

CPC COOPERATIVE PATENT CLASSIFICATION

B PERFORMING OPERATIONS; TRANSPORTING (NOTES omitted)

SHAPING

B26 HAND CUTTING TOOLS; CUTTING; SEVERING

B26F PERFORATING; PUNCHING; CUTTING-OUT; STAMPING-OUT; SEVERING BY MEANS OTHER THAN CUTTING ([marking-out](#), [perforating](#) or [making buttonholes](#) [A41H 25/00](#); [shoemaking](#) [A43D](#); [surgery](#) [A61B](#); [punching metal](#) [B21D](#); [drilling metal](#) [B23B](#); [cutting of metal by applying heat locally](#), e.g. [flame cutting](#), [B23K](#); [cutting by abrasive fluid jets](#) [B24C 5/02](#); [details common to machines for severing](#) [B26D](#); [drilling wood](#) [B27C](#); [drilling stone](#) [B28D](#); [working of plastics or substances in a plastic state](#) [B29](#); [making boxes, cartons, envelopes or bags, of paper or similarly worked materials](#), e.g. [metal foil](#), [B31B](#); [of glass](#) [C03B](#); [of leather](#) [C14B](#); [of textile materials](#) [D06H](#); [for light guides](#) [G02B 6/25](#); [of tickets](#) [G07B](#))

NOTES

1. This subclass covers:
 - perforating, punching, cutting-out, stamping-out;
 - severing, by means other than cutting, non-metallic sheet materials or metal foil in general;
 - severing, by means other than cutting, other forms of non-metallic material not otherwise provided for.
2. Attention is drawn to Notes (1) and (2) following the title of subclass [B26D](#).

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.

1/00	Perforating; Punching; Cutting-out; Stamping-out; Apparatus therefor (perforating by laser beam B23K 26/00 ; subjecting the grinding tools or the abrading medium to vibration , e.g. grinding with ultrasonic frequency , B24B 1/04 ; perforating by sand-blasting B24C ; punching cards or tapes for statistical and record purposes G06K 1/00)	1/04	• . with selectively-operable punches
		1/06	• . with punching tools moving with the work
		1/08	• . . wherein the tools are carried by, and in operation move relative to, a rotative drum or similar support
		1/10	• . . Roller type punches
		1/12	• . to notch margins of work
		1/14	• . Punching tools; Punching dies
		1/16	• Perforating by tool or tools of the drill type
		1/165	• . { by flow drilling (for metal B21C 37/292)}
		1/18	• Perforating by slitting, i.e. forming cuts closed at their ends without removal of material
		1/20	• . with tools carried by a rotating drum or similar support (B26F 1/22 takes precedence)
		1/22	• . to form non-rectilinear cuts, e.g. for tabs
		1/24	• Perforating by needles or pins
		1/26	• Perforating by non-mechanical means, e.g. by fluid jet
		1/28	• . by electrical discharges
		1/31	• . by radiation (by laser beam B23K 26/00)
		1/32	• Hand-held perforating or punching apparatus, e.g. awls
		1/34	• . power actuated (details or components , e.g. casings, bodies, of portable power-driven tools not particularly related to the operation performed B25F 5/00)
		1/36	• . Punching or perforating pliers
		2001/365	• . . { hand held pliers with handles }
		1/38	• Cutting-out; Stamping-out
1/0007	• {Perforation of photographic films}		
1/0015	• {specially adapted for perforating tubes}		
1/0023	• . {by rotary tools, e.g. saws (B26F 1/0076 takes precedence)}		
1/003	• . . {of the drill type}		
1/0038	• . {from the inside (B26F 1/0053 takes precedence)}		
1/0046	• . {by tools that follow a closed path around the tube (B26F 1/0053 takes precedence)}		
1/0053	• . {by machining, e.g. cutting, grinding, projections on the tube wall}		
1/0061	• . {whereby the tube moves axially or radially (B26F 1/0038 , B26F 1/0046 , B26F 1/0053 take precedence)}		
1/0069	• . . {and the tool travels with the tube}		
1/0076	• . . {and the tool rotates}		
1/0084	• {specially adapted for perforating rubber}		
1/0092	• {Perforating means specially adapted for printing machines (B26F 1/02 - B26F 1/46 take precedence)}		
1/02	• Perforating by punching, e.g. with relatively-reciprocating punch and bed		

1/3806	. . {wherein relative movements of tool head and work during cutting have a component tangential to the work surface (B26F 1/40 takes precedence)}	3/02	. Tearing
1/3813	. . . {wherein the tool head is moved in a plane parallel to the work in a coordinate system fixed with respect to the work}	3/04	. Severing by squeezing (B26F 3/08 takes precedence)
1/382 {wherein the cutting member reciprocates in, or substantially in, a direction parallel to the cutting edge}	3/06	. Severing by using heat
1/3826 {using a rotary circular cutting member}	3/08	. . with heated members
1/3833 {using an endless band-knife or the like}	3/10	. . . with heated rollers or discs
1/384	. . {using rotating drums}	3/12	. . . with heated wires
1/3846	. . {cutting out discs or the like (B26F 1/384 , B26F 1/40 and B26F 1/44 take precedence)}	3/16	. . by radiation (by laser beam B23K 26/00)
1/3853	. . {cutting out frames (B26F 1/384 , B26F 1/40 and B26F 1/44 take precedence)}	2210/00	Perforating, punching, cutting-out, stamping-out, severing by means other than cutting of specific products
1/386	. . {Draw punches, i.e. punch and die assembled on opposite sides of a workpiece via a connecting member passing through an aperture in the workpiece}	2210/02	. of stacked sheets
1/3866	. . {specially adapted for rubber}	2210/04	. Making plastic pilferproof screw caps by cutting a tamper ring
2001/3873	. . {advancing the material stepwise onto the work surface of the cutting machine}	2210/06	. Trimming plastic mouldings
2001/388	. . {controlling the blade orientation along the cutting path}	2210/08	. of ceramic green sheets, printed circuit boards and the like
2001/3886	. . {shearing by reciprocating a straight blade, e.g. nibbling}	2210/11	. of plastic containers before compressing
2001/3893	. . {cutting out by using an oscillating needle}	2210/12	. of fabrics
1/40	. . using a press, e.g. of the ram type (presses in general B30B)	2210/14	. . the cutting machine comprising a rotary knife
2001/402	. . . {curvilinear cutting presses, i.e. the stroke comprising an overlay of a linear and a curved movement}	2210/16	. . the cutting machine comprising a cutting die
1/405	. . . {Travelling head presses}		
2001/407	. . . {stepwise sequential punching processes}		
1/42	. . . having a pressure roller		
1/44	. . Cutters therefor; Dies therefor		
2001/4409	. . . {having die balancing or compensating means}		
2001/4418	. . . {combining cutting and embossing operations}		
2001/4427	. . . {combining cutting and forming operations}		
2001/4436	. . . {Materials or surface treatments therefore}		
2001/4445	. . . {Matrices, female dies, creasing tools}		
2001/4454	. . . {Die heads carrying several moveable tools}		
2001/4463	. . . {Methods and devices for rule setting, fixation, preparing cutting dies}		
2001/4472	. . . {Cutting edge section features}		
2001/4481	. . . {having special lateral or edge outlines or special surface shapes, e.g. apertures}		
2001/449	. . . {for shearing, e.g. with adjoining or abutting edges}		
1/46	. . . Loose press knives		
3/00	Severing by means other than cutting; Apparatus therefor (severing by grinding B24B 27/06)		
3/002	. {Precutting and tensioning or breaking}		
3/004	. {by means of a fluid jet (methods for use of abrasive blasting for cutting B24C 1/045 ; guns for abrasive fluid jets B24C 5/02 ; perforating by non-mechanical means, e.g. by fluid jet B26F 1/26)}		
2003/006	. . {having a shutter or water jet deflector}		
3/008	. . {Energy dissipating devices therefor, e.g. catchers; Supporting beds therefor (cutting beds in general B26D 7/20)}		