

**CPC****COOPERATIVE PATENT CLASSIFICATION****B25G**

**HANDLES FOR HAND IMPLEMENTS** (attaching the blades or the like to handles of hand tools for soil working [A01B 1/22](#); handles of hand implements for harvesting [A01D 1/14](#); handles integral with brushware [A46B](#) )

**NOTE**

This subclass covers:

handles for hand implements, in general;

handles for hand implements for particular purposes, subject to Note (2) below.

This subclass does not cover handles provided for elsewhere, e.g. it does not cover those provided for in [A45B 9/02](#), [A45C 13/22](#), [A45C 13/26](#), [A47B 95/02](#), [A47J 45/00](#), [B23D 51/01](#), [B25J 13/02](#), [B26B](#) , [B60N 3/02](#), [B62B 5/06](#), [B62B 9/20](#), [B62K 21/26](#), [B62M 3/14](#), [B65D 25/28](#), [E05B](#) , [G05G](#) .

**Guidance heading:****B25G 1/00****Handle constructions**

- B25G 1/002 . {for rotary tools with additional levers, e.g. for increasing torque ([B25G 1/005](#) takes precedence) }
- B25G 1/005 . {for screwdrivers, wrenches or spanners with additional levers, e.g. for increasing torque }
- B25G 1/007 . . {of crank type }
- B25G 1/01 . Shock-absorbing means ([B25G 1/02](#) takes precedence)
- B25G 1/02 . flexible ([hammer heads having shock-absorbing means B25D 1/12](#))
- B25G 1/025 . . {for screwdrivers, wrenches or spanners }
- B25G 1/04 . telescopic; extensible; sectional
- B25G 1/043 . . {for screwdrivers, wrenches or spanners }
- B25G 1/046 . . . {with free-turning section at end of handle remote from tool }
- B25G 1/06 . reversible or adjustable for position
- B25G 1/063 . . {for screwdrivers, wrenches or spanners }
- B25G 1/066 . . . {the grip itself being angularly adjustable }
- B25G 1/08 . with provision for storing tool elements
- B25G 1/085 . . {for screwdrivers, wrenches or spanners }
- B25G 1/10 . characterised by material or shape ([B25G 1/01](#), [B25G 1/02](#) take precedence; {for hand tools comprising coating rollers [B05C 17/0205](#) })

- B25G 1/102 . . {the shape being specially adapted to facilitate handling or improve grip }
- B25G 1/105 . . {for screwdrivers, wrenches or spanners ([B25G 1/102](#), [B25G 1/125](#) take precedence) }
- B25G 1/107 . . . {of thimble type }
- B25G 1/12 . . electrically insulating material
- B25G 1/125 . . . {for screwdrivers, wrenches or spanners }

**B25G 3/00****Attaching handles to the implements**

- B25G 3/02 . Socket, tang, or like fixings ([B25G 3/34](#) takes precedence)
- B25G 3/04 . . with detachable or separate socket pieces ([B25G 3/12](#) takes precedence)
- B25G 3/06 . . with multiple socket, e.g. T-socket ([B25G 3/12](#) takes precedence)
- B25G 3/08 . . with dovetail of other groove ([B25G 3/12](#) takes precedence)
- B25G 3/10 . . with elastic, taper, or other self-grip socket or tang ([B25G 3/12](#) takes precedence)
- B25G 3/12 . . Locking and securing devices
  - B25G 3/14 . . . comprising barbs or teeth
  - B25G 3/16 . . . comprising bayonet joints
  - B25G 3/18 . . . comprising catches or pawls
  - B25G 3/20 . . . comprising clamping or contracting means acting concentrically of the handle or socket
  - B25G 3/22 . . . . Chucks
  - B25G 3/24 . . . comprising clamping or contracting means acting transversely of the handle or socket
  - B25G 3/26 . . . comprising nails, screws, bolts, or pins traversing or entering the socket
  - B25G 3/28 . . . comprising wedges, keys, or like expanding means
  - B25G 3/30 . . . comprising screwed sockets or tangs
  - B25G 3/32 . . . in association with, or including, tang, bolt, or other member passing axially through whole length of handle
- B25G 3/34 . by pressing the handle on the implements; using cement or molten metal, e.g. casting, moulding, by welding or the like
- B25G 3/36 . Lap joints; Riveted, screwed, or like joints ([socket, tang, or like fixings B25G 3/02](#))
- B25G 3/38 . Hinged, pivoted, swivelling, or folding joints