

## SECTION A — HUMAN NECESSITIES

## A24 TOBACCO; CIGARS; CIGARETTES; SMOKERS' REQUISITES

## A24B MANUFACTURE OR PREPARATION OF TOBACCO FOR SMOKING OR CHEWING; TOBACCO; SNUFF

Subclass index

PREPARATION.....	1/00, 3/00
STRIPPING; CUTTING; HUMIDIFYING.....	5/00, 7/00, 3/00, 9/00
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| <b>1/00</b> | <b>Preparation of tobacco on the plantation</b> (harvesters for tobacco A01D 45/16)  | <b>7/00</b>  | <b>Cutting tobacco</b> (hand-cutting tools B26B; slicing in general B26D 1/00, B26D 3/00)   |
| 1/02        | • Arrangements in barns for preparatory treatment of the tobacco, e.g. with devices for drying   | 7/02         | • by machines with reciprocating knives   |
| 1/04        | • Sifting, sorting, cleaning or removing impurities from tobacco (purifying by sifting or sorting in general B07B)   | 7/04         | • by machines with revolving knives   |
| 1/06        | • Stringing tobacco leaves   | 7/06         | • • with two co-operating sets of knife discs   |
| 1/08        | • Suspending devices for tobacco leaves  | 7/08         | • • with several knives which act one after the other   |
| 1/10        | • Packing or pressing tobacco  | 7/10         | • • • with cutter axes parallel to the feeding direction  |
|             |  | 7/12         | • • • with cutter axes transverse to the feeding direction  |
| <b>3/00</b> | <b>Preparing tobacco in the factory</b>  | 7/14         | • Feeding or regulating devices for tobacco-cutting apparatus   |
| 3/02        | • Humidifying packed raw tobacco (containers for packaging contents in moist condition B65D 81/22)   | <b>9/00</b>  | <b>Control of the moisture content of tobacco products, e.g. cigars, cigarettes, pipe tobacco</b> (devices for use by the smoker for controlling the moisture content of tobacco products A24F 25/00)   |
| 3/04        | • Humidifying or drying tobacco bunches or cut tobacco (A24B 3/12 takes precedence)  | <b>11/00</b> | <b>Tobacco-twisting machines</b>  |
| 3/06        | • Loosening tobacco leaves or cut tobacco (A24B 3/07 takes precedence)   | <b>13/00</b> | <b>Tobacco for pipes, for cigars, e.g. cigar inserts, or for cigarettes; Chewing tobacco; Snuff</b> (mechanical treatment A24B 3/00-A24B 11/00; reconstituted tobacco products A24B 3/14; chemical features or treatment of tobacco A24B 15/00) |
| 3/07        | • Cutting or removing tie leaves; Cutting-off stem butts   | 13/02        | • Flakes or shreds of tobacco   |
| 3/08        | • Blending tobacco   | <b>15/00</b> | <b>Chemical features or treatment of tobacco; Tobacco substitutes</b> (A24B 3/00 takes precedence)  |
| 3/10        | • Roasting or cooling tobacco  | 15/10        | • Chemical features of tobacco products or tobacco substitutes [3]  |
| 3/12        | • Steaming, curing, or flavouring tobacco  | 15/12        | • • of reconstituted tobacco [3]  |
| 3/14        | • Forming reconstituted tobacco products, e.g. wrapper materials, sheets, imitation leaves, rods, cakes; Forms of such products (delustering A24C 1/40; tobacco or cigarette paper D21H) | 15/14        | • • • made of tobacco and a binding agent not derived from tobacco [3]  |
| 3/16        | • Classifying or aligning leaves   | 15/16        | • • of tobacco substitutes [3]  |
| 3/18        | • Other treatment of leaves, e.g. puffing, crimpling, cleaning   | 15/18        | • Treatment of tobacco products or tobacco substitutes [3]  |
| <b>5/00</b> | <b>Stripping tobacco; Treatment of stems or ribs</b>   | 15/20        | • • Biochemical treatment [3]   |
| 5/02        | • by plucking out the stem   | 15/22        | • • by application of electric or wave energy or particle radiation [3]   |
| 5/04        | • by cutting out the stem  | 15/24        | • • • by extraction; Tobacco extracts [3]   |
| 5/06        | • by stripping leaf-parts from the stem  | 15/26        | • • • Use of organic solvents for extraction [3]  |
| 5/08        | • by cutting-off, shaving off, pressing flat the thick parts of stems or ribs  | 15/28        | • • by chemical substances [3]  |
| 5/10        | • by crushing the leaves with subsequent separating  |              |   |
| 5/12        | • Auxiliary devices for stripping  |              |   |
| 5/14        | • Flattening machines for leaves or stems  |              |   |
| 5/16        | • Other treatment of stems or ribs, e.g. bending, chopping, incising (humidifying A24B 3/04)   |              |   |

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### Note(s)

In groups A24B 15/30-A24B 15/42, in the absence of an indication to the contrary, classification is made in the last appropriate place for a substance.

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| 15/30 | • • •   | by organic substances [3] | 15/34 | • • • •   | containing a carbocyclic ring other than a six-membered aromatic ring [3] |
| 15/32 | • • • • | by acyclic compounds [3]  | 15/36 | • • • •   | containing a heterocyclic ring [3]  |
|       |         |                           | 15/38 | • • • • • | having only nitrogen as hetero-atoms [3]                                  |
|       |         |                           | 15/40 | • • • • • | having only oxygen or sulfur as hetero-atoms [3]                          |
|       |         |                           | 15/42 | • • •     | by organic and inorganic substances [3]                                   |