SECTION B — PERFORMING OPERATIONS; TRANSPORTING

B43 WRITING OR DRAWING IMPLEMENTS; BUREAU ACCESSORIES

B43K IMPLEMENTS FOR WRITING OR DRAWING (containers, casings or accessories for cosmetic substances, e.g. shaving soap, lipstick, make-up, A45D 34/00, A45D 40/00)

Note(s)

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

"writing implements" covers pens, pencils, crayons, chalks or like markers for writing or drawing.

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IMPLEMENTS WITH CORES	
Without mechanisms	
With mechanisms	21/00
Accessories	23/00, 25/00
IMPLEMENTS USING INK	
Without reservoir	
With reservoir	5/00, 7/00, 8/00
Nibs; filling devices; caps	
Manufacture, maintenance	13/00, 15/00
SELECTING, PROJECTING, RETRACTING OR LOCKING WRITING UNITS	24/00
MULTIPLE-POINT WRITING IMPLEMENTS	27/00
COMBINATIONS	
Of writing implements with other articles	29/00, 31/00
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1/00	Nibs (continuously-adjustable nibs B43K 17/00); Writing- points (for indicating or recording apparatus G01D 15/16) [2]
1/01	• with ink reservoirs, e.g. funnel-shaped [6]
1/02	Split nibs
1/04	 with broadened tips
1/06	Tubular writing-points
1/08	 with ball points; Balls or ball beds
1/10	Wire nibs
1/12	• Writing-points comprising fibres; Felt pads
3/00	Nib holders (holders for continuously-adjustable nibs B43K 17/00)
3/02	with ink guards
3/04	 with retractable nibs (mechanisms for retracting or locking nibs B43K 24/00)

- 5/00 Pens with ink reservoirs in holders, e.g. fountainpens (nibs or writing-points with ink reservoirs B43K 1/01; ball-point pens B43K 7/00; pens with writing-points other than nibs or balls B43K 8/00; multiple-point writing implements B43K 27/00) 5/02 · Ink reservoirs 5/03 specially adapted for concentrated ink, e.g. solid
- ink [6]
- 5/04 · · flexible
- 5/06 · · with movable pistons
- 5/08 • • with ink-supplying valves
- 5/10 • • with reserve ink chambers
- 5/12 with ink-level inspection means

- Exchangeable ink cartridges 5/14
- with retractable nibs (mechanisms for retracting or 5/16 locking nibs B43K 24/00)
- • with closing means [6] 5/17
- 5/18 · Arrangements for feeding the ink to the nibs
- 7/00 Ball-point pens (multiple-point writing implements B43K 27/00)
- 7/01 • for low viscosity liquid ink [6]
- 7/02 • Ink reservoirs; Ink cartridges (B43K 7/01 takes precedence) [6]
- 7/03 • • pressurised, e.g. by gas [5]
- 7/035 • • • the gas acting on a piston [6]
- • Arrangements for refilling the reservoirs, e.g. 7/04 arrangements at the ball-point ends
- 7/06 · Reservoirs with ink-level inspection means
- · Preventing leakage 7/08
- 7/10 • Arrangements for feeding the ink to the ball points (B43K 7/01 takes precedence) [6]
- 7/12 with retractable ball points (mechanisms for retracting or locking ball points B43K 24/00)
- 8/00 Pens with writing-points other than nibs or balls (brushes with reservoir for supplying substances A46B 11/00)
- 8/02 · with writing-points comprising fibres, felt, or similar porous or capillary material (B43K 8/22 takes precedence) [2, 5]
- 8/03 • • Ink reservoirs; Ink cartridges [6]
- 8/04 • • Arrangements for feeding ink to writing-points [5]

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8/06	• • • Wick feed from within reservoir to writing-points [5]	21/12 21/14	• • with means preventing overwinding• • with writing-cores automatically replaced from
8/08	• • • • Wick separate from writing-points [5]		magazines
8/10	• • including compartment for soluble solid	21/16	• • with stepwise feed of writing-cores
0/10	material [5]	21/18	• • having ratchet means
8/12	• • • writing-points or writing-point units being separable from reservoir [5]	21/20	• • • with writing-cores automatically replaced from magazines
8/14	• with coreless tubular writing-points [5]	21/22	 Writing-cores gripping means, e.g. chucks
8/16	 with tubular writing-points comprising a movable cleaning element [5] 	21/24	• Assembling, finishing, or repairing propelling pencils (making pencil writing-cores B43K 19/18)
8/18	 Arrangements for feeding the ink to the writing- points [5] 	21/26	Automatic machines
8/20	 with roller writing-points [5] 	23/00	Holders or connectors for writing implements;
8/22	with electrically or magnetically activated writing-	22/004	Means for protecting the writing-points
0/24	points [5]	23/004	 Holders specially adapted for assisting handicapped or disabled persons to write (B43L 15/00 takes
8/24	 characterised by the means for retracting writing- points [5] 		precedence) [6]
11/00	Filling devices (ink receptacles B43L 25/00)	23/008	 Holders comprising finger grips (B43K 23/004, B43K 23/012 take precedence) [6]
		23/012	Holders for attachment to finger tips (B43K 23/004)
13/00	Devices for removing nibs; Devices for cleaning nibs,		takes precedence) [6]
	e.g. by wiping (ink receptacles with pen-wiping means B43L 25/12) [3]	23/016	 Holders for crayons or chalks (B43K 23/004- B43K 23/012, B43K 23/02 take precedence) [6]
13/02	for cleaning nibs, e.g. ink reservoirs therein [6]	23/02	• with means for preventing rolling (B43K 23/004-B43K 23/012 take precedence) [6]
15/00	Assembling, finishing, or repairing pens	23/04	enabling the writing implement to be set upright
15/02	Automatic machines	23/06	Means for connecting two or more writing
17/00	Continuously-adjustable nibs, e.g. for drawing-pens;		implements [6]
	Holders therefor (features common to fountain-pens	23/08	 Protecting means, e.g. caps [6]
	B43K 5/00)	23/10	• • for pencils [6]
17/01	Nibs with ink reservoirs [6]	23/12	• • for pens [6]
17/02	Nibs having more than two legs	24/00	Mechanisms for selecting, projecting, retracting or
17/04	Holders with arrangements for drawing dotted lines	, 00	locking writing units [6]
19/00	Non-propelling pencils; Styles; Crayons; Chalks (batik pencils, cord line chalkers B44D 3/00; writing-	24/02	 for locking a single writing unit in only fully projected or retracted positions
	core compositions for pencils, crayon compositions,	24/03	 operated by flicking or tilting [6]
	chalk compositions C09D 13/00) [2]	24/04	• • operated by means sliding in longitudinally-slotted
19/02	Pencils with graphite; Coloured pencils	0.4.00	casings
19/04	Pencils with metallic writing-core	24/06	operated by turning means
19/06	 the writing-core being made from substance wearing off during use 	24/08 24/10	 • operated by push-buttons for selecting, projecting and locking several writing
19/08	• • the writing-core being made from wear-resistant		units
19/10	 • equipped with ball point (using ink B43K 1/08, 	24/12	• • operated by means sliding in longitudinally-slotted casings
10/10	B43K 7/00)	24/14	operated by turning means
19/12	Slate pencils Shorthings	24/16	operated by push-buttons
19/14 19/16	Sheathings Making page propelling page (making slate page)	24/18	 and for feeding the writing cores
19/10	 Making non-propelling pencils (making slate-pencil writing-cores B28D) 	25/00	Attaching writing implements to wearing apparel or
19/18	Making pencil writing-cores		objects involving constructional changes of the implements (protecting means, e.g. caps, B43K 23/08;
21/00	Propelling pencils (projecting mechanisms for writing units B43K 24/00; multiple-point writing implements B43K 27/00)	25/02	fastening articles to wearing apparel A45F 5/02) • Clips [6]
21/02	Writing-core feeding mechanisms	27/00	Multiple-point writing implements, e.g. multicolour;
21/027	 with sliding tube-like writing-core guide [5] 		Combinations of writing implements (B43K 29/00
21/033	• • with automatic feed by pressure during use of pencil [5]		takes precedence; mechanisms for selecting, projecting, retracting or locking writing units B43K 24/00; multiple
21/04	 with the writing-cores brought into position by 	27/02	writing devices with pantographic linkages B43L 13/12)
	gravity	27/02 27/04	Combinations of pens and pencilsCombinations of pencils (writing-core feed
21/06	 with the writing-cores fed by means sliding in longitudinally-slotted casings 		mechanisms B43K 21/02)
21/08	with the writing-cores fed by screws	27/08	• Combinations of pens
21/10	• • • with separate writing-core remnants ejecting- bar	27/12	• • of ball-point pens [3]

29/00	Combinations of writing implements with other	29/10	 with illuminating devices
	articles	29/12	 with memorandum appliances (with book covers
29/007	with advertising means [6]		B42D)
29/013	 with stamping means [6] 	29/16	 with lighters
29/02	 with rubbers 	29/18	 with hand tools, e.g. erasing knives (with pocket
29/04	 with blotters 		knives B26B)
29/05	 with applicators for eradicating- or correcting- liquid [6] 	29/20	 with other articles having storage compartments (with lighters B43K 29/16; writing implements
29/06	 with sharpening devices (with erasing knives B43K 29/18; pocket knives with pencils B26B) 		functioning as, or combined with, writing implement receptacles B43K 31/00)
29/08	 with measuring, computing or indicating devices 	31/00	Writing implement receptacles functioning as, or
29/087	 for indicating time, e.g. with calendars or watches [6] 	31/00	combined with, writing implements (other writing implement receptacles A45C 11/34, A45C 11/36)
29/093	• • with calculators [6]		,

B43L ARTICLES FOR WRITING OR DRAWING UPON; ACCESSORIES FOR WRITING OR DRAWING (workshop equipment for marking-out work B25H 7/00; teaching hand-writing or drawing G09B 11/00)

Note(s)

This subclass does not cover devices used for both teaching and facilitating writing or drawing, which are covered by group G09B 11/00.

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ARTICLES FOR WRITING OR DRAWING UPON	
Boards or tablets	1/00
Underlays	3/00
UnderlaysDrawing-boards	5/00
AIDS FOR DRAWING	
Straight lines	7/00
Circles	9/00
Other curves	11/00
Means to prevent slippage Other figures ATTACHMENT TO HANDS OR ARMS BLOTTERS	12/00
Other figures	13/00
ATTACHMENT TO HANDS OR ARMS	15/00
BLOTTERS	17/00
ACCESSORIES FOR	
Rubbing or erasing	19/00
Cleaning blackboards or slates	21/00
Cleaning blackboards or slates	23/00
INK RECEPTACLES; INK STANDS	25/00, 27/00

Articles for writing or drawing upon

1/00 Repeatedly-usable boards or tablets for writing or drawing (drawing-boards B43L 5/00)

1/02 • Slates

 Blackboards (easels or stands for blackboards A47B 97/04)

1/06 • • rigid

1/08 • • flexible

1/10 • • Writing surfaces thereof

 having translucent writing surfaces producing visual impressions by co-operation with backing members

3/00 Writing or drawing-underlays, e.g. blotting pads (blotters B43L 17/00)

5/**00 Drawing-boards** (drawing-desks or tables A47B 27/00, A47B 85/02; stands for drawing-boards A47B 97/04)

5/02 • having means for clamping sheets of paper thereto (drawing-pins B43M 15/00)

Writing or drawing aids

7/00 Straightedges (guides for rulers other than for T-squares B43L 13/04; curve rulers or templets B43L 13/20; straightedges characterised by the provision of indicia or the like for measuring, e.g. rulers or tapes with measuring scales or marks for direct reading, G01B)

Note(s)

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

 "straightedge" means an instrument or its edge serving the purpose of acting as a guide for the drawing of a straight line.

7/02 • T-squares

7/027 • Plural non-adjustable straightedges fixed at right angles (B43L 7/02 takes precedence) [5]

7/033 • Plural non-adjustable straightedges forming non-right angles [5]

7/04 • with rollers (with interconnected rollers B43L 13/02)

7/08 $\,\,$ $\,\,$ with arrangements for attaching additional drawing equipment, e.g. for hatching, dotting

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7/10	Plural straightedges relatively movable [5]	13/18	• • having optical or projecting equipment (optical
7/12	 Square and pivoting straightedges [5] 		systems or apparatus G02B; projectors G03B)
7/14	• Square and sliding straightedges [5]	13/20	 Curve rulers or templets
		13/22	Adjustable curve rulers
9/00	Circular curve-drawing or like instruments (curve	13/24	 Devices for generating stepwise movements of
	rulers or templets B43L 13/20)		drawing equipment, e.g. for hatching
9/02	 Compasses (proportional compasses B43L 9/08; 		
	compasses for drawing spirals B43L 11/06)	15/00	Supports for attachment to hands or arms for
9/04	Beam compasses		facilitating writing or drawing
9/06	 with legs formed by flat springs 	17/00	Blotters (blotting pads B43L 3/00; combined with
9/08	 Proportional compasses or dividers 	17700	writing implements B43K 29/04; making blotting paper
9/10	 with arrangements for drawing polygons 		D21F 11/14) [2]
9/12	 Dividers (proportional dividers B43L 9/08) 	17/02	 for blotting-paper sheets
9/14	 with changeable leg-ends for conversion into 	17/04	• • hand-held
	compasses, dividers, or callipers (B43L 9/24 takes	17/06	for reeled blotting-paper
	precedence)	17/08	Roller blotters
9/16	Features common to compasses, dividers, or callipers	17/10	 using blotting material other than paper
9/18	 Legs with toggle joints 	17710	doing blotting material other than paper
9/20	• • Pivots	19/00	Erasers, rubbers, or erasing devices; Holders
9/22	 Leg-angle adjusting-means separate from pivots 		therefor (rubbers or erasing knives combined with
9/24	 Means for mounting points or writing appliances 		writing implements B43K 29/02, B43K 29/18)
	on legs	19/02	 Erasing knives (knives in general B26B)
11/00	Non-circular-curve-drawing instruments (curve rulers	19/04	 Fibrous erasers
11/00	or templets B43L 13/20)	24 / 00	m 11 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
11/02	• for drawing conic sections	21/00	Blackboard or slate-cleaning devices
11/04	for drawing ellipses	21/02	with means for absorbing the chalk dust
11/045	• • with cords or like flexible elements [5]	21/04	Wiper holders
11/05	• • • with gears [5]	23/00	Sharpeners for pencils or leads (grinding or cutting
11/055	• • • with guides [5]	23,00	tools in general B24, B26; combined with writing
11/055	• for drawing spirals		implements B43K 29/06) [2]
11/08	 for drawing sprids for drawing involutes 	23/02	with gearing
11/00	101 drawing involutes	23/04	 with cranked handles
12/00	Means to prevent slippage [5]	23/06	 in which the pencils or leads are sharpened by only
12/02	• magnetic [5]		axial movement against cutting blades
	-	23/08	• in which the pencils or leads are sharpened mainly by
13/00	Drawing instruments, or writing or drawing		rotational movement against cutting blades
	appliances or accessories, not otherwise provided for		(B43L 23/02 takes precedence)
12/02	(stencils for surface decoration B44D)	25/00	Interceptacion (liquid receptacion in general DCED
13/02	 Drafting machines or drawing devices for keeping parallelism (T-squares B43L 7/02) 	25/00	Ink receptacles (liquid receptacles in general B65D, e.g. B65D 1/00)
13/04	Guides for rulers	25/02	with separate dipping-cups
13/04		25/04	 supplied by pressure arrangements
13/08	• with pivoted guide rods• Protractor heads	25/06	 supplied by pressure arrangements supplied by tilting the receptacles
		25/08	 with arrangements for dissolving ink powder
13/10	 Pantographic instruments for copying, enlarging, or diminishing (arrangements for copying in machine 	25/00	with means for holding objects
	tools B23Q)	25/10	with means for holding objects with pen-wiping means
13/12	Multiple writing devices	۷۵/ ۱۷	with hen-wihing means
13/14	Devices for drawing in perspective	27/00	Ink stands
13/14	• free-hand	27/02	 having means for securing objects thereon
10/10	nee nunu	27/04	 securable to other objects
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B43M	BUREAU ACCESSORIES NOT OTHERWISE PROVI	IDED FOR	(stapling devices B25C, B27F: devices for temporarily
	attaching sheets together B42F; adhesive tape dispensers B65		Garage and a series and a series for temporarily
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FIXING SEALS; INSERTING DOCUMENTS INTO, CLOSING, OR OPENING, ENVELOPES	1/00, 3/00, 5/00, 7/00
PAPER-WEIGHTS; DEVICES FOR APPLYING LIQUIDS; STAMP DISPENSERS; DRAWING-PINS	
OR THUMB-TACKS	9/00, 11/00, 13/00, 15/00
OTHER ACCESSORIES	99/00

1/00 Fixing seals on documents (embossing dies B44B; seals per se G09F 3/00)

1/02	Sealing-wax holders	11/00	Hand or desk devices of the office or personal type for applying liquid, other than ink, by contact to
3/00 3/02	 Devices for inserting documents into envelopes (combined devices for inserting documents into, and closing, envelopes B43M 5/00) equipped with document-folding means (B43M 3/04 takes precedence) 		surfaces, e.g. for applying adhesive (combined with envelope-closing devices B43M 5/02; reservoir brushes A46B 11/00; devices for applying liquids or other fluent materials to surfaces in general B05C; liquid receptacles B65D)
3/04	• automatic	11/02	with rollers
		11/04	 with pads (B43M 11/06 takes precedence)
5/00	Devices for closing envelopes	11/06	Hand-held devices
5/02	 Hand devices for both moistening gummed flaps of envelopes and for closing the envelopes 	11/08	• • of the fountain-pen type
5/04	• automatic	13/00	Dispensers without mechanisms for single stamps
7/00	Devices for opening envelopes (cutting tools in general B26)		modified for the application of stamps to articles (manually-controlled or manually-operable label or stamp dispensers B65C 11/00)
7/02	 Devices for both opening envelopes and removing contents 	15/00	Drawing-pins; Thumb-tacks (extractors B25C 11/00)
9/00	Paper-weights	99/00	Subject matter not provided for in other groups of this subclass [2010.01]

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