

CPC**COOPERATIVE PATENT CLASSIFICATION****B42D**

BOOKS; BOOK COVERS; LOOSE LEAVES; PRINTED MATTER OF SPECIAL FORMAT OR STYLE NOT OTHERWISE PROVIDED FOR; DEVICES FOR USE THEREWITH; MOVABLE-STRIP WRITING OR READING APPARATUS (book stands [A47B 19/00](#); book-rests [A47B 23/00](#))

Guidance heading:**B42D 1/00**

Books or other bound products (match books [A24F 27/12](#); picture books with additional toy effects [A63H 33/38](#); indexing features [B42F 21/00](#); educational or demonstration appliances [G09B](#), e.g. textbooks for teaching foreign languages [G09B 19/08](#))

- B42D 1/001 . {with at least two separate sets of sheets (loose-leaf binders with two or more filing appliances [B42F 13/0033](#)) }
- B42D 1/002 . {Back of leaves or signatures prepared for binding }
- B42D 1/003 . {characterised by shape or material of the sheets ([B42D 1/08](#) and [B42D 1/10](#) take precedence) }
- B42D 1/004 . . {Perforated or punched sheets }
- B42D 1/005 . . . {having plural perforation lines, e.g. for detaching parts of the sheets }
- B42D 1/006 . . {with at least one foldable or folded sheet }
- B42D 1/007 . . {Sheets or sheet blocks combined with other articles }
- B42D 1/008 . . {Sheet materials }
- B42D 1/009 . {characterised by printed matter not otherwise provided for }
- B42D 1/02 . in which the fillings and covers are connected by end papers
- B42D 1/04 . in which the fillings and the spine portions of the covers are secured integrally, e.g. paper-backs ("[livres brochés](#)", "[Broschüren](#)")
- B42D 1/06 . in which the fillings and covers are united by other means
- B42D 1/08 . Albums (filing features thereof [B42F](#))
- B42D 1/10 . Files with adhesive strips for mounting papers

B42D 3/00

Book covers (loose-leaf binders [B42F](#))

NOTE

Details of covers which are the same for book covers and covers of loose-leaf binders, are classified in [B42D 3/00](#) only

- B42D 3/002 . {Covers or strips provided with adhesive for binding }

- B42D 3/004 . {Devices for protecting or reinforcing edges or corners of covers (attaching said devices [B42C 7/007](#); for loose-leaf binders [B42F 13/004](#)) }
- B42D 3/006 . {Indexing means on book covers (on loose-leaf binders [B42F 13/0053](#)) }
- B42D 3/008 .. {applied on the back of book covers }
- B42D 3/02 . made of special materials { (covers of loose-leaf binders made of special materials [B42F 13/0013](#)) }
- B42D 3/04 . loose
- B42D 3/045 .. {Protective cases for books }
- B42D 3/06 . with hinges { (covers of loose-leaf binders with hinges [B42F 13/002](#)) }
- B42D 3/08 . Ornamented covers
- B42D 3/10 . with locks or closures { (covers of loose-leaf binders with locks or closures [B42F 13/0006](#)) }
- B42D 3/12 . combined with other articles { (loose leaf-binders combined with other articles [B42F 13/40](#)) }
- B42D 3/123 .. {incorporating sound producing or light emitting means or carrying sound records }
- B42D 3/126 .. {enabling the book to be positioned upright (for loose-leaf binders [B42F 13/402](#)) }
- B42D 3/14 .. with column markers or line or heading indicators {with devices for indicating a page }
- B42D 3/145 ... {attached to the back of the cover }
- B42D 3/16 .. with means for holding books open
- B42D 3/18 . Other accessories
- B42D 5/00** **Sheets united without binding to form pads or blocks** (processes therefor [B42B](#))
- B42D 5/001 . {perforated or punched sheets ([B42D 5/06](#) takes precedence) }
- B42D 5/002 .. {having plural perforation lines, e.g. for detaching parts of the sheets }
- B42D 5/003 . {Note-pads }
- B42D 5/005 .. {Supports for note-pads ([B42F 9/00](#) takes precedence; underlays [B43L 3/00](#)) }
- B42D 5/006 ... {combined with auxiliary devices }
- B42D 5/007 {with light emitting devices }
- B42D 5/008 .. {with means for engaging sheet perforations or slots }
- B42D 5/02 . Form sets (book-keeping forms [B42D 12/02](#))
- B42D 5/021 .. {Cheque-books }
- B42D 5/022 ... {Holders for cheque-books; Articles combined with cheque-books }
- B42D 5/023 .. {Continuous form sets }
- B42D 5/025 ... {Mailer assemblies }
- B42D 5/026 {with return letter or return card }

- B42D 5/027 . . . {Sheets or cards attached to a carrier strip or web (shipping forms [B42D 15/006](#)) }
- B42D 5/028 . . {Form set holders; Articles combined therewith }
- B42D 5/04 . Calendar blocks (special apparatus for printing calendars [B41F 17/04](#)) { (perpetual calendars [G09D 3/00](#)) }
- B42D 5/041 . . {with means for engaging calendar sheet perforations or slots }
- B42D 5/042 . . {Diaries; Memorandum calendars }
- B42D 5/043 . . {Supports for desk-type calendars or diaries }
- B42D 5/045 . . . {combined with auxiliary devices }
- B42D 5/046 . . {Suspension devices therefor }
- B42D 5/047 . . {in which the calendar sheet or sheets are combined with other articles }
- B42D 5/048 . . {movable-strip-type calendars }
- B42D 5/06 . . Tear-off calendar blocks
- B42D 5/065 . . . {having plural perforation lines, e.g. for detaching parts of the sheets }

B42D 7/00 Newspapers or the like

B42D 9/00 Bookmarkers; Spot indicators; Devices for holding books open (combined with covers [B42D 3/16](#), indexing tabs for sheets [B42F 21/00](#)) ; Leaf turners

- B42D 9/001 . {Devices for indicating a page in a book, e.g. bookmarkers ([B42D 9/02](#) takes precedence; attached to book covers [B42D 3/145](#)) }
- B42D 9/002 . . {permanently attached to the book }
- B42D 9/004 . . {removably attached to the book }
- B42D 9/005 . . . {clamped on the sheet }
- B42D 9/007 . . . {Loose bookmarkers }
- B42D 9/008 . {Devices for indicating a spot on a sheet ([B42D 9/001](#) takes precedence) }
- B42D 9/02 . Automatic bookmarkers
- B42D 9/04 . Leaf turners
- B42D 9/06 . . having an arm reset after each operation
- B42D 9/065 . . . {magnetically or pneumatically actuated }
- B42D 9/08 . . having radial arms, one per leaf, operated successively
- B42D 9/082 . . . {actuated by hand }
- B42D 9/084 . . . {actuated by a single spring }
- B42D 9/086 . . . {actuated by a spring for each arm }
- B42D 9/088 . . . {actuated by means other than springs }

B42D 11/00 Carrying forward or transferring entries from one page to another, e.g. for book-keeping

B42D 12/00 Book-keeping books, forms or arrangements ([B42D 11/00](#) takes precedence)

- B42D 12/005 . {Heading indicators }
- B42D 12/02 . Book-keeping forms
- B42D 12/025 . . {specially adapted for wages or salaries }
- B42D 13/00** **Loose leaves modified for binding; Inserts** (loose leaves modified for temporary attachment [B42F 3/00](#); indexing features [B42F 21/00](#))
- B42D 15/00** **Printed matter of special format or style not otherwise provided for** (sheets temporarily attached together or with objects so attached thereto [B42F](#) ; maps, diagrams [G09B 29/00](#); labels [G09F 3/00](#))
- B42D 15/0006 . {Paper provided with guiding marks, e.g. ruled, squared or scaled paper }
- B42D 15/0013 . {Securities, e.g. bank-notes, cheques, shares, bonds }
- B42D 15/002 . . {with moirè effects }
- B42D 15/0026 . . {with security threads }
- B42D 15/0033 . {Owner certificates, insurance policies, guarantees }
- B42D 15/004 . {Questionnaires, statistics (for manually- or mechanically-operated teaching appliances [G09B 3/00](#)) }
- B42D 15/0046 . . {Forms for staff or material planning; Inventories }
- B42D 15/0053 . {Forms specially designed for commercial use, e.g. bills, receipts, offer or order sheets, coupons }
- B42D 15/006 . . {Shipping forms }
- B42D 15/0066 . {Timetables, lists or forms for shooter enlistment, e.g. for use at competitions }
- B42D 15/0073 . {characterised by shape or material of the sheets }
- B42D 15/008 . . {Foldable or folded sheets }
- B42D 15/0086 . . {Sheets combined with other articles }
- B42D 15/0093 . . {Sheet materials }
- B42D 15/02 . Postcards; Greeting, menu, business or like cards; Letter cards or letter-sheets ([B42D 15/10](#) takes precedence; envelopes [B65D 27/00](#))
- B42D 15/022 . . {combined with permanently fastened sound-producing or light-emitting means or carrying sound records }
- B42D 15/025 . . {with peel-away layer hiding information (tickets for lottos or bingo games [A63F 3/065](#)) }
- B42D 15/027 . . {combined with permanently fastened other articles, e.g. photographs }
- B42D 15/04 . . Foldable or multi-part cards or sheets
- B42D 15/042 . . . {Foldable cards or sheets ([B42D 15/045](#) and [B42D 15/08](#) take precedence) }
- B42D 15/045 . . . {Multi-part cards or sheets, i.e. combined with detachably mounted articles }
- B42D 15/047 {with photographs or slides }
- B42D 15/08 . . . Letter-cards or letter-sheets, i.e. cards or sheets each of which is to be folded

- with the message inside and to serve as its own envelope for mailing
- B42D 15/085 {with special means hiding information }
- B42D 15/10 . Identity, credit, cheque or like information-bearing cards ({[B42D 15/002](#), [B42D 15/0026](#) take precedence; holders for credit cards [A45C 11/182](#) }; recognition of data, cards used as record carriers [G06K](#) ; record carriers in general [G11](#))
- B42D 15/105 . . {with holograms (holography [G03H](#)) }
- B42D 17/00** **Hanging or securing devices for books, newspapers or the like** (suspended filing appliances [B42F 15/00](#))
- B42D 17/005 . { Hand-held holders for facilitating the reading of newspapers or the like }
- B42D 19/00** **Movable-strip writing or reading apparatus** (manifolding apparatus [B41L](#) ; adapted for, or incorporated in, cash registers [G07G](#) {drawing board with moving strip [B43L 5/025](#) })
- B42D 19/005 . {comprising reel to reel type winding and unwinding mechanisms }

Guidance heading:**B42D 2031/00** **Manufacturing identity, credit, cheque or like information-bearing cards**

- B42D 2031/02 . Marking
- B42D 2031/04 . . by printing
- B42D 2031/06 . . . using letterpress, intaglio, lithographic or screen printing
- B42D 2031/08 . . by electromagnetic radiation, e.g. laser
- B42D 2031/10 . . by chemicals
- B42D 2031/12 . . . by a photographic process
- B42D 2031/14 . . by deformation
- B42D 2031/16 . . by removal of material
- B42D 2031/20 . Associating two or more layers
- B42D 2031/22 . . by heat
- B42D 2031/24 . . by pressure
- B42D 2031/26 . . by chemicals
- B42D 2031/28 . . . by adhesives
- B42D 2031/30 . Cutting
- B42D 2031/32 . Controlling the manufacturing process
- B42D 2031/34 . . by electronic data processing means

Guidance heading: Indexing scheme associated with group [B42D 15/10](#), relating to specific characteristics of identity, credit, cheque or like information-bearing cards

B42D 2033/00 **Structure or construction of identity, credit, cheque or like information-bearing**

cards

- B42D 2033/02 . Single layer structure
- B42D 2033/04 . Transparent material
- B42D 2033/06 . Translucent material
- B42D 2033/08 . Opaque material
- B42D 2033/10 . Metallic material
- B42D 2033/12 . Pressure sensitive material
- B42D 2033/14 . Photosensitive material
- B42D 2033/16 . Magnetic or magnetisable material
- B42D 2033/18 . Reflecting material
- B42D 2033/20 . Coloured material; Pigments or inks
- B42D 2033/22 . Perforated or incised material
- B42D 2033/24 . Reliefs or indentations
- B42D 2033/26 . Liquid-crystal material
- B42D 2033/28 . Paper or card board
- B42D 2033/30 . Plastic material
- B42D 2033/32 . Other material
- B42D 2033/40 . with a foldable or removable part
- B42D 2033/42 . with separable mating or co-operating elements
- B42D 2033/44 . combined with other objects
- B42D 2033/46 . . with electrical circuitry

- B42D 2035/00 Nature or shape of the markings provided on identity, credit, cheque or like information-bearing cards**
- B42D 2035/02 . Nature of the markings
- B42D 2035/04 . . Fingerprints
- B42D 2035/06 . . Picture of the user
- B42D 2035/08 . . Alphanumerical data
- B42D 2035/10 . . Signature

B42D 2035/12	. Shape of the markings
B42D 2035/14	.. Dot or raster patterns
B42D 2035/16	.. Bars or lines
B42D 2035/18	.. Photograph
B42D 2035/20	.. Optical effects
B42D 2035/22	... Diffraction gratings; Holograms
B42D 2035/24	... Colours
B42D 2035/26	... Halftone or interference patterns
B42D 2035/28	.. Reliefs
B42D 2035/30	.. Indentations
B42D 2035/32	.. Perforations
B42D 2035/33	.. Watermarks
B42D 2035/34	. Markings visible under particular conditions or containing coded information
B42D 2035/36	.. visible in transmitted light, e.g. in a window region
B42D 2035/38	.. visible under infra-red light
B42D 2035/40	.. visible under ultra-violet light
B42D 2035/42	.. visible under polarised light
B42D 2035/44	. Miniaturised markings
B42D 2035/50	. Corresponding markings appearing in different shapes or at different places
B42D 2037/00	Particular use of information-bearing cards otherwise than as credit or identity card
B42D 2037/02	. Medical cards
B42D 2037/04	. Access cards
B42D 2037/06	. Banknotes or cheques
B42D 2037/08	. Passports, e.g. laminated data pages for passport books
B42D 2037/10	. Gift cards