A61F  FILTERS IMPLANTABLE INTO BLOOD VESSELS; PROSTHESES; DEVICES PROVIDING PATENCY TO, OR PREVENTING COLLAPSING OF, TUBULAR STRUCTURES OF THE BODY, e.g. STENTS; ORTHOPAEDIC, NURSING OR CONTRACEPTIVE DEVICES; FOMENTATION; TREATMENT OR PROTECTION OF EYES OR EARS; BANDAGES, DRESSINGS OR ABSORBENT PADS; FIRST-AID KITS (dental prosthetics A61C)

WARNINGS
1. The following IPC groups are not in the CPC scheme. The subject matter for these IPC groups is classified in the following CPC groups:
   - A61F 2/56 covered by A61F 2/54
   - A61F 2/62 covered by A61F 2/60
   - A61F 5/045 covered by A61G 13/12
   - A61F 5/052 covered by A61F 5/05
   - A61F 5/447 covered by A61F 5/445
   - A61F 5/452 covered by A61F 5/451
   - A61F 5/457 covered by A61F 5/451
   - A61F 5/458 covered by A61F 5/451
   - A61F 6/10 covered by A61F 6/08
   - A61F 9/001 covered by A61F 9/00802 - A61F 9/00825
   - A61F 9/011 covered by A61F 9/00802 - A61F 9/00825
   - A61F 13/22 covered by A61F 13/206
   - A61F 13/24 covered by A61F 13/2045
   - A61F 13/30 covered by A61F 13/26
   - A61F 13/32 covered by A61F 13/26
   - A61F 13/40 covered by A61M 35/006

2. {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.}

2/00 Filters implantable into blood vessels; Prostheses, i.e. artificial substitutes or replacements for parts of the body; Appliances for connecting them with the body; Devices providing patency to, or preventing collapsing of, tubular structures of the body, e.g. stents (as cosmetic articles, see the relevant subclasses, e.g. wigs, hair pieces, A41G 3/00, A41G 5/00; artificial nails A45D 3/00; dental prostheses A61C 13/00; materials for prostheses A61L 27/00; artificial hearts A61M 60/00; artificial kidneys A61M 1/14)

2/0004  {Closure means for urethra or rectum, i.e. anti-incontinence devices or support slings against pelvic prolapse}

2/0009  {placed in or outside the body opening close to the surface of the body (plugging an opening in the wall of a hollow or tubular organ A61B 17/0057)}

2/0013  {inflatable}

2/0018  {magnetic}

2/0022  {placed deep in the body opening (occluding blood vessels by internal devices A61B 17/0022)}

2/0027  . . . {inflatable}

2/0031  . . . {for constricting the lumen; Support slings for the urethra}

2/0036  . . . {implantable (A61F 2/0018 takes precedence)}

2/004  . . . {inflatable}

2/0045  . . . {Support slings}

2/005  . . . {with pressure applied to urethra by an element placed in the vagina}

2/0054  . . . {with pressure applied to urethra by an element placed around the penis, e.g. penis clamp}

2/0059  . {Cosmetic or alloplastic implants (A61F 2/10 - A61F 2/16, A61F 2/28 takes precedence)}

2/0063  . {Implantable repair or support meshes, e.g. hernia meshes}

2/0068  . . . {having a special mesh pattern}

2/0072  . . . {Delivery tools therefor}

2/0077  . {Special surfaces of prostheses, e.g. for improving ingrowth (A61F 2/30762 takes precedence)}

2/0081  . . . {directly machined on the prosthetic surface, e.g. holes, grooves (A61F 2/30771 takes precedence)}
2002/0086. . . . [for preferentially controlling or promoting the growth of specific types of cells or tissues of bone tissue onto implantable joints A61F 2002/3931]

2002/009. . . . [for hindering or preventing attachment of biological tissue of bone tissue onto implantable joints A61F 2002/3922]

2002/0091. . . . [Having cellular growth inhibitors]

2002/0095. . . . [Packages or dispensers for prostheses or other implants (for intraocular lenses A61F 2/1691; for dental surgery A61C 19/02)]

2002/01. Filters implantable into blood vessels

2002/0103. . . . [With centering means]

2002/0105. . . . [Open ended, i.e. legs gathered only at one side]

2002/0108. . . . [Both ends closed, i.e. legs gathered at both ends]

2002/011. . . . [Instruments for their placement or removal]

2002/012. . . . [Multiple filtering units]

2002/013. . . . [Distal protection devices, i.e. devices placed distally in combination with another endovascular procedure, e.g. angioplasty or stenting]

2002/014. . . . [Retrograde blood flow filters, i.e. device inserted against the blood flow direction]

2002/015. . . . [Stop means therefor]

2002/016. . . . [made from wire-like elements]

2002/018. . . . [made from tubes or sheets of material, e.g. by etching or laser-cutting]

2002/02. Prostheses implantable into the body (closure means for urethra or rectum or for artificial body openings therefor A61F 2002/0094)

2002/022. . . . [Artificial gland structures using bioreactors (hemodialysis A61M 1/16; hemofiltration A61M 1/34; other extracorporeal blood treatment A61M 1/36)]

2002/04. . . . [Hollow or tubular parts of organs, e.g. bladders, tracheae, bronchi or bile ducts (A61F 2/18; A61F 2/20 take precedence; devices, other than stent-grafts, providing patency to, or preventing collapsing of, tubular structures of the body other than stent-grafts, e.g. stents A61F 2/92; instruments specially adapted for placement or removal of stents or stent-grafts A61F 2/95)]

2002/041. . . . [Bile ducts]

2002/042. . . . [Urinary bladders]

2002/043. . . . [Bronchi]

2002/044. . . . [Oesophagi or esophagi or gullets]

2002/045. . . . [Stomach, intestines]

2002/046. . . . [Tracheae]

2002/047. . . . [Uretreae]

2002/048. . . . [Ureters]

2002/06. . . . [Blood vessels]

2002/061. . . . [provided with means for allowing access to secondary lumens]

2002/062. . . . [Apparatus for the production of blood vessels made from natural tissue or with layers of living cells (prostheses made from natural tissue or living cells A61L 27/507)]

2002/064. . . . [with special features to facilitate anastomotic coupling (anastomosis of natural blood vessels A61B 17/11)]

2002/065. . . . [Y-shaped blood vessels]

2002/067. . . . [modular]

2002/068. . . . [Modifying the blood flow model, e.g. by diffuser or deflector]

2002/07. . . . [Stent-grafts]

2002/072. . . . [Encapsulated stents, e.g. wire or whole stent embedded in lining]

2002/075. . . . [the stent being loosely attached to the graft material, e.g. by stitching]

2002/077. . . . [having means to fill the space between stent-graft and aneurym wall, e.g. a sleeve]

2002/08. . . . [Muscles; Tendons; Ligaments [(sutures A61B 17/04)]

2002/0805. . . . [Implementers for inserting tendons or ligaments]

2002/0811. . . . [Fixation devices for tendons or ligaments]

2002/0817. . . . [Structure of the anchor]

2002/0823. . . . [Modular anchors comprising a plurality of separate parts]

2002/0829. . . . [without deformation of anchor parts, e.g. fixation screws on bone surface, extending bars, cams, butterflies, spring-loaded pins]

2002/0835. . . . [with deformation of anchor parts, e.g. expansion of dowel by set screw]

2002/0841. . . . [Longitudinal channel for insertion tool running through the whole tendon anchor, e.g. for accommodating bone drill, guidewire]

2002/0847. . . . [Mode of fixation of anchor to tendon or ligament]

2002/0852. . . . [Fixation of a loop or U-turn, e.g. eyelets, anchor having multiple holes]

2002/0858. . . . [Fixation of tendon or ligament between anchor and bone, e.g. interference screws, wedges]

2002/0864. . . . [Fixation of tendon or ligament between anchor elements, e.g. by additional screws in the anchor, anchor crimped around tendon]

2002/087. . . . [Anchor integrated into tendons, e.g. bone blocks, integrated rings]

2002/0876. . . . [Position of anchor in respect to the bone]

2002/0882. . . . [Anchor in or on top of a bone tunnel, i.e. a hole running through the entire bone]

2002/0888. . . . [Anchor in or on a blind hole or on the bone surface without formation of a tunnel]

2002/0894. . . . [Muscles (non-implantable A61F 2002/5066)]

2002/0895. . . . [Hair or skin implants]

2002/0898. . . . [Skin implants, e.g. artificial skin]

2002/0899. . . . [Musculature (implanted A61F 2002/5066)]

2002/0911. . . . [Artificial eyes]

2002/0912. . . . [Cornea, e.g. artificial corneal, keratoprosthesis or corneal implants for repair of defective corneal tissue]

2002/0915. . . . [Corneal inlays, onlays, or lenses for refractive correction]

2002/0918. . . . [Implants to be inserted in the stroma for refractive correction, e.g. ring-like implants]

2002/0919. . . . [Implantation instruments specially adapted therefor]
2/15 . . . [Implant having one or more holes, e.g. for nutrient transport, for facilitating handling]
2/16 . . . Intraocular lenses
2/1601 . . . [Lens body having features to facilitate aqueous fluid flow across the intraocular lens, e.g. for pressure equalization or nutrient delivery]
2/16015 . . . [Lens having spacers for providing a gap between the posterior capsule and a posterior surface of the intraocular lens]
2/1602 . . . [Corrective lenses for use in addition to the natural lenses of the eyes or for pseudo-phakic eyes]
2/1605 . . . [Anterior chamber lenses for use in addition to the natural lenses of the eyes, e.g. iris fixated, iris floating]
2/1608 . . . [Iris fixated, e.g. by clamping iris tissue, by suturing to the iris]
2/161 . . . [Posterior chamber lenses for use in addition to the natural lenses of the eyes]
2/1613 . . . [having special lens configurations, e.g. multipart lenses; having particular optical properties, e.g. pseudo-accommodative lenses, lenses having aberation corrections, diffractive lenses, lenses for variably absorbing electromagnetic radiation, lenses having variable focus]
2/1616 . . . [Pseudo-accommodative, e.g. multifocal or enabling monovision]
2/1618 . . . [Multifocal lenses]
2/1621 . . . [enabling correction for monovision]
2/1624 . . . [having adjustable focus; power activated variable focus means, e.g. mechanically or electrically by the ciliary muscle or from the outside]
2/1627 . . . [for changing index of refraction, e.g. by external means or by tilting]
2/1629 . . . [for changing longitudinal position, i.e. along the visual axis when implanted]
2/1632 . . . [for changing radial position, i.e. perpendicularly to the visual axis when implanted]
2/1635 . . . [for changing shape]
2/1637 . . . [Correcting aberrations caused by inhomogeneities; correcting intrinsic aberrations, e.g. of the cornea, of the surface of the natural lens, aspheric, cylindrical, toric lenses]
2/164 . . . [Aspheric lenses]
2/1643 . . . [Cylindrical lenses]
2/1645 . . . [Toric lenses]
2/1648 . . . [Multipart lenses]
2/1651 . . . [Multipart lenses comprising a telescope]
2/1654 . . . [Diffractive lenses]
2/1656 . . . [Fresnel lenses, prisms or plates]
2/1659 . . . [having variable absorption coefficient for electromagnetic radiation, e.g. photochromic lenses]
2/1662 . . . [Instruments for inserting intraocular lenses into the eye]
2/1664 . . . [for manual insertion during surgery, e.g. forceps-like instruments]
2/1667 . . . [with rotatable plungers]
2/167 . . . [with pushable plungers]
2/1672 . . . [with a two-stage plunger, e.g. rotatable and pushable or rotatable at different speeds]
2/1675 . . . [with a lubricated inner surface, e.g. the lubricant being coated on the inner surface or being injected through a port]
2/1678 . . . [with a separate cartridge or other lens setting part for storage of a lens, e.g. preloadable for shipping]
2002/1681 . . . [having supporting structure for lens, e.g. haptics]
2002/1682 . . . [having mechanical force transfer mechanism to the lens, e.g. for accommodating lenses]
2002/1683 . . . [having filliform haptics]
2002/1686 . . . [Securing a filiform haptic to a lens body]
2002/1689 . . . [having plate-haptics]
2002/169 . . . [Surrounding optic]
2002/16901 . . . [Supporting structure conforms to shape of capsular bag]
2002/16902 . . . [Separable from intraocular lens]
2002/16903 . . . [Having means to temporarily stabilize haptic]
2002/16905 . . . [Having means on lens to reduce overall dimension of lens for insertion into small incision]
2002/169051 . . . [Segmented zones]
2002/169052 . . . [Segments slide]
2002/169053 . . . [Segments fold]
2/1691 . . . [Packages or dispensers for intraocular lenses (for contact lenses A45C 11/005)]
2/1694 . . . [Capsular bag spreaders therefor]
2002/1696 . . . [Having structure for blocking or reducing amount of light transmitted, e.g. glare reduction]
2002/16965 . . . [Lens includes ultraviolet absorber]
2002/1699 . . . [Additional features not otherwise provided for]
2/18 . . . Internal ear or nose parts, e.g. ear-drums (implants for middle ear ventilation or drainage A61F 11/02)
2002/183 . . . [Ear parts]
2/186 . . . [Nose parts]
2/20 . . . [Epiglottis]; Larynxes; Tracheae combined with larynxes or for use therewith (tracheae, bronchi per se A61F 2/04; :: tracheostomy tubes A61M 16/0465)]
2/203 . . . [comprising an air passage from trachea to oesophagus or to pharynx; Artificial epiglottis]
2002/206 . . . [Speech aids with external actuators, e.g. electrical larynxes]
2/24 . . . Heart valves; Vascular valves, e.g. venous valves; Heart implants, e.g. passive devices for improving the function of the native valve or the heart muscle; Transmyocardial revascularisation (TMR) devices; Valves implantable in the body]
2/2403 . . . [with pivoting rigid closure members (check valves with hinged closure members in general F16K 15/03)]
2/2406 . . . [without fixed axis]
Penis implants

Bones (joints A61F 2/30)

[for mandibular reconstruction (temporo-mandibular joints A61F 2/3099; bone plates for the jaw A61B 17/8071)]

Bone stimulation by chemical reactions or by osteogenic or biological products for enhancing ossification, e.g. by bone morphogenetic or morphogenetic proteins [BMP] or by transforming growth factors [TGF]

Bone stimulation by electromagnetic fields or electric current for enhancing ossification

Bone graft implants for filling a bony defect or an endoprosthesis cavity, e.g. by synthetic material or biological material

Support means for bone substitute or for bone graft implants, e.g. membranes or plates for covering bone defects (nets or sleeves applied to surface of endoprostheses A61F 2/30907; bone plates A61B 17/80; bone regeneration in dental surgery A61C 8/0006)

Fixation appliances for attaching bone substitute support means to underlying bone

[for cadavers (devices for autopsy A61B 16/00)]

Bone stimulation by mechanical vibrations for enhancing ossification

[by ultrasonic or acoustic vibrations]

[Radius]

[Skull or cranium (A61F 2/2803 and A61F 2/3099 take precedence)]

[for orbital repair]

Malar or zygomatic implants

Paranasal implants

Maxillary, premaxillary or molar implants

Tibia

[Ulna]

[Joints]

[Additional features of subject-matter classified in A61F 2/28, A61F 2/30 and subgroups thereof]

[Material related properties of the prostheses or of a coating on the prosthesis]

(the prosthesis being made from materials having different values of a given property at different locations within the same prosthesis)

[differring in density or specific weight]

[differring in fibre orientations]

[differring in porosity]

[differring in elasticity, stiffness or compressibility]

[differing in hardness, e.g. Vickers, Shore, Brinell]

[differing in mechanical expandability, e.g. in mechanical, self- or balloon expandability]

[differing in brittleness]

[differing in viscosity]

[differring in coefficient of friction]

[differing in wear resistance]
(differing in tissue ingrowth capacity, e.g. made from both ingrowth-promoting and ingrowth-preventing parts) 2002/30028
(differing in wettability, e.g. in hydrophilic or hydrophobic behaviours) 2002/30031
(differing in absorbability or resorbability, i.e. in absorption or resorption time) 2002/30032
(differing in release or diffusion time) 2002/30036
(differing in coefficient of thermal expansion or dilatation) 2002/30037
(differing in shape-memory transition temperatures, e.g. in martensitic transition temperature or in austenitic transition temperature) 2002/30039
(differing in hardening time) 2002/30041
(made from both cured and uncured parts) 2002/30042
(differing in melting temperature) 2002/30044
(differing in thermal conductivity) 2002/30046
(differing in corrosion resistance) 2002/30051
(differing in electric or magnetic properties) 2002/30052
(differing in radiographic density) 2002/30056
(made from both cortical and cancellous adjacent parts) 2002/30057
(differing in bone mineralization, e.g. made from both mineralized and demineralized adjacent parts) 2002/30059
(Properties of materials and coating materials) 2002/3006
((bio)absorbable, biodegradable, bioerodable, (bio)resorbable, resorptive) 2002/30062
(Coating or prosthesis-covering structure made of biodegradable material) 2002/30064
(thermoplastic, i.e. softening or fusing when heated, and hardening and becoming rigid again when cooled) 2002/30065
(Coating or prosthesis-covering structure made of thermoplastic material) 2002/30067
(elastomeric) 2002/30069
(Coating or prosthesis-covering structure made of elastic material, e.g. of elastomer) 2002/3007
(Coating made of plastically deformable or self-moulding material) 2002/30072
(stretchable) 2002/30074
(swellable, e.g. when wetted) 2002/30075
(shrinkable) 2002/30077
(magnetic) 2002/30079
(radio-opaque, e.g. radio-opaque markers) 2002/3008
(radioactive) 2002/30082
(Materials having a crystalline structure) 2002/30084
(piezoelectric) 2002/30087
(Phase change materials [PCM], e.g. for storing latent heat) 2002/30088
(Transparent or translucent) 2002/3009
(using shape memory or superelastic materials, e.g. nitinol) 2002/30092
(used materials or accessories for preventing galvanic or electrolytic corrosion) 2002/30107
(Shapes) 2002/30108
(Cross-sections or two-dimensional shapes) 2002/3011
(Rounded shapes, e.g. with rounded corners) 2002/30112
(circular) 2002/30113
(circular-O-shaped) 2002/30115
(partial circles, i.e. circular segments) 2002/30116
(concentric circles) 2002/30118
(intersecting circles) 2002/3012
(with lobes) 2002/30121
(with two diametrically opposed lobes) 2002/30123
(elliptical or oval) 2002/30125
(oval-O-shaped) 2002/30126
(concentric ellipses) 2002/30128
(figure-"8"- or hourglass-shaped) 2002/3013
(horseshoe- or crescent- or C-shaped or U-shaped) 2002/30131
(kidney-shaped or bean-shaped) 2002/30133
(undulated or wavy, e.g. serpentine-shaped or zigzag-shaped) 2002/30136
(Convex polygonal shapes) 2002/30138
(decagonal) 2002/3014
(dodecagonal) 2002/30141
(hexagonal) 2002/30143
(octagonal) 2002/30146
(lozenge- or diamond-shaped) 2002/30148
(pentagonal) 2002/30149
(rhomboïdal or parallelogram-shaped) 2002/30151
(rectangular) 2002/30153
(square) 2002/30154
(triangular) 2002/30156
(trapezoidal) 2002/30158
(concave polygonal shapes) 2002/30159
(arrow-shaped) 2002/30161
(dovetail-shaped) 2002/30164
(H-shaped or I-shaped) 2002/30166
(L-shaped) 2002/30168
(Pi-shaped) 2002/30169
(rosette- or star-shaped) 2002/30171
(T-shaped) 2002/30172
(V-shaped) 2002/30176
(W-shaped, M-shaped or sigma shaped) 2002/30177
(X-shaped) 2002/30179
(Y-shaped) 2002/30181
(Other shapes) 2002/30182
(D-shaped or half-disc-shaped) 2002/30187
(E-shaped or epsilon-shaped) 2002/30189
(heart-shaped) 2002/30191
(J-shaped) 2002/30192
(Psi-shaped or fork-shaped) 2002/30196
(Omega-shaped) 2002/30197
(Three-dimensional shapes) 2002/30199
(toroidal, e.g. rings) 2002/302
(half-toruses) 2002/30202
{polypod-shaped}


A61F

2002/30364 .......... {Rotation about the common longitudinal axis}
2002/30365 .......... {with additional means for limiting said rotation}
2002/30367 .......... {with additional means for preventing said rotation}
2002/30369 .......... {Limited lateral translation of the protrusion within a larger recess}
2002/3037 .......... {Translation along the common longitudinal axis, e.g. piston}
2002/30372 .......... {with additional means for limiting said translation}
2002/30373 .......... {with additional means for preventing said translation}
2002/30375 .......... {with an intermediate bushing or sleeve between the moving parts}
2002/30378 .......... {Spherically-shaped protrusion and recess}
2002/30383 .......... {made by laterally inserting a protrusion, e.g. a rib into a complementarily-shaped groove}
2002/30385 .......... {the rib and groove having non-parallel, e.g. conically-tapered, cooperating sides, e.g. having a trapezoidal front cross-section}
2002/30387 .......... {Dovetail connection}
2002/3039 .......... {with possibility of relative movement of the rib within the groove}
2002/30392 .......... {Rotation}
2002/30393 .......... {with additional means for limiting said rotation}
2002/30395 .......... {with additional means for preventing or locking said rotation}
2002/30397 .......... {Limited lateral translation of the rib within a larger groove}
2002/30398 .......... {Sliding}
2002/304 .......... {with additional means for limiting said sliding}
2002/30401 .......... {with additional means for preventing or locking said sliding}
2002/30403 .......... {Longitudinally-oriented cooperating ribs and grooves on mating lateral surfaces of a mainly longitudinal connection}
2002/30405 .......... {made by screwing complementary threads machined on the parts themselves}
2002/30406 .......... {Threads machined on spherical, e.g. hemispherical, surfaces}
2002/30408 .......... {Conical threadings}
2002/3041 .......... {having threaded portions of different pitches}
2002/30411 .......... {having two threaded end parts connected by a threaded central part with opposite threads at its opposite ends, i.e. for adjusting the distance between both end parts by rotating the central part}
2002/30413 .......... {having threads of increasing height or depth}
2002/3042 .......... {with a pin cooperating with a helical groove}
2002/30421 .......... {Round threads}
2002/30425 .......... {Square threads}
2002/30426 .......... {Bayonet coupling}
2002/30428 .......... {made by inserting a protrusion into a slot}
2002/30429 .......... {made by inserting a hook into a cooperating slot}
2002/30431 .......... {made by first pushing a necked button longitudinally and then sliding it laterally within a keyhole slot}
2002/30433 .......... {using additional screws, bolts, dowels, rivets or washers e.g. connecting screws}
2002/30448 .......... {using adhesives}
2002/30449 .......... {the adhesive being cement}
2002/30451 .......... {soldered or brazed or welded}
2002/30459 .......... {stapled}
2002/30461 .......... {sutured, ligatured or stitched}
2002/30462 .......... {retained or tied with a rope, string, thread, wire or cable}
2002/30467 .......... {using hook and loop-type fasteners}
2002/30469 .......... {using band clamps}
2002/30471 .......... {connected by a hinged linkage mechanism, e.g. of the single-bar or multi-bar linkage type}
2002/30474 .......... {using an intermediate sleeve interposed between both prosthetic parts to be coupled}
2002/30476 .......... {locked by an additional prosthetic part}
2002/30477 .......... {using sharp protrusions, e.g. spikes, for anchoring into connecting prosthetic part}
2002/30479 .......... {using a locking ball}
2002/30481 .......... {using a locking clip}
2002/30482 .......... {using a locking cam}
2002/30484 .......... {Mechanically expandable devices located on the first prosthetic part for locking into or onto the second prosthetic part}
2002/30485 .......... {plastically deformable}
2002/30487 .......... {Circumferential cooperating grooves and beads on cooperating lateral surfaces of a mainly longitudinal connection}
2002/3049 .......... {using a slidable sleeve covering the connection}
2002/30492 .......... {using a locking pin}
2002/30494 .......... {Cooperating protrusions and recesses, e.g. radial serrations, located on abutting end surfaces of a longitudinal connection}
2002/30495 .......... {using a locking ring}
2002/305 .......... {Snap connection}
2002/30505 .......... {spring biased}
2002/30507 .......... {using a threaded locking member, e.g. a locking screw or a set screw}
2002/30514 .......... {using a locking washer}
2002/30515 .......... {using a locking wedge or block}
2002/30517 .......... {using a locking plate}
2002/30518 .......... {with possibility of relative movement between the prosthetic parts}
{unrestrained in only one direction, e.g. moving unidirectionally}
{rel easeable, e.g. using a releasable ratchet}
{by means of meshing gear teeth}
{Worm gears}
{Means for limiting said movement}
{having additional means for preventing unwanted connections}
{Special structural features of bone or joint prostheses not otherwise provided for}
{adjustable}
{for adjusting angular orientation}
{about a connection axis or implantation axis for selecting any one of a plurality of radial orientations between two modular parts, e.g. Morse taper connections, at discrete positions, angular positions or continuous positions}
{along two perpendicular axes}
{for adjusting thickness}
{Force-limiting means}
{breakable or frangible}
{having elastic means or damping means, different from springs, e.g. including an elastomeric core or shock absorbers}
{having spring elements}
{Helical springs}
{Multiple spring systems including two or more helical springs}
{Leaf springs}
{2-D spiral springs}
{with an integral complete or partial collar or flange}
{with extending fixation tabs}
{having apertures, e.g. for receiving fixation screws}
{with mechanically expandable devices, e.g. fixation devices}
{having a pocket filled with fluid, e.g. liquid}
{filled with hardenable fluid, e.g. curable in-situ}
{filled with gas}
{having two or more inflatable pockets or chambers}
{filled with solid particles}
{Sealing means}
{hallow}
{slotted, e.g. radial or meridian slot ending in a polar aperture, non-polar slots, horizontal or arcuate slots}
{stackable}
{telescopic}

{Shaft made of a bundle of anchoring rods or bristles, e.g. fasciculate shaft}
{modular}
{Sets comprising both cemented and non-cemented endoprostheses}
{Sets of prosthetic parts to be assembled in various combinations for forming different prostheses}
{Sets comprising both coated and non-coated endoprostheses}
{Sets comprising both primary and revision endoprostheses}
{Sets comprising a plurality of prosthetic parts of different sizes or orientations}
{Visible markings for adjusting, locating or measuring}
{Features concerning the anatomical functioning or articulation of the prosthetic joint}
{Implant for fusing a joint or bone material}
{Hinged joint, e.g. with transverse axle restricting the movement}
{with rotation-limiting stops, e.g. projections or recesses}
{biaxial}
{Cardan or gimbal joints}
{having rolling elements between both articulating surfaces}
{having a single rolling (or sliding) ball articulating between two cups}
{Joints made of two toroidal rings engaged together}
{Ball-and-socket joints}
{Details of the ball-shaped head}
{Special cut-outs, e.g. flat or grooved cut-outs}
{Details of the concave socket}
{Non-spherical concave inner surface}
{made of different partially-spherical concave portions}
{having a central conforming area surrounded by a peripheral annular non-conforming area}
{having a central non-conforming area surrounded by a peripheral annular conforming area}
{with rotation-limiting means}
{multiaxial, e.g. biaxial; multipolar, e.g. bipolar or having an intermediate shell articulating between the ball and the socket}
{Dual arrangement of two adjacent ball-and-socket joints}
{Features concerning an interaction with the environment or a particular use of the prosthesis}
{Means for transferring electromagnetic energy to implants}
{for data transfer}
{temporary}
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2002/30734 . . . . . . . . . . [Modular inserts, sleeves or augments, e.g. placed on proximal part of stem for fixation purposes or wedges for bridging a bone defect]

2002/30736 . . . . . . . . . . [Augments or augmentation pieces, e.g. wedges or blocks for bridging a bone defect]

2002/30738 . . . . . . . . . . [Sleeves]

2002/30739 . . . . . . . . . . [Devices connected to the proximal part of an endoprosthetic femoral shaft for reinforcing or replacing the trochanters, e.g. the greater trochanter (proximal parts of endoprosthetic femoral shafts A61F 2/367; non-prosthetic trochanteric devices A61B 17/74)]

2002/30741 . . . . . . . . . . [for the lesser trochanter]

2002/30742 . . . . . . . . . . [Bellows or hose-like seals; Sealing membranes (A61B 17/8808 takes precedence; sealing membranes for retaining bone substitute A61F 2/2846)]

2002/30744 . . . . . . . . . . [End caps, e.g. for closing an endoprosthetic cavity]

2002/30749 . . . . . . . . . . [Fixation appliances for connecting prostheses to the body]

2002/30751 . . . . . . . . . . [for attaching cartilage scaffolds to underlying bone]

2002/30752 . . . . . . . . . . [by means of a bed of granular material]

2002/30754 . . . . . . . . . . [Implants for interposition between two natural articular surfaces]

2002/30756 . . . . . . . . . . [Cartilage endoprostheses (A61F 2/3603 takes precedence)]

2002/30757 . . . . . . . . . . [made of a sheet covering the natural articular surface, e.g. cap]

2002/30759 . . . . . . . . . . [Mosaicplasty, i.e. using a plurality of individual cartilage plugs for filling a substantial cartilage defect]

2002/30761 . . . . . . . . . . [Support means for artificial cartilage, e.g. cartilage defect covering membranes]

2002/30762 . . . . . . . . . . [Means for culturing cartilage]

2002/30764 . . . . . . . . . . [Cartilage harvest sites]

2002/30766 . . . . . . . . . . [Scaffolds for cartilage ingrowth and regeneration]

2002/30767 . . . . . . . . . . [Special external or bone-contacting surface, e.g. coating for improving bone ingrowth]

2002/30769 . . . . . . . . . . [madreporonic]

2002/30771 . . . . . . . . . . [applied in original prostheses, e.g. holes or grooves]

2002/30772 . . . . . . . . . . [Apertures or holes, e.g. of circular cross section]

2002/30774 . . . . . . . . . . [internally-threaded]

2002/30777 . . . . . . . . . . [Oblong apertures]

2002/30779 . . . . . . . . . . [arcuate]

2002/30782 . . . . . . . . . . [inclined obliquely]

2002/30784 . . . . . . . . . . [Plurality of holes]

2002/30785 . . . . . . . . . . [inclined obliquely with respect to each other]

2002/30787 . . . . . . . . . . [parallel]

2002/30789 . . . . . . . . . . [perpendicular with respect to each other]

2002/3079 . . . . . . . . . . [Stepped or enlarged apertures, e.g. having discrete diameter changes]

2002/30795 . . . . . . . . . . [Blind bores, e.g. of circular cross-section]

2002/30797 . . . . . . . . . . [internally-threaded]
keels, pegs, pins, posts, shanks, stems, contacting the bone for anchoring, e.g. with non-sharp protrusions, for instance engaging surface, e.g. external surface

Microstructures
- knurled
- arcuate
- Grooves
- Multiple threadings
- with a threaded, e.g. self-tapping, bone-engaging surface, e.g. external surface
- Threads interrupted by grooves or sidewalls, e.g. flat sidewalls
- having threaded portions of different pitches
- having threads of increasing or decreasing height
- the entry end surface having flutes, relief grooves, starter notches or bevelled indentations

Microthreads
- Square, rectangular or rhomboidal threads
- dovetail-shaped
- Trapezoidal threads
- Threadings machined on non-cylindrical external surfaces
- with non-sharp protrusions, for instance contacting the bone for anchoring, e.g. keels, pegs, pins, posts, shanks, stems, struts
- Ribs
- Circumferential ribs, flanges or fins
- dovetail-shaped

Details of the mesh structure, e.g. shaped apertures
- made of expanded metal, e.g. diamond mesh or metal nets having lozenge-shaped apertures
- Nets
- having a honeycomb structure
- made of expanded metal, e.g. diamond mesh or metal nets having lozenge-shaped apertures
- Nets
- having a honeycomb structure
- made of a stack of bonded perforated sheets, grids or wire meshes
- for avoiding direct contact between bone and implant, e.g. extensible membrane for preventing contamination or for easy removal
- Sleeves
- having an open-celled or open-pored structure
- Hardened surfaces
- etched
- having at least two superposed coatings
- for promoting ingrowth of bone tissue
- for retarding or preventing ingrowth of bone tissue
- Special articulating surfaces
- Concave articulating surface composed of a central conforming area surrounded by a peripheral annular non-conforming area
- with cut-outs
- Means for modifying the geometry of articulating surfaces, e.g. for compensating excessive clearance caused by wear
- Designing or manufacturing processes
- for designing or making customized prostheses, e.g. using templates, CT or NMR scans, finite-element analysis or CAD-CAM techniques
- using mathematical models
- using computerized tomography, i.e. CT scans
- using CAD-CAM techniques or NC-techniques
- using a remote computer network, e.g. Internet
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NOTE for the hip

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Other joints not covered by any of the groups

Acetabular cups

head into the acetabular cup

having a ring, e.g. for locking the femoral

from the acetabular cup

having anti-luxation means for preventing

shell being essentially greater than the

head-receiving cavity of the inner acetabular

socket or within an artificial outer shell

shell articulates within the natural acetabular

intermediate acetabular shell whilst said

a femoral head articulating within an

Bipolar or multipolar joints, e.g. having

frustoconical external shape, e.g.

with non-radial inner bores or canals

trimmed or cut to a customised size

using stereolithography

using templates, e.g. grid charts

[Reinforcing the prosthesis by embedding
particles or fibres during moulding or
dipping]

[Diffusion bonding]

[Sintering]

[using laser]

[Laminates, i.e. layered products]

(Reinforcing the prosthesis by embedding
particles or fibres during moulding or
dipping)

[using electrical discharge machining
[EDM]]

[using three dimensional printing [3DP]]

[Other joints not covered by any of the groups

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[for tempororo-mandibular [TM, TMJ]

joints (endoprostheses for mandibular

reconstruction A61F 2/2803)]

[Mandibular components]

[Temporal components]

[for sacro-iliac joints]

[for sterno-clavicular joints]

[for acromio-clavicular joints]

[Additional features]

[with pins or protrusions, e.g. non-sharp
pins or protrusions projecting from a shell
surface]

[Polar protrusion, e.g. for centering two
concentric shells]

[the outer shell having protrusions on
meridian lines, e.g. equidistant fins or
wings around the equatorial zone]

[the outer shell having circumferential
protrusions parallel to the equatorial
plane, e.g. circumferential fins or
wings]

[the outer shell having non-meridian
protrusions, e.g. fins or wings, located
in planes inclined or perpendicular with
respect to the equatorial plane]

[with an integral peripheral collar or
flange, e.g. oriented away from the shell
centre line]

[partial, i.e. not extending along the
total equatorial circumference]

[having apertures for receiving fixation
screws]

[peripheral lip, e.g. elastic lip]

[oriented inwardly towards the shell
centre line]

[the inner shell having an inner hip
femoral head-receiving cavity offset from
its centre line]

[the outer shell having an outer surface
and an inner insert receiving cavity being
angularly inclined with respect to the
longitudinal axis of the outer surface]

[with an anti-luxation elevated rim
portion, e.g. on the inner shell]

[having a number of shells different from
two]

[Single cups]

[Multiple cups made of three or more
concentric shells fitted or nested into
one another]

[the inner and outer (hemispherical
surfaces of a shell, e.g. an intermediate
shell, having distinct centres of rotation,
both located on the centre line of the shell]

[having a non-hemispherical convex outer
surface, e.g. quadric-shaped]

[having an oblong, oval or elliptical
cross-section in the equatorial plane]

[ellipsoidal or having a flattened polar
region]

[made of different partially-spherical
portions]

[having a frustoconical external shape,
e.g. entirely frustoconical]

[having a cylindrical external shape, e.g.
entirely cylindrical]

[with non-radial inner bores or canals]

[Cage-like shells, e.g. hemispherical outer
shells made of meridian strips or wires
connected to an equatorial strip, rim or
wire]
Femoral heads { ; Femoral endoprostheses }{ Femoral shafts }{ A61F 2/3601 to endoprosthetic femoral shafts of endoprosthetic heads or necks takes precedence }{ Femoral heads or necks; Connections of the femur }{ including proximal or total replacement head or neck A61B 17/74 internal fixation devices ( non-prosthetic endoprosthetic femoral heads or necks metaphyseal parts of the femur, e.g. ) }{ for replacing only the epiphyseal or metaphyseal parts of the femur, e.g. endoprosthetic femoral heads or necks directly fixed to the natural femur by internal fixation devices ( non-prosthetic internal fixation devices for the femoral head or neck A61B 17/74 ) }{ Spherical shell significantly greater than a hemisphere, e.g. extending over more than 160 degrees }{ Spherical shell significantly smaller than a hemisphere, e.g. extending over less than 160 degrees }{ Shell having a wavy or undulated peripheral rim }{ Spherical shell significantly greater than a hemisphere, e.g. extending over more than 200 degrees }{ Spherical shell significantly smaller than a hemisphere, e.g. extending over less than 160 degrees }{ for epiphysial or metaphysial parts of the femur }{ making use of residual natural bone surfaces }{ for proximal radio-ulnar joints, i.e. PRU joints }{ Radial components }{ Ulnar components }{ Partial acetabular cups, e.g. strips by thin connecting strips }{ Pierced with a longitudinal bore at its base }{ with lateral apertures, holes or openings, e.g. for reducing the mass, for receiving fixation screws or for communicating with the inside of a hollow shaft }{ with opposite proximal and distal curvatures, i.e. S-shaped shaft }{ Stepped shaft, i.e. having discrete diameter changes }{ ( twisted about the longitudinal axis of the shaft ) }{ NOTE }{ Documents, which are of interest for more than one of the following subgroups, are classified in the hierarchically higher group only }{ for elbows or knees }{ for elbows }{ for radio-humeral joints }{ for ulno-humeral joints }{ for proximal radio-ulnar joints, i.e. PRU joints }{ for stabilising knees against anterior or lateral dislocations }{ Tibial components ( A61F 2/3868 takes precedence ) }{ for unicompartimental }{ for shoulders }{ Replacing only the epiphyseal or metaphyseal parts of the humerus, i.e. endoprosthesis not comprising an entire humeral shaft ( replacing only the epiphyseal or metaphyseal parts of the femur A61F 2/3601 ) }{ Implanted without ablation of the whole natural humeral head }{ NOTE }{ Documents, which are of interest for more than one of the following subgroups, are classified in the hierarchically higher group only }{ hinged, i.e. with transverse axle restricting the movement }{ also provided with condylar bearing surfaces }{ with sliding tibial bearing }{ for proximal radio-ulnar joints, i.e. PRU joints }{ Meniscus for implantation between the natural bone surfaces }{ Patellae or trochleae }{ with moving parts }{ for stabilising knees against anterior or lateral dislocations }{ Tibial components ( A61F 2/3868 takes precedence ) }{ for unicompartimental }{ with ball and socket joint }{ with lateral or oblique apertures, holes or openings }{ made of two or more concentric caps fitted onto one another }{ Femoral heads or necks; Connections of endoprosthetic heads or necks to endoprosthetic femoral shafts ( A61F 2/3601 takes precedence ) }{ with lateral apertures, holes or openings }{ with an integral complete or partial peripheral collar or bearing shoulder at its base }{ with a concave shape, e.g. hemispherical cups }{ pierced with a longitudinal bore }{ Non-spherical heads }{ pierced with a longitudinal bore }{ Connections of heads to necks }{ Connections of necks to shafts }{ Connections of heads directly to shafts }{ Femoral shafts }{ Proximal or metaphyseal parts of shafts ( trochanteric devices connected to said proximal parts A61F 2/30739 ) }{ Intermediate parts of shafts }{ Connections of proximal parts to distal parts }{ Distal or diaphyseal parts of shafts }{ Geometrical features }{ NOTE }
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2002/4011 . . . . [including proximal or total replacement of the humerus]
2/4014 . . . . [Humeral heads or necks; Connections of endoprosthetic heads or necks to endoprosthetic humeral shafts]
2002/4018 . . . . {Heads or epiphyseal parts of humerus}
2002/4022 . . . . {having a concave shape, e.g. hemispherical cups}
2002/4029 . . . . {Necks}
2002/4033 . . . . {with an integral complete or partial peripheral collar at its base}
2002/4037 . . . . {Connections of heads to necks}
2002/4044 . . . . {Connections of necks to shafts}
2002/4051 . . . . {Connections of heads directly to shafts}
2/4059 . . . . [Humeral shafts]
2002/4062 . . . . {Proximal or metaphyseal parts of shafts}
2002/4066 . . . . {for replacement or reinforcement of the greater tubercle}
2002/407 . . . . {Intermediate parts of shafts}
2002/4074 . . . . {Connections of proximal or metaphyseal parts to distal or diaphyseal parts}
2002/4077 . . . . {Distal or diaphyseal parts of shafts}
2/4081 . . . . [Glenoid components, e.g. cups]
2002/4085 . . . . {having a convex shape, e.g. hemispherical heads}
2002/4088 . . . . [Acromial components]
2002/4092 . . . . [Clavicular components]
2002/4096 . . . . [Coracoid process components]
2/42 . . . . for wrists or ankles; for hands, e.g. fingers; for feet, e.g. toes
2/4202 . . . . [for ankles]
2002/4205 . . . . {Tibial components}
2002/4207 . . . . {Talar components}
2002/421 . . . . {Fibular components, e.g. fibular-malleolar shields}
2002/4212 . . . . {Tarsal bones}
2002/4215 . . . . {Lateral row of tarsal bones}
2002/4217 . . . . {Calcaneum or calcaneus or heel bone}
2002/422 . . . . {Medial row of tarsal bones}
2002/4223 . . . . {Implants for correcting a flat foot}
2/4225 . . . . [for feet, e.g. toes]
2002/4228 . . . . {for interphalangeal joints, i.e. IP joints}
2002/4233 . . . . {for metatarso-phalangeal joints, i.e. MTP joints}
2002/4238 . . . . {for tarsotarsal joints, i.e. TMT joints}
2/4241 . . . . [for hands, e.g. fingers]
2002/4243 . . . . {for interphalangeal joints, i.e. IP joints}
2002/4251 . . . . {for metacarpophalangeal joints, i.e. MCP or MP joints, e.g. knuckle joints}
2002/4253 . . . . {for thumbs}
2002/4256 . . . . {for carpo-metacarpal joints, i.e. CMC joints}
2002/4258 . . . . {for trapezo-metacarpal joints of thumbs}
2/4261 . . . . [for wrists]
2002/4264 . . . . [for radio-carpal joints]
2002/4266 . . . . [for ulno-carpal joints]
2002/4269 . . . . [for distal radio-ulnar joints, i.e. DRU joints]
2002/4271 . . . . {Carpal bones}

2002/4274 . . . . {Distal carpal row, i.e. bones adjacent the metacarpal bones}
2002/4276 . . . . {Trapezium}
2002/4279 . . . . {Trapezoid}
2002/4282 . . . . {Capitate}
2002/4284 . . . . {Hamate}
2002/4287 . . . . {Proximal carpal row, i.e. bones adjacent the radius and the ulna}
2002/4289 . . . . {Scaphoid or navicular bone}
2002/4292 . . . . {Lunate}
2002/4294 . . . . {Triquetrum}
2002/4297 . . . . {Pisiform bone}
2/44 . . . . for the spine, e.g. vertebrae, spinal discs
2/4405 . . . . {for apophyseal or facet joints, i.e. between adjacent spinous or transverse processes (devices implanted between spinous or transverse processes A61F 17/7062)}
2/441 . . . . {made of inflatable pockets or chambers filled with fluid, e.g. with hydrogel}
2002/4415 . . . . {elements of the prosthesis being arranged in a chain like manner}
2/442 . . . . {Intervertebral or spinal discs, e.g. resilient (non-disc-shaped intervertebral inflatable pockets A61F 2/441; non-disc-shaped intervertebral fusion implants A61F 2/4455)}
2/4425 . . . . {made of articulated components}
2002/443 . . . . {having two transversal endplates and at least one intermediate component}
2002/4435 . . . . {Support means or repair of the natural disc wall, i.e. annulus, e.g. using plates, membranes or meshes}
2002/444 . . . . {for replacing the nucleus pulposus}
2002/4445 . . . . {Means for culturing intervertebral disc tissue}
2002/445 . . . . {Intervertebral disc tissue harvest sites}
2/4455 . . . . {for the fusion of spinal bodies, e.g. intervertebral fusion of adjacent spinal bodies, e.g. fusion cages (intervertebral discs A61F 2/442)}
2/446 . . . . {having a circular or elliptical cross-section substantially parallel to the axis of the spine, e.g. cylinders or frustocones}
2/4465 . . . . {having a circular or kidney shaped cross-section substantially perpendicular to the axis of the spine}
2/447 . . . . {substantially parallelepipedal, e.g. having a rectangular or trapezoidal cross-section}
2002/448 . . . . {comprising multiple adjacent spinal implants within the same intervertebral space or within the same vertebra, e.g. comprising two adjacent spinal implants}
2002/4485 . . . . {comprising three or more adjacent spinal implants}
2002/449 . . . . {comprising multiple spinal implants located in different intervertebral spaces or in different vertebrae}
2002/4495 . . . . {having a fabric structure, e.g. made from wires or fibres}
2/46 . . . . {Special tools or methods for implanting or extracting artificial joints, accessories, bone grafts or substitutes, or particular adaptations therefor}
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2/4601 . . . . [for introducing bone substitute, for implanting bone graft implants or for compacting them in the bone cavity]
2/4603 . . . . [for insertion or extraction of endoprosthetic joints or of accessories thereof]
2/4605 . . . . [of elbows]
2/4606 . . . . [of wrists or ankles; of hands, e.g. fingers; of feet, e.g. toes]
2/4607 . . . . [of hip femoral endoprostheses]
2/4609 . . . . [of acetabular cups]
2/461 . . . . [of knees]
2/4611 . . . . [of spinal prostheses]
2/4612 . . . . [of shoulders]
2/4614 . . . . [of plugs for sealing a cement-receiving space]
2002/4615 . . . . [of spacers]
2002/4616 . . . . [of temporo-mandibular joints]
2/4618 . . . . [of cartilage]
2002/4619 . . . . [for extraction]
2002/462 . . . . [of broken endoprosthetic joint parts]
2002/4622 . . . . [having the shape of a forceps or a clamp]
2002/4625 . . . . [with relative movement between parts of the instrument during use]
2002/4627 . . . . [with linear motion along or rotating motion about the instrument axis or the implantation direction, e.g. telescopic, along a guiding rod, screwing inside the instrument]
2002/4628 . . . . [with linear motion along or rotating motion about an axis transverse to the instrument axis or to the implantation direction, e.g. clamping]
2002/4629 . . . . [connected to the endoprosthesis or implant via a threaded connection]
2002/4631 . . . . [the prosthesis being specially adapted for being cemented]
2002/4632 . . . . [using computer-controlled surgery, e.g. robotic surgery]
2002/4633 . . . . [for selection of endoprosthetic joints or for pre-operative planning]
2002/4635 . . . . [using minimally invasive surgery]
2/4637 . . . . [for connecting or disconnecting two parts of a prosthesis]
2002/4638 . . . . [Tools for performing screwing, e.g. nut or screwdrivers, or particular adaptations therefor]
2002/4641 . . . . [for disconnecting]
2/4644 . . . . [Preparation of bone graft, bone plugs or bone dowels, e.g. grinding or milling bone material (bone material A61F 2/28; disintegrating or milling devices B02C)]
2002/4645 . . . . [Devices for grinding or milling bone material]
2002/4646 . . . . [Devices for cleaning bone graft]
2002/4648 . . . . [Means for culturing bone graft]
2002/4649 . . . . [Bone graft or bone dowel harvest sites]
2002/465 . . . . [using heating means]
2002/4653 . . . . [using cooling means]
2002/4655 . . . . [for introducing lubricating fluid]
2/4657 . . . . [Measuring instruments used for implanting artificial joints (for surgical instruments A61B 90/06)]
2002/4658 . . . . [for measuring dimensions, e.g. length]
2002/4659 . . . . [for measuring a diameter]
2002/4661 . . . . [for measuring thickness]
2002/4662 . . . . [for measuring penetration depth]
2002/4663 . . . . [for measuring volumes or other three-dimensional shapes]
2002/4664 . . . . [for measuring concicities]
2002/4666 . . . . [for measuring force, pressure or mechanical tension]
2002/4667 . . . . [for measuring torque]
2002/4668 . . . . [for measuring angles]
2002/4669 . . . . [for measuring fluid pressure]
2002/4671 . . . . [for measuring resonant frequency]
2002/4672 . . . . [for measuring temperature]
2002/4674 . . . . [for measuring the pH]
2/4675 . . . . [for cleaning or coating bones, e.g. bone cavities, prior to endoprosthem implantation or bone cement introduction (for cleaning teeth cavities A61C 17/00; irrigators A61M 3/02)]
2002/4676 . . . . [for coating the bony surface]
2002/4677 . . . . [using a guide wire]
2/468 . . . . [Testing instruments for artificial joints (for testing non-implantable prostheses A61F 2/76)]
2002/4681 . . . . [by applying mechanical shocks, e.g. by hammering]
2002/4683 . . . . [by applying ultrasonic vibrations]
2/4684 . . . . [Trial or dummy prostheses]
2002/4685 . . . . [by means of vacuum]
2002/4687 . . . . [Mechanical guides for implantation instruments]
2002/4688 . . . . [having operating or control means]
2002/4689 . . . . [acoustic]
2002/469 . . . . [electrical]
2002/4692 . . . . [fluid]
2002/4693 . . . . [hydraulic]
2002/4694 . . . . [pneumatic]
2002/4696 . . . . [optical]
2002/4698 . . . . [magnetic]
2/48 . Operating or control means, e.g. from outside the body, control of sphincters
2/481 . . . . [Acoustic or audible means]
2/482 . . . . [Electrical means]
2/484 . . . . [Fluid means, i.e. hydraulic or pneumatic]
2/488 . . . . [Means for detecting or monitoring wear]
2/50 . Prostheses not implantable in the body (closure means for urethra or rectum or for artificial body openings therefor A61F 2/0064)
2002/5001 . . . . [Cosmetic coverings]
2002/5003 . . . . [having damping means, e.g. shock absorbers (for implantable joints A61F 2/0063)]
2002/5004 . . . . [operated by electro- or magnetooptical materials]
2002/5006 . . . . [Dampers, e.g. hydraulic damper]
2002/5007 . . . . [having elastic means different from springs, e.g. including an elastomer insert (elastic coating A61F 2/007; springs A61F 2/0072; plate-like springs for feet A61F 2/667)]
2002/5009 . . . . [having two or more elastomeric blocks]
2002/501 . . . . [having an inflatable pocket filled with fluid, i.e. liquid or gas]
2002/5012 . . . . [having two or more inflatable pockets]
Artificial legs or feet or parts thereof
Artificial arms or hands or parts thereof
Mammary prostheses (brassieres A41C 3/00),
Joints for artificial legs (A61F 2/605), take precedence

Joints

- Hip joints
- Upper legs
- Lower legs
- Shoulder joints
- Elbow joints
- Hand joints
- Hip joints
- Upper arms
- Lower arms or forearms
- Wrist joints
- Fingertips

Implantable joints

- Polycentric joints, without longitudinal rotation
- Hip joints
- Knee joints
- Hip joints

- Modular
- Lubricating means
- Water and waterproof
- Identification means (for implantable prostheses A61F 2250/0085)
- Tendon- or ligament-replacing cables (implantable A61F 208)
- Ball-and-socket joints (for implantable joints A61F 2002/30649)
- Multiple breast forms made of several concentric breast-shaped layers nested into one another
- Nipples
- Hands
- Fingers

- Using mathematical models (A61F 2002/505 takes precedence)
- Designing or manufacturing processes
- Developing prostheses, e.g. using templates, finite-element analysis or CAD-CAM techniques
- Using CAD-CAM techniques or NC-techniques
- Use of rotation-limiting stops, e.g. projections or recesses
- Designing or making customized prostheses, e.g. using templates, finite-element analysis or CAD-CAM techniques
- Using CAD-CAM techniques or NC-techniques
- Direct moulding or reforming to the stumps
- Using a positive or a negative model, e.g. casting model or mould
- Reinforcing prostheses by embedding particles or fibres during moulding or dipping, e.g. carbon fibre composites
- Using laminates, i.e. layered products
- Having means for restoring the perception of senses
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- Using mathematical models (A61F 2002/505 takes precedence)
- Using CAD-CAM techniques or NC-techniques
- Direct moulding or reforming to the stumps
- Using a positive or a negative model, e.g. casting model or mould
- Reinforcing prostheses by embedding particles or fibres during moulding or dipping, e.g. carbon fibre composites
- Laminates, i.e. layered products
- Having means for restoring the perception of senses
- The feeling of position
- The sense of touch
- The feeling of temperature, i.e. of warmth or cold
- For reducing pain from phantom limbs
- Muscles (implantable A61F 2002/0894)
- Having rolling elements between articulating surfaces (for implantable joints A61F 2002/3069)
- Ball bearings
- Roller bearings

- Helical springs, e.g. having at least one helical spring
- Multiple spring systems including two or more helical springs
- Concentric outer and inner helical springs
- 2-D spiral springs
- Leaf springs (A61F 2002/6657 takes precedence)
- Additional features (for implantable joints A61F 2002/30535)
- Modular
- Telescopic (adjusting length A61F 2002/502)
- Lubricating means
- Sound-damping or noise-reducing means
- Waterproof
- Specially designed for children, e.g. having means for adjusting to their growth (implantable A61F 2250/0082)
- Identification means (for implantable prostheses A61F 2250/0085)
- Tendon- or ligament-replacing cables (implantable A61F 208)
- Ball-and-socket joints (for implantable joints A61F 2002/30649)
- With rotation-limiting means
- Multiple breast forms made of several concentric breast-shaped layers nested into one another
- Nipples
- Artificial arms or hands or parts thereof
- Lower arms or forearms
- Upper arms
- Elbows; Wrist joints; Other joints; Hands
- Shoulder joints
- Elbow joints
- Hands; Wrist joints
- Wrist joints
- Fingers
- Thumbs
- Hands having holding devices shaped differently from human fingers, e.g. claws, hooks, tubes
- Artificial legs or feet or parts thereof
- Peg legs, e.g. wooden legs
- With air cushions (A61F 27843 takes precedence)
- Joints for artificial legs (A61F 2/605. A61F 2/64, A61F 2/6607 take precedence)
- Hip joints
- Lower legs
- Upper legs
- Knee joints
- Polycentric joints, without longitudinal rotation
- (of the single-bar or multi-bar linkage type)
Means for assembling, fitting or testing joints A61F 2/4657
{ for assembling by heating (for implanting artificial joints A61F 2002/4653) }
{ for assembling by cooling (for implanting artificial joints A61F 2002/4652) }
2002/6685 . . . . [Displaying measured values]
2002/695 . . . . [Means for testing non-implantable prostheses (for testing implantable prostheses A61F 2240/008; for implanting artificial joints A61F 2/468)]
2002/7806 . . . . [Means for protecting prostheses or for attaching them to the body, e.g. bandages, harnesses, straps, or stockings for the limb stump]
2002/7812 . . . . [Interface cushioning members placed between the limb stump and the socket, e.g. bandages or stockings for the limb stump]
2002/7818 . . . . [Stockings or socks for the limb stump (cosmetic coverings A61F 2002/5001)]
2002/7825 . . . . [Devices for putting-on or pulling-off stockings]
2002/7831 . . . . [with a rope for pulling the sock inside the socket]
2002/7837 . . . . [Sleeves for attaching or protecting, i.e. open ended hoses]
2002/7843 . . . . [Inflatable bladders]
2002/785 . . . . [Pads, e.g. relief pads]
2002/7856 . . . . [having finger loops or grips]
2002/7862 . . . . [Harnesses, straps (for connecting prosthetic parts A61F 2002/30462)]
2002/7868 . . . . [Means for putting-on or pulling-off prostheses]
2002/7875 . . . . [with releasable ratchets or pegs (snap connections A61F 2002/305; pushing a peg into a hole A61F 2002/30331)]
2002/7881 . . . . [using hook and loop-type fasteners (for connecting prosthetic parts A61F 2002/30467)]
2002/7887 . . . . [for connecting limb exoprostheses to the stump bone]
2002/7893 . . . . [using slide fasteners, e.g. zippers]
2002/802 . . . . [Suction sockets, i.e. utilizing differential air pressure to retain the prosthesis on the stump]
2002/805 . . . . [having an air valve]
2002/807 . . . . [having a vacuum reservoir chamber]
2/82 Devices providing patency to, or preventing collapsing of, tubular structures of the body, e.g. stents (stent-grafts for tubular structures of the body other than blood vessels A61F 2/04; stent-grafts for blood vessels A61F 2/07; instruments specially adapted for placement or removal of stents or stent-grafts A61F 2/95; for closing wounds, or holding wounds closed A61B 17/04 - A61B 17/113; dilators A61M 2900)

2002/91591 . . . . . . . . [Locking connectors, e.g. using male-female connections]

2/92 . . Stents in the form of a rolled-up sheet expanding after insertion into the vessel {, e.g. with a spiral shape in cross-section}

2/93 . . circumferentially expandable by using ratcheting locks

2/94 . . Stents retaining their form, i.e. not being deformable, after placement in the predetermined place

2/945 . . hardenable, e.g. stents formed in situ

2/95 Instruments specially adapted for placement or removal of stents or stent-grafts

2002/9505 . . [having retaining means other than an outer sleeve, e.g. male-female connector between stent and instrument]

2002/9511 . . . . . . [the retaining means being filaments or wires]

2/9517 . . . . . . . . [handle assemblies therefor]

2/9522 . . . . . . . . [Means for mounting a stent or stent-graft onto or into a placement instrument]

2/9524 . . . . . . . . [Iris-type crimpers]

2/9525 . . . . . . . . [using a funnel]

2/9526 . . . . . . . . [using a mandrel]

2002/9528 . . . . [for retrieval of stents]

2002/9534 . . . . [for repositioning of stents]

2/954 . . . . . . . . [for placing stents or stent-grafts in a bifurcation]

2/958 . . . . . . . . Inflatable balloons for placing stents or stent-grafts

2002/9583 . . . . . . . . [Means for holding the stent on the balloon, e.g. using protrusions, adhesives or an outer sleeve]

2002/9586 . . . . . . . . [the means being inside the balloon]

2/962 . . . . . . . . having an outer sleeve

2002/9623 . . . . [the sleeve being reinforced]

2/966 . . . . . . . . with relative longitudinal movement between outer sleeve and prosthesis, e.g. using a push rod

2/9661 . . . . . . . . [the proximal portion of the stent or stent-graft is released first]

2/9662 . . . . . . . . [the middle portion of the stent or stent-graft is released first]

2002/9665 . . . . . . . . [with additional retaining means]

2/97 . . . . . . . . the outer sleeve being splittable

3/00 Lengthening pieces for natural legs

4/00 Methods or devices enabling patients or disabled persons to operate an apparatus or a device not forming part of the body (operating or control means for prostheses A61F 2/48. A61F 2/68)

5/00 Orthopaedic methods or devices for non-surgical treatment of bones or joints (surgical instruments or methods for treatment of bones or joints, devices specially adapted therefor A61B 17/56; Nursing devices; Anti-rape devices)(bandages, dressings or absorbent pads A611/1300)

5/0003 . . [Apparatus for the treatment of obesity; Anti-eating devices (surgical instruments or methods for treatment of obesity, devices specially adapted therefor A61B 17/00; hollow or tubular parts of organs A61F 2/04)]

5/0006 . . [Diet or mouth appliances]

5/0009 . . [External belts]

5/0013 . . [Implantable devices or invasive measures]
Orthopaedic devices, e.g. splints, casts or braces

{ Anti-rape devices }

haemorrhoids

{ Rectal devices, e.g. for the treatment of the limbs or for supporting them; Orthoses, e.g. specially adapted for correcting deformities of the limbs or for supporting them; Orthoses, e.g. with articulations }

[comprising measuring means]

[for sensing mechanical parameters]

[for sensing chemical parameters]

{ Anti-eating devices using electrical stimulation }

[inflatable]

[with more than one chamber]

{ Intragastrical devices }

[remotely adjustable]

{ (using injection ports) }

{ with wireless means }

{ Gastric bands }

{ remotely adjustable }

{ (using injection ports) }

{ with wireless means }

{ wrapping the stomach }

{ Closing devices for gastric bands }

{ in the wall of the stomach }

{ (in the abdominal cavity, e.g. not attached to the stomach) }

{ preventing normal digestion, e.g. Bariatic or gastric sleeves }

{ Pyloric or esophageal obstructions }

{ Reducing the size of the stomach, e.g. gastoplasty (surgical interventions A61B 17/00) }

{ (using clamps, folding means or the like) }

{ Instruments for placement or removal }

{ (Rectal devices, e.g. for the treatment of haemorrhoids) }

{ (Anti-rape devices) }

Orthopaedic devices, e.g. splints, casts or braces

{specially adapted for correcting deformities of the limbs or for supporting them; Orthoses, e.g. with articulations }

{ without articulation }

{ for the knees }

{ (Sleeve-like structures) }

{ for the feet or ankles }

{ (Drop-foot appliances) }

{ (for connecting the feet to each other or to fixed surroundings (A61F 5/0193 takes precedence) ) }

{ for the arms, hands or fingers }

{ inflatable }

{ for the knees (A61F 5/0106 takes precedence) }

{ (the device articulating around a single pivot-point) }

{ for the feet (A61F 5/0111 (takes precedence) ) }

{ for the arms, hands or fingers (A61F 5/0118 takes precedence) }

{ Additional features of the articulation }

{ with two orthogonal pivots }

{ with two parallel pivots }

{ geared }

{ with more than two parallel pivots }

{ Multibar }

{ combining rotational and sliding movements, e.g. simulating movements of a natural joint }

{ Floating pivotal axis }

{ (Floating pivotal axis) }

{ combining rotational and torsional movements }

{ combining rotational and stretching movements }

{ with actuating means }

{ with locking means }

{ (in standing position) }

{ (when weight is applied) }

{ with limits of movement }

{ (adjustable) }

{ (with damping means) }

{ (with cushions) }

{ (laterally placed) }

{ (supporting the patella) }

{ (with spring means) }

{ (Protectors for articulations) }

{ (Hip protectors, e.g. for elderly people) }

{ (Thumb protectors) }

{ (having pressure sensors) }

{ (Toe correcting or spreading devices) }

{ (Apparatus specially adapted for treating hip dislocation; Abduction splints) }

{ (Shoe-like orthopaedic devices for protecting the feet against injuries after operations) }

{ (with spring means) }

{ Orthopaedic corsets (arm-rests for use as writing aids B43L 15/00) }

{ (consisting of one or more shells) }

{ (having pressure pads connected in a frame for reduction or correction of the curvature of the spine) }

{ (Back straightening devices with shoulder braces to force back the shoulder to obtain a correct curvature of the spine (for clavicle fractures A61F 5/05808; restraining devices A61F 5/37)) }

{ (Braces for providing support to the lower back, e.g. lumbo sacral supports) }

{ Corsets or bandages for abdomen, teat or breast support, with or without pads ( (trusses A61F 5/24; pressure-pads A61F 5/30); brassieres A41C 3/00) }

NOTE

Bandages for support of breasts or abdomen are classified in group A61F 13/14

{ Devices for stretching or reducing fractured limbs; Devices for distractions; Splints ( (plaster of Paris bandages A61F 13/04; with surgery A61B 17/60)) }

{ for extension or stretching }

{ Traction splints }

{ for immobilising (A61F 5/0102 takes precedence) }

{ Cervical collars }

{ Splints }

{ Splints for clavicle fractures }

{ Inflatable splints }

{ Strips of substantially planar form }

{ Splints rigidified by vacuum evacuation }

{ (for the limbs (A61F 5/05816, A61F 5/05833 take precedence) ) }
Devices worn by the patient for reception of urine, faces, catamenial or other discharge: {Portable urination aids} (absorbent pads, e.g. sanitary towels, A61F 13/15; drainage appliances for wounds A61M 27/00); {emptying devices for urine bags B65B 69/0016}); Colostomy devices (adhesives for colostomy devices A61L 24/00); materials for colostomy devices A61L 28/00)

{with absorbent pads (diapers A61F 13/49)}

{disposeable}

{Details or parts}

{Valves or valve arrangements specially adapted therefor (A61F 5/441 takes precedence); Fluid inlets or outlets (A61F 5/447 takes precedence)}

{Closure means other than valves}

{Means for securing receptacles or bags to the body otherwise than by adhesives, e.g. belts, straps or harnesses (A61F 5/449 takes precedence)}

{having [venting or] deodorant means, e.g. filters; having antiseptic means, e.g. bacterial barriers}

{venting by manual operation}

{irrigation ports or means (irrigators A61M 3/02)
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6/00  Contraceptive devices; Pessaries; Applicators therefor (chemical aspects of contraception A61K)

6/005  . . . [Packages or dispensers for contraceptive devices]
6/02  . . . for use by males (A61F 6/20 takes precedence)
6/04  . . . Condoms, sheaths or the like [, e.g. combined with devices protecting against contagion]

2006/041  . . . [combined with a protective garment, e.g. underpants or mask]

2006/042  . . . [covering the mouth, e.g. oral condom]
2006/043  . . . [with more than one barrier]
2006/044  . . . [with absorbent material]
2006/045  . . . [with closing devices at the open end]
2006/046  . . . [for closing after use]
2006/047  . . . [with holding means]
2006/048  . . . [with surface protuberances]
2006/049  . . . [with strips to apply the condom]

6/06  . . . for use by females (A61F 6/20 takes precedence)
6/065  . . . [Condom-like devices worn by females]
6/08  . . . Pessaries, i.e. devices worn in the vagina to support the uterus, remedy a malposition or prevent conception [, e.g. combined with devices protecting against contagion]

6/12  . . . Inserters or removers
6/14  . . . intra-uterine type
6/142  . . . [Wirelike structures, e.g. loops, rings, spirals]
6/144  . . . [with T-configuration]
6/146  . . . [Occluders for the cervical canal (occluding by internal devices A61B 17/12022; dilators A61M 29/00)]

6/148  . . . [with sheet-like structure]
6/16  . . . inflatable
6/18  . . . Inserters or removers {: Apparatus for loading an intra-uterine device into an insertion tube}
6/20  . . . Vas deferens occluders; Fallopian occluders
6/202  . . . [Means specially adapted for ligaturing, compressing or clamping of oviduct or vas deferens (of tubular organs in general A61B 17/12)]

6/204  . . . [Clamp applying devices]
6/206  . . . [Clamps (ligaturing clamps or clips A61B 17/122)]
6/208  . . . [ Implements for ligaturing]
6/22  . . . implantable in tubes (occluding by internal devices A61B 17/12022)
6/225  . . . [transcervical]
6/24  . . . characterised by valve means

7/00  Heating or cooling appliances for medical or therapeutic treatment of the human body (heating means in connection with bedsteads or mattresses A47C 21/00 [: massage, therapeutic baths A61H]; hyperthermia using electric or magnetic fields or ultrasound A61N; electric heating elements H05B)

2007/0001  . . . . . . [Body part]
2007/0002  . . . . . . [Head or parts thereof]
2007/0003  . . . . . . [Face]
2007/0004  . . . . . . [Eyes or part of the face surrounding the eyes]
2007/0005  . . . . . . [Ears]
2007/0006  . . . . . . [Nose]
2007/0007  . . . . . . [Forehead, e.g. headbands]
2007/0008  . . . . . . [Scalp]
2007/0009  . . . . . . [Throat or neck]

2007/001  . . . . . . [Throat only]
2007/0011  . . . . . . [Neck only]
2007/0012  . . . . . . [with means for support of the head]
2007/0013  . . . . . . [Jaw]
2007/0014  . . . . . . [Chin]
2007/0015  . . . . . . [Cheeks]
2007/0017  . . . . . . [Mouth]
2007/0018  . . . . . . [Trunk or parts thereof]
2007/0019  . . . . . . [Breast]
2007/002  . . . . . . [Heart]
2007/0021  . . . . . . [Female breast]
2007/0022  . . . . . . [Abdomen]
2007/0023  . . . . . . [Waist]
2007/0024  . . . . . . [Back]
2007/0025  . . . . . . [Higher part of back]
2007/0026  . . . . . . [Middle part of back]
2007/0027  . . . . . . [Lower part of back]
2007/0028  . . . . . . [Rectum]
2007/0029  . . . . . . [Arm or parts thereof]
2007/003  . . . . . . [Shoulder]
2007/0031  . . . . . . [Upper arm]
2007/0032  . . . . . . [Elbow]
2007/0034  . . . . . . [Lower arm]
2007/0035  . . . . . . [Wrist]
2007/0036  . . . . . . [Hand]
2007/0037  . . . . . . [Finger]
2007/0038  . . . . . . [Thumb]
2007/0039  . . . . . . [Leg or parts thereof]
2007/004  . . . . . . [Hip]
2007/0041  . . . . . . [Upper leg]
2007/0042  . . . . . . [Knee]
2007/0043  . . . . . . [Lower leg, calf]
2007/0044  . . . . . . [Ankle]
2007/0045  . . . . . . [Foot]
2007/0046  . . . . . . [Toe]
2007/0047  . . . . . . [Sole]
2007/0048  . . . . . . [Genitals]
2007/005  . . . . . . [female]
2007/0051  . . . . . . [Stumps after amputation]
2007/0052  . . . . . . [for treatment of skin or hair]
7/0053  . . . . . . [Cabins, rooms, chairs or units for treatment with a hot or cold circulating fluid]
2007/0054  . . . . . . [with a closed fluid circuit, e.g. hot water]
2007/0055  . . . . . . [of gas, e.g. hot air or steam]
2007/0056  . . . . . . [for cooling]
2007/0057  . . . . . . [of gas, e.g. air or carbon dioxide]
2007/0058  . . . . . . [evaporating on or near the spot to be cooled]
2007/0059  . . . . . . [with an open fluid circuit]
2007/006  . . . . . . [of gas]
2007/0061  . . . . . . [Using breath]
2007/0062  . . . . . . [the gas being steam or water vapour]
2007/0063  . . . . . . [for cooling]
2007/0064  . . . . . . [of gas]
2007/0065  . . . . . . [Causing evaporation]
2007/0067  . . . . . . [of sweat]
2007/0068  . . . . . . [evaporating on the spot to be cooled]
2007/0069  . . . . . . [with return means]
7/007  . . . . . . [characterised by electric heating]
2007/0071  . . . . . . [using a resistor, e.g. near the spot to be heated]
2007/0072  . . . . . . [remote from the spot to be heated]
2007/0073  . . . . . . [thermistors]
(Hand-held applicators) 
[Radiating heat] 
[Chemotherapy developing heat] 
[with a varying magnetic field acting upon the human body, e.g. an implant therein] 
[inflatable] 
[with, or also with, a substance other than air] 
[programmed] 
[using a remote control] 
[with a temperature indicator] 
[with a thermometer] 
[Blankets with active heating or cooling sources (warming mats A61F 2007/0208)] 
[ways of manufacturing heating or cooling devices for therapy] 
[Compresses or poultices for effecting heating or cooling] 
[shaped as a doll] 
[Cataplasms, poultices or compresses, characterised by their contents; Bags therefor] 
[containing clay, mud, fango, sand, kaolin clay, volcanic or other inorganic granular solids] 
[containing organic solids or fibres] 
[Plants, dried plants, seeds or fruits] 
[Synthetics, e.g. plastics] 
[Granulars] 
[Foams] 
[Polymers, e.g. water absorbing] 
[containing liquids other than water] 
[Oils] 
[Gels] 
[Bags therefor] 
[made of synthetics, e.g. plastics] 
[made of textiles] 
[connected to the body or a part thereof] 
[adhesive, self-sticking] 
[with belt or strap, e.g. with buckle] 
[with pockets for receiving packs or pouches] 
[hook and loop-type fastener] 
[connected to or incorporated in clothing or garments (A61F 2007/0223 takes precedence)] 
[for the upper part of the trunk, e.g. bodice] 
[for the lower part of the trunk, e.g. panty] 
[in a pocket (A61F 2007/0223 takes precedence)] 
[using vacuum] 
[Apparatus for the preparation of hot packs, hot compresses, cooling pads, e.g. heaters or refrigerators] 
[heated by microwaves] 
[with layers] 
[with a layer having high heat transfer capability] 
[with a substance with high conductivity] 
[with a layer having low heat transfer capability] 
[retaining air or other gas] 
in closed compartments 
[using a substance with low conductivity (A61F 2007/025 takes precedence)] 
[with a reflective layer] 
[with a fluid impermeable layer] 
[with a fluid permeable layer] 
[with a fluid absorbing layer] 
[medicated] 
[made of a substance with therapeutic action, e.g. copper or silver] 
[antiallergic] 
[without external heat source, i.e. using one's own body heat (A61F 2007/0061 takes precedence)] 
[having a plurality of compartments being filled with a heat carrier (heat packs stored in pockets A61F 2007/0203, A61F 2007/0238)] 
[with separable compartments, e.g. reconnectable] 
[Permanently separable compartments, e.g. with rupturable portions] 
[with openings in the walls between the compartments serving as passageways for the filler (flowing in circuits A61F 2007/0054, A61F 2007/0059)] 
[the walls being reduced to spot connections, e.g. spot welds] 
[with separate compartments connectable by rupturing a wall or membrane] 
[Other details of hot water bottles, heat packs or cold packs] 
[Removable covers or sleeves (pockets connected to the body or parts thereof A61F 2007/023, A61F 2007/0238)] 
[Devices for wringing] 
[for particular medical treatments or effects] 
[Treatment of stings or bites] 
[Local anaesthetic effect] 
[Preventing negative effects of chemotherapy] 
[during operations] 
[Fat cell removal or destruction by non-ablative heat treatment] 
[using latent heat produced or absorbed during phase change of materials, e.g. of super-cooled solutions] 
[Triggers, activators or catalysts therefor] 
[for heating or cooling or use at more than one temperature] 
[Intervals of heating alternated with intervals of cooling] 
[with a section for heating and a section for cooling]
Methods or devices for treatment of the eyes; Devices for putting-in contact lenses; Devices to correct squinting; Apparatus to guide the blind; Protective devices for the eyes, carried on the body or in the hand (caps with means for protecting the eyes A42B 1/018; visors for helmets A42B 3/22; [retractors A61B 17/02; manipulators specially adapted for use in surgery A61B 34/70]; appliances to aid invalids to move about A61H 3/00; [exercisers for the eyes A61H 5/00]; eye baths A61H 35/02; sunglasses or goggles having the same features as spectacles G02C)

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9/0008 . . . [Introducing ophthalmic products into the ocular cavity or retaining products therein (putting in contact lenses A61F 9/0061; introducing or retaining media in cavities of the body in general A61M 31/00)]

9/0017 . . . [Implantable in, or in contact with, the eye, e.g. ocular inserts]

9/0026 . . . [Ophthalmic product dispenser attachments to facilitate positioning near the eye]

2009/0035 . . . [Devices for immobilising a patient's head with respect to the instrument]

2009/0043 . . . [By supporting the instrument on the patient's head, e.g. head bands]

2009/0052 . . . [The instrument being supported on the patient's eye]

9/0061 . . . [Devices for putting-in contact lenses]

9/007 . . . Methods or devices for eye surgery

9/0070 . . . [Instruments for removing foreign bodies (for removal of intra-ocular material A61F 9/0073)]

9/00718 . . . [Restoration of lid function]

9/00727 . . . [Apparatus for retinal reattachment]

9/00736 . . . [Instruments for removal of intra-ocular material or intra-ocular injection, e.g. cataract instruments (A61F 9/008 takes precedence)]

9/00745 . . . [Using mechanical vibrations, e.g. ultrasonic]

9/00754 . . . [For cutting or perforating the anterior lens capsule, e.g. capsulotomies]

9/00763 . . . [With rotating or reciprocating cutting elements, e.g. concentric cutting needles (atherectomy instruments A61B 17/3207; endoscopic cutting instruments A61B 17/320016)]

9/00772 . . . [Apparatus for restoration of tear ducts]

9/00781 . . . [Apparatus for modifying intraocular pressure, e.g. for glaucoma treatment (drainage implants in general A61M 27/00)]

9/0079 . . . [Using non-laser electromagnetic radiation, e.g. non-coherent light or microwaves]

9/008 . . . Using laser

9/00802 . . . [For photoablation]

9/00804 . . . [Refractive treatments]

9/00806 . . . [Correction of higher orders]

9/00808 . . . [Inducing higher orders, e.g. for correction of presbyopia]

9/0081 . . . [Transplantation]

9/00812 . . . [Inlays; Onlays; Intraocular lenses [IOL]]

9/00814 . . . [Laser features or special beam parameters therefor]

9/00817 . . . [Beam shaping with masks]

9/00819 . . . [With photoablative masks]

9/00821 . . . [For coagulation]

9/00823 . . . [Laser features or special beam parameters therefor]

9/00825 . . . [For photodisruption]

9/00827 . . . [Refractive correction, e.g. lenticle]

9/00829 . . . [Correction of higher orders]

9/00831 . . . [Transplantation]

9/00834 . . . [Inlays; Onlays; Intraocular lenses [IOL]]

9/00836 . . . [Flap cutting]

9/00838 . . . [Correction of presbyopia]

9/0084 . . . [Laser features or special beam parameters therefor]

2009/00842 . . . [Permanent Structural Change [PSC] in index of refraction; Limit between ablation and plasma ignition]

2009/00844 . . . [Feedback systems]

2009/00846 . . . [Eye tracking]

2009/00848 . . . [Based on wavefront]

2009/00851 . . . [Optical coherence tomography [OCT]]

2009/00853 . . . [Laser thermal keratoplasty or radial keratotomy]

2009/00855 . . . [Calibration of the laser system]

2009/00857 . . . [Considering biodynamics]

2009/00859 . . . [Considering nomograms]

2009/00861 . . . [Adapted for treatment at a particular location]

2009/00863 . . . [Retina]

2009/00865 . . . [Sclera]

2009/00868 . . . [Ciliary muscles or trabecular meshwork]

2009/0087 . . . [Lens]

2009/00872 . . . [Cornea]

2009/00874 . . . [Vitreous]

2009/00876 . . . [Iris]

2009/00878 . . . [Planning]

2009/0088 . . . [Based on wavefront]

2009/00882 . . . [Based on topography]

2009/00885 . . . [For treating a particular disease]

2009/00887 . . . [Cataract]
Treatment or protection of the eyes or ears; Substitution by other senses

11/00 Methods or devices for treatment of the ears or hearing sense (implantable prostheses that substitute or replace internal ear parts, e.g. ear-drums, \( \text{A61F} 2/18 \); methods or devices to cause a change in the state of auditory consciousness \( \text{A61M} 2/100 \); electrotherapy applying electrical stimulation of the auditory system, or circuits therefor \( \text{A61N} 1/26 \); radiotherapy using optical stimulation of the auditory system \( \text{A61N} 5/06 \); electro-acoustic hearing aids \( \text{H04R} 25/00 \); Non-electric hearing aids; Methods or devices for enabling ear patients to achieve auditory perception through physiological senses other than hearing sense; Protective devices for the ears, carried on the body or in the hand (headwear, e.g. caps or helmets, with means for protecting the ears \( \text{A42B} 1/0188, \text{A42B} 3/16 \) )

11/06 . . . (Ear cleaners, e.g. curettes (cotton tips \( \text{A61F} 13/38 \); cleaning by suction \( \text{A61M} 1/71 \), by irrigation \( \text{A61M} 3/02 \) )

11/04 . . . Methods or devices for enabling ear patients to achieve auditory perception through physiological senses other than hearing sense, e.g. through the touch sense (electronic stimulation of auditory nerves \( \text{A61N} 1/36036 \) )

11/05 . . . (Electronic devices to enable ear patients to achieve auditory perception through other than hearing senses)

11/06 . . . Protective devices for the ears

11/08 . . . internal, e.g. earplugs

11/085 . . . (including an inner channel)

11/20 . . . Ear surgery

11/202 . . . (Surgical middle-ear ventilation or drainage, e.g. permanent; Implants therefor)

11/30 . . . Non-electric hearing aids, e.g. ear trumpets, sound amplifiers or ear-shells

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13/00 Bandages or dressings (suspending bandages \( \text{A61F} 5/40 \); contact-avoiding wound protectors \( \text{A61F} 15/008 \); bandages or dressings with incorporated medicaments \( \text{A61L} 15/44 \), \( \text{A61M} 35/006 \); radioactive dressings \( \text{A61N} 5/1029 \) ); Absorbent pads (chemical aspects of, or use of materials for, bandages, dressings or absorbent pads \( \text{A61L} 15/00 \); absorbent pads for tracheostomy \( \text{A61M} 16047 \) )

13/0004 . . . (Non-adhesive dressings)

13/0008 . . . (characterized by the material)

13/0012 . . . (being made of natural material, e.g. cellulose-, protein-, collagen-based)

13/0017 . . . (synthetic, e.g. polymer based)

13/0021 . . . (characterized by the structure of the dressing)

13/0025 . . . (made of a single layer)

13/0029 . . . (made of multiple layers)

13/0034 . . . (characterized by a property)

13/0038 . . . (Flexibility, stretchability or elasticity)

13/0042 . . . (Absorbency)

13/0046 . . . (Air-vapor permeability)

13/0051 . . . (Accessories for dressings)

13/0055 . . . (Saturation indicators)
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13/00059 . . . [provided with visual effects, e.g. printed or colored]
13/00063 . . . [comprising medicaments or additives, e.g. odor control, PH control, debriding, antimicrobial (drug delivery dressings A61K 9/70; chemical aspect of the additives A61L 15/00)]
13/00068 . . . [specially adapted for application or removal of fluid, e.g. irrigation or drainage of wounds, under-pressure wound-therapy (A61F 13/0216 takes precedence; drainage appliances for wounds in general A61M 27/00)]
13/00072 . . . [Packaging of dressings]
13/00076 . . . [Packaging of adhesive dressings]
13/0008 . . . . . [having means for facilitating the removal of the packaging and release liner]
13/00085 . . . [having means for facilitating the application on the skin, e.g. single hand handling facilities (A61F 13/0259 takes precedence; bandage applicators separate from the bandage or the packaging A61F 15/005)]

2013/00089 . . . [Wound bandages (A61F 2013/00361 takes precedence;)]
2013/00093 . . . [tubular]
2013/00097 . . . [net structure]
2013/00102 . . . [oblong]
2013/00106 . . . [emergency bandages, e.g. for first aid]
2013/0011 . . . . [spray]
2013/00114 . . . . [with check valve, e.g. for traumatic pneumothorax]
2013/00119 . . . . [elastic]
2013/00123 . . . . [with elastic indicator]
2013/00127 . . . . [fixation means]
2013/00131 . . . . [elasticity distribution]
2013/00136 . . . . . [anisotropy]
2013/0014 . . . . [non-linearity]
2013/00144 . . . . [transversal distribution]
2013/00148 . . . . . [longitudinal distribution]
2013/00153 . . . . [coloured or with decoration pattern or printing]
2013/00157 . . . . [for burns or skin transplants (A61F 2013/00187 takes precedence; not adhering to the wound A61F 2013/00217)]
2013/00161 . . . . [with wax, e.g. petroleum or bees-; (treated with lubricants A61F 2013/00331)]
2013/00165 . . . [not touching the wound]
2013/0017 . . . [possibility of applying fluid]
2013/00174 . . . [possibility of applying pressure]
2013/00178 . . . . [hand-held CO2 cylinder, e.g. sparklet]
2013/00182 . . . . [with transparent part]
2013/00187 . . . . [insulating; warmth or cold applying]
2013/00191 . . . [cooled by evaporation]
2013/00195 . . . [electric warmer]
2013/002 . . . . [with temperature control]
2013/00204 . . . [insulating]
2013/00208 . . . . [by a high viscosity, low conductivity liquid]
2013/00212 . . . [infra-red absorbing or reflecting]
2013/00217 . . . [not adhering to the wound (with wax A61F 2013/00161)]
2013/00221 . . . [biodegradable, non-irritating]
2013/00225 . . . . [with non-degradable reinforcing layer, net or mesh (absorbent core with a reinforcing structure, e.g. net A61F 2013/53463)]
2013/00229 . . . [with alginate]
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2013/00387 . . . [skin protection (protection of the body or articulation A61F 2013/00272; safety barrier for protection of the operator A61F 2013/00297; for protection of suture stitches A61F 2013/00455; protection of wound surround A61F 2013/00825)]

2013/00391 . . . [from irradiation, e.g. sun]

2013/00395 . . . [from skin abrasion]

2013/004 . . . [from liquid water]

2013/00404 . . . [against blisters or bed sores]

2013/00408 . . . [shield for protection against hypodermic needles]

2013/00412 . . . [for use with needles, tubes or catheters]

2013/00417 . . . [pierced by needle]

2013/00421 . . . [with double adhesive layer (with cyano-acrylic adhesive A61F 2013/00459; with adhesive connecting means A61F 2013/00561; adhesives for plasters A61F 2013/00655; with absorbent adhesives A61F 2013/00757; with permeable adhesive layers A61F 2013/00761; different adhesion of different adhesive layers A61F 2013/00804; changing the adhesion force with strain value A61F 2013/00838)]

2013/00425 . . . [for removing of external skin layer, e.g. peeling]

2013/00429 . . . [for conducting tests]

2013/00434 . . . [Epicutaneous test]

2013/00438 . . . [blood tests]

2013/00442 . . . [using electrodes]

2013/00446 . . . [for oriental medicine]

2013/00451 . . . [for surgical sutures, e.g. butterfly type]

2013/00455 . . . [for protection of suture stitches (protection of the body or articulation A61F 2013/00272; safety barrier for protection of the operator A61F 2013/00297; skin protection A61F 2013/00387; protection of wound surround A61F 2013/00825)]

2013/00459 . . . [with cyano-acrylic adhesive (adhesives for mucosae A61F 2013/00714 or for use on wounds A61F 2013/00719)]

2013/00463 . . . [haemostatic]

2013/00468 . . . [applying local pressure]

2013/00472 . . . [with chemical means]

2013/00476 . . . [for nose]

2013/0048 . . . [for toes (for red nails, in-grown nails or felon A61F 2013/00353)]

2013/00485 . . . [treating athlete’s foot]

2013/00489 . . . [for bracing or strapping]

2013/00493 . . . [to torso]

2013/00497 . . . [eye patch]

2013/00502 . . . [for eyelids]

2013/00506 . . . [for treating warts]

2013/0051 . . . [for treating insect bite]

2013/00514 . . . [ticks]

2013/00519 . . . [for treating burn (bandages for burns or skin transplants A61F 2013/00157)]

2013/00523 . . . [with hydrogel (wound bandages with alginate A61F 2013/00229; adhesive for plasters; with hydrogel A61F 2013/00676; water-based A61F 2013/00689; for use on mucosae A61F 2013/00714; for use on wounds A61F 2013/00719; wound humidity control with hydrocolloids or superabsorbers A61F 2013/00748; with absorbent adhesives A61F 2013/00757; with fumed silica A61F 2013/00787; with viscoelastic oil-elastomer gel A61F 2013/00893)]
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2013/00655 . . . [adhesive (wound bandages with alginate A61F 2013/00229; plasters with a double adhesive layer A61F 2013/00421; with cyano-acrylic adhesive A61F 2013/00459; plasters for treating burn with hydrogel A61F 2013/00523; with adhesive connecting means A61F 2013/00561; adhesive for plasters, with hydrogel A61F 2013/00676; for use on mucosae A61F 2013/00714; for use on wounds A61F 2013/00719; wound humidity control with hydrocolloids or superabsorbers A61F 2013/00748; with absorbent adhesives A61F 2013/00757; with fumed silica A61F 2013/00787; with viscoelastic oil-elastomer gel A61F 2013/00893; with permeable adhesive layers A61F 2013/00761; different adhesion of different adhesive layers A61F 2013/00804; changing the adhesion force with strain value A61F 2013/00838)]

2013/00659 . . . [polymeric base]

2013/00663 . . . [acrylic]

2013/00668 . . . [Ether]

2013/00672 . . . [cyano-acrylic]

2013/00676 . . . [hydrogel]

2013/0068 . . . [cross-linked by radiations, e.g. electron beam]

2013/00685 . . . [soluble in liquid, e.g. of particular pH]

2013/00689 . . . [water-based]

2013/00693 . . . [oil-based]

2013/00697 . . . [elastomer-, e.g. rubber- based]

2013/00702 . . . [silicon-based]

2013/00706 . . . [basis weight]

2013/0071 . . . [containing active agent]

2013/00714 . . . [adhesives for mucosae]

2013/00719 . . . [adhesives for use on wounds]

2013/00723 . . . [non-adhesive skin fixation]

2013/00727 . . . [means for wound humidity control]

2013/00731 . . . [with absorbing pads]

2013/00736 . . . [containing zeolites]

2013/0074 . . . [containing foams]

2013/00744 . . . [containing non-woven]

2013/00748 . . . [with hydrocolloids or superabsorbers (wound bandages with alginate A61F 2013/00229; plasters with cyano-acrylic adhesive A61F 2013/00459; plasters for treating burn with hydrogel A61F 2013/00523; adhesive for plasters, with hydrogel A61F 2013/00676; water-based A61F 2013/00689; for use on mucosae A61F 2013/00714; for use on wounds A61F 2013/00719; with absorbent adhesives A61F 2013/00757; with fumed silica A61F 2013/00787; with viscoelastic oil-elastomer gel A61F 2013/00893)]

2013/00753 . . . [superabsorbent fabric of cloth]

2013/00757 . . . [with absorbent adhesives]

2013/00761 . . . [with permeable adhesive layers]

2013/00765 . . . [continuous layer]

2013/0077 . . . [arranged in lines]

2013/00774 . . . [arranged in discrete dots]

2013/00778 . . . [porous layers]

2013/00782 . . . [with macroscopic openings]

2013/00787 . . . [fumed silica]

2013/00791 . . . [device for evaporation of essudates]

2013/00795 . . . [special helping devices]

2013/008 . . . [easy removing of the protection sheet]

2013/00804 . . . [different adhesion of different adhesive layers (plasters with a double adhesive layer A61F 2013/00421; with cyano-acrylic adhesive A61F 2013/00459; with adhesive connecting means A61F 2013/00561; adhesives for plasters A61F 2013/00655; with absorbent adhesives A61F 2013/00757; with permeable adhesive layers A61F 2013/00761; changing the adhesion force with strain value A61F 2013/00838)]

2013/00808 . . . [force step in removing the protection layer]

2013/00812 . . . [perforate or breakable zones]

2013/00817 . . . [handles or handing tabs]

2013/00821 . . . [with hinge means]

2013/00825 . . . [protection of wound surround (protecting the body against ulcers A61F 2013/15024; protection in contaminated, e.g. NBC or industrial toxic ambience A61F 2013/15065; prophylaxis A61F 2013/15081; protection of the body or articulation A61F 2013/00272; safety barrier for protection of the operator A61F 2013/00297; skin protection A61F 2013/00387; for protection of suture stitches A61F 2013/00455)]

2013/00829 . . . [rigid or semi-rigid backing]

2013/00834 . . . [as a frame]

2013/00838 . . . [changing the adhesion force with strain value (plasters with a double adhesive layer A61F 2013/00421; with cyano-acrylic adhesive A61F 2013/00459; with adhesive connecting means A61F 2013/00561; adhesives for plasters A61F 2013/00655; with absorbent adhesives A61F 2013/00757; with permeable adhesive layers A61F 2013/00761; different adhesion of different adhesive layers A61F 2013/00804)]

2013/00842 . . . [for tearing off dressing of desired size]

2013/00846 . . . [with transparent or translucent part]

2013/00851 . . . [with grid or reference marks]

2013/00855 . . . [pervious to air or vapours (wound bandages in a special way pervious to air or vapour A61F 2013/00246)]

2013/00859 . . . [with macroscopic openings]

2013/00863 . . . [with pores]

2013/00868 . . . [thin film]

2013/00872 . . . [with controlled oxygen permeability]

2013/00876 . . . [vapour permeability >500 g/mg/24h]

2013/0088 . . . [adjustable to a predetermined value]

2013/00885 . . . [impervious, i.e. occlusive bandage]

2013/00889 . . . [waterproof]

2013/00893 . . . [viscoelastic oil-elastomer gel (adhesives based on oil A61F 2013/00693; on rubber A61F 2013/00697; hydrogel-based adhesives for plasters A61F 2013/00676)]

2013/00897 . . . [package for individual plaster]

2013/00902 . . . [containing means]

2013/00906 . . . [for transcutaneous or transdermal drugs application]

2013/0091 . . . [with disinfecting or anaesthetics means, e.g. anti-mycrobic]

2013/00914 . . . [with deodorising or perfuming means]

2013/00919 . . . [for physical therapy, e.g. cold or magnetic]
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2013/00923  [triboelectricity (wound bandages with triboelectric materials A61F 2013/0034)]
2013/00927  [with biological activity, e.g. enzymes for debriding wounds or others, collagen or growth factors]
2013/00931  [chitin]
2013/00936  [metal (wound bandages with a metallic layer A61F 2013/00234)]
2013/0094  [for sensing physical parameters (plasters for conducting test A61F 2013/00429)]
2013/00944  [humidity; moisture]
2013/00948  [Ph, e.g. acid]
2013/00953  [temperature]
2013/00957  [pressure]
2013/00961  [electrical conductivity]
2013/00965  [microbiological activity]
2013/0097  [oxygen content]
2013/00974  [for writing or drawing, e.g. labels]
2013/00978  [attachments assembly for prosthesis; pouch, e.g. ostomy]
2013/00982  [anallergic or hypoallergic material]
13/00987  [Apparatus or processes for manufacturing non-adhesive dressings or bandages]
13/00991  [for treating webs, e.g. for moisturising, coating, impregnating or applying powder]
13/00995  [for mechanical treatments]
13/02  Adhesive plasters or dressings (A61F 13/06 - A61F 13/15 take precedence; [for diagnosis, e.g. allergy test patches, A61B 10/0035]; surgical adhesives or cements A61L 24/00; [for transdermal drug administration A61M 35/00])
13/0203  [having a fluid handling member]
13/0206  [the fluid handling member being absorbent fibrous layer, e.g. woven or nonwoven absorbent pad, island dressings]
13/0209  [comprising superabsorbent material]
13/0213  [the fluid handling member being a layer of hydrocolloid, gel forming material]
13/0216  [the fluid handling member being non absorbent, e.g. for use with sub- or over-pressure therapy, wound drainage or wound irrigation systems]
13/022  [having more than one layer with different fluid handling characteristics]
13/0223  [characterized by parametric properties of the fluid handling layer, e.g. absorbency, wicking capacity, liquid distribution]
13/0226  [characterised by the support layer]
13/023  [wound covering film layers without a fluid handling layer]
13/0233  [characterised by the oclusive layer skin contacting layer]
13/0236  [characterised by the application/handling support layer]
13/024  [the application or handling support layer being removable]
13/0243  [characterised by the properties of the skin contacting layer, e.g. air-vapor permeability]
13/0246  [characterised by the skin adhering layer]
13/025  [having a special distribution arrangement of the adhesive]
13/0253  [characterized by the adhesive material]
13/0256  [characterized by the parametric properties of the adhesive]
13/0259  [characterised by the release liner covering the skin adhering layer]
13/0263  [especially adapted for island dressings]
13/0266  [especially adapted for wound covering/occlusive dressings]
13/0269  [Tapes for dressing attachment (for stoma bags A61F 5/443; for nappies or sanitary towels A61F 13/58; wound closure tapes A61B 17/085; for surgical drapes A61B 46/00; attaching catheters A61M 25/02)]
13/0273  [Adhesive bandages for winding around limb, trunk or head, e.g. cohesive]
13/0276  [Apparatus or processes for manufacturing adhesive dressings or bandages]
13/0279  [by attaching individual patches on moving webs]
13/0283  [for making adhesive or cohesive tape or fabrics therefor, e.g. coating or mechanical treatments]
13/0286  [manufacturing of non adhesive dressings]
13/0289  [manufacturing of adhesive dressings]
13/0293  [manufacturing of plaster of Paris]
13/0296  [for making transdermal patches (chemical processes excluded)]
13/04  Plaster of Paris bandages; Other stiffening bandages (A61F 13/06 - A61F 13/15 take precedence)
13/041  [Accessories for stiffening bandages, e.g. cast liners, heel-pieces]
13/043  [Shoe-like cast covers; Cast socks (A61F 15/004) takes precedence; shoe-like orthopaedic devices for protecting the feet against injuries after operations A61F 5/0195; walking soles A61F 13/045)]
13/045  [Walking soles or heels]
13/046  [Incorporated ventilation or cooling devices]
13/048  [Braces for connecting two cast parts, e.g. hinged cast braces (orthoses A61F 5/0102)]
13/06  [specially adapted for feet or legs; Corn-pads; Corn-rings]
13/061  [for knees (incorporating non-textile reinforcing elements, e.g. springs or stays, A61F 5/0111; Patella supports)]
13/062  [Openable readjustable]
13/063  [Corn-pads; Corn-rings]
13/064  [for feet (incorporating non-textile reinforcing elements, e.g. springs or stays A61F 5/0111; corn-pads, corn-rings A61F 13/063)]
13/065  [Looped bandages around the forefoot (A61F 13/068 takes precedence)]
13/066  [for the ankle]
13/067  [for the sole of the foot (rigid shoe insertions for supporting the sole A61F 5/14)]
13/068  [for the toes (toe correcting or spreading devices A61F 5/0191)]
13/069  [Decubitus ulcer bandages]
13/08  Elastic stockings; for contracting aneurisms
13/085  [Openable readjustable]
13/10  [specially adapted for fingers, hands, or arms; Finger-stalls; Nail-protectors (restraining devices for arms A61F 5/37; shoulder bandages A61F 13/14)]
13/101  [for the elbow, e.g. decubitus ulcer bandages (A61F 13/107 takes precedence)]
13/102  [Openable readjustable]
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13/104 . . . (for the hands or fingers (A61F 13/107 takes precedence))
13/105 . . . (for the fingers; Finger-stalls; Nail-protectors (devices for correcting deformities of the nails A61F 5/11))
13/107 . . . (for wrist support (incorporating non-textile reinforcing elements, e.g. springs or metal braces A61F 50118); Compression devices for tennis elbow (epicondylitis))
13/108 . . . [Openable readjustable]
13/12 . specially adapted for the head or neck
13/122 . [specially adapted for the face]
13/124 . [specially adapted for the eyes]
13/126 . [specially adapted for the nose]
13/128 . [specially adapted for the neck]
13/14 . specially adapted for the breast or abdomen (corsets or bandages for support of breast or abdomen A61F 5/03)
13/141 . [Milk breast pads]
13/143 . [Thorax bandages or bandaging garments]
13/145 . [specially adapted for the female anatomy]
13/146 . [Shoulder bandages or bandaging garments]
13/148 . [Abdomen bandages or bandaging garments]
13/15 . Absorbent pads, e.g. sanitary towels, swabs or tampons for external or internal application to the body (non-absorbent catamenial receptacles A61F 5/44); Supporting or fastening means therefor; Tampon applicators

2013/15008 . . . [characterized by the use]
2013/15016 . . . [for breast; pads for bras]
2013/15024 . . . [for protecting the body against ulcers]
2013/15032 . . . [as umbilical bandage]
2013/1504 . . . [for avoiding contact with umbilical region]
2013/15048 . . . [for protection against contamination, or protection in using body disinfecting wipes]
2013/15056 . . . [for the protection for furniture, e.g. car seats, chairs, beds]
2013/15065 . . . [for protecting in contaminated ambience, e.g. NBC or industrial chemicals]
2013/15073 . . . [as drapes]
2013/15081 . . . [as prophylaxis]
2013/15089 . . . [as facial prophylaxis]
2013/15097 . . . [as genital prophylaxis]
2013/15105 . . . [as contraceptive, e.g. condom]
2013/15113 . . . [for haemorrhoids]
2013/15121 . . . [for mild incontinence]
2013/1513 . . . [for anal discharge]
2013/15138 . . . [for flatus, i.e. gas]
2013/15146 . . . [for urine collection]
2013/15154 . . . [for hospitalised patients]
2013/15162 . . . [for jaundice phototherapy, i.e. UV light-permeable or transparent materials]
2013/1517 . . . [for puerperae, i.e. after childbirth]
2013/15178 . . . [for prevention and therapy of hip dysplasia or subluxation]
2013/15186 . . . [for animals]
2013/15195 . . . [Properties of the article, e.g. stiffness or absorbency (chemical aspects A61L 1500)]
13/15211 . . . [soluble or disintegratable in liquid]
2013/15219 . . . [by mechanical separation of water resistant parts]
2013/15227 . . . [by its solubility in particular Ph solution]

2013/15235 . . . [by its solubility in water]
2013/15243 . . . [printed or coloured, e.g. to match skin]
13/15252 . . . [compostable or biodegradable]
2013/1526 . . . [compostable]
13/15268 . . . [reusable (with separable parts A61F 13/505)]
2013/15276 . . . [washable]
2013/15284 . . . [characterized by quantifiable properties]
2013/15292 . . . [Resistance, i.e. modulus or strength]
2013/153 . . . . [in dry conditions]
2013/15308 . . . [in wet conditions, i.e. wet strength]
2013/15317 . . . [Wet compressibility, i.e. void volume/gr]
2013/15325 . . . [Stress relaxation or compression recovery]
2013/15333 . . . [to hot, e.g. 90 decC washing procedures]
2013/15341 . . . [to fire or flame]
2013/15349 . . . [with controlled smoke emission]
2013/15357 . . . [Stiffness, e.g. Taber rigidity]
2013/15365 . . . [Dimensions]
2013/15373 . . . [Calliper, i.e. thickness]
2013/15382 . . . [Reduced thickness]
2013/1539 . . . [being expandable]
2013/15398 . . . [for giving the illusion of a thick absorbent pad]
2013/15406 . . . [Basic weight]
2013/15414 . . . [Bulk thickness]
2013/15422 . . . [Density]
2013/1543 . . . [with a density gradient in the horizontal plane]
2013/15439 . . . [with a density gradient in the vertical plane]
2013/15447 . . . [Fibre dimension, e.g. denier or tex]
2013/15455 . . . [Volume-to-fibre surface area ratio]
2013/15463 . . . [Absorbency]
2013/15471 . . . [Total capacity]
2013/15479 . . . [Drip capacity]
2013/15487 . . . [Capillary properties, e.g. wicking]
2013/15495 . . . [pore dimension]
2013/15504 . . . [with a porosity gradient in the vertical or horizontal plane]
2013/15512 . . . [with specific hydrophilicity]
2013/1552 . . . [with specific diffusion velocity]
2013/15528 . . . [with specific capillary or osmotic pressure]
2013/15536 . . . [with a capillarity gradient in the vertical or horizontal plane]
2013/15544 . . . [Permeability]
2013/15552 . . . [Air permeability]
2013/1556 . . . [Water permeability]
2013/15569 . . . [Adhesivity]
13/15577 . . . [Apparatus or processes for manufacturing]
13/15585 . . . [of babies' napkins, e.g. diapers (A61F 13/15617 - A61F 13/15804 take precedence)]
13/15593 . . . [having elastic ribbons fixed thereto; Devices for applying the ribbons]
13/1601 . . . [the ribbons being applied transversely to the direction of the movement of the webs the diapers are being made of]
13/1609 . . . [the ribbons being applied in an irregular path]
13/1617 . . . [Making absorbent pads from fibres or pulverulent material with or without treatment of the fibres]
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13/15626 . . . . [Making fibrous pads without outer layers]
13/15634 . . . . [Making fibrous pads between sheets or webs]
13/15642 . . . . [by depositing continuous layers or pads of fibrous material on single sheets or webs]
13/1565 . . . . [by depositing continuous layers of fibrous material between webs, e.g. wrapping layers of fibrous material]
13/15658 . . . . [Forming continuous, e.g. composite, fibrous webs, e.g. involving the application of pulpervulent material on parts thereof]
13/15666 . . . . [Wrapping formed fibrous webs or pads, e.g. the pads being formed by uniting pad pieces cut from fibrous webs]
13/15674 . . . . [by wrapping webs or pads between webs moving in their longitudinal direction]
13/15682 . . . . [by folding webs, moving in their longitudinal direction, around webs or pads]
13/15691 . . . . [by inserting webs or pads in a tube or a netting, e.g. involving forming of the tube or netting]
13/15699 . . . . [Forming webs by bringing together several webs, e.g. by laminating or folding several webs, with or without additional treatment of the webs]
13/15707 . . . . [Mechanical treatment, e.g. notching, twisting, compressing, shaping]

2013/15715 . . . . [Shaping or making outer layers]
13/15723 . . . . [Partitioning batts; Cutting]
13/15731 . . . . [Treating webs, e.g. for giving them a fibelike appearance, e.g. by embossing]
13/15739 . . . . [Sealing, e.g. involving cutting]
13/15747 . . . . [Folding; Pleating; Coiling; Stacking; Packaging]
13/15756 . . . . [Applying tabs, strips, tapes, loops; Knotting the ends of pads]
13/15764 . . . . [Transferring, feeding or handling devices; Drives]
13/15772 . . . . [Control]

2013/15778 . . . . [via optical means associated to computer coordinator]
2013/15788 . . . . [of the presence of the article or components]
2013/15796 . . . . [of the alignment or position of article or components]
13/15804 . . . . [Plant, e.g. involving several steps]
13/15813 . . . . [with modular lines]
13/15821 . . . . [characterized by the apparatus for manufacturing]
2013/15829 . . . . [using pressure liquid jet]
2013/15837 . . . . [using solvent]
2013/15845 . . . . [using a specific cam for programming the apparatus]
2013/15853 . . . . [using a specific computer algorithm for programming the apparatus]
2013/15861 . . . . [for bonding]
2013/15869 . . . . [with ultrasonic energy]
2013/15878 . . . . [by thermal bonding]
2013/15886 . . . . [by spot bonding]
2013/15894 . . . . [by infra-red radiation]
2013/15902 . . . . [with specific parameters, e.g. temperature, pressure]
2013/1591 . . . . [via adhesive]
2013/15918 . . . . [for die cutting]

2013/15926 . . . . [for vacuum forming]
2013/15934 . . . . [for making non-woven]
2013/15943 . . . . [by air-laid technique]
2013/15951 . . . . [by wet-laid technique]
2013/15959 . . . . [by spunbond technique]
2013/15967 . . . . [by meltblown technique]
2013/15975 . . . . [by non-bonded and deformable technique]
2013/15983 . . . . [by hydroentangled technique]
2013/15991 . . . . [in making composite multi-layered product]

2013/16 . . . . [Sanitary towels; Means for supporting or fastening them]
13/20 . . . . [Tampons, e.g. catamenial tampons; Accessories therefor]
13/2002 . . . . [characterised by the use]
13/2005 . . . . [specially adapted for the nose cavity]
13/2008 . . . . [specially adapted for the oral cavity]
13/2011 . . . . [specially adapted for anal cavity]
2013/2014 . . . . [for endoscopic procedures]
13/2017 . . . . [specially adapted for the ear cavity]
13/202 . . . . [Catamenial tampons (A61F 13/2022-A61F 13/34 take precedence)]
13/2022 . . . . [characterised by the shape]
13/2025 . . . . [adapted to change of shape once expelled of the applicator]
13/2028 . . . . [adapted to change of shape after absorption of liquid]
13/2031 . . . . [having depressions or elevations, e.g. dots, lines]
13/2034 . . . . [having grooves or ribs, having a main axis in the longitudinal direction]
13/2037 . . . . [having grooves or ribs, having a main axis in the radial direction]
13/204 . . . . [having an external member remaining outside the body cavity, e.g. for form fitting or leakage prevention (withdrawal strings see A61F 13/34)]
13/2042 . . . . [having a central tubular opening]
13/2045 . . . . [Cup-shaped type tampons (non-absorbent catamenial cups A61F 5/4553)]
13/2048 . . . . [Ball-shaped tampons]
13/2051 . . . . [characterised by the material or the structure of the inner absorbing core]
13/2054 . . . . [made by compressing a not-rolled web or pledged]
13/2057 . . . . [made of foam]
13/206 . . . . [Tampons made of rolled-up material]
13/2062 . . . . [Tampons made from folded lengths of material, e.g. of string]
13/2065 . . . . [Tampons folded from sheets of material (A61F 13/206 takes precedence)]
13/2068 . . . . [Tampons made from several layers (A61F 13/2065, A61F 13/206 take precedence)]
13/2071 . . . . [characterised by the material or the structure of the outer layer]
13/2074 . . . . [impregnated with hydrophobic, hydrophilic, skin enhancers, medicinal etc. substances]
13/2077 . . . . [having a visual effect, e.g. printed or embossed]
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13/208 . . . [having means for avoiding leakage, e.g. liquid impermeable withdrawal end (A61F 13/204 takes precedence)]
13/2082 . . . [Apparatus or processes of manufacturing]
13/2085 . . . [Catamenial tampons]
13/2088 . . . [shaping the tampon by compressing]
13/2091 . . . [providing grooves on the tampon]
13/2094 . . . [rolling a web material to form a tampon]
13/2097 . . . [method of manufacturing tampon applicators]
13/26 . . . Means for inserting tampons [, i.e. applicators]
13/263 . . . [with reduced length before use, e.g. with folding rod]
13/266 . . . [Insertion devices, e.g. rods or plungers, separate from the tampon]
13/28 . . . with lubricating means
13/34 . . . Means for withdrawing tampons [, e.g. withdrawal strings]
13/36 . . . Surgical swabs, e.g. for absorbency or packing body cavities during surgery (A61F 13/38 takes precedence)
13/38 . . . Swabs having a stick-type handle, {e.g. cotton tips (ear cleaners other than cotton tips A61F 11/006; swabs containing a liquid, e.g. in a rupturable reservoir, A61M 35/006}]
13/385 . . . [Apparatus or processes of manufacturing]
13/42 . . . with wetness indicator or alarm
2013/421 . . . [the alarm being a temperature change]
2013/422 . . . [the alarm being a colour change]
2013/423 . . . [the alarm being a volume change or a movement of a component]
2013/424 . . . [having an electronic device]
2013/425 . . . [being also a toilet training aid]
2013/426 . . . [Moisture sensitive polymers]
2013/427 . . . [pH indicator]
2013/428 . . . [for articles with superabsorbent materials]
2013/429 . . . [Thermochromic materials, e.g. ink or dye]
13/44 . . . with radio-opaque material or signalling means for residual material
13/45 . . . characterised by the shape (cup-shaped type tampons A61F 13/2045)
2013/4506 . . . [special configurations using catheter or tube]
2013/4512 . . . [folded in special shape during use (A61F 13/534, A61F 13/551, A61F 13/56, A61F 13/15747 take precedence)]
2013/4518 . . . [formed from two separated panels]
2013/4525 . . . [by front and rear joined laterally at the crotch]
2013/4531 . . . [by lateral panels joined at the centreline, i.e. along the longitudinal axis]
2013/4537 . . . [with aeration ducts (with hose-like, tubular sealing barriers A61F 13/49473)]
2013/4543 . . . [with a special transverse section (A61F 13/534 takes precedence)]
2013/455 . . . [having a “W” shape]
2013/4556 . . . [having a “M” shape]
2013/4562 . . . [cup-shaped]
2013/4568 . . . [three-dimensional; with split absorbent core]
2013/4575 . . . [connected by elastic means]
2013/4581 . . . [with absorbent core in separated pieces]

13/2087 . . . [with channels or deep spot depressions on the upper surface (A61F 13/4704 and A61F 13/49001 take precedence)]
2013/4593 . . . [allowing introduction of medical instruments without removing the absorbent article]
13/47 . . . Sanitary towels, incontinence pads or napkins (A61F 13/49 takes precedence)
13/4702 . . . [having a reinforcing member]
13/4704 . . . [having preferential bending zones, e.g. fold lines or grooves]
2013/4706 . . . [enlarged in the anal area]
2013/4708 . . . [Panty-liner]
13/471 . . . specially adapted for male use
13/472 . . . specially adapted for female use [(A61F 13/474, A61F 13/475, A61F 13/476 takes precedence)]
13/47209 . . . [having only interlabial part, i.e. with no extralabial parts]
13/47218 . . . [with a raised crotch region, e.g. hump]
13/47227 . . . [for interlabal use]
13/47236 . . . [characterised by an unusual contour]
13/47245 . . . [with asymmetry around the x or y axis]
13/47254 . . . [with a tanga shape]
13/47263 . . . [with activating means, e.g. elastic, heat or chemical activatable means]
13/47272 . . . [with a longitudinal raised end, e.g. cup-shaped gluteal groove (for edge leakage prevention A61F 13/494)]
2013/47281 . . . [with internal collecting device]
2013/4729 . . . [combining catamenial pad and tampon]
13/474 . . . adjustable
13/475 . . . characterised by edge leakage prevention means
13/4751 . . . [the means preventing fluid flow in a transversal direction]
13/4752 . . . [the means being an upstanding barrier]
13/4753 . . . [the barrier being not integral with the topsheet or backsheet]
13/4755 . . . [the means being a flat barrier on or inside the absorbent article, e.g. backsheet wrapped around the edges]
13/4756 . . . [the means consisting of grooves, e.g. channels, depressions or embossments, resulting in a heterogeneous surface level]
13/4757 . . . [the means being located outside the perimeter of the absorbent core (A61F 13/4752 takes precedence)]
13/4758 . . . [the means preventing fluid flow in a longitudinal direction]
13/476 . . . characterised by encircling the crotch region of the undergarment
13/49 . . . Absorbent articles specially adapted to be worn around the waist, e.g. diapers
13/49001 . . . [having preferential bending zones, e.g. fold lines or grooves]
13/49003 . . . [Reusable, washable fabric diapers]
13/49004 . . . [with fastening means]
13/49006 . . . [the reusable article being in the form of pants or briefs, e.g. slip or panty for light incontinence]
13/49007 . . . [Form-fitting, self-adjusting disposable diapers]
13/49009 . . . [with elastic means]
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13/49011 . . . . . . [the elastic means is located at the waist region]
13/49012 . . . . . . [the elastic means being elastic panels]
13/49014 . . . . . . [the elastic means is located at the side panels]
13/49015 . . . . . . [the elastic means being elastic panels]
13/49017 . . . . . . [the elastic means being located at the crotch region]
13/49019 . . . . . . [the elastic means being placed longitudinally, transversely or diagonally over the article]
13/4902 . . . . . . [characterised by the elastic material]
2013/49022 . . . . . . [being elastomeric sheet]
2013/49023 . . . . . . [being textured, e.g. corrugated]
2013/49025 . . . . . . [having multiple elastic strands]
2013/49026 . . . . . . [with variable spacing]
2013/49028 . . . . . . [with different tensile stress]
2013/4903 . . . . . . [being a net]
2013/49031 . . . . . . [being elastic in longitudinal direction]
2013/49033 . . . . . . [being elastic in transversal direction]
2013/49034 . . . . . . [being elastic in both the transversal and longitudinal direction]
2013/49036 . . . . . . [having a inelastic zone by deactivating the elastic property]
2013/49038 . . . . . . [the elastic means is located all around the absorbent article's perimeter]
2013/49039 . . . . . . [the elastic means is located around the target zone]
2013/49041 . . . . . . [having a specific location other than covered by groups A61F 13/49011 - A61F 13/49019]
2013/49042 . . . . . . [with only stretchable part, i.e. part being not elastic but only extensible with not a full recovery of its original length]
2013/49044 . . . . . . [being stretchable non-elastic panels, (A61F 13/4902 takes precedence)]
2013/49046 . . . . . . [at the crotch]
2013/49047 . . . . . . [at the ears]
2013/49049 . . . . . . [on the hips]
2013/4905 . . . . . . [at the waist]
2013/49052 . . . . . . [having a specific direction of stretchability]
2013/49053 . . . . . . [being stretchable in the longitudinal direction or machine direction, i.e. longitudinal]
2013/49055 . . . . . . [being stretchable in transversal direction or cross machine direction]
2013/49057 . . . . . . [being stretchable in both longitudinal and transversal direction]
13/49058 . . . . . . [characterised by the modular concept of constructing the diaper]
13/4906 . . . . . . [the diaper having an outer chassis forming the diaper and an independent absorbent structure attached to the chassis]
13/49061 . . . . . . [the diaper having one or two waist members forming the diaper waist region and an independent absorbent structure attached to the one or two waist members forming the crotch region]
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13/49473 . . . . . (the edge leakage prevention means having a continuous closed form, e.g. circle, ellipse, rectangle)
2013/4948 . . . . . (the edge leakage prevention means being elastic)
2013/49486 . . . . . (the edge leakage prevention means being padded)
2013/49493 . . . . . (the edge leakage prevention means being or forming three-dimensional barrier with raised lateral side-or end-wall)
13/495 . . . . with faecal cavity
2013/4951 . . . . . [with internal barriers]
2013/4953 . . . . . [with rear faecal part separate from front urinary part]
2013/4955 . . . . . [with separable, disposable upper body layer]
2013/4956 . . . . . [with vertical spacer or separator keeping other components out of contact]
2013/4958 . . . . . [with a faecal management layer]
13/496 . . . . in the form of pants or briefs
13/4963 . . . . . [characterized by the seam]
2013/4966 . . . . . [with intentionally damp topsheet]
13/505 . . . . with separable parts, e.g. combination of disposable and reusable parts, (A61F 13/20, (A61F 13/49003) take precedence; supporting or fastening means A61F 13/56; (belts or the like A61F 13/64))
2013/5055 . . . . . [Possibility of doubling or putting in new pieces]
13/51 . . . . characterised by the outer layers (wicking or transfer layers A61F 13/537)
2013/51002 . . . . . [with special fibres]
2013/51004 . . . . . [characterized by the length of the fibres]
2013/51007 . . . . . [characterized by the orientation of fibres]
2013/51009 . . . . . [characterized by the shape of the fibres]
2013/51011 . . . . . [characterized by the count of the fibres, e.g. denier or tex]
2013/51014 . . . . . [characterized by the connection between the fibres]
2013/51016 . . . . . [followed by a distension heat treatment]
2013/51019 . . . . . [being cellulosic material]
2013/51021 . . . . . [being chemically modified]
2013/51023 . . . . . [being polymeric fibres]
2013/51026 . . . . . [being in thermoplastic material]
2013/51028 . . . . . [being bicomponent]
2013/5103 . . . . . (being hydrophobic)
2013/51033 . . . . . (being hydrophilic)
2013/51035 . . . . . (being biodegradable, e.g. Rayon, polylactate, dioxanone)
2013/51038 . . . . . (being a mixture of fibres)
2013/5104 . . . . . (with pulp and polymeric fibres)
2013/51042 . . . . . (with hydrophobic and hydrophilic fibres)
2013/51045 . . . . . (with thermoplastic binder)
2013/51047 . . . . . (with antibacterial agents)
2013/5105 . . . . . [with mineral or inert material]
2013/51052 . . . . . [having different diameters]
2013/51054 . . . . . [having different densities]
2013/51057 . . . . . [having different ratio of fibres]
2013/51059 . . . . . [being sprayed with chemicals]
2013/51061 . . . . . [for rendering the surface hydrophobic]
2013/51064 . . . . . [in the legs area]
2013/51066 . . . . . [for rendering the surface hydrophilic]

2013/51069 . . . . . (by hydrophilisation with plasma or corona discharge)
2013/51071 . . . . . [with anti-static agents]
2013/51073 . . . . . [with lubricants]
2013/51076 . . . . . [with perfumes or odour-masking agents]
2013/51078 . . . . . [being embossed]
2013/5108 . . . . . [in grids]
2013/51083 . . . . . [in point]
2013/51085 . . . . . [in diamonds]
2013/51088 . . . . . [in very fine microtexture]
2013/5109 . . . . . [with odour control]
2013/51092 . . . . . [characterized by the dimensions]
2013/51095 . . . . . [being metallic]
2013/51097 . . . . . [with high friction coefficient for fixation of the bandage]
13/511 . . . . Topsheet, i.e. the permeable cover or layer facing the skin
13/51113 . . . . . [comprising an additive, e.g. lotion or odour control (A61F 13/5108 takes precedence)]
2013/51117 . . . . . [the lotion having skin care properties]
13/51121 . . . . . [characterised by the material]
2013/51126 . . . . . [being nets]
2013/5113 . . . . . [being foams]
2013/51134 . . . . . [the foam being compressed and expandable, e.g. a cellulose sponge]
2013/51139 . . . . . [being woven or knitted fabrics]
2013/51143 . . . . . [being papers]
2013/51147 . . . . . [being polymeric films]
2013/51152 . . . . . [having specific distance between the fibres]
2013/51156 . . . . . [having integrally attached]
13/5116 . . . . . . (A61F 13/5123 takes precedence)]
2013/51165 . . . . . [with the combination of films and nonwovens]
2013/51169 . . . . . [the nonwoven being hydroentangled or needlingentangled to the film]
2013/51173 . . . . . [with the combination of polymeric films]
2013/51178 . . . . . [with the combination of nonwoven webs]
2013/51182 . . . . . [with non-continuous bonding]
2013/51186 . . . . . [specially shaped topsheets]
2013/51191 . . . . . [Self-sealing top layers]
2013/51195 . . . . . [not contacting the absorber]
13/512 . . . . . . [characterised by its apertures, e.g. perforations]
13/5121 . . . . . . (characterized by the vertical shape of the apertures, e.g. three dimensional apertures, e.g. macro-apertures)
13/5122 . . . . . . [comprising secondary apertures, e.g. macro-apertures in combination with microapertures]
13/5123 . . . . . . [the apertures being formed on a multilayer top sheet]
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Backsheet, i.e. the impermeable cover or permeability characterised by its function or properties, e.g. stretchability, breathability, rewet, visual effect; having areas of different permeability.

13/51305 . . . . . . . . . . {having areas of different permeability}
13/51311 . . . . . . . . . . {the permeability gradient being in the vertical direction}

13/51316 . . . . . . . . . . {with low friction coefficient}
13/51322 . . . . . . . . . . {being elastomeric or stretchable}
13/51327 . . . . . . . . . . {in only one specific direction}
13/51333 . . . . . . . . . . {in only specific parts or sections of the top layer}

13/51338 . . . . . . . . . . {having improved touch or feeling, e.g. smooth film}
13/51344 . . . . . . . . . . {with pile webs or velvet-like tissues}
13/5135 . . . . . . . . . . {with flame retardant agents or fire extinguishing agents}
13/51355 . . . . . . . . . . {for improving fluid flow}
13/51361 . . . . . . . . . . {with pleats or folds}
13/51366 . . . . . . . . . . {with hydrophilic lower face}

13/51372 . . . . . . . . . . {with valve or valve-like upper layer; Tapered capillary structures}
13/51377 . . . . . . . . . . {having decoration properties}
13/51383 . . . . . . . . . . {being adapted for female properties}
13/51388 . . . . . . . . . . {being adapted to male properties}

13/51394 . . . . . . . . . . {creating a visual effect, e.g. having a printed or coloured topsheet, printed or coloured sub-layer but being visible from the topsheet, other than embossing for purposes of bonding, wicking, acquisition, leakage-prevention}

13/514 . . . . . . . . . . Backsheet, i.e. the impermeable cover or layer furthest from the skin [{A61F 13/15211, A61F 13/15252 take precedence}]
13/51401 . . . . . . . . . . {characterised by the material}
13/51403 . . . . . . . . . . {with activating means, e.g. for closing apertures upon contact with water}

13/51405 . . . . . . . . . . {treated or coated, e.g. with moisture repellent agent}
13/51407 . . . . . . . . . . {being flexible}
13/51409 . . . . . . . . . . {being a film}
13/51411 . . . . . . . . . . {being impervious to fluids but not for air or vapours}

13/51413 . . . . . . . . . . {with macroscopic openings}
13/51415 . . . . . . . . . . {with pores}
13/51417 . . . . . . . . . . {with thin films}
13/51419 . . . . . . . . . . {with stretched areas}
13/51421 . . . . . . . . . . {only in special places}

13/51423 . . . . . . . . . . {the vapour permeability being less than 500g/m²/24h}
13/51425 . . . . . . . . . . {being impervious, i.e. occlusive}
13/51427 . . . . . . . . . . {having valves}
13/51429 . . . . . . . . . . {being elastomeric or stretchable sheet}

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2013/530051 . . . . . . [being made in cross-linked cellulosic fibres]
2013/530058 . . . . . . [with specific method of producing wood pulp fibres]
2013/530065 . . . . . . [with chemical pulp]
2013/530072 . . . . . . [with sulphate pulp, e.g. Kraft]
2013/53008 . . . . . . [being unbleached]
2013/530087 . . . . . . [with degrading agents]
2013/530094 . . . . . . [with mechanical pulp]
2013/530102 . . . . . . [with thermomechanical pulp]
2013/530109 . . . . . . [with chemithermomechanical pulp]
2013/530116 . . . . . . [with recycled material, e.g. paper]
2013/530124 . . . . . . [with compressed and delaminated material]
2013/530131 . . . . . . [being made in fibre but being not pulp]
2013/530138 . . . . . . [characterized by the fibre length]
2013/530145 . . . . . . [being short]
2013/530153 . . . . . . [being long]
2013/53016 . . . . . . [having special shape]
2013/530167 . . . . . . [being crimped]
2013/530175 . . . . . . [with capillary channel]
2013/530182 . . . . . . [characterized by the connection between the fibres]
2013/530189 . . . . . . [with thermoplastic adhesive]
2013/530197 . . . . . . [with water-soluble binder]
2013/530204 . . . . . . [being alcohol-based binder]
2013/530211 . . . . . . [with water-insoluble binder]
2013/530218 . . . . . . [followed by heat treatment]
2013/530226 . . . . . . [with polymeric fibres]
2013/530233 . . . . . . [being thermoplastic fibres]
2013/53024 . . . . . . [being bicomponent fibres]
2013/530248 . . . . . . [being thermosetting fibres]
2013/530255 . . . . . . [being hydrophobic fibres]
2013/530262 . . . . . . [only in particular parts or specially arranged]
2013/53027 . . . . . . [the maximum being at the crotch]
2013/530277 . . . . . . [the maximum being at front or rear]
2013/530284 . . . . . . [the maximum being at a certain depth in the thickness]
2013/530291 . . . . . . [the maximum being along the sides]
2013/530299 . . . . . . [being hydrophilic fibres]
2013/530306 . . . . . . [coated with superabsorbent polymer]
2013/530313 . . . . . . [being biodegradable]
2013/530321 . . . . . . [in biopolymer, e.g. PHA]
2013/530328 . . . . . . [being mineral fibres, e.g. glass]
2013/530335 . . . . . . [being in peat moss]
2013/530343 . . . . . . [being natural fibres]
2013/53035 . . . . . . [of cotton]
2013/530357 . . . . . . [of wool]
2013/530364 . . . . . . [of bamboo]
2013/530372 . . . . . . [of ramie or jute or linen]
2013/530379 . . . . . . [comprising mixtures of fibres]
2013/530386 . . . . . . [with pulp and polymeric]
2013/530394 . . . . . . [in coform]
2013/530401 . . . . . . [with hydrophobic and hydrophilic fibres]
2013/530408 . . . . . . [with thermoplastic binder]
2013/530416 . . . . . . [having different count, e.g. denier or tex]
2013/530423 . . . . . . [having different densities]
2013/53043 . . . . . . [with different ratio of components]
2013/530437 . . . . . . [having a part with elevated absorption means]
2013/530445 . . . . . . [by defining a target or acquisition or vulnerability zone]

2013/530452 . . . . . . [having chemically-stiffened fibres]
2013/530459 . . . . . . [being curled]
2013/530467 . . . . . . [being twisted]
2013/530474 . . . . . . [being cross-linked]
2013/530481 . . . . . . [having superabsorbent materials, i.e. highly absorbent polymer gel materials]
2013/530489 . . . . . . [being randomly mixed in with other material]
2013/530496 . . . . . . [being fixed to fibres]
2013/530503 . . . . . . [comprising poly-aluminium-chloride]
2013/53051 . . . . . . [being only in particular parts or specially arranged]
2013/530518 . . . . . . [the maximum being at the crotch]
2013/530525 . . . . . . [the maximum being at front or rear]
2013/530532 . . . . . . [the maximum being at certain depth in the thickness]
2013/53054 . . . . . . [the maximum being along the side edges]
2013/530547 . . . . . . [positioned in a separate layer or layers]
2013/530554 . . . . . . [and being fixed to a web]
2013/530562 . . . . . . [being arranged in discontinuous pattern]
2013/530569 . . . . . . [characterized by the particle size]
2013/530576 . . . . . . [having different size in different parts]
2013/530583 . . . . . . [characterized by the form]
2013/530591 . . . . . . [in granules or particles]
2013/530598 . . . . . . [in aggregates]
2013/530605 . . . . . . [in sheet]
2013/530613 . . . . . . [in fibres]
2013/53062 . . . . . . [being made into a paper or non-woven]
2013/530627 . . . . . . [in flakes]
2013/530635 . . . . . . [in thin film]
2013/530642 . . . . . . [being cross-linked or polymerised in situ]
2013/530649 . . . . . . [in sponge or foam]
2013/530656 . . . . . . [being cut into pieces]
2013/530664 . . . . . . [being a knitted or woven fabric]
2013/530671 . . . . . . [being mixed with mineral or inert material, e.g. "introfying particles"]
2013/530678 . . . . . . [with citric acid]
2013/530686 . . . . . . [with metallic soluble salts, e.g. Na, K, Mg chloride]
2013/530693 . . . . . . [with polymeric material]
2013/5307 . . . . . . [characterized by the quantity or ratio of superabsorbent material]
2013/530708 . . . . . . [characterized by the absorbency properties]
2013/530715 . . . . . . [by the acquisition rate]
2013/530722 . . . . . . [by the delayed absorbency]
2013/530729 . . . . . . [by the swelling rate]
2013/530737 . . . . . . [by the absorbent capacity]
2013/530744 . . . . . . [by the absorbency under load]
2013/530751 . . . . . . [by the centrifugal load]
2013/530759 . . . . . . [by the osmotic feature]
2013/530766 . . . . . . [by the cross-link factor]
2013/530773 . . . . . . [by the inverse temperature transition]
2013/530781 . . . . . . [by the ionic surfactant, e.g. salt resistant]
2013/530788 . . . . . . [characterized by the gel layer permeability]
2013/530795 . . . . . . [being biodegradable]
2013/530802 . . . . . . [characterized by the foam or sponge other than superabsorbent (A61F 2013/530649 takes precedence)]
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2013/53081 . . . . [with special pore dimension or arrangement]
2013/530817 . . . . [being open cells]
2013/530824 . . . . [the cells being opened by mechanical or physical treatment]
2013/530832 . . . . [being closed cells]
2013/530839 . . . . [being hydrophilic]
2013/530846 . . . . [being hydrophobic]
2013/530854 . . . . [being collapsed or collapsible foam]
2013/530861 . . . . [having slit regions]
2013/530868 . . . . [characterized by the liquid distribution or transport means other than wicking layer (A61F 13/537 takes precedence)]
2013/530875 . . . . [having holes]
2013/530883 . . . . [having folds]
2013/53089 . . . . [having impervious part]
2013/530897 . . . . [having capillary means, e.g. pore or fibre size gradient]
2013/530905 . . . . [being hydrophilic]
2013/530912 . . . . [being hydrophobic]
2013/530919 . . . . [being hydronutral]
2013/530927 . . . . [having longitudinal barriers]
2013/530934 . . . . [having a density gradient]
2013/530941 . . . . [through the thickness]
2013/530948 . . . . [along the length]
2013/530956 . . . . [being only in particular parts or specially arranged]
2013/530963 . . . . [being maximum at the crotch]
2013/53097 . . . . [being at front or rear region]
2013/530978 . . . . [being at a particular depth in the thickness]
2013/530985 . . . . [being along the side edges]
2013/530992 . . . . [in the form of string or ball instead of sheets]
13/531 . . . . having a homogeneous composition through the thickness of the pad (A61F 13/538, A61F 13/539 take precedence)
2013/5312 . . . . [with structure resisting compression]
2013/5315 . . . . [with a tissue-wrapped core]
2013/5317 . . . . [with integral impervious bottom surface]
13/532 . . . . inhomogeneous in the plane of the pad
13/5323 . . . . [having absorbent material located in discrete regions, e.g. pockets]
2013/5326 . . . . [being a flanged fibrous pad]
13/533 . . . . having discontinuous areas of compression
13/534 . . . . having an inhomogeneous composition through the thickness of the pad (A61F 13/538, A61F 13/539 take precedence; homogeneous cores with tissue wrapping A61F 13/53)
13/53409 . . . . [having a folded core]
13/53418 . . . . [having a C-folded cross-section]
13/53427 . . . . [having an e-folded cross-section]
13/53436 . . . . [having an undulated or corrugated cross-section]
2013/53445 . . . . [from several sheets]
2013/53454 . . . . [with mirror-like structure]
2013/53463 . . . . [with a reinforcing structure, e.g. net]
2013/53472 . . . . [being a non-woven tissue wrapping the core]
2013/53481 . . . . [being biodegradable]
2013/5349 . . . . [being a tissue-wrapped core]
13/535 . . . . inhomogeneous in the plane of the pad, e.g. core absorbent layers being of different sizes ((A61F 13/532, A61F 13/537 take precedence))
2013/5355 . . . . [with terraced core]
13/536 . . . . having discontinuous areas of compression
13/537 . . . . characterised by a layer facilitating or inhibiting flow in one direction or plane, e.g. a wicking layer ((A61F 13/538 takes precedence))
13/53704 . . . . [the layer having an inhibiting function on liquid propagation]
13/53708 . . . . [the layer having a promotional function on liquid propagation in at least one direction]
13/53713 . . . . [the layer having a promotional function on liquid propagation in the vertical direction]
13/53717 . . . . [the layer having a promotional function on liquid propagation in the horizontal direction]
2013/53721 . . . . [with capillary means]
2013/53726 . . . . [on the top layer]
2013/5373 . . . . [on the bottom layer]
2013/53734 . . . . [with compressed lines]
2013/53739 . . . . [with compressed points]
13/53743 . . . . [characterised by the position of the layer relative to the other layers]
13/53747 . . . . [the layer is facing the topsheet (layer is part of the topsheet A61F 13/511)]
13/53752 . . . . [the layer is embedded in the absorbent core]
13/53756 . . . . [the layer facing the back-sheet]
13/5376 . . . . [characterised by the performance of the layer, e.g. acquisition rate, distribution time, transfer time]
2013/53765 . . . . [characterized by its geometry]
2013/53769 . . . . [with the wicking layer not contacting the absorbent core]
2013/53773 . . . . [with a deformable spacing structure]
2013/53778 . . . . [with grooves]
2013/53782 . . . . [with holes]
2013/53786 . . . . [with folds]
2013/53791 . . . . [being resilient or elastic]
2013/53795 . . . . [being a surge management layer]
13/538 . . . . characterised by specific fibre orientation or weave
2013/5383 . . . . [by the fibre orientation in the x-y plane]
2013/5386 . . . . [by the fibre orientation in the z plane or vertical direction]
13/539 . . . . characterised by the connection of the absorbent layers with each other or with the outer layers
2013/53908 . . . . [with adhesive]
2013/53916 . . . . [with epicyclical pattern]
2013/53925 . . . . [with intermittent pattern, e.g. spots]
2013/53933 . . . . [with water-soluble binder]
2013/53941 . . . . [being alcohol-based binder]
2013/5395 . . . . [with thermoplastic agent, i.e. softened by heat]
2013/53958 . . . . [with separate adhesive layer]
2013/53966 . . . . [by needling, sewing, blow-needling]
2013/53975 . . . . [by Hydraulic entanglement]
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2013/53983 . . . . . [with hook and loop-type fastener or the like]

2013/53991 . . . . . [by ultrasonic method]

13/551 . . . . . Packaging before or after use { (general packaging of absorbent pads B65D 85/00) }

13/55105 . . . . . [packaging of diapers]

13/55111 . . . . . [characterized by the container (A61F 15/00 takes precedence)]

13/55115 . . . . . [characterized by the features before use, e.g. how are the diapers folded or arranged in a package]

13/5512 . . . . . [after use]

2013/55125 . . . . . [the disposal system being a bag or a pocket integral with or attached to the diaper]

13/5513 . . . . . [packaging of feminine sanitary napkins]

13/55135 . . . . . [before use]

13/5514 . . . . . [each item packaged single]

13/55145 . . . . . [multiple packaged items]

13/5515 . . . . . [after use]

2013/55155 . . . . . [the disposal system being a bag or pocket integral with or attached to the sanitary napkin]

13/5516 . . . . . [packaging of interlabial absorbing articles]

13/55165 . . . . . [before use]

13/5517 . . . . . [after use]

13/55175 . . . . . [packaging of tampons]

13/5518 . . . . . [after use]

13/55185 . . . . . [in combination with the applicator]

13/5519 . . . . . [packages containing more than one kind of item, e.g. tampon and napkin, or diaper and an exchangeable insert]

2013/55195 . . . . . [Packaging for dispensing and disposing]

13/56 . . . . . Supporting or fastening means

13/5605 . . . . . [specially adapted for sanitary napkins or the like]

13/5611 . . . . . [using fastening strips, e.g. adhesive, on the undergarment-facing side]

13/5616 . . . . . [using flaps, e.g. adhesive, for attachment to the undergarment (leakage prevention means encircling the crotch portion A61F 13/476)]

13/5622 . . . . . [specially adapted for diapers or the like]

2013/5627 . . . . . [comprising a zip fastener]

13/5633 . . . . . [open type diaper]

13/5638 . . . . . [adjustable open type diapers (adjustable otherwise than by the fasteners A61F 13/493)]

13/5644 . . . . . [having more than one pair of fasteners]

13/565 . . . . . [pants type diaper]

13/5655 . . . . . [adjustable pants type diapers (adjustable otherwise than by the fasteners A61F 13/493)]

2013/5661 . . . . . [in special holders for beds, chairs or seats]

2013/5666 . . . . . [connected to itself (A61F 13/58 and A61F 13/62 take precedence)]

2013/5672 . . . . . [with buttons or the like (A61F 13/78 takes precedence)]

2013/5677 . . . . . [refastenable]

2013/5683 . . . [Disposition or arrangement]

2013/5688 . . . . . [inclined at an oblique angle to the longitudinal axis]

2013/5694 . . . . . [Other non adhesive means than hook and loop-type fastener or belts (A61F 13/62, A61F 13/64 and A61F 13/66 take precedence)]

13/58 . . . . . Adhesive tab fastener elements {(A61F 13/5611, A61F 13/5616, A61F 13/66 take precedence)}

13/581 . . . . . [Tab fastener elements combining adhesive and mechanical fastening (fabric strip fastener elements A61F 13/62)]

2013/582 . . . . . [with one strip on one place]

2013/583 . . . . . [with strips on several places]

2013/585 . . . . . [being spot like]

2013/586 . . . . . [on lateral flaps]

2013/587 . . . . . [on rear or front tabs]

2013/588 . . . . . [on waist panels]

13/60 . . . . . with release means associated with tab fasteners

13/62 . . . . . [Mechanical fastening means. (A61F 13/5611, A61F 13/5616, A61F 13/581, A61F 13/66 take precedence);] Fabric strip fastener elements, e.g. hook and loop

13/622 . . . . . [Fabric strip fastener elements, e.g. hook and loop]

13/625 . . . . . [characterised by the hook]

13/627 . . . . . [characterised by the loop]

13/64 . . . . . Straps, belts, ties or endless bands ((A61F 13/5605, A61F 13/5622, A61F 13/66 take precedence)

13/66 . . . . . Garments, holders or supports not integral with absorbent pads

13/665 . . . . . [Means specific for supporting or fastening sanitary towels; and sanitary towels]

13/68 . . . . . abdominal enclosing type

13/70 . . . . . with openable or removable crotch portion

13/72 . . . . . with endless waist encircling band, e.g. panty type

13/74 . . . . . having means to retain absorbent pads

13/76 . . . . . transverse to width of the pads or fastener elements, e.g. straps, end flaps or tucks

13/78 . . . . . . Button or snap fastener elements

13/80 . . . . . adjustable relative to body crotch area

13/82 . . . . . with means for attaching to the body

13/84 . . . . . Accessories, not otherwise provided for, for absorbent pads

2013/8402 . . . . . [including disposal means (A61F 13/5512, A61F 13/5515, A61F 13/5517, A61F 13/5518 take precedence)]

13/8405 . . . . . [Additives, e.g. for odour, disinfectant or pH control]

2013/8408 . . . . . [with odour control]

2013/8411 . . . . . [in controlling solution Ph]

2013/8414 . . . . . [with anti-microbic]

2013/8417 . . . . . [being anti-nyclosis]

2013/842 . . . . . [with active charcoal]

2013/8423 . . . . . [with molecular sieves; zeolites]

2013/8426 . . . . . [with metallic salts]

2013/8429 . . . . . [with ion exchange resins]

2013/8432 . . . . . [with glycerine polyol]

2013/8435 . . . . . [with plant derivatives]

2013/8438 . . . . . [being enzymes, e.g. proteolysis, cellulase]

2013/8441 . . . . . [being cultures]

2013/8444 . . . . . [being microbial, e.g. bulgaricus]

2013/8447 . . . . . [in using different incompatible substances]
2210/0025 . . . Connections or couplings between prosthetic parts, e.g. between modular parts; Connecting elements 
2210/0026 . . . Fixation appliances for connecting prostheses to the body, e.g. between modular parts; Connecting elements 
2210/0027 . . . made by longitudinally pushing a protrusion into a complementary-shaped recess, e.g. held by friction fit 
2210/0033 . . . using additional screws, bolts, dowels or rivets, e.g. connecting screws 
2210/0034 . . . using adhesives 
2210/0035 . . . soldered or brazed or welded 
2210/0036 . . . Stapled 
2210/0037 . . . sutured, ligatured or stitched, retained or tied with a rope, string, thread, wire or cable 
2210/0038 . . . using hook and loop-type fasteners 
2210/0039 . . . connected by a hinged linkage mechanism, e.g. of the single-bar or multi-bar linkage type 

15/00 Auxiliary appliances for wound dressings; Dispensing containers for dressings or bandages 

15/0001 . . . Packages or dispensers for bandages, cotton balls, sponges, swabsticks or towels (A61F 15/007 takes precedence) 
15/0002 . . . dispensers for web or tape like bandages 
15/0003 . . . dispensers for catamenial tampons 
15/0004 . . . Bandage protectors 
15/0005 . . . Bandage applicators 
15/0006 . . . Bandage fasteners 
15/0007 . . . Bandage winders 
15/0008 . . . Appliances for wound protecting, e.g. avoiding contact between wound and bandage (corn plasters A61F 13/063) 
15/0009 . . . Devices for cutting bandages of any kind, e.g. shears, cast-cutting saws 

17/00 First-aid kits 

2210/0002 . . . using a fluid, e.g. circulating 
2210/0003 . . . heated by light 
2210/0004 . . . ultrasoundically 
2210/0005 . . . stretchable 
2210/0006 . . . swellable 
2210/0007 . . . shrinkable 
2210/0008 . . . thermoplastic 
2210/0009 . . . multi-layered, e.g. laminated structures 
2210/0010 . . . Phase change materials [PCM], e.g. for storing latent heat 
2210/0011 . . . hardenable in situ, e.g. epoxy resins 
2210/0012 . . . magnetic 
2210/0013 . . . radioactive 

Filters: Devices providing patency to tubular structures: 

2220/00 Fixations or connections for prostheses classified in groups A61F 2/00 - A61F 2/26 or A61F 2/82 or A61F 9/00 or A61F 11/00 or subgroups thereof 
2220/0008 . . . Fixation appliances for connecting prostheses to the body, e.g. between modular parts; Connecting elements 
2220/0016 . . . with sharp anchoring protrusions, e.g. barbs, pins, spikes 
2220/0025 . . . Connections or couplings between prosthetic parts, e.g. between modular parts; Connecting elements 
2220/0033 . . . made by longitudinally pushing a protrusion into a complementary-shaped recess, e.g. held by friction fit 
2220/0041 . . . using additional screws, bolts, dowels or rivets, e.g. connecting screws 
2220/005 . . . using adhesives 
2220/0058 . . . soldered or brazed or welded 
2220/0066 . . . Stapled 
2220/0075 . . . sutured, ligatured or stitched, retained or tied with a rope, string, thread, wire or cable 
2220/0083 . . . using hook and loop-type fasteners 
2220/0091 . . . connected by a hinged linkage mechanism, e.g. of the single-bar or multi-bar linkage type 

2230/00 Geometry of prostheses classified in groups A61F 2/00 - A61F 2/26 or A61F 2/82 or A61F 9/00 or A61F 11/00 or subgroups thereof 
2230/0002 . . . Two-dimensional shapes, e.g. cross-sections 
2230/0004 . . . Rounded shapes, e.g. with rounded corners 
2230/0006 . . . circular 
2230/0008 . . . elliptical or oval 
2230/0001 . . . Figure-8-shaped, e.g. hourglass-shaped 
2230/0013 . . . Horseshoe-shaped, e.g. crescent-shaped, C-shaped, U-shaped 
2230/0015 . . . Kidney-shaped, e.g. bean-shaped 
2230/0017 . . . Angular shapes 
2230/0019 . . . rectangular 
2230/0021 . . . square 
2230/0023 . . . triangular 
2230/0026 . . . trapezoidal 
2230/0028 . . . Shapes in the form of latin or greek characters 
2230/003 . . . Alpha-shaped 
2230/0032 . . . B-shaped 
2230/0034 . . . D-shaped 
2230/0036 . . . E-shaped, e.g. epsilon-shaped 
2230/0039 . . . H-shaped 
2230/0041 . . . J-shaped 
2230/0043 . . . L-shaped
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2230/0045 . . . Omega-shaped
2230/0047 . . . Pi-shaped
2230/005 . . . Rosette-shaped, e.g. star-shaped
2230/0052 . . . T-shaped
2230/0054 . . . V-shaped
2230/0056 . . . W-shaped, e.g. M-shaped, sigma-shaped
2230/0058 . . . X-shaped
2230/006 . . . Y-shaped
2230/0063 . . . Three-dimensional shapes
2230/0065 . . . toroidal, e.g. ring-shaped, doughnut-shaped
2230/0067 . . . conical
2230/0069 . . . cylindrical
2230/0071 . . . spherical
2230/0073 . . . Quadric-shaped
2230/0076 . . . ellipsoidal or ovoid
2230/0078 . . . hyperboloidal
2230/008 . . . paraboloidal
2230/0082 . . . parallelepipedal
2230/0084 . . . cubical
2230/0086 . . . Pyramidal, tetrahedral, or wedge-shaped
2230/0089 . . . tetrahedral, i.e. having a triangular basis
2230/0091 . . . helically-coiled or spirally-coiled, i.e. having a 2-D spiral cross-section
2230/0093 . . . Umbrella-shaped, e.g. mushroom-shaped
2230/0095 . . . Saddle-shaped
2230/0097 . . . Harpoon-shaped

2240/00 . . . Manufacturing or designing of prostheses classified in groups A61F 2/00 - A61F 2/26 or A61F 2/82 or A61F 9/00 or A61F 11/00 or subgroups thereof

2240/0001 . . . Designing or manufacturing processes
2240/0002 . . . Designing or making customized prostheses
2240/0004 . . . Using a positive or negative model, e.g. moulds
2240/0005 . . . Templates
2240/0007 . . . Dummy prostheses
2240/0008 . . . Means for testing implantable prostheses

2250/00 . . . Special features of prostheses classified in groups A61F 2/00 - A61F 2/26 or A61F 2/82 or A61F 9/00 or A61F 11/00 or subgroups thereof

2250/0001 . . . Means for transferring electromagnetic energy to implants
2250/0002 . . . for data transfer
2250/0003 . . . having an inflatable pocket filled with fluid, e.g. liquid or gas
2250/0004 . . . adjustable
2250/0006 . . . for adjusting angular orientation
2250/0007 . . . for adjusting length
2250/0008 . . . for adjusting a position by translation along an axis or two perpendicular axes
2250/0009 . . . for adjusting thickness
2250/001 . . . for adjusting a diameter
2250/0012 . . . for adjusting elasticity, flexibility, spring rate or mechanical tension
2250/0013 . . . for adjusting fluid pressure
2250/0014 . . . having different values of a given property or geometrical feature, e.g. mechanical property or material property, at different locations within the same prosthesis
2250/0015 . . . differing in density or specific weight
2250/0017 . . . differing in yarn density
2250/0018 . . . differing in elasticity, stiffness or compressibility
2250/0019 . . . differing in hardness, e.g. Vickers, Shore, Brinell
2250/002 . . . differing in moment of inertia
2250/0021 . . . differing in coefficient of friction
2250/0023 . . . differing in porosity
2250/0024 . . . made from both porous and non- porous parts, e.g. adjacent parts
2250/0025 . . . differing in roughness
2250/0026 . . . differing in surface structures
2250/0028 . . . differing in fibre orientations
2250/0029 . . . differing in bending or flexure capacity
2250/003 . . . differing in adsorbability or resorbability, i.e. in adsorption or resorption time
2250/0031 . . . made from both resorbable and non-resorbable prosthetic parts, e.g. adjacent parts
2250/0032 . . . differing in radiographic density
2250/0034 . . . differing in viscosity
2250/0035 . . . differing in release or diffusion time
2250/0036 . . . differing in thickness
2250/0037 . . . differing in height or in length
2250/0039 . . . differing in diameter
2250/004 . . . differing in coefficient of thermal expansion, e.g. dilatation, dilatation
2250/0041 . . . differing in wear resistance
2250/0042 . . . differing in shape-memory transition temperatures, e.g. in martensitic transition temperature, in austenitic transition temperature
2250/0043 . . . differing in electric properties, e.g. in electrical conductivity, in galvanic properties
2250/0045 . . . differing in electromagnetic properties
2250/0046 . . . differing in melting temperature
2250/0047 . . . differing in thermal conductivity
2250/0048 . . . differing in mechanical expandability, e.g. in mechanical, self- or balloon expandability
2250/005 . . . differing in colour
2250/0051 . . . differing in tissue ingrowth capacity, e.g. made from both ingrowth-promoting and ingrowth-preventing parts
2250/0052 . . . differing in bone ingrowth capacity
2250/0053 . . . differing in optical properties
2250/0054 . . . differing in corrosion resistance
2250/0056 . . . differing in wettability, e.g. in hydrophilic or hydrophobic behaviours
2250/0057 . . . made from both cured and uncured parts
2250/0058 . . . Additional features; Implant or prostheses properties not otherwise provided for
2250/0059 . . . temporary
2250/006 . . . modular
2250/0062 . . . Kitis of prosthetic parts to be assembled in various combinations for forming different prostheses
2250/0063 . . . Nested prosthetic parts
2250/0064 . . . Sets comprising a plurality of prosthetic parts of different sizes
2250/0065 . . . telescopic
2250/0067 . . . Means for introducing or releasing pharmaceutical products into the body
2250/0068 . . . the pharmaceutical product being in a reservoir
2250/0069 . . . Sealing means
2250/007 . . . O-rings
2250/0071 . . . breakable or fragile
2250/0073 . . . Force-limiting means
2250/0074 . . . Torque-limiting means
2250/0075 . . . Sound-damping or noise-reducing means

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2250/0076 . . . waterproof
2250/0078 . . . Gender-specific, e.g. different for male and female patients
2250/0079 . . . Means for preventing the accidental forgetting of prosthetic parts inside the body during operation
2250/008 . . . Alarm means
2250/0081 . . . Prosthesis for animals
2250/0082 . . . specially designed for children, e.g. having means for adjusting to their growth
2250/0084 . . . Means for distinguishing between left-sided and right-sided devices; Sets comprising both left-sided and right-sided prosthetic parts
2250/0085 . . . Identification means; Administration of patients
2250/0086 . . . with bar code
2250/0087 . . . colour-coded
2250/0089 . . . coded with symbols, e.g. dots, numbers, letters, words
2250/009 . . . for single use, e.g. having means for preventing re-use
2250/0091 . . . transparent or translucent
2250/0092 . . . Means for cleaning prostheses
2250/0093 . . . Ultrasound system, e.g. for inducing coagulation during eye surgery
2250/0095 . . . with high intensity focused ultrasound
2250/0096 . . . Markers and sensors for detecting a position or changes of a position of an implant, e.g. RF sensors, ultrasound markers
2250/0097 . . . Visible markings, e.g. indicia
2250/0098 . . . radio-opaque, e.g. radio-opaque markers

2310/00 Prostheses classified in A61F 2/28 or A61F 2/30 - A61F 2/44 being constructed from or coated with a particular material

2310/000005 . . . The prosthesis being constructed from a particular material
2310/00011 . . . Metals or alloys
2310/00017 . . . Iron- or Fe-based alloys, e.g. stainless steel
2310/00023 . . . Titanium or titanium-based alloys, e.g. Ti-Ni alloys
2310/00029 . . . Cobalt-based alloys, e.g. Co-Cr alloys or Vitallium
2310/00035 . . . Other metals or alloys
2310/00041 . . . Magnesium or Mg-based alloys
2310/00047 . . . Aluminium or Al-based alloys
2310/00053 . . . Vanadium or V-based alloys
2310/00059 . . . Chromium or Cr-based alloys
2310/00065 . . . Manganese or Mn-based alloys
2310/00071 . . . Nickel or Ni-based alloys
2310/00077 . . . Copper or Cu-based alloys
2310/00083 . . . Zinc or Zn-based alloys
2310/00089 . . . Zirconium or Zr-based alloys
2310/00095 . . . Niobium or Nb-based alloys
2310/00101 . . . Molybdenum or Mo-based alloys
2310/00107 . . . Palladium or Pd-based alloys
2310/00113 . . . Silver or Ag-based alloys
2310/00119 . . . Tin or Sn-based alloys
2310/00125 . . . Hafnium or Hf-based alloys
2310/00131 . . . Tantalum or Ta-based alloys
2310/00137 . . . Tungsten or W-based alloys
2310/00143 . . . Iridium or Ir-based alloys
2310/00149 . . . Platinum or Pt-based alloys
2310/00155 . . . Gold or Au-based alloys
2310/00161 . . . Carbon; Graphite
2310/00167 . . . Diamond or diamond-like carbon
2310/00173 . . . Graphite
2310/00179 . . . Ceramics or ceramic-like structures
2310/00185 . . . based on metal oxides
2310/00191 . . . containing beryllium oxide
2310/00197 . . . containing magnesium or magnesium oxide
2310/00203 . . . containing alumina or aluminium oxide
2310/00209 . . . Corundum or Sapphire
2310/00215 . . . containing silica or silicon oxide
2310/00221 . . . containing calcia or calcium oxide
2310/00227 . . . containing titanita or titanium oxide
2310/00233 . . . containing chromia or chromium oxides
2310/00239 . . . containing zirconia or zirconium oxide ZrO2
2310/00245 . . . containing niobium oxide
2310/00251 . . . containing hafnia or hafnium oxide
2310/00257 . . . containing tantalum oxide
2310/00263 . . . based on metal borides
2310/00269 . . . based on metal carbides
2310/00275 . . . containing boron carbide
2310/00281 . . . containing silicon carbide
2310/00287 . . . containing titanium carbide
2310/00293 . . . containing a phosphorus-containing compound, e.g. apatite
2310/00299 . . . based on metal nitrides
2310/00305 . . . containing boron nitride
2310/00311 . . . containing aluminium nitride
2310/00317 . . . containing silicon nitride
2310/00323 . . . containing titanium nitride
2310/00329 . . . Glasses, e.g. bioglass
2310/00335 . . . Porcelain
2310/00341 . . . Coral, e.g. aragonite, portite
2310/00347 . . . Nacre or mother-of-pearl
2310/00353 . . . Bone cement, e.g. polymethylmethacrylate or PMMA
2310/00359 . . . Bone or bony tissue
2310/00365 . . . Proteins; Polypeptides; Degradation products thereof
2310/00371 . . . Collagen
2310/00377 . . . Fibrin
2310/00383 . . . Gelatin
2310/00389 . . . The prosthesis being coated or covered with a particular material
2310/00395 . . . Coating or prosthesis-covering structure made of metals or of alloys
2310/00401 . . . Coating made of iron, of stainless steel or of other Fe-based alloys
2310/00407 . . . Coating made of titanium or of Ti-based alloys
2310/00413 . . . Coating made of cobalt or of Co-based alloys
2310/00419 . . . Other metals
2310/00425 . . . Coating made of magnesium or of Mg-based alloys
2310/00431 . . . Coating made of aluminium or of Al-based alloys
2310/00437 . . . Coating made of silicon or Si-based alloys
2310/00443 . . . Coating made of vanadium or of V-based alloys
2310/00449 . . . Coating made of chromium or Cr-based alloys
2310/00455 . . . Coating made of manganese Mn-based alloys
2310/00461 . . . Coating made of nickel or Ni-based alloys
2310/00467 . . . Coating made of copper or Cu-based alloys
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2310/00473 . . . Coating made of zinc or Zn-based alloys
2310/00479 . . . Coating made of germanium or Ge-based alloys
2310/00485 . . . Coating made of zirconium or Zr-based alloys
2310/00491 . . . Coating made of niobium or Nb-based alloys
2310/00497 . . . Coating made of molybdenum or Mo-based alloys
2310/00502 . . . Coating made of ruthenium or Ru-based alloys
2310/00508 . . . Coating made of rhodium or Rh-based alloys
2310/00514 . . . Coating made of palladium or Pd-based alloys
2310/0052 . . . Coating made of silver or Ag-based alloys
2310/00526 . . . Coating made of indium or In-based alloys
2310/00532 . . . Coating made of tin or Sn-based alloys
2310/00538 . . . Coating made of hafnium or Hf-based alloys
2310/00544 . . . Coating made of tantalum or Ta-based alloys
2310/0055 . . . Coating made of tungsten or W-based alloys
2310/00556 . . . Coating made of iridium or Ir-based alloys
2310/00562 . . . Coating made of platinum or Pt-based alloys
2310/00568 . . . Coating made of gold or Au-based alloys
2310/00574 . . . Coating or prosthesis-covering structure made of carbon, e.g. of pyrocarbon
2310/0058 . . . Coating made of diamond or of diamond-like carbon DLC
2310/00586 . . . Coating made of graphite
2310/00592 . . . Coating or prosthesis-covering structure made of ceramics or of ceramic-like compounds
2310/00598 . . . Coating or prosthesis-covering structure made of compounds based on metal oxides or hydroxides
2310/00604 . . . Coating made of aluminium oxide or hydroxides
2310/0061 . . . Coating made of silicon oxide or hydroxides
2310/00616 . . . Coating made of titanium oxide or hydroxides
2310/00622 . . . Coating made of chromium oxide or hydroxides
2310/00628 . . . Coating made of cobalt oxide or hydroxides
2310/00634 . . . Coating made of zirconium oxide or hydroxides
2310/0064 . . . Coating made of niobium oxide or hydroxides
2310/00646 . . . Coating made of molybdenum oxide or hydroxides
2310/00652 . . . Coating made of hafnium oxide or hydroxides
2310/00658 . . . Coating made of tantalum oxide or hydroxides
2310/00664 . . . Coating made of tungsten oxide or hydroxides
2310/0067 . . . Coating or prosthesis-covering structure made of compounds based on metal borides
2310/00676 . . . Coating made of aluminium boride
2310/00682 . . . Coating made of titanium boride
2310/00688 . . . Coating made of vanadium boride
2310/00694 . . . Coating made of chromium boride
2310/007 . . . Coating made of cobalt boride
2310/00706 . . . Coating made of zirconium boride
2310/00712 . . . Coating made of molybdenum boride
2310/00718 . . . Coating made of lanthanum boride
2310/00724 . . . Coating made of tungsten boride

2310/0073 . . . Coating or prosthesis-covering structure made of compounds based on metal carbidies
2310/00736 . . . Coating made of boron carbide
2310/00742 . . . Coating made of silicon carbide
2310/00748 . . . Coating made of titanium carbide
2310/00754 . . . Coating made of chromium carbide
2310/0076 . . . Coating made of nickel carbide
2310/00766 . . . Coating made of zirconium carbide
2310/00772 . . . Coating made of niobium carbide
2310/00778 . . . Coating made of hafnium carbide
2310/00784 . . . Coating made of tantalum carbide
2310/0079 . . . Coating made of tungsten carbide
2310/00796 . . . Coating or prosthesis-covering structure made of a phosphorus-containing compound, e.g. hydroxy(1)apatite
2310/00802 . . . Coating or prosthesis-covering structure made of compounds based on metal hydrides
2310/00808 . . . Coating made of titanium hydride
2310/00814 . . . Coating made of vanadium hydride
2310/0082 . . . Coating made of chromium hydride
2310/00826 . . . Coating made of zirconium hydride
2310/00832 . . . Coating made of niobium hydride
2310/00838 . . . Coating made of hafnium hydride
2310/00844 . . . Coating made of tantalum hydride
2310/0085 . . . Coating or prosthesis-covering structure made of compounds based on metal chlorides
2310/00856 . . . Coating or prosthesis-covering structure made of compounds based on metal nitrdes
2310/00862 . . . Coating made of boron nitride
2310/00868 . . . Coating made of aluminium nitride
2310/00874 . . . Coating made of silicon nitride
2310/0088 . . . Coating made of titanium nitride
2310/00886 . . . Coating made of chromium nitride
2310/00892 . . . Coating made of zirconium nitride
2310/00898 . . . Coating made of niobium nitride
2310/00904 . . . Coating made of hafnium nitride
2310/0091 . . . Coating made of tantalum nitride
2310/00916 . . . Coating or prosthesis-covering structure made of compounds based on metal sulfides
2310/00922 . . . Coating made of molybdenum sulfide
2310/00928 . . . Coating or prosthesis-covering structure made of glass or of glass-containing compounds, e.g. of bioglass
2310/00934 . . . Coating made of enamel
2310/0094 . . . Coating made of porcelain
2310/00946 . . . Coating or prosthesis-covering structure made of nacre or mother-of-pearl
2310/00952 . . . Coating, pre-coating or prosthesis-covering structure made of bone cement, e.g. pre-applied PMMA cement mantle
2310/00958 . . . Coating or prosthesis-covering structure made of bone or of bony tissue
2310/00964 . . . Coating or prosthesis-covering structure made of cartilage
2310/0097 . . . Coating or prosthesis-covering structure made of pharmaceutical products, e.g. antibiotics
2310/00976 . . . Coating or prosthesis-covering structure made of proteins or of polypeptides, e.g. of bone morphogenetic proteins BMP or of transforming growth factors TGF
2310/00982 . . . Coating made of collagen
2310/00988 . . . Coating made of fibrin
2310/00994 . . . Coating made of gelatin