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)

1. This subclass covers:
   - handles for hand implements, in general;
   - handles for hand implements for particular purposes, subject to Note (2) below.
2. 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