

**CPC****COOPERATIVE PATENT CLASSIFICATION****B65C**

**LABELLING OR TAGGING MACHINES, APPARATUS, OR PROCESSES** (nailing or stapling in general [B25C](#), [B27F](#); applying labels for packaging purposes [B65B](#); labels, name-plates [G09F](#) ) { (series-printing machines [B41L](#); containers for the storage or transport of packages [B65D](#) ) }

**NOTE**

In this subclass, the following term is used with the meaning indicated:  
 – "labels" covers also decalcomanias, stamps or the like

**B65C 1/00**

**Labelling flat essentially-rigid surfaces** (labelling of fabrics [B65C 5/00](#))

B65C 1/02

- Affixing labels to one flat surface of articles, e.g. of packages, of flat bands

B65C 1/021

- {the label being applied by movement of the labelling head towards the article ([B65C 1/028](#) takes precedence)}

B65C 1/023

- {and being supplied from a stack (removing labels from stacks [B65C 9/12](#))}

B65C 1/025

- {the label being picked up by the article to be labelled, i.e. the labelling head remaining stationary}

B65C 1/026

- {and the article being moved out of its normal conveyance path towards the labelling head ([B65C 1/028](#) takes precedence)}

B65C 1/028

- {the labelling head and the article both being moved towards each other}

B65C 1/04

- Affixing labels, e.g. wrap-around labels, to two or more flat surfaces of a polyhedral article

B65C 1/042

- {using two or more applicators, e.g. cooperating rollers or brushes}

B65C 1/045

- {acting one after the other}

B65C 1/047

- {by rotating the article about one of its axes}

**B65C 3/00**

**Labelling other than flat surfaces** (of fabrics [B65C 5/00](#))

B65C 3/02

- Affixing labels to elongated objects, e.g. wires, cables, bars, tubes

B65C 3/04

- Applying bands or labels to cigars or cigarettes {(bands for cigars or cigarettes [A24D 1/16](#))}

B65C 3/06

- Affixing labels to short rigid containers

B65C 3/065

- {by placing tubular labels around the container (applying preformed tubular sheathings of plastics in general [B29C 63/18](#); applying protective covers to closures [B67B 5/03](#))}

B65C 3/08

- to container bodies {([B65C 3/065](#) takes precedence)}

B65C 3/10

- the container being positioned for labelling with its centre-line horizontal

B65C 3/105

- {the machine being hand- or foot driven}

B65C 3/12

- by rolling the labels onto cylindrical containers, e.g. bottles

B65C 3/14

- the container being positioned for labelling with its centre-line vertical

B65C 3/145

- {the machine being hand- or foot driven}

B65C 3/16

- by rolling the labels onto cylindrical containers, e.g. bottles

B65C 3/163

- {where the label is of the wrap-around type}

- B65C 3/166 . . . . . {the label being shrunk after application}
- B65C 3/18 . . to container necks {(B65C 3/065 takes precedence)}
- B65C 3/20 . . to bottle closures (applying closures or capsules to bottles B67B)
- B65C 3/22 . . . Affixing metal foil coverings
- B65C 3/24 . . . Affixing labels indicating original state of bottle snap or screw closure
- B65C 3/26 . Affixing labels to non-rigid containers, e.g. bottles made of polyethylene, boxes to be inflated by internal air pressure prior to labelling

**B65C 5/00** **Labelling fabrics or comparable materials or articles with deformable surface, e.g. paper, fabric rolls, stockings, shoes** (affixing labels to non-rigid containers B65C 3/26; by sewing D05B {; applying marks during shoe manufacture A43D 95/14; marking textile materials by attaching tags D06H 1/04})

- B65C 5/02 . using adhesives
- B65C 5/04 . . thermo-activatable adhesives
- B65C 5/06 . using staples {(man-operated portable stapling tools B25C 5/00; permanently attaching together sheets B42B 4/00)}

**B65C 7/00** **Affixing tags** (in combination with filling of tea bags B65B 29/04 {; multi-step processes for making labels or tags B31D 1/02})

- B65C 7/001 . {using pins having at least one sharp pointed end}
- B65C 7/003 . {using paddle-shaped plastic pins (using plastic pins for affixing buttons to garments A41H 37/008)}
- B65C 7/005 . . {Portable tools}
- B65C 7/006 . . . {electrically actuated}
- B65C 7/008 . . . {fluid-actuated}

**B65C 9/00** **Details of labelling machines or apparatus** {(attaching articles to carriers B65B 15/00; cards of samples G09F 5/04)}

- B65C 2009/0003 . {Use of RFID labels}
- B65C 9/0006 . {Removing backing sheets}
- B65C 2009/0009 . . {by means of a peeling tip}
- B65C 2009/0012 . . . {the peeling tip having a variable radius}
- B65C 9/0015 . {Preparing the labels or articles, e.g. smoothing, removing air bubbles}
- B65C 2009/0018 . . {Preparing the labels}
- B65C 2009/0021 . . . {for temporary attachment to transfer means or to the article}
- B65C 2009/0025 . . . . {by electrostatic charge}
- B65C 2009/0028 . . . {for activating the glue}
- B65C 2009/0031 . . . . {by radiation}
- B65C 2009/0034 . . . . . {IR}
- B65C 2009/0037 . . . . . {UV}
- B65C 2009/004 . . . . . {electron beam}
- B65C 2009/0043 . . . . . {laser}
- B65C 2009/0046 . . . . . {by hot air}

- B65C 2009/005 . . . {for reorienting the labels}
- B65C 2009/0053 . . . . {by rotation}
- B65C 2009/0056 . . . {removing overlapping labels from backing webs}
- B65C 2009/0059 . . {Preparing the articles}
- B65C 9/0062 . {Interchangeable modules, e.g. applicator heads with label magazines and glue rollers}
- B65C 9/0065 . {Cutting tubular labels from a web}
- B65C 2009/0068 . {Machines or apparatus used with gas bottles}
- B65C 2009/0071 . {Details of glueing devices}
- B65C 2009/0075 . . {Constructional details of glueing rollers}
- B65C 2009/0078 . . {Constructional details of doctor blades}
- B65C 2009/0081 . {Means for forming a label web buffer, e.g. label web loop}
- B65C 2009/0084 . {Means for reversing the transport of label or web for repositioning the next to be dispensed label, e.g. printing}
- B65C 2009/0087 . {Details of handling backing sheets}
- B65C 2009/009 . . {Devices for removing remaining labels from backing strips}
- B65C 2009/0093 . . {Devices switching between a peelable and a non peelable position}
- B65C 2009/0096 . . {Rotation of the backing sheet about its longitudinal axis by passing the backing sheet over a roller}
- B65C 9/02 . Devices for moving articles, e.g. containers, past labelling station
- B65C 9/04 . . having means for rotating the articles
- B65C 9/045 . . . {adapted for accomodating articles of different diameters, e.g. for adapting the program of rotation to the diameter of the articles}
- B65C 9/06 . Devices for presenting articles in predetermined attitude or position at labelling station
- B65C 9/062 . . {for orienting bottles having swing stoppers, i.e. by means responsive to the position of the swing stoppers}
- B65C 9/065 . . {for orienting articles having irregularities in their shape, the irregularities being detected by mechanical means}
- B65C 9/067 . . {for orienting articles having irregularities, e.g. holes, spots or markings, e.g. labels or imprints, the irregularities or markings being detected}
- B65C 9/08 . Label feeding
- B65C 9/10 . . Label magazines
- B65C 9/105 . . . {Storage arrangements including a plurality of magazines}
- B65C 9/12 . . Removing separate labels from stacks (for printing [B41F](#); separating articles from piles in general [B65H](#)) ({multi-step processes for making labels or tags [B31D 1/02](#); for printing [B41F](#))
- B65C 9/14 . . . by vacuum
- B65C 9/16 . . . by wetting devices
- B65C 9/18 . . Label feeding from strips, e.g. from rolls
- B65C 9/1803 . . . {the labels being cut from a strip}
- B65C 9/1807 . . . . {and transferred directly from the cutting means to an article}
- B65C 9/1811 . . . . . {the transfer involving heating means}

B65C 9/1815	. . . . {and transferred by suction means}
B65C 9/1819	. . . . . {the suction means being a vacuum drum}
B65C 9/1823	. . . . . {the transfer involving heating means, e.g. heat activated glue-coating of the label}
B65C 9/1826	. . . . . {the suction means being a movable vacuum arm or pad}
B65C 9/183	. . . . {and transferred by gripping means or feeding rollers}
B65C 2009/1834	. . . . {Details of cutting means}
B65C 2009/1838	. . . . . {Cutting drum}
B65C 2009/1842	. . . . . {Temperature control}
B65C 2009/1846	. . . . . {Laser}
B65C 2009/1849	. . . . . {Fluid-jet}
B65C 2009/1853	. . . . . {Electrical resistance}
B65C 2009/1857	. . . . . {two co-acting knives}
B65C 2009/1861	. . . . . {whereby one knife remains stationary}
B65C 9/1865	. . . {the labels adhering on a backing strip}
B65C 9/1869	. . . . {and being transferred directly from the backing strip onto the article}
B65C 9/1873	. . . . . {the transfer involving heating means, e.g. for decals}
B65C 9/1876	. . . . {and being transferred by suction means}
B65C 9/188	. . . . . {the suction means being a vacuum drum}
B65C 9/1884	. . . . . {the suction means being a movable vacuum arm or pad}
B65C 2009/1888	. . . . {Overlapping labels}
B65C 9/1892	. . . {Spools or cassettes for strips (in general <a href="#">B65H 75/00</a> )}
B65C 9/1896	. . . {the labels being torn or burst from a strip}
B65C 9/20	. Gluing the labels or articles
B65C 9/22	. . by wetting, e.g. by applying liquid glue or a liquid to a dry glue coating
B65C 9/2204	. . . {using spraying means}
B65C 9/2208	. . . . {Applying the liquid on the article}
B65C 9/2213	. . . . {Applying the liquid on the label}
B65C 9/2217	. . . . . {discretely, i.e. several points or strips or interrupted films}
B65C 9/2221	. . . . . {continuously, i.e. an uninterrupted film}
B65C 9/2226	. . . {using manipulator arms}
B65C 9/223	. . . . {Applying the liquid on the article}
B65C 9/2234	. . . . {Applying the liquid on the label}
B65C 9/2239	. . . . . {discretely, i.e. several points or strips or interrupted films}
B65C 9/2243	. . . . . {continuously, i.e. an uninterrupted film}
B65C 9/2247	. . . {using liquid rollers or bands}
B65C 9/2252	. . . . {Applying the liquid on the article}
B65C 9/2256	. . . . {Applying the liquid on the label}
B65C 9/226	. . . . . {discretely, i.e. several points or strips or interrupted films}
B65C 9/2265	. . . . . {continuously, i.e. an uninterrupted film}

- B65C 9/2269 . . . . {Means for controlling the liquid film on the rollers}
- B65C 9/2273 . . . {using wipers, pallets or segments ([B65C 9/2226](#) takes precedence)}
- B65C 9/2278 . . . . {Applying the liquid on the article}
- B65C 9/2282 . . . . {Applying the liquid on the label}
- B65C 9/2286 . . . . . {discretely, i.e. several points or strips or interrupted films}
- B65C 9/2291 . . . . . {continuously, i.e. an uninterrupted film}
- B65C 2009/2295 . . . {Applying several tracks of glue or liquid}
- B65C 9/24 . . by heat
- B65C 9/25 . . . by thermo-activating the glue
- B65C 9/26 . . Devices for applying labels
- B65C 9/262 . . {manually operable}
- B65C 9/265 . . . {specially adapted for compact discs}
- B65C 2009/267 . . . . {for non-circular shaped compact discs}
- B65C 9/28 . . Air-blast devices
- B65C 9/30 . . Rollers
- B65C 9/32 . . . Cooperating rollers between which articles and labels are fed
- B65C 9/34 . . Flexible bands
- B65C 9/36 . . Wipers; Pressers
- B65C 9/38 . . Label cooling or drying
- B65C 9/40 . . Controls; Safety devices
- B65C 2009/401 . . {for detecting the height of articles to be labelled}
- B65C 2009/402 . . {for detecting properties or defects of labels}
- B65C 2009/404 . . . {prior to labelling}
- B65C 2009/405 . . . . {reading information before printing and applying a label}
- B65C 2009/407 . . . . {after labelling}
- B65C 2009/408 . . {reading information before printing and applying a label}
- B65C 9/42 . . Label feed control
- B65C 9/44 . . . by special means responsive to marks on labels or articles ([feed control in wrapping B65B](#))
- B65C 9/46 . . Applying date marks, code marks, or the like, to the label during labelling (manually-controlled or operable apparatus having printing equipment [B65C 11/02](#); ticket printing and issuing [G07B 1/00](#) {; apparatus for ticket validating or cancelling [G07B 11/00](#)})
  
- B65C 11/00** **Manually-controlled or manually-operable label dispensers, e.g. modified for the application of labels to articles** (special furniture, fittings, or accessories for shops, storehouses, bars, or the like [A47F](#); for paper napkins, for toilet paper [A47K](#); for playing cards [A63F](#); movable-strip writing or reading apparatus [B42D 19/00](#); adhesive tape dispensers [B65H 35/002](#); dispensers for tickets [G07B](#); coin-operated dispensers for stamps [G07F](#) {; dispensing devices for pamphlets from vehicles [G09F 21/22](#)})
- B65C 11/002 . . {modified for the application of labels to articles}
- B65C 11/004 . . {label feeding from strips}

- B65C 11/006 . {using electrical or electro-mechanical means ([B65C 11/0289](#) and [B65C 11/066](#) take precedence)}
- B65C 11/008 . {using pneumatic means ([B65C 11/0294](#) and [B65C 11/068](#) take precedence)}
- B65C 11/02 . having printing equipment
- B65C 11/0205 . . {modified for the application of labels to articles}
- B65C 11/021 . . . {label feeding from strips}
- B65C 11/0215 . . . . {Labels being adhered to a web}
- B65C 11/0221 . . . . . {Advancing the web by friction}
- B65C 11/0226 . . . . . {electrically driven}
- B65C 11/0231 . . . . . {by actuating a handle manually}
- B65C 11/0236 . . . . . {Advancing the web by a cog wheel}
- B65C 11/0242 . . . . . {electrically driven}
- B65C 11/0247 . . . . . {by actuating a handle manually}
- B65C 11/0252 . . . . . {Advancing the web by grippers}
- B65C 11/0257 . . . . . {electrically driven}
- B65C 11/0263 . . . . . {by actuating a handle manually}
- B65C 11/0268 . . . . . {Advancing the web by winding it up}
- B65C 11/0273 . . . . . {electrically driven}
- B65C 11/0278 . . . . . {by actuating a handle manually}
- B65C 11/0284 . . . . {Linerless labels}
- B65C 11/0289 . . {using electrical or electro-mechanical means ([B65C 11/0205](#) takes precedence)}
- B65C 11/0294 . . {using pneumatic means}
- B65C 11/04 . having means for moistening the labels
- B65C 11/043 . . {modified for the application of labels to articles}
- B65C 11/046 . . . {label feeding from strips}
- B65C 11/06 . having means for heating thermo-activatable labels
- B65C 11/062 . . {modified for the application of labels to articles}
- B65C 11/064 . . . {label feeding from strips}
- B65C 11/066 . . {using electrical or electro-mechanical means}
- B65C 11/068 . . {using pneumatic means}

## **B65C 2201/00      Portable tools for labelling or tagging, associated with holders when in use**

### **B65C 2210/00      Details of manually controlled or manually operable label dispensers**

- B65C 2210/0002 . Data entry devices
- B65C 2210/0005 . . Readers
- B65C 2210/0008 . . . Optical scanners
- B65C 2210/001 . . . Electromagnetical scanners
- B65C 2210/0013 . . Keyboards; Touchscreens
- B65C 2210/0016 . . . removable

B65C 2210/0018	. . . permanent
B65C 2210/0021	. . Floppies; Smartcards
B65C 2210/0024	. . Hosts
B65C 2210/0027	. . . permanent connection
B65C 2210/0029	. . . . via cable
B65C 2210/0032	. . . . via RF
B65C 2210/0035	. . . storing into memory
B65C 2210/0037	. Printing equipment
B65C 2210/004	. . using printing heads
B65C 2210/0043	. . . electrically actuated
B65C 2210/0045	. . . mechanically actuated, e.g. by a hand lever
B65C 2210/0048	. . . . Means for controlling the force of the printing head
B65C 2210/0051	. . . Means for applying print to labels
B65C 2210/0054	. . . . Ribbons
B65C 2210/0056	. . . . Inking rollers
B65C 2210/0059	. . . using several printing heads
B65C 2210/0062	. . . using color printing heads
B65C 2210/0064	. . using thermosensitive labels
B65C 2210/0067	. accomodating labels of different sizes
B65C 2210/007	. Cutting equipment
B65C 2210/0072	. Specific details of different parts
B65C 2210/0075	. . Applying rollers
B65C 2210/0078	. . Peeling devices
B65C 2210/0081	. . web brakes
B65C 2210/0083	. . counters
B65C 2210/0086	. . platens
B65C 2210/0089	. . housings
B65C 2210/0091	. . correction label applying devices
B65C 2210/0094	. . Label sensing devices
B65C 2210/0097	. . Predetermining the label length