

**CPC****COOPERATIVE PATENT CLASSIFICATION****B44D**

**PAINTING OR ARTISTIC DRAWING, NOT OTHERWISE PROVIDED FOR; PRESERVING PAINTINGS; SURFACE TREATMENT TO OBTAIN SPECIAL ARTISTIC SURFACE EFFECTS OR FINISHES** ([surface treatment](#) in general, see the relevant places, e.g. applying liquids or other fluent materials [B05](#) )  
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**Guidance heading:****B44D 2/00**

**Special techniques in artistic painting or drawing, e.g. oil painting, water painting, pastel painting, relief painting**

## B44D 2/002

. {Kits for drawing or painting }

## B44D 2/005

. {Relief painting ([imitating brush strokes B44F 11/02](#)) }

## B44D 2/007

. {using stencils in artistic drawing or painting operations }

**B44D 3/00**

**Accessories or implements for use in connection with painting or artistic drawing, not otherwise provided for** ([hand tools for applying liquids, e.g. paints, to surfaces B05C 17/00](#), [implements for finishing work on buildings, other than painting, E04F 21/00](#)) ; **Methods or devices for colour determination, selection, or synthesis, e.g. use of colour tables** ([colorimetry G01J 3/00](#))

## B44D 3/003

. {Methods or devices for colour determination, selection or synthesis, e.g. use of colour tables }

## B44D 3/006

. {Devices for cleaning paint-applying hand tools after use ([removing dry paint from surfaces B44D 3/16](#); [apparatus for dissolving dry paints B44D 3/24](#); [devices for cleaning brushes A46B 17/06](#); [cleaning in general B08B](#) ) }

## B44D 3/02

. Palettes

## B44D 3/04

. Paint boxes

## B44D 3/06

. Implements for stirring or mixing paints ([mixing in general B01F](#) )

## B44D 3/08

.. for liquid or semi-liquid paints

## B44D 3/10

.. Sieves; Spatulas

## B44D 3/105

... {spatulas }

## B44D 3/12

. Paint cans; Brush holders; Containers for storing residual paint { ([construction details of containers of general type B65D](#) ) }

## B44D 3/121

.. {Paint cans equipped with permanently attached brush holding means }

## B44D 3/122

.. {having separate compartments for the different paint compounds }

## B44D 3/123

.. {Brush holders independent from paint can, e.g. holders removably attached to paint can }

- B44D 3/125 . . {Containers for storing paint brushes and the like, separate from the can used in painting operation }
- B44D 3/126 . . {Paint roller trays }
- B44D 3/127 . . { Covers or lids for paint cans (covers or lids for containers of general type [B65D](#) ) }
- B44D 3/128 . . {Wiping bars; Rim protectors; Drip trays; Spill catchers }
- B44D 3/14 . . Holders for paint cans
  
- B44D 3/16 . Implements or apparatus for removing dry paint from surfaces, e.g. by scraping, by burning (chemical paint-removers [C09D 9/00](#))
- B44D 3/162 . . {Scrapers }
- B44D 3/164 . . . {comprising blades }
- B44D 3/166 . . {by heating, e.g. by burning }
- B44D 3/168 . . . { by electrically heating (air heaters using electric energy supply, the air being in direct contact with the heating medium, [F24H 3/04B](#)) }
  
- B44D 3/18 . Boards or sheets with surfaces prepared for painting or drawing pictures; Stretching frames for canvases
- B44D 3/185 . . {Stretching frames for canvases }
  
- B44D 3/22 . Implements or apparatus for special techniques, e.g. for painting lines, for pouring varnish; Batik pencils
- B44D 3/225 . . {Instruments or apparatus for painting lines }
  
- B44D 3/24 . Lamps for baking lacquers; Painters belts; Apparatus for dissolving dried paints, for heating paints
  
- B44D 3/38 . Cord line chalkers
  
- B44D 5/00** { Surface treatment to obtain special artistic surface effects or finishes (pretreatment or after-treatment of surface coated by applying liquids [B05D 3/00](#); obtaining special surface effects by applying liquids or other fluent materials to surfaces [B05D 5/00](#); surface shaping of plastics, e.g. embossing, [B29C 59/00](#)) }
  
- B44D 5/10 . Mechanical treatment
  
- B44D 7/00** **Preserving painting, e.g. by varnishing**