

# CPC COOPERATIVE PATENT CLASSIFICATION

## B PERFORMING OPERATIONS; TRANSPORTING (NOTES omitted)

### PRINTING

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

## B42F SHEETS TEMPORARILY ATTACHED TOGETHER; FILING APPLIANCES; FILE CARDS; INDEXING (reading desks [A47B 19/00](#); book rests [A47B 23/00](#))

### NOTE

The words "filing appliance" in this subclass mean holders for collections of papers, sheets, cards, or units thereof, each paper, sheet, card, or unit being individually insertable and extractable. These words may thus include a calendar, an instruction manual, or a letter file

### 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.

### Sheets temporarily attached together; Means therefor; Albums

- 1/00** Sheets temporarily attached together without perforating; Means therefor
- 1/003 . {Devices for applying fasteners, e.g. clips, to bundles of sheets}
- 1/006 . {Fasteners comprising two co-operating jaws closed by spring action and that can be manually opened, e.g. clamps}
- 1/02 . Paper-clips or like fasteners ([B42F 1/12](#) takes precedence)
- 1/04 . . metallic
- 1/06 . . . of flat cross-section {, e.g. made of a piece of metal sheet}
- 1/08 . . . of round cross-section {, e.g. made of wire}
- 1/10 . . non-metallic
- 1/12 . Means for attaching together sheet corners exclusively
- 3/00** Sheets temporarily attached together involving perforations; Means therefor; Sheet details therefor (staples, fasteners in general [F16B](#))
- 3/003 . {Perforated or punched sheets}
- 3/006 . . {with edge reinforcing means}
- 3/02 . Attachment by means of bifurcated form
- 3/04 . Attachment means of ring, finger or claw form ([ring files B42F 13/16](#); using such means for permanent attachment [B42B 5/08](#))
- 3/06 . Attachment means of coiled form
- 5/00** Sheets and objects temporarily attached together; Means therefor; Albums (bookbinding aspects of albums [B42D 1/08](#); advertising or display aspects [G09](#))
- 5/005 . {Albums for record carriers, e.g. for disc records}
- 5/02 . Stamp or like filing arrangements in albums
- 5/04 . . with transparent pockets
- 5/06 . Corner-holding devices, e.g. for photographs

### Filing appliances

- 7/00** Filing appliances without fastening means ([B42F 17/00](#) takes precedence; suspension files [B42F 15/00](#); wallets, notecases, briefcases [A45C](#), e.g. [A45C 1/00](#); furniture features [A47B](#), [A47F](#); envelopes [B65D](#), e.g. [B65D 27/00](#))
- 7/02 . {Filing appliances comprising only one pocket or compartment, e.g.} single gusseted pockets
- 7/025 . . {made of transparent material}
- 7/04 . Covers with retention means
- 7/06 . {Filing appliances comprising a plurality of pockets or compartments, e.g.} portfolios or cases with a plurality of compartments ([indexing features B42F 21/00](#))
- 7/065 . . {made of transparent material}
- 7/08 . . expandible
- 7/10 . Trays
- 7/12 . . Stacked trays
- 7/14 . Boxes ([box features in general B65D](#))
- 7/145 . . {for vertically storing documents}
- 9/00** Filing appliances with devices clamping file edges; Covers with clamping backs ([B42F 13/00](#), [B42F 17/00](#) take precedence)
- 9/001 . {Clip boards}
- 9/002 . . {combined with auxiliary devices, e.g. pencils}
- 9/004 . . . {with illuminating means}
- 9/005 . . . {with auxiliary filing means}
- 9/007 . {with sliding clamping means}
- 9/008 . {with symmetrical generally U-shaped clamps}
- 11/00** Filing appliances with separate intermediate holding means ([B42F 17/00](#) takes precedence; with adhesive strips for mounting papers or sheets [B42D 1/10](#))
- 11/02 . engaging folds {([B42F 11/04](#) takes precedence)}
- 11/04 . magnetic

- 13/00 Filing appliances with means for engaging perforations or slots** ([B42F 17/00](#) takes precedence; indexing features [B42F 21/00](#))
- 13/0006 . {Covers for loose-leaf binders (book covers [B42D 3/00](#))}
  - 13/0013 . . {made of special materials}
  - 13/002 . . {with hinges}
  - 13/0026 . . {with locks or closures}
  - 13/0033 . . {with two or more filing appliances (books with two or more sets of sheets [B42D 1/001](#))}
  - 13/004 . . {Devices for protecting or reinforcing covers, e.g. edges or corners (attaching said devices [B42C 7/007](#))}
  - 13/0046 . . . {against ring damage}
  - 13/0053 . . {Indexing means on file covers}
  - 13/006 . . . {applied on the back of file covers}
  - 13/0066 . . {with means for attaching the filing appliance to the cover}
  - 13/0073 . . . {removable}
  - 13/008 . . {Slots or openings in covers for rings}
  - 13/0086 . . {Auxiliary ring supports on covers}
  - 13/0093 . {Binding devices co-operating with corner or back cut-outs of the stack}
  - 13/02 . with flexible or resilient means {(with flexible or resilient claws or rings [B42F 13/165](#))}
  - 13/04 . . with cords, coils, or chains
  - 13/06 . . with strips or bands
  - 13/08 . . . of metal
  - 13/10 . . . of plastics
  - 13/12 . with pillars, posts, rods, or tubes ([B42F 13/30](#) takes precedence)
  - 13/14 . . with clamping or locking means (pressure bars [B42F 13/36](#))
  - 13/16 . with claws or rings ([B42F 13/30](#) takes precedence; for permanent binding [B42B 5/08](#))
  - 13/165 . . {with flexible or resilient claws or rings (using comb-like elements for permanent binding [B42B 5/10](#); using coils for permanent binding [B42B 5/12](#))}
  - 13/18 . . on two bars relatively movable longitudinally
  - 13/20 . . pivotable about an axis or axes parallel to binding edges
  - 13/22 . . . in two sections engaging each other when closed
  - 13/24 . . . . wherein one section is in the form of fixed rods
  - 13/26 . . . . and locked when so engaged, e.g. snap-action
  - 13/28 . . . in two staggered sections
  - 13/30 . having a set of rods within a set of tubes for a substantial distance when closed
  - 13/32 . . the nesting portions of the rods and tubes being straight
  - 13/34 . . . with the rods locking in the tubes
  - 13/36 . Locking followers; Pressure bars
  - 13/38 . Expansible cover splines {or spines}
  - 13/40 . combined or formed with other articles, e.g. punches, stands
  - 13/402 . . {enabling the cover to be positioned upright (for books [B42D 3/126](#))}
  - 13/404 . . {with punches}
  - 13/406 . . {with means for holding pencils}
  - 13/408 . . {with sheet rests or sheet lifters}

- 13/42 . Content transfer devices; Converting into permanent binders
- 15/00 Suspended filing appliances** (indexing features [B42F 21/00](#); hanging of books, newspapers or the like [B42D 17/00](#); {manufacturing suspended files [B42C 7/001](#)})
- 15/0005 . {for record carriers, e.g. for disc records}
- 15/0011 . {for sheets, stacks of temporarily bound sheets}
- 15/0017 . . {for filing individual loose sheets}
- 15/0023 . . . {with single suspension means}
- 15/0029 . . . . {suspended in the middle}
- 15/0035 . . . . {suspended at both extremities}
- 15/0041 . . . . {suspended at other than the middle and the extremity}
- 15/0047 . . . {with two ore more of suspension means}
- 15/0052 . . {for suspending stacks of temporarily bound sheets}
- 15/0058 . . . {with fixed suspension means}
- 15/0064 . . . {with movable suspension means}
- 15/007 . {Support structures for suspended files (hanging large drawings [B42F 15/06](#))}
- 15/0076 . . {rotatable around a vertical axis}
- 15/0082 . . {with a fixed support}
- 15/0088 . . . {with access from the side}
- 15/0094 . . . {with access from above}
- 15/02 . in concertina form
- 15/023 . . {joined from above}
- 15/026 . . {joined on the side}
- 15/04 . Backs or the like therefor
- 15/06 . for hanging large drawings or the like
- 15/063 . . {with two sets of rods}
- 15/066 . . {for hanging a single drawing, e.g. with self-locking means}
- 17/00 Card-filing arrangements, e.g. card indexes or catalogues or filing cabinets** (indexing features [B42F 21/00](#); furniture features [A47B](#), [A47F](#))
- 17/02 . in which the cards are stored substantially at right angles to the bottom of their containers
- 17/04 . . the cards being staggered sideways (with means for staggering cards already in the file [B42F 17/32](#))
- 17/06 . . with separable or loose card separating means
- 17/08 . . Construction of the containers, e.g. trays or drawers
- 17/10 . . . Hinged walls
- 17/12 . . . Dividing means
- 17/14 . . . Locking followers
- 17/16 . . . with card-retaining means
- 17/18 . in which the cards are stored in a flat position
- 17/20 . . and are pivotable relative to the bottom of their containers
- 17/22 . . . Connections between the cards and their containers
- 17/24 . . . Special adaptations for use of index strips
- 17/26 . . . Stands for the containers
- 17/28 . in the form of endless bands or revolving drums
- 17/30 . modified for particular uses
- 17/32 . with means for staggering cards already in the file
- 17/34 . with card selection means, e.g. telephone number list finders (selecting devices for data cards [G06K 21/00](#))
- 17/343 . . {with sliding movement of selected cards}

- 17/346 . . {with pivoting movement of selected cards}
- 19/00** **File cards** ([B42F 21/00](#) takes precedence; punched cards for information retrieval, e.g. for manual use, [G06K 21/00](#))
  - 19/02 . folded
  - 19/04 . with receptacles or other holding devices
- 21/00** **Indexing means; Indexing tabs or protectors therefor**
  - 21/02 . Tabs integral with sheets, papers, cards, or suspension files
  - 21/025 . . {for suspension files}
  - 21/04 . Tabs permanently fastened to sheets, papers, cards, or suspension files
  - 21/045 . . {for suspension files}
  - 21/06 . Tabs detachably mounted on sheets, papers, cards, or suspension files
  - 21/065 . . {for suspension files}
  - 21/08 . . in one of a number of predetermined positions
  - 21/10 . . . represented by slits
  - 21/12 . Sheets, papers, or cards having edges cut away to facilitate indexing, e.g. thumb cuts on books
- 23/00** **Filing appliances not provided for in other groups of this subclass**