

**CPC****COOPERATIVE PATENT CLASSIFICATION****A61Q****SPECIFIC USE OF COSMETICS OR SIMILAR TOILET PREPARATIONS****NOTE**

[C12.03]

1. This subclass covers the use of cosmetics or similar toilet preparations already classified as such in main group [A61K 8/00](#) or in addition thereto in subclasses [C11D](#) and [C12N](#) or in classes [C01](#) , [C07](#) and [C08](#) . 2. Since subclass [A61P](#) is not activated in ECLA, relevant IPC Note (2) is not applicable.

**WARNING**

The groups of subclass [A61Q](#) are incomplete. See provisionally also [A61K 7/00](#) and subgroups

**Guidance heading:****A61Q 1/00****Make-up preparations; Body powders; Preparations for removing make-up**[A61Q 1/02](#)

- . Preparations containing skin colorants, e.g. pigments ([preparations in powder form A61Q 1/12](#))

[A61Q 1/025](#)

- .. { Semi-permanent tattoos, stencils, e.g. "permanent make-up" }

[A61Q 1/04](#)

- .. for lips

[A61Q 1/06](#)

- ... Lipsticks

[A61Q 1/08](#)

- .. for cheeks, e.g. rouge

[A61Q 1/10](#)

- .. for eyes, e.g. eyeliner, mascara

[A61Q 1/12](#)

- . Face or body powders for grooming, adorning or absorbing

[A61Q 1/14](#)

- . Preparations for removing make-up

[A61Q 1/145](#)

- .. { Tattoo removal }

**A61Q 3/00****Manicure or pedicure preparations**[A61Q 3/02](#)

- . Nail coatings

[A61Q 3/04](#)

- . Nail coating removers

**A61Q 5/00****Preparations for care of the hair**[A61Q 5/002](#)

- . { Preparations for repairing the hair, e.g. hair cure }

[A61Q 5/004](#)

- . { Preparations used to protect coloured hair }

[A61Q 5/006](#)

- . { Antidandruff preparations }

- A61Q 5/008 . { Preparations for oily hair }
- A61Q 5/02 . Preparations for cleaning the hair
- A61Q 5/04 . Preparations for permanent waving or straightening the hair
- A61Q 5/06 . Preparations for styling the hair, e.g. by temporary shaping or colouring
- A61Q 5/065 . . { } {Preparations for temporary colouring the hair, e.g. direct dyes }
- A61Q 5/08 . Preparations for bleaching the hair
- A61Q 5/10 . Preparations for permanently dyeing the hair
- A61Q 5/12 . Preparations containing hair conditioners

**A61Q 7/00** **Preparations for affecting hair growth** (preparations with therapeutic activity [A61P 17/14](#))

**NOTE**

References listed below indicate IPC places which could also be of interest when carrying out a search in respect of the subject-matter covered by the preceding group: Preparations with therapeutic activities [A61P 17/14](#)

- A61Q 7/02 . Preparations for inhibiting or slowing hair growth

**A61Q 9/00** **Preparations for removing hair or for aiding hair removal**

- A61Q 9/02 . Shaving preparations
- A61Q 9/04 . Depilatories

**A61Q 11/00** **Preparations for care of the teeth, of the oral cavity or of dentures; Dentifrices, e.g. toothpastes; Mouth rinses**

- A61Q 11/02 . Preparations for deodorising, bleaching or disinfecting dentures

**A61Q 13/00** **Formulations or additives for perfume preparations** (essential oils or perfumes per se [C11B 9/00](#))

**A61Q 15/00** **Anti-perspirants or body deodorants** (deodorisation of air [A61L 9/00](#))

**A61Q 17/00** **Barrier preparations; Preparations brought into direct contact with the skin for affording protection against external influences, e.g. sunlight, X-rays or other harmful rays, corrosive materials, bacteria or insect stings** (chemical means for combating harmful chemical agents [A62D 3/00](#)) **Note: drugs for treating burns** [A61P 17/02](#)

A61Q 17/005 . { Antimicrobial preparations }

A61Q 17/02 . Containing insect repellants

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References listed below indicate IPC places which could also be of interest when carrying out a search in respect of the subject-matter covered by the preceding group: Pest repellants [A01N](#)

A61Q 17/04 . Topical preparations for affording protection against sunlight or other radiation; Topical sun tanning preparations

#### **A61Q 19/00 Preparations for care of the skin**

A61Q 19/001 . { Preparations for care of the lips }

A61Q 19/002 . { Aftershave preparations }

A61Q 19/004 . { Aftersun preparations }

A61Q 19/005 . { Preparations for sensitive skin }

A61Q 19/007 . { Preparations for dry skin }

A61Q 19/008 . { Preparations for oily skin }

A61Q 19/02 . for chemically bleaching or whitening the skin

A61Q 19/04 . for chemically tanning the skin (topical sun or radiation screening or tanning preparations [A61Q 17/04](#))

A61Q 19/06 . for countering cellulitis

A61Q 19/08 . Anti-ageing preparations

A61Q 19/10 . Washing or bathing preparations

#### **A61Q 90/00 Cosmetics or similar toilet preparations for specific uses not provided for in other groups of this subclass**