

CPC COOPERATIVE PATENT CLASSIFICATION

A HUMAN NECESSITIES

HEALTH; AMUSEMENT

A61 MEDICAL OR VETERINARY SCIENCE; HYGIENE

A61Q SPECIFIC USE OF COSMETICS OR SIMILAR TOILET PREPARATIONS

NOTES

1. This subclass covers the use of cosmetics or similar toilet preparations already classified as such in main group [A61K 8/00](#) or in addition thereto in subclasses [C11D](#) and [C12N](#) or in classes [C01](#), [C07](#) and [C08](#).
2. When classifying this subclass, subclass [A61P](#) {is for secondary classification and} covers therapeutic activity of chemical compounds or medicinal preparations.

WARNING

In this subclass non-limiting references (in the sense of paragraph 39 of the Guide to the IPC) may still be displayed in the scheme.

1/00	Make-up preparations; Body powders; Preparations for removing make-up	9/02	• Shaving preparations
1/02	• Preparations containing skin colorants, e.g. pigments (preparations in powder form A61Q 1/12)	9/04	• Depilatories
1/025	• • {Semi-permanent tattoos, stencils, e.g. "permanent make-up"}	11/00	Preparations for care of the teeth, of the oral cavity or of dentures; Dentifrices, e.g. toothpastes; Mouth rinses
1/04	• • for lips	11/02	• Preparations for deodorising, bleaching or disinfecting dentures
1/06	• • • Lipsticks	13/00	Formulations or additives for perfume preparations (essential oils or perfumes per se C11B 9/00)
1/08	• • for cheeks, e.g. rouge	15/00	Anti-perspirants or body deodorants (deodorisation of air A61L 9/00)
1/10	• • for eyes, e.g. eyeliner, mascara	17/00	Barrier preparations; Preparations brought into direct contact with the skin for affording protection against external influences, e.g. sunlight, X-rays or other harmful rays, corrosive materials, bacteria or insect stings (chemical means for combating harmful chemical agents A62D 3/00)
1/12	• Face or body powders for grooming, adorning or absorbing	17/005	• {Antimicrobial preparations}
1/14	• Preparations for removing make-up	17/02	• containing insect repellants
1/145	• • {Tattoo removal}	NOTE References listed below indicate IPC places which could also be of interest when carrying out a search in respect of the subject-matter covered by the preceding group: Pest repellants A01N	
3/00	Manicure or pedicure preparations	17/04	• Topical preparations for affording protection against sunlight or other radiation; Topical sun tanning preparations
3/02	• Nail coatings	19/00	Preparations for care of the skin
3/04	• Nail coating removers	19/001	• {Preparations for care of the lips}
5/00	Preparations for care of the hair	19/002	• {Aftershave preparations}
5/002	• {Preparations for repairing the hair, e.g. hair cure}	19/004	• {Aftersun preparations}
5/004	• {Preparations used to protect coloured hair}	19/005	• {Preparations for sensitive skin}
5/006	• {Antidandruff preparations}	19/007	• {Preparations for dry skin}
5/008	• {Preparations for oily hair}	19/008	• {Preparations for oily skin}
5/02	• Preparations for cleaning the hair	19/02	• for chemically bleaching or whitening the skin
5/04	• Preparations for permanent waving or straightening the hair		
5/06	• Preparations for styling the hair, e.g. by temporary shaping or colouring		
5/065	• • {Preparations for temporary colouring the hair, e.g. direct dyes}		
5/08	• Preparations for bleaching the hair		
5/10	• Preparations for permanently dyeing the hair		
5/12	• Preparations containing hair conditioners		
7/00	Preparations for affecting hair growth (preparations with therapeutic activity A61P 17/14)		
7/02	• Preparations for inhibiting or slowing hair growth		
9/00	Preparations for removing hair or for aiding hair removal		

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- 19/04 . for chemically tanning the skin ([topical sun or radiation screening or tanning preparations A61Q 17/04](#))
- 19/06 . for countering cellulitis
- 19/08 . Anti-ageing preparations
- 19/10 . Washing or bathing preparations
- 90/00 Cosmetics or similar toilet preparations for specific uses not provided for in other groups of this subclass**