

**CPC****COOPERATIVE PATENT CLASSIFICATION****A42B****HATS; HEAD COVERINGS** ([headbands](#), [head-scarves](#) [A41D 20/00](#), [A41D 23/00](#))**Guidance heading:****A42B 1/00****Hats; Caps; Hoods**

- A42B 1/002 . {Devices or supports adapted to retain the shape of hats ([for changing the size A42C 3/00](#)) }
- A42B 1/004 . { with special decorative arrangements or effects }
- A42B 1/006 . { convertible or adapted for other uses }
- A42B 1/008 . { Head coverings with environmental control, e.g. for heating or cooling ([ventilating arrangements for head coverings A42C 5/04](#)) }
- A42B 1/02 . Hats; Stiff caps
- A42B 1/04 . Soft caps; Hoods
- A42B 1/041 .. {Generally peakless soft head coverings, e.g. turbans, berets ([A42B 1/045](#), [A42B 1/046](#) take precedence) }
- A42B 1/043 ... {for use in hospital or food industries, e.g. sanitary or disposable caps }
- A42B 1/045 .. {fastened under the chin, e.g. bonnets }
- A42B 1/046 .. {Balaclavas or the like }
- A42B 1/048 .. { characterised by hoods being attachable to garments }
- A42B 1/06 .. Caps with flaps; Motoring caps; Caps with means for protecting the eyes, ears, or nape of neck ([ear and nape protecting devices in general A41D](#)) ; Caps with airpads or removable linings
- A42B 1/061 ... {Caps or soft head coverings with means for protecting the eyes; Uniform caps }
- A42B 1/062 .... {Peaks; Visors }
- A42B 1/063 ..... { with stiffening means }
- A42B 1/064 ..... { detachable or movable, e.g. rotatable }
- A42B 1/065 ..... { extensible or telescopic }
- A42B 1/066 ... {Caps or soft head coverings with means for protecting the ears or nape of neck; Caps with flaps; Motoring caps }
- A42B 1/067 .... {with removable protection of the nape of neck, e.g. sun or rain shields }
- A42B 1/068 .... {with additional protection for the ears; Removable ear muffs }
- A42B 1/069 ... {Linings }
- A42B 1/08 .. with protection against blows ([head-guards for sporting purposes A63B 71/10](#))
- A42B 1/10 ... Miners` caps { ([A42B 3/04](#) takes precedence) }
- A42B 1/12 .. Bathing caps
- A42B 1/14 . Straw hats; Substitutes therefor

- A42B 1/16 . Ladies` millinery
- A42B 1/18 . with coverings for protecting against dust, rain, or sunshine
- A42B 1/20 . Collapsible hats; Hats made of separable parts
- A42B 1/201 . . { Collapsible or foldable hats }
- A42B 1/203 . . { Inflatable hats }
- A42B 1/205 . . { Hats made of separable parts }
- A42B 1/206 . . { Transformable, convertible, reversible hats }
- A42B 1/208 . . { Hats made from a flat sheet }
- A42B 1/22 . adjustable in size; {Form-fitting or self adjusting head coverings; Devices for reducing hat size }
- A42B 1/225 . . { with openings for hair }
- A42B 1/24 . with means for attaching articles thereto, e.g. memorandum tablets, mirrors, lamps, insignia; {Head coverings with pockets }
- A42B 1/241 . . { Pockets therefor; Headcoverings with pockets }
- A42B 1/242 . . { Means for mounting detecting, signalling or lighting devices }
- A42B 1/244 . . . { Means for mounting lamps }
- A42B 1/245 . . { Means for mounting audio or communication systems }
- A42B 1/247 . . { Means for attaching eyewear (arrangements for supporting by headgear [G02C 3/02](#)) }
- A42B 1/248 . . { Insignia, logo emblems or the like }
- A42B 3/00** **Helmets; Helmet covers;** { Other protective head coverings } ( { protective garments [A41D 13/00](#); hoods for welders [A61F 9/06](#) }; hoods as protection against chemical agents or for use at high altitudes [A62B 17/00](#); gas helmets [A62B 18/04](#); swimming helmets [A63B 33/00](#); { head guards for sporting purposes [A63B 71/10](#) }; defence protection helmets [F41H 1/04](#) )
- A42B 3/003 . {Helmet covers }
- A42B 3/006 . { Means for transporting or storing helmets }
- A42B 3/04 . Parts, details or accessories of helmets
- A42B 3/0406 . . {Accessories for helmets }
- A42B 3/0413 . . . {Anti-theft arrangements (attaching helmets to cycles [B62J 11/005](#); locks [E05](#) ) }
- A42B 3/042 . . . { Optical devices (night vision goggles [G02B 23/12](#)) }
- A42B 3/0426 . . . . {Rear view devices or the like }
- A42B 3/0433 . . . {Detecting, signalling or lighting devices }
- A42B 3/044 . . . . {Lighting devices, e.g. helmets with lamps }
- A42B 3/0446 . . . . . { intended to light the way ahead }
- A42B 3/0453 . . . . { Signalling devices, e.g. auxiliary brake or indicator lights }
- A42B 3/046 . . . . { Means for detecting hazards or accidents }
- A42B 3/0466 . . . . { Means for detecting that the user is wearing a helmet }

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| A42B 3/0473 | ...   | { Neck restraints }   |
| A42B 3/048  | ...   | { Hydration systems }   |
| A42B 3/0486 | ...   | { Airbags }   |
| A42B 3/0493 | ..    | { Aerodynamic helmets; Air guiding means therefor }   |
| A42B 3/06   | ..    | Impact-absorbing shells, e.g. of crash helmets  |
| A42B 3/061  | ...   | { External coatings, e.g. with light reflective material (helmet covers <a href="#">A42B 3/003</a> ) }                    |
| A42B 3/062  | ...   | { with reinforcing means }  |
| A42B 3/063  | ....  | { using layered structures }  |
| A42B 3/064  | ..... | { with relative movement between layers }   |
| A42B 3/065  | ....  | { Corrugated or ribbed shells }   |
| A42B 3/066  | ...   | { specially adapted for cycling helmets, e.g. for soft shelled helmets }  |
| A42B 3/067  | ...   | { with damage indication means }  |
| A42B 3/068  | ...   | { with preferential fracture zones }  |
| A42B 3/069  | ...   | { with soft external layer, e.g. for use in impact sports }   |
| A42B 3/08   | ..    | Chin straps or similar retention devices  |
| A42B 3/085  | ...   | { Occipital retention systems }   |
| A42B 3/10   | ..    | Linings ( <a href="#">A42B 3/16</a> takes precedence)   |
| A42B 3/105  | ...   | { with additional protection for the neck (protective garments for neck or shoulder area <a href="#">A41D 13/0512</a> ) } |
| A42B 3/12   | ...   | Cushioning devices  |
| A42B 3/121  | ....  | { with at least one layer or pad containing a fluid }   |
| A42B 3/122  | ..... | { inflatable }  |
| A42B 3/124  | ....  | { with at least one corrugated or ribbed layer }  |
| A42B 3/125  | ....  | { with a padded structure, e.g. foam }  |
| A42B 3/127  | ..... | { with removable or adjustable pads }   |
| A42B 3/128  | ..... | { with zones of different density }   |
| A42B 3/14   | ...   | Suspension devices  |
| A42B 3/142  | ....  | { with restraining or stabilizing means, e.g. nape straps ( <a href="#">A42B 3/085</a> takes precedence) }                |
| A42B 3/145  | ....  | { Size adjustment devices }   |
| A42B 3/147  | ....  | { Anchoring means }   |
| A42B 3/16   | ..    | Ear protection devices  |
| A42B 3/163  | ...   | { Wind or noise deflectors }  |
| A42B 3/166  | ...   | { Integral hearing protection }   |
| A42B 3/18   | ..    | Face protection devices   |
| A42B 3/185  | ...   | { Securing goggles or spectacles on helmet shells }   |
| A42B 3/20   | ...   | Face guards, e.g. for ice hockey ( <a href="#">A42B 3/22</a> takes precedence)  |
| A42B 3/205  | ....  | { Chin protectors }   |
| A42B 3/22   | ...   | Visors  |
| A42B 3/221  | ....  | { Attaching visors to helmet shells, e.g. on motorcycle helmets }   |
| A42B 3/222  | ..... | { in an articulated manner, e.g. hinge devices }  |
| A42B 3/223  | ..... | { with means for locking the visor in a fully open, intermediate or   |

- closed position }
- A42B 3/224 . . . . . { with electrical actuation means }
- A42B 3/225 . . . . . { with full face protection, e.g. for industrial safety applications }
- A42B 3/226 . . . . . { with sunscreens, e.g. tinted or dual visor }
- A42B 3/227 . . . . . { with sun visors, e.g. peaks above face opening }
- A42B 3/228 . . . . . { for military or aviation applications (protection helmets [F41H 1/04](#); breathing masks or helmets [A62B 18/00](#)) }
- A42B 3/24 . . . . . with means for avoiding fogging or misting
- A42B 3/245 . . . . . { using means for heating, e.g. electric heating of the visor }
- A42B 3/26 . . . . . with cleaning means, e.g. wipers; {Movable or interchangeable vision films or sheets }
- A42B 3/28 . . . Ventilating arrangements ([A42B 3/24](#) takes precedence)
- A42B 3/281 . . . { Air ducting systems }
- A42B 3/283 . . . . . { Air inlets or outlets, with or without closure shutters }
- A42B 3/285 . . . { with additional heating or cooling means }
- A42B 3/286 . . . { with forced flow, e.g. by a fan }
- A42B 3/288 . . . { with means for attaching respirators or breathing masks }
- A42B 3/30 . . . Mounting radio sets or communication systems (methods or devices for transmitting, conducting or directing sound [G10K 11/18](#); electric communication technique [H04](#) )
- A42B 3/303 . . . { Communication between riders or passengers }
- A42B 3/306 . . . { Audio entertainment systems }
- A42B 3/32 . . . Collapsible helmets; Helmets made of separable parts ([A42B 3/04](#) takes precedence) ; {Helmets with movable parts, e.g. adjustable }
- A42B 3/322 . . . {Collapsible helmets }
- A42B 3/324 . . . {Adjustable helmets }
- A42B 3/326 . . . {Helmets with movable or separable chin or jaw guard }
- A42B 3/328 . . . { with means to facilitate removal, e.g. after an accident }

## **A42B 5/00                      Veils; Holders for veils**

## **A42B 7/00                      Fastening means for head coverings; Elastic cords; Ladies' hat fasteners ([hat-pins A44B 9/06](#))**