

CPC**COOPERATIVE PATENT CLASSIFICATION****A41C****CORSETS; BRASSIERES****Guidance heading:**

- A41C 1/00** **Corsets or girdles** (corsets fasteners [A41F 1/04](#); orthopaedic corsets [A61F 5/02](#))
- A41C 1/003 . {Panty-girdles }
- A41C 1/006 . {Corsets or girdles provided with means preventing the riding-up of the garment }
- A41C 1/02 . Elastic corsets
- A41C 1/04 . . made of rubber
- A41C 1/06 . with brassieres
- A41C 1/08 . Abdominal supports
- A41C 1/10 . . Maternity corsets
- A41C 1/12 . Component parts
- A41C 1/14 . . Stays; Steels
- A41C 1/16 . . . made of wire
- A41C 1/18 . . . of built-up type
- A41C 1/20 . . . with protective type
- A41C 3/00** **Brassieres**
- A41C 3/0007 . {with stay means ([A41C 3/06](#) takes precedence; stay means per se [A41C 3/122](#)) }
- A41C 3/0014 . {made from one piece with one or several layers }
- A41C 3/0021 . {with suspension construction for the breasts }
- A41C 3/0028 . {with size and configuration adjustment means }
- A41C 3/0035 . {with pockets }
- A41C 3/0042 . {diffusing perfume or the like }
- A41C 3/005 . {specially adapted for specific purposes ([prosthetic brassieres A41C 3/148](#)) }
- A41C 3/0057 . . {for sport activities }
- A41C 3/0064 . . {for medical use or surgery }
- A41C 3/0071 . { with interchangeable or detachable cups }
- A41C 3/0078 . { with backless strap feature }

- A41C 3/0085 . { with ventilation feature }
- A41C 3/0092 . { with different cup sizes }
- A41C 3/02 . with front closures
- A41C 3/04 . for nursing mothers { (nursing clothing in general [A41D 1/205](#)) }
- A41C 3/06 . Strapless brassieres, {i.e. without shoulder straps }
- A41C 3/065 . . {attached directly to the body, e.g. by means of adhesive }
- A41C 3/08 . combined with other garments (with corsets [A41C 1/06](#))
- A41C 3/10 . with stiffening or bust-forming inserts (inserts per se [A41C 3/14](#))
- A41C 3/105 . . {with inflatable inserts }
- A41C 3/12 . component parts
- A41C 3/122 . . {Stay means (stay means for corsets [A41C 1/14](#)) }
- A41C 3/124 . . . {with an articulated or bridge construction }
- A41C 3/126 . . . {with additional means provided at the ends, e.g. for protection }
- A41C 3/128 . . . {using specific materials }
- A41C 3/14 . . Stiffening or bust-forming inserts
- A41C 3/142 . . . {Stiffening inserts }
- A41C 3/144 . . . {Pads }
- A41C 3/146 {containing liquid or gel filling }
- A41C 3/148 . . . {Prosthetic brassieres (non-implantable mammary prostheses [A61F 2/52](#)) }

- A41C 5/00** **Machines, appliances, or methods for manufacturing corsets or brassieres**

- A41C 5/005 . {by moulding (shaping of textile material made from plastics fibres by thermoforming [B29C 51/004](#)) }