

ECLA**EUROPEAN CLASSIFICATION****A45C**

PURSES; LUGGAGE; HAND CARRIED BAGS (sacks or packs carried on the body A45F containers in general B65D, e.g. portable flexible containers, [B65D27/00](#) to [B65D37/00](#); making leather, canvas, or like articles B68F)

Note

In this subclass, the following term is used with the meaning indicated:

- "luggage" means containers for personal belongings for a journey, e.g. travelling bags, suitcases, trunks.

[N: Note]

In this subclass, the following terms are used with the meaning indicated:

- "flexible" means providing a structure with no considerable resistance against deformation or decrease of the enclosed volume, whereby a two-dimensional stability may be provided, e.g. by a stiffened bottom
- "semi-rigid" means providing a structure with three-dimensional stability in an unloaded state and resilient resistance against deformation, or allowing a limited decrease, of the enclosed volume, e.g. by a resilient frame or a rigid frame with flexible side walls
- "rigid" means providing a structure with three-dimensional stability allowing no deformation leading to a considerable decrease of the enclosed volume
- "collapsible" means providing a feature other than use of flexible material for reducing the dimensions of flexible luggage or the enclosed volume of semi-rigid or rigid luggage
- "extensible" means providing a feature other than use of flexible material for increasing the enclosed volume of flexible, semi-rigid or rigid luggage

A45C1/00

Purses; Money-bags; Wallets [N: (collapsible or extensible [A45C7/00](#); convertible into other articles [A45C9/00](#))][\[C0503\]](#)

A45C1/02

- . Purses [\[C0503\]](#)

A45C1/02C

- . . [\[N: fitted in handbags or the like\]](#)

A45C1/04

- . . Purses to be worn at the belt or bracelet; Money-belts

A45C1/06

- . Wallets ([\[N: devices for the prevention of theft or loss of wallets \[A45C13/18P\]\(#\); for holding keys \[A45C11/32\]\(#\)\]; Notecases](#)

A45C1/08

- . Combinations of purses and wallets

A45C1/10

- . Money-bags for conductors or like people; Money-bags with rigid coin-holders (sorting, testing, changing, delivering, or otherwise handling coins [G07D](#))

A45C1/12

- . Savings boxes (safes [E05G1/00](#))

A45C3/00

Flexible luggage; Handbags (collapsible or extensible luggage, bags or the like [A45C7/00](#); handbag mirrors [A45D42/04](#); [\[N: bags for midwives \[A61B17/48\]\(#\); doctors' or nurses' bags \[A61B19/02P4D\]\(#\)\]\]\[\\[C0412\\]\]\(#\)](#)

A45C3/00B

- . [\[N: Flexible materials therefor \(making luggage of leather, canvas or the like \[B68F\]\(#\)\)\]\[\\[N0412\\]\]\(#\)](#)

A45C3/00D

- . [\[N: Foldable garment carrier bags\]\[\\[N0412\\]\]\(#\)](#)

- A45C3/02 . Briefcases or the like
- A45C3/04 . Shopping bags; Shopping nets
- A45C3/04N . . [N: Shopping nets] [N9507]
- A45C3/06 . Ladies` handbags
- A45C3/08 . . Handbags provided with removable or washable covers
- A45C3/10 . Beach-bags; Watertight beach-bags
- A45C3/12 . Bags for shoes
- A45C3/14 . Bags combined with hand-muffs
- A45C5/00** **Rigid or semi-rigid luggage** (collapsible or extensible luggage, bags or the like [A45C7/00](#)); [C0412]
- A45C5/00T . [N: Toilet cases (toilet etuis [A45C11/00T](#))] [N9411]
- A45C5/02 . Materials therefor (making luggage of leather, canvas, or the like B68F) [C0412]
- A45C5/03 . Suitcases[N0412]
- A45C5/04 . Trunks; Travelling baskets [N9505] [C9604]
- A45C5/04B . . [N: Travelling baskets][N0412]
- A45C5/06 . with outside compartments [C0412]
- A45C5/06D . . [N: with drawers][N0412]
- A45C5/08 . of round or oval shape[C0412]
- A45C5/14 . with built-in rolling means [C0412]
- A45C5/14A . . [N: the rolling means being formed by the trunk itself][C0412]
- A45C5/14D . . [N: detachable][C0412]
- A45C5/14F . . [N: with immobilising means, e.g. means for blocking the wheels][C0412]
- A45C5/14R . . [N: retractable][C0412]
- A45C7/00** **Collapsible or extensible** [N: purses,] **luggage** [N: hand carried] **bags or the like** [C0412]
- A45C7/00C . [N: Rigid or semi-rigid luggage][C0412]
- A45C7/00C2 . . [N: comprising an integrated expansion device]
- A45C7/00C2S . . . [N: with slide fastener strips]
- A45C7/00C2T . . . [N: telescopic]
- A45C7/00C3 . . [N: collapsible to a minimal configuration, e.g. for storage purposes][C0412]
- A45C7/00C3G . . . [N: inflatable and deflatable]
- A45C7/00C4 . . [N: comprising a plurality of separable elements which can be used independently]

- of one another]
- A45C7/00C5 . . [N: with interchangeable elements forming the storage space, e.g. modular]
- A45C7/00C6 . . [N: comprising a plurality of hinged panels to be unfolded in one plane for access purposes]
- A45C7/00D . [N: Flexible luggage; Hand bags][C0412]
- A45C7/00D2 . . [N: comprising an integrated expansion device]
- A45C7/00D2S . . . [N: with slide fastener strips]
- A45C7/00D2T . . . [N: telescopic]
- A45C7/00D3 . . [N: collapsible to a minimal configuration, e.g. for storage purposes][C0412]
- A45C7/00D3G . . . [N: inflatable and deflatable]
- A45C7/00D4 . . [N: comprising a plurality of separable elements which can be used independently of one another]
- A45C7/00D5 . . [N: with interchangeable elements forming the storage space, e.g. modular]
- A45C7/00D6 . . [N: comprising a plurality of hinged panels to be unfolded in one plane for access purposes]
- A45C7/02 . with lazy-tongs framework[C0412]
- A45C9/00** [N: Purses,] **Luggage or [N: hand carried] bags convertible into [N: other articles or into] objects for other use** (trunk-wardrobes [A47B61/06](#); trunks convertible into tables [A47B85/00](#); trunk-beds [A47C17/82](#))[C0412]
- A45C11/00** **Receptacles for purposes not provided for in groups [A45C1/00](#) to [A45C9/00](#)** (specially adapted for toilet or cosmetic equipment [A45D](#); travelling sewing kits [A45F3/48](#); [N: devices for carrying bowling balls [A63B47/00L](#)])
- A45C11/00L . [N: Contact lens cases ([A45C11/04L](#) takes precedence)]
- A45C11/00T . [N: Pocket toilet etuis (toilet cases [A45C5/00T](#))] [N9411]
- A45C11/02 . Hat boxes
- A45C11/04 . Spectacle cases; Pince-nez cases
- A45C11/04C . . [N: with cleaning means]
- A45C11/04L . . [N: with contact lens holders]
- A45C11/06 . . Making of spectacle or pince-nez cases (of a single specified material, see the relevant class, e.g. [B31](#))
- A45C11/08 . Cases for telescopes or binoculars
- A45C11/10 . Watch cases or guards, with or without windows
- A45C11/12 . . Transparent watch-protectors
- A45C11/14 . Pocket holders for postage stamps
- A45C11/16 . Jewel boxes
- A45C11/18 . Ticket-holders or the like

- A45C11/18C . . [N: Credit card holders]
- A45C11/18C2 . . . [N: with a reminding device, e.g. when the card is not returned into its holder (reminder alarms in general [G08B21/00B4](#))]
- A45C11/20 . Lunch or picnic boxes or the like
- A45C11/22 . Watertight containers for use while swimming
- A45C11/24 . Etuis for purposes not covered by a single one of groups [A45C11/02](#) to [A45C11/22](#), [A45C11/26](#), [A45C11/32](#) to [A45C11/38](#)
- A45C11/26 . Roll-up holders with pockets for separate articles
- A45C11/32 . Bags or wallets for holding keys [N: (key-holding inserts [A45C13/02K](#))] [C9705]
- A45C11/32A . . [N: combined with other articles] [N9705]
- A45C11/32H . . [N: with key hangers] [N9705]
- A45C11/32P . . [N: with pivoting keys ([A45C11/32S](#) takes precedence)] [N9705]
- A45C11/32S . . [N: Spare-key holders] [N9705]
- A45C11/32S2 . . . [N: Card-like holders] [N9705]
- A45C11/32T . . [N: with sliding keys ([A45C11/32S](#) takes precedence)] [N9705]
- A45C11/32T2 . . . [N: comprising a sliding mechanism] [N9705]
- A45C11/32T3 . . . [N: comprising a flexible tie, e.g. strip, band, chain] [N9705]
- A45C11/34 . Pencil boxes; Pencil etuis or the like (functioning as, or combined with, writing or drawing implements [B43K31/00](#))
- A45C11/36 . Cases for drawing or like instruments (functioning as, or combined with, writing or drawing implements [B43K31/00](#))
- A45C11/38 . Camera cases, e.g. of ever-ready type
- A45C13/00** **Details; Accessories** (haberdashery A44; hinged lids for containers [B65D43/16](#); hinges [E05D](#))[C0412]
- A45C13/00A . [N: Accessories] [N1204]
- A45C13/00C . [N: Protective covers]
- A45C13/00E . [N: Expanding devices for display purposes, e.g. filler for soft luggage][N0412]
- A45C13/00H . [N: Hinges]
- A45C13/00H2 . . [N: with spring means]
- A45C13/00W . [N: for making water- or air-tight]
- A45C13/02 . Interior fittings; Means, [N: e.g. inserts,] for holding and packing articles [C0412]
- A45C13/02B . . [N: inflatable] [C0412]
- A45C13/02K . . [N: Means for holding keys] [N9705][C0412]
- A45C13/03 . . [N: IPC8] Means for holding garments[N0412]

- A45C13/04 . Frames
- A45C13/06 . . Frame closures[N0412]
- A45C13/08 . Decorative devices for handbags or purses
- A45C13/08M . . [N: of articulated coverings, e.g. meshwork] [N9411]
- A45C13/08M1 . . . [N: metallic] [N9411]
- A45C13/10 . Arrangement of fasteners (fastening devices for containers [B65D](#), e.g. [B65D43/14](#); locks [E05B](#))
- A45C13/10E . . [N: with elongated profiles fastened by sliders] [N9411]
- A45C13/10E1 . . . [N: Arrangement of zip-fasteners] [N9411]
- A45C13/10L . . [N: of flexible ties] [N9411]
- A45C13/10L1 . . . [N: of strings or cords] [N9411]
- A45C13/10L2 . . . [N: of tabs] [N9411]
- A45C13/10M . . [N: magnetic]
- A45C13/10S . . [N: with a snap action ([A45C13/12](#) takes precedence)] [N9411]
- A45C13/10S1 . . . [N: of the latch-and-catch type] [N9411]
- A45C13/10S2 . . . [N: of the socket-and-pin type] [N9411]
- A45C13/12 . . of press-button or turn-button fasteners
- A45C13/12P . . . [N: of press-buttons] [N9411]
- A45C13/12T . . . [N: of turn-buttons] [N9411]
- A45C13/14 . . of bar fastenings
- A45C13/16 . Closures of the roller-blind type
- A45C13/18 . Devices to prevent theft or loss of [N: purses,] luggage or [N: hand carried] bags[C0412]
- A45C13/18P . . [N: of purses, money-bags or wallets][C0412]
- A45C13/20 . . Chains or bands [N: ([A45C13/18P](#) takes precedence)]
- A45C13/22 . . Detachable handles; Handles foldable into the luggage (separate handles for carrying means [A45F5/10](#))
- A45C13/24 . . Devices for sound-producing, piercing, gas-discharging, or the like
- A45C13/26 . Special adaptations of handles ([A45C13/22](#) takes precedence; handles for containers in general [B65D25/28](#))
- A45C13/26W . . [N: for wheeled luggage]
- A45C13/28 . . Combinations of handles with other devices
- A45C13/30 . Straps; Bands
- A45C13/34 . Stays or supports for holding lids or covers open
- A45C13/34A . . [N: with automatic opening or closing means]
- A45C13/36 . Reinforcements for edges, corners, or other parts
- A45C13/38 . Luggage carriers

- A45C13/38R . . [N: with rolling means (trunks with built-in rolling means [A45C5/14](#))]
- A45C13/40 . Umbrella, stick, or glove holders attached to a bag
- A45C13/42 . Devices for identifying luggage; Means for attaching same
- A45C15/00** **Purses, bags, luggage or other receptacles covered by groups [A45C1/00](#) to [A45C11/00](#), combined with other [N: objects or] articles ([A45C1/08](#), [A45C3/14](#), [N: [A45C11/32A](#) and [A45C13/28](#)] take precedence; [N: Purses combined with sticks [A45B3/10](#)])[C0412]**
- A45C15/02 . with memorandum tablets
- A45C15/04 . with mirrors
- A45C15/06 . with illuminating devices
- A45C15/08 . with watches