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Class 40

MATERIAL TREATMENT.

Explanatory Note

This Class includes, in particular:

- This class refers to services, not included in other classes, rendered by the mechanical or chemical processing or transformation of objects or inorganic or organic substances;
- Notes::
- 1. The dividing line between this class and Class 37 is as follows::
- Class 37 includes in particular repair services whose purpose is to restore an object to its initial state or to preserve it without altering its essential properties (for example, painting a garden fence even if the colour is different from the original);
- Class 40 includes the transformation of an object or substance and any process involving a change in its essential properties (for example, dyeing a garment). Consequently, a maintenance service, although usually in Class 37 is included in Class 40 if it entails such a change (for example, the chroming of motor vehicle bumpers). Services covered by Class 40 may be present during the production of any substance or object other than a building; for example, services which involve cutting, shaping, polishing by abrasion or metal coating are all included in this class;
- 2. For the purposes of classification, the mark. is considered a service mark only in cases where processing or transformation is effected for the account of another person, using a substance or object belonging to that other person, to whom the processed or transformed substance or object is then restored. A mark is considered a trade mark in all cases where the substance or object is marketed by the person who processed or transformed it.

Basic no.	Indication
400003	air purification
400005	applying finishes to textiles
400029	blacksmithing
400049	bookbinding
400048	burnishing by abrasion
400013	cadmium plating
400017	chromium plating
409998	cinematographic adaptation
400010	cloth edging
400021	cloth cutting
400060	cloth dyeing
400069	cloth pre-shrinking
400038	crease-resistant treatment for clothing
400028	custom fashioning of furs
400012	dressmaking
400056	dyeing services

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400026	electro-plating
400063	embroidery
400035	engraving
400008	fabric bleaching
400036	fabric waterproofing / cloth waterproofing
400044	flour milling
400033	food smoking
400032	fruit crushing
400020	fur conditioning
400030	fur mothproofing
400070	fur glossing
400071	fur satining
400072	fur dyeing
400034	galvanization
400024	gilding
400062	glass-blowing
400041	grinding
400040	laminating
400019	leather staining
400064	leather working
400004	magnetization
400018	metal plating
400042	metal treating
400043	metal tempering
400031	millworking
400045	nickel plating
400006	paper finishing
400061	paper treating
400022	pattern printing
400014	permanent presstreatment of fabrics
400023	photographic film development

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400050	planing [saw mill]
400015	pottery firing / firing pottery
400051	saddlery working
400052	sawing [saw mill]
400016	shoe staining
400007	silver-plating
400047	skin dressing
400011	soldering
400001	stripping finishes
400053	tailoring
400054	tanning
400055	taxidermy
400037	textile fireproofing / cloth fireproofing / fabric fireproofing
400057	textile dyeing
400058	textile treating / cloth treating
400059	textile mothproofing
400027	tin-plating
400046	warping [looms]
400025	water treating
400009	wood-working
400039	wool treating