

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.

Guidance heading:**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