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.

Subclass index

SHEETS ATTACHED TOGETHER: WITHOUT PERFORATING; USING PERFORATIONS; TO OBJECTS.....1/00, 3/00, 5/00
FILING APPLIANCES
Without fastening means.....7/00
With fastening means: with clamping action; with separate holding means; using perforations.....9/00, 11/00, 13/00
Suspended.....15/00
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 gussetted pockets
7/04 • Covers with retention means
7/06 • Portfolios or cases with a plurality of compartments (indexing features B42F 21/00)
7/08 • • expansible
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
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]**