

**CPC****COOPERATIVE PATENT CLASSIFICATION****B44D**

**PAINTING OR ARTISTIC DRAWING, NOT OTHERWISE PROVIDED FOR; PRESERVING PAINTINGS; SURFACE TREATMENT TO OBTAIN SPECIAL ARTISTIC SURFACE EFFECTS OR FINISHES** (surface treatment in general, see the relevant places, e.g. applying liquids or other fluent materials [B05](#) )  
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**Guidance heading:****B44D 2/00**

**Special techniques in artistic painting or drawing, e.g. oil painting, water painting, pastel painting, relief painting**

**B44D 2/002**

. {Kits for drawing or painting }

**B44D 2/005**

. {Relief painting (imitating brush strokes [B44F 11/02](#)) }

**B44D 2/007**

. {using stencils in artistic drawing or painting operations }

**B44D 3/00**

**Accessories or implements for use in connection with painting or artistic drawing, not otherwise provided for** (hand tools for applying liquids, e.g. paints, to surfaces [B05C 17/00](#), implements for finishing work on buildings, other than painting, [E04F 21/00](#)) ; **Methods or devices for colour determination, selection, or synthesis, e.g. use of colour tables** (colorimetry [G01J 3/00](#))

**B44D 3/003**

. {Methods or devices for colour determination, selection or synthesis, e.g. use of colour tables }

**B44D 3/006**

. {Devices for cleaning paint-applying hand tools after use (removing dry paint from surfaces [B44D 3/16](#); apparatus for dissolving dry paints [B44D 3/24](#); devices for cleaning brushes [A46B 17/06](#); cleaning in general [B08B](#) ) }

**B44D 3/02**

. Palettes

**B44D 3/04**

. Paint boxes

**B44D 3/06**

. Implements for stirring or mixing paints (mixing in general [B01F](#) )

**B44D 3/08**

.. for liquid or semi-liquid paints

**B44D 3/10**

.. Sieves; Spatulas

**B44D 3/105**

... {spatulas }

**B44D 3/12**

. Paint cans; Brush holders; Containers for storing residual paint { (construction details of containers of general type [B65D](#) ) }

**B44D 3/121**

.. {Paint cans equipped with permanently attached brush holding means }

**B44D 3/122**

.. {having separate compartments for the different paint compounds }

**B44D 3/123**

.. {Brush holders independent from paint can, e.g. holders removably attached to paint can }

- B44D 3/125      ..      {Containers for storing paint brushes and the like, separate from the can used in painting operation }
- B44D 3/126      ..      {Paint roller trays }
- B44D 3/127      ..      { Covers or lids for paint cans (covers or lids for containers of general type [B65D](#) ) }
- B44D 3/128      ..      {Wiping bars; Rim protectors; Drip trays; Spill catchers }
- B44D 3/14        ..      Holders for paint cans
  
- B44D 3/16        .      Implements or apparatus for removing dry paint from surfaces, e.g. by scraping, by burning (chemical paint-removers [C09D 9/00](#))
- B44D 3/162      ..      {Scrapers }
- B44D 3/164      ...      {comprising blades }
- B44D 3/166      ..      {by heating, e.g. by burning }
- B44D 3/168      ...      { by electrically heating (air heaters using electric energy supply, the air being in direct contact with the heating medium, [F24H 3/04B](#)) }
  
- B44D 3/18        .      Boards or sheets with surfaces prepared for painting or drawing pictures; Stretching frames for canvases
- B44D 3/185      ..      {Stretching frames for canvases }
  
- B44D 3/22        .      Implements or apparatus for special techniques, e.g. for painting lines, for pouring varnish; Batik pencils
- B44D 3/225      ..      {Instruments or apparatus for painting lines }
  
- B44D 3/24        .      Lamps for baking lacquers; Painters belts; Apparatus for dissolving dried paints, for heating paints
  
- B44D 3/38        .      Cord line chalkers
  
- B44D 5/00**      { Surface treatment to obtain special artistic surface effects or finishes (pretreatment or after-treatment of surface coated by applying liquids [B05D 3/00](#); obtaining special surface effects by applying liquids or other fluent materials to surfaces [B05D 5/00](#); surface shaping of plastics, e.g. embossing, [B29C 59/00](#)) }
  
- B44D 5/10        .      Mechanical treatment
  
- B44D 7/00**      **Preserving painting, e.g. by varnishing**