

**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 [B42F 13/002](#))}
- B42D 3/08 . Ornamented covers
- B42D 3/10 . with locks or closures {(covers of loose-leaf binders with locks or closures [B42F 13/0006](#))}
- B42D 3/12 . combined with other articles {(loose leaf-binders combined with other articles [B42F 13/40](#))}
- 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 [B42F 13/402](#))}
- 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
- B42D 5/00** **Sheets united without binding to form pads or blocks** (processes therefor [B42B](#))
- B42D 5/001 . {perforated or punched sheets ([B42D 5/06](#) 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 ([B42F 9/00](#) takes precedence; underlays [B43L 3/00](#))}
- 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 [B42D 12/02](#))
- 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 [B42D 15/006](#))}
- B42D 5/028 . . {Form set holders; Articles combined therewith}
- B42D 5/04 . Calendar blocks (special apparatus for printing calendars [B41F 17/04](#) ) {(perpetual calendars [G09D 3/00](#))}
- 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 ([apparatus for printing and issuing G07B](#))
- [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](#) . . {Gift cards}
- [B42D 25/29](#) . . Securities; Bank notes
- [B42D 25/30](#) . Identification or security features, e.g. for preventing forgery
- [B42D 25/305](#) . . Associated digital information ([record carriers for use with machines and with at least a part designed to carry digital markings G06K 19/00](#))
- [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</a> takes precedence)
B42D 25/415	. . . using chemicals ( <a href="#">B42D 25/445</a> takes precedence)
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

**Indexing scheme associated with group [B42D 25/00](#), relating to specific characteristics of identity, credit, cheque or like information-bearing cards**

**[B42D 2033/00](#)  
(Frozen)**

**Structure or construction of identity, credit, cheque or like information-bearing cards**

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Groups [B42D 2033/00](#) - [B42D 2033/46](#) are no longer used for the classification of documents as of October 1, 2014. The backfile of these groups is being reclassified into groups [B42D 25/00](#) - [B42D 25/485](#).

Until reclassification is complete, groups [B42D 2033/00](#) - [B42D 2033/46](#) and [B42D 25/00](#) - [B42D 25/485](#) should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

**[B42D 2033/02](#)  
(Frozen)**

- . Single layer structure

**[B42D 2033/04](#)  
(Frozen)**

- . Transparent material

- B42D 2033/06  
(Frozen) . Translucent material
- B42D 2033/08  
(Frozen) . Opaque material
- B42D 2033/10  
(Frozen) . Metallic material
- B42D 2033/12  
(Frozen) . Pressure sensitive material
- B42D 2033/14  
(Frozen) . Photosensitive material
- B42D 2033/16  
(Frozen) . Magnetic or magnetisable material
- B42D 2033/18  
(Frozen) . Reflecting material
- B42D 2033/20  
(Frozen) . Coloured material; Pigments or inks
- B42D 2033/22  
(Frozen) . Perforated or incised material
- B42D 2033/24  
(Frozen) . Reliefs or indentations
- B42D 2033/26  
(Frozen) . Liquid-crystal material
- B42D 2033/28  
(Frozen) . Paper or card board
- B42D 2033/30  
(Frozen) . Plastic material
- B42D 2033/32  
(Frozen) . Other material
- B42D 2033/40  
(Frozen) . with a foldable or removable part
- B42D 2033/42  
(Frozen) . with separable mating or co-operating elements
- B42D 2033/44  
(Frozen) . combined with other objects
- B42D 2033/46  
(Frozen) . . with electrical circuitry

**B42D 2035/00**  
**(Frozen)**

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

**WARNING**

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[B42D 2035/02](#)  
(Frozen)

- Nature of the markings

[B42D 2035/06](#)  
(Frozen)

- • Picture of the user

[B42D 2035/08](#)  
(Frozen)

- • Alphanumerical data

[B42D 2035/12](#)  
(Frozen)

- Shape of the markings

[B42D 2035/14](#)  
(Frozen)

- • Dot or raster patterns

[B42D 2035/16](#)  
(Frozen)

- • Bars or lines

[B42D 2035/20](#)  
(Frozen)

- • Optical effects

[B42D 2035/24](#)  
(Frozen)

- • • Colours

[B42D 2035/26](#)  
(Frozen)

- • • Halftone or interference patterns

[B42D 2035/30](#)  
(Frozen)

- • Indentations

[B42D 2035/34](#)  
(Frozen)

- Markings visible under particular conditions or containing coded information

[B42D 2035/36](#)  
(Frozen)

- • visible in transmitted light, e.g. in a window region

[B42D 2035/44](#)  
(Frozen)

- Miniaturised markings

[B42D 2035/50](#)  
(Frozen)

- Corresponding markings appearing in different shapes or at different places