

CPC COOPERATIVE PATENT CLASSIFICATION

C CHEMISTRY; METALLURGY

(NOTES omitted)

METALLURGY

C25 ELECTROLYTIC OR ELECTROPHORETIC PROCESSES; APPARATUS THEREFOR

(NOTES omitted)

C25D PROCESSES FOR THE ELECTROLYTIC OR ELECTROPHORETIC PRODUCTION OF COATINGS; ELECTROFORMING; APPARATUS THEREFOR

WARNINGS

- The following IPC groups are not in the CPC scheme. The subject matter for these IPC groups is classified in the following CPC groups:

C25D 2/00	covered by	B23K 28/006
C25D 5/24	covered by	C25D 5/34
C25D 5/26	covered by	C25D 5/36
C25D 5/28	covered by	C25D 5/38
C25D 5/30	covered by	C25D 5/42 , C25D 5/44
C25D 5/32	covered by	C25D 5/46
C25D 19/00	covered by	C25D 17/00
- 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	Electroforming	3/24	. . . from cyanide baths
1/003	. {3D structures, e.g. superposed patterned layers}	3/26	. . of cadmium
1/006	. {Nanostructures, e.g. using aluminium anodic oxidation templates [AAO]}	3/28	. . . from cyanide baths
1/02	. Tubes; Rings; Hollow bodies	3/30	. . of tin
1/04	. Wires; Strips; Foils	3/32	. . . characterised by the organic bath constituents used
1/06	. Wholly-metallic mirrors	3/34	. . of lead
1/08	. Perforated or foraminous objects, e.g. sieves (C25D 1/10 takes precedence)	3/36	. . . characterised by the organic bath constituents used
1/10	. Moulds; Masks; Masterforms	3/38	. . of copper
1/12	. by electrophoresis	3/40	. . . from cyanide baths {, e.g. with Cu+}
1/14	. . of inorganic material	3/42	. . of light metals
1/16	. . . Metals	3/44	. . . Aluminium
1/18	. . of organic material	3/46	. . of silver
1/20	. Separation of the formed objects from the electrodes {with no destruction of said electrodes}	3/48	. . of gold
1/22	. . Separating compounds	3/50	. . of platinum group metals
		3/52	. . . characterised by the organic bath constituents used
3/00	Electroplating: Baths therefor	3/54	. . of metals not provided for in groups C25D 3/04 - C25D 3/50
3/02	. from solutions (C25D 5/34 - C25D 5/46 take precedence)	3/56	. . of alloys
3/04	. . of chromium	3/562	. . . {containing more than 50% by weight of iron or nickel or cobalt}
3/06	. . . from solutions of trivalent chromium	3/565	. . . {containing more than 50% by weight of zinc}
3/08	. . . Deposition of black chromium {, e.g. hexavalent chromium, CrVI}	3/567	. . . {containing more than 50% by weight of platinum group metals}
3/10	. . . characterised by the organic bath constituents used	3/58	. . . containing more than 50% by weight of copper
3/12	. . of nickel or cobalt	3/60	. . . containing more than 50% by weight of tin
3/14	. . . from baths containing acetylenic or heterocyclic compounds	3/62	. . . containing more than 50% by weight of gold
3/16 Acetylenic compounds	3/64	. . . containing more than 50% by weight of silver
3/18 Heterocyclic compounds	3/66	. from melts
3/20	. . of iron	3/665	. . {from ionic liquids}
3/22	. . of zinc		

- 5/00 Electroplating characterised by the process; Pretreatment or after-treatment of workpieces**
- 5/003 . {Electroplating using gases, e.g. pressure influence}
 - 5/007 . {Electroplating using magnetic fields, e.g. magnets}
 - 5/009 . . {Deposition of ferromagnetic material}
 - 5/011 . {Electroplating using electromagnetic wave irradiation (using locally applied electromagnetic radiation [C25D 5/024](#))}
 - 5/013 . . {Wavelengths other than ultraviolet [UV], visible or infrared [IR], e.g. X-rays or microwaves}
 - 5/02 . Electroplating of selected surface areas
 - 5/022 . . {using masking means}
 - 5/024 . . {using locally applied electromagnetic radiation, e.g. lasers}
 - 5/026 . . {using locally applied jets of electrolyte}
 - 5/028 . . {one side electroplating, e.g. substrate conveyed in a bath with inhibited background plating}
 - 5/04 . Electroplating with moving electrodes
 - 5/06 . . Brush or pad plating
 - 5/08 . Electroplating with moving electrolyte e.g. jet electroplating {(using locally applied jets of electrolyte [C25D 5/026](#))}
 - 5/10 . Electroplating with more than one layer of the same or of different metals (for bearings [C25D 7/10](#))
 - 5/12 . . at least one layer being of nickel or chromium
 - 5/14 . . . two or more layers being of nickel or chromium, e.g. duplex or triplex layers
 - 5/16 . Electroplating with layers of varying thickness
 - 5/18 . Electroplating using modulated, pulsed or reversing current
 - 5/20 . Electroplating using ultrasonics {, vibrations}
 - 5/22 . Electroplating combined with mechanical treatment during the deposition
 - 5/34 . Pretreatment of metallic surfaces to be electroplated
 - 5/36 . . of iron or steel
 - 5/38 . . of refractory metals or nickel
 - 5/40 . . . Nickel; Chromium
 - 5/42 . . of light metals
 - 5/44 . . . Aluminium
 - 5/46 . . of actinides
 - 5/48 . After-treatment of electroplated surfaces
 - 5/50 . . by heat-treatment
 - 5/505 . . . {of electroplated tin coatings, e.g. by melting}
 - 5/52 . . by brightening or burnishing
 - 5/54 . Electroplating of non-metallic surfaces ([C25D 7/12](#) takes precedence)
 - 5/56 . . of plastics
 - 5/60 . {Electroplating characterised by the structure or texture of the layers}
 - 5/605 . . {Surface topography of the layers, e.g. rough, dendritic or nodular layers}
 - 5/611 . . . {Smooth layers}
 - 5/615 . . {Microstructure of the layers, e.g. mixed structure}
 - 5/617 . . . {Crystalline layers}
 - 5/619 . . . {Amorphous layers}
 - 5/623 . . {Porosity of the layers}
 - 5/625 . . {Discontinuous layers, e.g. microcracked layers}
 - 5/627 . {Electroplating characterised by the visual appearance of the layers, e.g. colour, brightness or mat appearance}
 - 5/67 . {Electroplating to repair workpiece}
- 7/00 Electroplating characterised by the article coated**
- 7/001 . {Magnets}
 - 7/003 . {Threaded pieces, e.g. bolts or nuts}
 - 7/005 . {Jewels; Clockworks; Coins}
 - 7/006 . {Nanoparticles}
 - 7/008 . {Thermal barrier coatings}
 - 7/02 . Slide fasteners
 - 7/04 . Tubes; Rings; Hollow bodies
 - 7/06 . Wires; Strips; Foils
 - 7/0607 . . {Wires}
 - 7/0614 . . {Strips or foils}
 - 7/0621 . . . {In horizontal cells}
 - 7/0628 . . . {In vertical cells}
 - 7/0635 . . . {In radial cells}
 - 7/0642 . . . {Anodes}
 - 7/065 . . . {Diaphragms}
 - 7/0657 . . . {Conducting rolls}
 - 7/0664 . . . {Isolating rolls}
 - 7/0671 . . . {Selective plating}
 - 7/0678 {using masks}
 - 7/0685 . . . {Spraying of electrolyte}
 - 7/0692 . . . {Regulating the thickness of the coating}
 - 7/08 . Mirrors; Reflectors
 - 7/10 . Bearings
 - 7/12 . Semiconductors
 - 7/123 . . {Semiconductors first coated with a seed layer or a conductive layer}
 - 7/126 . . . {for solar cells}
- 9/00 Electrolytic coating other than with metals ([C25D 11/00](#), [C25D 15/00](#) take precedence; electrophoretic coating [C25D 13/00](#))**
- 9/02 . with organic materials
 - 9/04 . with inorganic materials
 - 9/06 . . by anodic processes
 - 9/08 . . by cathodic processes
 - 9/10 . . . on iron or steel
 - 9/12 . . . on light metals
- 11/00 Electrolytic coating by surface reaction, i.e. forming conversion layers**
- 11/005 . {Apparatus specially adapted for electrolytic conversion coating (apparatus in general for electrolytic coating [C25D 17/00](#))}
 - 11/02 . Anodisation
 - 11/022 . . {Anodisation on selected surface areas}
 - 11/024 . . {Anodisation under pulsed or modulated current or potential}
 - 11/026 . . {Anodisation with spark discharge}
 - 11/028 . . {Borodising, i.e. borides formed electrochemically}
 - 11/04 . . of aluminium or alloys based thereon
 - 11/045 . . . {for forming AAO templates}
 - 11/06 . . . characterised by the electrolytes used
 - 11/08 containing inorganic acids
 - 11/10 containing organic acids
 - 11/12 . . . Anodising more than once, e.g. in different baths
 - 11/14 . . . Producing integrally coloured layers
 - 11/16 . . . Pretreatment {, e.g. desmutting}
 - 11/18 . . . After-treatment, e.g. pore-sealing
 - 11/20 Electrolytic after-treatment
 - 11/22 for colouring layers

- 11/24 Chemical after-treatment
- 11/243 {using organic dyestuffs}
- 11/246 {for sealing layers}
- 11/26 . . of refractory metals or alloys based thereon
- 11/28 . . of actinides or alloys based thereon
- 11/30 . . of magnesium or alloys based thereon
- 11/32 . . of semiconducting materials
- 11/34 . . of metals or alloys not provided for in groups
[C25D 11/04](#) - [C25D 11/32](#)
- 11/36 . Phosphatising
- 11/38 . Chromatising
- 13/00 Electrophoretic coating characterised by the process** ([C25D 15/00](#) takes precedence; compositions for electrophoretic coating [C09D 5/44](#))
 - 13/02 . with inorganic material
 - 13/04 . with organic material
 - 13/06 . . with polymers {(not used, see [C09D 5/44](#))}
 - 13/08 . . . by polymerisation *in situ* of monomeric materials {(not used, see [C09D 5/4476](#))}
 - 13/10 . characterised by the additives used {(not used, see [C09D 5/448](#))}
 - 13/12 . characterised by the article coated
 - 13/14 . . Tubes; Rings; Hollow bodies
 - 13/16 . . Wires; Strips; Foils
 - 13/18 . using modulated, pulsed, or reversing current
 - 13/20 . Pretreatment
 - 13/22 . Servicing or operating {apparatus or multistep processes}
 - 13/24 . . Regeneration of process liquids
- 15/00 Electrolytic or electrophoretic production of coatings containing embedded materials, e.g. particles, whiskers, wires**
 - 15/02 . Combined electrolytic and electrophoretic processes {with charged materials}
- 17/00 Constructional parts, or assemblies thereof, of cells for electrolytic coating**
 - 17/001 . {Apparatus specially adapted for electrolytic coating of wafers, e.g. semiconductors or solar cells}
 - 17/002 . {Cell separation, e.g. membranes, diaphragms}
 - 17/004 . {Sealing devices}
 - 17/005 . {Contacting devices}
 - 17/007 . {Current directing devices}
 - 17/008 . {Current shielding devices}
 - 17/02 . Tanks; Installations therefor
 - 17/04 . . External supporting frames or structures
 - 17/06 . Suspending or supporting devices for articles to be coated
 - 17/08 . . {Supporting} racks {, i.e. not for suspending}
 - 17/10 . Electrodes {, e.g. composition, counter electrode}
 - 17/12 . . Shape or form ([C25D 17/14](#) takes precedence)
 - 17/14 . . for pad-plating
 - 17/16 . Apparatus for electrolytic coating of small objects in bulk
 - 17/18 . . having closed containers
 - 17/20 . . . Horizontal barrels
 - 17/22 . . having open containers
 - 17/24 . . . Oblique barrels
 - 17/26 . . . Oscillating baskets
 - 17/28 . . with means for moving the objects individually through the apparatus during treatment
- 21/00 Processes for servicing or operating cells for electrolytic coating**
 - 21/02 . Heating or cooling
 - 21/04 . Removal of gases or vapours {; Gas or pressure control}
 - 21/06 . Filtering {particles other than ions (filtering ions [C25D 21/22](#))}
 - 21/08 . Rinsing
 - 21/10 . Agitating of electrolytes; Moving of racks
 - 21/11 . Use of protective surface layers on electrolytic baths
 - 21/12 . Process control or regulation (controlling or regulating in general [G05](#))
 - 21/14 . . Controlled addition of electrolyte components
 - 21/16 . Regeneration of process solutions
 - 21/18 . . of electrolytes ([C25D 21/22](#) takes precedence)
 - 21/20 . . of rinse-solutions ([C25D 21/22](#) takes precedence)
 - 21/22 . . by ion-exchange