

CPC COOPERATIVE PATENT CLASSIFICATION

F42B EXPLOSIVE CHARGES, e.g. FOR BLASTING, FIREWORKS, AMMUNITION (explosive compositions [C06B](#); fuzes [F42C](#); blasting [F42D](#))

WARNING

The following IPC groups are not used in the CPC scheme. Subject matter covered by these groups is classified in the following CPC groups:

F42B 5/14	covered by	F42B 12/40 , A01K 11/00
F42B 19/10	covered by	F41G 7/24

1/00	Explosive charges characterised by form or shape but not dependent on shape of container	3/113	. . activated by optical means, e.g. laser, flash-light
1/02	. Shaped or hollow charges (blasting cartridges with cavities in the charge F42B 3/08 ; oil winning using shaped-charge perforators E21B 43/116)	3/117	. . activated by friction
1/024	. . provided with embedded bodies of inert material	3/12	. . Bridge initiators { (F42B 3/103 , F42B 3/11 , F42B 3/195 take precedence; electric ignitors in propellant charges F42C 19/12) }
1/028	. . characterised by the form of the liner	3/121	. . . {Initiators with incorporated integrated circuit}
1/032	. . characterised by the material of the liner	3/122 {Programmable electronic delay initiators}
1/036	. . Manufacturing processes therefor { (F42B 33/0214 - F42B 33/0292 take precedence) }	3/124	. . . {characterised by the configuration or material of the bridge (F42B 3/13 takes precedence) }
1/04	. Detonator charges not forming part of the fuze	3/125	. . . {characterised by the configuration of the bridge initiator case (F42B 3/11 takes precedence) }
3/00	Blasting cartridges, i.e. case and explosive (fuse cords, e.g. detonating fuse cords C06C 5/00; chemical aspects of detonators, blasting caps or primers C06C 7/00)	3/127 {the case having burst direction defining elements}
3/003	. {Liquid-oxygen cartridges}	3/128	. . . {characterised by the composition of the pyrotechnic material}
3/006	. {Explosive bolts; Explosive actuators (explosive valves F16K 13/06 ; explosive cutting B23D 15/145 ; explosive switches H01H 39/00 ; pyrotechnical actuators F15B 15/19) }	3/13	. . . with semiconductive bridge
3/02	. adapted to be united into assemblies	3/14	. . Spark initiators { (F42B 3/195 takes precedence) }
3/04	. for producing gas under pressure { (generators of inflation fluid especially adapted for vehicle air bags B60R 21/26) }	3/16	. . {Pyrotechnic} delay initiators (F42B 3/195 takes precedence; {programmable electronic delay initiators F42C 11/065 }) }
3/045	. . {Hybrid systems with previously pressurised gas using blasting to increase the pressure, e.g. causing the gas to be released from its sealed container}	3/18	. . Safety initiators resistant to premature firing by static electricity or stray currents
3/06	. . with re-utilisable case	3/182	. . . having shunting means { (F42B 3/185 takes precedence; details of shunting devices H01R 13/7032) }
3/08	. with cavities in the charge, e.g. hollow-charge blasting cartridges	3/185	. . . having semi-conductive {means, e.g.} sealing plugs
3/087	. Flexible or deformable blasting cartridges, e.g. bags or hoses {for slurries} (loaded cartridge bags F42B 5/38)	3/188	. . . having radio-frequency filters, {e.g. containing ferrite cores or inductances (F42B 3/185 takes precedence) }
3/093	. . in mat or tape form	3/192	. . designed for neutralisation on contact with water
3/10	. Initiators therefor (percussion fuzes F42C 7/00 ; percussion caps F42C 19/10 ; electric primers F42C 19/12)	3/195	. . Manufacture
	NOTE	3/198	. . . of electric initiator heads {e.g., testing, machines}
	Group F42B 3/18 takes precedence over groups F42B 3/103 - F42B 3/16 .	3/22	. Elements for controlling or guiding the detonation wave, e.g. tubes (using inert bodies embedded in shaped or hollow charges F42B 1/024)
3/103	. . Mounting initiator heads in initiators; Sealing-plugs	3/24	. Cartridge closures or seals (top closures for shotgun ammunition cartridges F42B 7/12)
3/107	. . . Sealing-plugs characterised by the material used	3/26	. Arrangements for mounting initiators; Accessories therefor, e.g. tools
3/11	. . characterised by the material used, e.g. for initiator case or electric leads (F42B 3/107 takes precedence)	3/28	. Cartridge cases characterised by the material used, e.g. coatings (for initiator cases F42B 3/11)
		4/00	Fireworks, i.e. pyrotechnic devices for amusement, display, illumination or signal purposes (signalling by explosives G08B; advertising by fireworks G09F 13/46; {signalling by pyrotechnics in railway systems B61L 5/20})
		4/02	. in cartridge form, i.e. shell, propellant and primer

- 4/04 . Firecrackers
- 4/06 . Aerial display rockets ([rockets in general F42B 15/00](#))
- 4/08 . . characterised by having vanes, wings, parachutes or balloons
- 4/10 . . characterised by having means to separate article or charge from casing without destroying the casing
- 4/12 . . . Parachute or flare separation
- 4/14 . . characterised by having plural successively-ignited charges
- 4/16 . Hand-thrown impact-exploded noise makers; {Other noise-makers generating noise via a pyrotechnic charge} (cap pistols [F41C 3/06](#))
- 4/18 . Simulations, e.g. pine cone, house that is destroyed, warship, volcano
- 4/20 . characterised by having holder or support other than casing, e.g. whirler or spike support {(supports for flares or torches [F42B 4/26](#))}
- 4/22 . characterised by having means to separate article or charge from casing without destroying the casing (in aerial display rockets [F42B 4/10](#))
- 4/24 . characterised by having plural successively-ignited charges (in aerial display rockets [F42B 4/14](#))
- 4/26 . Flares; Torches {(mines for practice or training containing flares or illuminating charges [F42B 8/28](#); projectiles of illuminating type [F42B 12/42](#))}
- 4/28 . . Parachute flares ([F42B 4/12](#) takes precedence)
- 4/30 . Manufacture
- 5/00 Cartridge ammunition, e.g. separately-loaded propellant charges** (shotgun ammunition [F42B 7/00](#); practice or training ammunition [F42B 8/00](#); missiles therefor [F42B 12/00](#), [F42B 14/00](#), [F42B 15/00](#))
- 5/02 . Cartridges, i.e. cases with charge and missile
- 5/025 . . {characterised by the dimension of the case or the missile}
- 5/03 . . containing more than one missile
- 5/035 . . . {the cartridge or barrel assembly having a plurality of axially stacked projectiles each having a separate propellant charge}
- 5/045 . . of telescopic type ([F42B 5/184](#) takes precedence)
- 5/05 . . for recoilless guns (recoilless guns using a counter-projectile to balance recoil [F41A 1/10](#))
- 5/067 . . Mounting or locking missiles in cartridge cases ([F42B 5/18](#) takes precedence)
- 5/073 . . . using an auxiliary locking element
- 5/08 . . modified for electric ignition
- 5/10 . . with self-propelled bullet
- 5/105 . . . {propelled by two propulsive charges, the rearwardly situated one being separated from the rest of the projectile during flight or in the barrel; Projectiles with self-ejecting cartridge cases}
- 5/145 . . for dispensing gases, vapours, powders, particles or chemically-reactive substances (from projectiles [F42B 12/46](#))
- 5/15 . . . for creating a screening or decoy effect, e.g. using radar chaff or infra-red flares [F42B 4/26](#)
- 5/155 Smoke-pot projectors, e.g. arranged on vehicles
- 5/16 . . characterised by composition or physical dimensions or form of propellant charge, {with or without projectile,} or powder (chemical composition [C06B](#); {[F42B 5/24](#) takes precedence})
- 5/18 . . Caseless ammunition; Cartridges having combustible cases
- 5/181 . . . {consisting of a combustible casing wall and a metal base; Connectors therefor}
- 5/182 . . . {Caseless cartridges characterised by their shape}
- 5/184 . . . telescopic
- 5/188 . . . Manufacturing processes therefor
- 5/192 . . . Cartridge cases characterised by the material {of the casing wall (cartridge bags [F42B 5/38](#))}
- 5/196 Coatings
- 5/24 . . for cleaning; for cooling; for lubricating; {for wear reducing}
- 5/26 . Cartridge cases ([F42B 5/18](#) takes precedence; {manufacturing of cartridge cases [B21K 21/04](#))}
- 5/28 . . of metal {, i.e. the cartridge-case tube is of metal}
- 5/285 . . . formed by assembling several elements
- 5/29 wound from sheets or strips
- 5/295 . . . coated
- 5/297 with plastics
- 5/30 . . of plastics {, i.e. the cartridge-case tube is of plastics}
- 5/307 . . . formed by assembling several elements
- 5/313 all elements made of plastics
- 5/32 . . for rim fire
- 5/34 . . with provision for varying the length
- 5/36 . . modified for housing an integral firing-cap
- 5/38 . Separately-loaded propellant charges, e.g. cartridge bags {([F42B 5/16](#), [F42B 5/192](#) take precedence)}
- 6/00 Projectiles or missiles specially adapted for projection without use of explosive or combustible propellant charge, e.g. for blow guns, bows or crossbows, hand-held spring or air guns** (for delivering hypodermic charges [F42B 12/54](#); projectiles or missiles incorporating springs as the projecting means [F41B 7/02](#); {Arrows or darts for dispensing materials, for producing chemical or physical reaction, or for signalling [F42B 12/362](#))}
- 6/003 . {Darts}
- 6/006 . {Projectiles for electromagnetic or plasma guns}
- 6/02 . Arrows; Crossbow bolts; Harpoons for hand-held spring or air guns
- 6/04 . . Archery arrows ([F42B 6/08](#), [F41B 5/06](#), {[F42B 12/362](#) take precedence})
- 6/06 . . . Tail ends, e.g. nocks, fletching
- 6/08 . . Arrow heads; Harpoon heads
- 6/10 . Air gun pellets; {Ammunition for air guns, e.g. propellant-gas containers}
- 7/00 Shotgun ammunition**
- 7/02 . Cartridges, i.e. cases with propellant charge and missile
- 7/04 . . of pellet type
- 7/043 . . . {with shot-scattering means}
- 7/046 . . . {Pellets or shot therefor}
- 7/06 . . with cartridge case of plastics {([F42B 5/30](#) takes precedence)}

7/08	. . Wads, {i.e. projectile or shot carrying devices ,} therefor	10/28	. . . induced by gas action
7/10	. . Ball or slug shotgun cartridges	10/30 using rocket motor nozzles
7/12	. . Cartridge top closures, i.e. for the missile side (closures for blasting cartridges F42B 3/24)	10/32	. Range-reducing or range-increasing arrangements; Fall-retarding means
8/00	Practice or training ammunition	10/34	. . Tubular projectiles
8/02	. Cartridges { (F41A 33/02, F42B 7/12 take precedence) }	10/36	. . . Ring-foil projectiles
8/04	. . Blank cartridges, i.e. primed cartridges without projectile but containing an explosive or combustible powder charge	10/38	. . Range-increasing arrangements (F42B 10/34, F42B 14/06 {and F42B 15/105} take precedence)
8/06	. . . for cap-firing pistols	10/40	. . . with combustion of a slow-burning charge, e.g. fumers, base-bleed projectiles
8/08	. . Dummy cartridges, i.e. inert cartridges containing neither primer nor explosive or combustible powder charge	10/42	. . . Streamlined projectiles
8/10	. . with sub-calibre adaptor	10/44 Boat-tails specially adapted for drag reduction
8/12	. Projectiles or missiles (F42B 10/48, F42B 12/36, F42B 19/36 take precedence)	10/46 Streamlined nose cones; Windshields; Radomes { (F42B 12/105 takes precedence) }
8/14	. . disintegrating in flight or upon impact	10/48	. . Range-reducing, destabilising or braking arrangements, {e.g. impact-braking arrangements }; Fall-retarding means, {e.g. balloons, rockets for braking or fall-retarding } (F42B 10/34 takes precedence)
	NOTE	10/50	. . . Brake flaps, {e.g. inflatable }
	Group F42B 8/14 takes precedence over groups F42B 8/18 - F42B 8/26	10/52	. . . Nose cones
8/16	. . . containing an inert filler in powder or granular form	10/54	. . . Spin braking means
8/18	. . Rifle grenades	10/56	. . . of parachute {or paraglider } type
8/20	. . Mortar grenades	10/58	. . . of rotochute type
8/22	. . Fall bombs	10/60	. Steering arrangements (F42B 19/01 takes precedence)
8/24	. . Rockets	10/62	. . Steering by movement of flight surfaces
8/26	. . Hand grenades	10/64	. . . of fins
8/28	. Land or marine mines; Depth charges	10/66	. . Steering by varying intensity or direction of thrust (thrust vector control of rocket engine plants F02K 9/80; {guiding or controlling apparatus using jets adapted for cosmonautic vehicles B64G 1/26})
10/00	Means for influencing, e.g. improving, the aerodynamic properties of projectiles or missiles; Arrangements on projectiles or missiles for stabilising, steering, range-reducing, range-increasing or fall-retarding (F42B 6/00 takes precedence)	10/661	. . . {using several transversally acting rocket motors, each motor containing an individual propellant charge, e.g. solid charge}
10/02	. Stabilising arrangements	10/663	. . . {using a plurality of transversally acting auxiliary nozzles, which are opened or closed by valves}
10/025	. . {using giratory or oscillating masses for stabilising projectile trajectory }	10/665	. . . {characterised by using a nozzle provided with at least a deflector mounted within the nozzle}
10/04	. . using fixed fins (F42B 10/22 takes precedence)	10/666	. . . {characterised by using a nozzle rotatable about an axis transverse to the axis of the projectile}
10/06	. . . Tail fins	10/668	. . . {Injection of a fluid, e.g. a propellant, into the gas shear in a nozzle or in the boundary layer at the outer surface of a missile, e.g. to create a shock wave in a supersonic flow}
10/08 Flechette-type projectiles		
10/10 the fins being formed in the barrel by deformation or the projectile body		
10/12	. . using fins longitudinally-slidable with respect to the projectile or missile		
10/14	. . using fins spread or deployed after launch, e.g. after leaving the barrel	12/00	Projectiles, missiles or mines characterised by the warhead, the intended effect, or the material (F42B 6/00, F42B 10/00, F42B 14/00 take precedence; for practice or training F42B 8/12, F42B 8/28; self-propulsion or guidance aspects F42B 15/00)
10/143	. . . { Lattice or grid fins }	12/02	. characterised by the warhead or the intended effect
10/146	. . . { Fabric fins, i.e. fins comprising at least one spar and a fin cover made of flexible sheet material }	12/04	. . of armour-piercing type
10/16	. . . Wrap-around fins	12/06	. . . with hard or heavy core; Kinetic energy penetrators (F42B 12/16, F42B 12/74 take precedence)
10/18	. . . using a longitudinally slidable support member	12/08	. . . with armour-piercing caps; with armoured cupola
10/20	. . . deployed by combustion gas pressure, or by pneumatic or hydraulic forces		
10/22	. . Projectiles of cannellured type		
10/24	. . . with inclined grooves		
10/26	. . using spin (F42B 10/04, F42B 10/12, F42B 10/14, F42B 10/24, F42B 14/02 take precedence)		

- 12/10 . . . with shaped or hollow charge (shaped or hollow charges [per se F42B 1/02](#); {mines having hollow charges [F42B 23/04](#)})
- 12/105 {Protruding target distance or stand-off members therefor, e.g. slidably mounted (fuze aspects [F42C 1/14](#))}
- 12/12 rotatably mounted with respect to missile housing
- 12/14 the symmetry axis of the hollow charge forming an angle with the longitudinal axis of the projectile
- 12/16 in combination with an additional projectile or charge, acting successively on the target {(see also [F42B 12/625](#))}
- 12/18 Hollow charges in tandem arrangement
- 12/20 . . of high-explosive type ([F42B 12/44](#) takes precedence)
- 12/201 . . . {characterised by target class}
- 12/202 {for attacking land area or area targets, e.g. airburst}
- 12/204 {for attacking structures, e.g. specific buildings or fortifications, ships or vehicles}
- 12/205 {for attacking aerial targets}
- 12/207 . . . {characterised by the explosive material or the construction of the high explosive warhead, e.g. insensitive ammunition}
- 12/208 . . . {characterised by a plurality of charges within a single high explosive warhead}
- 12/22 . . . with fragmentation-hull construction
- 12/24 with grooves, recesses or other wall weakenings {([F42B 12/26](#), [F42B 12/28](#) take precedence)}
- 12/26 the projectile wall being formed by a spirally-wound element
- 12/28 the projectile wall being built from annular elements
- 12/30 Continuous-rod warheads
- 12/32 the hull or case comprising a plurality of discrete bodies, e.g. steel balls, embedded therein {or disposed around the explosive charge}
- 12/34 . . expanding before or on impact, i.e. of dum dum or mushroom type
- 12/36 . . for dispensing materials; for producing chemical or physical reaction; for signalling; {for transmitting information}
- 12/362 . . . {Arrows or darts ([F42B 12/38](#) takes precedence, having means for implantation, e.g. hypodermic projectiles [F42B 12/54](#); arrows or darts in general [F42B 6/00](#))}
- 12/365 . . . {Projectiles transmitting information to a remote location using optical or electronic means ([F42B 12/385](#) takes precedence)}
- 12/367 . . . {Projectiles fragmenting upon impact without the use of explosives, the fragments creating a wounding or lethal effect (practice or training projectiles disintegrating upon impact [F42B 8/14](#); projectiles of high-explosive type with fragmentation-hull construction [F42B 12/22](#))}
- 12/38 . . . of tracer type
- 12/382 {emitting an electromagnetic radiation, e.g. laser beam or infra-red emission}
- 12/385 {Arrow or dart carrying a radio transmitter for signalling}
- 12/387 {Passive tracers, e.g. using a reflector mounted on the projectile}
- 12/40 . . . of target-marking, i.e. impact-indicating type ([F42B 12/48](#), [F42B 12/50](#) take precedence)
- 12/42 . . . of illuminating type, e.g. carrying flares
- 12/44 . . . of incendiary type ([F42B 12/46](#) takes precedence)
- 12/46 . . . for dispensing gases, vapours, powders or chemically-reactive substances ([F42B 12/70](#) takes precedence)
- 12/48 smoke-producing, {e.g. infrared clouds}
- 12/50 by dispersion
- 12/52 Fuel-air explosive devices
- 12/54 by implantation, e.g. hypodermic projectiles
- 12/56 . . . for dispensing discrete solid bodies ([F42B 12/70](#) takes precedence)
- 12/58 Cluster or cargo ammunition, i.e. projectiles containing one or more submissiles ([F42B 12/32](#) takes precedence)
- 12/60 the submissiles being ejected radially
- 12/62 the submissiles being ejected parallel to the longitudinal axis of the projectile
- 12/625 {a single submissile arranged in a carrier missile for being launched or accelerated coaxially; Coaxial tandem arrangement of missiles which are active in the target one after the other (with shaped or hollow charges [F42B 12/16](#))}
- 12/64 the submissiles being of shot- or flechette-type
- 12/66 Chain-shot, i.e. the submissiles being interconnected by chains or the like; {(Ballistically deployed systems for restraining persons or animals [F41H 13/0006](#))}
- 12/68 Line-carrying missiles, e.g. for life-saving (harpoons [F42B 30/14](#), {mine-clearing snakes [F41H 11/14](#)})
- 12/70 for dispensing radar chaff or infra-red material (radar-reflector targets, active targets transmitting infra-red radiation [F41J 2/00](#); radar-reflecting surfaces [H01Q 15/14](#))
- 12/72 . . characterised by the material (heat treatment for explosive shells [C21D 9/16](#))
- 12/74 . . . of the core or solid body
- 12/745 . . . {the core being made of plastics; Compounds or blends of plastics and other materials, e.g. fillers}
- 12/76 . . . of the casing
- 12/78 . . . of jackets for smallarm bullets; {Jacketed bullets or projectiles}
- 12/80 . . . Coatings
- 12/82 reducing friction
- 14/00** **Projectiles or missiles characterised by arrangements for guiding or sealing them inside barrels, or for lubricating or cleaning barrels**
- 14/02 . . Driving bands; Rotating bands ([F42B 14/04](#) takes precedence)
- 14/04 . . Lubrication means in missiles (coatings for reducing friction [F42B 12/82](#))

14/06	• Sub-calibre projectiles having sabots; Sabots therefor	15/38	• • Ring-shaped explosive elements for the separation of rocket parts {(systems for coupling or separating cosmonautic vehicles or parts thereof B64G 1/64)}
14/061	• • {Sabots for long rod fin stabilised kinetic energy projectiles, i.e. multisegment sabots attached midway on the projectile}	17/00	Rocket torpedoes, i.e. missiles provided with separate propulsion means for movement through air and through water (F42B 12/00 takes precedence)
14/062	• • • {characterised by contact surfaces between projectile and sabot}	19/00	Marine torpedoes, e.g. launched by surface vessels or submarines; Sea mines having self-propulsion means (F42B 12/00 takes precedence; launching means F41E; locating by use of radio or other waves G01S; automatic control of course G05D 1/00; firing directors or calculators G06G)
14/064	• • {Sabots enclosing the rear end of a kinetic energy projectile, i.e. having a closed disk shaped obturator base and petals extending forward from said base}	19/005	• {Nose caps for torpedoes; Coupling torpedo-case parts together}
14/065	• • {Sabots carrying several projectiles}	19/01	• Steering control
14/067	• • {Sealing aspects in sabots, e.g. sealing between individual segments of the sabots or sealing between the outer surface of the sabot and the inner surface of the barrel}	19/04	• • Depth control
14/068	• • {Sabots characterised by the material (F42B 14/067 takes precedence)}	19/06	• • Directional control
14/08	• • Sabots filled with propulsive charges; Removing sabots by combustion of pyrotechnic elements or by propulsive-gas pressure (arrangements on barrels for removing sabots from projectiles F41A 21/46)	19/08	• • with means for preventing rolling or pitching
15/00	Self-propelled projectiles or missiles, e.g. rockets; Guided missiles (F42B 10/00, F42B 12/00, F42B 14/00 take precedence; for practice or training F42B 8/12; rocket torpedoes F42B 17/00; marine torpedoes F42B 19/00; cosmonautic vehicles B64G; jet-propulsion plants F02K)	19/12	• Propulsion specially adapted for torpedoes (having additional propulsion means for movement through air F42B 17/00 ; marine propulsion in general B63H)
15/01	• Arrangements thereon for guidance or control ({steering arrangements F42B 10/60 }; aircraft flight control B64C ; guidance systems other than those installed aboard F41G 7/00 , F41G 9/00 ; locating by use of radio or other waves G01S ; flight control in general G05D 1/00 ; computer aspects G06)	19/125	• • {Torpedoes provided with drag-reducing means (projectiles with drag-reducing means F42B 10/38)}
15/04	• • using wire, e.g. for guiding ground-to-ground rockets	19/14	• • by compressed-gas motors
15/08	• for carrying measuring instruments; {Arrangements for mounting sensitive cargo within a projectile} (adaptations for meteorology G01W 1/08); {Arrangements for acoustic sensitive cargo within a projectile}	19/16	• • • of cylinder type
15/10	• Missiles having a trajectory only in the air	19/18	• • • of turbine type
15/105	• • {Air torpedoes, e.g. projectiles with or without propulsion, provided with supporting air foil surfaces}	19/20	• • • characterised by the composition of propulsive gas; Manufacture or heating thereof in torpedoes
15/12	• • Intercontinental ballistic missiles (F42B 15/01 takes precedence)	19/22	• • by internal-combustion engines
15/20	• Missiles having a trajectory beginning below water surface (having additional propulsion means for movement through water F42B 17/00)	19/24	• • by electric motors
15/22	• Missiles having a trajectory finishing below water surface (having additional propulsion means for movement through water F42B 17/00)	19/26	• • by jet propulsion
15/34	• Protection against overheating or radiation, e.g. heat shields; Additional cooling arrangements {(thermal protection fitted in or to cosmonautic vehicles B64G 1/58)}	19/28	• • with means for avoiding visible wake
15/36	• Means for interconnecting rocket-motor and body section; Multi-stage connectors; Disconnecting means	19/30	• • with timing control of propulsion
		19/36	• adapted to be used for exercise purposes, e.g. indicating position or course
		19/38	• • with means for causing torpedoes to surface at end of run
		19/40	• • • by expelling liquid ballast
		19/42	• • • by releasing solid ballast
		19/44	• • • by enlarging displacement
		19/46	• adapted to be launched from aircraft
		21/00	Depth charges (F42B 12/00 takes precedence; for practice or training F42B 8/28; laying aspects B63G)
		22/00	Marine mines, e.g. launched by surface vessels or submarines (F42B 12/00 takes precedence; for practice or training F42B 8/28; mine laying or sweeping B63G)
		22/02	• Contact mines {, e.g. antennae-type mines} (contact fuzes F42C 7/02)
		22/04	• Influenced mines, e.g. by magnetic or acoustic effect
		22/06	• Ground mines
		22/08	• Drifting mines (with propulsion means F42B 19/00)
		22/10	• Moored mines
		22/12	• • at a fixed depth setting
		22/14	• • at a variable depth setting

- 22/16 . . . using mechanical means, e.g. plummet and float
- 22/18 . . . using hydrostatic means
- 22/20 . . . using magnetic or acoustic depth-control means
- 22/22 . having self-contained sinking means
- 22/24 . Arrangement of mines in fields or barriers ([net barriers for harbour defence F41H 11/05](#))
- 22/42 . with anti-sweeping means, e.g. electrical
- 22/44 . adapted to be launched from aircraft
- 23/00 Land mines; {Land torpedoes} (F42B 12/00 takes precedence; for practice or training F42B 8/28)**
 - 23/005 . {Selfpropelled land mines}
 - 23/04 . anti-vehicle {, e.g. anti-aircraft or anti tank ([hollow charges per se F42B 1/02](#); [artillery projectiles having hollow charges F42B 12/10](#))}
 - 23/08 . . non-metallic
 - 23/10 . anti-personnel
 - 23/14 . . non-metallic
 - 23/16 . . of missile type, i.e. {all kinds of mines launched} for detonation after ejection from ground ([fuzes for initiating mine ejection F42C 1/09](#))
 - 23/24 . Details
- 25/00 Fall bombs (F42B 10/00, F42B 12/00 take precedence; for practice or training F42B 8/12; {gliding type bombs F42B 15/105})**
- 27/00 Hand grenades (F42B 12/00 takes precedence; for practice or training F42B 8/12)**
 - 27/08 . with handle
- 29/00 Noiseless, smokeless, or flashless missiles launched by their own explosive propellant**
- 30/00 Projectiles or missiles, not otherwise provided for, characterised by the ammunition class or type, e.g. by the launching apparatus or weapon used (F42B 10/00, F42B 12/00, F42B 14/00 take precedence)**
 - 30/003 . {Closures or baseplates therefor (closures for [blasting cartridges F42B 3/24](#), for [shotgun cartridges F42B 7/12](#))}
 - 30/006 . {Mounting of sensors, antennas or target trackers on projectiles}
 - 30/02 . Bullets
 - 30/04 . Rifle grenades
 - 30/06 . . Bullet traps or bullet decelerators therefor
 - 30/08 . Ordnance projectiles or missiles, e.g. shells
 - 30/10 . . Mortar projectiles
 - 30/12 . . . with provision for additional propulsive charges, or for varying the length
 - 30/14 . Harpoons ([for hand-held spring or air guns F42B 6/02](#))
- 33/00 Manufacture or ammunition: Dismantling or ammunition; Apparatus therefor (F42B 5/188 takes precedence; manufacturing processes for hollow charges F42B 1/036; manufacture of [blasting cartridge initiators F42B 3/195](#))**
 - 33/001 . {Devices or processes for assembling ammunition, cartridges or cartridge elements from parts}
 - 33/002 . {Orienting or guiding means for cartridges or cartridge parts during the manufacturing or packaging process; Feeding cartridge elements to automatic machines}
- 33/004 . {Cartridge loaders of the rotatable-turret type}
- 33/005 . {Crimping cartridge cases on projectiles}
- 33/007 . {Making cavities in an explosive or propulsive charge}
- 33/008 . {Cutting explosive or propulsive charges}
- 33/02 . Filling cartridges, missiles, or fuzes; Inserting propellant or explosive charges {(F42B 33/004 takes precedence)}
- 33/0207 . . {Processes for loading or filling propulsive or explosive charges in containers}
- 33/0214 . . {by casting (F42B 33/004 takes precedence)}
- 33/0221 . . . {by centrifugal casting}
- 33/0228 . . . {Funnel arrangements therefor}
- 33/0235 . . . {Heating of casting equipment or explosive charge containers during the loading process}
- 33/0242 . . . {by pressure casting}
- 33/025 . . {by compacting (F42B 33/004 takes precedence)}
- 33/0257 . . . {by vibration compacting}
- 33/0264 . . {by using screw-type feeders (F42B 33/004 takes precedence)}
- 33/0271 . . . {for extruding blasting cartridges}
- 33/0278 . . {Safety arrangements therefor (F42B 33/004 takes precedence)}
- 33/0285 . . {Measuring explosive-charge levels in containers or cartridge cases; Methods or devices for controlling the quantity of material fed or filled (F42B 33/004 takes precedence; controlling the quantity of material fed in packaging [B65B 3/26](#))}
- 33/0292 . . . {by volumetric measurement, i.e. the volume of the material being determined before filling}
- 33/04 . Fitting or extracting primers in or from fuzes or charges {(F42B 33/004 takes precedence)}
- 33/06 . Dismantling fuzes, cartridges, projectiles, missiles, rockets or bombs {(F42B 33/004 and} [F42B 33/04 take precedence](#); {elimination of undesirable components of explosives [C06B 21/0091](#))}
- 33/062 . . {by high-pressure water jet means}
- 33/065 . . {by laser means}
- 33/067 . . {by combustion (incineration apparatuses or processes for used articles [F23G 7/003](#))}
- 33/10 . Reconditioning used cartridge cases {(F42B 33/004 takes precedence)}
- 33/12 . Crimping shotgun cartridges {(F42B 33/004 takes precedence)}
- 33/14 . Surface treatment of cartridges or cartridge cases {(F42B 33/004 takes precedence)}
- 35/00 Testing or checking of ammunition {(apparatus for measuring the energy of projectiles [G01L 5/14](#))}**
 - 35/02 . Gauging, sorting, trimming or shortening cartridges or missiles
- 39/00 Packaging or storage of ammunition or explosive charges; Safety features thereof; Cartridge belts or bags**
 - 39/002 . {Cartridge containers provided with cartridge-dispensing means}
 - 39/005 . {Protection for driving bands}
 - 39/007 . {Packaging or storage of arrows or darts ([quivers for arrows F41B 5/06](#))}
 - 39/02 . Cartridge bags; Bandoleers
 - 39/08 . Cartridge belts
 - 39/082 . . {for caseless ammunition}

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- 39/085 . . {for blank cartridges}
- 39/087 . . {Feed belts manufactured from fabric or plastics material}
- 39/10 . . Machines for charging or for extracting cartridges from feed belts
- 39/14 . Explosion or fire protection arrangements on packages or ammunition ([F42B 39/20](#) {and [F42B 39/24](#)} take precedence; {wall or panel structure of fireproof safes or storage containers [E05G 1/024](#)})
- 39/16 . . Fire-extinguishing
- 39/18 . . Heat shields; Thermal insulation
- 39/20 . Packages or ammunition having valves for pressure-equalising; Packages or ammunition having plugs for pressure release, e.g. meltable {[Blow-out panels](#); [Venting arrangements](#) ([ventilating arrangements on packages formed from foldable or erectable blanks B65D 5/4295](#); packages with pressure-relief valves incorporated in a container wall [B65D 77/225](#))}
- 39/22 . Locking of ammunition in transport containers
- 39/24 . Shock-absorbing arrangements in packages, {e.g. [for shock waves](#)}
- 39/26 . Packages or containers for a plurality of ammunition, e.g. cartridges ([F42B 39/14](#) - [F42B 39/24](#), [F42B 39/28](#) take precedence)
- 39/28 . Ammunition racks, e.g. in vehicles
- 39/30 . Containers for detonators or fuzes ([F42B 39/14](#), [F42B 39/20](#) take precedence)
- 99/00 Subject matter not provided for in other groups of this subclass**