

**CPC****COOPERATIVE PATENT CLASSIFICATION****B42D**

**BOOKS; BOOK COVERS; LOOSE LEAVES; PRINTED MATTER CHARACTERISED BY IDENTIFICATION OR SECURITY FEATURES; PRINTED MATTER OF SPECIAL FORMAT OR STYLE NOT OTHERWISE PROVIDED FOR; DEVICES FOR USE THEREWITH AND NOT OTHERWISE PROVIDED FOR; MOVABLE-STRIP WRITING OR READING APPARATUS**

**B42D 1/00**

**Books or other bound products** (match books [A24F 27/12](#); picture books with additional toy effects [A63H 33/38](#); indexing features [B42F 21/00](#); educational or demonstration appliances [G09B](#), e.g. textbooks for teaching foreign languages [G09B 19/08](#))

- B42D 1/001 . {with at least two separate sets of sheets (loose-leaf binders with two or more filing appliances [B42F 13/0033](#))}
- B42D 1/002 . {Back of leaves or signatures prepared for binding}
- B42D 1/003 . {characterised by shape or material of the sheets ([B42D 1/08](#) and [B42D 1/10](#) take precedence)}
- B42D 1/004 . . {Perforated or punched sheets}
- B42D 1/005 . . . {having plural perforation lines, e.g. for detaching parts of the sheets}
- B42D 1/006 . . {with at least one foldable or folded sheet}
- B42D 1/007 . . {Sheets or sheet blocks combined with other articles}
- B42D 1/008 . . {Sheet materials}
- B42D 1/009 . {characterised by printed matter not otherwise provided for}
- B42D 1/02 . in which the fillings and covers are connected by end papers
- B42D 1/04 . in which the fillings and the spine portions of the covers are secured integrally, e.g. paper-backs ("[livres brochés](#)", "[Broschüren](#)")
- B42D 1/06 . in which the fillings and covers are united by other means
- B42D 1/08 . Albums (filing features thereof [B42F](#))
- B42D 1/10 . Files with adhesive strips for mounting papers

**B42D 3/00**

**Book covers** (loose-leaf binders [B42F](#))

**NOTE**

Details of covers which are the same for book covers and covers of loose-leaf binders, are classified in [B42D 3/00](#) only

- B42D 3/002 . {Covers or strips provided with adhesive for binding}
- B42D 3/004 . {Devices for protecting or reinforcing edges or corners of covers (attaching said devices [B42C 7/007](#); for loose-leaf binders [B42F 13/004](#))}
- B42D 3/006 . {Indexing means on book covers (on loose-leaf binders [B42F 13/0053](#))}
- B42D 3/008 . . {applied on the back of book covers}
- B42D 3/02 . made of special materials {(covers of loose-leaf binders made of special materials [B42F 13/0013](#))}

B42D 3/04	. loose
B42D 3/045	. . {Protective cases for books}
B42D 3/06	. with hinges {(covers of loose-leaf binders with hinges <a href="#">B42F 13/002</a> )}
B42D 3/08	. Ornamented covers
B42D 3/10	. with locks or closures {(covers of loose-leaf binders with locks or closures <a href="#">B42F 13/0006</a> )}
B42D 3/12	. combined with other articles {(loose leaf-binders combined with other articles <a href="#">B42F 13/40</a> )}
B42D 3/123	. . {incorporating sound producing or light emitting means or carrying sound records}
B42D 3/126	. . {enabling the book to be positioned upright (for loose-leaf binders <a href="#">B42F 13/402</a> )}
B42D 3/14	. . with column markers or line or heading indicators {with devices for indicating a page}
B42D 3/145	. . . {attached to the back of the cover}
B42D 3/16	. . with means for holding books open
B42D 3/18	. Other accessories
<b>B42D 5/00</b>	<b>Sheets united without binding to form pads or blocks (processes therefor <a href="#">B42B</a>)</b>
B42D 5/001	. {perforated or punched sheets ( <a href="#">B42D 5/06</a> takes precedence)}
B42D 5/002	. . {having plural perforation lines, e.g. for detaching parts of the sheets}
B42D 5/003	. {Note-pads}
B42D 5/005	. . {Supports for note-pads ( <a href="#">B42F 9/00</a> takes precedence; underlays <a href="#">B43L 3/00</a> )}
B42D 5/006	. . . {combined with auxiliary devices}
B42D 5/007	. . . . {with light emitting devices}
B42D 5/008	. . {with means for engaging sheet perforations or slots}
B42D 5/02	. Form sets (book-keeping forms <a href="#">B42D 12/02</a> )
B42D 5/021	. . {Cheque-books}
B42D 5/022	. . . {Holders for cheque-books; Articles combined with cheque-books}
B42D 5/023	. . {Continuous form sets}
B42D 5/025	. . . {Mailer assemblies}
B42D 5/026	. . . . {with return letter or return card}
B42D 5/027	. . . {Sheets or cards attached to a carrier strip or web (shipping forms <a href="#">B42D 15/006</a> )}
B42D 5/028	. . {Form set holders; Articles combined therewith}
B42D 5/04	. Calendar blocks (special apparatus for printing calendars <a href="#">B41F 17/04</a> ){(perpetual calendars <a href="#">G09D 3/00</a> )}
B42D 5/041	. . {with means for engaging calendar sheet perforations or slots}
B42D 5/042	. . {Diaries; Memorandum calendars}
B42D 5/043	. . {Supports for desk-type calendars or diaries}
B42D 5/045	. . . {combined with auxiliary devices}
B42D 5/046	. . {Suspension devices therefor}
B42D 5/047	. . {in which the calendar sheet or sheets are combined with other articles}
B42D 5/048	. . {movable-strip-type calendars}

- B42D 5/06                   ..     Tear-off calendar blocks
- B42D 5/065               ...     {having plural perforation lines, e.g. for detaching parts of the sheets}
- B42D 7/00               Newspapers or the like**
- B42D 9/00               Bookmarkers; Spot indicators; Devices for holding books open (combined with covers B42D 3/16, indexing tabs for sheets B42F 21/00); Leaf turners**
- B42D 9/001               .     {Devices for indicating a page in a book, e.g. bookmarkers (B42D 9/02 takes precedence; attached to book covers B42D 3/145)}
- B42D 9/002               ..     {permanently attached to the book}
- B42D 9/004               ..     {removably attached to the book}
- B42D 9/005               ...     {clamped on the sheet}
- B42D 9/007               ...     {Loose bookmarkers}
- B42D 9/008               .     {Devices for indicating a spot on a sheet (B42D 9/001 takes precedence)}
- B42D 9/02               .     Automatic bookmarkers
- B42D 9/04               .     Leaf turners
- B42D 9/06               ..     having an arm reset after each operation
- B42D 9/065               ...     {magnetically or pneumatically actuated}
- B42D 9/08               ..     having radial arms, one per leaf, operated successively
- B42D 9/082               ...     {actuated by hand}
- B42D 9/084               ...     {actuated by a single spring}
- B42D 9/086               ...     {actuated by a spring for each arm}
- B42D 9/088               ...     {actuated by means other than springs}
- B42D 11/00             Carrying forward or transferring entries from one page to another, e.g. for book-keeping**
- B42D 12/00             Book-keeping books, forms or arrangements (B42D 11/00 takes precedence)**
- B42D 12/005             .     {Heading indicators}
- B42D 12/02             .     Book-keeping forms
- B42D 12/025             ..     {specially adapted for wages or salaries}
- B42D 13/00             Loose leaves modified for binding; Inserts (loose leaves modified for temporary attachment B42F 3/00; indexing features B42F 21/00)**
- B42D 15/00             Printed matter of special format or style not otherwise provided for**
- B42D 15/0006           .     {Paper provided with guiding marks, e.g. ruled, squared or scaled paper}
- B42D 15/0033           .     {Owner certificates, insurance policies, guarantees}
- B42D 15/004           .     {Questionnaires, statistics (for manually- or mechanically-operated teaching appliances G09B 3/00)}
- B42D 15/0046           ..     {Forms for staff or material planning; Inventories}
- B42D 15/0053           .     {Forms specially designed for commercial use, e.g. bills, receipts, offer or order sheets, coupons}
- B42D 15/006           ..     {Shipping forms}

- B42D 15/0066 . {Timetables, lists or forms for shooter enlistment, e.g. for use at competitions}
- B42D 15/0073 . {characterised by shape or material of the sheets}
- B42D 15/008 .. {Foldable or folded sheets}
- B42D 15/0086 .. {Sheets combined with other articles}
- B42D 15/0093 .. {Sheet materials}
- B42D 15/02 . Postcards; Greeting, menu, business or like cards; Letter cards or letter-sheets  
([B42D 25/00](#) takes precedence; envelopes [B65D 27/00](#))
- B42D 15/022 .. {combined with permanently fastened sound-producing or light-emitting means or  
carrying sound records}
- B42D 15/025 .. {with peel-away layer hiding information (tickets for lottos or bingo games  
[A63F 3/065](#))}
- B42D 15/027 .. {combined with permanently fastened other articles, e.g. photographs}
- B42D 15/04 .. Foldable or multi-part cards or sheets
- B42D 15/042 ... {Foldable cards or sheets ([B42D 15/045](#) and [B42D 15/08](#) take precedence)}
- B42D 15/045 ... {Multi-part cards or sheets, i.e. combined with detachably mounted articles}
- B42D 15/047 .... {with photographs or slides}
- B42D 15/08 ... Letter-cards or letter-sheets, i.e. cards or sheets each of which is to be folded  
with the message inside and to serve as its own envelope for mailing
- B42D 15/085 .... {with special means hiding information}
  
- B42D 17/00** **Hanging or securing devices for books, newspapers or the like** ([suspended filing  
appliances B42F 15/00](#))
- B42D 17/005 . { Hand-held holders for facilitating the reading of newspapers or the like}
  
- B42D 19/00** **Movable-strip writing or reading apparatus** ([manifolding apparatus B41L](#); adapted for,  
or incorporated in, cash registers [G07G](#) {drawing board with moving strip [B43L 5/025](#)})
- B42D 19/005 . {comprising reel to reel type winding and unwinding mechanisms}
  
- B42D 25/00** **Information-bearing cards or sheet-like structures characterised by identification  
or security features; Manufacture thereof** ([printing processes to produce identification  
or security features B41M 3/14](#))

### **WARNING**

Groups [B42D 25/00](#) - [B42D 25/485](#) are incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups [B42D 2033/00](#) - [B42D 2033/46](#) and [B42D 2035/00](#), [B42D 2035/02](#), [B42D 2035/06](#), [B42D 2035/08](#), [B42D 2035/12](#) - [B42D 2035/16](#), [B42D 2035/20](#), [B42D 2035/24](#), [B42D 2035/26](#), [B42D 2035/30](#), [B42D 2035/34](#), [B42D 2035/36](#), [B42D 2035/44](#), and [B42D 2035/50](#).

Until reclassification is complete, groups [B42D 2033/00](#) - [B42D 2033/46](#), [B42D 2035/00](#), [B42D 2035/02](#), [B42D 2035/06](#), [B42D 2035/08](#), [B42D 2035/12](#) - [B42D 2035/16](#), [B42D 2035/20](#), [B42D 2035/24](#), [B42D 2035/26](#), [B42D 2035/30](#), [B42D 2035/34](#), [B42D 2035/36](#), [B42D 2035/44](#), [B42D 2035/50](#) and [B42D 25/00](#) - [B42D 25/485](#) should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

- B42D 25/20 . characterised by a particular use or purpose

B42D 25/21	..	for multiple purposes
B42D 25/22	..	for use in combination with accessories specially adapted for information-bearing cards
B42D 25/23	..	Identity cards
B42D 25/24	..	Passports
B42D 25/25	..	Public transport tickets ( <a href="#">apparatus for printing and issuing G07B</a> )
B42D 25/26	..	Entrance cards; Admission tickets
B42D 25/27	..	Lots, e.g. lottery tickets
B42D 25/28	..	for use in medical treatment or therapy
B42D 25/285	..	{ <a href="#">Gift cards</a> }
B42D 25/29	..	Securities; Bank notes
B42D 25/30	.	Identification or security features, e.g. for preventing forgery
B42D 25/305	..	Associated digital information ( <a href="#">record carriers for use with machines and with at least a part designed to carry digital markings G06K 19/00</a> )
B42D 25/309	..	Photographs
B42D 25/313	..	Fingerprints
B42D 25/318	..	Signatures
B42D 25/324	..	Reliefs
B42D 25/328	..	Diffraction gratings; Holograms
B42D 25/333	..	Watermarks
B42D 25/337	..	Guilloche patterns
B42D 25/342	..	Moiré effects
B42D 25/346	..	Perforations
B42D 25/351	..	Translucent or partly translucent parts, e.g. windows
B42D 25/355	..	Security threads
B42D 25/36	..	comprising special materials
B42D 25/364	...	Liquid crystals
B42D 25/369	...	Magnetised or magnetisable materials
B42D 25/373	...	Metallic materials
B42D 25/378	...	Special inks
B42D 25/382	....	absorbing or reflecting infra-red light
B42D 25/387	....	absorbing or reflecting ultra-violet light
B42D 25/391	....	absorbing or reflecting polarised light
B42D 25/40	.	Manufacture
B42D 25/405	..	Marking
B42D 25/41	...	using electromagnetic radiation ( <a href="#">B42D 25/435 takes precedence</a> )
B42D 25/415	...	using chemicals ( <a href="#">B42D 25/445 takes precedence</a> )
B42D 25/42	....	by photographic processes
B42D 25/425	...	by deformation, e.g. embossing
B42D 25/43	...	by removal of material

B42D 25/435	....	using electromagnetic radiation, e.g. laser
B42D 25/44	....	using mechanical means, e.g. engraving
B42D 25/445	....	using chemical means, e.g. etching
B42D 25/45	..	Associating two or more layers
B42D 25/455	...	using heat
B42D 25/46	...	using pressure
B42D 25/465	...	using chemicals or adhesives
B42D 25/47	....	using adhesives
B42D 25/475	..	Cutting cards
B42D 25/48	..	Controlling the manufacturing process
B42D 25/485	...	by electronic processing means

**Guidance heading:** Indexing scheme associated with group B42D 25/00, relating to specific characteristics of identity, credit, cheque or like information-bearing cards

**B42D 2033/00**      **Structure or construction of identity, credit, cheque or like information-bearing cards**

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B42D 2033/02	.	Single layer structure
B42D 2033/04	.	Transparent material
B42D 2033/06	.	Translucent material
B42D 2033/08	.	Opaque material
B42D 2033/10	.	Metallic material
B42D 2033/12	.	Pressure sensitive material
B42D 2033/14	.	Photosensitive material
B42D 2033/16	.	Magnetic or magnetisable material
B42D 2033/18	.	Reflecting material
B42D 2033/20	.	Coloured material; Pigments or inks
B42D 2033/22	.	Perforated or incised material
B42D 2033/24	.	Reliefs or indentations
B42D 2033/26	.	Liquid-crystal material
B42D 2033/28	.	Paper or card board
B42D 2033/30	.	Plastic material
B42D 2033/32	.	Other material

- B42D 2033/40 . with a foldable or removable part
- B42D 2033/42 . with separable mating or co-operating elements
- B42D 2033/44 . combined with other objects
- B42D 2033/46 . . with electrical circuitry

**B42D 2035/00 Nature or shape of the markings provided on identity, credit, cheque or like information-bearing cards**

**WARNING**

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- B42D 2035/02 . Nature of the markings
- B42D 2035/06 . . Picture of the user
- B42D 2035/08 . . Alphanumerical data
- B42D 2035/12 . Shape of the markings
- B42D 2035/14 . . Dot or raster patterns
- B42D 2035/16 . . Bars or lines
- B42D 2035/20 . . Optical effects
- B42D 2035/24 . . . Colours
- B42D 2035/26 . . . Halftone or interference patterns
- B42D 2035/30 . . Indentations
- B42D 2035/34 . Markings visible under particular conditions or containing coded information
- B42D 2035/36 . . visible in transmitted light, e.g. in a window region
- B42D 2035/44 . Miniaturised markings
- B42D 2035/50 . Corresponding markings appearing in different shapes or at different places