

CPC COOPERATIVE PATENT CLASSIFICATION

A HUMAN NECESSITIES

PERSONAL OR DOMESTIC ARTICLES

A41 WEARING APPAREL

A41C CORSETS; BRASSIERES

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 Corsets or girdles

- 1/003 . {Panty-girdles}
- 1/006 . {Corsets or girdles provided with means preventing the riding-up of the garment}
- 1/02 . Elastic corsets
- 1/04 . . made of rubber
- 1/06 . with brassieres
- 1/08 . Abdominal supports
- 1/10 . . Maternity corsets
- 1/12 . Component parts
- 1/14 . . Stays; Steels
- 1/16 . . . made of wire
- 1/18 . . . of built-up type
- 1/20 . . . with protective caps

3/00 Brassieres

- 3/0007 . {with stay means ([A41C 3/06](#) takes precedence; stay means *per se* [A41C 3/122](#))}
- 3/0014 . {made from one piece with one or several layers}
- 3/0021 . {with suspension construction for the breasts}
- 3/0028 . {with size and configuration adjustment means}
- 3/0035 . {with pockets}
- 3/0042 . {diffusing perfume or the like}
- 3/005 . {specially adapted for specific purposes (*prosthetic brassieres* [A41C 3/148](#))}
- 3/0057 . . {for sport activities}
- 3/0064 . . {for medical use or surgery}
- 3/0071 . {with interchangeable or detachable cups}
- 3/0078 . {with backless strap feature}
- 3/0085 . {with ventilation feature}
- 3/0092 . {with different cup sizes}
- 3/02 . with front closures
- 3/04 . for nursing mothers {(*nursing clothing in general* [A41D 1/215](#))}
- 3/06 . Strapless brassieres, {i.e. without shoulder straps}
- 3/065 . . {attached directly to the body, e.g. by means of adhesive}
- 3/08 . combined with other garments (*with corsets* [A41C 1/06](#))
- 3/10 . with stiffening or bust-forming inserts
- 3/105 . . {with inflatable inserts}
- 3/12 . Component parts
- 3/122 . . {Stay means (*stay means for corsets* [A41C 1/14](#))}
- 3/124 . . . {with an articulated or bridge construction}
- 3/126 . . . {with additional means provided at the ends, e.g. for protection}

- 3/128 . . . {using specific materials}
- 3/14 . . Stiffening or bust-forming inserts
- 3/142 . . . {Stiffening inserts}
- 3/144 . . . {Pads}
- 3/146 {containing liquid or gel filling}
- 3/148 . . . {Prosthetic brassieres (*non-implantable mammary prostheses* [A61F 2/52](#))}

5/00 Machines, appliances, or methods for manufacturing corsets or brassieres

- 5/005 . {by moulding (shaping of textile material made from plastics fibres by thermoforming [B29C 51/004](#))}