

SECTION D — TEXTILES; PAPER

D06 TREATMENT OF TEXTILES OR THE LIKE; LAUNDERING; FLEXIBLE MATERIALS NOT OTHERWISE PROVIDED FOR

D06L BLEACHING, e.g. OPTICAL BLEACHING, DRY-CLEANING, OR WASHING FIBRES, THREADS, YARNS, FABRICS, FEATHERS, OR MADE-UP FIBROUS GOODS; BLEACHING LEATHER OR FURS (treatment of fibres or filaments of glass, mineral wool, or slag wool C03; chemical treatment of fibrous material to obtain fibres for spinning D01; for mechanical matters, see D06B, D06C, D06F; bleaching paper pulp or cotton linters D21)

Note(s)

Processes using enzymes or micro-organisms in order to:

- i. liberate, separate or purify a pre-existing compound or composition, or to
- ii. treat textiles or clean solid surfaces of materials

are further classified in subclass C12S.

1/00 Dry-cleaning or washing fibres, threads, yarns, fabrics, feathers, or made-up fibrous goods

- 1/02 • using organic solvents
- 1/04 • • together with additives (D06L 1/06 takes precedence)
- 1/06 • • De-sizing
- 1/08 • • Multi-step processes
- 1/10 • • Regeneration of used chemical baths
- 1/12 • using aqueous baths
- 1/14 • • De-sizing
- 1/16 • • Multi-step processes
- 1/18 • • Working under pressure in closed vessels
- 1/20 • • combined with mechanical means

- 1/22 • Processes involving successive treatments with aqueous and organic materials

3/00 Bleaching fibres, threads, yarns, fabrics, feathers, or made-up fibrous goods, leather, or furs

- 3/02 • using compounds which develop oxygen (D06L 3/06 takes precedence)
- 3/04 • by irradiation or ozonisation
- 3/06 • using compounds which contain halogen
- 3/08 • • chlorites; chlorine dioxide
- 3/10 • using reducing agents
- 3/11 • using enzymes [7]
- 3/12 • Optical bleaching
- 3/14 • Multi-step processes
- 3/16 • • combined with cleaning or washing