

## G10C

### PIANOS, HARPSICHORDS, SPINETS OR SIMILAR STRINGED MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS WITH ONE OR MORE KEYBOARDS (automatic musical instruments [G10F](#))

#### Definition statement

*This place covers:*

General design of pianos, harpsichords, spinets or similar stringed musical instruments with one or more keyboards.

Details and accessories thereof.

Combinations of said musical instruments with other musical instruments, e.g. with bells or xylophones.

Methods or tools specially adapted for the manufacture or maintenance thereof.

#### References

##### Limiting references

*This place does not cover:*

Automatic musical instruments	<a href="#">G10F</a>
Automatic pianos with or without keyboards	<a href="#">G10F 1/02</a> , <a href="#">G10F 1/04</a>
Combination instruments whose one part is an automatic piano	<a href="#">G10F 1/22</a>
Details or accessories of automatic pianos	<a href="#">G10F 5/00</a>

##### Informative references

*Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

Musical toys per se	<a href="#">A63H</a>
Non-musical aspects of musical toy pianos	<a href="#">A63H 5/00</a>
Stringed musical instruments, e.g. violins, harps, mandolins, guitars, banjos or zithers; Their general design, details or accessories	<a href="#">G10D 1/00</a> , <a href="#">G10D 3/00</a>
Other separate auxiliary devices or accessories for music or musical instruments	<a href="#">G10G 7/00</a>
Electroponic musical instruments; Instruments in which the tones are generated by electromechanical means or electronic generators, or in which the tones are synthesised from a data store	<a href="#">G10H</a>

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### of harpsichords spinets or similar stringed musical instruments

#### References

##### Informative references

*Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

Keyboard-operated zithers	<a href="#">G10D 3/085</a>
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### Cases

#### Definition statement

*This place covers:*

Fall boards; Dust Covers; Lids, Legs.

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### Tuning pins; Tensioning devices

#### Definition statement

*This place covers:*

Pin Blocks.

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### for plucking the strings

#### References

##### Informative references

*Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

Keyboard-operated zithers	<a href="#">G10D 3/085</a>
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### Pedals or pedal mechanisms ([G10C 3/14](#) takes precedence); Manually operated sound modification means

#### Definition statement

*This place covers:*

All pedals.

#### References

##### Limiting references

*This place does not cover:*

Keyboards or keys for playing by the feet	<a href="#">G10C 3/14</a>
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### Combinations with other musical instruments, e.g. with bells or xylophones

#### Definition statement

*This place covers:*

Combinations with electronic musical instruments.

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**Switching musical instruments to a keyboard, e.g. switching a piano mechanism or an electrophonic instrument to a keyboard; Switching musical instruments to a silent mode**

### **Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

Switching the piano into a silent mode.

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**Methods, tools or materials specially adapted for the manufacture or maintenance of musical instruments covered by this subclass**

### **Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

Also materials.