

CPC COOPERATIVE PATENT CLASSIFICATION

A HUMAN NECESSITIES

PERSONAL OR DOMESTIC ARTICLES

A43 FOOTWEAR

A43B CHARACTERISTIC FEATURES OF FOOTWEAR; PARTS OF FOOTWEAR

WARNING

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Characteristic features of footwear

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| 1/00 | Footwear characterised by the material (layered products B32B) | 3/0031 | . {Footwear provided with a pocket, e.g. for keys or a card} |
| 1/0009 | . {Footwear made at least partially of alveolar or honeycomb material} | 3/0036 | . {Footwear characterised by a special shape or design} |
| 1/0018 | . {Footwear made at least partially of flexible, bellow-like shaped material} | 3/0042 | . . {with circular or circle shaped parts} |
| 1/0027 | . {Footwear made at least partially from a material having special colours} | 3/0047 | . . {Footwear parts having a male and corresponding female profile to fit together, e.g. form-fit} |
| 1/0036 | . . {with fluorescent or phosphorescent parts} | 3/0052 | . . {X-shaped or cross-shaped} |
| 1/0045 | . {Footwear made at least partially of deodorant means} | 3/0057 | . . {S-shaped} |
| 1/0054 | . {Footwear provided with magnets, magnetic parts or magnetic substances} | 3/0063 | . . {U-shaped} |
| 1/0063 | . {Footwear made at least partially of material that can be recycled} | 3/0068 | . . {V-shaped} |
| 1/0072 | . {Footwear made at least partially of transparent or translucent materials} | 3/0073 | . . {Y-shaped} |
| 1/0081 | . {Footwear made at least partially of hook-and-loop type material (hook and loop-type straps for fastening purpose A43C 11/1493)} | 3/0078 | . . {Footwear provided with logos, letters, signatures or the like decoration (A43B 23/24 takes precedence)} |
| 1/009 | . {Footwear made at least partially of washable material} | 3/0084 | . . . {Arrangement of flocked decoration on shoes} |
| 1/02 | . Footwear made of animal or plant fibres or fabrics made therefrom | 3/0089 | . . . {with means to identify the size of the shoe} |
| 1/04 | . . Braided, knotted, knitted, or crocheted footwear | 3/0094 | . . {with means to differentiate between right and left shoe} |
| 1/06 | . Footwear made of wood, cork, card-board, paper or like fibrous material (soles A43B 13/00 ; making of wooden shoes B27M 3/20) | 3/02 | . Top-boots; Leg-boots; Shoes with batwing tabs |
| 1/08 | . Footwear made of metal (soles A43B 13/10) | 3/04 | . . with rubber or elastic insertions or gussets |
| 1/10 | . Footwear made of rubber | 3/06 | . Shoes with flaps; Footwear with divided uppers |
| 1/12 | . . of rubber waste | 3/08 | . . with rubber or elastic insertions or gussets |
| 1/14 | . Footwear made of gutta-percha, celluloid, or plastics | 3/10 | . Low shoes; Slippers (sandals A43B 3/12) |
| 3/00 | Footwear characterised by the shape or the use | 3/101 | . . {Slippers} |
| 3/0005 | . {Footwear provided with electrical or electronic systems} | 3/102 | . . . {Slippers leaving the heel of the foot bare (A43B 3/106 takes precedence; slippers with an anklestrap. sling type shoes A43B 3/12)} |
| 3/001 | . . {Footwear provided with light source} | 3/103 | {characterised by the attachment of the toestraps} |
| 3/0015 | . . {Footwear provided with generator} | 3/105 | {characterised by the shape or layout of the toestraps} |
| 3/0021 | . . {Footwear provided with sound or music source} | 3/106 | . . {Disposable slippers; One piece slippers} |
| 3/0026 | . {Footwear for use in minefields; Footwear protecting from landmine blast; Footwear preventing landmines from being triggered} | 3/107 | . . {characterised by the material} |
| | | 3/108 | . . {characterised by the sole} |
| | | 3/12 | . Sandals {provided with an anklestrap}; Strap guides thereon {(footwear having only a toestraps, thong sandals A43B 3/10)} |
| | | 3/122 | . . {characterised by the attachment of the straps} |
| | | 3/124 | . . {Disposable sandals; One piece sandals} |
| | | 3/126 | . . {characterised by the shape or layout of the straps} |
| | | 3/128 | . . {characterised by the sole} |
| | | 3/14 | . Moccasins, opanken, or like shoes |

- 3/16 . Overshoes {[A43B 23/30](#) takes precedence}
- 3/163 . . {Overshoes specially adapted for health or hygienic purposes, e.g. comprising electrically conductive material allowing the discharge of electrostatic charges}
- 3/166 . . {Mud-guards}
- 3/18 . . Devices for holding overshoes in position
- 3/20 . . Heel-less overshoes
- 3/22 . . Protecting sheaths worn between shoe and overshoe
- 3/24 . Collapsible or convertible footwear {(multipurpose skate boots [A43B 5/1633](#); exchangeable soles [A43B 13/36](#))}
- 3/242 . . {characterised by the upper}
- 3/244 . . {characterised by the attachment between upper and sole}
- 3/246 . . {characterised by the sole}
- 3/248 . . {Collapsible or foldable footwear, e.g. for travelling}
- 3/26 . Footwear adjustable as to length or size {(adjustable ski boots or similar boots [A43B 5/0427](#); adjustable skating boots [A43B 5/1608](#))}
- 3/28 . Footwear specially adapted for dolls
- 3/30 . Footwear specially adapted for babies or small children
- 5/00 Footwear for sporting purposes (non-skid devices, e.g. ice-spurs, studs for football shoes, [A43C 15/00](#))**
- 5/001 . {Golf shoes}
- 5/002 . {Mountain boots or shoes}
- 5/003 . . {for free climbing}
- 5/004 . {After-ski boots}
- 5/005 . {for grinding, i.e. sliding on the sole or a part thereof}
- 5/006 . {for horse riding ([stirrups B68C 3/00](#))}
- 5/007 . {Footwear for car driving or racing}
- 5/008 . {Bowling Shoes}
- 5/02 . Football boots {or shoes, i.e. footwear for soccer, football or rugby}
- 5/025 . . {characterised by an element which improves the contact between the ball and the footwear}
- 5/04 . Ski boots; Similar boots
- 5/0401 . . {Snowboard boots}
- 5/0403 . . . {Adaptations for soles or accessories with soles for snowboard bindings}
- 5/0405 . . {Linings, paddings, insertions; Inner boots (in general [A43B 19/00](#))}
- 5/0407 . . . {inflatable}
- 5/0409 . . . {with means for attaching inner boots or parts thereof to shells of skiboots}
- 5/0411 . . {for cross-country}
- 5/0413 . . . {Adaptations for soles or accessories associated with soles for cross-country bindings}
- 5/0415 . . {Accessories ([A43B 5/0403](#), [A43B 5/0413](#), [A43B 5/0494](#) take precedence)}
- 5/0417 . . . {for soles or associated with soles of ski boots; for ski bindings ([A43B 5/0411](#) takes precedence)}
- 5/0419 {for walking aids}
- 5/0421 {located underneath the sole}
- 5/0423 {located on the sides of the sole}
- 5/0425 . . . {Devices for carrying ski-boots or similar boots}
- 5/0427 . . {characterised by type or construction details}
- 5/0429 {Adjustment of the boot to calf or shin, i.e. fibula, tibia}
- 5/0431 {to the length of calf or shin, i.e. fibula, tibia}
- 5/0433 {to the width of calf or shin, i.e. fibula, tibia}
- 5/0435 {Adjustment of the boot to the foot}
- 5/0437 {to the arch of the foot ([A43B 5/0441](#) takes precedence)}
- 5/0439 {to the heel; Heel clamping devices; Heel supports}
- 5/0441 {by lifting the insole}
- 5/0443 {to the instep of the foot, e.g. metatarsals; Metatarsal clamping devices}
- 5/0445 {directly actuated by non flexible means, e.g. screws, levers}
- 5/0447 {actuated by flexible means, e.g. cables, straps}
- 5/0449 {with the actuator being disposed at the rear side of the boot}
- 5/045 {to the width of the foot}
- 5/0452 . . . {Adjustment of the forward inclination of the boot leg}
- 5/0454 {including flex control; Dampening means}
- 5/0456 {with the actuator being disposed at the rear side of the boot ([A43B 5/0464](#) takes precedence)}
- 5/0458 {with the actuator being disposed at the front side of the boot ([A43B 5/0464](#) takes precedence)}
- 5/046 {with the actuator being disposed at the lateral or medial side of the boot ([A43B 5/0464](#) takes precedence)}
- 5/0462 {with the actuator being disposed at the lower side of the boot ([A43B 5/0464](#) takes precedence)}
- 5/0464 {with exchangeable parts}
- 5/0466 . . . {Adjustment of the side inclination of the boot leg; Canting}
- 5/0468 . . . {Adjustment of the angle of the boot to the ski}
- 5/047 . . . {provided with means to improve walking with the skiboot}
- 5/0472 {having a flexible toe portion; provided with a hinge at the ball of the foot}
- 5/0474 {having a walk/ski position ([A43B 5/0472](#) takes precedence)}
- 5/0476 . . . {Front-entry skiboots}
- 5/0478 . . . {Mid-entry skiboots, hybrid skiboots}
- 5/048 . . . {Rear-entry skiboots}
- 5/0482 . . . {made from materials with different rigidities}
- 5/0484 . . . {permitting easy replacement of parts}
- 5/0486 . . {characterized by the material}
- 5/0488 . . . {with an upper made of flexible material, e.g. leather ([A43B 5/0401](#), [A43B 5/002](#) take precedence)}
- 5/049 . . . {with an upper made of composite material, e.g. fibers or core embedded in a matrix}
- 5/0492 . . {Telemark boots}
- 5/0494 . . . {Adaptations for soles or accessories associated with soles for telemark bindings}
- 5/0496 . . {boots for touring or hiking skis}
- 5/0498 . . {For ski jumping}
- 5/06 . Running boots
- 5/08 . Bathing shoes {; Aquatic sports shoes}

- 5/10 Tennis shoes
- 5/12 Dancing shoes
- 5/14 Shoes for cyclists
- 5/145 {Boots for motorcyclists}
- 5/16 Skating boots
- 5/1608 {size adjustable (skates with special foot-plates for the boot divided into two parts permitting adjustment to the size of the foot [A63C 1/26](#))}
- 5/1616 {Inner boots}
- 5/1625 {made from materials with different rigidities}
- 5/1633 {Multipurpose skate boots (roller skates convertible to ice skates [A63C 17/18](#), with fixable wheels permitting walking [A63C 17/20](#))}
- 5/1641 {characterised by the sole (skates with special foot-plates for the boot [A63C 1/22](#)); characterised by the attachment of the skate ([A43B 5/1633](#) takes precedence; skates rigidly mounted to the sole of the boot [A63C 1/02](#))}
- 5/165 {with ventilation means in the sole}
- 5/1658 {provided with resilient means in the sole or between the chassis and the sole}
- 5/1666 {characterised by the upper}
- 5/1675 {with ventilation means in the upper}
- 5/1683 {characterised by the lower part of the upper or by the shell}
- 5/1691 {characterised by the higher part of the upper, e.g. surrounding the ankle, by the quarter or cuff}
- 5/18 Attachable overshoes for sporting purposes
- 5/185 {with a sole covering spikes or cleats}
- 7/00 Footwear with health or hygienic arrangements**
- 7/005 {Footwear with cooling arrangements}
- 7/02 Footwear with heating arrangements (footwarmers [A61F 2007/0045](#); electric heating elements [H05B](#))
- 7/025 {heated by an electric current from an external source, e.g. car batteries}
- 7/04 Footwear with electric batteries, generators, or the like
- 7/06 Ventilated footwear {(ventilated skating boots [A43B 5/165](#), [A43B 5/1675](#); ventilated socks or inserts [A43B 17/08](#))}
- 7/08 Footwear with air-holes, with or without closures
- 7/081 {the air being forced from outside}
- 7/082 {the air being expelled to the outside}
- 7/084 {characterised by the location of the holes}
- 7/085 {in the upper}
- 7/087 {in the bottom of the sole}
- 7/088 {in the side of the sole}
- 7/10 with closable air-slots near the waist
- 7/105 {with pumping means or valves}
- 7/12 Special watertight footwear (overshoes [A43B 3/16](#))
- 7/125 {provided with a vapour permeable member, e.g. a membrane ([A43B 23/022](#) takes precedence)}
- 7/14 Footwear with foot-supporting parts
- 7/1405 {provided with pads or holes on one or more locations, or having an anatomical or curved form}
- 7/141 {having an anatomical or curved form}
- 7/1415 {characterised by the location under the foot}
- 7/142 {situated under the medial arch, i.e. the navicular or cuneiform bones}
- 7/1425 {situated under the ball of the foot, i.e. the joint between the first metatarsal and first phalange}
- 7/143 {situated under the lateral arch, i.e. the cuboid bone}
- 7/1435 {situated under the joint between the fifth phalange and the fifth metatarsal bone}
- 7/144 {situated under the heel, i.e. the calcaneus bone}
- 7/1445 {situated under the midfoot, i.e. the metatarsal}
- 7/145 {situated under the toes, i.e. the phalange}
- 7/1455 {with special properties}
- 7/146 {provided with acupressure points or means for footmassage}
- 7/1465 {with removable or adjustable pads to allow custom fit}
- 7/147 {for sick or disabled persons, e.g. persons having osteoarthritis or diabetes}
- 7/1475 {characterised by the type of support}
- 7/148 {Recesses or holes filled with a support or pad}
- 7/1485 {Recesses or holes, traversing partially or completely the thickness of the pad}
- 7/149 {Pad, e.g. protruding on the foot facing surface}
- 7/1495 {Footwear with arch-supports of the bracelet type}
- 7/16 Footwear with elevated heel parts inside
- 7/18 Joint supports, e.g. instep supports
- 7/19 engaging the ground directly
- 7/20 Ankle-joint supports or holders
- 7/22 Footwear with fixed flat-foot insertions, metatarsal supports, ankle flaps, or the like (orthopaedic insertions [A61F 5/14](#))
- 7/223 {characterised by the constructive form}
- 7/226 {characterised by the material}
- 7/24 Insertions or cap supports preventing the foot canting to one side {, preventing supination or pronation}
- 7/26 Footwear with toe-spacers or toe-spreaders
- 7/28 Adapting the inner sole {or the side of the upper} of the shoe to the sole of the foot
- 7/30 Protecting the ball-joint against pressure while standing
- 7/32 Footwear with shock-absorbing means {Safety footwear} (resilient soles [A43B 13/18](#))
- 7/34 Footwear with protection against heat or cold
- 7/36 with earthing or grounding means
- 7/38 Elevating, i.e. height increasing, footwear (with elevated heel parts inside {[A43B 7/14](#)}; lengthening pieces for natural legs [A61F 3/00](#); orthopaedic insertions for conventional shoes [A61F 5/14](#))
- 9/00 Footwear characterised by the assembling of the individual parts** {(assembling parts of upper together [A43B 23/0245](#); assembling sole parts together [A43B 13/12](#))}
- 9/02 Footwear stitched or nailed through
- 9/04 Welted footwear (welts [A43B 15/00](#))
- 9/06 stitched or nailed through
- 9/08 Turned footwear
- 9/10 Footwear with out-turned uppers
- 9/12 Stuck or cemented footwear

9/125	. . {using a temporary protective insole or innersole}	13/203	. . . . {provided with a pump or valve}
9/14	. Platform shoes	13/206	. . . . {provided with tubes or pipes or tubular shaped cushioning members}
9/16	. Footwear with soles moulded on to uppers or welded on to uppers without adhesive	13/22	. . Soles made slip-preventing or wear-resisting, e.g. by impregnation or spreading a wear-resisting layer
9/18	. . moulded {(moulding soles or heels to preformed uppers B29D 35/06)}	13/223	. . . {Profiled soles}
9/20	. . welded	13/226	. . . . {the profile being made in the foot facing surface}
11/00	Footwear with miscellaneous arrangements to facilitate putting-on or removing, e.g. with straps	13/24	. . . by use of insertions
11/02	. with built-in shoe-horns	13/26	. . . . projecting beyond the sole surface
		13/28	. characterised by their attachment, also attachment of combined soles and heels (attachment of heels A43B 21/36 ; attachment of heel parts A43B 21/42)
Parts of footwear			
13/00	Soles ({ Skating boots characterised by the sole A43B 5/1641 ,} socks A43B 17/00); Sole and heel units	13/30	. . by screws
13/02	. characterised by the material	13/32	. . by adhesives
13/023	. . {Soles with several layers of the same material (soles with several layers of different materials A43B 13/12)}	13/34	. . Soles also attached to the inner side of the heels
13/026	. . {Composites, e.g. carbon fibre or aramid fibre; the sole, one or more sole layers or sole part being made of a composite}	13/36	. . Easily-exchangeable soles (of metal A43B 13/10 ; protecting-soles A43C 13/12)
13/04	. . plastics, rubber or vulcanised fibre	13/37	. Sole and heel units
13/08	. . wood	13/38	. Built-in insoles joined to uppers during the manufacturing process, e.g. structural insoles; Insoles glued to shoes during the manufacturing process
13/10	. . metal	13/383	. . {pieced}
13/12	. . Soles with several layers of different materials	13/386	. . {multilayered}
13/122	. . . {characterised by the outsole or external layer}	13/39	. . with upset sewing ribs
13/125	. . . {characterised by the midsole or middle layer}	13/40	. . with cushions
13/127	. . . . {the midsole being multilayer}	13/41	. . combined with heel stiffener, toe stiffener, or shank stiffener
13/14	. characterised by the constructive form	13/42	. Filling materials located between the insole and outer sole; Stiffening materials
13/141	. . {with a part of the sole being flexible, e.g. permitting articulation or torsion}	15/00	Welts for footwear
13/143	. . {provided with wedged, concave or convex end portions, e.g. for improving roll-off of the foot}	17/00	Insoles for insertion, e.g. footbeds or inlays, for attachment to the shoe after the upper has been joined (special medical insertions for shoes A61F 5/14)
13/145	. . . {Convex portions, e.g. with a bump or projection, e.g. 'Masai' type shoes}	17/003	. {characterised by the material (made of wood A43B 17/12 , made of sponge, rubber or plastic materials A43B 17/14)}
13/146	. . . {Concave end portions, e.g. with a cavity or cut-out portion}	17/006	. . {multilayered}
13/148	. . . {Wedged end portions}	17/02	. wedge-like or resilient
13/16	. . Pieced soles (with several layers of different material A43B 13/12)	17/023	. . {wedge-like (A43B 17/03 takes precedence)}
13/18	. . Resilient soles {(skating boots provided with resilient means A43B 5/1658)}	17/026	. . {filled with a non-compressible fluid, e.g. gel, water}
13/181	. . . {Resiliency achieved by the structure of the sole}	17/03	. . filled with a gas, e.g. air
13/182	. . . . {Helicoidal springs}	17/035	. . . {provided with a pump or valve}
13/183	. . . . {Leaf springs}	17/04	. with metal insertions or coverings
13/184	. . . . {the structure protruding from the outsole}	17/06	. with metal springs
13/185	. . . . {Elasticated plates sandwiched between two interlocking components, e.g. thrustors}	17/08	. ventilated
13/186	. . . . {Differential cushioning region, e.g. cushioning located under the ball of the foot (resilient heel not included in the sole A43B 21/26 ; resilient supports for the heel of the foot A43B 21/32)}	17/10	. specially adapted for sweaty feet; waterproof
13/187	. . . {Resiliency achieved by the features of the material, e.g. foam, non liquid materials}	17/102	. . {Moisture absorbing socks; Moisture dissipating socks}
13/188	. . . . {Differential cushioning regions}	17/105	. . . {Disposable}
13/189	. . . {filled with a non-compressible fluid, e.g. gel, water}	17/107	. . {waterproof}
13/20	. . . Pneumatic soles {filled with a compressible fluid, e.g. air, gas (inflatable linings for skiboats A43B 5/0407)}	17/12	. made of wood
		17/14	. made of sponge, rubber, or plastic materials
		17/16	. with heel or toe caps
		17/18	. Arrangements for attaching removable insoles to footwear

19/00	Shoe-shaped inserts; Inserts covering the instep {(for ski boots or similar boots A43B 5/0405 , for skating boots A43B 5/1616)}	23/0235	. . . {Different layers of different material}
		23/024	. . . {Different layers of the same material}
19/005	. {Weighted inserts for shoes, i.e. insert comprising an additional weight}	23/0245	. . {characterised by the constructive form}
		23/025	. . . {assembled by stitching}
		23/0255	. . . {assembled by gluing or thermo bonding}
21/00	Heels; Top-pieces {, e.g. high heels, heel distinct from the sole, high heels monolithic with the sole (sole and heel units A43B 13/37)}	23/026	. . . {Laminated layers}
		23/0265	. . . {having different properties in different directions}
21/02	. characterised by the material	23/027	. . . . {with a part of the upper particularly flexible, e.g. permitting articulation or torsion}
21/025	. . {Metal}	23/0275	. . . . {with a part of the upper particularly rigid, e.g. resisting articulation or torsion}
21/03	. . wood	23/028	. . . {Resilient uppers, e.g. shock absorbing}
21/04	. . leather	23/0285	. . . . {filled with a non-compressible fluid, e.g. gel or water}
21/06	. . rubber	23/029	. . . . {Pneumatic upper, e.g. gas filled}
21/08	. . . combined hard and soft rubber	23/0295	. . . {Pieced uppers}
21/18	. . combined rubber and leather	23/04	. . Uppers made of one piece; Uppers with inserted gussets
21/20	. . plastics	23/042	. . . {Uppers made of one piece (one piece slippers A43B 3/106 ; one piece sandals A43B 3/124)}
21/22	. Heels or heel attachments specially designed to prevent splashing	23/045	. . . {Uppers with inserted gussets}
21/24	. characterised by the constructive form	23/047	. . . . {the gusset being elastic}
21/26	. . Resilient heels	23/06	. . Waterproof legs
21/265	. . . {filled with a non-compressible fluid, e.g. gel, water}	23/07	. Linings therefor {(for ski boots or similar boots A43B 5/0405 , lining laminated with upper A43B 23/026)}
21/28	. . . Pneumatic heels {filled with a compressible fluid, e.g. air, gas}	23/08	. Heel stiffeners; Toe stiffeners (footwear with shock-absorbing means A43B 7/32)
21/285	. . . . {provided with a pump or valve}	23/081	. . {Toe stiffeners}
21/30	. . Heels with metal springs	23/082	. . . {made of metal}
21/32	. . Resilient supports for the heel of the foot	23/083	. . . . {light-alloys}
21/36	. characterised by their attachment; Securing devices for the attaching means (combined with soles A43B 13/28)	23/085	. . . {made of leather}
		23/086	. . . {made of impregnated fabrics, plastics or the like}
21/37	. . by hook-shaped or bent attaching means	23/087	. . . . {made of plastics}
21/38	. . by screws only	23/088	. . {Heel stiffeners (A43B 23/10 , A43B 23/14 , A43B 23/16 , A43B 23/17 take precedence)}
21/39	. . by rib groove	23/10	. . made of metal {(A43B 23/082 takes precedence)}
21/40	. . . by dovetail	23/105	. . . {light-alloys}
21/42	. . Heels with replaceable or adjustable parts {, e.g. top lift}	23/14	. . made of leather {(A43B 23/085 takes precedence)}
21/433	. . . rotatably mounted	23/16	. . made of impregnated fabrics, plastics or the like {(A43B 23/086 takes precedence)}
21/437	. . . with axially-adjustable rod-like top-pieces	23/17	. . . made of plastics
21/44	. . by claw-like means	23/20	. Nails, pegs, pins, clamps, or tacks, for footwear
21/45	. . . with special tensioning means	23/22	. Supports for the shank or arch of the uppers (for health or hygienic purposes A43B 7/14)
21/46	. . by bolts	23/222	. . {characterised by the attachment to the sole}
21/47	. . by resilient means	23/225	. . . {by integrated teeth}
21/48	. . . by press-buttons	23/227	. . {fixed on the outside of the shoe}
21/50	. . by bayonet catches or the like	23/24	. Ornamental buckles; Other ornaments for shoes without fastening function
21/51	. . with keyhole-shaped opening and pin	23/25	. . Arrangement of ribbons on footwear
21/52	. . Interchangeable heel parts without special attachments	23/26	. Tongues for shoes
21/54	. . by adhesion or the like	23/28	. Devices to put in shoes in order to prevent slipping at the heel or to prevent abrading the stockings
23/00	Uppers; Boot legs; Stiffeners; Other single parts of footwear	23/30	. Heel-protectors for car-drivers
23/02	. Uppers; Boot legs {(ski boots with an upper made of flexible material A43B 5/0486 ; skating boots characterised by the uppers A43B 5/1666)}		
23/0205	. . {characterised by the material (material of the lining A43B 23/07 , material of toe stiffeners or heel stiffeners A43B 23/08)}		
23/021	. . . {Leather}		
23/0215	. . . {Plastics or artificial leather}		
23/022	. . . . {with waterproof breathable membranes}		
23/0225	. . . {Composite materials, e.g. material with a matrix}		
23/023	. . . {Metal}		