

**CPC****COOPERATIVE PATENT CLASSIFICATION****B65C****LABELLING OR TAGGING MACHINES, APPARATUS, OR PROCESSES**

(nailing or stapling in general [B25C](#) , [B27F](#) ; applying labels for packaging purposes [B65B](#) ; labels, name-plates [G09F](#) ) { (series-printing machines [B41L](#) ; containers for the storage or transport of packages [B65D](#) ) }

**NOTE**

In this subclass, the following term is used with the meaning indicated:  
 - "labels" covers also decalcomanias, stamps or the like

**Guidance heading:****B65C 1/00****Labelling flat essentially-rigid surfaces** (labelling of fabrics [B65C 5/00](#))

- B65C 1/02 . Affixing labels to one flat surface of articles, e.g. of packages, of flat bands
- B65C 1/021 . . {the label being applied by movement of the labelling head towards the article ([B65C 1/028](#) takes precedence) }
- B65C 1/023 . . . {and being supplied from a stack ([removing labels from stacks B65C 9/12](#)) }
- B65C 1/025 . . {the label being picked up by the article to be labelled, i.e. the labelling head remaining stationary }
- B65C 1/026 . . . {and the article being moved out of its normal conveyance path towards the labelling head ([B65C 1/028](#) takes precedence) }
- B65C 1/028 . . {the labelling head and the article both being moved towards each other }
- B65C 1/04 . Affixing labels, e.g. wrap-around labels, to two or more flat surfaces of a polyhedral article
- B65C 1/042 . . {using two or more applicators, e.g. cooperating rollers or brushes }
- B65C 1/045 . . . {acting one after the other }
- B65C 1/047 . . {by rotating the article about one of its axes }

**B65C 3/00****Labelling other than flat surfaces** (of fabrics [B65C 5/00](#))

- B65C 3/02 . Affixing labels to elongated objects, e.g. wires, cables, bars, tubes
- B65C 3/04 . . Applying bands or labels to cigars or cigarettes { ([bands for cigars or cigarettes A24D 1/16](#)) }
- B65C 3/06 . Affixing labels to short rigid containers
- B65C 3/065 . . {by placing tubular labels around the container ([applying preformed tubular sheathings of plastics in general B29C 63/18](#); applying protective covers to closures [B67B 5/03](#)) }
- B65C 3/08 . . to container bodies { ([B65C 3/065](#) takes precedence) }
- B65C 3/10 . . . the container being positioned for labelling with its centre-line horizontal
- B65C 3/105 . . . . {the machine being hand- or foot driven }

- B65C 3/12 . . . . by rolling the labels onto cylindrical containers, e.g. bottles
- B65C 3/14 . . . the container being positioned for labelling with its centre-line vertical
- B65C 3/145 . . . . {the machine being hand- or foot driven }
- B65C 3/16 . . . . by rolling the labels onto cylindrical containers, e.g. bottles
- B65C 3/163 . . . . . {where the label is of the wrap-around type }
- B65C 3/166 . . . . . {the label being shrunken after application }
- B65C 3/18 . . to container necks { (B65C 3/065 takes precedence) }
- B65C 3/20 . . to bottle closures (applying closures or capsules to bottles B67B )
- B65C 3/22 . . . Affixing metal foil coverings
- B65C 3/24 . . . Affixing labels indicating original state of bottle snap or screw closure
  
- B65C 3/26 . Affixing labels to non-rigid containers, e.g. bottles made of polyethylene, boxes to be inflated by internal air pressure prior to labelling
  
- B65C 5/00** **Labelling fabrics or comparable materials or articles with deformable surface, e.g. paper, fabric rolls, stockings, shoes** (affixing labels to non-rigid containers B65C 3/26; by sewing D05B ) { (applying marks during shoe manufacture A43D 95/14; marking textile materials by attaching tags D06H 1/04) }
  
- B65C 5/02 . using adhesives
- B65C 5/04 . . thermo-activatable adhesives
  
- B65C 5/06 . using staples { (man-operated portable stapling tools B25C 5/00; permanently attaching together sheets B42B 4/00) }
  
- B65C 7/00** **Affixing tags** (in combination with filling of tea bags B65B 29/04) { (multi-step processes for making labels or tags B31D 1/02) }
  
- B65C 7/001 . {using pins having at least one sharp pointed end }
- B65C 7/003 . {using paddle-shaped plastic pins (using plastic pins for affixing buttons to garments A41H 37/008) }
- B65C 7/005 . . {Portable tools }
- B65C 7/006 . . . {electrically actuated }
- B65C 7/008 . . . {fluid-actuated }
  
- B65C 9/00** **Details of labelling machines or apparatus** { (attaching articles to carriers B65B 15/00; cards of samples G09F 5/04) }
  
- B65C 2009/0003 . Use of RFID labels
- B65C 9/0006 . {Removing backing sheets }
- B65C 2009/0009 . . by means of a peeling tip
- B65C 2009/0012 . . . the peeling tip having a variable radius
  
- B65C 9/0015 . {Preparing the labels or articles, e.g. smoothing, removing air bubbles }
- B65C 2009/0018 . . Preparing the labels

- B65C 2009/0021 . . . for temporary attachment to transfer means or to the article
- B65C 2009/0025 . . . . by electrostatic charge
- B65C 2009/0028 . . . for activating the glue
- B65C 2009/0031 . . . . by radiation
- B65C 2009/0034 . . . . . IR
- B65C 2009/0037 . . . . . UV
- B65C 2009/004 . . . . . electron beam
- B65C 2009/0043 . . . . . laser
- B65C 2009/0046 . . . . by hot air
- B65C 2009/005 . . . for reorienting the labels
- B65C 2009/0053 . . . . by rotation
- B65C 2009/0056 . . . removing overlapping labels from backing webs
- B65C 2009/0059 . . Preparing the articles
  
- B65C 9/0062 . {Interchangeable modules, e.g. applicator heads with label magazines and glue rollers }
  
- B65C 9/0065 . {Cutting tubular labels from a web }
  
- B65C 2009/0068 . Machines or apparatus used with gas bottles
  
- B65C 2009/0071 . Details of glueing devices
- B65C 2009/0075 . . Constructional details of glueing rollers
- B65C 2009/0078 . . Constructional details of doctor blades
  
- B65C 2009/0081 . Means for forming a label web buffer, e.g. label web loop
  
- B65C 2009/0084 . Means for reversing the transport of label or web for repositioning the next to be dispensed label, e.g. printing
  
- B65C 2009/0087 . Details of handling backing sheets
- B65C 2009/009 . . Devices for removing remaining labels from backing strips
- B65C 2009/0093 . . Devices switching between a peelable and a non peelable position
- B65C 2009/0096 . . Rotation of the backing sheet about its longitudinal axis by passing the backing sheet over a roller
  
- B65C 9/02 . Devices for moving articles, e.g. containers, past labelling station
- B65C 9/04 . . having means for rotating the articles
- B65C 9/045 . . . {adapted for accomodating articles of different diameters, e.g. for adapting the program of rotation to the diameter of the articles }
  
- B65C 9/06 . Devices for presenting articles in predetermined attitude or position at labelling station
- B65C 9/062 . . {for orienting bottles having swing stoppers, i.e. by means responsive to the position of the swing stoppers }
- B65C 9/065 . . {for orienting articles having irregularities in their shape, the irregularities being detected by mechanical means }
- B65C 9/067 . . {for orienting articles having irregularities, e.g. holes, spots or markings, e.g. labels or imprints, the irregularities or markings being detected }

- B65C 9/08 . Label feeding
- B65C 9/10 .. Label magazines
- B65C 9/105 ... {Storage arrangements including a plurality of magazines }
- B65C 9/12 .. Removing separate labels from stacks (for printing [B41F](#) ; separating articles from piles in general [B65H](#) ) ( { multi-step processes for making labels or tags [B31D 1/02](#) }; for printing [B41F](#) )
- B65C 9/14 ... by vacuum
- B65C 9/16 ... by wetting devices
- B65C 9/18 .. Label feeding from strips, e.g. from rolls
- B65C 9/1803 ... {the labels being cut from a strip }
- B65C 9/1807 .... {and transferred directly from the cutting means to an article }
- B65C 9/1811 ..... {the transfer involving heating means }
- B65C 9/1815 .... {and transferred by suction means }
- B65C 9/1819 ..... {the suction means being a vacuum drum }
- B65C 9/1823 ..... {the transfer involving heating means, e.g. heat activated glue-coating of the label }
- B65C 9/1826 ..... { the suction means being a movable vacuum arm or pad }
- B65C 9/183 .... {and transferred by gripping means or feeding rollers }
- B65C 2009/1834 .... Details of cutting means
- B65C 2009/1838 ..... Cutting drum
- B65C 2009/1842 ..... Temperature control
- B65C 2009/1846 ..... Laser
- B65C 2009/1849 ..... Fluid-jet
- B65C 2009/1853 ..... Electrical resistance
- B65C 2009/1857 ..... two co-acting knives
- B65C 2009/1861 ..... whereby one knife remains stationary
- B65C 9/1865 ... {the labels adhering on a backing strip }
- B65C 9/1869 .... {and being transferred directly from the backing strip onto the article }
- B65C 9/1873 ..... {the transfer involving heating means, e.g. for decals }
- B65C 9/1876 .... {and being transferred by suction means }
- B65C 9/188 ..... {the suction means being a vacuum drum }
- B65C 9/1884 ..... {the suction means being a movable vacuum arm or pad }
- B65C 2009/1888 .... Overlapping labels
- B65C 9/1892 ... {Spools or cassettes for strips (in general [B65H 75/00](#)) }
- B65C 9/1896 ... { the labels being torn or burst from a strip }
- B65C 9/20 . Gluing the labels or articles
- B65C 9/22 .. by wetting, e.g. by applying liquid glue or a liquid to a dry glue coating
- B65C 9/2204 ... {using spraying means }
- B65C 9/2208 .... {Applying the liquid on the article }
- B65C 9/2213 .... {Applying the liquid on the label }
- B65C 9/2217 ..... {discretely, i.e. several points or strips or interrupted films }
- B65C 9/2221 ..... {continuously, i.e. an uninterrupted film }

- B65C 9/2226 . . . {using manipulator arms }
- B65C 9/223 . . . . {Applying the liquid on the article }
- B65C 9/2234 . . . . {Applying the liquid on the label }
- B65C 9/2239 . . . . . {discretely, i.e. several points or strips or interrupted films }
- B65C 9/2243 . . . . . {continuously, i.e. an uninterrupted film }
- B65C 9/2247 . . . {using liquid rollers or bands }
- B65C 9/2252 . . . . {Applying the liquid on the article }
- B65C 9/2256 . . . . {Applying the liquid on the label }
- B65C 9/226 . . . . . { discretely, i.e. several points or strips or interrupted films }
- B65C 9/2265 . . . . . {continuously, i.e. an uninterrupted film }
- B65C 9/2269 . . . . {Means for controlling the liquid film on the rollers }
- B65C 9/2273 . . . {using wipers, pallets or segments ([B65C 9/2226](#) takes precedence) }
- B65C 9/2278 . . . . {Applying the liquid on the article }
- B65C 9/2282 . . . . {Applying the liquid on the label }
- B65C 9/2286 . . . . . {discretely, i.e. several points or strips or interrupted films }
- B65C 9/2291 . . . . . {continuously, i.e. an uninterrupted film }
- B65C 2009/2295 . . . Applying several tracks of glue or liquid
- B65C 9/24 . . by heat
- B65C 9/25 . . . by thermo-activating the glue
  
- B65C 9/26 . Devices for applying labels
- B65C 9/262 . . {manually operable }
- B65C 9/265 . . . {specially adapted for compact discs }
- B65C 2009/267 . . . . for non-circular shaped compact discs
- B65C 9/28 . . Air-blast devices
- B65C 9/30 . . Rollers
- B65C 9/32 . . . Cooperating rollers between which articles and labels are fed
- B65C 9/34 . . Flexible bands
- B65C 9/36 . . Wipers; Pressers
  
- B65C 9/38 . Label cooling or drying
  
- B65C 9/40 . Controls; Safety devices
- B65C 2009/401 . . for detecting the height of articles to be labelled
- B65C 2009/402 . . for detecting properties or defects of labels
- B65C 2009/404 . . . prior to labelling
- B65C 2009/405 . . . . reading information before printing and applying a label
- B65C 2009/407 . . . after labelling
- B65C 2009/408 . . reading information before printing and applying a label
- B65C 9/42 . . Label feed control
- B65C 9/44 . . . by special means responsive to marks on labels or articles ([feed control in wrapping B65B](#) )
  
- B65C 9/46 . Applying date marks, code marks, or the like, to the label during labelling  
([manually-controlled or operable apparatus having printing equipment B65C 11/02](#);

[ticket printing and issuing G07B 1/00](#) { [apparatus for ticket validating or cancelling G07B 11/00](#) }

## **B65C 11/00**

**Manually-controlled or manually-operable label dispensers, e.g. modified for the application of labels to articles** ([special furniture, fittings, or accessories for shops, storehouses, bars, or the like A47F](#) ; [for paper napkins, for toilet paper A47K](#) ; [for playing cards A63F](#) ; [movable-strip writing or reading apparatus B42D 19/00](#); [adhesive tape dispensers B65H 35/07](#); [dispensers for tickets G07B](#) ; [coin-operated dispensers for stamps G07F](#) ) { [dispensing devices for pamphlets from vehicles G09F 21/22](#) }

- B65C 11/002 . {modified for the application of labels to articles }
- B65C 11/004 .. {label feeding from strips }
- B65C 11/006 . {using electrical or electro-mechanical means ([B65C 11/0289](#) and [B65C 11/066](#) take precedence) }
- B65C 11/008 . {using pneumatic means ([B65C 11/0294](#) and [B65C 11/068](#) take precedence) }
- B65C 11/02 . having printing equipment
- B65C 11/0205 .. {modified for the application of labels to articles }
- B65C 11/021 ... {label feeding from strips }
- B65C 11/0215 .... {Labels being adhered to a web }
- B65C 11/0221 ..... {Advancing the web by friction }
- B65C 11/0226 ..... {electrically driven }
- B65C 11/0231 ..... {by actuating a handle manually }
- B65C 11/0236 ..... {Advancing the web by a cog wheel }
- B65C 11/0242 ..... {electrically driven }
- B65C 11/0247 ..... {by actuating a handle manually }
- B65C 11/0252 ..... {Advancing the web by grippers }
- B65C 11/0257 ..... {electrically driven }
- B65C 11/0263 ..... {by actuating a handle manually }
- B65C 11/0268 ..... {Advancing the web by winding it up }
- B65C 11/0273 ..... {electrically driven }
- B65C 11/0278 ..... {by actuating a handle manually }
- B65C 11/0284 .... {Linerless labels }
- B65C 11/0289 .. {using electrical or electro-mechanical means ([B65C 11/0205](#) takes precedence) }
- B65C 11/0294 .. {using pneumatic means }
- B65C 11/04 . having means for moistening the labels
- B65C 11/043 .. {modified for the application of labels to articles }
- B65C 11/046 ... {label feeding from strips }
- B65C 11/06 . having means for heating thermo-activatable labels
- B65C 11/062 .. {modified for the application of labels to articles }
- B65C 11/064 ... {label feeding from strips }
- B65C 11/066 .. {using electrical or electro-mechanical means }

B65C 11/068      ..      {using pneumatic means }

**Guidance heading:**

**B65C 2201/00      Portable tools for labelling or tagging, associated with holders when in use**

**Guidance heading:**

**B65C 2210/00      Details of manually controlled or manually operable label dispensers**

- B65C 2210/0002      .      Data entry devices
- B65C 2210/0005      ..      Readers
- B65C 2210/0008      ...      Optical scanners
- B65C 2210/001      ...      Electromagnetical scanners
- B65C 2210/0013      ..      Keyboards; Touchscreens
- B65C 2210/0016      ...      removable
- B65C 2210/0018      ...      permanent
- B65C 2210/0021      ..      Floppies; Smartcards
- B65C 2210/0024      ..      Hosts
- B65C 2210/0027      ...      permanent connection
- B65C 2210/0029      ....      via cable
- B65C 2210/0032      ....      via RF
- B65C 2210/0035      ...      storing into memory
- B65C 2210/0037      .      Printing equipment
- B65C 2210/004      ..      using printing heads
- B65C 2210/0043      ...      electrically actuated
- B65C 2210/0045      ...      mechanically actuated, e.g. by a hand lever
- B65C 2210/0048      ....      Means for controlling the force of the printing head
- B65C 2210/0051      ...      Means for applying print to labels
- B65C 2210/0054      ....      Ribbons
- B65C 2210/0056      ....      Inking rollers
- B65C 2210/0059      ...      using several printing heads
- B65C 2210/0062      ...      using color printing heads
- B65C 2210/0064      ..      using thermosensitive labels
- B65C 2210/0067      .      accomodating labels of different sizes
- B65C 2210/007      .      Cutting equipment
- B65C 2210/0072      .      Specific details of different parts
- B65C 2210/0075      ..      Applying rollers
- B65C 2210/0078      ..      Peeling devices

B65C 2210/0081	. .	web brakes
B65C 2210/0083	. .	counters
B65C 2210/0086	. .	platens
B65C 2210/0089	. .	housings
B65C 2210/0091	. .	correction label applying devices
B65C 2210/0094	. .	Label sensing devices
B65C 2210/0097	. .	Predetermining the label length