CPC  COOPERATIVE PATENT CLASSIFICATION

B  PERFORMING OPERATIONS; TRANSPORTING
(NOTES omitted)

PRINTING

B42  BOOKBINDING; ALBUMS; FILES; SPECIAL PRINTED MATTER

B42D  BOOKS; BOOK COVERS; LOOSE LEAVES; PRINTED MATTER CHARACTERISED BY IDENTIFICATION OR SECURITY FEATURES; PRINTED MATTER OF SPECIAL FORMAT OR STYLE NOT OTHERWISE PROVIDED FOR; DEVICES FOR USE THEREWITH AND NOT OTHERWISE PROVIDED FOR; MOVABLE-STRIP WRITING OR READING APPARATUS

WARNING
In this subclass non-limiting references (in the sense of paragraph 39 of the Guide to the IPC) may still be displayed in the scheme.

1/00  Books or other bound products (match books A24F 27/12; picture books with additional toy effects A63H 33/38; indexing features B42F 21/00; educational or demonstration appliances G09B, e.g. textbooks for teaching foreign languages G09B 19/08)
1/001  . [with at least two separate sets of sheets (loose-leaf binders with two or more filing appliances B42F 13/0033)]
1/002  . [Back of leaves or signatures prepared for binding]
1/003  . [characterised by shape or material of the sheets (B42D 1/08 and B42D 1/10 take precedence)]
1/004  . . [Perforated or punched sheets]
1/005  . . . [having plural perforation lines, e.g. for detaching parts of the sheets]
1/006  . . . [with at least one foldable or folded sheet]
1/007  . . . [Sheets or sheet blocks combined with other articles]
1/008  . . . [Sheet materials]
1/009  . . [characterised by printed matter not otherwise provided for]
1/02  . in which the fillings and covers are connected by end papers
1/04  . in which the fillings and the spine portions of the covers are secured integrally, e.g. paper-backs ("livres brochés", "Broschüren")
1/06  . in which the fillings and covers are united by other means
1/08  . Albums (filing features thereof B42F)
1/10  . Files with adhesive strips for mounting papers
3/00  Book covers (loose-leaf binders B42F)

NOTE
Details of covers which are the same for book covers and covers of loose-leaf binders, are classified in B42D 3/00 only

3/002  . [Covers or strips provided with adhesive for binding]
3/003  . [Devices for protecting or reinforcing edges or corners of covers (attaching said devices B42C 7/007; for loose-leaf binders B42F 13/004)]
3/004  . [Indexing means on book covers (on loose-leaf binders B42F 13/0053)]
3/005  . . [applied on the back of book covers]
3/006  . . made of special materials [(covers of loose-leaf binders made of special materials B42F 13/0013)]
3/007  . . loose
3/008  . . [Protective cases for books]
3/009  . . with hinges [(covers of loose-leaf binders with hinges B42F 13/002)]
3/010  . . Ornaments
3/011  . . with locks or closures [(covers of loose-leaf binders with locks or closures B42F 13/006)]
3/012  . . combined with other articles [(loose-leaf binders combined with other articles B42F 13/40)]
3/013  . . [incorporating sound producing or light emitting means or carrying sound records]
3/014  . . with column markers or line or heading indicators (with devices for indicating a page)
3/015  . . . [attached to the back of the cover]
3/016  . . . with means for holding books open
3/017  . . . Other accessories
3/018  . . . [perforated or punched sheets (B42D 5/06 takes precedence)]
3/019  . . . [having plural perforation lines, e.g. for detaching parts of the sheets]
3/02  . . . [Note-pads]
3/021  . . . [Supports for note-pads (B42F 9/00 takes precedence; underlays B43L 3/00)]
3/022  . . . [combined with auxiliary devices]
3/023  . . . . . with light emitting devices
3/024  . . . . . [with means for engaging sheet perforations or slots]
otherwise provided for
Printed matter of special format or style not indexing features B42F 21/00

leaves modified for temporary attachment B42F 3/00
Loose leaves modified for binding; Inserts (loose leaves modified for temporary attachment B42F 3/00; indexing features B42F 21/00)

Carrying forward or transferring entries from one page to another, e.g. for book-keeping

Book-keeping books, forms or arrangements (B42D 11/00 takes precedence)

Loose leaves modified for binding; Inserts (loose leaves modified for temporary attachment B42F 3/00; indexing features B42F 21/00)

Printed matter of special format or style not otherwise provided for
Information-bearing cards or sheet-like structures characterised by identification or security features; Manufacture thereof (printing processes to produce identification or security features)

**WARNING**

Groups B42D 25/00, B42D 25/485 are incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups B42D 2033/00 - B42D 2034/46 and B42D 2035/00, B42D 2035/02, B42D 2035/06, B42D 2035/08, B42D 2035/12, B42D 2035/16, B42D 2035/20, B42D 2035/24, B42D 2035/26, B42D 2035/30, B42D 2035/34, B42D 2035/36, B42D 2035/44, and B42D 2035/50.

Until reclassification is complete, groups B42D 2033/00 - B42D 2033/46, B42D 2035/00, B42D 2035/02, B42D 2035/06, B42D 2035/08, B42D 2035/12, B42D 2035/16, B42D 2035/20, B42D 2035/24, B42D 2035/26, B42D 2035/30, B42D 2035/34, B42D 2035/36, B42D 2035/44, B42D 2035/50 and B42D 25/00 - B42D 25/485 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

**25/00**

- characteised by a particular use or purpose
- for multiple purposes
- for use in combination with accessories specially adapted for information-bearing cards
- Identity cards
- Passports
- Public transport tickets (apparatus for printing and issuing G07B)
- Entrance cards; Admission tickets
- Lots, e.g. lottery tickets
- for use in medical treatment or therapy
- (Gift cards)
- Securities; Bank notes
- Identification or security features, e.g. for preventing forgery
- Associated digital information (record carriers for use with machines and with at least a part designed to carry digital markings G06K 19/00)
- Photographs
- Fingerprints
- Signatures
- Reliefs
- Diffraction gratings; Holograms
- Watermarks
- Guilloche patterns
- Moiré effects
- Perforations
- Translucent or partly translucent parts, e.g. windows
- Security threads
- comprising special materials
- Liquid crystals
- Magnetised or magnetisable materials
- Metallic materials
- Special inks
- absorbing or reflecting infra-red light
- absorbing or reflecting ultra-violet light
- absorbing or reflecting polarised light
- Manufacture

**25/405**

- Marking

**25/41**

- using electromagnetic radiation (B42D 25/435 takes precedence)

**25/415**

- using chemicals (B42D 25/445 takes precedence)

**25/42**

- by photographic processes

**25/425**

- by deformation, e.g. embossing

**25/43**

- by removal of material

**25/435**

- using electromagnetic radiation, e.g. laser

**25/44**

- using mechanical means, e.g. engraving

**25/445**

- using chemical means, e.g. etching

**25/45**

- Associating two or more layers

**25/455**

- using heat

**25/46**

- using pressure

**25/465**

- using chemicals or adhesives

**25/47**

- using adhesives

**25/475**

- Cutting cards

**25/48**

- Controlling the manufacturing process

**25/485**

- by electronic processing means

**Indexing scheme associated with group B42D 25/00, relating to specific characteristics of identity, credit, cheque or like information-bearing cards**

**2033/00**

Structure or construction of identity, credit, cheque or like information-bearing cards

(Frozen)

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**2033/02**

- Single layer structure

(Frozen)

**2033/04**

- Transparent material

(Frozen)

**2033/06**

- Translucent material

(Frozen)

**2033/08**

- Opaque material

(Frozen)

**2033/10**

- Metallic material

(Frozen)

**2033/12**

- Pressure sensitive material

(Frozen)

**2033/14**

- Photosensitive material

(Frozen)

**2033/16**

- Magnetic or magnetisable material

(Frozen)

**2033/18**

- Reflecting material

(Frozen)

**2033/20**

- Coloured material; Pigments or inks

(Frozen)

**2033/22**

- Perforated or incised material

(Frozen)

**2033/24**

- Reliefs or indentations

(Frozen)

**2033/26**

- Liquid-crystal material

(Frozen)
Indexing scheme associated with group B42D25/00, relating to specific characteristics of identity, credit, cheque or...

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