

ECLA**EUROPEAN CLASSIFICATION****B41J**

TYPEWRITERS; SELECTIVE PRINTING MECHANISMS, [N: 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 [B43L19/00](#); fluid media for correction of typographical errors by coating [C09D10/00](#); 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 [H01H13/70](#), [H03K17/94](#); coding in connection with keyboards or like devices, in general [H03M11/00](#); receivers or transmitters for transmission of digital information H04L; transmission or reproduction of documents, or the like, e.g. facsimile transmission, [H04N1/00](#); printing mechanisms specially adapted for apparatus, e.g. cash registers, weighing machines, producing records of their own performance, see the relevant subclasses) [\[C9511\]](#)

Note

1. 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 of 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.

2. 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.

3. 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.

Guide heading:

Kinds of typewriters or of selective printing mechanisms

B41J1/00

Typewriters or selective printing mechanisms characterised by the mounting, arrangement, or disposition of the types or dies (non-selective embossing [B44B5/00](#))

B41J1/02

- . with separate or detached types or dies

- B41J1/04 . with types or dies carried upon levers or radial arms, e.g. manually operated ([B41J1/16 takes precedence](#))
- B41J1/06 . . on power-operated levers or arms
- B41J1/08 . with types or dies carried on sliding bars or rods
- B41J1/10 . . on end surfaces thereof
- B41J1/12 . . on side surfaces thereof, e.g. fixed thereto
- B41J1/14 . . . the types or dies being movable relative to the bars or rods ([mounted on flexible bars or rods B41J1/16](#))
- B41J1/16 . with types or dies arranged in stationary or sliding cases or frames or upon flexible strips, plates, bars or rods
- B41J1/18 . with types or dies strung on wires or rods
- B41J1/20 . with types or dies mounted on endless bands or the like
- B41J1/22 . with types or dies mounted on carriers rotatable for selection [M1104]
- B41J1/24 . . the plane of the type or die face being perpendicular to the axis of rotation ([B41J1/60 takes precedence](#))
- B41J1/24A . . . [\[N: Mounting or fixing the carriers\]](#)
- B41J1/24B . . . [\[N: Cartridges for the carriers\]](#)
- B41J1/26 . . . Carriers moving for impression ([B41J1/27 takes precedence](#))
- B41J1/27 . . . Carriers moving during impression
- B41J1/28 . . . Carriers stationary for impression, e.g. with the types or dies not moving relative to the carriers
- B41J1/30 with the types or dies moving relative to the carriers or mounted on flexible carriers
- B41J1/32 . . 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 ([B41J1/60 takes precedence](#))
- B41J1/34 . . . Carriers rotating during impression
- B41J1/36 . . . Carriers sliding for impression, e.g. manually operated
- B41J1/38 power operated
- B41J1/40 . . . Carriers swinging for impression
- B41J1/42 about an axis parallel to the axis of rotation of the carrier
- B41J1/44 . . . Carriers stationary for impression
- B41J1/46 Types or dies fixed on wheel, drum, cylinder, or like carriers
- B41J1/48 with a plurality of carriers, one for each character space
- B41J1/50 with one or more carriers travelling across copy material in letter-space direction
- B41J1/52 with copy material moving in the letter-space direction, and the carrier mounting being fixed relative to the machine
- B41J1/54 Types or dies movable on wheel, drum, cylinder or like carriers
- B41J1/56 Types or dies on shuttles or like loose carriers
- B41J1/58 Types or dies upon arcuate bars
- B41J1/60 . with types or dies on spherical, truncated-spherical, or like surfaces

B41J2/00

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 [B41J1/00](#); marking methods [B41M5/00](#); structure or manufacture of heads, e.g. inductive, for recording by magnetisation or demagnetisation of a record carrier [G11B5/127](#); heads for reproducing capacitive information [G11B9/07](#))

Notes

1. This group covers devices reproducing only a discrete number of tones, whereas group [H04N1/00](#) covers devices used for the reproduction of documents or the like, which devices are capable of reproducing continuous tone value scales.

2. In this group, the following expressions are used with the meanings indicated:

- "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
- "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
- "ink spray" means a spray of ink transported by a stream of charged particles or air on to the printing material

B41J2/005

. 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 [B41J2/22](#))

B41J2/005T

. . [N: where an intermediate transfer member receives the ink before transferring it on the printing material] [N0307]

B41J2/01

. . Ink jet

B41J2/015

. . . characterised by the jet generation process ([B41J2/215](#) takes precedence)

B41J2/02

. . . . generating a continuous ink jet

B41J2/025

. by vibration

B41J2/03

. by pressure

B41J2/035

. by electric or magnetic field

B41J2/04

. generating single droplets or particles on demand

B41J2/045

. by pressure, e.g. electromechanical transducers

B41J2/045D

. [N: Control methods or devices therefor, e.g. driver circuits, control circuits] [N9609] [C1107]

B41J2/045D11

. {7 dots} [N: aiming at compensating carriage speed] [N1107]

B41J2/045D12

. {7 dots} [N: aiming at correcting alignment] [N1107]

B41J2/045D13

. {7 dots} [N: aiming at correcting manufacturing tolerances] [N1107]

B41J2/045D14

. {7 dots} [N: aiming at correcting other parameters] [N1107]

B41J2/045D15

. {7 dots} [N: for detecting failure, e.g. clogging, malfunctioning actuator] [N1107]

B41J2/045D16

. {7 dots} [N: for electrostatic discharge protection] [N1107]

B41J2/045D17

. {7 dots} [N: for increasing lifetime] [N1107]

B41J2/045D18

. {7 dots} [N: preventing overheating] [N1107]

B41J2/045D19	. . . . .	{7 dots} [N: preventing formation of satellite drops] [N1107]
B41J2/045D20	. . . . .	{7 dots} [N: reducing costs] [N1107]
B41J2/045D21	. . . . .	{7 dots} [N: reducing demand in current or voltage] [N1107]
B41J2/045D22	. . . . .	{7 dots} [N: reducing number of signal lines needed] [N1107]
B41J2/045D23	. . . . .	{7 dots} [N: reducing size of the apparatus] [N1107]
B41J2/045D24	. . . . .	{7 dots} [N: reducing occurrence of cross talk] [N1107]
B41J2/045D25	. . . . .	{7 dots} [N: controlling trajectory] [N1107]
B41J2/045D26	. . . . .	{7 dots} [N: aiming at warming up the head] [N1107]
B41J2/045D27	. . . . .	{7 dots} [N: controlling a head having a dummy chamber] [N1107]
B41J2/045D28	. . . . .	{7 dots} [N: controlling a head having a heater in the manifold] [N1107]
B41J2/045D29	. . . . .	{7 dots} [N: controlling a head having several actuators per chamber] [N1107]
B41J2/045D30	. . . . .	{7 dots} [N: involving calculation of drop size, weight or volume] [N1107]
B41J2/045D31	. . . . .	{7 dots} [N: using history data] [N1107]
B41J2/045D32	. . . . .	{7 dots} [N: involving calculation of heater resistance] [N1107]
B41J2/045D33	. . . . .	{7 dots} [N: involving calculation of temperature] [N1107]
B41J2/045D34	. . . . .	{7 dots} [N: Specific driving circuit] [N1107]
B41J2/045D35	. . . . .	{7 dots} [N: Block driving] [N1107]
B41J2/045D36	. . . . .	{7 dots} [N: Dynamic block driving] [N1107]
B41J2/045D37	. . . . .	{7 dots} [N: Multiplexing] [N1107]
B41J2/045D38	. . . . .	{7 dots} [N: Details of power line section of control circuit] [N1107]
B41J2/045D39	. . . . .	{7 dots} [N: Details of switching sections of circuit, e.g. transistors] [N1107]
B41J2/045D40	. . . . .	{7 dots} [N: using several operating modes] [N1107]
B41J2/045D41	. . . . .	{7 dots} [N: detecting ambient temperature] [N1107]
B41J2/045D42	. . . . .	{7 dots} [N: detecting current] [N1107]
B41J2/045D43	. . . . .	{7 dots} [N: detecting distance to paper] [N1107]
B41J2/045D44	. . . . .	{7 dots} [N: detecting presence or properties of a dot on paper] [N1107]
B41J2/045D45	. . . . .	{7 dots} [N: detecting drop size, volume or weight] [N1107]
B41J2/045D46	. . . . .	{7 dots} [N: detecting presence or properties of a drop in flight] [N1107]
B41J2/045D47	. . . . .	{7 dots} [N: detecting head temperature; Ink temperature)] [N1107]
B41J2/045D48	. . . . .	{7 dots} [N: detecting heater resistance] [N1107]
B41J2/045D49	. . . . .	{7 dots} [N: detecting humidity] [N1107]
B41J2/045D50	. . . . .	{7 dots} [N: Control according to number of actuators used simultaneously] [N1107]
B41J2/045D51	. . . . .	{7 dots} [N: Power supply level being detected or varied] [N1107]
B41J2/045D52	. . . . .	{7 dots} [N: detecting viscosity] [N1107]
B41J2/045D53	. . . . .	{7 dots} [N: Timing; Delays] [N1107]
B41J2/045D54	. . . . .	{7 dots} [N: controlling heads of acoustic type] [N1107]
B41J2/045D55	. . . . .	{7 dots} [N: controlling heads of electrostatic type] [N1107]

B41J2/045D56	. . . . .	{7 dots} [N: controlling heads based on electrostatically-actuated membranes] [N1107]
B41J2/045D57	. . . . .	{7 dots} [N: controlling heads based on heating elements forming bubbles] [N1107]
B41J2/045D58	. . . . .	{7 dots} [N: controlling heads based on piezoelectric elements] [N1107]
B41J2/045D59	. . . . .	{7 dots} [N: controlling heads based on discharge by lowering the surface tension of meniscus] [N1107]
B41J2/045D60	. . . . .	{7 dots} [N: controlling heads based on thermal bent actuators] [N1107]
B41J2/045D61	. . . . .	{7 dots} [N: controlling heads of a type not covered by groups B41J2/045D54 - B41J2/045D60 , or of an undefined type] [N1107]
B41J2/045D62	. . . . .	{7 dots} [N: using a specific waveform] [N1107]
B41J2/045D63	. . . . .	{7 dots} [N: Height of the driving signal being adjusted] [N1107]
B41J2/045D64	. . . . .	{7 dots} [N: Width of the driving signal being adjusted] [N1107]
B41J2/045D65	. . . . .	{7 dots} [N: Dot-size modulation by changing the size of the drop] [N1107]
B41J2/045D66	. . . . .	{7 dots} [N: Dot-size modulation by changing the number of drops per dot] [N1107]
B41J2/045D67	. . . . .	{7 dots} [N: Non-ejecting pulses] [N1107]
B41J2/045D68	. . . . .	{7 dots} [N: Pre-pulse] [N1107]
B41J2/05	. . . . .	produced by the application of heat
B41J2/055	. . . . .	Devices for absorbing or preventing back-pressure
B41J2/06	. . . . .	by electric or magnetic field
B41J2/065	. . . . .	involving the preliminary making of ink protuberances
B41J2/07	. . . . .	characterised by jet control (B41J2/205 takes precedence)
B41J2/07T	. . . . .	[N: by thermal compensation]
B41J2/075	. . . . .	for many-valued deflection
B41J2/08	. . . . .	charge-control type
B41J2/085	. . . . .	Charge means, e.g. electrodes
B41J2/09	. . . . .	Deflection means
B41J2/095	. . . . .	electric field-control type
B41J2/10	. . . . .	magnetic field-control type
B41J2/105	. . . . .	for binary-valued deflection
B41J2/11	. . . . .	for ink spray
B41J2/115	. . . . .	synchronising the droplet separation and charging time
B41J2/12	. . . . .	testing or correcting charge or deflection
B41J2/125	. . . . .	Sensors, e.g. deflection sensors
B41J2/13	. . . . .	for inclination of printed pattern
B41J2/135	. . . . .	Nozzles
B41J2/14	. . . . .	Structure thereof [N: only for on-demand ink jet heads] [C0203]
B41J2/14A	. . . . .	[N: Structure of acoustic ink jet print heads] [N0203]
B41J2/14B	. . . . .	[N: Structure of bubble jet print heads] [N9609]
B41J2/14B1	. . . . .	[N: Assembling head parts] [N0203]

B41J2/14B2	. . . . .	[N: Structure of the pressure chamber] [N0203]
B41J2/14B2G	. . . . .	{7 dots} [N: Geometrical characteristics] [N0203]
B41J2/14B2M	. . . . .	{7 dots} [N: Movable member in the chamber] [N0203]
B41J2/14B2P	. . . . .	{7 dots} [N: Plural heating elements per ink chamber] [N0203]
B41J2/14B2S	. . . . .	{7 dots} [N: Heater chamber separated from ink chamber by a membrane] [N0203]
B41J2/14B3	. . . . .	[N: Electrical connections, e.g. details on electrodes, connecting the chip to the outside...] [N0203]
B41J2/14B4	. . . . .	[N: Structure dealing with thermal variations, e.g. cooling device, thermal coefficients of materials] [N0203]
B41J2/14B5	. . . . .	[N: Structure of heating means] [N0203]
B41J2/14B5C	. . . . .	{7 dots} [N: Current flowing through the ink] [N0203]
B41J2/14B5L	. . . . .	{7 dots} [N: Laser or electron beam heating the ink] [N0203]
B41J2/14B5R	. . . . .	{7 dots} [N: Resistive element] [N0203]
B41J2/14B5R1	. . . . .	{8 dots} [N: Shape] [N0203]
B41J2/14B5R2	. . . . .	{8 dots} [N: Layer structure] [N0203]
B41J2/14B5R3	. . . . .	{8 dots} [N: Resistor surrounding the nozzle opening] [N0203]
B41J2/14B6	. . . . .	[N: Structure of the manifold] [N0203]
B41J2/14B7	. . . . .	[N: Structures including a sensor] [N0203]
B41J2/14B8	. . . . .	[N: Structure having belt or drum with holes filled with ink] [N0203]
B41J2/14D	. . . . .	[N: Structure of print heads with piezoelectric elements] [N9609]
B41J2/14D1	. . . . .	[N: of finger type, chamber walls consisting integrally of piezoelectric material] [N0012]
B41J2/14D2	. . . . .	[N: of film type, deformed by bending and disposed on a diaphragm] [N0012]
B41J2/14D3	. . . . .	[N: of stacked structure type, deformed by compression/extension and disposed on a diaphragm] [N0012]
B41J2/14D4	. . . . .	[N: of cantilever type] [N0012]
B41J2/14D5	. . . . .	[N: of tubular type] [N0012]
B41J2/14D6	. . . . .	[N: of disc type] [N0012]
B41J2/14E	. . . . .	[N: Structure of ink jet print heads with electrostatically actuated membrane] [N0203]
B41J2/14G	. . . . .	[N: Structure of nozzle plates] [N0203]
B41J2/14S	. . . . .	[N: Structure of ink jet print heads with thermal bend detached actuators] [N1107]
B41J2/14T	. . . . .	[N: Structure of ink jet print heads discharging by lowering surface tension of meniscus] [N0203]
B41J2/145	. . . . .	Arrangement thereof
B41J2/15	. . . . .	for serial printing
B41J2/155	. . . . .	for line printing
B41J2/16	. . . . .	Production of nozzles
B41J2/16B	. . . . .	[N: Production of bubble jet print heads (B41J2/16C , B41J2/16G take precedence)] [N9608]
B41J2/16B2	. . . . .	[N: of the front shooter type] [N9608]
B41J2/16B4	. . . . .	[N: of the edge shooter type] [N9608]

B41J2/16C	. . . . .	[N: Coating the nozzle area or the ink chamber]
B41J2/16D	. . . . .	[N: Production of print heads with piezoelectric elements(B41J2/16C , B41J2/16G take precedence)][N9608]
B41J2/16D1	. . . . .	[N: of finger type, chamber walls consisting integrally of piezoelectric material] [N9608] [C0102]
B41J2/16D2	. . . . .	[N: of film type, deformed by bending and disposed on a diaphragm] [N9608] [C0102]
B41J2/16D3	. . . . .	[N: of stacked structure type, deformed by compression/extension and disposed on a diaphragm] [N0102]
B41J2/16D4	. . . . .	[N: of cantilever type] [N9608] [C0102]
B41J2/16D5	. . . . .	[N: of tubular type] [N0102]
B41J2/16D6	. . . . .	[N: of disc type] [N0102]
B41J2/16D7	. . . . .	[N: Fixing the piezoelectric elements] [N0102]
B41J2/16G	. . . . .	[N: Manufacturing of the nozzle plates]
B41J2/16M	. . . . .	[N: manufacturing processes] [N0311]
B41J2/16M1	. . . . .	[N: bonding and adhesion] [N0311]
B41J2/16M2	. . . . .	[N: electroforming] [N0311]
B41J2/16M3	. . . . .	[N: etching] [N0311]
B41J2/16M3D	. . . . .	{7 dots} [N: dry etching] [N0311]
B41J2/16M3W	. . . . .	{7 dots} [N: wet etching] [N0311]
B41J2/16M4	. . . . .	[N: photolithography] [N0311]
B41J2/16M5	. . . . .	[N: machining] [N0311]
B41J2/16M5L	. . . . .	{7 dots} [N: laser machining] [N0311]
B41J2/16M6	. . . . .	[N: dividing the wafer into individual chips] [N0311]
B41J2/16M7	. . . . .	[N: molding] [N0311]
B41J2/16M7S	. . . . .	{7 dots} [N: sacrificial molding] [N0311]
B41J2/16M8	. . . . .	[N: thin film formation] [N0311]
B41J2/16M8C	. . . . .	{7 dots} [N: thin film formation by CVD (chemical vapor deposition)] [N0311]
B41J2/16M8P	. . . . .	{7 dots} [N: thin film formation by plating] [N0311]
B41J2/16M8S	. . . . .	{7 dots} [N: thin film formation by spincoating] [N0311]
B41J2/16M8T	. . . . .	{7 dots} [N: thin film formation by sputtering] [N0311]
B41J2/16S	. . . . .	[N: Production of print heads with thermal bend detached actuators] [N1107]
B41J2/165	. . . . .	Preventing [N: or detecting] of nozzle clogging, e.g. cleaning, capping or moistening for nozzles
B41J2/165B	. . . . .	[N: Caps, spittoons or covers for cleaning or preventing drying out] [N9611]
B41J2/165B1	. . . . .	[N: connected with the printer frame] [N9611]
B41J2/165B1M	. . . . .	{7 dots} [N: Constructions for cap positioning (B41J2/165C2M1 takes precedence)] [N9807]
B41J2/165C	. . . . .	[N: Cleaning of print head nozzles (B41J2/165B , B41J2/17B , B41J2/17C take precedence)] [N9603] [M1104]
B41J2/165C1	. . . . .	[N: 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] [N9603] [M1204]

B41J2/165C1D	. . . . .	{7 dots} [N: Waste ink collection from caps or spittoons, e.g. by suction]
B41J2/165C1P	. . . . .	{7 dots} [N: by applying pressure only] [N9709]
B41J2/165C1S	. . . . .	{7 dots} [N: by applying vacuum only] [N9709]
B41J2/165C2	. . . . .	[N: using wiping constructions (B41J2/165C3 takes precedence)] [N9603] [C9611]
B41J2/165C2B	. . . . .	{7 dots} [N: with brushes or wiper blades perpendicular to the nozzle plate] [N9611]
B41J2/165C2C	. . . . .	{7 dots} [N: Means to remove deposits from wipers or scrapers] [N1110]
B41J2/165C2M	. . . . .	{7 dots} [N: Constructions for the positioning of wipers] [N9807]
B41J2/165C2M1	. . . . .	{8 dots} [N: the wipers and caps or spittoons being on the same movable support] [N9807]
B41J2/165C3	. . . . .	[N: using cleaning fluids] [N9603] [C9611]
B41J2/165D	. . . . .	[N: Detection means therefor, e.g. for nozzle clogging] [N9611] [C9807]
B41J2/165L	. . . . .	[N: for paper-width or non-reciprocating print heads] [N9906] [M1104]
B41J2/165L2	. . . . .	[N: Print heads movable towards the cleaning unit] [N0610] [M1104]
B41J2/17	. . . . .	characterised by ink handling
B41J2/17B	. . . . .	[N: Conditioning of the inside of ink supply circuits, e.g. flushing during start-up or shut-down] [N9706]
B41J2/17C	. . . . .	[N: Conditioning of the outside of ink supply systems, e.g. inkjet collector cleaning, ink mist removal (B41J2/08 , B41J2/165C , B41J2/18 take precedence)] [N9706] [C0203]
B41J2/17D	. . . . .	[N: Collecting waste ink; Collectors therefor] [N0203]
B41J2/175	. . . . .	Ink supply systems; [N: Circuit parts therefor] [C9706]
B41J2/175C	. . . . .	[N: Ink cartridges]
B41J2/175C1	. . . . .	[N: Refilling of the cartridge] [N0311]
B41J2/175C1A	. . . . .	{7 dots} [N: Whilst mounted in the printer] [N0311]
B41J2/175C2	. . . . .	[N: Inner structure] [N0311]
B41J2/175C3	. . . . .	[N: Mounting within the printer] [N0311]
B41J2/175C3A	. . . . .	{7 dots} [N: Ink connection] [N0311]
B41J2/175C4	. . . . .	[N: Electrical contacts to the cartridge] [N0311]
B41J2/175C4A	. . . . .	{7 dots} [N: Details of contacts on the cartridge, e.g. protection of contacts] [N0311]
B41J2/175C5	. . . . .	[N: Storage or packaging of ink cartridges] [N0311] [0612]
B41J2/175C6	. . . . .	[N: Protection of cartridges or parts thereof, e.g. tape] [N0311]
B41J2/175C6A	. . . . .	{7 dots} [N: with means attached to the cartridge, e.g. protective cap] [N0311]
B41J2/175C7	. . . . .	[N: Cartridge presence detection or type identification] [N0311]
B41J2/175C7E	. . . . .	{7 dots} [N: electronically] [N0311]
B41J2/175C7M	. . . . .	{7 dots} [N: mechanically] [N0311]
B41J2/175C8	. . . . .	[N: Outer structure] [N0311]
B41J2/175C9	. . . . .	[N: Means for regulating the pressure in the cartridge] [N0311]
B41J2/175C10	. . . . .	[N: Cartridge manufacturing] [N0311]
B41J2/175F	. . . . .	[N: Ink filters]

B41J2/175L	. . . . .	[N: Ink level or ink residue control]
B41J2/175M	. . . . .	[N: Supplying ink in a solid state]
B41J2/175P	. . . . .	[N: Ink pumps, ink valves]
B41J2/18	. . . . .	Ink recirculation systems
B41J2/185	. . . . .	Ink-collectors; Ink-catchers
B41J2/19	. . . . .	for removing air bubbles
B41J2/195	. . . . .	for monitoring ink quality
B41J2/20	. . . . .	for preventing or detecting contamination of compounds
B41J2/205	. . . . .	for printing a discrete number of tones (B41J2/21 takes precedence)
B41J2/205B	. . . . .	[N: by dot superpositioning, e.g. multipass doubling] [N9603]
B41J2/205C	. . . . .	[N: by the variation of dot disposition or characteristics, e.g. dot number density, dot shape] [N9603]
B41J2/205D	. . . . .	[N: by ink density change] [N9603]
B41J2/21	. . . . .	for multi-colour printing
B41J2/21A	. . . . .	[N: Features not dealing with the colouring process per se, e.g. construction of printers or heads, driving circuit adaptations] [N9603]
B41J2/21B	. . . . .	[N: characterised by the ink properties] [N9603]
B41J2/21B1	. . . . .	[N: Mixing of inks, solvent or air prior to paper contact] [N9603]
B41J2/21B2	. . . . .	[N: Ejecting transparent or white coloured liquids, e.g. processing liquids (B41J2/21B1 takes precedence)] [N9807]
B41J2/21B2W	. . . . .	[N: Ejecting white liquids] [N1110]
B41J2/21C	. . . . .	[N: characterised by dot size, e.g. combinations of printed dots of different diameter] [N9603]
B41J2/21C1	. . . . .	[N: by means of nozzle diameter selection] [N9603]
B41J2/21C2	. . . . .	[N: by means of energy modulation] [N9603]
B41J2/21D	. . . . .	[N: 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 G06K15/10B ; colour conversion H04N1/40)] [N9603] [M1104]
B41J2/21D1	. . . . .	[N: Alignment of dots (adjustments by bodily moving print heads or carriages B41J25/00M)] [N9709] [M1104]
B41J2/21D2	. . . . .	[N: Compensation for malfunctioning nozzles creating dot place or dot size errors] [N0707] [M1104]
B41J2/21D3	. . . . .	[N: Detection of malfunctioning nozzles (for cleaning purposes B41J2/165D ; jet deflection sensors B41J2/125)] [N0707] [M1104]
B41J2/21D4	. . . . .	[N: for line print heads] [N0902] [M1104]
B41J2/215	. . . . .	by passing a medium, e.g. consisting of an air or particle stream, through an ink mist
B41J2/22	. . . . .	characterised by selective application of impact or pressure on a printing material or impression-transfer material
B41J2/225	. . . . .	ballistic, e.g. using solid balls or pellets
B41J2/23	. . . . .	using print wires
B41J2/235	. . . . .	Print head assemblies
B41J2/24	. . . . .	serial printer type (B41J2/25 , B41J2/265 take precedence)
B41J2/245	. . . . .	line printer type (B41J2/25 , B41J2/265 take precedence)

- B41J2/25 Print wires
- B41J2/255 Arrangement of the print ends of the wires
- B41J2/26 Connection of print wire and actuator
- B41J2/265 Guides for print wires
- B41J2/27 Actuators for print wires
- B41J2/275 of clapper type ([B41J2/28](#) takes precedence)
- B41J2/28 of spring charge type, i.e. with mechanical power under electro-magnetic control
- B41J2/285 of plunger type
- B41J2/29 of moving-coil type
- B41J2/295 using piezo-electric elements
- B41J2/30 Control circuits for actuators
- B41J2/305 Ink supply apparatus ([ink ribbons](#), [ink-ribbon mechanisms](#) [B41J31/00](#) to [B41J35/00](#))
- B41J2/31 using a print element with projections on its surface impacted or impressed by hammers

- B41J2/315 characterised by selective application of heat to a heat sensitive printing or impression-transfer material ([B41J2/385](#), [B41J2/435](#) take precedence)
- B41J2/32 using thermal heads
- B41J2/325 by selective transfer of ink from ink carrier, e.g. from ink ribbon or sheet
- B41J2/33 from ink roller
- B41J2/335 Structure of thermal heads
- B41J2/335B [N: Constructional details] [N1110]
- B41J2/335B1 [N: Electrode layers] [N1110]
- B41J2/335B2 [N: Heater layers] [N1110]
- B41J2/335B3 [N: Integrated circuits] [N1110]
- B41J2/335B4 [N: Passivation layers] [N1110]
- B41J2/335B5 [N: Protective layers] [N1110]
- B41J2/335B6 [N: Substrates] [N1110]
- B41J2/335D [N: characterised by geometry] [N1110]
- B41J2/335F [N: characterised by dimensions] [N1110]
- B41J2/335G [N: characterised by materials] [N1110]
- B41J2/335H [N: characterised by type] [N1110]
- B41J2/335H1 [N: Corner type resistors] [N1110]
- B41J2/335H2 [N: Edge type resistors] [N1110]
- B41J2/335H3 [N: Surface type resistors] [N1110]
- B41J2/335K [N: Processes for assembling process heads] [N1110]
- B41J2/335L [N: Cooling arrangements] [N1110]
- B41J2/335M [N: Hollow parts under the heater] [N1110]
- B41J2/335N [N: Manufacturing processes] [N1110]
- B41J2/335P [N: Conductors through the layered structure] [N1110]
- B41J2/34 comprising semiconductors
- B41J2/345 characterised by the arrangement of resistors or conductors

- B41J2/35 . . . providing current or voltage to the thermal head
- B41J2/355 Control circuits for heating-element selection
- B41J2/355C [N: Block driving] [N1110]
- B41J2/355D [N: Heater resistance determination] [N1110]
- B41J2/355H [N: Historical control] [N1110]
- B41J2/355K [N: Preheating pulses] [N1110]
- B41J2/355L [N: Voltage control or determination] [N1110]
- B41J2/36 Print density control
- B41J2/36C [N: Correcting density variation] [N1110]
- B41J2/365 by compensation for variation in temperature
- B41J2/37 by compensation for variation in current
- B41J2/375 . . . Protection arrangements against overheating
- B41J2/38 . . Preheating, i.e. heating to a temperature insufficient to cause printing

- B41J2/385 . characterised by selective supply of electric current or selective application of magnetism to a printing or impression-transfer material ([B41J2/005](#) takes precedence; [electrography, magnetography G03G](#))
- B41J2/385B . . [N: Electrographic print heads using processes not otherwise provided for, e.g. electrolysis] [N9904] [M1104]
- B41J2/39 . . using multi-stylus heads
- B41J2/395 . . . Structure of multi-stylus heads
- B41J2/40 . . . providing current or voltage to the multi-stylus head
- B41J2/405 Selection of the stylus or auxiliary electrode to be supplied ([electronic switching circuits in general H03K17/00](#))
- B41J2/41 . . for electrostatic printing ([B41J2/39](#) takes precedence)
- B41J2/415 . . . by passing charged particles through a hole or a slit
- B41J2/415B [N: for direct electrostatic printing [DEP]] [N9602] [M1104]
- B41J2/42 . . for heating selectively
- B41J2/425 . . for removing surface layer selectively from electro-sensitive material, e.g. metal coated paper [M1104]
- B41J2/43 . . for magnetic printing

- B41J2/435 . 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 G02F; electrophotography G03G](#))
- B41J2/44 . . using single radiation source [N: per colour], e.g. lighting beams or shutter arrangements ([N: [B41J2/465](#), [B41J2/47](#)], [B41J2/475](#) take precedence) [C0203]
- B41J2/44C . . . [N: using lasers (ablative marking methods and sheet materials for use therein [B41M5/24](#); working material by laser beam in general [B23K26/00](#))] [N9511] [M1104]
- B41J2/445 . . . using liquid crystals [M1104]
- B41J2/447 . . using arrays of radiation sources ([B41J2/475](#) takes precedence) [N9511] [C1110]
- B41J2/447B . . . [N: using liquid crystal [LC] arrays] [N9602] [M1104]
- B41J2/447C . . . [N: using cathode ray or electron beam tubes] [N9809]
- B41J2/45 . . . using light-emitting diode [N: [LED] or laser] arrays [C1110]
- B41J2/45B [N: Special optical means therefor, e.g. lenses, mirrors, focusing means]

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- B41J2/455 . . . using laser arrays, [N: the laser array being smaller than the medium to be recorded] [C1207]
- B41J2/46 . . . characterised by using glass fibres
- B41J2/465 . . . using masks, e.g. light-switching masks ([photographic composing B41B](#)) [C0303]
- B41J2/465B . . . [N: using character templates] [N9706]
- B41J2/47 . . . using the combination of scanning and modulation of light
- B41J2/47B . . . [N: using dot sequential main scanning by means of a light deflector, e.g. a rotating polygonal mirror] [N9706] [M1104]
- B41J2/47B1 [N: using multiple light beams, wavelengths or colours] [N9706]
- B41J2/475 . . . for heating selectively [N: by radiation or ultrasonic waves] [C9706]
- B41J2/475B . . . [N: using thermosensitive substrates, e.g. paper] [N0010]
- B41J2/48 . . . melting ink on a film or melting ink granules

- B41J2/485 . characterised by the process of building-up characters [N: or image elements] applicable to two or more kinds of printing or marking processes [M1104]
- B41J2/49 . . . by writing
- B41J2/495 . . . by selective printing from a rotating helical member
- B41J2/50 . . . by the selective combination of two or more non-identical printing elements
- B41J2/505 . . . from an assembly of identical printing elements [N: (printers with two or more sets of printing elements [B41J3/54](#); Arrangements for producing a permanent visual presentation of the digital output data using matrix printers, e.g. individual print element control for printing letters [G06K15/10](#))] [M1104]
- B41J2/505A . . . [N: with special adaptations characterised by the ink properties ([B41J2/21B](#) takes precedence)] [N9706] [M1104]
- B41J2/505C . . . [N: with special adaptations characterised by dot size ([B41J2/21C](#) takes precedence)] [N9706] [M1104]
- B41J2/505D . . . [N: 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 ([B41J2/21D](#) takes precedence; providing dot disposition modes by bodily changing the angle of a print head [B41J25/00M2](#))] [N1104]
- B41J2/505D1 [N: 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 [G06K15/10B](#))] [N1104]
- B41J2/51 . . . serial printer type
- B41J2/51B [N: Adjustment of the dot disposition by adjustment of the arrangement of the dot printing elements of a print head, e.g. nozzles, needles] [N9610] [M1104]

- [N: **WARNING** [N1104]
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 [B41J25/00M](#) and subgroups
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- B41J2/515 . . . line printer type
- B41J2/52 . Arrangement for printing a discrete number of tones, not covered by group [B41J2/205](#), e.g. applicable to two or more kinds of printing or marking process ([B41J2/525](#) takes precedence; for photomechanical production [G03F5/00](#))

- [B41J2/525](#) . Arrangement for multi-colour printing, not covered by group [B41J2/21](#), e.g. applicable to two or more kinds of printing or marking process ([for photomechanical production G03F3/00](#))
- [B41J3/00](#) Typewriters or selective printing or marking mechanisms, [N: e.g. ink-jet printers, thermal printers] characterised by the purpose for which they are constructed (cryptographic typewriters [G09C3/00](#)) [C0303]**
- [B41J3/01](#) . for special character, e.g. for Chinese characters or bar codes
- [B41J3/24](#) . for perforating or stencil cutting using special types or dies
- [B41J3/26](#) . for stenographic writing
- [B41J3/28](#) . for printing downwardly on flat surfaces, e.g. of books, drawings, boxes, [N: envelopes, e.g. flat-bed ink-jet printers ([B41J3/36](#) , [B41J3/407](#) , [B41J3/407C](#) , [B41J3/407D](#) , [B41J3/407L](#) , [B41J3/407N](#) , [B41J3/407T](#) take precedence; flat page-size platens [B41J11/06](#); conveyor belts [B41J13/12](#); drawing instruments [B43L13/00](#) , automatic draughting machines [B43L13/02B](#))] [M1109]
- [B41J3/28B](#) . . [N: on bank books or the like] [N0311]
- [B41J3/28F](#) . . [N: on boxes] [N0311]
- [B41J3/30](#) . for printing with large type, e.g. on bulletins, tickets
- [B41J3/32](#) . for printing in Braille or with keyboards specially adapted for use by blind or disabled persons
- [B41J3/34](#) . for printing musical scores
- [B41J3/36](#) . for portability, [N: i.e. hand-held printers or laptop printers ([B41J3/407L](#) takes precedence; printers with reduced dimensions [B41J29/02R](#); stackable printers [B41J29/02S](#))] [C0311]
- [B41J3/36B](#) . . [N: Toy typewriters (toy imitations of typewriters [A63H33/30S](#))]
- [B41J3/37](#) . . Foldable typewriters
- [B41J3/38](#) . for embossing, e.g. for making matrices for stereotypes [N: (Surface shaping, e.g. embossing [B29C59/00](#); mechanical deformation of paper or cardboard without removing material [B31F1/00](#); machines or apparatus for embossing decorations or marks [B44B5/00](#))] [C0311]
- [B41J3/38B](#) . . [N: of tapes, e.g. tape cartridges] [N9603]
- [B41J3/38C](#) . . [N: of plates, e.g. metal plates, plastic cards] [N9603]
- [B41J3/38C1](#) . . . [N: with automatic plate transport systems, e.g. for credit cards] [N9603]
- [B41J3/39](#) . . hand-held (manually-controlled or manually-operable label dispensers having printing equipment [B65C11/02](#))
- [B41J3/407](#) . for marking on special material (printing on special surfaces [B41F7/00](#); [N: apparatus or processes for manufacturing printed circuits by printing or dispensing a conductive paste or ink [H05K3/12C](#)]) [C0612]
- [B41J3/407C](#) . . [N: Printing on disk-shaped media, e.g. CDs] [N0207]
- [B41J3/407D](#) . . [N: Printing on three-dimensional objects not being in sheet or web form, e.g. spherical or cubic objects ([B41J3/28B](#) , [B41J3/28F](#) take precedence; building up a

- 3D object using individual droplets from jetting heads [B29C67/00R2B](#))] [N0207] [C0612] [C1003]
- B41J3/407L . . [N: Tape printers; Label printers (tape cartridges [B41J15/04C](#))] [N0207] [C0409]
- B41J3/407N . . [N: 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 [G09F9/37E](#), of a magnetic field [G09F9/37M](#)) [N0307] [C1104]
- B41J3/407T . . [N: Printing on textile (ink-jet dying or printing processes for textile D06P5/30; conversion of colour signals for textile printing H04N1/54)] [N0207] [C0612]
- B41J3/413 . . for metal
- B41J3/42 . Two or more complete typewriters coupled for simultaneous operation
- B41J3/44 . 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 B41B27/41](#))
- B41J3/44B . . [N: Printers integrated in other types of apparatus, e.g. printers integrated in cameras] [N0707]
- B41J3/46 . . Printing mechanisms combined with apparatus providing a visual indication
- B41J3/50 . . Mechanisms producing characters by printing and also producing a record by other means [N: , e.g. printer combined with RFID writer] (punching mechanisms G06K) [C0809]
- B41J3/51 . . . the printed and recorded information being identical; using type elements with code-generating means ([G06K1/12 takes precedence](#))
- B41J3/54 . with two or more sets of type or printing elements (B41J3/60 takes precedence) [C0612]
- B41J3/54B . . [N: with multiple inkjet print heads ([B41J2/175C](#), [B41J2/21A take precedence](#))] [N9706] [M1104]
- B41J3/54C . . [N: Combination of different types, e.g. using a thermal transfer head and an inkjet print head] [N9706] [M1104]
- B41J3/60 . for printing on both faces of the printing material
- B41J3/62 . for printing on two or more separate sheets or strips of printing material [N: being conveyed simultaneously to or through the printing zone] ([B41J3/54 takes precedence](#) [N: ; [B41J15/18](#), [B41J15/20](#), [B41J15/22](#) and [B41J15/24 take precedence](#)]) [C0311]

Guide heading: **Common details or accessories**

- B41J5/00** **Devices or arrangements for controlling character selection** ([N: interpreting [G06K3/00;](#)] methods or arrangements for sensing record carriers [G06K7/00](#))
- B41J5/02 . Character or syllable selected by setting an index
- B41J5/04 . . Single-character selection
- B41J5/06 . . Multiple-character selection
- B41J5/08 . Character or syllable selected by means of keys or keyboards of the typewriter type
- [N: **WARNING**

[C0410]

Groups [B41J5/08](#) to [B41J5/28](#) are no longer used for the classification of new documents. See [G06F3/00](#)

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- B41J5/10 . . Arrangements of keyboards, [N: e.g. key button disposition] [C9608]
- B41J5/10B . . . [N: Keyboard overlays (for computer use [G06F3/023](#))]
- B41J5/10C . . . [N: Constructional details of keyboard frames, e.g. adjusting or fixation means] [N9608]
- B41J5/10D . . . [N: for special purposes, e.g. Braille, Chinese, multi-language options] [N9608]
- B41J5/12 . . Construction of key buttons
- B41J5/14 . . Construction of key levers
- B41J5/16 . . Mounting or connecting key buttons on or to key levers
- B41J5/18 . . Locks
- B41J5/20 . . . for subsidiary keys, e.g. for shift keys
- B41J5/22 . . . Interlocks between keys, e.g. without detent arrangements
- B41J5/24 with detent arrangements
- B41J5/26 . . Regulating touch, key dip or stroke, or the like
- B41J5/28 . . 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

- B41J5/30 . Character or syllable selection controlled by recorded information
- B41J5/31 . . characterised by form of recorded information
- B41J5/32 . . . by printed, embossed, or photographic records, e.g. cards, sheets
- B41J5/34 by strip or tapes
- B41J5/36 . . . by punched records, e.g. cards, sheets
- B41J5/38 by strips or tapes
- B41J5/40 . . . by magnetic or electrostatic records, e.g. cards, sheets
- B41J5/42 by strips or tapes
- B41J5/44 . . characterised by storage of recorded information
- B41J5/46 . . . on internal storages
- B41J5/48 . . . on external storages
- B41J5/50 on a single storage
- B41J5/51 on more than one separate storage, e.g. on additional correction strips or tapes
- B41J5/52 . . characterised by the provision of additional devices for producing a punched or like record, e.g. simultaneously

B41J7/00 Type-selecting or type-actuating mechanisms (index setting [B41J5/02](#))

- B41J7/00B . [N: Type-selecting actions or mechanisms by unusual means, e.g. for use by physically disabled persons (control means for physically disabled persons in general [A61F4/00](#))]
- B41J7/02 . Type-lever actuating mechanisms

- B41J7/04 . . Levers mounted on fixed pivots
- B41J7/06 . . . and connected to transmission members, e.g. toothed gearing
- B41J7/08 with pin-and-slot or like loose connections; Cam-slot members
- B41J7/10 Chain, belt, flexible cable, or like members
- B41J7/12 . . . U-shaped type-lever on two pivots
- B41J7/14 . . . Single key-and-type lever
- B41J7/16 . . . Type-head pivoted to or rotating on lever
- B41J7/18 . . Levers having moving or variable fulcra to alter the mechanical advantage during the stroke
- B41J7/20 . . Levers having moving pivots fixed relative to the lever; type- bars each pivoted on two links
- B41J7/22 . . Type-baskets; Bearings or hangers for type levers
- B41J7/24 . . Construction of type-levers ([U-shaped levers B41J7/12](#))
- B41J7/26 . . Special means, e.g. repulsers, for ensuring return of type- levers
- B41J7/28 . . Key lever and type member returned independetly to rest position
- B41J7/30 . . Preventing rebound or clash of levers or type members

- B41J7/32 . Type-face selected by operation of sliding members

- B41J7/34 . Type-face selected by operation of rotary members

- B41J7/36 . Selecting arrangements applied to type-carriers rotating during impression
- B41J7/38 . . Type movable on carrier for selection
- B41J7/40 . . Type movable on carrier for impression
- B41J7/42 . . Timed impression, e.g. without impact
- B41J7/44 . . . with impact
- B41J7/46 . . Rolling contact during impression

- B41J7/48 . Type carrier arrested in selected position by electromagnetic means

- B41J7/50 . Type-face selected by combinations of two movements of type carrier
- B41J7/52 . . by combined rotary and sliding movement

- B41J7/54 . Selecting arrangements including combinations, permutation, summation, or aggregation means
- B41J7/56 . . Summation devices for mechanical movements
- B41J7/58 . . . Wedges
- B41J7/60 . . . Levers
- B41J7/62 . . . Gearing
- B41J7/64 . . . Pulley and strand mechanism
- B41J7/66 . . Movable members, e.g. pins, displaceable according to a code
- B41J7/68 . . with means for selectively closing an electric circuit for type presentation

- B41J7/90 . Syllable, line, or like type selection

- B41J7/92 . Impact adjustment; Means to give uniformity of impression ([B41J9/46](#), [B41J9/48 take precedence](#))

- B41J7/94 . . Character-by-character adjustment
- B41J7/96 . Means checking correctness of setting
- B41J9/00 Hammer-impression mechanisms**
- B41J9/02 . Hammers; Arrangements thereof
- B41J9/04 . . of single hammers, e.g. travelling along printing line
- B41J9/06 . . . of stationary hammers, e.g. engaging a single type-carrier
- B41J9/08 engaging more than one type-carrier
- B41J9/10 . . of more than one hammer, e.g. one for each character position
- B41J9/12 . . . each operating in more than one character position
- B41J9/127 . . Mounting of hammers
- B41J9/133 . . Construction of hammer body or tip
- B41J9/14 . Means for selecting or suppressing individual hammers
- B41J9/16 . Means for cocking or resetting hammers
- B41J9/18 . . Cams
- B41J9/20 . . Springs
- B41J9/22 . . Fluid-pressure means
- B41J9/24 . . Electromagnetic means
- B41J9/26 . Means for operating hammers to effect impression
- B41J9/28 . . Cams
- B41J9/30 . . Springs
- B41J9/32 . . arranged to be clutched to snatch roll
- B41J9/34 . . Fluid-pressure means
- B41J9/36 . . in which mechanical power is applied under electromagnetic control
- B41J9/38 . . Electromagnetic means
- B41J9/40 . . including an electro-adhesive clutch
- B41J9/42 . with anti-rebound arrangements
- B41J9/44 . Control for hammer-impression mechanisms
- B41J9/46 . . for deciding or adjusting hammer-firing time
- B41J9/48 . . for deciding or adjusting hammer-drive energy
- B41J9/50 . . for compensating for the variations of printer drive conditions, e.g. for compensating for the variation of temperature or current supply
- B41J9/52 . . for checking the operation of print hammers
- B41J9/54 . . . for checking the breakage of print hammers

B41J11/00 Devices or arrangements [N: of selective printing mechanisms, e.g. ink-jet printers, thermal printers,] for supporting or handling copy material in sheet or web form ([N: printing on both faces [B41J3/60](#);) specially adapted for supporting or handling copy material in short lengths [B41J13/00](#); in continuous form [B41J15/00](#); holders for text to be copied [B41J29/00](#) [N: ; handling sheets or webs in general [B65H](#); apparatus for

trographic processes using a charge pattern, e.g. copying machines, [G03G15/00](#)) [C0311]

- B41J11/00A . [N: 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 [B41J15/16](#); tensioning webs by using redirecting rollers or redirecting nonrevolving guides [B41J15/16T](#); smoothers in general [B65H5/36](#) or [B65H29/52](#); taking out curl from webs [B65H23/34](#); decurling sheets [G03G15/00G7C1](#))] [N0205] [C0311]
- B41J11/00B . [N: Handling wide copy materials, (wide cut sheets [B41J13/00N](#))] [N0205] [C0311]
- B41J11/00C . [N: for treating before, during or after printing or for uniform coating or laminating the copy material before or after printing (selective coating [B41J2/21B2](#); application of ink fixing material by inkjet printers [B41M5/00D](#); after-treatment of prints relating to the nature of material [B41M7/00](#); after-treatment of prints using protective coatings or layers [B41M7/00C](#))] [N9703] [C0502]
- B41J11/00C1 . . [N: Heating or irradiating, e.g. by UV or IR, or drying of copy material] [N9703] [C0311]
- B41J11/00D . [N: Handling copy materials differing in width] [N0205]
- B41J11/00D1 . . [N: Paper-size detection, i.e. automatic detection of the length and/or width of copy material] [N0205]
- B41J11/00E . [N: Handling copy materials differing in thickness ([B41J11/20](#) and [B41J25/308](#) take precedence)] [N0205] [C0311]
- B41J11/00F . [N: Platenless printing, i.e. conveying the printing material freely, without support on its back, through the printing zone opposite to the print head] [N0205] [M1104]
- B41J11/00G . [N: Guides for printing material (curl smoothing [B41J11/00A](#); platens [B41J11/02](#), [B41J11/06](#); guiding webs [B41J15/04G](#))] [N0205] [C0311]
- B41J11/00G2 . . [N: 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 [B41J13/14](#))] [N0205] [C0311]
- B41J11/00G4 . . [N: Lateral guides, e.g. guides for preventing skewed conveyance of printing material] [N0205]
- B41J11/00J . [N: Means for preventing paper jams or for facilitating their removal] [N0205]
- B41J11/00K . [N: Means for printing without leaving a margin on at least one edge of the copy material, e.g. edge-to-edge printing] [N0205] [C0311]
- B41J11/00L . [N: Conveyor belts or like feeding devices (conveyor belts specially adapted for handling sheets [B41J13/08](#); conveyor belts specially adapted for handling copy material in continuous form [B41J15/04L](#); conveyor belts in general [B65G15/00](#); separating articles from piles using belts [B65H3/04](#); feeding articles by belts [B65H5/02](#))] [N0411]
- B41J11/00M . [N: Low-paper indication, i.e. indicating the state when copy material has been used up nearly or completely] [N0205]
- B41J11/00P . [N: Controlling printhead for accurately positioning print image on printing material, e.g. with the intention to control the width of margins] [N0205]

- B41J11/00S . [N: Using suction for maintaining printing material flat (on rotatable drums [B41J13/22B2](#))] [N0205] [C0311]
- B41J11/00U . [N: 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 B41J11/48C; investigating or analysing materials by the use of optical means G01N21/00; investigating moving sheets G01N21/86)] [N0205] [C0612]
- B41J11/00W . [N: Detecting means for copy material, e.g. for detecting or sensing presence of copy material or its leading or trailing end] [N0206]
- B41J11/02 . Platen
- B41J11/04 . . Roller platens
- B41J11/053 . . . with sound-deadening devices (structure of surface [B41J11/057](#))
- B41J11/057 . . . Structure of the surface
- B41J11/06 . . Flat page-size platens [N: or smaller flat platens having a greater size than line-size platens ([B41J11/00S](#) takes precedence; flat-bed ink-jet printers [B41J3/28](#))] [C0502]
- B41J11/08 . . Bar or like line-size platens
- B41J11/10 . . Anvil or like character-size platens
- B41J11/13 . . Backings or blankets (for roller platens [B41J11/057](#))
- B41J11/14 . . Platen-shift mechanisms; Driving gear therefor [N: ([B41J11/20](#) takes precedence)] [C0311]
- B41J11/16 . . with balancing means
- B41J11/18 . Platen-impression arrangements
- B41J11/20 . Platen adjustments for varying the strength of impression, for a varying number of papers, for wear or for alignment, [N: or for print gap adjustment (adjustments by moving the print head [B41J25/308](#), [B41J25/312](#))] [M1104]
- B41J11/22 . Paper carriage guides or races [N: (printhead carriage guides [B41J19/00](#))] [C9703]
- B41J11/24 . Detents, brakes, or couplings for feed rollers or platens
- B41J11/26 . Pin feeds
- B41J11/27 . . on or within the platen-rollers
- B41J11/28 . . Pin wheels
- B41J11/30 . . Pin traction elements other than wheels, e.g. pins on endless bands
- B41J11/32 . . Adjustment of pin wheels or traction elements, e.g. laterally
- B41J11/34 . . Guides coacting with pin feeds
- B41J11/36 . Blanking or long feeds; Feeding to a particular line, e.g. by rotation of platen or feed roller
- B41J11/38 . . Manually-operated feeding devices
- B41J11/40 . . specially adapted for printing musical scores
- B41J11/42 . . Controlling [N: printing material conveyance for accurate alignment of the printing material with the printhead; Print registering (controlling printhead [B41J11/00P](#); control of the transport of cut sheets [B41J13/00C](#))] [C0311]

- B41J11/42B . . . [N: for a variable printing material feed amount] [N0312]
- B41J11/44 . . . by devices, e.g. programme tape or contact wheel, moved in correspondence with movement of paper-feeding devices, e.g. platen rotation
- B41J11/46 . . . by marks or formations on the paper being fed
- B41J11/48 . Apparatus for condensed record, tally strip, or like work using two or more papers, or sets of papers, [N: 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 (B41J15/04A takes precedence; simultaneous conveyance of sheets or strips B41J3/62)] [C0409]
- B41J11/48C . . [N: Means for selecting a type of copy material amongst different types of copy material in the printing apparatus (detecting type of paper B41J11/00U)] [N0205] [C0311]
- B41J11/50 . . in which two or more papers or sets are separately fed in the same direction towards the printing position [N: (B41J15/18, B41J15/20, B41J15/22 and B41J15/24 take precedence)] [C0311]
- B41J11/51 . . . with different feed rates [N: (B41J15/18, B41J15/20, B41J15/22 and B41J15/24 take precedence)] [C0311]
- B41J11/52 . . in which one paper or set is moved transversely relative to another
- B41J11/53 . . . Devices for holding in place one paper or set during replacement of one or more of the auxiliary papers or sets
- B41J11/54 . . in which one paper or set is fed towards printing position from the front of the apparatus
- B41J11/55 . . . with means for adjusting a paper or set
- B41J11/56 . specially constructed to facilitate storage or transport of typewriter [N: (B41J3/36 takes precedence)] [C0311]
- B41J11/58 . Supply holders for sheets or fan-folded webs, e.g. shelves, tables, scrolls, pile holders [N: (B41J13/10, B41J13/10B and B41J13/10C take precedence)] [C0311]
- B41J11/60 . Erasing or correcting tables
- B41J11/62 . Shields or masks
- B41J11/64 . Applications of scales or indicators
- B41J11/66 . Applications of cutting devices [N: (cutting in general B26D)] [C0311]
- B41J11/66B . . [N: 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] [N0205]
- B41J11/66P . . [N: Cutting partly, e.g. cutting only the uppermost layer of a multiple-layer printing material] [N0205]
- B41J11/68 . . Cutting parallel to the direction of paper feed
- B41J11/70 . . Cutting perpendicular to the direction of paper feed
- B41J11/70B . . . [N: Cutting of tape] [N9702]
- B41J11/70C . . . [N: using a cutting tool mounted on a reciprocating carrier] [N9602]
- B41J13/00** **Devices or arrangements** [N: 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** [N: (handling sheets or webs in general B65H; apparatus for

electrographic processes using a charge pattern, e.g. copying machines, [G03G15/00](#)] [C0311]

- B41J13/00C . [N: control of the transport of the copy material] [N9706]
- B41J13/00C1 . . [N: in the sheet input section of automatic paper handling systems (guides therefor [B41J13/10B](#))] [N9706]
- B41J13/00C2 . . [N: in the printing section of automatic paper handling systems (rollers [B41J13/02](#), guides therefor [B41J13/14](#))] [N9706]
- B41J13/00C3 . . [N: in the output section of automatic paper handling systems (rollers [B41J13/02](#), guides [B41J13/10C](#))] [N9706]
- B41J13/00C4 . . [N: concerning sheet refeed sections of automatic paper handling systems, e.g. intermediate stackers, reversing units (printing on both faces [B41J3/60](#))] [N9706] [C0311]

- B41J13/00D . [N: Handling sheets of differing lengths] [N9706] [C0205]

- B41J13/00M . [N: 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 ([B41J11/20](#), [B41J13/12](#) and [B41J25/308](#) take precedence)] [N0205] [C0311]

- B41J13/00N . [N: Handling wide cut sheets, e.g. using means for enabling or facilitating the conveyance of wide sheets] [N0205]

- B41J13/00P . [N: Sheet-storing packages, e.g. for protecting the sheets against ambient influences, e.g. light, humidity, changes in temperature] [N0205]

- B41J13/00U . [N: 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] [N0205]

- B41J13/02 . Rollers (roller platens [B41J11/04](#) [N: ; rollers for conveying in general [B65G39/00](#); separating articles from piles using friction rollers [B65H3/06](#); feeding articles by rollers [B65H5/06](#)]) [C0311]
- B41J13/02H . . [N: Special roller holding or lifting means, e.g. for temporarily raising one roller of a pair of nipping rollers for inserting printing material] [N0205]
- B41J13/03 . . driven, e.g. feed rollers separate from platen [C9912]
- B41J13/036 . . co-operating with a roller platen
- B41J13/042 . . . Front and rear rollers or sets of front or rear rollers each mounted on a separate carrier
- B41J13/048 . . . Front and rear rollers both mounted on a common carrier
- B41J13/054 . . . on the paper apron concentric with the roller platen
- B41J13/076 . . Construction of rollers; Bearings therefor

- B41J13/08 . [N: Conveyor] bands or like feeding devices [N: ([B41J11/00L](#) takes precedence)] [C0411]

- B41J13/10 . Sheet holders, retainers, [N: movable guides], or stationary guides [C9605]
- B41J13/10B . . [N: for the sheet feeding section] [N9605]

- B41J13/10C . . [N: for the sheet output section] [N9605]
- B41J13/12 . . specially adapted for [N: small] cards, envelopes, or the like [N: , e.g. credit cards, cut visiting cards (handling thick cut sheets larger than credit cards [B41J13/00M](#))] [C0509]
- B41J13/14 . . Aprons or guides [N: for the printing section] [C9605]
- B41J13/16 movable for insertion or release of sheets
- B41J13/18 concentric with roller platen
- B41J13/20 . . Bails
- B41J13/22 . . Clamps or grippers
- B41J13/22B [N: on rotatable drums] [N9605]
- B41J13/22B2 [N: using suction] [N9605]
- B41J13/24 . . Strips for supporting or holding papers

- B41J13/26 . Registering devices [N: (registering in general [B65H9/00](#))] [C0311]
- B41J13/28 . . Front lays, stops, or gauges
- B41J13/30 . . Side lays or gauges
- B41J13/32 . . Means for positioning sheets in two directions under one control, e.g. for format control or orthogonal sheet positioning

- B41J15/00** **Devices or arrangements [N: 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 [N: (handling sheets or webs in general [B65H](#))] [C0311]**

- B41J15/00L . [N: 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)] [N0205]
- B41J15/02 . Web rolls or spindles; Attaching webs to cores or spindles
- B41J15/04 . Supporting, feeding, or guiding devices; Mountings for web rolls or spindles
- B41J15/04A . . [N: 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] [N0205] [C0409]
- B41J15/04C . . [N: Cassettes or cartridges containing continuous copy material, tape, for setting into printing devices] [N0106] [C0409]
- B41J15/04G . . [N: for the guidance of continuous copy material, e.g. for preventing skewed conveyance of the continuous copy material] [N0205] [C0409]
- B41J15/04L . . [N: Conveyor belts or like feeding devices ([B41J11/00L](#) takes precedence)] [N0411]
- B41J15/06 . . characterised by being applied to printers having stationary carriages
- B41J15/08 . . characterised by being applied to printers having transversely- moving carriages
- B41J15/10 and mounted on the carriage
- B41J15/12 and coupled to the carriage
- B41J15/14 and detached from the carriage

- B41J15/16 . Means for tensioning or winding the web
- B41J15/16T . . [N: for tensioning continuous copy material by use of redirecting rollers or redirecting nonrevolving guides] [N0205] [C0409]

- B41J15/18 . Multiple web-feeding apparatus
- B41J15/20 . . for webs superimposed during printing ([machines for separating superposed webs B65H41/00](#)) [[C9912](#)]
- B41J15/22 . . for feeding webs in separate paths during printing
- B41J15/24 . . with means for registering the webs with each other

- B41J17/00** **Mechanisms for manipulating page-width impression-transfer material, e.g. carbon paper** ([in manifolding devices B41L](#))

- B41J17/02 . Feeding mechanisms
- B41J17/04 . . Feed dependent on the record-paper feed, e.g. both moved at the same time
- B41J17/06 . . . "Creep" feed, i.e. impression-transfer material fed slower than the record paper
- B41J17/07 . . . electromagnetically controlled
- B41J17/08 . . Feed independent of the record-paper feed
- B41J17/10 . . . electromagnetically controlled
- B41J17/12 . . Special adaptations for ensuring maximum life
- B41J17/14 . . Automatic arrangements for reversing the feed direction

- B41J17/16 . Holders in the machine for sheets of impression transfer material
- B41J17/18 . . pivotable to and from the platen
- B41J17/20 . . slidable to and from the platen

- B41J17/22 . Supply arrangements for webs of impression-transfer material
- B41J17/24 . . Webs supplied from reels or spools attached to the machine
- B41J17/26 . . Webs supplied from trays or like supports attached to the machines

- B41J17/28 . Arrangements of guides for the impression-transfer material

- B41J17/30 . Constructions of guides for the impression-transfer material

- B41J17/32 . Detachable carriers or holders for impression-transfer material mechanism

- B41J17/34 . Backings for impression-transfer material, e.g. sheets for reducing friction, shields for preventing imprint

- B41J17/36 . Alarms, indicators, or feed-disabling devices responsive to material breakage or exhaustion

- B41J17/38 . for dealing with the impression-transfer material after use
- B41J17/40 . . for retracting sheets for re-use
- B41J17/42 . . for webs

- B41J19/00** **Character- or line-spacing mechanisms** ([N: [paper carriage guides B41J11/22](#); [superimposed movements for serial printing B41J25/00M4](#);] [key actions B41J25/02](#)) [[M1104](#)]

- B41J19/00B . [[N: Cable or belt constructions for driving print, type or paper-carriages, e.g. attachment, tensioning means](#)] [[N9703](#)]

- B41J19/02 . with retarding devices, e.g. brakes
- B41J19/04 . Sound-deadening or shock-absorbing devices or measures therein ([B41J19/38 takes precedence](#))
- B41J19/06 . . Resilient mounting of mechanism
- B41J19/08 . . Buffers, springs or like carriage stops
- B41J19/10 . . Dash-pots
- B41J19/12 . . Gearing made of special material or specially constructed to reduce sound or shock
- B41J19/14 . with means for effecting line or character spacing in either direction
- B41J19/14B . . [N: with a reciprocating print head printing in both directions across the paper width] [N0001] [M1104]
- B41J19/14B1 . . . [N: Dot misalignment correction] [N0108]
- B41J19/14B2 . . . [N: Colour shift prevention] [N0108]
- B41J19/16 . Special spacing mechanisms for circular, spiral, or diagonal-printing apparatus [M1104]
- B41J19/18 . Character-spacing or back-spacing mechanisms; Carriage return or release devices therefor [M1104]
- B41J19/20 . . Positive-feed character-spacing mechanisms ([controlled by escapements B41J19/52](#))
- B41J19/20B . . . [N: Drive control means for carriage movement] [N9612]
- B41J19/20B1 [N: Position or speed detectors therefor] [N9612]
- B41J19/20B1B [N: Encoding along a bar] [N9612]
- B41J19/22 . . . acting by friction or gripping effect
- B41J19/24 . . . Pawl and ratchet
- B41J19/26 moving a paper or like carriage
- B41J19/28 moving a paper or like web or strip, e.g. over a stationary support
- B41J19/30 . . . Electromagnetically-operated mechanisms
- B41J19/30B [N: Linear drive mechanisms for carriage movement] [N9612]
- B41J19/32 . . . Differential or variable-spacing arrangements
- B41J19/34 . . Escapement-feed character-spacing mechanisms
- B41J19/36 . . . Driving mechanism, e.g. springs stressed during carriage return
- B41J19/38 adapted for silent return
- B41J19/40 . . . Escapements having a single pawl or like detent
- B41J19/42 . . . Escapements having two pawl or like detents
- B41J19/44 coacting with two toothed members, e.g. racks or wheels
- B41J19/46 and mounted on a single rocker
- B41J19/48 and mounted on a single slider
- B41J19/50 . . . Electromagnetically-controlled escapements
- B41J19/52 . . . Escapements controlling positive-feed mechanism
- B41J19/54 . . . Construction of universal bars
- B41J19/56 . . . Escapements controlling web or strip feed

- B41J19/58 . . . Differential or variable-spacing arrangements
- B41J19/60 . . Auxiliary feed or adjustment devices
- B41J19/62 . . . for back spacing
- B41J19/64 . . . for justifying
- B41J19/66 . . Carriage-release mechanisms
- B41J19/68 . . Carriage-return mechanisms, e.g. manually actuated
- B41J19/70 . . . power driven
- B41J19/72 with power stored during character spacing
- B41J19/74 . . with special means to maintain character-spacing or back- spacing elements in engagement during case-shift or like movement

- B41J19/76 . Line-spacing mechanisms (special line-feeds, e.g. long feeds 11/36)
- B41J19/78 . . Positive-feed mechanisms
- B41J19/80 . . . Pawl-and-ratchet mechanisms
- B41J19/82 moving a paper or like carriage
- B41J19/84 in the form of a roller rotated for line spacing
- B41J19/86 the pawl being normally in engagement with the ratchet
- B41J19/88 moving a type carriage
- B41J19/90 moving a paper or like web or strip, e.g. over a stationary support, automatically in response to movements other than carriage return
- B41J19/92 . . . Electromagnetically-operated mechanisms
- B41J19/94 . . . automatically operated in response to carriage return
- B41J19/96 . . . Variable-spacing arrangements
- B41J19/98 . . Escapement-feed mechanisms

- B41J21/00** **Column, tabular, or like printing arrangements; Means for centralising short lines**
(carrier-release mechanisms [B41J19/66](#); key actions [B41J25/18](#))
- B41J21/02 . Stops or stop-racks
- B41J21/04 . Mechanisms for setting or restoring tabulation stops
- B41J21/06 . with means for preventing rebound from stops
- B41J21/08 . Mechanisms for initiating, effecting, skipping, or stopping tabulation movement; Means for centralising short lines
- B41J21/10 . with central, counter, or equivalent stop projected into path of tabulation stops
- B41J21/12 . characterised by arrangements of electrical contacts
- B41J21/14 . characterised by denominational arrangements
- B41J21/16 . controlled by the sensing of marks or formations on the paper being typed, and undersheet, or the platen
- B41J21/17 . controlled by stored information

- B41J21/18 . characterised by application of scales or indicators

- B41J23/00** **Power drives for actions or mechanisms** ([B41J9/00](#), [N: [B41J19/30B](#)], take precedence) [[C9612](#)]

- B41J23/02 . Mechanical power drives
- B41J23/02B . . [[N: using a single or common power source for two or more functions](#)] [[N9612](#)]
- B41J23/04 . . with driven mechanism arranged to be clutched to continuously- operating power source
- B41J23/06 . . . by snatch rolls
- B41J23/08 . . . by one-revolution or part-revolution clutches
- B41J23/10 . . . and arrested in selected position
- B41J23/12 . . Mechanism driven by cams engaging rotating roller
- B41J23/14 . . Mechanism driven by through an oscillating or reciprocating member
- B41J23/16 . . Mechanisms driven by a spring tensioned by power means
- B41J23/18 . . Continuously-cycling drives

- B41J23/20 . Fluid-pressure power drives
- B41J23/22 . . for key or like type selection
- B41J23/24 . . for impression mechanisms
- B41J23/26 . . for platen or carriage movements, e.g. for line spacing, letter spacing, or carriage return
- B41J23/28 . . for type-carriage movements
- B41J23/30 . . for case shift

- B41J23/32 . Electromagnetic power drives, e.g. applied to key levers
- B41J23/34 . . applied to elements other than key levers
- B41J23/36 . . . and acting on type members
- B41J23/38 . . . and acting on aligning or case-shift mechanisms

- B41J25/00** **Actions or mechanisms not otherwise provided for**

- B41J25/00M . [[N: Mechanisms for bodily moving print heads or carriages parallel to the paper surface \(character- or line-spacing mechanisms \[B41J19/00\]\(#\)\)](#)] [[N1104](#)]
 - [[N: **WARNING**](#) [[N1104](#)]
This group and subgroups [B41J25/00M2](#) and [B41J25/00M4](#) are not complete pending a reorganisation. See also [B41J2/51B](#)
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- B41J25/00M2 . . [[N: 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 \[B41J2/505D\]\(#\)\)](#)] [[N1104](#)]
- B41J25/00M4 . . [[N: for serial printing movements superimposed to character- or line-spacing movements](#)] [[N1104](#)]
- B41J25/00M6 . . [[N: for oscillating, e.g. page-width print heads provided with counter-balancing means or shock absorbers](#)] [[N1104](#)]

- B41J25/02 . Key actions for specified purposes
- B41J25/04 . . Back spacing
- B41J25/06 . . Carriage return
- B41J25/08 . . Case shift
- B41J25/10 . . Ink-ribbon adjustment
- B41J25/12 . . Character spacing
- B41J25/14 . . Line spacing
- B41J25/16 . . Line spacing and carriage return by a single key
- B41J25/18 . . Tabulating

- B41J25/20 . 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

- B41J25/22 . for aligning characters for impression ([in machines using index setting B41J5/02](#))

- B41J25/24 . Case-shift mechanisms ([B41J11/14 takes precedence](#); key actions [B41J25/08](#)); Four-change arrangements

- B41J25/304 . Bodily-movable mechanisms for print heads or carriages movable towards or from paper surface ([type carriers \[N: rotatable for selection and\] sliding for impression B41J1/36](#); [type carriers \[N: rotatable for selection and\] swinging for impression B41J1/40](#); [\[N: line print heads movable towards a cleaning unit B41J2/165L2\]](#)) [M1104]
- B41J25/308 . . with print gap adjustment mechanisms [[N: \(by platen movement B41J11/20\)](#)] [C9703]
- B41J25/308C . . . [[N: with print gap adjustment means on the print head carriage, e.g. for rotation around a guide bar or using a rotatable eccentric bearing](#)] [N1110]
- B41J25/308C1 [[N: by means of a spacer contacting the matter to be printed](#)] [N1203]
- B41J25/308H . . . [[N: with print gap adjustment means between the print head and its carriage](#)] [N1110]
- B41J25/308P . . . [[N: with print gap adjustment means on the printer frame, e.g. for rotation of an eccentric carriage guide shaft](#)] [N1110]
- B41J25/312 . . with print pressure adjustment mechanisms, e.g. pressure-on-the paper mechanisms
- B41J25/316 . . with tilting motion mechanisms relative to paper surface [M1104]

- B41J25/32 . Impression mechanisms in which a roller co-operates with stationary type-faces

- B41J25/34 . Bodily-changeable print heads or carriages ([B41J1/20](#), [B41J1/22](#), [B41J1/60 take precedence](#))

- B41J27/00 Inking apparatus**
- B41J27/02 . with ink applied by pads or rotary discs
- B41J27/04 . . Pads or discs; Ink supply arrangements therefor
- B41J27/06 . . Arrangements to ensure maximum life of pads or discs
- B41J27/08 . . Arrangements for multicolour work

- B41J27/10 . with ink applied by rollers; Ink supply arrangements therefor
- B41J27/12 . . Rollers
- B41J27/14 . . Arrangements for multicolour work
- B41J27/16 . with ink deposited electrostatically or electromagnetically, e.g. powdered ink
- B41J27/18 . . with liquid ink deposited
- B41J27/20 . with ink supplied by capillary action, e.g. through porous type members, through porous platens
- B41J27/22 . with inking discs or sectors
- B41J29/00** **Details of, or accessories for, typewriters or selective printing mechanisms not otherwise provided for**
- B41J29/02 . Framework
- B41J29/02R . . [N: with reduced dimensions (for portability [B41J3/36](#))] [N0207]
- B41J29/02S . . [N: Stackable] [N0207]
- B41J29/04 . Means for attaching machines to baseboards
- B41J29/06 . Special supports, platforms or trolleys for supporting machines on tables
- B41J29/08 . Sound-deadening, or shock-absorbing stands, supports, cases or pads separate from machines
- B41J29/10 . Sound-deadening devices embodied in machines ([B41J19/04](#) takes precedence)
- B41J29/12 . Guards, shields or dust excluders
- B41J29/13 . . Cases or covers
- B41J29/14 . Attachments operated by the leg, e.g. the foot, the knee
- B41J29/15 . Script supports connected to the typewriter or printer ([tables, desks, office furniture in general A47B](#))
- B41J29/16 . Auxiliary receptacles for articles, e.g. erasers, pencils
- B41J29/17 . Cleaning arrangements
- B41J29/18 . Mechanisms for rendering the print visible to the operator ([ink-ribbon shifts B41J35/20](#))
- B41J29/19 . . with reflectors or illuminating devices
- B41J29/20 . Arrangements of counting devices
- B41J29/22 . . Line counters
- B41J29/24 . . Word counters
- B41J29/26 . Devices, non-fluid media or methods for cancelling, correcting errors, underscoring or ruling

- B41J29/28 . . Writing or like instruments in holders or guides
- B41J29/30 . . Wheels
- B41J29/32 . . Type members
- B41J29/34 . . . repeatedly actuated
- B41J29/36 . . for cancelling or correcting errors by overprinting ([B41J31/00](#) takes precedence)
- B41J29/367 . . . sheet media carrying a pigmented transferable correction layer
- B41J29/373 . . . sheet media bearing an adhesive layer effective to lift off wrongly typed characters

- B41J29/377 . Cooling or ventilating arrangements

- B41J29/38 . Drives, motors, controls or automatic cut-off devices for the entire printing mechanism
- B41J29/387 . . Automatic cut-off devices
- B41J29/393 . . Devices for controlling or analysing the entire machine; [N: Controlling or analysing mechanical parameters involving printing of test patterns] [M1203]

- B41J29/40 . Means for printing fixed, i.e. unchanging, matter in addition to selectable matter

- B41J29/42 . Scales and indicators, e.g. for determining side margins
- B41J29/44 . . for determining top and bottom margins or indicating exhaust of paper [M1104]

- B41J29/46 . Applications of alarms, e.g. responsive to approach of end of line ([responsive to transfer-material breakage or exhaustion B41J17/36, B41J35/36](#))
- B41J29/48 . . responsive to breakage or exhaustion of paper or approach of bottom of paper

- B41J29/50 . Side-stop mechanism

- B41J29/52 . Top-and-bottom stop mechanisms

- B41J29/54 . Locking devices applied to printing mechanisms
- B41J29/56 . . and manually actuated
- B41J29/58 . . and automatically actuated
- B41J29/60 . . . in response to failure of power supply
- B41J29/62 . . . by the absence of paper to lock hammer mechanism
- B41J29/64 . . . by a function of the printer to lock the keyboard
- B41J29/66 Locking devices actuated when platen reaches the end of a line
- B41J29/68 . . . by completion of a page or predetermined number of lines or exhaustion of paper to lock the keyboard
- B41J29/70 . . . Interlocks between any two-carriage-moving mechanisms, e.g. character-space, back space, tabulation, carriage return or carriage- release mechanisms

Guide heading: **Ink ribbons; Ink-ribbon mechanisms**

B41J31/00 **Ink ribbons** (spools for ink ribbons [B65H75/00](#); coated or treated non-woven strips or sheets used as ink ribbons [D21H](#)); **Testing or renovating ink ribbons**

- B41J31/02 . Ink ribbons characterised by the material from which they are woven

- B41J31/04 . . woven from synthetic material
- B41J31/05 . Ink ribbons having coatings other than impression-material coatings
- B41J31/06 . . 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
- B41J31/08 . . the coatings being superimposed on impression-transfer material
- B41J31/09 . Ink ribbons characterised by areas carrying media for obliteration or removal of typing errors
- B41J31/10 . Ink ribbons having arrangements to facilitate threading through a machine
- B41J31/12 . Ink ribbons having arrangements to prevent undesired contact between the impression-transfer material and machine parts or other articles
- B41J31/14 . Renovating or testing ink ribbons
- B41J31/16 . . while fitted in the machine using the ink ribbons
- B41J32/00 Ink-ribbon cartridges**
- B41J32/02 . for endless ribbons
- B41J33/00 Apparatus or arrangements for feeding ink ribbons or like character-size impression-transfer material**
- B41J33/00B . [N: Ribbon spools (spools in general [B65H75/00](#))]
- B41J33/00B1 . . [N: Arrangements to attach the ribbon to the spool]
- B41J33/02 . Ribbon arrangements
- B41J33/04 . . mounted on moving carriages
- B41J33/06 . . Ribbons associated, but not moving, with typewriter platens, e.g. extending transversely to the length of the platen
- B41J33/08 . . . and extending parallel to the length of the platen
- B41J33/10 . . Arrangements of endless ribbons
- B41J33/12 . . Ribbons carried by coaxially-mounted spools
- B41J33/14 . Ribbon-feed devices or mechanisms
- B41J33/16 . . with drive applied to spool or spool spindle
- B41J33/18 . . . by ratchet mechanism ([B41J33/30](#) takes precedence)
- B41J33/20 . . . by friction
- B41J33/22 . . . by gears or pulleys
- B41J33/24 . . with drive applied directly to ribbon
- B41J33/26 . . . by rollers engaging the ribbon
- B41J33/28 . . . by mechanism pulling or gripping the ribbon
- B41J33/30 . . Escapement mechanisms
- B41J33/32 . . Electromagnetic devices

- B41J33/34 . . driven by motors indepently of the machine as a whole
- B41J33/36 . . with means for adjusting feeding rate
- B41J33/38 . . Slow, e.g. "creep", feed mechanisms
- B41J33/382 . . . the ribbon being fed only during carriage return
- B41J33/384 and attached to the carriage during writing
- B41J33/386 . . . the ribbon being fed only by operation of the line spacing mechanism
- B41J33/388 . . . the ribbon being fed only when type impression takes place
- B41J33/40 . . with arrangements for reversing the feed direction
- B41J33/42 . . . manually
- B41J33/44 . . . automatically
- B41J33/46 and characterised by its application to mechanism in which two spools are driven by pawl-and-ratchet mechanism
- B41J33/48 comprising two pawls and ratchets, one for each spool
- B41J33/50 comprising a single pawl or integral double-tooth pawl selectively engageable with two ratchets, one for each spool
- B41J33/51 and characterised by the use of particular reversing control means
- B41J33/512 using a pivoted reversing-feeler engaging the external periphery of the wound ribbon
- B41J33/514 using a pivoted reversing-feeler engaging the interior of the wound ribbon
- B41J33/516 using a reversing-feeler responsive to the tension of the ribbon
- B41J33/518 the reversing-feeler engaging buttons or the like secured to the ribbon near its end
- B41J33/52 . . Braking devices therefor [\[C9511\]](#)
- B41J33/54 . . for ensuring maximum life of the ribbon ([B41J33/38](#) takes precedence; by adjustment of vibrator mechanisms [B41J35/14](#))
- B41J33/56 . . . Ribbon adjusted transversely
- B41J33/58 . . . Ribbon fed angularly
- B41J33/60 . . responsive to telegraph code or other extraneous signals

B41J35/00 Other apparatus or arrangements associated with, or incorporated in, ink-ribbon mechanisms

- B41J35/02 . Frames or holders for unwound short lengths of ink ribbons
- B41J35/03 . . the holder being movable to inoperative position, e.g. by swinging upwardly
- B41J35/04 . Ink-ribbon guides
- B41J35/06 . . stationary
- B41J35/08 . . with tensioning arrangements
- B41J35/10 . . Vibrator mechanisms; Driving gear therefor
- B41J35/12 . . . adjustable, e.g. for case shift ([key actions B41J25/02](#))
- B41J35/14 for multicolour work; for ensuring maximum life of ink ribbon; for rendering ink-ribbon inoperative
- B41J35/16 . Multicolour arrangements ([B41J35/10](#) takes precedence)
- B41J35/18 . . Colour change effected automatically

- B41J35/20
 - . Ink-ribbon shifts, e.g. for exposing print, for case-shift adjustment, for rendering ink ribbon inoperative
- B41J35/22
 - . Mechanisms permitting the selective use of a plurality of ink ribbons
- B41J35/23
 - . . with two or more ribbon guides
- B41J35/24
 - . Mechanisms specially adapted for feeding impression-transfer materials of foil form
- B41J35/26
 - . Ink-ribbon shields or backings
- B41J35/28
 - . Detachable carriers or holders for ink-ribbon mechanisms
- B41J35/30
 - . Manifolded or like arrangements
- B41J35/32
 - . . for producing a plurality of copies along the printing line by a single ink ribbon
- B41J35/34
 - . . using a plurality or separate ink ribbons, e.g. including one hectographic ink ribbon
- B41J35/35
 - . . using unwound short lengths or ink ribbons
- B41J35/36
 - . Alarms, indicators, or feed disabling devices responsive to ink ribbon breakage or exhaustion
- B41J35/38
 - . Feeding the ink ribbon to waste after use