

**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.

**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 [F41B11/08](#))}

- 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