

SECTION B — PERFORMING OPERATIONS; TRANSPORTING

B42 BOOKBINDING; ALBUMS; FILES; SPECIAL PRINTED MATTER

B42F SHEETS TEMPORARILY ATTACHED TOGETHER; FILING APPLIANCES; FILE CARDS; INDEXING (reading desks A47B 19/00; book rests A47B 23/00)

Note(s)

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

- "filing appliance" means holders for collections of papers, sheets, cards, or units thereof, each paper, sheet, card, or unit being individually insertable and extractable. This expression may thus include a calendar, an instruction manual, or a letter file.

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Sheets temporarily attached together; Means therefor; Albums

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| 1/00 | Sheets temporarily attached together without perforating; Means therefor |
| 1/02 | • Paper-clips or like fasteners (B42F 1/12 takes precedence) |
| 1/04 | • • metallic |
| 1/06 | • • • of flat cross-section |
| 1/08 | • • • of round cross-section |
| 1/10 | • • non-metallic |
| 1/12 | • Means for attaching together sheet corners exclusively |
| 3/00 | Sheets temporarily attached together involving perforations; Means therefor; Sheet details therefor (staples, fasteners in general F16B) |
| 3/02 | • Attachment means of bifurcated form |
| 3/04 | • Attachment means of ring, finger, or claw form (ring files B42F 13/16; using such means for permanent attachment B42B 5/08) [2] |
| 3/06 | • Attachment means of coiled form |
| 5/00 | Sheets and objects temporarily attached together; Means therefor; Albums (bookbinding aspects of albums B42D 1/08; advertising or display aspects G09) |
| 5/02 | • Stamp or like filing arrangements in albums |
| 5/04 | • • with transparent pockets |
| 5/06 | • Corner-holding devices, e.g. for photographs |

Filing appliances

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| 7/00 | Filing appliances without fastening means (B42F 17/00 takes precedence; suspension files B42F 15/00; wallets, notecases, briefcases A45C, e.g. A45C 1/00; furniture features A47B, A47F; envelopes B65D, e.g. B65D 27/00) |
| 7/02 | • Single gusseted pockets |
| 7/04 | • Covers with retention means |
| 7/06 | • Portfolios or cases with a plurality of compartments (indexing features B42F 21/00) |
| 7/08 | • • expandible |
| 7/10 | • Trays |
| 7/12 | • • Stacked trays |
| 7/14 | • Boxes (box features in general B65D) |
| 9/00 | Filing appliances with devices clamping file edges; Covers with clamping backs (B42F 13/00, B42F 17/00 take precedence) |
| 11/00 | Filing appliances with separate intermediate holding means (B42F 17/00 takes precedence; with adhesive strips for mounting papers or sheets B42D 1/10) |
| 11/02 | • engaging folds (B42F 11/04 takes precedence) |
| 11/04 | • magnetic |
| 13/00 | Filing appliances with means for engaging perforations or slots (B42F 17/00 takes precedence; indexing features B42F 21/00) |
| 13/02 | • with flexible or resilient means |
| 13/04 | • • with cords, coils, or chains |
| 13/06 | • • with strips or bands |
| 13/08 | • • • of metal |

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- 13/10 • • • of plastics
- 13/12 • with pillars, posts, rods, or tubes (B42F 13/30 takes precedence)
- 13/14 • • with clamping or locking means (pressure bars B42F 13/36)
- 13/16 • with claws or rings (B42F 13/30 takes precedence; for permanent binding B42B 5/08)
- 13/18 • • on two bars relatively movable longitudinally
- 13/20 • • pivotable about an axis or axes parallel to binding edges
- 13/22 • • • in two sections engaging each other when closed
- 13/24 • • • wherein one section is in the form of fixed rods
- 13/26 • • • and locked when so engaged, e.g. snap action
- 13/28 • • • in two staggered sections
- 13/30 • having a set of rods within a set of tubes for a substantial distance when closed
- 13/32 • • the nesting portions of the rods and tubes being straight
- 13/34 • • • with the rods locking in the tubes
- 13/36 • Locking followers; Pressure bars
- 13/38 • Expansible cover splines
- 13/40 • combined or formed with other articles, e.g. punches, stands
- 13/42 • Content-transfer devices; Converting into permanent binders
- 15/00 Suspended filing appliances** (indexing features B42F 21/00; hanging of books, newspapers, or the like B42D 17/00)
 - 15/02 • in concertina form
 - 15/04 • Backs or the like therefor
 - 15/06 • for hanging large drawings or the like
- 17/00 Card-filing arrangements, e.g. card indexes or catalogues or filing cabinets** (indexing features B42F 21/00; furniture features A47B, A47F)
 - 17/02 • in which the cards are stored substantially at right angles to the bottom of their containers
 - 17/04 • • the cards being staggered sideways (with means for staggering cards already in the file B42F 17/32) [2]

- 17/06 • • with separable or loose card-separating means
- 17/08 • • Construction of the containers, e.g. trays or drawers
 - 17/10 • • • Hinged walls
 - 17/12 • • • Dividing means
 - 17/14 • • • Locking followers
 - 17/16 • • • with card-retaining means
 - 17/18 • in which the cards are stored in a flat position
 - 17/20 • • and are pivotable relative to the bottom of their containers
 - 17/22 • • • Connections between the cards and their containers
 - 17/24 • • • Special adaptations for use of index strips
 - 17/26 • • • Stands for the containers
 - 17/28 • in the form of endless bands or revolving drums
 - 17/30 • modified for particular uses
 - 17/32 • with means for staggering cards already in the file [2]
 - 17/34 • with card-selection means, e.g. telephone-number list finders (selecting devices for data cards G06K 21/00)
- 19/00 File cards** (B42F 21/00 takes precedence; punched cards for information retrieval, e.g. for manual use, G06K 21/00)
 - 19/02 • folded
 - 19/04 • with receptacles or other holding devices
- 21/00 Indexing means; Indexing tabs or protectors therefor**
 - 21/02 • Tabs integral with sheets, papers, cards, or suspension files
 - 21/04 • Tabs permanently fastened to sheets, papers, cards, or suspension files
 - 21/06 • Tabs detachably mounted on sheets, papers, cards, or suspension files
 - 21/08 • • in one of a number of predetermined positions
 - 21/10 • • • represented by slits
 - 21/12 • Sheets, papers, or cards having edges cut away to facilitate indexing, e.g. thumb cuts on books

23/00 Filing appliances not provided for in other groups of this subclass [2006.01]