A24B

MANUFACTURE OR PREPARATION OF TOBACCO FOR SMOKING OR CHEWING; TOBACCO; SNUFF

**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** Preparation of tobacco on the plantation

- (harvesters for tobacco A01D 45/16)

**5/00** Stripping tobacco; Treatment of stems or ribs

- by plucking out the stem

**3/00** Preparing tobacco in the factory

- Humidifying packed raw tobacco (containers for packaging contents in moist condition B65D 81/22)

**7/00** Cutting tobacco (hand cutting tools B26R; slicing in general B26D 1/00, B26D 3/00)

- by machines with reciprocating knives

**9/00** Control of the moisture content of tobacco products, e.g. cigars, cigarettes, pipe tobacco ([final drying of cigars A24C 3/383, of cigarettes A24C 5/603]; devices for use by the smoker for controlling the moisture content of tobacco products A24F 25/00)

**11/00** Tobacco-twisting machines

**13/00** Tobacco for pipes, for cigars, e.g. cigar inserts, or for cigarettes; Chewing tobacco; Snuff (mechanical treatment A24B 3/00 - A24B 11/00; reconstituted tobacco products A24B 3/14; chemical features or treatment of tobacco A24B 15/00)

- Flakes or shreds of tobacco
15/00 Chemical features or treatment of tobacco; Tobacco substitutes, e.g. in liquid form (A24B 3/00 takes precedence)

NOTE
In groups A24B 15/30 - A24B 15/42, the last place priority rule is applied, i.e. at each hierarchical level, in the absence of an indication to the contrary, classification is made in the last appropriate place for a substance. This Note corresponds to IPC Note (1) relating to A24B 15/30 - A24B 15/42.

15/10 Chemical features of tobacco products or tobacco substitutes
15/12 of reconstituted tobacco
15/14 made of tobacco and a binding agent not derived from tobacco
15/16 of tobacco substitutes
15/165 comprising as heat source a carbon fuel or an oxidized or thermally degraded carbonaceous fuel, e.g. carbohydrates, cellulosic material
15/167 in liquid or vaporisable form, e.g. liquid compositions for electronic cigarettes
15/18 Treatment of tobacco products or tobacco substitutes
15/183 sterilization, preservation or biological decontamination
15/186 by coating with a coating composition, encapsulation of tobacco particles (encapsulation of additives other than tobacco: A24B 15/283)
15/20 Biochemical treatment
15/22 by application of electric or wave energy or particle radiation
15/24 by extraction; Tobacco extracts
15/241 Extraction of specific substances
15/243 Nicotine
15/245 Nitrosamines
15/246 Polycyclic aromatic compounds
15/248 Heavy metals
15/26 Use of organic solvents for extraction
15/28 by chemical substances
15/281 the action of the chemical substances being delayed
15/282 by indirect addition of the chemical substances, e.g. in the wrapper, in the case
15/283 by encapsulation of the chemical substances
15/284 the additive being bound to a host by chemical, electrical or like forces, e.g. use of precursors, inclusion complexes
15/285 characterised by structural features, e.g. particle shape or size
15/286 Nanoparticles
15/287 by inorganic substances only
15/288 Catalysts or catalytic material, e.g. included in the wrapping material
15/30 by organic substances (A24B 15/281 takes precedence)
15/301 by aromatic compounds
15/302 by natural substances obtained from animals or plants
15/303 Plant extracts other than tobacco
15/305 of undetermined constitution characterised by their preparation
15/306 one reactant being an amino acid or a protein, e.g. Maillard’s reaction (A24B 15/307 takes precedence)
15/307 using microorganisms or enzymes as catalysts
15/308 vitamins
15/32 by acyclic compounds
15/34 containing a carbocyclic ring other than a six-membered aromatic ring
15/345 containing condensed rings
15/36 containing a heterocyclic ring
15/365 having nitrogen and sulfur as hetero atoms in the same ring
15/38 having only nitrogen as hetero atom
15/385 in a five-membered ring
15/40 having only oxygen or sulfur as hetero atoms
15/403 having only oxygen as hetero atoms
15/406 in a five-membered ring
15/42 by organic and inorganic substances (A24B 15/281 takes precedence)