

## SECTION B — PERFORMING OPERATIONS; TRANSPORTING

### B25 HAND TOOLS; PORTABLE POWER-DRIVEN TOOLS; HANDLES FOR HAND IMPLEMENTS; WORKSHOP EQUIPMENT; MANIPULATORS

**B25G HANDLES FOR HAND IMPLEMENTS** (attaching the blades or the like to handles of hand tools for soil working A01B 1/22; handles of hand implements for harvesting A01D 1/14; handles integral with brushware A46B)

#### Note(s)

- This subclass covers:
  - handles for hand implements, in general;
  - handles for hand implements for particular purposes, subject to Note (2) below.
- This subclass does not cover handles provided for elsewhere, e.g. it does not cover those provided for in A45B 9/02, A45C 13/22, A45C 13/26, A47B 95/02, A47J 45/00, B23D 51/01, B25J 13/02, B26B, B60N 3/02, B62B 5/06, B62B 9/20, B62K 21/26, B62M 3/14, B65D 25/28, E05B, G05G.

#### **1/00 Handle constructions**

- 1/01 • Shock-absorbing means (B25G 1/02 takes precedence) [5]
- 1/02 • flexible (hammers heads having shock-absorbing means B25D 1/12) [5]
- 1/04 • telescopic; extensible; sectional
- 1/06 • reversible or adjustable for position
- 1/08 • with provision for storing tool elements
- 1/10 • characterised by material or shape (B25G 1/01, B25G 1/02 take precedence) [5]
- 1/12 • • electrically insulating material [2]

#### **3/00 Attaching handles to the implements**

- 3/02 • Socket, tang, or like fixings (B25G 3/34 takes precedence)
- 3/04 • • with detachable or separate socket pieces (B25G 3/12 takes precedence)
- 3/06 • • with multiple socket, e.g. T-socket (B25G 3/12 takes precedence)
- 3/08 • • with dovetail or other groove (B25G 3/12 takes precedence)
- 3/10 • • with elastic, taper, or other self-grip socket or tang (B25G 3/12 takes precedence)

- 3/12 • • Locking or securing devices
- 3/14 • • • comprising barbs or teeth
- 3/16 • • • comprising bayonet joints
- 3/18 • • • comprising catches or pawls
- 3/20 • • • comprising clamping or contracting means acting concentrically on the handle or socket
- 3/22 • • • • Chucks
- 3/24 • • • comprising clamping or contracting means acting transversely on the handle or socket
- 3/26 • • • comprising nails, screws, bolts, or pins traversing or entering the socket
- 3/28 • • • comprising wedges, keys, or like expanding means
- 3/30 • • • comprising screwed sockets or tangs
- 3/32 • • • in association with, or including, tang, bolt, or other member passing axially through whole length of handle
- 3/34 • by pressing the handle on the implements; using cement or molten metal, e.g. casting, moulding; by welding or the like
- 3/36 • Lap joints; Riveted, screwed, or like joints (socket, tang, or like fixings B25G 3/02)
- 3/38 • Hinged, pivoted, swivelling, or folding joints