

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)

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.

SHEETS ATTACHED TOGETHER: WITHOUT PERFORATING; USING PERFORATIONS; TO OBJECTS	1/00; 3/00; 5/00	With fastening means: with clamping action; with separate holding means; using perforations	9/00; 11/00; 13/00
FILING APPLIANCES		Suspended	15/00
Without fastening means	7/00	Special for cards; file cards	17/00; 19/00
		Other filing appliances	23/00
		INDEXING MEANS	21/00

Sheets temporarily attached together; Means therefor; Albums

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

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 . . expandable
- 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
- 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

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- 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 [8]**