

CPC**COOPERATIVE PATENT CLASSIFICATION****B31F****MECHANICAL WORKING OR DEFORMATION OF PAPER OR**

CARDBOARD (cutting, trimming, in general [B26](#) ; incising, scoring, in general [B26D 3/08](#); making layered products not composed wholly of paper or cardboard [B32B](#) ; multi-ply material of paper or cardboard, its manufacture [D21H](#))

Guidance heading:**B31F 1/00**

Mechanical deformation of paper or cardboard without removing material including combined deformation and laminating (embossing combined with application of ink, type marking presses, selective embossing machines [B41F](#) , [B41J](#) , [B41K](#) , [B41M](#) ; machines or apparatus for embossing decorations or marks [B44B 5/00](#); artists hand tools for embossing [B44B 11/04](#); producing decorative effects by processes for stamping ornamental designs on surfaces [B44C 1/24](#); mechanical deformation during paper or board making, kinds of paper or board [D21](#))

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. {Shaping by bending, folding, twisting, straightening, flattening or rim-rolling; Shaping by bending, folding or rim-rolling combined with joining; Apparatus therefor ([shaping of tube ends B31F 1/0008](#)) }

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.. {Bending or folding; Folding edges combined with joining; Reinforcing edges during the folding thereof; ([creasing B31F 1/08](#), [crêping paper B31F 1/12](#), [corrugating B31F 1/20](#); bending and joining [B31F 1/0045](#), stretching and folding [B31F 1/00B2B2](#); Reinforcing edges per se [B31F 5/08](#); making wound articles [B31C](#) , folding thin material per se [B65H 45/00](#)) }

B31F 1/0009

... {of plates, sheets or webs }

B31F 1/0012

.... {combined with making folding lines ([B31F 1/0022](#) takes precedence) }

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.... {Folding edges; Folding edges combined with joining; Reinforcing edges during the folding thereof, e.g. by introducing a thread; Folding the edges of a sheathing ([B31F 1/0029](#) takes precedence) }

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.... {the plates, sheets or webs moving continuously ([B31F 5/08](#) takes precedence) }

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..... {combined with making folding lines }

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..... {Making the folding lines using rotary tools }

B31F 1/0029

..... {Folding edges; Folding edges combined with joining; Reinforcing edges during the folding thereof, e.g. by introducing a thread; Folding the edges of a sheathing }

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... {of tubes }

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.. {Straightening or flattening }

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.. {Rim-rolling }

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... {combined with joining }

B31F 1/0045

.. {Bending or folding combined with joining ([Folding edges combined with joining B31F 1/0016](#), [B31F 1/0029](#)) }

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... {Bending plates, sheets or webs at right angles to the axis of the article being formed and joining the edges }

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.... {for making articles of definite length }

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..... {using internal forming surfaces, e.g. mandrels }

- B31F 1/0058 {Machines therefor having additional mandrels, e.g. mounted on a turntable, or on chains ([B31F 1/0064](#) takes precedence) }
- B31F 1/0061 {for making articles of indefinite length }
- B31F 1/0064 {using internal forming surfaces, on e.g. mandrels }
- B31F 1/0067 {using only external forming surfaces, e.g. sleeves }
- B31F 1/007 {for making articles with multilayered walls }
- B31F 1/0074 {Making essentially non-hollow profiles, e.g. rods, ropes, cords }
- B31F 1/0077 . {Shaping by methods analogous to moulding, e.g. deep drawing techniques }
- B31F 1/008 . {Shaping of tube ends, e.g. flanging, belling, closing, rim-rolling, corrugating; Fixing elements to tube ends }
- B31F 1/0083 .. {Closing }
- B31F 1/0087 .. {Rim-rolling }
- B31F 1/009 ... {combined with joining, e.g. for fixing a closure element }
- B31F 1/0093 .. {Fixing elements to tube ends }
- B31F 1/0096 . {Lining or sheathing (folding the edge of the sheathing [B31F 1/0016](#), [B31F 1/0029](#)) }
- B31F 1/07 . Embossing, {i.e. producing impressions formed by locally deep-drawing, e.g. using rolls provided with complementary profiles } ({[B31F 1/128](#) takes precedence; } corrugating [B31F 1/20](#))
- B31F 1/08 . Creasing (corrugating [B31F 1/20](#); zig-zag folding [B65H 45/20](#)) { (combined with folding [B31F 1/0012](#), [B31F 1/0022](#); grooving by cutting [B26D 3/06](#), [B26D 3/08](#); by milling grooves [B23C 3/30](#); of plastics material [B29C 53/06](#)) }
- B31F 1/10 .. by rotary tools
- B31F 1/12 . Crêping paper, {i.e. providing paper with small irregular crinkles; Making paper elastic in all directions }
- B31F 1/122 .. {the paper being submitted to an additional mechanical deformation other than crêping, e.g. for making it elastic in all directions }
- B31F 1/124 .. {Multiple crêping, e.g. forming crêpes under different angles }
- B31F 1/126 .. {including making of the paper to be crêped }
- B31F 1/128 .. {Making paper elastic in all directions, other than by crêping ([B31F 1/122](#) takes precedence) }
- B31F 1/14 .. by doctor blades arranged crosswise to the web
- B31F 1/145 ... {Blade constructions }
- B31F 1/16 .. by elastic belts { ([B31F 1/18](#) takes precedence) }
- B31F 1/18 .. by tools arranged in the direction of web feed; {Logitudinal crêping, i.e. providing paper with crêpes parallel to the direction of web movement, e.g. for making paper elastic transversely to this direction }
- B31F 1/20 . Corrugating; Corrugating combined with laminating to other paper or cardboard layers ({corrugating sheet metal [B21D 13/00](#); corrugating plastics material [B29C 53/22](#); } corrugating veneer [B27D](#))
- B31F 1/205 .. {Corrugating tubes (corrugating tube ends [B31F 1/008](#); Making tubes, not otherwise provided for, [B31F 7/004](#); Corrugating metal tubes [B21D 15/00](#)) }
- B31F 1/22 .. Making webs in which the channel of each corrugation is longitudinal with the web

		feed
B31F 1/225	...	{combined with uniting the corrugated web to flat webs; Making corrugated-web structures }
B31F 1/24	..	Making webs in which the channel of each corrugation is transverse to the web feed
B31F 1/242	...	{the corrugations being obliquely inclined to the web feed (B31F 1/247 , B31F 1/30 take precedence) }
B31F 1/245	...	{by feeding the webs in a channel larger than the thickness of the webs by means of rollers, e.g. involving prefolding }
B31F 1/247	...	{by reciprocating members }
B31F 1/26	...	by interengaging toothed cylinders {cylinder constructions (B31F 1/242 takes precedence) }
B31F 1/28	....	combined with uniting the corrugated webs to flat webs; {Making double-faced corrugated cardboard }
B31F 1/2804	.....	{Methods }
B31F 1/2809	.....	{characterised by the chemical composition of the glue }
B31F 1/2813	.....	{Making corrugated cardboard of composite structure, e.g. comprising two or more corrugated layers }
B31F 1/2818	.....	{Glue application specially adapted therefor }
B31F 1/2822	.....	{involving additional operations }
B31F 1/2827	.....	{Edge treatment }
B31F 1/2831	.....	{Control }
B31F 1/2836	.....	{Guiding, e.g. edge alignment; Tensioning }
B31F 1/284	.....	{Warp prevention }
B31F 1/2845	.....	{Details, e.g. provisions for drying, moistening, pressing }
B31F 1/285	.....	{Heating or drying equipment }
B31F 1/2854	.....	{Means for keeping the sheet in contact with one of the corrugating rollers after corrugating, but before applying the facer sheet, e.g. by air pressure, suction or pressing fingers }
B31F 1/2859	.....	{Pressing fingers }
B31F 1/2863	.....	{Corrugating cylinders; Supporting or positioning means therefor; Drives therefor }
B31F 1/2868	.....	{Exchangeable corrugating cylinders (means for changing cutting members in shearing devices B23D 35/008) }
B31F 1/2872	.....	{Spraying devices, e.g. for moistening purposes; Lubricating devices }
B31F 1/2877	.....	{Pressing means for bringing facer sheet and corrugated webs into contact or keeping them in contact, e.g. rolls, belts }
B31F 1/2881	.....	{for bringing a second facer sheet into contact with an already single faced corrugated web }
B31F 1/2886	.....	{Additionally reinforcing, e.g. by applying resin or wire }
B31F 1/289	.....	{from discrete sheets }
B31F 1/2895	.....	{from corrugated webs having corrugations of particular shape }
B31F 1/29	...	by making use of rods, e.g. co-operating with a toothed cylinder {combined with uniting the corrugated web to flat webs (B31F 1/30 takes precedence) }
B31F 1/30	...	Tools secured to endless chains {e.g. toothed belts; combined with uniting the corrugated web to flat webs }
B31F 1/305	....	{with sets of interengaging tools each secured to endless chains }

- B31F 1/32 . . Corrugating already corrugated webs
- B31F 1/36 . Moistening and heating webs to facilitate mechanical deformation and drying deformed webs { (during corrugating [B31F 1/28](#)) }
- B31F 5/00** **Attaching together paper or cardboard sheets, strips, or webs; {or other preformed paper articles joining by rim-rolling**[B31F 1/0041](#),[B31F 1/009](#); closing tube ends by inserting an element[B31F 1/008](#), making boxes[B31B](#) }**Reinforcing edges of paper or cardboard** (means for applying adhesive or glue[B05C](#) ; stapling in box or like making[B31B](#) ; attaching the replacement web to the expiring web during web-roll changing[B65H 19/18](#); apparatus for splicing webs during handling[B65H 21/00](#))
- B31F 5/001 . {by stapling or riveting }
- B31F 5/003 . {by stitching }
- B31F 5/005 . {by folding (rim-rolling [B31F 1/0041](#)) }
- B31F 5/006 . {using a strip, e.g. profiled ([B31F 5/06](#) takes precedence) }
- B31F 5/008 . {by friction, e.g. obtained ultrasonic vibrations }
- B31F 5/02 . by crimping or slotting {or perforating }
- B31F 5/022 . . {using a rotary tool }
- B31F 5/025 . . {by slotting }
- B31F 5/027 . . {by perforating, e.g. by folding over the partially cut part }
- B31F 5/04 . by exclusive use of adhesives
- B31F 5/06 . by adhesive tape
- B31F 5/08 . . for reinforcing edges; {Applying a strip or tape to an edge, e.g. for decorating, for protecting }
- B31F 5/085 . . . {combined with folding the strip around the edge, or applying an already folded strip on (folding edges [B31F 1/0016](#), [B31F 1/0029](#)) }
- B31F 7/00** **Processes for working paper not otherwise provided for**
- B31F 7/002 . {tubular articles, e.g. changing the cross-section }
- B31F 7/004 . {Making tubes }
- B31F 7/006 . {edges, e.g. sheet edges }
- B31F 7/008 . {Repairing }
- B31F 7/02 . Breaking the coating on paper

Guidance heading:

B31F 2201/00 **Mechanical deformation of paper or cardboard without removing material**

B31F 2201/07	. Embossing (not used)
B31F 2201/0702	.. by tools working discontinuously
B31F 2201/0705	... Hand operated
B31F 2201/0707	.. by tools working continuously
B31F 2201/071	... Type and characteristics of the embossing tools (not used)
B31F 2201/0712	.... Other than rollers, e.g. belts, plates
B31F 2201/0715	.... Rollers
B31F 2201/0717	..... Methods and means for forming the embossments
B31F 2201/072	..... Laser engraving
B31F 2201/0723	..... Characteristics of the rollers
B31F 2201/0725	..... Hardness
B31F 2201/0728	..... Material
B31F 2201/073	..... Rollers having a multilayered structure
B31F 2201/0733	..... Pattern
B31F 2201/0735	..... Pattern inclined with respect to the axis of the roller
B31F 2201/0738	..... Cross sectional profile of the embossments
B31F 2201/0741	..... Roller cooperating with a non-even counter roller
B31F 2201/0743	..... having a matching profile
B31F 2201/0746	..... and having a self-centering profile
B31F 2201/0748	..... having a dissimilar profile
B31F 2201/0751	..... and having a self-centering profile
B31F 2201/0753	..... Roller supporting, positioning, driving means
B31F 2201/0756	.. Characteristics of the incoming material, e.g. creped, embossed, corrugated
B31F 2201/0758	.. Characteristics of the embossed product
B31F 2201/0761	... Multi-layered
B31F 2201/0764	.... the layers being nested
B31F 2201/0766	.... the layers being superposed tip to tip
B31F 2201/0769	.... the layers being shifted
B31F 2201/0771	.. Other aspects of the embossing operations
B31F 2201/0774	... Multiple successive embossing operations
B31F 2201/0776	... Exchanging embossing tools
B31F 2201/0779	.. Control
B31F 2201/0782	.. Layout of the complete embossing machine, of the embossing line
B31F 2201/0784	.. Auxiliary operations
B31F 2201/0787	... Applying adhesive
B31F 2201/0789	... Joining plies without adhesive
B31F 2201/0792	... Printing
B31F 2201/0794	... Cutting
B31F 2201/0797	... Perforating