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F16G5/14

with reinforcement bonded to the plastic part

The official source of information about CPC

- EPO – USPTO joint website
- Accessible via www.cpcinfo.org
or www.cooperativepatentclassification.org

- Launched
25 Oct. 2011
- Updated
regularly

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EPO and USPTO Work Toward Joint Classification System

The EPO and the USPTO have agreed together to work toward the formation of a partnership to explore the development of a joint classification system based on the European Classification system (ECLA) that will incorporate the best classification practices of the two offices.

News

3 December 2013

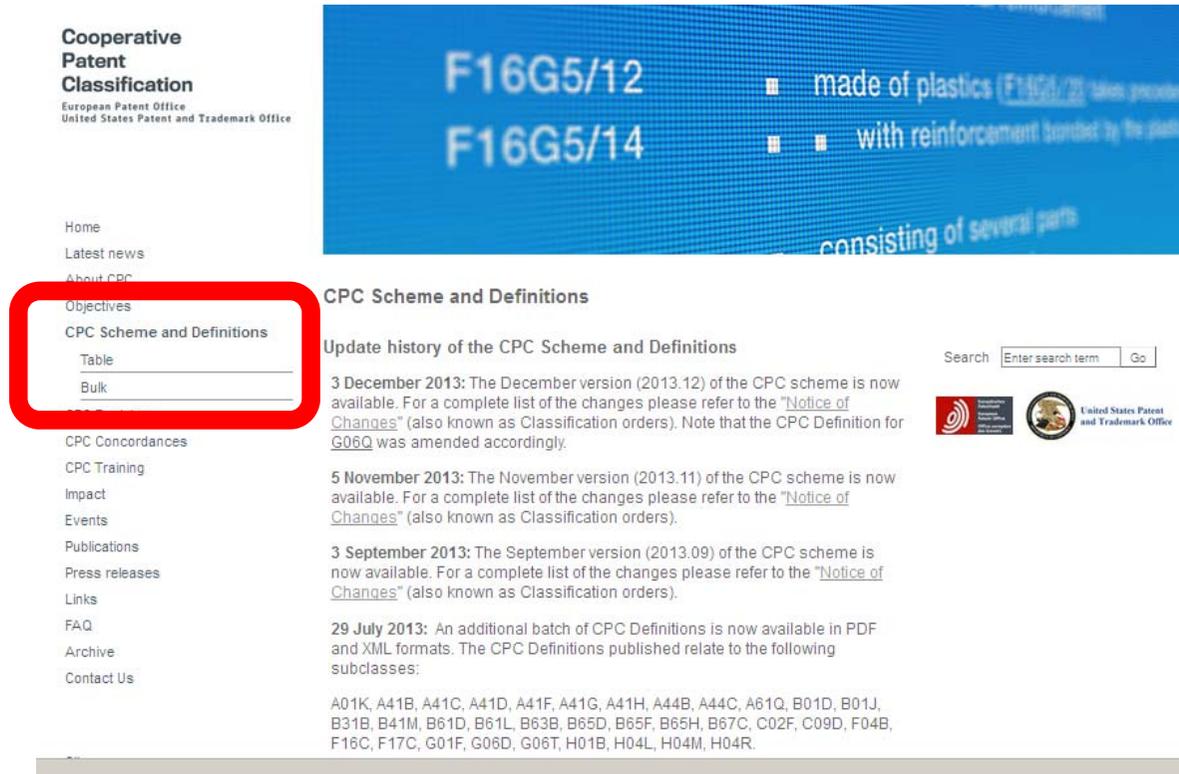
The 2013.12 CPC scheme is now available. [More information here.](#)

As of 5 November 2013, you can subscribe to an RSS feed to be kept informed about important CPC related news. [More information here.](#)

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CPC scheme and definitions



The screenshot shows the website for the Cooperative Patent Classification (CPC) Scheme and Definitions. The header includes the logos of the European Patent Office and the United States Patent and Trademark Office. A navigation menu on the left lists various options, with 'CPC Scheme and Definitions' highlighted in a red box. The main content area features a blue banner with classification codes F16G5/12 and F16G5/14, and their definitions: 'made of plastics (F16G5/12) taken previously' and 'with reinforcement laminated by the plastic'. Below the banner, there is a section titled 'CPC Scheme and Definitions' with an 'Update history of the CPC Scheme and Definitions' table. The table lists updates from December 2013 to July 2013, including details about classification orders and amendments. A search bar is visible on the right side of the page.

- Available in individual files (PDF) or bulk files (ZIP containing XML or PDF files)
- The files available represent the **version in force**

CPC scheme and definitions in PDF



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CPC scheme and CPC definitions

This page is regularly updated. Please check the following page for [the latest release notes](#).

Only the CPC scheme and definitions published on this page are the official versions. The scheme and definitions are only published in English language. The USPTO and EPO cannot be held responsible for the content of translated versions that could be made available by third parties.

CPC scheme and CPC definitions

≡ next to the scheme gives access to the corresponding interleaved version ([more information here](#)).

A		B		C		D		E		F		G		H		Y	
Scheme	Def.	Scheme															
<u>A</u>	≡ <u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	≡ <u>B</u>	<u>C</u>	≡ <u>C</u>	<u>D</u>	≡ <u>D</u>	<u>E</u>	≡ <u>E</u>	<u>F</u>	≡ <u>F</u>	<u>G</u>	≡ <u>G</u>	<u>H</u>	≡ <u>H</u>	<u>Y</u>	≡
<u>A01B</u>	≡ <u>A01B</u>	<u>B01B</u>	≡ <u>B01B</u>	<u>C01B</u>	≡ <u>C01B</u>	<u>D01B</u>	≡ <u>D01B</u>	<u>E01B</u>	≡ <u>E01B</u>	<u>F01B</u>	≡ <u>F01B</u>	<u>G01B</u>	≡ <u>G01B</u>	<u>H01B</u>	≡ <u>H01B</u>	<u>Y02B</u>	≡
<u>A01C</u>	≡ <u>A01C</u>	<u>B01D</u>	≡ <u>B01D</u>	<u>C01C</u>	≡ <u>C01C</u>	<u>D01C</u>	≡ <u>D01C</u>	<u>E01C</u>	≡ <u>E01C</u>	<u>F01C</u>	≡ <u>F01C</u>	<u>G01C</u>	≡ <u>G01C</u>	<u>H01C</u>	≡ <u>H01C</u>	<u>Y02C</u>	≡
<u>A01D</u>	≡ <u>A01D</u>	<u>B01F</u>	≡ <u>B01F</u>	<u>C01D</u>	≡ <u>C01D</u>	<u>D01D</u>	≡ <u>D01D</u>	<u>E01D</u>	≡ <u>E01D</u>	<u>F01D</u>	≡ <u>F01D</u>	<u>G01D</u>	≡ <u>G01D</u>	<u>H01F</u>	≡ <u>H01F</u>	<u>Y02E</u>	≡
<u>A01F</u>	≡ <u>A01F</u>	<u>B01J</u>	≡ <u>B01J</u>	<u>C01F</u>	≡ <u>C01F</u>	<u>D01F</u>	≡ <u>D01F</u>	<u>E01F</u>	≡ <u>E01F</u>	<u>F01K</u>	≡ <u>F01K</u>	<u>G01F</u>	≡ <u>G01F</u>	<u>H01G</u>	≡ <u>H01G</u>	<u>Y02T</u>	≡
<u>A01G</u>	≡ <u>A01G</u>	<u>B01L</u>	≡ <u>B01L</u>	<u>C01G</u>	≡ <u>C01G</u>	<u>D01G</u>	≡ <u>D01G</u>	<u>E01H</u>	≡ <u>E01H</u>	<u>F01L</u>	≡ <u>F01L</u>	<u>G01G</u>	≡ <u>G01G</u>	<u>H01H</u>	≡ <u>H01H</u>	<u>Y04S</u>	≡
<u>A01H</u>	≡ <u>A01H</u>	<u>B02B</u>	≡ <u>B02B</u>	<u>C01P</u>	≡ <u>C01P</u>	<u>D01H</u>	≡ <u>D01H</u>	<u>E02B</u>	≡ <u>E02B</u>	<u>F01M</u>	≡ <u>F01M</u>	<u>G01H</u>	≡ <u>G01H</u>	<u>H01J</u>	≡ <u>H01J</u>	<u>Y10S</u>	≡
<u>A01J</u>	≡ <u>A01J</u>	<u>B02C</u>	≡ <u>B02C</u>	<u>C02F</u>	≡ <u>C02F</u>	<u>D02G</u>	≡ <u>D02G</u>	<u>E02C</u>	≡ <u>E02C</u>	<u>F01N</u>	≡ <u>F01N</u>	<u>G01J</u>	≡ <u>G01J</u>	<u>H01K</u>	≡ <u>H01K</u>		
<u>A01K</u>	≡ <u>A01K</u>	<u>B03B</u>	≡ <u>B03B</u>	<u>C03B</u>	≡ <u>C03B</u>	<u>D02H</u>	≡ <u>D02H</u>	<u>E02D</u>	≡ <u>E02D</u>	<u>F01P</u>	≡ <u>F01P</u>	<u>G01K</u>	≡ <u>G01K</u>	<u>H01L</u>	≡ <u>H01L</u>		

Scheme

Scheme interleaved

Definitions

CPC scheme and definitions in bulk

The screenshot shows the website's navigation menu on the left, with 'Bulk' highlighted in a red box. The main content area is titled 'Bulk data' and contains several links. A green box highlights the first two links: 'Complete CPC scheme in XML format (2013-12)' and 'Complete CPC scheme in PDF format (2013-12)', with a green arrow pointing to the word 'Scheme'. A red box highlights the next two links: 'Complete CPC scheme "interleaved" in XML format (2013-12)' and 'Complete CPC scheme "interleaved" in PDF format (2013-12)', with a red arrow pointing to the word 'Scheme interleaved'. A blue box highlights the 'CPC Definitions in XML format on 3 December 2013' section, which contains a list of links for sections A through H, with a blue arrow pointing to the word 'Definitions'. The website footer includes logos for the European Patent Office and the United States Patent and Trademark Office, along with a search bar.

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CPC Definitions in XML format on 3 December 2013.

- For the A section: [A01B-A24F](#); [A41B-A63K](#)
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CPC Concordances

Together with the CPC Scheme and the CPC Definitions, the EPO and the USPTO prepared an "ECLA to CPC" (static) and "CPC to IPC" (dynamic) concordance table for your reference.

The concordances are available for download in three formats:

- ECLA to CPC in [PDF](#), in [XML](#) and in [TXT](#) format.
- CPC to IPC in [PDF](#), in [XML](#) and in [TXT](#) format.

Release notes:

22 January 2014: The CPC to IPC concordances were updated to reflect the changes to the IPC introduced with the IPC2014.01 version.

3 December 2013: the CPC to IPC concordances were updated to reflect the changes made in the CPC Scheme December 2013 version (2013.12).

5 November 2013: the CPC to IPC concordances were updated to reflect the changes made in the CPC Scheme November 2013 version (2013.11).

3 September 2013: the CPC to IPC concordances were updated to reflect the changes made in the CPC Scheme September 2013 version (2013.09).

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DATE: JANUARY 7, 2014

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The following classification changes will be effected by this Notice of Changes:

Action*	Subclass	Group(s)
CPC-TO-IPC Concordance List Newly Added IPC Symbols:	A63F, B01D, B29C, E05B, F23M, H02S, H01M, H01R, H02K, H02S, H02P, H02S, H04L, H04N	See "Changes to the CPC- to-IPC Concordance List (CICL)" for the full list of newly added IPC symbols

This order includes the following

4. CHANGES TO THE CPC-TO-IPC CONCORDANCE LIST (CICL)

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Ongoing CPC Projects

The CPC areas currently undergoing maintenance (MP) or revision (RP) are listed in the table below together with the corresponding project number. Once finalized, the outcome of these projects will be summarized in a Notice of Change to be published one to two months before the corresponding changes are implemented in the CPC Scheme.

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Project number	Status	CPC	Title
RP0023	Active	A01H1/00-1/08;5/00-5/12	Flowering Plants
RP0025	Active	B64D	Equipment for fitting in or to aircraft
RP0027	Active	E21B	Earth Drilling
RP0051	Active	B05B2012,2017	Scheme Housekeeping
RP0029	Active	E21C	Mining or quarrying (scheme housekeeping)
RP0044	Active	H05K2003	Scheme Housekeeping
RP0045	Active	F02M63	Fuel Injection apparatus
RP0046	Active	C07K2319	Scheme Housekeeping
RP0047	Active	B81C2001/00	Scheme Housekeeping
RP0048	Active	B63B22/00	Scheme Housekeeping

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CPC Training

The EPO and the USPTO have jointly prepared CPC training material to support users in their learning process of the CPC classification system.

Use the links below to access the material.

- [CPC General course](#)
- [CPC for USPTO - Overview](#)
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In this page you will find archived CPC material such as previous versions of the CPC scheme.

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- [Complete CPC scheme in PDF format \(2013-09\)](#)
- [Complete CPC scheme "interleaved" in XML format \(2013-09\)](#)
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- [CPC Scheme January 2013 \("launch scheme"\)](#)
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