

CPC**COOPERATIVE PATENT CLASSIFICATION****A24B****MANUFACTURE OR PREPARATION OF TOBACCO FOR SMOKING OR CHEWING; TOBACCO; SNUFF****A24B 1/00****Preparation of tobacco on the plantation** ([harvesters for tobacco A01D 45/16](#))**A24B 1/02**

- . Arrangements in barns for preparatory treatment of the tobacco, e.g. with devices for drying

A24B 1/04

- . Sifting, sorting, cleaning or removing impurities from tobacco ([purifying by sifting or sorting in general B07B](#))

A24B 1/06

- . Stringing tobacco leaves

A24B 1/08

- . Suspending devices for tobacco leaves

A24B 1/10

- . Packing or pressing tobacco

A24B 3/00**Preparing tobacco in the factory****A24B 3/02**

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

A24B 3/04

- . Humidifying or drying tobacco bunches or cut tobacco ([A24B 3/12](#) takes precedence)

A24B 3/06

- . Loosening tobacco leaves or cut tobacco ([A24B 3/07](#) takes precedence)

A24B 3/07

- . Cutting or removing tie leaves; Cutting-off stem butts

A24B 3/08

- . Blending tobacco

A24B 3/10

- . Roasting or cooling tobacco

A24B 3/12

- . Steaming, curing, or flavouring tobacco

A24B 3/14

- . Forming reconstituted tobacco products, e.g. wrapper materials, sheets, imitation leaves, rods, cakes; Forms of such products ([delustering A24C 1/40](#); [tobacco or cigarette paper D21H](#))

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- . Classifying or aligning leaves

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- . Other treatment of leaves, e.g. puffing, crimpling, cleaning

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- .. {Puffing }

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- ... {by impregnating with a liquid and subsequently freezing and evaporating this liquid }

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- ... {by electrical treatment }

A24B 5/00**Stripping tobacco; Treatment of stems or ribs**

- A24B 5/02 . by plucking out the stem
- A24B 5/04 . by cutting out the stem
- A24B 5/06 . by stripping leaf-parts from the stem
- A24B 5/08 . by cutting-off, shaving off, pressing flat the thick parts of stems or ribs
- A24B 5/10 . by crushing the leaves with subsequent separating
- A24B 5/12 . Auxiliary devices for stripping
- A24B 5/14 . Flattening machines for leaves or stems
- A24B 5/16 . Other treatment of stems or ribs, e.g. bending, chopping, incising ([humidifying A24B 3/04](#))

A24B 7/00 **Cutting tobacco** ([hand cutting tools B26B](#) ; [slicing in general B26D 1/00, B26D 3/00](#))

- A24B 7/02 . by machines with reciprocating knives
- A24B 7/04 . by machines with revolving knives
 - A24B 7/06 . . with two co-operating sets of knife discs
 - A24B 7/08 . . with several knives which act one after the other
 - A24B 7/10 . . . with cutter axes parallel to the feeding direction
 - A24B 7/12 . . . with cutter axes transverse to the feeding direction
- A24B 7/14 . Feeding or regulating devices for tobacco-cutting apparatus

A24B 9/00 **Control of the moisture content of tobacco products, e.g. cigars, cigarettes, pipe tobacco** ({final drying of cigars [A24C 1/383](#), of cigarettes [A24C 5/603](#) } ; devices for use by the smoker for controlling the moisture content of tobacco products [A24F 25/00](#))

A24B 11/00 **Tobacco-twisting machines**

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

- A24B 13/02 . Flakes or shreds of tobacco

A24B 15/00 **Chemical features or treatment of tobacco; Tobacco substitutes** ([A24B 3/00](#) takes precedence)

- A24B 15/10 . Chemical features of tobacco products or tobacco substitutes
 - A24B 15/12 . . of reconstituted tobacco
 - A24B 15/14 . . . made of tobacco and a binding agent not derived from tobacco

A24B 15/16	..	of tobacco substitutes
A24B 15/165	...	{comprising as heat source a carbon fuel or an oxydized or thermally degraded carbonaceous fuel, e.g. carbohydrates, cellulosic material }
A24B 15/18	.	Treatment of tobacco products or tobacco substitutes
A24B 15/183	..	{ sterilization, preservation or biological decontamination }
A24B 15/186	..	{ by coating with a coating composition, encapsulation of tobacco particles (encapsulation of additives other than tobacco : A24B 15/283) }
A24B 15/20	..	Biochemical treatment
A24B 15/22	..	by application of electric or wave energy or particle radiation
A24B 15/24	..	by extraction; Tobacco extracts
A24B 15/241	...	{ Extraction of specific substances }
A24B 15/243	{ Nicotine }
A24B 15/245	{ Nitrosamines }
A24B 15/246	{ Polycyclic aromatic compounds }
A24B 15/248	{ Heavy metals }
A24B 15/26	...	Use of organic solvents for extraction
A24B 15/28	..	by chemical substances
A24B 15/281	...	{the action of the chemical substances being delayed }
A24B 15/282	{by indirect addition of the chemical substances, e.g. in the wrapper, in the case }
A24B 15/283	{by encapsulation of the chemical substances }

NOTE

In groups [A24B 15/30](#) to [A24B 15/42](#), in the absence of an indication to the contrary, classification is made in the last appropriate place for a substance

A24B 15/284	{ the additive being bound to a host by chemical, electrical or like forces, e.g. use of precursors, inclusion complexes }
A24B 15/285	...	{ characterised by structural features, e.g. particle shape or size }
A24B 15/286	{ Nanoparticles }
A24B 15/287	...	{ by inorganic substances only }
A24B 15/288	{ Catalysts or catalytic material, e.g. included in the wrapping material }
A24B 15/30	...	by organic substances { (A24B 15/281 takes precedence) }
A24B 15/301	{by aromatic compounds }
A24B 15/302	{by natural substances obtained from animals or plants }
A24B 15/303	{ Plant extracts other than tobacco }
A24B 15/305	{of undetermined constitution characterised by their preparation }
A24B 15/306	{one reactant being an amino acid or a protein, e.g. Maillard`s reaction (A24B 15/307 takes precedence) }
A24B 15/307	{using micro-organisms or enzymes as catalysts }
A24B 15/308	{ vitamins }
A24B 15/32	by acyclic compounds
A24B 15/34	containing a carbocyclic ring other than a six-membered aromatic ring

A24B 15/345	{containing condensed rings }
A24B 15/36	containing a heterocyclic ring
A24B 15/365	{having nitrogen and sulfur as hetero atoms in the same ring }
A24B 15/38	having only nitrogen as hetero atom
A24B 15/385	{in a five-membered ring }
A24B 15/40	having only oxygen or sulfur as hetero atoms
A24B 15/403	{having only oxygen as hetero atoms }
A24B 15/406	{in a five-membered ring }
A24B 15/42	...	by organic and inorganic substances { (A24B 15/281 takes precedence) }