

B43M

BUREAU ACCESSORIES NOT OTHERWISE PROVIDED FOR (stapling devices [B25C 5/00](#); devices for temporarily attaching sheets together [B42F](#))

Definition statement

This place covers:

- Bureau devices and methods for applying seals to usual postal envelopes and the like;
- bureau devices and methods for inserting documents into usual postal envelopes and the like;
- bureau devices and methods for closing usual postal envelopes and the like;
- bureau devices and methods for opening usual postal envelopes and the like;
- objects for keeping loose papers in place on desks;
- bureau devices and methods for applying liquid, other than ink, by contact to article surfaces;
- bureau devices and methods for applying postage or trading stamps to articles;
- pins used to fasten paper or other thin objects to boards and the like;
- bureau devices such as desk sets, pen holders, desk-receptacles, paperclip holders, desktop organizers, desktop stands and the like.

References

References out of a residual place

Examples of places in relation to which this place is residual:

Writing implements, in particular:	B43K
Holders for writing implements	B43K 23/00 - B43K 23/04
Accessories for writing or drawing, in particular:	B43L
Writing underlays	B43L 3/00
Erasing devices with fluids	B43L 19/00
Blackboard or slate cleaning devices	B43L 21/00
Ink receptacles	B43L 25/00
Ink stands	B43L 27/00

Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Processes for applying liquids to surfaces in general	B05D
Embossing	B44B 5/00

Glossary of terms

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

Bureau	office, a room in which business, professional or private duties are carried out for non-manual work
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B43M 1/00

Fixing seals on documents (embossing dies [B44B](#); seals per se [G09F 3/00](#))

Definition statement

This place covers:

bureau devices and methods for applying wax or adhesive seals to usual postal envelopes and the like

References**Limiting references**

This place does not cover:

Devices for closing envelopes	B43M 5/00
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Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Label dispensers	B65C 11/00
Article or web delivery apparatus	B65H 37/00 - B65H 37/04
Locks with destructible seal closures	E05B 39/02

B43M 3/00

Devices for inserting documents into envelopes (combined devices for inserting documents into and closing envelopes [B43M 5/00](#))

Definition statement

This place covers:

Bureau devices and methods for inserting documents into usual postal envelopes and the like, said envelopes having openings, closed sides and flaps.

References**Informative references**

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Making envelopes	B31B 19/00 - B31B 49/04
Letter-cards	B42D 15/08
Wrapping of articles	B65B 11/00
Envelopes	B65D 27/00
Handling thin material	B65H 1/00 - B65H 47/00

B43M 5/00

Devices for closing envelopes

Definition statement

This place covers:

Bureau devices and methods for closing usual postal envelopes and the like, mostly by moistening, by heating or by pressuring.

References

Limiting references

This place does not cover:

Fixing seals on documents	B43M 1/00
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Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Devices for applying liquid e.g. adhesive	B43M 11/00
Making envelopes	B31B 19/00 - B31B 49/04
Letter-cards	B42D 15/08
Sealing wrappers by applying adhesive	B65B 51/00 - B65B 51/02 , B65B 51/10 - B65B 51/30
Closures of envelopes	B65D 27/12 - B65D 27/30
Handling thin material	B65H 1/00 - B65H 47/00
Adhesives	C09J

B43M 7/00

Devices for opening envelopes (cutting tools in general [B26](#))

Definition statement

This place covers:

Bureau devices and methods for opening usual postal envelopes and the like.

References

Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Making envelopes	B31B 19/00 - B31B 49/04
Letter-cards	B42D 15/08
Unpacking of articles	B65B 69/00
Opening devices in envelopes	B65D 27/32 - B65D 27/38
Handling thin material	B65H 1/00 - B65H 47/00

B43M 9/00**Paper-weights****Definition statement**

This place covers:

Objects for keeping loose papers in place on desks.

References**Limiting references**

This place does not cover:

Sheets temporarily attached together, filing appliances, file cards, indexing	B42F
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B43M 11/00

Hand or desk devices of the office or personal type for applying liquid, other than ink, by contact to surfaces, e.g. for applying adhesive (combined with envelope-closing devices [B43M 5/02](#); reservoir brushes [A46B 11/00](#); devices for applying liquids or other fluent materials to surfaces in general [B05C](#); liquid receptacles [B65D](#))

Definition statement

This place covers:

Bureau devices and methods for applying liquid, other than ink, by contact to article surfaces, e.g. adhesive, water, paint.

References**Informative references**

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Devices for handling liquid cosmetic substances	A45D 34/00
Cleaning footwear	A47L 23/00 - A47L 23/14
Surgical glue applicators	A61B 17/00
Pads for applying media to human body	A61F 13/15
Devices for applying media on human body	A61M 35/00
Spraying devices	B05B 11/00
Hand-tools for applying liquids to surfaces	B05C 17/00
Processes for applying liquids to surfaces in general	B05D
Cleaning in general	B08B
Devices for use in connection with painting or artistic drawing	B44D 3/00
Container closures with pads or like contents-applying means	B65D 47/42 - B65D 47/44
Coating compositions e.g. paints	C09D
Adhesives	C09J

B43M 13/00

Dispensers without mechanisms for single stamps modified for the application of stamps to articles (manually-controlled or manually-operable label or stamp dispensers [B65C 11/00](#))

Definition statement

This place covers:

Bureau devices and methods for applying postage or trading stamps to articles.

References**Limiting references**

This place does not cover:

Franking apparatus	G07B 17/00
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Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Postal sorting	B07C
Stamping or numbering devices	B41K
Addressing machines	B41L 45/00

B43M 15/00

Drawing-pins, Thumb-tacks (extractors [B25C 11/00](#))

Definition statement

This place covers:

Pins, usually with a head, used to fasten paper or other thin objects to a board, a desk and the like.

References**Informative references**

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Wire-working in the manufacture of fastening devices	B21F 45/16 - B21F 45/24
Making pins or nails	B21G 3/00
Devices for fastening	F16B
Boards	G09F 15/00

B43M 99/00**Subject matter not provided for in other groups of this subclass****Definition statement**

This place covers:

Bureau devices such as desk sets, pen holders, desk-receptacles, paperclip holders, desktop organizers, desktop stands and the like.

References**Informative references**

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Receptacles for pencils and drawing instruments	A45C 11/34 , A45C 11/36
Office furniture	A47B
Wire-working in the manufacture of fastening devices	B21F 45/16 - B21F 45/24
Devices for use with printed matter	B42D
Sheets temporarily attached together, filing appliances, file cards, indexing	B42F
Containers for storage of articles	B65D
Article or web delivery apparatus	B65H 35/00 , B65H 37/00
Lighting devices	F21S 6/00
Displaying	G09F