

## SECTION B — PERFORMING OPERATIONS; TRANSPORTING

### 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)

#### Note(s)

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.

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#### Sheets temporarily attached together; Means therefor; Albums

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| <p><b>1/00</b>    <b>Sheets temporarily attached together without perforating; Means therefor</b></p> <p>1/02    • Paper-clips or like fasteners (B42F 1/12 takes precedence)</p> <p>1/04    • • metallic</p> <p>1/06    • • • of flat cross-section</p> <p>1/08    • • • of round cross-section</p> <p>1/10    • • non-metallic</p> <p>1/12    • Means for attaching together sheet corners exclusively</p> <p><b>3/00</b>    <b>Sheets temporarily attached together involving perforations; Means therefor; Sheet details therefor</b> (staples, fasteners in general F16B)</p> <p>3/02    • Attachment means of bifurcated form</p> <p>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]</p> <p>3/06    • Attachment means of coiled form</p> <p><b>5/00</b>    <b>Sheets and objects temporarily attached together; Means therefor; Albums</b> (bookbinding aspects of albums B42D 1/08; advertising or display aspects G09)</p> <p>5/02    • Stamp or like filing arrangements in albums</p> <p>5/04    • • with transparent pockets</p> <p>5/06    • Corner-holding devices, e.g. for photographs</p> | <p><b>7/00</b>    <b>Filing appliances without fastening means</b> (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)</p> <p>7/02    • Single gusseted pockets</p> <p>7/04    • Covers with retention means</p> <p>7/06    • Portfolios or cases with a plurality of compartments (indexing features B42F 21/00)</p> <p>7/08    • • expandible</p> <p>7/10    • Trays</p> <p>7/12    • • Stacked trays</p> <p>7/14    • Boxes (box features in general B65D)</p> <p><b>9/00</b>    <b>Filing appliances with devices clamping file edges; Covers with clamping backs</b> (B42F 13/00, B42F 17/00 take precedence)</p> <p><b>11/00</b>    <b>Filing appliances with separate intermediate holding means</b> (B42F 17/00 takes precedence; with adhesive strips for mounting papers or sheets B42D 1/10)</p> <p>11/02    • engaging folds (B42F 11/04 takes precedence)</p> <p>11/04    • magnetic</p> <p><b>13/00</b>    <b>Filing appliances with means for engaging perforations or slots</b> (B42F 17/00 takes precedence; indexing features B42F 21/00)</p> <p>13/02    • with flexible or resilient means</p> <p>13/04    • • with cords, coils, or chains</p> <p>13/06    • • with strips or bands</p> <p>13/08    • • • of metal</p> |
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#### Filing appliances

## B42F

- 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
- 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

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**23/00** **Filing appliances not provided for in other groups of this subclass [2006.01]**