

This place covers:
Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this group.

References

Limiting references

This place does not cover:

Protectors for collars of outerwear

Special rules of classification

Comprises protectors for collars of shirts. For protectors for collars of outerwear classify in A41D 27/16.
A41B 5/00
Fold-line formings for collars or cuffs (folding collar or cuff edges while manufacturing A41H 33/00)

Definition statement
This place covers:
Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this group.

A41B 7/00
Cuffs (A41B 1/00, A41B 3/00 take precedence; cuff links A44B 5/00)

Definition statement
This place covers:
Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this group.
References

Limiting references

This place does not cover:

| Fixation of watches on clothing | G04B 37/1406 |

A41B 7/02

Closures for cuffs

Definition statement

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this group.

A41B 7/04

Fastening cuffs to shirts

Definition statement

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this group.
A41B 7/06
Fastening cuffs to the sleeves of jackets

Definition statement

This place covers:
Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this group.
A41B 7/08
Stiffeners for cuffs

Definition statement
This place covers:
Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this group.
A41B 7/10
Reversible cuffs

Definition statement
This place covers:
Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this group.

A41B 7/12
Protectors for cuffs

Definition statement
This place covers:
Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this group.
A41B 9/00

Undergarments (corsets, brassières A41C)

Definition statement

This place covers:
Illustrative examples of subject matter classified in this group.

☐ 34. US2005060792 - Article of clothing providing increased air circulation

☐ 74. GB2375283 - Disposable thermal underwear

References

Limiting references

This place does not cover:

Protective undergarments comprising integral sweat/odor protection means

A41B 9/12
Selection of special materials for underwear  
Under-arm shields for outerwear and underwear, usually for absorbing sweat

A41B 9/00

{Underpants or briefs (specially adapted for men A41B 9/02; specially adapted for ladies A41B 9/04)}

Definition statement

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this group.

References

Limiting references

This place does not cover:

Knitting panties  

D04B 1/243
A41B 9/002
{with thong, tonga or string shape}

Definition statement

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this group.
A41B 9/005
{with crotch line opening}

Definition statement

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this group.
A41B 9/007
{with releasable connection between crotch and front part}

Definition statement

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this group.
**A41B 9/008**

{with releasable waist connecting means}

**Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this group.
A41B 9/02
Drawers or underpants for men, with or without inserted crotch or seat parts

Definition statement
This place covers:
Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this group.

References
Limiting references
This place does not cover:

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<tr>
<td>Absorbent pants</td>
<td>A61F 13/496</td>
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</table>
**A41B 9/023**

{with separate spaces for genitals}

**Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this group.

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**References**

**Limiting references**

*This place does not cover:*

| Promoting male erection       | A61F 5/41          |
| Incontinence devices          | A61F 5/44          |
A41B 9/04

Knickers for ladies, with or without inserted crotch or seat parts {(menstrual panties A61F 13/496)}

Definition statement

This place covers:
Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this group.

References

Limiting references

This place does not cover:

| Garments adhered to body to support absorbent pads | A61F 13/82 |
**A41B 9/06**

**Undershirts; Chemises**

**Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this group.

☐ 3. [US2009249530](#) - UNDERSHIRT
A41B 9/08

Combined undergarments (panti-hose, body-stockings A41B 11/14)

Definition statement

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this group.
A41B 9/10

Petticoats

Definition statement
This place covers:
Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this group.

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<td>Petticoat</td>
<td>A light loose undergarment (originally of calico, flannel, silk, etc.; now frequently of synthetic material) hanging from the shoulders or waist, and worn by a woman or girl under a dress or skirt.</td>
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A41B 9/12
Protective undergarments (combined with swabs or absorbent pads or specially adapted for supporting them A61F 13/15)

Definition statement
This place covers:
Illustrative examples of subject matter classified in this group.

References
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<td>Absorbent pads for breast / torso</td>
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<td>Absorbent pads attaching to the body</td>
<td>A61F 13/82</td>
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Additives (for odour) of absorbent pads  A61F 2013/8408
Body deodorants  A61Q 15/00
Textiles containing perfume or deodorants  D06M 13/005

**Special rules of classification**

This group comprises only when protection is done by textile; it does not comprise absorbent devices.

Comprises underwear having integral odor/sweat protection means. For separate under-arm shields for underwear or outerwear, usually for absorbing sweat, classify in A41D 27/13.

For underwear having shock protecting means classify in A41B 9/12 and give also relevant lower subgroup of A41D 13/05; i.e. A41D 13/0506 if protection is for the hip.

**A41B 9/14**

**Waistbands forming part of the undergarments; Closures therefor**

**Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this group.

**References**

**Limiting references**

*This place does not cover:*

| Waistbands for trousers or skirts | A41F 9/00 |
A41B 9/16
Shoulder-straps forming part of the undergarments (shoulder-straps in general A41F 15/00)

Definition statement
This place covers:
Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this group.
A41B 11/00
Hosiery; Panti-hose (elastic stockings for curative purposes A61F 13/08)

Definition statement
This place covers:
Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this group.

References
Limiting references
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<td>Sporting garments with embedded elastic bands (but no compression</td>
<td>A41D 31/18</td>
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<tr>
<td>therapeutic effect)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Insoles, inside shoes (also called socks)</td>
<td>A43B 17/00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Orthopedic for feet</td>
<td>A61F 5/0111</td>
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<tr>
<td>Bandages for feet</td>
<td>A61F 13/064</td>
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<td>Compression elastic stockings for curative purposes</td>
<td>A61F 13/08</td>
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<tr>
<td>Massage by own weight</td>
<td>A61H 7/003</td>
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<tr>
<td>Devices for stimulating reflex points acupuncture, shiatsu</td>
<td>A61H 39/04</td>
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<td>Knitting stocking</td>
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<td>Sense given in <a href="#">A41B</a>: A short stocking covering the foot and usually reaching to the calf of the leg; half-hose. Sense given in <a href="#">A43B</a> (shoes): A covering for the foot, of the nature of a light shoe, slipper, pump, sandal, patten, or clog.</td>
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**A41B 11/001**

{Decoration; Marking}

**Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this group.
**A41B 11/002**

{Pairing socks (devices for keeping articles together during laundering \textit{D06F 95/008})}

**Definition statement**

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this group.

**References**

\textit{Limiting references}

This place does not cover:

<table>
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<th>Marking laundry</th>
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A41B 11/003
{Hosiery with intermediate sections of different elasticity}

Definition statement
This place covers:
Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this group.
A41B 11/004
{Hosiery with separated toe sections}

Definition statement

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this group.
Definition statement

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this group.
A41B 11/006
{Hosiery with pockets}

Definition statement

This place covers:
Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this group.

References

Limiting references

This place does not cover:

| Hosiery with shinguards | A63B 71/1225 |
**A41B 11/007**

{Hosiery with an added sole, e.g. sole made of rubber or leather}

**Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this group.

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**References**

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<td>Hosiery with anti slip coating</td>
<td>A41B 11/008</td>
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<tr>
<td>Bathing shoes, socks for walking around swimmingpools, spas</td>
<td>A43B 5/08</td>
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<tr>
<td>Shoes with toes spreader</td>
<td>A43B 7/26</td>
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<tr>
<td>Profiled soles</td>
<td>A43B 13/223</td>
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<tr>
<td>Insoles, inside shoes (also called socks)</td>
<td>A43B 17/00</td>
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<td>Swim aids for feet</td>
<td>A63B 31/11</td>
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<td>Surfer feet devices</td>
<td>B63B 35/7936</td>
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<td>Water shoes</td>
<td>B63B 35/83</td>
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**Special rules of classification**

Difference between **A41B 11/007** & **A41B 11/008**:

For hosiery with anti-slip coating, i.e. very thin usually laminated layer or discrete coating portions, classify in **A41B 11/008**.

For hosiery with added sole, i.e. added sole separately made of rubber or leather, classify in **A41B 11/007**.

It is obvious that an added sole will have anti-slip properties but it cannot be considered a coating and should not be classed in **A41B 11/008**, but in **A41B 11/007** alone.
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A41B 11/008

{Hosiery with an anti-slip coating}

Definition statement

This place covers:
Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this group.

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<td>B05C 1/00</td>
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Special rules of classification

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It is obvious that an added sole will have anti-slip properties but it cannot be considered a coating and should not be classed in A41B 11/008, but in A41B 11/007 alone.

**A41B 11/01**

**Seams**

**Definition statement**

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this group.

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**A41B 11/02**

**Reinforcements**

**Definition statement**

This place covers:

Socks with protection for the feet should be classified here and in A41D 13/06.

Comprises cushioning.
Illustrative example:

A41B 11/04
of the stocking top

Definition statement
This place covers:
Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this group.
A41B 11/06
with interchangeable foot parts

Definition statement

This place covers:
Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this group.
A41B 11/08

Stockings without foot parts

Definition statement

This place covers:
Illustrative examples of subject matter classified in this group.

References

Limiting references

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<td>A43B 3/16, A43B 5/18</td>
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<td>Hosiery with shinguards</td>
<td>A63B 71/1225</td>
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Special rules of classification

When worn under garments or shoes, classify in stockings without foot parts A41B 11/08.

When worn over garments and/or shoes, classify in Gaiters/Spats A41D 17/00 and lower groups.

When worn only over shoes, forward to Overshoes: A43B 3/16, A43B 5/18.

Glossary of terms

In this place, the following terms or expressions are used with the meaning indicated:

| Gaiter                  | A covering of cloth, leather, etc. for the ankle, or ankle and lower leg. |
Spat

A short gaiter worn over the instep and reaching only a little way above the ankle, usually fastened under the foot by means of a strap.

**A41B 11/10**

Stocking protectors (to be put in footwear **A43B 23/28**)

**Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this group.

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**Special rules of classification**

Comprises footies/shoe liners.

**Glossary of terms**

*In this place, the following terms or expressions are used with the meaning indicated:*

| Footie/shoe liner | Socks covering only foot parts. |
A41B 11/12

Means at the upper end to keep the stockings up (A41B 11/04 takes precedence; suspenders A41F 11/00)

Definition statement

This place covers:
Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this group.

- 33. FR2835481 - Sport sock for supporting football shin guards has two cords, fixed by cord stops, arranged in horizontal sleeves, one below knee and other at ankle, cords exiting at rear through eyelets
**Special rules of classification**

When suspension done by a different device from the stocking, classify in [A41F 11/00](#) and lower groups.

When suspension is integral with stocking classify in [A41B 11/12](#) and lower groups.

When stocking is adapted to allow separate garter to fasten, classify in [A41F 11/00](#) and lower groups and as additional information in [A41B 11/12](#).

Comprises cord inside sleeve at upper end.
A41B 11/121
{Elastic or flexible yarns knitted into the upper end}

Definition statement

This place covers:
Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this group.
A41B 11/123

{Elastic or flexible bands attached at the upper end}

Definition statement

This place covers:
Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this group.

Special rules of classification

For cord inside sleeve at upper end classify in A41B 11/12.
A41B 11/125
{Integrated adjustable garter}

Definition statement

This place covers:
Illustrative examples of subject matter classified in this group.
A41B 11/126
{having friction increasing means}

Definition statement

This place covers:
Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this group.
A41B 11/128
{in discontinuous form}

Definition statement

This place covers:
Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this group.

References

Limiting references

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**A41B 11/14**

Panti-hose; Body-stockings

**Definition statement**

This place covers:

Illustrative examples of subject matter classified in this group.

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<td>A41D 1/08</td>
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<td>Professional or sportive protective overalls</td>
<td>A41D 13/02</td>
</tr>
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<td>Elastic trousers with curative purposes, compression stockings</td>
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**Special rules of classification**

For underwear panti-hose classify in **A41B 11/14** and lower groups.

For sportive tights classify in **A41D 1/08** and lower groups.

For underwear body stockings classify in **A41B 11/14**.

For professional or sportive protective overalls classify in **A41D 13/02**.

For sportive garments with embedded elastic bands but no compression classify in **A41D 31/18**.

For compression stockings forward to **A61F 13/08**.
A41B 11/143

{Panti-hose made of two separated stockings}

Definition statement

This place covers:
Illustrative examples of subject matter classified in this group.
A41B 11/146
{connected at the waistband}

Definition statement

This place covers:

Illustrative examples of subject matter classified in this group.
A41B 13/00

Baby linen (babies' napkins or holders therefor A61F 13/15 (; patients' garments specially adapted for babies A41D 13/1272))

Definition statement

This place covers:
Clothing or other cloth articles for an infant such as infant underwear or bibs, etc.

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this group.

References

Limiting references

This place does not cover:

| Nursery furniture, devices for guiding / supporting children | A47D 13/08 |
| Devices for preventing children from falling out of bed, restraining devices | A47D 15/005 |
A41B 13/005

{Overalls}

Definition statement

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this group.
A41B 13/04

Babies' pants (combined with swabs or absorbent pads or specially adapted for supporting them A61F 13/15)

Definition statement

This place covers:
Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this group.

A41B 13/06

Slip-in bags; Swaddling clothes

Definition statement

This place covers:
Sleeping-bags with the shape of a garment used as pyjamas for babies.
Illustrative example:

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Special rules of classification
For sleeping-bags with the shape of a garment used as pyjamas for adults classify in A41D 10/00.

Always forward also sleeping-bags to A47G 9/08.
A41B 13/08

Bodices

Definition statement

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this group.
A41B 13/10

Bibs

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Special rules of classification

When protection is for children/babies, classify in bibs: A41B 13/10. When protection is for adults, classify in aprons A41D 13/04.

For protectors of neckties classify in A41D 25/00.
A41B 13/103
{with a pocket}

Definition statement

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this group.

FIG. 3
A41B 13/106
{with fastening means for attachment to tray or table}

Definition statement

This place covers:
Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this group.
A41B 15/00

Handkerchiefs

Definition statement

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this group.
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Special rules of classification

For exterior protection on arm of clothing to use as handkerchief, classify in A41D 27/12 and A41B 15/00.

If it has the shape of an armband, class additionally in A41D 20/00.

**A41B 15/00**

Simulations of breast pocket handkerchiefs; Their attachment

**Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this group.

**A41B 17/00**

Selection of special materials for underwear

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