

**CPC****COOPERATIVE PATENT CLASSIFICATION****A46D****MANUFACTURE OF BRUSHES****A46D 1/00**

**Bristles; Selection of materials for bristles** ([making artificial bristles D01D, D01F](#))

- A46D 1/003 . {Testing of brushes}
- A46D 1/006 . {Antimicrobial, disinfectant bristles, handle, bristle-carrier or packaging}
- A46D 1/02 . {Bristles details}
- A46D 1/0207 . . {Bristles characterised by the choice of material e.g. metal}
- A46D 1/0215 . . {Bristles characterised by the material being biodegradable}
- A46D 1/0223 . . {Bristles characterised by being electrostatically charged}
- A46D 1/023 . . {Bristles with at least a core and at least a partial sheath}
- A46D 1/0238 . . {Bristles with non-round cross-section}
- A46D 1/0246 . . {Hollow bristles}
- A46D 1/0253 . . {Bristles having a shape which is not a straight line e.g. curved, "S", hook, loop}
- A46D 1/0261 . . {Roughness structure on the bristle surface}
- A46D 1/0269 . . {Monofilament bristles}
- A46D 1/0276 . . {Bristles having pointed ends}
- A46D 1/0284 . . {Bristles having rounded ends}
- A46D 1/0292 . . {Bristles having split ends}
- A46D 1/04 . Preparing bristles
- A46D 1/045 . . Cleaning, e.g. washing, drying
- A46D 1/05 . . Splitting; Pointing
- A46D 1/055 . . Combing; Mixing; Sorting
- A46D 1/06 . . Machines or apparatus for cutting bristles
- A46D 1/08 . Preparing uniform tufts of bristles
- A46D 1/10 . Vibrating devices for arranging bristles

**A46D 3/00**

**Preparing, {i.e. Manufacturing} brush bodies**

- A46D 3/005 . {by moulding or casting a body around bristles or tufts of bristles}
- A46D 3/02 . Machines for drilling bodies
- A46D 3/04 . Machines for inserting or fixing bristles in bodies
- A46D 3/042 . . {for fixing bristles using an anchor or staple}
- A46D 3/045 . . {for fixing bristles by fusing or gluing to a body}
- A46D 3/047 . . {for clamping or gluing bristles into rings, e.g. paint brushes, brooms}
- A46D 3/05 . . for fixing the bristles between wires, tapes, or the like
- A46D 3/06 . Machines for both drilling bodies and inserting bristles
- A46D 3/062 . . {of the carousel or drum type ([A46D 3/067](#) takes precedence)}
- A46D 3/065 . . {of the belt or chain type ([A46D 3/067](#) takes precedence)}

A46D 3/067	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>{featuring simultaneous pivoting of bodies for drilling and filling}</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
A46D 3/08	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Parts of brush-making machines</li> </ul>
A46D 3/082	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>{Magazines for bristles; Feeding bristles to magazines; Knot picking}</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
A46D 3/085	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>{Magazines for brush bodies; Feeding bodies}</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
A46D 3/087	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>{Holders or supports for brush bodies}</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>A46D 5/00</b>	<b>Devices for preparing quills for use as carriers for bristles</b>
<b>A46D 7/00</b>	<b>Pressing devices for making brooms composed of brushwood or the like</b>
<b>A46D 9/00</b>	<b>Machines for finishing brushes {(A46D 1/00 and A46D 3/00 take precedence)}</b>
A46D 9/02	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cutting; Trimming</li> </ul>
A46D 9/025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>{Deflecting parts of the bristle field in order to trim the rest}</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
A46D 9/04	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cleaning</li> </ul>
A46D 9/06	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Impregnating</li> </ul>
<b>A46D 99/00</b>	<b>Subject matter not provided for in other groups of this subclass</b>