

CPC**COOPERATIVE PATENT CLASSIFICATION****A24B****MANUFACTURE OR PREPARATION OF TOBACCO FOR SMOKING OR CHEWING; TOBACCO; SNUFF****A24B 1/00****Preparation of tobacco on the plantation** ([harvesters for tobacco A01D 45/16](#))

A24B 1/02

- . Arrangements in barns for preparatory treatment of the tobacco, e.g. with devices for drying

A24B 1/04

- . Sifting, sorting, cleaning or removing impurities from tobacco ([purifying by sifting or sorting in general B07B](#))

A24B 1/06

- . Stringing tobacco leaves

A24B 1/08

- . Suspending devices for tobacco leaves

A24B 1/10

- . Packing or pressing tobacco

A24B 3/00**Preparing tobacco in the factory**

A24B 3/02

- . Humidifying packed raw tobacco ([containers for packaging contents in moist condition B65D 81/22](#))

A24B 3/04

- . Humidifying or drying tobacco bunches or cut tobacco ([A24B 3/12 takes precedence](#))

A24B 3/06

- . Loosening tobacco leaves or cut tobacco ([A24B 3/07 takes precedence](#))

A24B 3/07

- . Cutting or removing tie leaves; Cutting-off stem butts

A24B 3/08

- . Blending tobacco

A24B 3/10

- . Roasting or cooling tobacco

A24B 3/12

- . Steaming, curing, or flavouring tobacco

A24B 3/14

- . Forming reconstituted tobacco products, e.g. wrapper materials, sheets, imitation leaves, rods, cakes; Forms of such products ([delustering A24C 1/40; tobacco or cigarette paper D21H](#))

A24B 3/16

- . Classifying or aligning leaves

A24B 3/18

- . Other treatment of leaves, e.g. puffing, crimpling, cleaning

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- .. {Puffing}

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- ... {by impregnating with a liquid and subsequently freezing and evaporating this liquid}

A24B 3/187

- ... {by electrical treatment}

A24B 5/00**Stripping tobacco; Treatment of stems or ribs**

- A24B 5/02 . by plucking out the stem
- A24B 5/04 . by cutting out the stem
- A24B 5/06 . by stripping leaf-parts from the stem
- A24B 5/08 . by cutting-off, shaving off, pressing flat the thick parts of stems or ribs
- A24B 5/10 . by crushing the leaves with subsequent separating
- A24B 5/12 . Auxiliary devices for stripping
- A24B 5/14 . Flattening machines for leaves or stems
- A24B 5/16 . Other treatment of stems or ribs, e.g. bending, chopping, incising ([humidifying A24B 3/04](#))

A24B 7/00**Cutting tobacco** ([hand cutting tools B26B](#); [slicing in general B26D 1/00, B26D 3/00](#))

- A24B 7/02 . by machines with reciprocating knives
- A24B 7/04 . by machines with revolving knives
 - A24B 7/06 . . with two co-operating sets of knife discs
 - A24B 7/08 . . with several knives which act one after the other
 - A24B 7/10 . . . with cutter axes parallel to the feeding direction
 - A24B 7/12 . . . with cutter axes transverse to the feeding direction
- A24B 7/14 . Feeding or regulating devices for tobacco-cutting apparatus

A24B 9/00**Control of the moisture content of tobacco products, e.g. cigars, cigarettes, pipe tobacco** ([final drying of cigars A24C 1/383](#), [of cigarettes A24C 5/603](#); [devices for use by the smoker for controlling the moisture content of tobacco products A24F 25/00](#))**A24B 11/00****Tobacco-twisting machines****A24B 13/00****Tobacco for pipes, for cigars, e.g. cigar inserts, or for cigarettes; Chewing tobacco; Snuff** ([mechanical treatment A24B 3/00 to A24B 11/00](#); [reconstituted tobacco products A24B 3/14](#); [chemical features or treatment of tobacco A24B 15/00](#))

- A24B 13/02 . Flakes or shreds of tobacco

A24B 15/00 **Chemical features or treatment of tobacco; Tobacco substitutes** ([A24B 3/00](#) takes precedence)

- A24B 15/10 . Chemical features of tobacco products or tobacco substitutes
- A24B 15/12 .. of reconstituted tobacco
- A24B 15/14 ... made of tobacco and a binding agent not derived from tobacco
- A24B 15/16 .. of tobacco substitutes
- A24B 15/165 ... {comprising as heat source a carbon fuel or an oxydized or thermally degraded carbonaceous fuel, e.g. carbohydrates, cellulosic material}

- A24B 15/18 . Treatment of tobacco products or tobacco substitutes
- A24B 15/183 .. { sterilization, preservation or biological decontamination}
- A24B 15/186 .. { by coating with a coating composition, encapsulation of tobacco particles (encapsulation of additives other than tobacco : [A24B 15/283](#))}
- A24B 15/20 .. Biochemical treatment
- A24B 15/22 .. by application of electric or wave energy or particle radiation
- A24B 15/24 .. by extraction; Tobacco extracts
- A24B 15/241 ... { Extraction of specific substances}
- A24B 15/243 { Nicotine}
- A24B 15/245 { Nitrosamines}
- A24B 15/246 { Polycyclic aromatic compounds}
- A24B 15/248 { Heavy metals}
- A24B 15/26 ... Use of organic solvents for extraction
- A24B 15/28 .. by chemical substances
- A24B 15/281 ... {the action of the chemical substances being delayed}
- A24B 15/282 {by indirect addition of the chemical substances, e.g. in the wrapper, in the case}
- A24B 15/283 {by encapsulation of the chemical substances}

NOTE

In groups [A24B 15/30](#) to [A24B 15/42](#), in the absence of an indication to the contrary, classification is made in the last appropriate place for a substance

- A24B 15/284 { the additive being bound to a host by chemical, electrical or like forces, e.g. use of precursors, inclusion complexes}
- A24B 15/285 ... { characterised by structural features, e.g. particle shape or size}
- A24B 15/286 { Nanoparticles}
- A24B 15/287 ... { by inorganic substances only}
- A24B 15/288 { Catalysts or catalytic material, e.g. included in the wrapping material}
- A24B 15/30 ... by organic substances {([A24B 15/281](#) takes precedence)}
- A24B 15/301 {by aromatic compounds}

A24B 15/302	{by natural substances obtained from animals or plants}
A24B 15/303	{ Plant extracts other than tobacco}
A24B 15/305	{of undetermined constitution characterised by their preparation}
A24B 15/306	{one reactant being an amino acid or a protein, e.g. Maillard`s reaction (A24B 15/307 takes precedence)}
A24B 15/307	{using micro-organisms or enzymes as catalysts}
A24B 15/308	{ vitamins}
A24B 15/32	by acyclic compounds
A24B 15/34	containing a carbocyclic ring other than a six-membered aromatic ring
A24B 15/345	{containing condensed rings}
A24B 15/36	containing a heterocyclic ring
A24B 15/365	{having nitrogen and sulfur as hetero atoms in the same ring}
A24B 15/38	having only nitrogen as hetero atom
A24B 15/385	{in a five-membered ring}
A24B 15/40	having only oxygen or sulfur as hetero atoms
A24B 15/403	{having only oxygen as hetero atoms}
A24B 15/406	{in a five-membered ring}
A24B 15/42	...	by organic and inorganic substances {(A24B 15/281 takes precedence)}