

# CPC COOPERATIVE PATENT CLASSIFICATION

## B PERFORMING OPERATIONS; TRANSPORTING

(NOTES omitted)

### PRINTING

## B42 BOOKBINDING; ALBUMS; FILES; SPECIAL PRINTED MATTER

## 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

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| <p><b>1/00</b></p> <p>1/001</p> <p>1/002</p> <p>1/003</p> <p>1/004</p> <p>1/005</p> <p>1/006</p> <p>1/007</p> <p>1/008</p> <p>1/009</p> <p>1/02</p> <p>1/04</p> <p>1/06</p> <p>1/08</p> <p>1/10</p> <p><b>3/00</b></p> <p>3/002</p> <p>3/004</p> <p>3/006</p> <p>3/008</p> | <p><b>Books or other bound products</b> (match books <a href="#">A24F 27/12</a>; picture books with additional toy effects <a href="#">A63H 33/38</a>; indexing features <a href="#">B42F 21/00</a>; educational or demonstration appliances <a href="#">G09B</a>, e.g. textbooks for teaching foreign languages <a href="#">G09B 19/08</a>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• {with at least two separate sets of sheets (loose-leaf binders with two or more filing appliances <a href="#">B42F 13/0033</a>)}</li> <li>• {Back of leaves or signatures prepared for binding}</li> <li>• {characterised by shape or material of the sheets (<a href="#">B42D 1/08</a> and <a href="#">B42D 1/10</a> take precedence)}</li> <li>• . . {Perforated or punched sheets}</li> <li>• . . . {having plural perforation lines, e.g. for detaching parts of the sheets}</li> <li>• . . {with at least one foldable or folded sheet}</li> <li>• . {Sheets or sheet blocks combined with other articles}</li> <li>• . {Sheet materials}</li> <li>• {characterised by printed matter not otherwise provided for}</li> <li>• in which the fillings and covers are connected by end papers</li> <li>• in which the fillings and the spine portions of the covers are secured integrally, e.g. paper-backs ("livres brochés", "Broschüren")</li> <li>• in which the fillings and covers are united by other means</li> <li>• Albums (filing features thereof <a href="#">B42F</a>)</li> <li>• Files with adhesive strips for mounting papers</li> </ul> <p><b>Book covers</b> (loose-leaf binders <a href="#">B42F</a>)</p> <p><b>NOTE</b></p> <p>Details of covers which are the same for book covers and covers of loose-leaf binders, are classified in <a href="#">B42D 3/00</a> only</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• {Covers or strips provided with adhesive for binding}</li> <li>• {Devices for protecting or reinforcing edges or corners of covers (attaching said devices <a href="#">B42C 7/007</a>; for loose-leaf binders <a href="#">B42F 13/004</a>)}</li> <li>• {Indexing means on book covers (on loose-leaf binders <a href="#">B42F 13/0053</a>)}</li> <li>• . . {applied on the back of book covers}</li> </ul> | <p>3/02</p> <p>3/04</p> <p>3/045</p> <p>3/06</p> <p>3/08</p> <p>3/10</p> <p>3/12</p> <p>3/123</p> <p>3/126</p> <p>3/14</p> <p>3/145</p> <p>3/16</p> <p>3/18</p> <p><b>5/00</b></p> <p>5/001</p> <p>5/002</p> <p>5/003</p> <p>5/005</p> <p>5/006</p> <p>5/007</p> <p>5/008</p> <p>5/02</p> <p>5/021</p> <p>5/022</p> <p>5/023</p> <p>5/025</p> <p>5/026</p> <p>5/027</p> <p>5/028</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• made of special materials {(covers of loose-leaf binders made of special materials <a href="#">B42F 13/0013</a>)}</li> <li>• loose</li> <li>• . . {Protective cases for books}</li> <li>• with hinges {(covers of loose-leaf binders with hinges <a href="#">B42F 13/002</a>)}</li> <li>• Ornamented covers</li> <li>• with locks or closures {(covers of loose-leaf binders with locks or closures <a href="#">B42F 13/0006</a>)}</li> <li>• combined with other articles {(loose leaf-binders combined with other articles <a href="#">B42F 13/40</a>)}</li> <li>• . {incorporating sound producing or light emitting means or carrying sound records}</li> <li>• . {enabling the book to be positioned upright (for loose-leaf binders <a href="#">B42F 13/402</a>)}</li> <li>• . with column markers or line or heading indicators {with devices for indicating a page}</li> <li>• . . . {attached to the back of the cover}</li> <li>• . with means for holding books open</li> <li>• Other accessories</li> </ul> <p><b>Sheets united without binding to form pads or blocks</b> (processes therefor <a href="#">B42B</a>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• {perforated or punched sheets (<a href="#">B42D 5/06</a> takes precedence)}</li> <li>• . {having plural perforation lines, e.g. for detaching parts of the sheets}</li> <li>• {Note-pads}</li> <li>• . {Supports for note-pads (<a href="#">B42F 9/00</a> takes precedence; underlays <a href="#">B43L 3/00</a>)}</li> <li>• . . . {combined with auxiliary devices}</li> <li>• . . . . {with light emitting devices}</li> <li>• . {with means for engaging sheet perforations or slots}</li> <li>• Form sets (book-keeping forms <a href="#">B42D 12/02</a>)</li> <li>• . {Cheque-books}</li> <li>• . . {Holders for cheque-books; Articles combined with cheque-books}</li> <li>• . {Continuous form sets}</li> <li>• . . {Mailer assemblies}</li> <li>• . . . {with return letter or return card}</li> <li>• . . {Sheets or cards attached to a carrier strip or web (shipping forms <a href="#">B42D 15/006</a>)}</li> <li>• . {Form set holders; Articles combined therewith}</li> </ul> |
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- 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**
  - 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](#)) }
  - 9/002 . . { permanently attached to the book }
  - 9/004 . . { removably attached to the book }
  - 9/005 . . . { clamped on the sheet }
  - 9/007 . . . { Loose bookmarkers }
  - 9/008 . { Devices for indicating a spot on a sheet ([B42D 9/001](#) takes precedence) }
  - 9/02 . Automatic bookmarkers
  - 9/04 . Leaf turners
  - 9/06 . . having an arm reset after each operation
  - 9/065 . . . { magnetically or pneumatically actuated }
  - 9/08 . . having radial arms, one per leaf, operated successively
  - 9/082 . . . { actuated by hand }
  - 9/084 . . . { actuated by a single spring }
  - 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 }
  - 15/0066 . { Timetables, lists or forms for shooter enlistment, e.g. for use at competitions }
  - 15/0073 . { characterised by shape or material of the sheets }
  - 15/008 . . { Foldable or folded sheets }
  - 15/0086 . . { Sheets combined with other articles }
  - 15/0093 . . { Sheet materials }
  - 15/02 . Postcards; Greeting, menu, business or like cards; Letter cards or letter-sheets ([B42D 25/00](#) takes precedence; envelopes [B65D 27/00](#))
  - 15/022 . . { combined with permanently fastened sound-producing or light-emitting means or carrying sound records }
  - 15/025 . . { with peel-away layer hiding information (tickets for lotto or bingo games [A63F 3/065](#)) }
  - 15/027 . . { combined with permanently fastened other articles, e.g. photographs }
  - 15/04 . . Foldable or multi-part cards or sheets
  - 15/042 . . . { Foldable cards or sheets ([B42D 15/045](#) and [B42D 15/08](#) take precedence) }
  - 15/045 . . . { Multi-part cards or sheets, i.e. combined with detachably mounted articles }
  - 15/047 . . . . { with photographs or slides }
  - 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
  - 15/085 . . . . { with special means hiding information }
  - 17/00 Hanging or securing devices for books, newspapers or the like (suspended filing appliances [B42F 15/00](#))**
  - 17/005 . { Hand-held holders for facilitating the reading of newspapers or the like }
  - 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](#) ) }**
  - 19/005 . { comprising reel to reel type winding and unwinding mechanisms }
  - 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](#))**
- WARNING**
- 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](#).
- 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.

- 25/20 . characterised by a particular use or purpose
- 25/21 . . for multiple purposes
- 25/22 . . for use in combination with accessories specially adapted for information-bearing cards
- 25/23 . . Identity cards
- 25/24 . . Passports
- 25/25 . . Public transport tickets ([apparatus for printing and issuing G07B](#))
- 25/26 . . Entrance cards; Admission tickets
- 25/27 . . Lots, e.g. lottery tickets
- 25/28 . . for use in medical treatment or therapy
- 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](#).

Until reclassification is complete, groups [B42D 2033/00](#) - [B42D 2033/46](#) and [B42D 25/00](#) - [B42D 25/485](#) should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

- 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  
**(Frozen)** identity, credit, cheque or like information-bearing cards

**WARNING**

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- 2035/02 . Nature of the markings  
(Frozen)
- 2035/06 . . Picture of the user  
(Frozen)
- 2035/08 . . Alphanumerical data  
(Frozen)
- 2035/12 . Shape of the markings  
(Frozen)
- 2035/14 . . Dot or raster patterns  
(Frozen)
- 2035/16 . . Bars or lines  
(Frozen)
- 2035/20 . . Optical effects  
(Frozen)
- 2035/24 . . . Colours  
(Frozen)
- 2035/26 . . . Halftone or interference patterns  
(Frozen)
- 2035/30 . . Indentations  
(Frozen)
- 2035/34 . Markings visible under particular conditions or  
(Frozen) containing coded information
- 2035/36 . . visible in transmitted light, e.g. in a window  
(Frozen) region
- 2035/44 . Miniaturised markings  
(Frozen)
- 2035/50 . Corresponding markings appearing in different  
(Frozen) shapes or at different places