

**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](#))

**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

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

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- . for liquid or semi-liquid paints

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- . Sieves; Spatulas

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- . . {spatulas}

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

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

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

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

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- . {Containers for storing paint brushes and the like, separate from the can used in painting operation}

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- . {Paint roller trays}

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- . {Covers or lids for paint cans (covers or lids for containers of general type [B65D](#))}

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- . {Wiping bars; Rim protectors; Drip trays; Spill catchers}

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- . Holders for paint cans

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- 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 3/0405](#))}
- 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**