

A24 TOBACCO; CIGARS; CIGARETTES; SMOKERS' REQUISITES

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

PREPARATION	1/00, 3/00	TWISTING MACHINES	11/00
STRIPPING; CUTTING; HUMIDIFYING	5/00; 7/00; 3/00, 9/00	CHEMICAL TREATMENT	15/00
		TOBACCO	13/00

1/00	Preparation of tobacco on the plantation (harvesters for tobacco A01D 45/16)	7/12	. . . with cutter axes transverse to the feeding direction
1/02	. Arrangements in barns for preparatory treatment of the tobacco, e.g. with devices for drying	7/14	. Feeding or regulating devices for tobacco-cutting apparatus
1/04	. Sifting, sorting, cleaning or removing impurities from tobacco (purifying by sifting or sorting in general B07B)	9/00	Control of the moisture content of tobacco products, e.g. cigars, cigarettes, pipe tobacco (devices for use by the smoker for controlling the moisture content of tobacco products A24F 25/00)
1/06	. Stringing tobacco leaves	11/00	Tobacco-twisting machines
1/08	. Suspending devices for tobacco leaves	13/00	Tobacco for pipes, for cigars, e.g. cigar inserts, or for cigarettes; Chewing tobacco; Snuff (mechanical treatment A24B 3/00 A24B 11/00; reconstituted tobacco products A24B 3/14; chemical features or treatment of tobacco A24B 15/00)
1/10	. Packing or pressing tobacco	13/02	. Flakes or shreds of tobacco
3/00	Preparing tobacco in the factory	15/00	Chemical features or treatment of tobacco; Tobacco substitutes (A24B 3/00 takes precedence)
3/02	. Humidifying packed raw tobacco (containers for packaging contents in moist condition B65D 81/22)	15/10	. Chemical features of tobacco products or tobacco substitutes [3]
3/04	. Humidifying or drying tobacco bunches or cut tobacco (A24B 3/12 takes precedence)	15/12	. . . of reconstituted tobacco [3]
3/06	. Loosening tobacco leaves or cut tobacco (A24B 3/07 takes precedence)	15/14	. . . made of tobacco and a binding agent not derived from tobacco [3]
3/07	. Cutting or removing tie leaves; Cutting-off stem butts	15/16	. . . of tobacco substitutes [3]
3/08	. Blending tobacco	15/18	. Treatment of tobacco products or tobacco substitutes [3]
3/10	. Roasting or cooling tobacco	15/20	. . Biochemical treatment [3]
3/12	. Steaming, curing, or flavouring tobacco	15/22	. . by application of electric or wave energy or particle radiation [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)	15/24	. . by extraction; Tobacco extracts [3]
3/16	. Classifying or aligning leaves	15/26	. . . Use of organic solvents for extraction [3]
3/18	. Other treatment of leaves, e.g. puffing, crimpling, cleaning	15/28	. . by chemical substances [3]
5/00	Stripping tobacco; Treatment of stems or ribs	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. [3]	
5/02	. by plucking out the stem		
5/04	. by cutting out the stem	15/30	. . . by organic substances [3]
5/06	. by stripping leaf-parts from the stem	15/32	 by acyclic compounds [3]
5/08	. by cutting-off, shaving off, pressing flat the thick parts of stems or ribs	15/34	 containing a carbocyclic ring other than a six-membered aromatic ring [3]
5/10	. by crushing the leaves with subsequent separating	15/36	 containing a heterocyclic ring [3]
5/12	. Auxiliary devices for stripping	15/38	 having only nitrogen as hetero-atoms [3]
5/14	. Flattening machines for leaves or stems	15/40	 having only oxygen or sulfur as hetero-atoms [3]
5/16	. Other treatment of stems or ribs, e.g. bending, chopping, incising (humidifying A24B 3/04)	15/42	 by organic and inorganic substances [3]
7/00	Cutting tobacco (hand-cutting tools B26B; slicing in general B26D 1/00, B26D 3/00)		
7/02	. by machines with reciprocating knives		
7/04	. by machines with revolving knives		
7/06	. . with two co-operating sets of knife discs		
7/08	. . with several knives which act one after the other		
7/10	. . . with cutter axes parallel to the feeding direction		