

## SECTION A — HUMAN NECESSITIES

### A24 TOBACCO; CIGARS; CIGARETTES; SMOKERS' REQUISITES

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

##### Subclass index

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

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

## A24B

### Note(s)

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.

15/30 • • • by organic substances [3]

15/32 • • • • by acyclic compounds [3]

15/34 • • • • containing a carbocyclic ring other than a six-membered aromatic ring [3]

15/36 • • • • containing a heterocyclic ring [3]

15/38 • • • • • having only nitrogen as hetero-atoms [3]

15/40 • • • • • having only oxygen or sulfur as hetero-atoms [3]

15/42 • • • by organic and inorganic substances [3]