

CPC COOPERATIVE PATENT CLASSIFICATION

B42D BOOKS; BOOK COVERS; LOOSE LEAVES; PRINTED MATTER CHARACTERISED BY IDENTIFICATION OR SECURITY FEATURES; PRINTED MATTER OF SPECIAL FORMAT OR STYLE NOT OTHERWISE PROVIDED FOR; DEVICES FOR USE THEREWITH AND NOT OTHERWISE PROVIDED FOR; MOVABLE-STRIP WRITING OR READING APPARATUS

- 1/00 Books or other bound products** (match books [A24F 27/12](#); picture books with additional toy effects [A63H 33/38](#); indexing features [B42F 21/00](#); educational or demonstration appliances [G09B](#), e.g. textbooks for teaching foreign languages [G09B 19/08](#))
- 1/001 . {with at least two separate sets of sheets (loose-leaf binders with two or more filing appliances [B42F 13/0033](#))}
- 1/002 . {Back of leaves or signatures prepared for binding}
- 1/003 . {characterised by shape or material of the sheets ([B42D 1/08](#) and [B42D 1/10](#) take precedence)}
- 1/004 . . {Perforated or punched sheets}
- 1/005 . . . {having plural perforation lines, e.g. for detaching parts of the sheets}
- 1/006 . . {with at least one foldable or folded sheet}
- 1/007 . . {Sheets or sheet blocks combined with other articles}
- 1/008 . . {Sheet materials}
- 1/009 . {characterised by printed matter not otherwise provided for}
- 1/02 . in which the fillings and covers are connected by end papers
- 1/04 . in which the fillings and the spine portions of the covers are secured integrally, e.g. paper-backs ("livres brochés", "Broschüren")
- 1/06 . in which the fillings and covers are united by other means
- 1/08 . Albums (filing features thereof [B42F](#))
- 1/10 . Files with adhesive strips for mounting papers
- 3/00 Book covers** (loose-leaf binders [B42F](#))
- NOTE**
- Details of covers which are the same for book covers and covers of loose-leaf binders, are classified in [B42D 3/00](#) only
- 3/002 . {Covers or strips provided with adhesive for binding}
- 3/004 . {Devices for protecting or reinforcing edges or corners of covers (attaching said devices [B42C 7/007](#); for loose-leaf binders [B42F 13/004](#))}
- 3/006 . {Indexing means on book covers (on loose-leaf binders [B42F 13/0053](#))}
- 3/008 . . {applied on the back of book covers}
- 3/02 . made of special materials {(covers of loose-leaf binders made of special materials [B42F 13/0013](#))}
- 3/04 . loose
- 3/045 . . {Protective cases for books}
- 3/06 . with hinges {(covers of loose-leaf binders with hinges [B42F 13/002](#))}
- 3/08 . Ornamented covers
- 3/10 . with locks or closures {(covers of loose-leaf binders with locks or closures [B42F 13/0006](#))}
- 3/12 . combined with other articles {(loose leaf-binders combined with other articles [B42F 13/40](#))}
- 3/123 . . {incorporating sound producing or light emitting means or carrying sound records}
- 3/126 . . {enabling the book to be positioned upright (for loose-leaf binders [B42F 13/402](#))}
- 3/14 . . with column markers or line or heading indicators {with devices for indicating a page}
- 3/145 . . . {attached to the back of the cover}
- 3/16 . . with means for holding books open
- 3/18 . Other accessories
- 5/00 Sheets united without binding to form pads or blocks** (processes therefor [B42B](#))
- 5/001 . {perforated or punched sheets ([B42D 5/06](#) takes precedence)}
- 5/002 . . {having plural perforation lines, e.g. for detaching parts of the sheets}
- 5/003 . {Note-pads}
- 5/005 . . {Supports for note-pads ([B42F 9/00](#) takes precedence; underlays [B43L 3/00](#))}
- 5/006 . . . {combined with auxiliary devices}
- 5/007 {with light emitting devices}
- 5/008 . . {with means for engaging sheet perforations or slots}
- 5/02 . Form sets (book-keeping forms [B42D 12/02](#))
- 5/021 . . {Cheque-books}
- 5/022 . . . {Holders for cheque-books; Articles combined with cheque-books}
- 5/023 . . {Continuous form sets}
- 5/025 . . . {Mailer assemblies}
- 5/026 {with return letter or return card}
- 5/027 . . . {Sheets or cards attached to a carrier strip or web (shipping forms [B42D 15/006](#))}
- 5/028 . . {Form set holders; Articles combined therewith}
- 5/04 . Calendar blocks (special apparatus for printing calendars [B41F 17/04](#)) {(perpetual calendars [G09D 3/00](#))}
- 5/041 . . {with means for engaging calendar sheet perforations or slots}
- 5/042 . . {Diaries; Memorandum calendars}
- 5/043 . . {Supports for desk-type calendars or diaries}
- 5/045 . . . {combined with auxiliary devices}
- 5/046 . . {Suspension devices therefor}
- 5/047 . . {in which the calendar sheet or sheets are combined with other articles}
- 5/048 . . {movable-strip-type calendars}
- 5/06 . . Tear-off calendar blocks
- 5/065 . . . {having plural perforation lines, e.g. for detaching parts of the sheets}
- 7/00 Newspapers or the like**

9/00	Bookmarkers; Spot indicators; Devices for holding books open (combined with covers B42D 3/16 , indexing tabs for sheets B42F 21/00); Leaf turners	15/04	. . Foldable or multi-part cards or sheets
9/001	. {Devices for indicating a page in a book, e.g. bookmarkers (B42D 9/02 takes precedence; attached to book covers B42D 3/145)}	15/042	. . . {Foldable cards or sheets (B42D 15/045 and B42D 15/08 take precedence)}
9/002	. . {permanently attached to the book}	15/045	. . . {Multi-part cards or sheets, i.e. combined with detachably mounted articles}
9/004	. . {removably attached to the book}	15/047 {with photographs or slides}
9/005	. . . {clamped on the sheet}	15/08	. . . Letter-cards or letter-sheets, i.e. cards or sheets each of which is to be folded with the message inside and to serve as its own envelope for mailing
9/007	. . . {Loose bookmarkers}	15/085 {with special means hiding information}
9/008	. {Devices for indicating a spot on a sheet (B42D 9/001 takes precedence)}	17/00	Hanging or securing devices for books, newspapers or the like (suspended filing appliances B42F 15/00)
9/02	. Automatic bookmarkers	17/005	. {Hand-held holders for facilitating the reading of newspapers or the like}
9/04	. Leaf turners	19/00	Movable-strip writing or reading apparatus (manifolding apparatus B41L ; adapted for, or incorporated in, cash registers G07G {drawing board with moving strip B43L 5/025 })
9/06	. . having an arm reset after each operation	19/005	. {comprising reel to reel type winding and unwinding mechanisms}
9/065	. . . {magnetically or pneumatically actuated}	25/00	Information-bearing cards or sheet-like structures characterised by identification or security features; Manufacture thereof (printing processes to produce identification or security features B41M 3/14)
9/08	. . having radial arms, one per leaf, operated successively		WARNING
9/082	. . . {actuated by hand}		Groups B42D 25/00 - B42D 25/485 are incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups B42D 2033/00 - B42D 2033/46 and B42D 2035/00 , B42D 2035/02 , B42D 2035/06 , B42D 2035/08 , B42D 2035/12 - B42D 2035/16 , B42D 2035/20 , B42D 2035/24 , B42D 2035/26 , B42D 2035/30 , B42D 2035/34 , B42D 2035/36 , B42D 2035/44 , and B42D 2035/50 .
9/084	. . . {actuated by a single spring}		Until reclassification is complete, groups B42D 2033/00 - B42D 2033/46 , B42D 2035/00 , B42D 2035/02 , B42D 2035/06 , B42D 2035/08 , B42D 2035/12 - B42D 2035/16 , B42D 2035/20 , B42D 2035/24 , B42D 2035/26 , B42D 2035/30 , B42D 2035/34 , B42D 2035/36 , B42D 2035/44 , B42D 2035/50 and B42D 25/00 - B42D 25/485 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
9/086	. . . {actuated by a spring for each arm}		
9/088	. . . {actuated by means other than springs}		
11/00	Carrying forward or transferring entries from one page to another, e.g. for book-keeping		
12/00	Book-keeping books, forms or arrangements (B42D 11/00 takes precedence)		
12/005	. {Heading indicators}		
12/02	. Book-keeping forms		
12/025	. . {specially adapted for wages or salaries}		
13/00	Loose leaves modified for binding; Inserts (loose leaves modified for temporary attachment B42F 3/00 ; indexing features B42F 21/00)		
15/00	Printed matter of special format or style not otherwise provided for		
15/0006	. {Paper provided with guiding marks, e.g. ruled, squared or scaled paper}		
15/0033	. {Owner certificates, insurance policies, guarantees}		
15/004	. {Questionnaires, statistics (for manually- or mechanically-operated teaching appliances G09B 3/00)}		
15/0046	. . {Forms for staff or material planning; Inventories}		
15/0053	. {Forms specially designed for commercial use, e.g. bills, receipts, offer or order sheets, coupons}		
15/006	. . {Shipping forms}	25/20	. characterised by a particular use or purpose
15/0066	. {Timetables, lists or forms for shooter enlistment, e.g. for use at competitions}	25/21	. . for multiple purposes
15/0073	. {characterised by shape or material of the sheets}	25/22	. . for use in combination with accessories specially adapted for information-bearing cards
15/008	. . {Foldable or folded sheets}	25/23	. . Identity cards
15/0086	. . {Sheets combined with other articles}	25/24	. . Passports
15/0093	. . {Sheet materials}	25/25	. . Public transport tickets (apparatus for printing and issuing G07B)
15/02	. Postcards; Greeting, menu, business or like cards; Letter cards or letter-sheets (B42D 25/00 takes precedence; envelopes B65D 27/00)	25/26	. . Entrance cards; Admission tickets
15/022	. . {combined with permanently fastened sound-producing or light-emitting means or carrying sound records}	25/27	. . Lots, e.g. lottery tickets
15/025	. . {with peel-away layer hiding information (tickets for lottos or bingo games A63F 3/065)}	25/28	. . for use in medical treatment or therapy
15/027	. . {combined with permanently fastened other articles, e.g. photographs}	25/285	. . {Gift cards}
		25/29	. . Securities; Bank notes
		25/30	. Identification or security features, e.g. for preventing forgery

- 25/305 . . Associated digital information ([record carriers for use with machines and with at least a part designed to carry digital markings G06K 19/00](#))
- 25/309 . . Photographs
- 25/313 . . Fingerprints
- 25/318 . . Signatures
- 25/324 . . Reliefs
- 25/328 . . Diffraction gratings; Holograms
- 25/333 . . Watermarks
- 25/337 . . Guilloche patterns
- 25/342 . . Moiré effects
- 25/346 . . Perforations
- 25/351 . . Translucent or partly translucent parts, e.g. windows
- 25/355 . . Security threads
- 25/36 . . comprising special materials
- 25/364 . . . Liquid crystals
- 25/369 . . . Magnetised or magnetisable materials
- 25/373 . . . Metallic materials
- 25/378 . . . Special inks
- 25/382 absorbing or reflecting infra-red light
- 25/387 absorbing or reflecting ultra-violet light
- 25/391 absorbing or reflecting polarised light
- 25/40 . . Manufacture
- 25/405 . . Marking
- 25/41 . . . using electromagnetic radiation ([B42D 25/435 takes precedence](#))
- 25/415 . . . using chemicals ([B42D 25/445 takes precedence](#))
- 25/42 by photographic processes
- 25/425 by deformation, e.g. embossing
- 25/43 by removal of material
- 25/435 using electromagnetic radiation, e.g. laser
- 25/44 using mechanical means, e.g. engraving
- 25/445 using chemical means, e.g. etching
- 25/45 . . Associating two or more layers
- 25/455 . . . using heat
- 25/46 . . . using pressure
- 25/465 . . . using chemicals or adhesives
- 25/47 using adhesives
- 25/475 . . Cutting cards
- 25/48 . . Controlling the manufacturing process
- 25/485 . . . by electronic processing means

Indexing scheme associated with group B42D 25/00, relating to specific characteristics of identity, credit, cheque or like information-bearing cards

2033/00 Structure or construction of identity, credit, cheque or like information-bearing cards
(Frozen)

WARNING

Groups [B42D 2033/00 - B42D 2033/46](#) are no longer used for the classification of documents as of October 1, 2014. The backfile of these groups is being reclassified into groups [B42D 25/00 - B42D 25/485](#).

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2033/02 . Single layer structure
(Frozen)

- 2033/04 . Transparent material
(Frozen)
- 2033/06 . Translucent material
(Frozen)
- 2033/08 . Opaque material
(Frozen)
- 2033/10 . Metallic material
(Frozen)
- 2033/12 . Pressure sensitive material
(Frozen)
- 2033/14 . Photosensitive material
(Frozen)
- 2033/16 . Magnetic or magnetisable material
(Frozen)
- 2033/18 . Reflecting material
(Frozen)
- 2033/20 . Coloured material; Pigments or inks
(Frozen)
- 2033/22 . Perforated or incised material
(Frozen)
- 2033/24 . Reliefs or indentations
(Frozen)
- 2033/26 . Liquid-crystal material
(Frozen)
- 2033/28 . Paper or card board
(Frozen)
- 2033/30 . Plastic material
(Frozen)
- 2033/32 . Other material
(Frozen)
- 2033/40 . with a foldable or removable part
(Frozen)
- 2033/42 . with separable mating or co-operating elements
(Frozen)
- 2033/44 . combined with other objects
(Frozen)
- 2033/46 . . with electrical circuitry
(Frozen)
- 2035/00** Nature or shape of the markings provided on identity, credit, cheque or like information-bearing cards
(Frozen)

WARNING

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2035/02 . Nature of the markings
(Frozen)

2035/06 (Frozen)	. . Picture of the user
2035/08 (Frozen)	. . Alphanumerical data
2035/12 (Frozen)	. Shape of the markings
2035/14 (Frozen)	. . Dot or raster patterns
2035/16 (Frozen)	. . Bars or lines
2035/20 (Frozen)	. . Optical effects
2035/24 (Frozen)	. . . Colours
2035/26 (Frozen)	. . . Halftone or interference patterns
2035/30 (Frozen)	. . Indentations
2035/34 (Frozen)	. Markings visible under particular conditions or containing coded information
2035/36 (Frozen)	. . visible in transmitted light, e.g. in a window region
2035/44 (Frozen)	. Miniaturised markings
2035/50 (Frozen)	. Corresponding markings appearing in different shapes or at different places