

G10D

STRINGED MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS; WIND MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS; ACCORDIONS OR CONCERTINAS; PERCUSSION MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS; AEOLIAN HARPS; SINGING-FLAME MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS; MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS NOT OTHERWISE PROVIDED FOR (organs, harmoniums or similar wind musical instruments with associated blowing apparatus [G10B](#); pianos, harpsichords, spinets or similar stringed musical instruments with one or more keyboards [G10C](#); automatic musical instruments [G10F](#); electrophonic musical instruments in which tones are generated by electromechanical means [G10H](#))

Definition statement

This place covers:

General design of stringed musical instruments, e.g. bowed or rubbed string instruments, plucked or strummed string instruments or zithers.

Details of, or accessories for, stringed musical instruments, e.g. slide-bars.

General design of wind-actuated musical instruments, e.g. air reed wind instruments, beating-reed wind instruments, lip-reed wind instruments or free-reed wind instruments.

Details of, or accessories for, wind musical instruments.

Accordions, concertinas or the like; Keyboards therefor.

General design of percussion musical instruments.

Details of, or accessories for, percussion musical instruments.

Combinations of different musical instruments.

Aeolian harps or singing-flame musical instruments.

Musical instruments not otherwise provided for.

Relationships with other classification places

This subclass does not cover pianos, harpsichords, spinets or similar stringed musical instruments with keyboards that cause the strings to be struck or plucked, which are covered by subclass [G10C](#).

References

Limiting references

This place does not cover:

Organs, harmoniums or like musical instruments with associated blowing apparatus	G10B
Pianos, harpsichords, spinets or similar stringed musical instruments with one or more keyboards	G10C
Automatic musical instruments	G10F
Automatic percussion musical instruments	G10F 1/08
Automatic wind musical instruments	G10F 1/12
Automatic stringed musical instruments other than pianofortes	G10F 1/16

Electroponic musical instruments in which tones are generated by electromechanical means	G10H
Whistles	G10K 5/00

Informative references

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

Musical toys per se	A63H
Aids for music; Supports for musical instruments; Other separate auxiliary devices or accessories	G10G
Sound-producing devices not regarded as musical instruments	G10K

Special rules of classification

In this subclass, common rule of classification is applied. Subject matter that is characterised by aspects covered by more than one of groups [G10D 1/00](#) - [G10D 9/00](#), [G10D 13/00](#), should be classified in each of those groups.

In this subclass, the specific types of musical instruments are covered in group [G10D 1/00](#), [G10D 7/00](#) or [G10D 13/01](#), while aspects relevant to the arrangements thereof or the accessories therefor are covered in group [G10D 3/00](#), [G10D 9/00](#) or [G10D 13/10](#).

When classification is made in groups [G10D 1/02](#), [G10D 1/04](#) and [G10D 1/14](#), further classifications should be made in group [G10D 1/12](#), whenever considered useful.

Glossary of terms

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

Air-reed wind instrument	In this subclass, the term "air-reed wind instrument" refers to a wind musical instrument which is of the type wherein an air current is directed against a ramp edge.
Wind (musical) instrument	A musical instrument in which sound is produced by the vibration of air, typically by the player blowing into the instrument.
Zither	In this subclass, the term "zither" refers to a stringed musical instrument with a resonator and without a neck, whose strings are stretched parallel to a surface of the resonator, and played manually.

G10D 1/08

Guitars

Definition statement

This place covers:

Cut-away guitars; folding instruments.

G10D 1/12

Zithers, e.g. autoharps

Definition statement

This place covers:

Dulcimers.

G10D 3/00

Details of, or accessories for, stringed musical instruments, e.g. slide-bars

Definition statement

This place covers:

String cleaners.

G10D 3/02

Resonating means, horns or diaphragms

Definition statement

This place covers:

Sound Posts.

G10D 3/06

Necks; Fingerboards, e.g. fret boards

Definition statement

This place covers:

Fretboards; Frets.

G10D 3/08

Fingerboards in the form of keyboards

Definition statement

This place covers:

Chord Selectors.

G10D 3/12

Anchoring devices for strings, e.g. tail pieces or hitchpins

Definition statement

This place covers:

Nuts.

G10D 3/14

Tuning devices, e.g. pegs, pins, friction discs or worm gears

Definition statement

This place covers:

Heads.

G10D 3/18

Chin-rests, hand-rests, shoulder rests or guards being removable from, or integral with the instrument

Definition statement

This place covers:

Thumb-rests.

G10D 7/00

General design of wind musical instruments (accordions or concertinas [G10D 11/00](#); whistles [G10K 5/00](#))

Definition statement

This place covers:

Didgeridoos.

References**Limiting references**

This place does not cover:

Accordions or concertinas	G10D 11/00
Whistles	G10K 5/00

Informative references

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

Organs or harmoniums	G10B
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G10D 7/02

of the type wherein an air current is directed against a ramp edge

Definition statement

This place covers:

Pan pipes.

G10D 7/10

Lip-reed wind instruments, i.e. using the vibration of the musician's lips, e.g. cornets, trumpets, trombones or French horns

Definition statement

This place covers:

Alpine Horns.

G10D 9/00

Details of, or accessories for, wind musical instruments (accordions or concertinas [G10D 11/00](#))

Definition statement

This place covers:

Instrument cleaners.

Lip protectors.

Thumb-rests.

References

Limiting references

This place does not cover:

Accordions or concertinas	G10D 11/00
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G10D 13/00

Percussion musical instruments; Details or accessories therefor (struck string instruments [G10D 1/14](#))

Definition statement

This place covers:

Drumkits.

Drums anchors.

Drun-risers.

Drum-keys.

References

Limiting references

This place does not cover:

Struck string instruments	G10D 1/14
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G10D 13/08

Multi-toned musical instruments with sonorous bars, blocks, forks, gongs, plates, rods or teeth

Definition statement

This place covers:

Arrangements of musical Bells; Steel Drums.

G10D 13/12

Drumsticks; Mallets (pedals for beaters [G10D 13/11](#))

Definition statement

This place covers:

Bass-Drum Beaters; Gloves with hardened Tips.

References**Limiting references**

This place does not cover:

Pedals for beaters	G10D 13/11
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G10D 17/00

Aeolian harps; Singing-flame musical instruments

Definition statement

This place covers:

Kazoos.