

CPC COOPERATIVE PATENT CLASSIFICATION

B PERFORMING OPERATIONS; TRANSPORTING

(NOTES omitted)

PRINTING

B44 DECORATIVE ARTS

(NOTE omitted)

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

WARNING

In this subclass non-limiting references (in the sense of paragraph 39 of the Guide to the IPC) may still be displayed in the scheme.

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| 2/00 | Special techniques in artistic painting or drawing, e.g. oil painting, water painting, pastel painting, relief painting | 3/125 | . . {Containers for storing paint brushes and the like, separate from the can used in painting operation} |
| 2/002 | . {Kits for drawing or painting} | 3/126 | . . {Paint roller trays} |
| 2/005 | . {Relief painting (imitating brush strokes B44F 11/02)} | 3/127 | . . {Covers or lids for paint cans (covers or lids for containers of general type B65D)} |
| 2/007 | . {using stencils in artistic drawing or painting operations} | 3/128 | . . {Wiping bars; Rim protectors; Drip trays; Spill catchers} |
| 3/00 | Accessories or implements for use in connection with painting or artistic drawing, not otherwise provided for (hand tools for applying liquids, e.g. paints, to surfaces B05C 17/00, implements for finishing work on buildings, other than painting, E04F 21/00); Methods or devices for colour determination, selection, or synthesis, e.g. use of colour tables (colorimetry G01J 3/00) | 3/14 | . . Holders for paint cans |
| 3/003 | . {Methods or devices for colour determination, selection or synthesis, e.g. use of colour tables} | 3/16 | . Implements or apparatus for removing dry paint from surfaces, e.g. by scraping, by burning (chemical paint-removers C09D 9/00) |
| 3/006 | . {Devices for cleaning paint-applying hand tools after use (removing dry paint from surfaces B44D 3/16 ; apparatus for dissolving dry paints B44D 3/24 ; devices for cleaning brushes A46B 17/06 ; cleaning in general B08B)} | 3/162 | . . {Scrapers} |
| 3/02 | . Palettes | 3/164 | . . . {comprising blades} |
| 3/04 | . Paint boxes | 3/166 | . . {by heating, e.g. by burning} |
| 3/06 | . Implements for stirring or mixing paints (mixing in general B01F) | 3/168 | . . . {by electrically heating (air heaters using electric energy supply, the air being in direct contact with the heating medium, F24H 3/0405)} |
| 3/08 | . . for liquid or semi-liquid paints | 3/18 | . Boards or sheets with surfaces prepared for painting or drawing pictures; Stretching frames for canvases |
| 3/10 | . . Sieves; Spatulas | 3/185 | . . {Stretching frames for canvases} |
| 3/105 | . . . {spatulas} | 3/22 | . Implements or apparatus for special techniques, e.g. for painting lines, for pouring varnish; Batik pencils |
| 3/12 | . Paint cans; Brush holders; Containers for storing residual paint {(construction details of containers of general type B65D)} | 3/225 | . . {Instruments or apparatus for painting lines} |
| 3/121 | . . {Paint cans equipped with permanently attached brush holding means} | 3/24 | . Lamps for baking lacquers; Painters belts; Apparatus for dissolving dried paints, for heating paints |
| 3/122 | . . {having separate compartments for the different paint compounds} | 3/38 | . Cord line chalkers |
| 3/123 | . . {Brush holders independent from paint can, e.g. holders removably attached to paint can} | 5/00 | Surface treatment to obtain special artistic surface effects or finishes (pretreatment or after-treatment of surface coated by applying liquids B05D 3/00; obtaining special surface effects by applying liquids or other fluent materials to surfaces B05D 5/00; surface shaping of plastics, e.g. embossing, B29C 59/00) |
| | | 5/10 | . Mechanical treatment |
| | | 7/00 | Preserving paintings, e.g. by varnishing |