

CPC COOPERATIVE PATENT CLASSIFICATION

B41J TYPEWRITERS; SELECTIVE PRINTING MECHANISMS, {e.g. INK-JET PRINTERS, THERMAL PRINTERS}, i.e. MECHANISMS PRINTING OTHERWISE THAN FROM A FORME; CORRECTION OF TYPOGRAPHICAL ERRORS (composing [B41B](#); printing on special surfaces [B41F](#); laundry marking [B41K](#); erasers, rubbers or erasing devices [B43L 19/00](#); fluid media for correction of typographical errors by coating [C09D 10/00](#); recording the results of measuring [G01](#); recognition or presentation of data, marking record carriers in digital fashion, e.g. by punching, [G06K](#); franking or ticket-printing and issuing apparatus [G07B](#); electric keyboard switches, in general [H01H 13/70](#), [H03K 17/94](#); coding in connection with keyboards or like devices, in general [H03M 11/00](#); receivers or transmitters for transmission of digital information [H04L](#); transmission or reproduction of documents, or the like, e.g. facsimile transmission, [H04N 1/00](#); printing mechanisms specially adapted for apparatus, e.g. cash registers, weighing machines, producing records of their own performance, see the relevant subclasses)

NOTES

- This subclass covers:
 - manually controlled power-operated apparatus or apparatus of this type with additional control by input of recorded information, e.g. on punched cards or tapes;
 - the "print-out" features of apparatus controlled by record carriers or electric signals in so far as these are of general interest, e.g. impression, inking, line-spacing mechanisms, printing heads.
- This subclass does not cover:
 - electrical features of apparatus controlled by record carriers or electric signals and of interest apart from the "print-out" features of said apparatus;
 - apparatus controlled by record carriers or electric signals, as a whole.
- In this subclass, the following term is used with the meaning indicated:
 - "paper" covers also similar flexible copy material;
 - "printing material" covers both paper and temporary record carriers from which records are transferred to a paper, but does not cover printing masters, e.g. formes.

Kinds of typewriters or of selective printing mechanisms

1/00	Typewriters or selective printing mechanisms characterised by the mounting, arrangement, or disposition of the types or dies (non-selective embossing B44B 5/00)	1/243	. . . {Mounting or fixing the carriers}
		1/246	. . . {Cartridges for the carriers}
		1/26	. . . Carriers moving for impression (B41J 1/27 takes precedence)
1/02	. with separate or detached types or dies	1/27	. . . Carriers moving during impression
1/04	. with types or dies carried upon levers or radial arms, e.g. manually operated (B41J 1/16 takes precedence)	1/28	. . . Carriers stationary for impression, e.g. with the types or dies not moving relative to the carriers
1/06	. . on power-operated levers or arms	1/30	. . . . with the types or dies moving relative to the carriers or mounted on flexible carriers
1/08	. with types or dies carried on sliding bars or rods	1/32	. . the plane of the type or die face being parallel to the axis of rotation, e.g. with type on the periphery or cylindrical carriers (B41J 1/60 takes precedence)
1/10	. . on end surfaces thereof		
1/12	. . on side surfaces thereof, e.g. fixed thereto	1/34	. . . Carriers rotating during impression
1/14	. . . the types or dies being movable relative to the bars or rods (mounted on flexible bars or rods B41J 1/16)	1/36	. . . Carriers sliding for impression, e.g. manually operated
1/16	. with types or dies arranged in stationary or sliding cases or frames or upon flexible strips, plates, bars or rods	1/38	. . . . power operated
1/18	. with types or dies strung on wires or rods	1/40	. . . Carriers swinging for impression
1/20	. with types or dies mounted on endless bands or the like	1/42	. . . . about an axis parallel to the axis of rotation of the carrier
1/22	. with types or dies mounted on carriers rotatable for selection	1/44	. . . Carriers stationary for impression
1/24	. . the plane of the type or die face being perpendicular to the axis of rotation (B41J 1/60 takes precedence)	1/46	. . . . Types or dies fixed on wheel, drum, cylinder, or like carriers
		1/48	. . . . with a plurality of carriers, one for each character space
		1/50	. . . . with one or more carriers travelling across copy material in letter-space direction

1/52	. . . . .	with copy material moving in the letter-space direction, and the carrier mounting being fixed relative to the machine	2002/032	. . . . .	{Deflection by heater around the nozzle}
1/54	. . . . .	Types or dies movable on wheel, drum, cylinder or like carriers	2002/033	. . . . .	{Continuous stream with droplets of different sizes}
1/56	. . . . .	Types or dies on shuttles or like loose carriers	2/035	. . . . .	by electric or magnetic field
1/58	. . . . .	Types or dies upon arcuate bars	2/04	. . . . .	generating single droplets or particles on demand
1/60	. . . . .	with types or dies on spherical, truncated-spherical, or like surfaces	2002/041	. . . . .	{Electromagnetic transducer}
2/00		Typewriters or selective printing mechanisms characterised by the printing or marking process for which they are designed (mounting, arrangement, or disposition of types or dies B41J 1/00 ; marking methods B41M 5/00 ; structure or manufacture of heads, e.g. inductive, for recording by magnetisation or demagnetisation of a record carrier G11B 5/127 ; heads for reproducing capacitive information G11B 9/07)	2002/043	. . . . .	{Electrostatic transducer}
		NOTES	2/045	. . . . .	by pressure, e.g. electromechanical transducers
		1. This group covers devices reproducing only a discrete number of tones, whereas group H04N 1/00 covers devices used for the reproduction of documents or the like, which devices are capable of reproducing continuous tone value scales.	2/04501	. . . . .	{Control methods or devices therefor, e.g. driver circuits, control circuits}
		2. In this group, the following expressions are used with the meanings indicated:	2/04503	. . . . .	{aiming at compensating carriage speed}
		– "ink jet" involves the projection of ink on to the printing material, e.g. paper, through a nozzle as a stream of droplets or particles of colouring matter	2/04505	. . . . .	{aiming at correcting alignment}
		– "continuous ink jet" means a jet of ink transformed into a continuous stream of droplets or particles of colouring matter after having left the nozzle	2/04506	. . . . .	{aiming at correcting manufacturing tolerances}
		– "ink spray" means a spray of ink transported by a stream of charged particles or air on to the printing material	2/04508	. . . . .	{aiming at correcting other parameters}
2/005	. . . . .	characterised by bringing liquid or particles selectively into contact with a printing material (printing by selective application of impact or pressure on a printing or impression-transfer material B41J 2/22)	2/0451	. . . . .	{for detecting failure, e.g. clogging, malfunctioning actuator}
2002/0052	. . . . .	{Control methods or devices for non ink jet heads}	2/04511	. . . . .	{for electrostatic discharge protection}
2002/0055	. . . . .	{Heating elements adjacent to nozzle orifices of printhead for warming up ink menisci, e.g. for lowering the surface tension of the ink menisci}	2/04513	. . . . .	{for increasing lifetime}
2/0057	. . . . .	{where an intermediate transfer member receives the ink before transferring it on the printing material}	2/04515	. . . . .	{preventing overheating}
2/01	. . . . .	Ink jet	2/04516	. . . . .	{preventing formation of satellite drops}
2002/012	. . . . .	{with intermediate transfer member}	2/04518	. . . . .	{reducing costs}
2/015	. . . . .	characterised by the jet generation process (B41J 2/215 takes precedence)	2/0452	. . . . .	{reducing demand in current or voltage}
2/02	. . . . .	generating a continuous ink jet	2/04521	. . . . .	{reducing number of signal lines needed}
2002/022	. . . . .	{Control methods or devices for continuous ink jet}	2/04523	. . . . .	{reducing size of the apparatus}
2/025	. . . . .	by vibration	2/04525	. . . . .	{reducing occurrence of cross talk}
2/03	. . . . .	by pressure	2/04526	. . . . .	{controlling trajectory}
2002/031	. . . . .	{Gas flow deflection}	2/04528	. . . . .	{aiming at warming up the head}
			2/0453	. . . . .	{controlling a head having a dummy chamber}
			2/04531	. . . . .	{controlling a head having a heater in the manifold}
			2/04533	. . . . .	{controlling a head having several actuators per chamber}
			2/04535	. . . . .	{involving calculation of drop size, weight or volume}
			2/04536	. . . . .	{using history data}
			2/04538	. . . . .	{involving calculation of heater resistance}
			2/0454	. . . . .	{involving calculation of temperature}
			2/04541	. . . . .	{Specific driving circuit}
			2/04543	. . . . .	{Block driving}
			2/04545	. . . . .	{Dynamic block driving}
			2/04546	. . . . .	{Multiplexing}
			2/04548	. . . . .	{Details of power line section of control circuit}
			2/0455	. . . . .	{Details of switching sections of circuit, e.g. transistors}
			2/04551	. . . . .	{using several operating modes}
			2/04553	. . . . .	{detecting ambient temperature}
			2/04555	. . . . .	{detecting current}
			2/04556	. . . . .	{detecting distance to paper}

2/04558	. . . . .	{detecting presence or properties of a dot on paper}	2/065	. . . . .	involving the preliminary making of ink protuberances
2/0456	. . . . .	{detecting drop size, volume or weight}	2/07	. . .	characterised by jet control (B41J 2/205 takes precedence)
2/04561	. . . . .	{detecting presence or properties of a drop in flight}	2/072	. . . .	{by thermal compensation}
2/04563	. . . . .	{detecting head temperature; Ink temperature}	2/075	. . . .	for many-valued deflection
2/04565	. . . . .	{detecting heater resistance}	2/08	. . . . .	charge-control type
2/04566	. . . . .	{detecting humidity}	2/085	. . . . .	Charge means, e.g. electrodes
2/04568	. . . . .	{Control according to number of actuators used simultaneously}	2/09	. . . . .	Deflection means
2/0457	. . . . .	{Power supply level being detected or varied}	2/095	. . . . .	electric field-control type
2/04571	. . . . .	{detecting viscosity}	2/10	. . . . .	magnetic field-control type
2/04573	. . . . .	{Timing; Delays}	2/105	. . . .	for binary-valued deflection
2/04575	. . . . .	{controlling heads of acoustic type}	2/11	. . . .	for ink spray
2/04576	. . . . .	{controlling heads of electrostatic type}	2/115	. . . .	synchronising the droplet separation and charging time
2/04578	. . . . .	{controlling heads based on electrostatically-actuated membranes}	2/12	. . . .	testing or correcting charge or deflection
2/0458	. . . . .	{controlling heads based on heating elements forming bubbles}	2/125	. . . .	Sensors, e.g. deflection sensors
2/04581	. . . . .	{controlling heads based on piezoelectric elements}	2/13	. . . .	for inclination of printed pattern
2/04583	. . . . .	{controlling heads based on discharge by lowering the surface tension of meniscus}	2/135	. . .	Nozzles
2/04585	. . . . .	{controlling heads based on thermal bent actuators}	2/14	. . . .	Structure thereof {only for on-demand ink jet heads}
2/04586	. . . . .	{controlling heads of a type not covered by groups B41J 2/04575 - B41J 2/04585 , or of an undefined type}	2/14008	. . . . .	{Structure of acoustic ink jet print heads}
2/04588	. . . . .	{using a specific waveform}	2/14016	. . . . .	{Structure of bubble jet print heads}
2/0459	. . . . .	{Height of the driving signal being adjusted}	2/14024	. . . . .	{Assembling head parts}
2/04591	. . . . .	{Width of the driving signal being adjusted}	2/14032	. . . . .	{Structure of the pressure chamber}
2/04593	. . . . .	{Dot-size modulation by changing the size of the drop}	2/1404	. . . . .	{Geometrical characteristics}
2/04595	. . . . .	{Dot-size modulation by changing the number of drops per dot}	2/14048	. . . . .	{Movable member in the chamber}
2/04596	. . . . .	{Non-ejecting pulses}	2/14056	. . . . .	{Plural heating elements per ink chamber}
2/04598	. . . . .	{Pre-pulse}	2/14064	. . . . .	{Heater chamber separated from ink chamber by a membrane}
2/05	. . . . .	produced by the application of heat	2/14072	. . . . .	{Electrical connections, e.g. details on electrodes, connecting the chip to the outside...}
2/055	. . . . .	Devices for absorbing or preventing back-pressure	2/1408	. . . . .	{Structure dealing with thermal variations, e.g. cooling device, thermal coefficients of materials}
2/06	. . . . .	by electric or magnetic field	2/14088	. . . . .	{Structure of heating means}
2002/061	. . . . .	{Ejection by electric field of ink or of toner particles contained in ink}	2/14096	. . . . .	{Current flowing through the ink}
2002/062	. . . . .	{by using a divided counter electrode opposite to ejection openings of an electrostatic printhead, e.g. for controlling the flying direction of ejected toner particles by providing the divided parts of the counter electrode with different potentials}	2/14104	. . . . .	{Laser or electron beam heating the ink}
2002/063	. . . . .	{Moving solid toner particles in carrier liquid by electrostatic force acting on the toner particles, e.g. for accumulating the toner particles around an ejection electrode of an electrostatic printhead}	2/14112	. . . . .	{Resistive element}
			2/1412	. . . . .	{Shape}
			2/14129	. . . . .	{Layer structure}
			2/14137	. . . . .	{Resistor surrounding the nozzle opening}
			2/14145	. . . . .	{Structure of the manifold}
			2/14153	. . . . .	{Structures including a sensor}
			2/14161	. . . . .	{Structure having belt or drum with holes filled with ink}
			2002/14169	. . . . .	{Bubble vented to the ambience}
			2002/14177	. . . . .	{Segmented heater}
			2002/14185	. . . . .	{characterised by the position of the heater and the nozzle}
			2002/14193	. . . . .	{movable member in the ink chamber (for bubble jet B41J 2/14048)}
			2/14201	. . . . .	{Structure of print heads with piezoelectric elements}
			2/14209	. . . . .	{of finger type, chamber walls consisting integrally of piezoelectric material}
			2002/14217	. . . . .	{Multi layer finger type piezoelectric element}

2002/14225	. . . . .	{Finger type piezoelectric element on only one side of the chamber}	2/1604	. . . . .	{of the edge shooter type}
2/14233	. . . . .	{of film type, deformed by bending and disposed on a diaphragm}	2/1606	. . . . .	{Coating the nozzle area or the ink chamber}
2002/14241	. . . . .	{having a cover around the piezoelectric thin film element}	2/1607	. . . . .	{Production of print heads with piezoelectric elements (B41J 2/1606 , B41J 2/162 take precedence)}
2002/1425	. . . . .	{Embedded thin film piezoelectric element}	2/1609	. . . . .	{of finger type, chamber walls consisting integrally of piezoelectric material}
2002/14258	. . . . .	{Multi layer thin film type piezoelectric element}	2/161	. . . . .	{of film type, deformed by bending and disposed on a diaphragm}
2002/14266	. . . . .	{Sheet-like thin film type piezoelectric element}	2/1612	. . . . .	{of stacked structure type, deformed by compression/extension and disposed on a diaphragm}
2/14274	. . . . .	{of stacked structure type, deformed by compression/extension and disposed on a diaphragm}	2/1614	. . . . .	{of cantilever type}
2/14282	. . . . .	{of cantilever type}	2/1615	. . . . .	{of tubular type}
2/1429	. . . . .	{of tubular type}	2/1617	. . . . .	{of disc type}
2/14298	. . . . .	{of disc type}	2/1618	. . . . .	{Fixing the piezoelectric elements}
2002/14306	. . . . .	{Flow passage between manifold and chamber}	2/162	. . . . .	{Manufacturing of the nozzle plates}
2/14314	. . . . .	{Structure of ink jet print heads with electrostatically actuated membrane}	2/1621	. . . . .	{manufacturing processes}
2002/14322	. . . . .	{Print head without nozzle}	2/1623	. . . . .	{bonding and adhesion}
2/1433	. . . . .	{Structure of nozzle plates}	2/1625	. . . . .	{electroforming}
2002/14338	. . . . .	{Multiple pressure elements per ink chamber (for bubble jet B41J 2/14056)}	2/1626	. . . . .	{etching}
2002/14346	. . . . .	{Ejection by pressure produced by thermal deformation of ink chamber, e.g. buckling}	2/1628	. . . . .	{dry etching}
2002/14354	. . . . .	{Sensor in each pressure chamber}	2/1629	. . . . .	{wet etching}
2002/14362	. . . . .	{Assembling elements of heads}	2/1631	. . . . .	{photolithography}
2002/1437	. . . . .	{Back shooter}	2/1632	. . . . .	{machining}
2002/14379	. . . . .	{Edge shooter}	2/1634	. . . . .	{laser machining}
2002/14387	. . . . .	{Front shooter}	2/1635	. . . . .	{dividing the wafer into individual chips}
2002/14395	. . . . .	{Electrowetting}	2/1637	. . . . .	{molding}
2002/14403	. . . . .	{including a filter}	2/1639	. . . . .	{sacrificial molding}
2002/14411	. . . . .	{Groove in the nozzle plate}	2/164	. . . . .	{thin film formation}
2002/14419	. . . . .	{Manifold (for bubble jet B41J 2/14145)}	2/1642	. . . . .	{thin film formation by CVD [chemical vapor deposition]}
2/14427	. . . . .	{Structure of ink jet print heads with thermal bend detached actuators}	2/1643	. . . . .	{thin film formation by plating}
2002/14435	. . . . .	{Moving nozzle made of thermal bend detached actuator}	2/1645	. . . . .	{thin film formation by spincoating}
2002/14443	. . . . .	{Nozzle guard}	2/1646	. . . . .	{thin film formation by sputtering}
2/14451	. . . . .	{Structure of ink jet print heads discharging by lowering surface tension of meniscus}	2/1648	. . . . .	{Production of print heads with thermal bend detached actuators}
2002/14459	. . . . .	{Matrix arrangement of the pressure chambers}	2/165	. . . . .	Preventing {or detecting} of nozzle clogging, e.g. cleaning, capping or moistening for nozzles
2002/14467	. . . . .	{Multiple feed channels per ink chamber}	2002/16502	. . . . .	{Printhead constructions to prevent nozzle clogging or facilitate nozzle cleaning}
2002/14475	. . . . .	{characterised by nozzle shapes or number of orifices per chamber}	2/16505	. . . . .	{Caps, spittoons or covers for cleaning or preventing drying out}
2002/14483	. . . . .	{Separated pressure chamber (for bubble jet B41J 2/14064)}	2/16508	. . . . .	{connected with the printer frame}
2002/14491	. . . . .	{Electrical connection (for bubble jet B41J 2/14072)}	2/16511	. . . . .	{Constructions for cap positioning (B41J 2/16547 takes precedence)}
2/145	. . . . .	Arrangement thereof	2002/16514	. . . . .	{creating a distance between cap and print head, e.g. for suction or pressurising}
2/15	. . . . .	for serial printing	2/16517	. . . . .	{Cleaning of print head nozzles (B41J 2/16505 , B41J 2/1707 , B41J 2/1714 take precedence)}
2/155	. . . . .	for line printing	2/1652	. . . . .	{by driving a fluid through the nozzles to the outside thereof, e.g. by applying pressure to the inside or vacuum at the outside of the print head}
2/16	. . . . .	Production of nozzles	2/16523	. . . . .	{Waste ink collection from caps or spittoons, e.g. by suction}
2/1601	. . . . .	{Production of bubble jet print heads (B41J 2/1606 , B41J 2/162 take precedence)}	2/16526	. . . . .	{by applying pressure only}
2/1603	. . . . .	{of the front shooter type}			

2002/16529	. . . . .	{Idle discharge on printing matter}	2002/17516	. . . . .	{comprising a collapsible ink holder, e.g. a flexible bag}
2/16532	. . . . .	{by applying vacuum only}	2/1752	. . . . .	{Mounting within the printer}
2/16535	. . . . .	{using wiping constructions (B41J 2/16552 takes precedence)}	2/17523	. . . . .	{Ink connection}
2/16538	. . . . .	{with brushes or wiper blades perpendicular to the nozzle plate}	2/17526	. . . . .	{Electrical contacts to the cartridge}
2/16541	. . . . .	{Means to remove deposits from wipers or scrapers}	2/1753	. . . . .	{Details of contacts on the cartridge, e.g. protection of contacts}
2/16544	. . . . .	{Constructions for the positioning of wipers}	2/17533	. . . . .	{Storage or packaging of ink cartridges}
2/16547	. . . . .	{the wipers and caps or spittoons being on the same movable support}	2/17536	. . . . .	{Protection of cartridges or parts thereof, e.g. tape}
2002/1655	. . . . .	{with wiping surface parallel with nozzle plate and mounted on reels, e.g. cleaning ribbon cassettes}	2/1754	. . . . .	{with means attached to the cartridge, e.g. protective cap}
2/16552	. . . . .	{using cleaning fluids}	2/17543	. . . . .	{Cartridge presence detection or type identification}
2002/16555	. . . . .	{Air or gas for cleaning}	2/17546	. . . . .	{electronically}
2002/16558	. . . . .	{Using cleaning liquid for wet wiping}	2/1755	. . . . .	{mechanically}
2002/16561	. . . . .	{by an electrical field}	2/17553	. . . . .	{Outer structure}
2002/16564	. . . . .	{Heating means therefor, e.g. for hot melt inks}	2/17556	. . . . .	{Means for regulating the pressure in the cartridge}
2002/16567	. . . . .	{using ultrasonic or vibrating means}	2/17559	. . . . .	{Cartridge manufacturing}
2002/1657	. . . . .	{Cleaning of only nozzles or print head parts being selected}	2/17563	. . . . .	{Ink filters}
2002/16573	. . . . .	{Cleaning process logic, e.g. for determining type or order of cleaning processes}	2/17566	. . . . .	{Ink level or ink residue control}
2002/16576	. . . . .	{Cleaning means pushed or actuated by print head movement}	2002/17569	. . . . .	{based on the amount printed or to be printed}
2/16579	. . . . .	{Detection means therefor, e.g. for nozzle clogging}	2002/17573	. . . . .	{using optical means for ink level indication}
2002/16582	. . . . .	{Maintenance means fixed on the print head or its carriage}	2002/17576	. . . . .	{using a floater for ink level indication}
2/16585	. . . . .	{for paper-width or non-reciprocating print heads}	2002/17579	. . . . .	{Measuring electrical impedance for ink level indication}
2/16588	. . . . .	{Print heads movable towards the cleaning unit}	2002/17583	. . . . .	{using vibration or ultra-sons for ink level indication}
2002/16591	. . . . .	{for line print heads above an endless belt}	2002/17586	. . . . .	{using ink bag deformation for ink level indication}
2002/16594	. . . . .	{Pumps or valves for cleaning}	2002/17589	. . . . .	{using ink level as input for printer mode selection or for prediction of remaining printing capacity}
2002/16597	. . . . .	{Pumps for idle discharge of liquid through nozzles}	2/17593	. . . . .	{Supplying ink in a solid state}
2/17	. . .	characterised by ink handling	2/17596	. . . . .	{Ink pumps, ink valves}
2/1707	. . . .	{Conditioning of the inside of ink supply circuits, e.g. flushing during start-up or shut-down}	2/18	. . . .	Ink recirculation systems
2/1714	. . . .	{Conditioning of the outside of ink supply systems, e.g. inkjet collector cleaning, ink mist removal (B41J 2/08, B41J 2/16517, B41J 2/18 take precedence)}	2/185	. . . . .	Ink-collectors; Ink-catchers
2/1721	. . . .	{Collecting waste ink; Collectors therefor}	2002/1853	. . . . .	{ink collectors for continuous Inkjet printers, e.g. gutters, mist suction means}
2002/1728	. . . . .	{Closed waste ink collector}	2002/1856	. . . . .	{waste ink containers}
2002/1735	. . . . .	{Closed waste ink collector with ink supply tank in common container}	2/19	. . . .	for removing air bubbles
2002/1742	. . . . .	{Open waste ink collector, e.g. ink receiving from a print head above the collector during borderless printing}	2/195	. . . .	for monitoring ink quality
2/175	. . . .	Ink supply systems; {Circuit parts therefor}	2/20	. . . .	for preventing or detecting contamination of compounds
2/17503	. . . . .	{Ink cartridges}	2/205	. . . .	for printing a discrete number of tones (B41J 2/21 takes precedence)
2/17506	. . . . .	{Refilling of the cartridge}	2/2052	. . . .	{by dot superpositioning, e.g. multipass doubling}
2/17509	. . . . .	{Whilst mounted in the printer}	2/2054	. . . .	{by the variation of dot disposition or characteristics, e.g. dot number density, dot shape}
2/17513	. . . . .	{Inner structure}	2/2056	. . . .	{by ink density change}
			2002/2058	. . . . .	{selecting different ink densities from one colour}
			2/21	. . . .	for multi-colour printing
			2/2103	. . . .	{Features not dealing with the colouring process <i>per se</i> , e.g. construction of printers or heads, driving circuit adaptations}
			2/2107	. . . .	{characterised by the ink properties}

- 2/211 {Mixing of inks, solvent or air prior to paper contact}
- 2/2114 {Ejecting transparent or white coloured liquids, e.g. processing liquids ([B41J 2/211](#) takes precedence)}
- 2/2117 {Ejecting white liquids}
- 2/2121 {characterised by dot size, e.g. combinations of printed dots of different diameter}
- 2/2125 {by means of nozzle diameter selection}
- 2/2128 {by means of energy modulation}
- 2/2132 {Print quality control characterised by dot disposition, e.g. for reducing white stripes or banding (methods for local corrections by dot omission, image edge enhancement, or multi-pass mask selection [G06K 15/102](#); colour conversion [H04N 1/40](#))}
- 2/2135 {Alignment of dots (adjustments by bodily moving print heads or carriages [B41J 25/001](#))}
- 2/2139 {Compensation for malfunctioning nozzles creating dot place or dot size errors}
- 2/2142 {Detection of malfunctioning nozzles (for cleaning purposes [B41J 2/16579](#); jet deflection sensors [B41J 2/125](#))}
- 2/2146 {for line print heads}
- 2/215 by passing a medium, e.g. consisting of an air or particle stream, through an ink mist
- 2/22 characterised by selective application of impact or pressure on a printing material or impression-transfer material
- 2/225 ballistic, e.g. using solid balls or pellets
- 2/23 using print wires
- 2/235 Print head assemblies
- 2/24 serial printer type ([B41J 2/25](#), [B41J 2/265](#) take precedence)
- 2/245 line printer type ([B41J 2/25](#), [B41J 2/265](#) take precedence)
- 2/25 Print wires
- 2/255 Arrangement of the print ends of the wires
- 2/26 Connection of print wire and actuator
- 2/265 Guides for print wires
- 2/27 Actuators for print wires
- 2/275 of clapper type ([B41J 2/28](#) takes precedence)
- 2/28 of spring charge type, i.e. with mechanical power under electro-magnetic control
- 2/285 of plunger type
- 2/29 of moving-coil type
- 2/295 using piezo-electric elements
- 2/30 Control circuits for actuators
- 2/305 Ink supply apparatus (ink ribbons, ink-ribbon mechanisms [B41J 31/00](#) - [B41J 35/00](#))
- 2/31 using a print element with projections on its surface impacted or impressed by hammers
- 2/315 characterised by selective application of heat to a heat sensitive printing or impression-transfer material ([B41J 2/385](#), [B41J 2/435](#) take precedence)
- 2/32 using thermal heads
- 2/325 by selective transfer of ink from ink carrier, e.g. from ink ribbon or sheet
- 2/33 from ink roller
- 2/335 Structure of thermal heads
- 2/33505 {Constructional details}
- 2/3351 {Electrode layers}
- 2/33515 {Heater layers}
- 2/3352 {Integrated circuits}
- 2/33525 {Passivation layers}
- 2/3353 {Protective layers}
- 2/33535 {Substrates}
- 2/3354 {characterised by geometry}
- 2/33545 {characterised by dimensions}
- 2/3355 {characterised by materials}
- 2/33555 {characterised by type}
- 2/3356 {Corner type resistors}
- 2/33565 {Edge type resistors}
- 2/3357 {Surface type resistors}
- 2/33575 {Processes for assembling process heads}
- 2/3358 {Cooling arrangements}
- 2/33585 {Hollow parts under the heater}
- 2/3359 {Manufacturing processes}
- 2/33595 {Conductors through the layered structure}
- 2/34 comprising semiconductors
- 2/345 characterised by the arrangement of resistors or conductors
- 2/35 providing current or voltage to the thermal head
- 2/355 Control circuits for heating-element selection
- 2/3551 {Block driving}
- 2/3553 {Heater resistance determination}
- 2/3555 {Historical control}
- 2/3556 {Preheating pulses}
- 2/3558 {Voltage control or determination}
- 2/36 Print density control
- 2/362 {Correcting density variation}
- 2/365 by compensation for variation in temperature
- 2/37 by compensation for variation in current
- 2/375 Protection arrangements against overheating
- 2/38 Preheating, i.e. heating to a temperature insufficient to cause printing
- 2/385 characterised by selective supply of electric current or selective application of magnetism to a printing or impression-transfer material ([B41J 2/005](#) takes precedence; [electrography](#), [magnetography](#) [G03G](#))
- 2/3855 {Electrographic print heads using processes not otherwise provided for, e.g. electrolysis}
- 2/39 using multi-stylus heads
- 2/395 Structure of multi-stylus heads
- 2/40 providing current or voltage to the multi-stylus head
- 2/405 Selection of the stylus or auxiliary electrode to be supplied ([electronic switching circuits in general](#) [H03K 17/00](#))
- 2/41 for electrostatic printing ([B41J 2/39](#) takes precedence)
- 2/415 by passing charged particles through a hole or a slit
- 2/4155 {for direct electrostatic printing [DEP]}
- 2/42 for heating selectively
- 2/425 for removing surface layer selectively from electro-sensitive material, e.g. metal coated paper
- 2/43 for magnetic printing
- 2/435 characterised by selective application of radiation to a printing material or impression-transfer material ([optical elements, systems, or apparatus](#) [G02B](#); modulation or deflection of light [G02E](#); [electrophotography](#) [G03G](#))

- 2/44 . . . using single radiation source {per colour}, e.g. lighting beams or shutter arrangements ([B41J 2/465](#), [B41J 2/47](#), [B41J 2/475](#) take precedence)
- 2/442 . . . {using lasers (ablative marking methods and sheet materials for use therein [B41M 5/24](#); working material by laser beam in general [B23K 26/00](#))}
- 2/445 . . . using liquid crystals
- 2/447 . . . using arrays of radiation sources ([B41J 2/475](#) takes precedence)
- 2/4473 . . . {using liquid crystal [LC] arrays}
- 2/4476 . . . {using cathode ray or electron beam tubes}
- 2/45 . . . using light-emitting diode {[LED] or laser} arrays
- 2/451 {Special optical means therefor, e.g. lenses, mirrors, focusing means}
- 2002/453 {self-scanning}
- 2/455 . . . using laser arrays, {the laser array being smaller than the medium to be recorded}
- 2/46 . . . characterised by using glass fibres
- 2/465 . . . using masks, e.g. light-switching masks (photographic composing [B41B](#))
- 2/4655 . . . {using character templates}
- 2/47 . . . using the combination of scanning and modulation of light
- 2/471 . . . {using dot sequential main scanning by means of a light deflector, e.g. a rotating polygonal mirror}
- 2/473 {using multiple light beams, wavelengths or colours}
- 2/475 . . . for heating selectively {by radiation or ultrasonic waves}
- 2/4753 . . . {using thermosensitive substrates, e.g. paper}
- 2002/4756 {Erasing by radiation}
- 2/48 . . . melting ink on a film or melting ink granules
- 2/485 . . . characterised by the process of building-up characters {or image elements} applicable to two or more kinds of printing or marking processes
- 2/49 . . . by writing
- 2/495 . . . by selective printing from a rotating helical member
- 2/50 . . . by the selective combination of two or more non-identical printing elements
- 2/505 . . . from an assembly of identical printing elements {(printers with two or more sets of printing elements [B41J 3/54](#); Arrangements for producing a permanent visual presentation of the digital output data using matrix printers, e.g. individual print element control for printing letters [G06K 15/10](#))}
- 2/5052 . . . {with special adaptations characterised by the ink properties ([B41J 2/2107](#) takes precedence)}
- 2/5054 . . . {with special adaptations characterised by dot size ([B41J 2/2121](#) takes precedence)}
- 2/5056 . . . {using dot arrays providing selective dot disposition modes, e.g. different dot densities for high speed and high quality printing, array line selections for multi-pass printing, or dot shifts for character inclination ([B41J 2/2132](#) takes precedence; providing dot disposition modes by bodily changing the angle of a print head [B41J 25/003](#))}
- 2/5058 {locally, i.e. for single dots or for small areas of a character (methods for insertion or deletion of dots, or for character edge smoothing [G06K 15/102](#))}
- 2/51 . . . serial printer type
- 2/512 {Adjustment of the dot disposition by adjustment of the arrangement of the dot printing elements of a print head, e.g. nozzles, needles}
- WARNING**
This group is no longer used for the classification of new documents as from January 1, 2010. The backlog of this group is being continuously reclassified to [B41J 25/001](#) and subgroups
- 2/515 . . . line printer type
- 2/52 . . . Arrangement for printing a discrete number of tones, not covered by group [B41J 2/205](#), e.g. applicable to two or more kinds of printing or marking process ([B41J 2/525](#) takes precedence; for photomechanical production [G03F 5/00](#))
- 2/525 . . . Arrangement for multi-colour printing, not covered by group [B41J 2/21](#), e.g. applicable to two or more kinds of printing or marking process (for photomechanical production [G03F 3/00](#))
- 3/00** **Typewriters or selective printing or marking mechanisms, {e.g. ink-jet printers, thermal printers} characterised by the purpose for which they are constructed (cryptographic typewriters [G09C 3/00](#))**
- 3/01 . . . for special character, e.g. for Chinese characters or bar codes
- 3/24 . . . for perforating or stencil cutting using special types or dies
- 3/26 . . . for stenographic writing
- 3/28 . . . for printing downwardly on flat surfaces, e.g. of books, drawings, boxes, {envelopes, e.g. flat-bed ink-jet printers ([B41J 3/36](#), [B41J 3/407](#), [B41J 3/4071](#), [B41J 3/4073](#), [B41J 3/4075](#), [B41J 3/4076](#), [B41J 3/4078](#) take precedence; flat page-size platens [B41J 11/06](#); conveyor belts [B41J 13/12](#); drawing instruments [B43L 13/00](#), automatic draughting machines [B43L 13/022](#))}
- 3/283 . . . {on bank books or the like}
- 3/286 . . . {on boxes}
- 3/30 . . . for printing with large type, e.g. on bulletins, tickets
- 3/32 . . . for printing in Braille or with keyboards specially adapted for use by blind or disabled persons
- 3/34 . . . for printing musical scores
- 3/36 . . . for portability, {i.e. hand-held printers or laptop printers ([B41J 3/4075](#) takes precedence; printers with reduced dimensions [B41J 29/023](#); stackable printers [B41J 29/026](#))}
- 3/365 . . . {Toy typewriters (toy imitations of typewriters [A63H 33/3077](#))}
- 3/37 . . . Foldable typewriters
- 3/38 . . . for embossing, e.g. for making matrices for stereotypes {(Surface shaping, e.g. embossing [B29C 59/00](#); mechanical deformation of paper or cardboard without removing material [B31F 1/00](#); machines or apparatus for embossing decorations or marks [B44B 5/00](#))}
- 3/382 . . . {of tapes, e.g. tape cartridges}

- 3/385 . . {of plates, e.g. metal plates, plastic cards}
- 3/387 . . . {with automatic plate transport systems, e.g. for credit cards}
- 3/39 . . hand-held (manually-controlled or manually-operable label dispensers having printing equipment [B65C 11/02](#))
- 3/407 . . for marking on special material (printing on special surfaces [B41F 7/00](#); {apparatus or processes for manufacturing printed circuits by printing or dispensing a conductive paste or ink [H05K 3/1241](#)})
- 3/4071 . . {Printing on disk-shaped media, e.g. CDs}
- 3/4073 . . {Printing on three-dimensional objects not being in sheet or web form, e.g. spherical or cubic objects ([B41J 3/283](#), [B41J 3/286](#) take precedence; building up a 3D object using individual droplets from jetting heads [B29C 67/0059](#))}
- 3/4075 . . {Tape printers; Label printers (tape cartridges [B41J 15/044](#))}
- 3/4076 . . {printing on rewritable, bistable "electronic paper" by a focused electric or magnetic field (displays in which the positions of movable elements are controlled by the application of an electric field [G09F 9/372](#), of a magnetic field [G09F 9/375](#))}
- 3/4078 . . {Printing on textile (ink-jet dyeing or printing processes for textile [D06P 5/30](#); conversion of colour signals for textile printing [H04N 1/54](#))}
- 3/413 . . for metal
- 3/42 . . Two or more complete typewriters coupled for simultaneous operation
- 3/44 . . Typewriters or selective printing mechanisms having dual functions or combined with, or coupled to, apparatus performing other functions (printing mechanisms coupled to typographical composing machines [B41B 27/41](#))
- 3/445 . . {Printers integrated in other types of apparatus, e.g. printers integrated in cameras}
- 3/46 . . Printing mechanisms combined with apparatus providing a visual indication
- 3/50 . . Mechanisms producing characters by printing and also producing a record by other means {, e.g. printer combined with RFID writer} (punching mechanisms [G06K](#))
- 3/51 . . . the printed and recorded information being identical; using type elements with code-generating means ([G06K 1/12](#) takes precedence)
- 3/54 . . with two or more sets of type or printing elements ([B41J 3/60](#) takes precedence)
- 3/543 . . {with multiple inkjet print heads ([B41J 2/17503](#), [B41J 2/2103](#) take precedence)}
- 3/546 . . {Combination of different types, e.g. using a thermal transfer head and an inkjet print head}
- 3/60 . . for printing on both faces of the printing material
- 3/62 . . for printing on two or more separate sheets or strips of printing material {being conveyed simultaneously to or through the printing zone} ([B41J 3/54](#) takes precedence {; [B41J 15/18](#), [B41J 15/20](#), [B41J 15/22](#) and [B41J 15/24](#) take precedence})

Common details or accessories

- 5/00** **Devices or arrangements for controlling character selection** ({interpreting [G06K 3/00](#);} methods or arrangements for sensing record carriers [G06K 7/00](#))
- 5/02 . . Character or syllable selected by setting an index
- 5/04 . . . Single-character selection
- 5/06 . . . Multiple-character selection
- 5/08 . . Character or syllable selected by means of keys or keyboards of the typewriter type
- WARNING**
Groups [B41J 5/08](#) - [B41J 5/28](#) are no longer used for the classification of new documents. See [G06F 3/00](#)
- 5/10 . . Arrangements of keyboards, {e.g. key button disposition}
- 5/102 . . . {Keyboard overlays (for computer use [G06F 3/023](#))}
- 5/105 . . . {Constructional details of keyboard frames, e.g. adjusting or fixation means}
- 5/107 . . . {for special purposes, e.g. Braille, Chinese, multi-language options}
- 5/12 . . Construction of key buttons
- 5/14 . . Construction of key levers
- 5/16 . . Mounting or connecting key buttons on or to key levers
- 5/18 . . Locks
- 5/20 . . . for subsidiary keys, e.g. for shift keys
- 5/22 . . . Interlocks between keys, e.g. without detent arrangements
- 5/24 with detent arrangements
- 5/26 . . Regulating touch, key dip or stroke, or the like
- 5/28 . . Multiple-action keys, e.g. keys depressed by two or more amounts or movable in two or more directions to effect different functions or selections
- 5/30 . . Character or syllable selection controlled by recorded information
- 5/31 . . characterised by form of recorded information
- 5/32 . . . by printed, embossed, or photographic records, e.g. cards, sheets
- 5/34 by strip or tapes
- 5/36 . . . by punched records, e.g. cards, sheets
- 5/38 by strips or tapes
- 5/40 . . . by magnetic or electrostatic records, e.g. cards, sheets
- 5/42 by strips or tapes
- 5/44 . . characterised by storage of recorded information
- 5/46 . . . on internal storages
- 5/48 . . . on external storages
- 5/50 on a single storage
- 5/51 on more than one separate storage, e.g. on additional correction strips or tapes
- 5/52 . . characterised by the provision of additional devices for producing a punched or like record, e.g. simultaneously
- 7/00** **Type-selecting or type-actuating mechanisms** (index setting [B41J 5/02](#))
- 7/005 . . {Type-selecting actions or mechanisms by unusual means, e.g. for use by physically disabled persons (control means for physically disabled persons in general [A61F 4/00](#))}

- 7/02 . Type-lever actuating mechanisms
- 7/04 . . Levers mounted on fixed pivots
- 7/06 . . . and connected to transmission members, e.g. toothed gearing
- 7/08 with pin-and-slot or like loose connections; Cam-slot members
- 7/10 Chain, belt, flexible cable, or like members
- 7/12 . . . U-shaped type-lever on two pivots
- 7/14 . . . Single key-and-type lever
- 7/16 . . . Type-head pivoted to or rotating on lever
- 7/18 . . Levers having moving or variable fulcra to alter the mechanical advantage during the stroke
- 7/20 . . Levers having moving pivots fixed relative to the lever; type- bars each pivoted on two links
- 7/22 . . Type-baskets; Bearings or hangers for type levers
- 7/24 . . Construction of type-levers ([U-shaped levers B41J 7/12](#))
- 7/26 . . Special means, e.g. repulsers, for ensuring return of type- levers
- 7/28 . . Key lever and type member returned independently to rest position
- 7/30 . . Preventing rebound or clash of levers or type members
- 7/32 . Type-face selected by operation of sliding members
- 7/34 . Type-face selected by operation of rotary members
- 7/36 . Selecting arrangements applied to type-carriers rotating during impression
- 7/38 . . Type movable on carrier for selection
- 7/40 . . Type movable on carrier for impression
- 7/42 . . Timed impression, e.g. without impact
- 7/44 . . . with impact
- 7/46 . . Rolling contact during impression
- 7/48 . Type carrier arrested in selected position by electromagnetic means
- 7/50 . Type-face selected by combinations of two movements of type carrier
- 7/52 . . by combined rotary and sliding movement
- 7/54 . Selecting arrangements including combinations, permutation, summation, or aggregation means
- 7/56 . . Summation devices for mechanical movements
- 7/58 . . . Wedges
- 7/60 . . . Levers
- 7/62 . . . Gearing
- 7/64 . . . Pulley and strand mechanism
- 7/66 . . Movable members, e.g. pins, displaceable according to a code
- 7/68 . . with means for selectively closing an electric circuit for type presentation
- 7/90 . Syllable, line, or like type selection
- 7/92 . Impact adjustment; Means to give uniformity of impression ([B41J 9/46](#), [B41J 9/48 take precedence](#))
- 7/94 . . Character-by-character adjustment
- 7/96 . Means checking correctness of setting
- 9/00 Hammer-impression mechanisms**
- 9/02 . Hammers; Arrangements thereof
- 9/04 . . of single hammers, e.g. travelling along printing line
- 9/06 . . . of stationary hammers, e.g. engaging a single type-carrier
- 9/08 engaging more than one type-carrier
- 9/10 . . of more than one hammer, e.g. one for each character position
- 9/12 . . . each operating in more than one character position
- 9/127 . . Mounting of hammers
- 9/133 . . Construction of hammer body or tip
- 9/14 . Means for selecting or suppressing individual hammers
- 9/16 . Means for cocking or resetting hammers
- 9/18 . . Cams
- 9/20 . . Springs
- 9/22 . . Fluid-pressure means
- 9/24 . . Electromagnetic means
- 9/26 . Means for operating hammers to effect impression
- 9/28 . . Cams
- 9/30 . . Springs
- 9/32 . . arranged to be clutched to snatch roll
- 9/34 . . Fluid-pressure means
- 9/36 . . in which mechanical power is applied under electromagnetic control
- 9/38 . . Electromagnetic means
- 9/40 . . including an electro-adhesive clutch
- 9/42 . with anti-rebound arrangements
- 9/44 . Control for hammer-impression mechanisms
- 9/46 . . for deciding or adjusting hammer-firing time
- 9/48 . . for deciding or adjusting hammer-drive energy
- 9/50 . . for compensating for the variations of printer drive conditions, e.g. for compensating for the variation of temperature or current supply
- 9/52 . . for checking the operation of print hammers
- 9/54 . . . for checking the breakage of print hammers
- 11/00 Devices or arrangements {of selective printing mechanisms, e.g. ink-jet printers, thermal printers,} for supporting or handling copy material in sheet or web form ({printing on both faces [B41J 3/60](#);} specially adapted for supporting or handling copy material in short lengths [B41J 13/00](#); in continuous form [B41J 15/00](#); holders for text to be copied [B41J 29/00](#) ; handling sheets or webs in general [B65H](#); apparatus for electrographic processes using a charge pattern, e.g. copying machines, [G03G 15/00](#)))**
- 11/0005 . {Curl smoothing, i.e. smoothing down corrugated printing material, e.g. by pressing means acting on wrinkled printing material (means for tensioning webs in general [B41J 15/16](#); tensioning webs by using redirecting rollers or redirecting nonrevolving guides [B41J 15/165](#); smoothers in general [B65H 5/36](#) or [B65H 29/52](#); taking out curl from webs [B65H 23/34](#); decurling sheets [G03G 15/6576](#))}
- 11/001 . {Handling wide copy materials, (wide cut sheets [B41J 13/0072](#))}
- 11/0015 . {for treating before, during or after printing or for uniform coating or laminating the copy material before or after printing (selective coating [B41J 2/2114](#); application of ink fixing material by inkjet printers [B41M 5/0011](#); after-treatment of prints relating to the nature of material [B41M 7/00](#); after-treatment of prints using protective coatings or layers [B41M 7/0027](#))}
- 11/002 . . {Heating or irradiating, e.g. by UV or IR, or drying of copy material}
- 11/0025 . {Handling copy materials differing in width}

- 11/003 . . {Paper-size detection, i.e. automatic detection of the length and/or width of copy material}
- 11/0035 . {Handling copy materials differing in thickness ([B41J 11/20](#) and [B41J 25/308](#) take precedence)}
- 11/004 . {Platenless printing, i.e. conveying the printing material freely, without support on its back, through the printing zone opposite to the print head}
- 11/0045 . {Guides for printing material (curl smoothing [B41J 11/0005](#); platens [B41J 11/02](#), [B41J 11/06](#); guiding webs [B41J 15/046](#))}
- 11/005 . . {Guides in the printing zone, e.g. guides for preventing contact of conveyed sheets with printhead (guides in the printing section for copy material in short lengths [B41J 13/14](#))}
- 11/0055 . . {Lateral guides, e.g. guides for preventing skewed conveyance of printing material}
- 11/006 . {Means for preventing paper jams or for facilitating their removal}
- 11/0065 . {Means for printing without leaving a margin on at least one edge of the copy material, e.g. edge-to-edge printing}
- 11/007 . {Conveyor belts or like feeding devices (conveyor belts specially adapted for handling sheets [B41J 13/08](#); conveyor belts specially adapted for handling copy material in continuous form [B41J 15/048](#); conveyor belts in general [B65G 15/00](#); separating articles from piles using belts [B65H 3/04](#); feeding articles by belts [B65H 5/02](#))}
- 11/0075 . {Low-paper indication, i.e. indicating the state when copy material has been used up nearly or completely}
- 11/008 . {Controlling printhead for accurately positioning print image on printing material, e.g. with the intention to control the width of margins}
- 11/0085 . {Using suction for maintaining printing material flat (on rotatable drums [B41J 13/226](#))}
- 11/009 . {Detecting type of paper, e.g. by automatic reading of a code that is printed on a paper package or on a paper roll or by sensing the grade of translucency of the paper (selecting type of paper [B41J 11/485](#); investigating or analysing materials by the use of optical means [G01N 21/00](#); investigating moving sheets [G01N 21/86](#))}
- 11/0095 . {Detecting means for copy material, e.g. for detecting or sensing presence of copy material or its leading or trailing end}
- 11/02 . Platens
- 11/04 . . Roller platens
- 11/053 . . . with sound-deadening devices (structure of surface [B41J 11/057](#))
- 11/057 . . . Structure of the surface
- 11/06 . . Flat page-size platens {or smaller flat platens having a greater size than line-size platens ([B41J 11/0085](#) takes precedence; flat-bed ink-jet printers [B41J 3/28](#))}
- 11/08 . . Bar or like line-size platens
- 11/10 . . Anvil or like character-size platens
- 11/13 . . Backings or blankets (for roller platens [B41J 11/057](#))
- 11/14 . . Platen-shift mechanisms; Driving gear therefor {([B41J 11/20](#) takes precedence)}
- 11/16 . . with balancing means
- 11/18 . Platen-impression arrangements
- 11/20 . Platen adjustments for varying the strength of impression, for a varying number of papers, for wear or for alignment, {or for print gap adjustment (adjustments by moving the print head [B41J 25/308](#), [B41J 25/312](#))}
- 11/22 . Paper carriage guides or races {(printhead carriage guides [B41J 19/00](#))}
- 11/24 . Detents, brakes, or couplings for feed rollers or platens
- 11/26 . Pin feeds
- 11/27 . . on or within the platen-rollers
- 11/28 . . Pin wheels
- 11/30 . . Pin traction elements other than wheels, e.g. pins on endless bands
- 11/32 . . Adjustment of pin wheels or traction elements, e.g. laterally
- 11/34 . . Guides coacting with pin feeds
- 11/36 . Blanking or long feeds; Feeding to a particular line, e.g. by rotation of platen or feed roller
- 11/38 . . Manually-operated feeding devices
- 11/40 . . specially adapted for printing musical scores
- 11/42 . . Controlling {printing material conveyance for accurate alignment of the printing material with the printhead; Print registering (controlling printhead [B41J 11/008](#); control of the transport of cut sheets [B41J 13/0009](#))}
- 11/425 . . . {for a variable printing material feed amount}
- 11/44 . . . by devices, e.g. programme tape or contact wheel, moved in correspondence with movement of paper-feeding devices, e.g. platen rotation
- 11/46 . . . by marks or formations on the paper being fed
- 11/48 . Apparatus for condensed record, tally strip, or like work using two or more papers, or sets of papers, {e.g. devices for switching over from handling of copy material in sheet form to handling of copy material in continuous form and vice versa or point-of-sale printers comprising means for printing on continuous copy material, e.g. journal for tills, and on single sheets, e.g. cheques or receipts ([B41J 15/042](#) takes precedence; simultaneous conveyance of sheets or strips [B41J 3/62](#))}
- 11/485 . . {Means for selecting a type of copy material amongst different types of copy material in the printing apparatus (detecting type of paper [B41J 11/009](#))}
- 11/50 . . in which two or more papers or sets are separately fed in the same direction towards the printing position {([B41J 15/18](#), [B41J 15/20](#), [B41J 15/22](#) and [B41J 15/24](#) take precedence)}
- 11/51 . . . with different feed rates {([B41J 15/18](#), [B41J 15/20](#), [B41J 15/22](#) and [B41J 15/24](#) take precedence)}
- 11/52 . . in which one paper or set is moved transversely relative to another
- 11/53 . . . Devices for holding in place one paper or set during replacement of one or more of the auxiliary papers or sets
- 11/54 . . in which one paper or set is fed towards printing position from the front of the apparatus
- 11/55 . . . with means for adjusting a paper or set
- 11/56 . specially constructed to facilitate storage or transport of typewriter {([B41J 3/36](#) takes precedence)}

- 11/58 . Supply holders for sheets or fan-folded webs, e.g. shelves, tables, scrolls, pile holders ([B41J 13/10](#), [B41J 13/103](#) and [B41J 13/106](#) take precedence)
- 11/60 . Erasing or correcting tables
- 11/62 . Shields or masks
- 11/64 . Applications of scales or indicators
- 11/66 . Applications of cutting devices ([cutting in general B26D](#))
- 11/663 . . {Controlling cutting, cutting resulting in special shapes of the cutting line, e.g. controlling cutting positions, e.g. for cutting in the immediate vicinity of a printed image}
- 11/666 . . {Cutting partly, e.g. cutting only the uppermost layer of a multiple-layer printing material}
- 11/68 . . Cutting parallel to the direction of paper feed
- 11/70 . . Cutting perpendicular to the direction of paper feed
- 11/703 . . . {Cutting of tape}
- 11/706 . . . {using a cutting tool mounted on a reciprocating carrier}
- 13/00** **Devices or arrangements {of selective printing mechanisms, e.g. ink-jet printers, thermal printers,} specially adapted for supporting or handling copy material in short lengths, e.g. sheets {handling sheets or webs in general B65H; apparatus for electrographic processes using a charge pattern, e.g. copying machines, G03G 15/00)}**
- 13/0009 . {control of the transport of the copy material}
- 13/0018 . . {in the sheet input section of automatic paper handling systems ([guides therefor B41J 13/103](#))}
- 13/0027 . . {in the printing section of automatic paper handling systems ([rollers B41J 13/02](#), [guides therefor B41J 13/14](#))}
- 13/0036 . . {in the output section of automatic paper handling systems ([rollers B41J 13/02](#), [guides B41J 13/106](#))}
- 13/0045 . . {concerning sheet refeed sections of automatic paper handling systems, e.g. intermediate stackers, reversing units ([printing on both faces B41J 3/60](#))}
- 13/0054 . {Handling sheets of differing lengths}
- 13/0063 . {Handling thick cut sheets larger than credit cards, e.g. greeting cards, postcards, e.g. using means for enabling or facilitating the conveyance of thick sheets ([B41J 11/20](#), [B41J 13/12](#) and [B41J 25/308](#) take precedence)}
- 13/0072 . {Handling wide cut sheets, e.g. using means for enabling or facilitating the conveyance of wide sheets}
- 13/0081 . {Sheet-storing packages, e.g. for protecting the sheets against ambient influences, e.g. light, humidity, changes in temperature}
- 13/009 . {Diverting sheets at a section where at least two sheet conveying paths converge, e.g. by a movable switching guide that blocks access to one conveying path and guides the sheet to another path, e.g. when a sheet conveying direction is reversed after printing on the front of the sheet has been finished and the sheet is guided to a sheet turning path for printing on the back}
- 13/02 . Rollers ([roller platens B41J 11/04](#) ; [rollers for conveying in general B65G 39/00](#); [separating articles from piles using friction rollers B65H 3/06](#); [feeding articles by rollers B65H 5/06](#))
- 13/025 . . {Special roller holding or lifting means, e.g. for temporarily raising one roller of a pair of nipping rollers for inserting printing material}
- 13/03 . . driven, e.g. feed rollers separate from platen
- 13/036 . . co-operating with a roller platen
- 13/042 . . . Front and rear rollers or sets of front or rear rollers each mounted on a separate carrier
- 13/048 . . . Front and rear rollers both mounted on a common carrier
- 13/054 on the paper apron concentric with the roller platen
- 13/076 . . Construction of rollers; Bearings therefor
- 13/08 . {Conveyor} bands or like feeding devices ([B41J 11/007](#) takes precedence)
- 13/10 . Sheet holders, retainers, {movable guides}, or stationary guides
- 13/103 . . {for the sheet feeding section}
- 13/106 . . {for the sheet output section}
- 13/12 . . specially adapted for {small} cards, envelopes, or the like {, e.g. credit cards, cut visiting cards ([handling thick cut sheets larger than credit cards B41J 13/0063](#))}
- 13/14 . . Aprons or guides {for the printing section}
- 13/16 . . . movable for insertion or release of sheets
- 13/18 . . . concentric with roller platen
- 13/20 . . Bails
- 13/22 . . Clamps or grippers
- 13/223 . . . {on rotatable drums}
- 13/226 {using suction}
- 13/24 . . Strips for supporting or holding papers
- 13/26 . Registering devices ([registering in general B65H 9/00](#))
- 13/28 . . Front lays, stops, or gauges
- 13/30 . . Side lays or gauges
- 13/32 . . Means for positioning sheets in two directions under one control, e.g. for format control or orthogonal sheet positioning
- 15/00** **Devices or arrangements {of selective printing mechanisms, e.g. ink-jet printers, thermal printers,} specially adapted for supporting or handling copy material in continuous form, e.g. webs {handling sheets or webs in general B65H}**
- 15/005 . {Forming loops or sags in webs, e.g. for slackening a web or for compensating variations of the amount of conveyed web material (by arranging a "dancing roller" in a sag of the web material)}
- 15/02 . Web rolls or spindles; Attaching webs to cores or spindles
- 15/04 . Supporting, feeding, or guiding devices; Mountings for web rolls or spindles
- 15/042 . . {for loading rolled-up continuous copy material into printers, e.g. for replacing a used-up paper roll; Point-of-sale printers with openable casings allowing access to the rolled-up continuous copy material}
- 15/044 . . {Cassettes or cartridges containing continuous copy material, tape, for setting into printing devices}
- 15/046 . . {for the guidance of continuous copy material, e.g. for preventing skewed conveyance of the continuous copy material}
- 15/048 . . {Conveyor belts or like feeding devices ([B41J 11/007](#) takes precedence)}

- 15/06 . . characterised by being applied to printers having stationary carriages
- 15/08 . . characterised by being applied to printers having transversely- moving carriages
- 15/10 . . . and mounted on the carriage
- 15/12 . . . and coupled to the carriage
- 15/14 . . . and detached from the carriage
- 15/16 . Means for tensioning or winding the web
- 15/165 . . {for tensioning continuous copy material by use of redirecting rollers or redirecting nonrevolving guides}
- 15/18 . Multiple web-feeding apparatus
- 15/20 . . for webs superimposed during printing (machines for separating superposed webs [B65H 41/00](#))
- 15/22 . . for feeding webs in separate paths during printing
- 15/24 . . with means for registering the webs with each other
- 17/00 Mechanisms for manipulating page-width impression-transfer material, e.g. carbon paper (in manifolding devices [B41L](#))**
- 17/02 . Feeding mechanisms
- 17/04 . . Feed dependent on the record-paper feed, e.g. both moved at the same time
- 17/06 . . . "Creep" feed, i.e. impression-transfer material fed slower than the record paper
- 17/07 . . . electromagnetically controlled
- 17/08 . . Feed independent of the record-paper feed
- 17/10 . . . electromagnetically controlled
- 17/12 . . Special adaptations for ensuring maximum life
- 17/14 . . Automatic arrangements for reversing the feed direction
- 17/16 . Holders in the machine for sheets of impression transfer material
- 17/18 . . pivotable to and from the platen
- 17/20 . . slidable to and from the platen
- 17/22 . Supply arrangements for webs of impression-transfer material
- 17/24 . . Webs supplied from reels or spools attached to the machine
- 17/26 . . Webs supplied from trays or like supports attached to the machines
- 17/28 . Arrangements of guides for the impression-transfer material
- 17/30 . Constructions of guides for the impression-transfer material
- 17/32 . Detachable carriers or holders for impression-transfer material mechanism
- 17/34 . Backings for impression-transfer material, e.g. sheets for reducing friction, shields for preventing imprint
- 17/36 . Alarms, indicators, or feed-disabling devices responsible to material breakage or exhaustion
- 17/38 . for dealing with the impression-transfer material after use
- 17/40 . . for retracting sheets for re-use
- 17/42 . . for webs
- 19/00 Character- or line-spacing mechanisms ({paper carriage guides [B41J 11/22](#); superimposed movements for serial printing [B41J 25/005](#); } key actions [B41J 25/02](#))**
- 19/005 . {Cable or belt constructions for driving print, type or paper-carriages, e.g. attachment, tensioning means}
- 19/02 . with retarding devices, e.g. brakes
- 19/04 . Sound-deadening or shock-absorbing devices or measures therein ([B41J 19/38](#) takes precedence)
- 19/06 . . Resilient mounting of mechanism
- 19/08 . . Buffers, springs or like carriage stops
- 19/10 . . Dash-pots
- 19/12 . . Gearing made of special material or specially constructed to reduce sound or shock
- 19/14 . with means for effecting line or character spacing in either direction
- 19/142 . . {with a reciprocating print head printing in both directions across the paper width}
- 19/145 . . . {Dot misalignment correction}
- 19/147 . . . {Colour shift prevention}
- 19/16 . Special spacing mechanisms for circular, spiral, or diagonal-printing apparatus
- 19/18 . Character-spacing or back-spacing mechanisms; Carriage return or release devices therefor
- 19/20 . . Positive-feed character-spacing mechanisms (controlled by escapements [B41J 19/52](#))
- 19/202 . . . {Drive control means for carriage movement}
- 19/205 {Position or speed detectors therefor}
- 19/207 {Encoding along a bar}
- 19/22 . . . acting by friction or gripping effect
- 19/24 . . . Pawl and ratchet
- 19/26 moving a paper or like carriage
- 19/28 moving a paper or like web or strip, e.g. over a stationary support
- 19/30 . . . Electromagnetically-operated mechanisms
- 19/305 {Linear drive mechanisms for carriage movement}
- 19/32 . . . Differential or variable-spacing arrangements
- 19/34 . . Escapement-feed character-spacing mechanisms
- 19/36 . . . Driving mechanism, e.g. springs stressed during carriage return
- 19/38 adapted for silent return
- 19/40 . . . Escapements having a single pawl or like detent
- 19/42 . . . Escapements having two pawl or like detents
- 19/44 coacting with two toothed members, e.g. racks or wheels
- 19/46 and mounted on a single rocker
- 19/48 and mounted on a single slider
- 19/50 . . . Electromagnetically-controlled escapements
- 19/52 . . . Escapements controlling positive-feed mechanism
- 19/54 . . . Construction of universal bars
- 19/56 . . . Escapements controlling web or strip feed
- 19/58 . . . Differential or variable-spacing arrangements
- 19/60 . . Auxiliary feed or adjustment devices
- 19/62 . . . for back spacing
- 19/64 . . . for justifying
- 19/66 . . Carriage-release mechanisms
- 19/68 . . Carriage-return mechanisms, e.g. manually actuated
- 19/70 . . . power driven
- 19/72 with power stored during character spacing
- 19/74 . . with special means to maintain character-spacing or back- spacing elements in engagement during case-shift or like movement

19/76	• Line-spacing mechanisms (special line-feeds, e.g. long feeds B41J 11/36)	23/34	• . . applied to elements other than key levers
19/78	• . Positive-feed mechanisms	23/36	• . . . and acting on type members
19/80	• . . Pawl-and-ratchet mechanisms	23/38	• . . . and acting on aligning or case-shift mechanisms
19/82	• moving a paper or like carriage		
19/84	• in the form of a roller rotated for line spacing	25/00	Actions or mechanisms not otherwise provided for
19/86	• the pawl being normally in engagement with the ratchet	25/001	• {Mechanisms for bodily moving print heads or carriages parallel to the paper surface (character- or line-spacing mechanisms B41J 19/00)}
19/88	• moving a type carriage		WARNING
19/90	• moving a paper or like web or strip, e.g. over a stationary support, automatically in response to movements other than carriage return		This group and subgroups B41J 25/003 and B41J 25/005 are not complete pending a reorganisation. See also B41J 2/512
19/92	• . . . Electromagnetically-operated mechanisms	25/003	• . {for changing the angle between a print element array axis and the printing line, e.g. for dot density changes (dot arrays providing selective dot disposition modes B41J 2/5056)}
19/94	• . . . automatically operated in response to carriage return		
19/96	• . . . Variable-spacing arrangements	25/005	• . {for serial printing movements superimposed to character- or line-spacing movements}
19/98	• . . Escapement-feed mechanisms	25/006	• . {for oscillating, e.g. page-width print heads provided with counter-balancing means or shock absorbers}
21/00	Column, tabular, or like printing arrangements; Means for centralising short lines (carrier-release mechanisms B41J 19/66; key actions B41J 25/18)	2025/008	• {comprising a plurality of print heads placed around a drum}
21/02	• Stops or stop-racks	25/02	• Key actions for specified purposes
21/04	• Mechanisms for setting or restoring tabulation stops	25/04	• . Back spacing
21/06	• with means for preventing rebound from stops	25/06	• . Carriage return
21/08	• Mechanisms for initiating, effecting, skipping, or stopping tabulation movement; Means for centralising short lines	25/08	• . Case shift
21/10	• with central, counter, or equivalent stop projected into path of tabulation stops	25/10	• . Ink-ribbon adjustment
21/12	• characterised by arrangements of electrical contacts	25/12	• . Character spacing
21/14	• characterised by denominational arrangements	25/14	• . Line spacing
21/16	• controlled by the sensing of marks or formations on the paper being typed, and undersheet, or the platen	25/16	• . Line spacing and carriage return by a single key
21/17	• controlled by stored information	25/18	• . Tabulating
21/18	• characterised by application of scales or indicators	25/20	• Auxiliary type mechanisms for printing distinguishing marks, e.g. for accenting, using dead or half-dead key arrangements, for printing marks in telegraph printers to indicate that machine is receiving
23/00	Power drives for actions or mechanisms (B41J 9/00, {B41J 19/305}, take precedence)	25/22	• for aligning characters for impression (in machines using index setting B41J 5/02)
23/02	• Mechanical power drives	25/24	• Case-shift mechanisms (B41J 11/14 takes precedence ; key actions B41J 25/08); Fount-change arrangements
23/025	• . { using a single or common power source for two or more functions }		
23/04	• . with driven mechanism arranged to be clutched to continuously- operating power source	25/304	• Bodily-movable mechanisms for print heads or carriages movable towards or from paper surface (type carriers {rotatable for selection and} sliding for impression B41J 1/36 ; type carriers {rotatable for selection and} swinging for impression B41J 1/40 ; { line print heads movable towards a cleaning unit B41J 2/16588 })
23/06	• . . by snatch rolls	25/308	• . with print gap adjustment mechanisms {(by platen movement B41J 11/20)}
23/08	• . . by one-revolution or part-revolution clutches	25/3082	• . . {with print gap adjustment means on the print head carriage, e.g. for rotation around a guide bar or using a rotatable eccentric bearing}
23/10	• . . and arrested in selected position	25/3084	• . . . {by means of a spacer contacting the matter to be printed}
23/12	• . Mechanism driven by cams engaging rotating roller	25/3086	• . . {with print gap adjustment means between the print head and its carriage}
23/14	• . Mechanism driven by through an oscillating or reciprocating member	25/3088	• . . {with print gap adjustment means on the printer frame, e.g. for rotation of an eccentric carriage guide shaft}
23/16	• . Mechanisms driven by a spring tensioned by power means		
23/18	• . Continuously-cycling drives		
23/20	• Fluid-pressure power drives		
23/22	• . for key or like type selection		
23/24	• . for impression mechanisms		
23/26	• . for platen or carriage movements, e.g. for line spacing, letter spacing, or carriage return		
23/28	• . for type-carriage movements		
23/30	• . for case shift		
23/32	• Electromagnetic power drives, e.g. applied to key levers		

- 25/312 . . with print pressure adjustment mechanisms, e.g. pressure-on-the paper mechanisms
- 25/316 . . with tilting motion mechanisms relative to paper surface
- 25/32 . Impression mechanisms in which a roller co-operates with stationary type-faces
- 25/34 . Bodily-changeable print heads or carriages
([B41J 1/20](#), [B41J 1/22](#), [B41J 1/60](#) take precedence)
- 27/00 Inking apparatus**
- 27/02 . with ink applied by pads or rotary discs
- 27/04 . . Pads or discs; Ink supply arrangements therefor
- 27/06 . . Arrangements to ensure maximum life of pads or discs
- 27/08 . . Arrangements for multicolour work
- 27/10 . with ink applied by rollers; Ink supply arrangements therefor
- 27/12 . . Rollers
- 27/14 . . Arrangements for multicolour work
- 27/16 . with ink deposited electrostatically or electromagnetically, e.g. powdered ink
- 27/18 . . with liquid ink deposited
- 27/20 . with ink supplied by capillary action, e.g. through porous type members, through porous platens
- 27/22 . with inking discs or sectors
- 29/00 Details of, or accessories for, typewriters or selective printing mechanisms not otherwise provided for**
- 29/02 . Framework
- 29/023 . . {with reduced dimensions (for portability [B41J 3/36](#))}
- 29/026 . . {Stackable}
- 29/04 . Means for attaching machines to baseboards
- 29/06 . Special supports, platforms or trolleys for supporting machines on tables
- 29/08 . Sound-deadening, or shock-absorbing stands, supports, cases or pads separate from machines
- 29/10 . Sound-deadening devices embodied in machines
([B41J 19/04](#) takes precedence)
- 29/12 . Guards, shields or dust excluders
- 29/13 . . Cases or covers
- 29/14 . Attachments operated by the leg, e.g. the foot, the knee
- 29/15 . Script supports connected to the typewriter or printer (tables, desks, office furniture in general [A47B](#))
- 29/16 . Auxiliary receptacles for articles, e.g. erasers, pencils
- 29/17 . Cleaning arrangements
- 29/18 . Mechanisms for rendering the print visible to the operator (ink-ribbon shifts [B41J 35/20](#))
- 29/19 . . with reflectors or illuminating devices
- 29/20 . Arrangements of counting devices
- 29/22 . . Line counters
- 29/24 . . Word counters
- 29/26 . Devices, non-fluid media or methods for cancelling, correcting errors, underscoring or ruling
- 29/28 . . Writing or like instruments in holders or guides
- 29/30 . . Wheels
- 29/32 . . Type members
- 29/34 . . . repeatedly actuated
- 29/36 . . for cancelling or correcting errors by overprinting
([B41J 31/00](#) takes precedence)

- 29/367 . . . sheet media carrying a pigmented transferable correction layer
- 29/373 . . . sheet media bearing an adhesive layer effective to lift off wrongly typed characters
- 29/377 . Cooling or ventilating arrangements
- 29/38 . Drives, motors, controls or automatic cut-off devices for the entire printing mechanism
- 29/387 . . Automatic cut-off devices
- 29/393 . . Devices for controlling or analysing the entire machine; {Controlling or analysing mechanical parameters involving printing of test patterns}
- 2029/3932 . . . {Battery or power source mounted on the carriage}
- 2029/3935 . . . {by means of printed test patterns}
- 2029/3937 . . . {Wireless communication between the printer and the cartridge, carriage or printhead}
- 29/40 . Means for printing fixed, i.e. unchanging, matter in addition to selectable matter
- 29/42 . Scales and indicators, e.g. for determining side margins
- 29/44 . . for determining top and bottom margins or indicating exhaust of paper
- 29/46 . Applications of alarms, e.g. responsive to approach of end of line (responsive to transfer-material breakage or exhaustion [B41J 17/36](#), [B41J 35/36](#))
- 29/48 . . responsive to breakage or exhaustion of paper or approach of bottom of paper
- 29/50 . Side-stop mechanism
- 29/52 . Top-and-bottom stop mechanisms
- 29/54 . Locking devices applied to printing mechanisms
- 29/56 . . and manually actuated
- 29/58 . . and automatically actuated
- 29/60 . . . in response to failure of power supply
- 29/62 . . . by the absence of paper to lock hammer mechanism
- 29/64 . . . by a function of the printer to lock the keyboard
- 29/66 Locking devices actuated when platen reaches the end of a line
- 29/68 . . . by completion of a page or predetermined number of lines or exhaustion of paper to lock the keyboard
- 29/70 . . . Interlocks between any two-carriage-moving mechanisms, e.g. character-space, back space, tabulation, carriage return or carriage- release mechanisms

Ink ribbons; Ink-ribbon mechanisms

- 31/00 Ink ribbons (spools for ink ribbons [B65H 75/00](#); coated or treated non-woven strips or sheets used as ink ribbons [D21H](#)); Testing or renovating ink ribbons**
- 31/02 . Ink ribbons characterised by the material from which they are woven
- 31/04 . . woven from synthetic material
- 31/05 . Ink ribbons having coatings other than impression-material coatings
- 31/06 . . the coatings being directly on the base material, i.e. below impression transfer material; Ink ribbons having base material impregnated with material other than impression material
- 31/08 . . the coatings being superimposed on impression-transfer material

31/09	. Ink ribbons characterised by areas carrying media for obliteration or removal of typing errors	33/514	. . . . . using a pivoted reversing-feeler engaging the interior of the wound ribbon
31/10	. Ink ribbons having arrangements to facilitate threading through a machine	33/516	. . . . . using a reversing-feeler responsive to the tension of the ribbon
31/12	. Ink ribbons having arrangements to prevent undesired contact between the impression-transfer material and machine parts or other articles	33/518	. . . . . the reversing-feeler engaging buttons or the like secured to the ribbon near its end
31/14	. Renovating or testing ink ribbons	33/52	. . Braking devices therefor
31/16	. . while fitted in the machine using the ink ribbons	33/54	. . for ensuring maximum life of the ribbon (B41J 33/38 takes precedence; by adjustment of vibrator mechanisms B41J 35/14)
32/00	Ink-ribbon cartridges	33/56	. . . Ribbon adjusted transversely
32/02	. for endless ribbons	33/58	. . . Ribbon fed angularly
33/00	Apparatus or arrangements for feeding ink ribbons or like character-size impression-transfer material	33/60	. . responsive to telegraph code or other extraneous signals
33/003	. {Ribbon spools (spools in general B65H 75/00)}	35/00	Other apparatus or arrangements associated with, or incorporated in, ink-ribbon mechanisms
33/006	. . {Arrangements to attach the ribbon to the spool}	35/02	. Frames or holders for unwound short lengths of ink ribbons
33/02	. Ribbon arrangements	35/03	. . the holder being movable to inoperative position, e.g. by swinging upwardly
33/04	. . mounted on moving carriages	35/04	. Ink-ribbon guides
33/06	. . Ribbons associated, but not moving, with typewriter platens, e.g. extending transversely to the length of the platen	35/06	. . stationary
33/08	. . . and extending parallel to the length of the platen	35/08	. . with tensioning arrangements
33/10	. . Arrangements of endless ribbons	35/10	. . Vibrator mechanisms; Driving gear therefor
33/12	. . Ribbons carried by coaxially-mounted spools	35/12	. . . adjustable, e.g. for case shift (key actions B41J 25/02)
33/14	. Ribbon-feed devices or mechanisms	35/14	. . . . for multicolour work; for ensuring maximum life of ink ribbon; for rendering ink-ribbon inoperative
33/16	. . with drive applied to spool or spool spindle	35/16	. Multicolour arrangements (B41J 35/10 takes precedence)
33/18	. . . by ratchet mechanism (B41J 33/30 takes precedence)	35/18	. . Colour change effected automatically
33/20	. . . by friction	35/20	. Ink-ribbon shifts, e.g. for exposing print, for case-shift adjustment, for rendering ink ribbon inoperative
33/22	. . . by gears or pulleys	35/22	. Mechanisms permitting the selective use of a plurality of ink ribbons
33/24	. . with drive applied directly to ribbon	35/23	. . with two or more ribbon guides
33/26	. . . by rollers engaging the ribbon	35/24	. Mechanisms specially adapted for feeding impression-transfer materials of foil form
33/28	. . . by mechanism pulling or gripping the ribbon	35/26	. Ink-ribbon shields or backings
33/30	. . Escapement mechanisms	35/28	. Detachable carriers or holders for ink-ribbon mechanisms
33/32	. . Electromagnetic devices	35/30	. Manifolding or like arrangements
33/34	. . driven by motors independently of the machine as a whole	35/32	. . for producing a plurality of copies along the printing line by a single ink ribbon
33/36	. . with means for adjusting feeding rate	35/34	. . using a plurality or separate ink ribbons, e.g. including one hectographic ink ribbon
33/38	. . Slow, e.g. "creep", feed mechanisms	35/35	. . using unwound short lengths or ink ribbons
33/382	. . . the ribbon being fed only during carriage return	35/36	. Alarms, indicators, or feed disabling devices responsive to ink ribbon breakage or exhaustion
33/384	. . . . and attached to the carriage during writing	35/38	. Feeding the ink ribbon to waste after use
33/386	. . . the ribbon being fed only by operation of the line spacing mechanism		
33/388	. . . the ribbon being fed only when type impression takes place		
33/40	. . with arrangements for reversing the feed direction		
33/42	. . . manually		
33/44	. . . automatically		
33/46	. . . . and characterised by its application to mechanism in which two spools are driven by pawl-and-ratchet mechanism		
33/48	. . . . comprising two pawls and ratchets, one for each spool		
33/50	. . . . comprising a single pawl or integral double-tooth pawl selectively engageable with two ratchets, one for each spool	2202/00	Embodiments of or processes related to ink-jet or thermal heads
33/51	. . . . and characterised by the use of particular reversing control means	2202/01	. Embodiments of or processes related to ink-jet heads
33/512	. . . . using a pivoted reversing-feeler engaging the external periphery of the wound ribbon	2202/02	. . Air-assisted ejection
		2202/03	. . Specific materials used
		2202/04	. . Heads using conductive ink
		2202/05	. . Heads having a valve

- 2202/06 . . Heads merging droplets coming from the same nozzle
- 2202/07 . . dealing with air bubbles
- 2202/08 . . dealing with thermal variations, e.g. cooling
- 2202/09 . . Ink jet technology used for manufacturing optical filters
- 2202/10 . . Finger type piezoelectric elements
- 2202/11 . . characterised by specific geometrical characteristics
- 2202/12 . . with ink circulating through the whole print head
- 2202/13 . . Heads having an integrated circuit
- 2202/14 . . Mounting head into the printer
- 2202/15 . . Moving nozzle or nozzle plate ([for moving nozzle or nozzle plate made of thermal bend actuator B41J 2002/14435](#))
- 2202/16 . . Nozzle heaters
- 2202/17 . . Readable information on the head
- 2202/18 . . Electrical connection established using vias
- 2202/19 . . Assembling head units
- 2202/20 . . Modules
- 2202/21 . . Line printing
- 2202/22 . . Manufacturing print heads
- 2202/30 . . Embodiments of or processes related to thermal heads
- 2202/31 . . Thermal printer with head or platen movable
- 2202/32 . . Thermal head for perforating stencil
- 2202/33 . . Thermal printer with pre-coating or post-coating ribbon system
- 2202/34 . . Thermal printer with pre-coating or post-processing
- 2202/35 . . Thermal printing on id card
- 2202/36 . . Thermal printing on disk-shaped medium
- 2202/37 . . Writing and erasing thermal head
- 2202/38 . . Test pattern thermal printing
- 2202/50 . . Embodiments of processes related to optical heads