

**CPC****COOPERATIVE PATENT CLASSIFICATION****F41C**

**SMALLARMS, e.g. PISTOLS, RIFLES** ( functional features or details common to both smallarms and ordnance, mountings therefor [F41A](#) ; projecting missiles without use of explosive or combustible propellant charge [F41B](#) ); **ACCESSORIES THEREFOR**

**NOTE**

Attention is drawn to the definitions in Note (2) following the title of class F 41.

**F41C 3/00**

**Pistols, e.g. revolvers** ( specially adapted for underwater use [F41C 9/06](#); for slaughtering or stunning animals [A22B](#) ; for shooting bolts into concrete constructions, metal walls or the like [B25C](#) )

**F41C 3/005**

- . { Toy guns, e.g. cannons, firing a projectile by means of the combustion of a propellant charge, e.g. a cap }

**F41C 3/02**

- . Signal pistols, e.g. Very pistols

**F41C 3/04**

- . Starting pistols; Alarm pistols { [F41C 3/06](#) takes precedence }

**F41C 3/06**

- . Cap-firing pistols, e.g. toy pistols

**F41C 3/08**

- .. with band supply

**F41C 3/10**

- .. with rotatable cap carrier, e.g. drum

**F41C 3/12**

- .. with slidable cap carrier, e.g. clip ( [F41C 3/08](#) takes precedence )

**F41C 3/14**

- . Revolvers ( [F41C 3/10](#) takes precedence; sealing aspects [F41A 3/76](#); using a revolving drum magazine for feeding revolver-type guns other than revolvers [F41A 9/27](#); extractors or ejectors therefor [F41A 15/02](#) )

**F41C 3/16**

- .. Hinge-frame revolvers

**F41C 7/00**

**Shoulder-fired smallarms, e.g. rifles, carbines, shotguns** ( specially adapted for underwater use [F41C 9/06](#) )

**F41C 7/02**

- . Pump-action guns, i.e. guns having a reciprocating handgrip beneath the barrel for loading or cocking

**F41C 7/025**

- .. [having hand-operated sliding barrels]

**F41C 7/04**

- . with reciprocating handgrip under the buttstock for loading or cocking

**F41C 7/06**

- . Lever-action guns, i.e. guns having a rocking lever for loading or cocking

**F41C 7/11**

- . Breakdown shotguns or rifles ( hinge-frame revolvers [F41C 3/16](#); breech mechanisms therefor [F41A 3/58](#); cocking mechanisms therefor [F41A 19/41](#) )

**F41C 7/12**

- . Gallery rifles; Parlour rifles

**F41C 9/00**

**Other smallarms, e.g. hidden smallarms or smallarms specially adapted for**

**underwater use**

- F41C 9/02 . Concealed pistols, e.g. in pencils
- F41C 9/04 . Walking-stick guns; { Sticks combined with weapons [A45B 3/14](#) }
- F41C 9/06 . Smallarms specially adapted for underwater use { ( spring operated harpoon guns [F41B 7/04](#); air pressure operated harpoon guns [F41B 11/08](#) ) }
- F41C 9/08 . Muzzle-loading smallarms; Smallarms with flintlock mechanisms; Accessories therefor
- F41C 9/085 . . { Accessories for loading muzzle loading guns, e.g. magazines or tools for loading }

**Guidance heading: Details****F41C 23/00 Butts; Butt plates; Stocks { ( handles for carrying smallarms [F41C 33/08](#) ) }**

- F41C 23/02 . Attachment of slings
- F41C 23/04 . Folding or telescopic stocks or stock parts ( articulated or collapsible guns [F41A 11/04](#) )
- F41C 23/06 . Stocks { or firearm frames } specially adapted for recoil reduction
- F41C 23/08 . . Recoil absorbing pads
- F41C 23/10 . Stocks or grips for pistols, e.g. revolvers ( [F41C 23/12](#) takes precedence )
- F41C 23/12 . Auxiliary stocks for stabilising, or for transforming pistols, e.g. revolvers, into shoulder-fired guns
- F41C 23/14 . Adjustable stock or stock parts, i.e. adaptable to personal requirements, e.g. length, pitch, cast or drop
- F41C 23/16 . Forestocks; Handgrips; Hand guards ( pump-action guns [F41C 7/02](#) )
- F41C 23/18 . characterised by the material used ( [F41C 23/08](#) takes precedence )
- F41C 23/20 . Butts; Butt plates; Mountings therefor ( [F41C 23/08](#), [F41C 23/10](#), { [F41C 23/14](#) } take precedence )
- F41C 23/22 . Stocks having space for the storage of objects

**F41C 27/00 Miscellaneous attachments for smallarms; Accessories; Details not otherwise provided for**

- F41C 27/04 . Arrangements for mounting spades or shields ( spades per se [A01B 1/02](#) shields per se [F41H 5/06](#) )
- F41C 27/06 . Adaptations of smallarms for firing grenades, e.g. rifle grenades, or for firing riot-control ammunition; Barrel attachments therefor ( signal pistols [F41C 3/02](#) )

- F41C 27/16 . Smallarms combined with thrusting or cutting weapons ( [thrusting or cutting weapons other than bayonets F41B 13/00](#) ); Bayonets; Bayonet mounts
- F41C 27/18 . . Bayonets; Bayonet mounts
- F41C 27/20 . Attachments for wire cutting
- F41C 27/22 . Balancing or stabilising arrangements { [on the gun itself, e.g. balancing weights](#) }
- F41C 33/00 Means for wearing or carrying smallarms**
- F41C 33/001 . { [Shooting harnesses; Stabilising devices, e.g. straps on the body \( balancing arrangements on the gun itself F41C 27/22 \)](#) }
- F41C 33/002 . { [Slings for carrying longguns, e.g. straps \( attachment of slings F41C 23/02; shooting harnesses F41C 33/001 \)](#) }
- F41C 33/003 . { [Buttstock supports, i.e. devices for carrying the weight of long firearms in a substantially vertical orientation by supporting the buttstock \( holsters F41C 33/02 \)](#) }
- F41C 33/005 . . { [combined with a second point of support remote from the buttstock, enabling hands-free carrying](#) }
- F41C 33/006 . { [Clips, hooks or the like, for carrying the weight of smallarms \( holsters F41C 33/02 \)](#) }
- F41C 33/007 . . { [for long firearms, e.g. rifles](#) }
- F41C 33/008 . . { [for handguns, i.e. pistols or revolvers](#) }
- F41C 33/02 . Holsters, i.e. cases for pistols having means for being carried or worn, e.g. at the belt or under the arm
- F41C 33/0209 . . { [Pouch or pocket like containers for small arms covering all or most of the small arm](#) }
- F41C 33/0218 . . . { [having a flap substantially covering the opening of the pouch or pocket](#) }
- F41C 33/0227 . . . { [having a strap or other restraining element only covering the hammer or a part of the upper part of the small arm](#) }
- F41C 33/0236 . . { [Half-holsters covering by encircling only a part of the small arm, e.g. ghost-holsters](#) }
- F41C 33/0245 . . { [Skeleton-holsters, e.g. contacting only a minimal part of the small arm, e.g. contacting the muzzle, ejection port, chamber, trigger guard or hammer](#) }
- F41C 33/0254 . . { [with accommodation for auxiliary devices mounted on the small arm, e.g. telescopic sights, flashlights or laser-devices](#) }
- F41C 33/0263 . . { [having a locking system for preventing un-authorized or accidental removal of the small arm from the holster \( \[F41C 33/0227 takes precedence\]\(#\) \)](#) }
- F41C 33/0272 . . { [having means for facilitating or accelerating the drawing of the small arm from the holster](#) }
- F41C 33/0281 . . { [with means for assisting in cocking or loading the small arm](#) }
- F41C 33/029 . . { [combined with electronic devices, e.g. GPS](#) }
- F41C 33/04 . . Special attachments therefor
- F41C 33/041 . . . { [for connecting a holster to a belt, webbing or other object](#) }
- F41C 33/043 . . . . { [for connection in more than one transversal position](#) }

- F41C 33/045 . . . . { for connection in more than one rotational position around an axle, e.g. by using a rotatable connection }
- F41C 33/046 . . . { Webbing, harnesses, belts or straps for wearing holsters }
- F41C 33/048 . . . { for concealed carrying of a small arm }
- F41C 33/06 . Containers for carrying smallarms, e.g. safety boxes, gun cases ( [F41C 33/02](#) takes precedence )
- F41C 33/08 . Handles for carrying smallarms