

# CPC COOPERATIVE PATENT CLASSIFICATION

## B PERFORMING OPERATIONS; TRANSPORTING

(NOTES omitted)

### SEPARATING; MIXING

**B05** **SPRAYING OR ATOMISING IN GENERAL; APPLYING LIQUIDS OR OTHER FLUENT MATERIALS TO SURFACES, IN GENERAL** (domestic cleaning [A47L](#); cleaning in general by methods essentially involving the use or presence of liquid [B08B 3/00](#); sand-blasting [B24C](#); coating of articles during shaping of substances in a plastic state [B29C 39/10](#), [B29C 39/18](#), [B29C 41/20](#), [B29C 41/30](#), [B29C 43/18](#), [B29C 43/28](#), [B29C 45/14](#), [B29C 47/02](#); for further classification of forming layered products, see [B32B](#); printing, copying [B41](#); conveying articles or workpieces through baths of liquid [B65G](#), e.g. [B65G 49/02](#); handling webs or filaments in general [B65H](#); surface treatment of glass by coating [C03C 17/00](#), [C03C 25/10](#); coating or impregnation of mortars, concrete, stone or ceramics [C04B 41/45](#); paints, varnishes, lacquers [C09D](#); enamelling of metals, applying a vitreous layer to metals, chemical cleaning or de-greasing of metallic objects [C23](#); electroplating [C25D](#); treating of textile materials by liquids, gases or vapours [D06B](#); laundering [D06F](#); treating roads [E01C](#); apparatus or processes for the preparation or treatment of photosensitive materials [G03](#); apparatus or processes, restricted to a purpose fully provided for in a single other class, see the relevant class covering the purpose) (NOTE omitted)

**B05D** **PROCESSES FOR APPLYING LIQUIDS OR OTHER FLUENT MATERIALS TO SURFACES, IN GENERAL** (apparatus for applying liquids or other fluent materials to surfaces [B05B](#), [B05C](#); {coating of foodstuffs [A23P 20/17](#), [A23P 20/15](#), [A23P 20/18](#)})

#### NOTES

- This subclass covers:
  - processes for applying liquids or other fluent materials to a surface or part of a surface, in general, by any mechanical or physical method and particularly processes producing a uniform distribution of liquids or other fluent materials on a surface;
  - pretreatment of surfaces to which liquids or other fluent materials are to be applied;
  - after-treatment of applied coatings.
- Attention is drawn to the Note following the title of class [B05](#).

<b>1/00</b>	<b>Processes for applying liquids or other fluent materials</b> ( <a href="#">B05D 5/00</a> , <a href="#">B05D 7/00</a> take precedence)	1/185	. . {applying monomolecular layers ( <a href="#">B05D 1/204</a> takes precedence)}
1/002	. {the substrate being rotated}	1/20	. . substances to be applied floating on a fluid
1/005	. . {Spin coating}	1/202	. . . {Langmuir Blodgett films (LB films)}
1/007	. {using an electrostatic field ( <a href="#">B05D 1/02</a> - <a href="#">B05D 1/16</a> take precedence)}	1/204	. . . . {LB techniques}
1/02	. performed by spraying	1/206	. . . . {LB troughs}
1/025	. . {using gas close to its critical state}	1/208	. . . . {After-treatment of monomolecular films}
1/04	. . involving the use of an electrostatic field ({ <a href="#">B05D 1/025</a> and <a href="#">B05D 1/14</a> take precedence})	1/22	. . using fluidised-bed technique ( <a href="#">fluidised-bed technique in general B01J 8/24</a> )
1/045	. . . {on non-conductive substrates}	1/24	. . . Applying particulate materials
1/06	. . . Applying particulate materials	1/26	. performed by applying the liquid or other fluent material from an outlet device in contact with, or almost in contact with, the surface
1/08	. . Flame spraying		
1/10	. . . Applying particulate materials	1/265	. . {Extrusion coatings}
1/12	. . Applying particulate materials ( <a href="#">B05D 1/06</a> , <a href="#">B05D 1/10</a> take precedence)	1/28	. performed by transfer from the surfaces of elements carrying the liquid or other fluent material, e.g. brushes, pads, rollers
1/14	. . . Floccing		
1/16	. Floccing otherwise than by spraying	1/283	. . {Transferring monomolecular layers or solutions of molecules adapted for forming monomolecular layers from carrying elements}
1/18	. performed by dipping		

- 1/286 . . {using a temporary backing to which the coating has been applied}
- 1/30 . performed by gravity only, i.e. flow coating
- 1/305 . . {Curtain coating}
- 1/32 . using means for protecting parts of a surface not to be coated, e.g. using stencils, resists
- 1/322 . . {Removable films used as masks}
- 1/325 . . . {Masking layer made of peelable film}
- 1/327 . . . {Masking layer made of washable film}
- 1/34 . Applying different liquids or other fluent materials simultaneously
- 1/36 . Successively applying liquids or other fluent materials, e.g. without intermediate treatment
- 1/38 . . with intermediate treatment ([intermediate treatment per se B05D 3/00](#))
- 1/40 . Distributing applied liquids or other fluent materials by members moving relatively to surface
- 1/42 . . by non-rotary members
- 1/60 . {Deposition of organic layers from vapour phase ([vapour phase deposition in general C23C 14/00, C23C 16/00](#))}
- 1/62 . {Plasma-deposition of organic layers ([plasma deposition in general C23C 14/00, C23C 16/00](#))}
- 3/00 Pretreatment of surfaces to which liquids or other fluent materials are to be applied; After-treatment of applied coatings, e.g. intermediate treating of an applied coating preparatory to subsequent applications of liquids or other fluent materials (successively applying liquids or other fluent materials [B05D 1/36](#); drying ovens [F26B](#))**
- 3/002 . {Pretreatment}
- 3/005 . . {Pretreatment for allowing a non-conductive substrate to be electrostatically coated}
- 3/007 . {After-treatment}
- 3/02 . by baking ([B05D 3/04 takes precedence](#))
- 3/0209 . . {Multistage baking}
- 3/0218 . . {Pretreatment, e.g. heating the substrate}
- 3/0227 . . . {with IR heaters}
- 3/0236 . . . {with ovens ([B05D 3/0227 takes precedence](#))}
- 3/0245 . . . {with induction heating}
- 3/0254 . . {After-treatment}
- 3/0263 . . . {with IR heaters}
- 3/0272 . . . {with ovens}
- 3/0281 . . . {with induction heating}
- 3/029 . . . {with microwaves}
- 3/04 . by exposure to gases
- 3/0406 . . {the gas being air}
- 3/0413 . . . {Heating with air}
- 3/042 . . . {Directing or stopping the fluid to be coated with air}
- 3/0426 . . . {Cooling with air}
- 3/0433 . . {the gas being a reactive gas}
- 3/044 . . . {Pretreatment}
- 3/0446 . . . . {of a polymeric substrate}
- 3/0453 . . . {After-treatment}
- 3/046 . . . . {Curing or evaporating the solvent}
- 3/0466 . . {the gas being a non-reacting gas ([B05D 3/0406 takes precedence](#))}
- 3/0473 . . . {for heating, e.g. vapour heating}
- 3/048 . . . {for cooling}
- 3/0486 . . {Operating the coating or treatment in a controlled atmosphere}
- 3/0493 . . {using vacuum}
- 3/06 . by exposure to radiation ([B05D 3/02 takes precedence](#) ; [plasma treatment B05D 3/141](#))
- 3/061 . . {using U.V.}
- 3/062 . . . {Pretreatment}
- 3/063 . . . . {of polymeric substrates ([B05D 3/064 takes precedence](#))}
- 3/064 . . . . . {involving also the use of a gas}
- 3/065 . . . . {After-treatment}
- 3/066 . . . . . {involving also the use of a gas}
- 3/067 . . . . . {Curing or cross-linking the coating}
- 3/068 . . {using ionising radiations (gamma, X, electrons)}
- 3/08 . by flames
- 3/10 . by other chemical means
- 3/101 . . {Pretreatment of polymeric substrate}
- 3/102 . . {Pretreatment of metallic substrates ([C23C takes precedence](#))}
- 3/104 . . {Pretreatment of other substrates}
- 3/105 . . {Intermediate treatments}
- 3/107 . . {Post-treatment of applied coatings}
- 3/108 . . . {Curing}
- 3/12 . by mechanical means
- 3/14 . by electrical means
- 3/141 . . {Plasma treatment}
- 3/142 . . . {Pretreatment}
- 3/144 . . . . {of polymeric substrates}
- 3/145 . . . . {After-treatment}
- 3/147 . . . . {Curing}
- 3/148 . . . . . {affecting the surface properties of the coating}
- 3/20 . {by magnetic fields}
- 3/203 . . {pre-treatment by magnetic fields}
- 3/207 . . {post-treatment by magnetic fields}
- 5/00 Processes for applying liquids or other fluent materials to surfaces to obtain special surface effects, finishes or structures**
- 5/005 . {Repairing damaged coatings}
- 5/02 . to obtain a matt or rough surface
- 5/04 . to obtain a surface receptive to ink or other liquid ([B05D 5/02, {B41M 5/52} take precedence](#))
- 5/06 . to obtain multicolour or other optical effects ([B05D 5/02 takes precedence](#))
- 5/061 . . {Special surface effect}
- 5/062 . . . {Wrinkled, cracked or ancient-looking effect}
- 5/063 . . . {Reflective effect ([B05D 5/067 takes precedence](#))}
- 5/065 . . {having colour interferences or colour shifts or opalescent looking, flip-flop, two tones}
- 5/066 . . . {achieved by multilayers}
- 5/067 . . . {Metallic effect}
- 5/068 . . . {achieved by multilayers ([B05D 5/066 takes precedence](#))}
- 5/08 . to obtain an anti-friction or anti-adhesive surface ([rendering particulate materials free-flowing in general, e.g. making them hydrophobic B01J 2/30](#))
- 5/083 . . {involving the use of fluoropolymers}
- 5/086 . . . {having an anchoring layer}
- 5/10 . to obtain an adhesive surface
- 5/12 . to obtain a coating with specific electrical properties

7/00	<b>Processes, other than flocking, specially adapted for applying liquids or other fluent materials to particular surfaces or for applying particular liquids or other fluent materials</b> {(coating of foodstuffs <a href="#">A23P 20/17</a> , <a href="#">A23P 20/15</a> , <a href="#">A23P 20/18</a> )}	7/5385	. . . . . {the two layers being applied simultaneously}
		7/54	. . . {No clear coat specified}
		7/542	. . . . {the two layers being cured or baked together}
7/02	. to macromolecular substances, e.g. rubber (treatment or coating of shaped articles made of macromolecular substances <a href="#">C08J 7/00</a> )	7/5423	. . . . . {the two layers being applied simultaneously}
7/04	. . to surfaces of films or sheets (producing layered products by applying coatings of pasty or pulverulent plastics <a href="#">B29C 41/00</a> )	7/544	. . . . {the first layer is let to dry at least partially before applying the second layer}
7/06	. to wood	7/546	. . . . {each layer being cured, at least partially, separately}
7/08	. . using synthetic lacquers or varnishes	7/548	. . . . {No curing step for the last layer}
7/10	. . . based on cellulose derivatives	7/5483	. . . . . {No curing step for any layer}
7/12	. to leather (chemical treatment of leather <a href="#">C14C</a> ; dyeing leather <a href="#">D06P</a> )	7/5485	. . . . . {the two layers being applied simultaneously}
7/14	. to metal, e.g. car bodies (involving a chemical reaction between the metal and the coating <a href="#">C23</a> )	7/56	. . {Three layers or more}
7/142	. . {Auto-deposited coatings, i.e. autophoretic coatings}	7/57	. . . {the last layer being a clear coat}
7/144	. . . {After-treatment of auto-deposited coatings}	7/572	. . . . {all layers being cured or baked together}
7/146	. . {to metallic pipes or tubes (processes for coating the interior of pipes <a href="#">B05D 7/222</a> )}	7/5723	. . . . . {all layers being applied simultaneously}
7/148	. . {using epoxy-polyolefin systems in mono- or multilayers}	7/574	. . . . {at least some layers being let to dry at least partially before applying the next layer ( <a href="#">B05D 7/577</a> takes precedence)}
7/16	. . using synthetic lacquers or varnishes	7/576	. . . . {each layer being cured, at least partially, separately}
7/18	. . . based on cellulose derivatives	7/577	. . . . {some layers being coated "wet-on-wet", the others not}
7/20	. to wires (for insulating electric cables <a href="#">H01B 13/16</a> )	7/578	. . . . {No curing step for the last layer}
7/22	. to internal surfaces, e.g. of tubes	7/5783	. . . . . {No curing step for any layer}
7/222	. . {of pipes}	7/5785	. . . . . {all layers being applied simultaneously}
7/225	. . . {Laminating inside the pipe}	7/58	. . . {No clear coat specified}
7/227	. . {of containers, cans or the like}	7/582	. . . . {all layers being cured or baked together}
7/24	. for applying particular liquids or other fluent materials	7/5823	. . . . . {all layers being applied simultaneously}
7/26	. . synthetic lacquers or varnishes ( <a href="#">B05D 7/08</a> , <a href="#">B05D 7/16</a> take precedence)	7/584	. . . . {at least some layers being let to dry, at least partially, before applying the next layer ( <a href="#">B05D 7/587</a> takes precedence)}
7/50	. {Multilayers}	7/586	. . . . {each layer being cured, at least partially, separately}
	<b>NOTE</b>	7/587	. . . . {some layers being coated "wet-on-wet", the others not}
	A possible inorganic pretreatment or coating on the substrate such as chromatation, phosphatation, plating, is not counted as a layer. This group <u>covers</u> mostly multilayers characterised by each layer and the succession of them (laminates in general <a href="#">B32B</a> )	7/588	. . . . {No curing step for the last layer}
		7/5883	. . . . . {No curing step for any layer}
		7/5885	. . . . . {all layers being applied simultaneously}
7/51	. . {One specific pretreatment, e.g. phosphatation, chromatation, in combination with one specific coating (pretreatment of metallic substrates <a href="#">C23C</a> ; pretreatment before coating in general <a href="#">B05D 3/00</a> )}	<b>2201/00</b>	<b>Polymeric substrate or laminate</b>
7/52	. . {Two layers}	2201/02	. Polymeric substrate
7/53	. . . {Base coat plus clear coat type}	2201/04	. Laminate
7/532	. . . . {the two layers being cured or baked together, i.e. wet on wet}	2201/06	. . Laminate of which the last layer is not a polymer
7/5323	. . . . . {the two layers being applied simultaneously}		
7/534	. . . . {the first layer being let to dry at least partially before applying the second layer ( <a href="#">B05D 7/538</a> takes precedence)}	<b>Substrate</b>	
7/536	. . . . {each layer being cured, at least partially, separately}	<b>2202/00</b>	<b>Metallic substrate</b>
7/538	. . . . {No curing step for the last layer}	2202/10	. based on Fe
7/5383	. . . . . {No curing step for any layer}	2202/15	. . Stainless steel
		2202/20	. based on light metals
		2202/25	. . based on Al
		2202/30	. based on refractory metals (Ti, V, Cr, Zr, Nb, Mo, Hf, Ta, W)
		2202/35	. . based on Ti
		2202/40	. based on other transition elements
		2202/45	. . based on Cu
		<b>2203/00</b>	<b>Other substrates</b>

- 2203/20 . Wood or similar material
- 2203/22 . Paper or cardboard
- 2203/24 . Leather
- 2203/30 . Other inorganic substrates, e.g. ceramics, silicon
- 2203/35 . . Glass

**2210/00 Applying material to more than three types of substrate materials**

**2252/00 Sheets**

- 2252/02 . of indefinite length
- 2252/04 . of definite length in a continuous process
- 2252/10 . Applying the material on both sides

**Shape of substrate**

**2254/00 Tubes**

- 2254/02 . Applying the material on the exterior of the tube
- 2254/04 . Applying the material on the interior of the tube
- 2254/06 . . Applying the material on the interior and exterior of the tube

**2256/00 Wires or fibres**

**2258/00 Small objects (e.g. screws)**

- 2258/02 . The objects being coated one after the other

**2259/00 Applying the material to the internal surface of hollow articles other than tubes**

**2301/00 Inorganic additives or organic salts thereof**

- 2301/10 . Phosphates, phosphoric acid or organic salts thereof
- 2301/20 . Chromates, chromic acid or organic salts thereof
- 2301/30 . Acids
- 2301/50 . Bases

**Additives other than fillers present in the coating material or in the coating bath**

**2320/00 Organic additives**

- 2320/10 . Detergents

**2350/00 Pretreatment of the substrate**

- 2350/10 . Phosphatation
- 2350/20 . Chromatation
- 2350/30 . Change of the surface
- 2350/33 . . Roughening
- 2350/35 . . . by chemical means
- 2350/38 . . . by mechanical means
- 2350/40 . . . by adding a porous layer
- 2350/50 . . Smoothing
- 2350/60 . Adding a layer before coating
- 2350/63 . . ceramic layer
- 2350/65 . . metal layer

**Pretreatment of the substrates**

**2400/00 Indexing scheme for single layers or multilayers**

**2401/00 Form of the coating product, e.g. solution, water dispersion, powders or the like**

- 2401/10 . Organic solvent ([B05D 2401/21](#) takes precedence)
- 2401/20 . Aqueous dispersion or solution
- 2401/21 . . Mixture of organic solvent and water
- 2401/30 . the coating being applied in other forms than involving eliminable solvent, diluent or dispersant
- 2401/31 . . applied as mixtures of monomers and polymers
- 2401/32 . . applied as powders
- 2401/33 . . applied as vapours polymerising in situ

**NOTE**

A process should be classified or coded in [B05D 1/60](#) or [B05D 1/62](#)

- 2401/40 . where the carrier is not clearly specified
- 2401/50 . where organic solvent or water can be used as alternative
- 2401/60 . non aqueous inorganic solvent ([B05D 2401/90](#) takes precedence)
- 2401/90 . at least one component of the composition being in supercritical state or close to supercritical state

**2420/00 Indexing scheme corresponding to the position of each layer within a multilayer coating relative to the substrate**

- 2420/01 . first layer from the substrate side
- 2420/02 . second layer from the substrate side
- 2420/03 . third layer from the substrate side
- 2420/04 . fourth layer from the substrate side
- 2420/05 . fifth layer from the substrate side

**2425/00 Indexing scheme corresponding to the position of each layer within a multilayer coating relative to the surface**

- 2425/01 . top layer/ last layer, i.e. first layer from the top surface
- 2425/02 . second layer from the top surface
- 2425/03 . third layer from the top surface
- 2425/04 . fourth layer from the top surface
- 2425/05 . fifth layer from the top surface

**2430/00 Component used as a filler in the composition**

**2451/00 Type of carrier, type of coating (Multilayers)**

**2490/00 Intermixed layers**

- 2490/50 . compositions varying with a gradient perpendicular to the surface
- 2490/60 . compositions varying with a gradient parallel to the surface

**2500/00 Indexation scheme for the composition of layers**

**NOTE**

**L05D5\*\*/\*\*** codes may be combined with one or more codes of the series [B05D 2400/00](#) with a + sign. Example : [B05D 2503/00](#) + [B05D 2420/01](#) + [B05D 2420/02](#)

**2501/00 Varnish or unspecified clear coat**

- 2501/10 . Wax

**Type of polymer or polymer coating**

**2502/00 Acrylic polymers**

- 2502/005 . modified

- 2503/00** Polyurethanes
- 2504/00** Epoxy polymers
- 2505/00** Polyamides
- 2505/50 . Polyimides
- 2506/00** Halogenated polymers
- 2506/10 . Fluorinated polymers
- 2506/15 . . Polytetrafluoroethylene [PTFE]
- 2506/20 . Chlorinated polymers
- 2506/25 . . PVC ([B05D 2520/10](#) takes precedence)
- 2507/00** Polyolefins
- 2507/005 . modified
- 2507/01 . Polyethylene
- 2507/015 . . modified
- 2507/02 . Polypropylene
- 2507/025 . . modified
- 2508/00** Polyesters
- 2518/00** Other type of polymers
- 2518/10 . Silicon-containing polymers
- 2518/12 . . Ceramic precursors (polysiloxanes, polysilazanes)
- 2520/00** Water-based dispersions
- 2520/05 . Latex
- 2520/10 . PVC [Plastisol]
- 2530/00** Rubber or the like
- 2601/00** Inorganic fillers
- 2601/02 . used for pigmentation effect, e.g. metallic effect
- 2601/04 . . Mica
- 2601/06 . . . Coated Mica
- 2601/08 . . Aluminium flakes or platelets
- 2601/10 . . Other metals
- 2601/20 . used for non-pigmentation effect
- 2601/22 . . Silica
- 2601/24 . . Titanium dioxide, e.g. rutile
- 2601/26 . . Abrasives
- 2601/28 . . Metals
- 2602/00** Organic fillers

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- 2701/00** Coatings being able to withstand changes in the shape of the substrate or to withstand welding
  - 2701/10 . withstanding draw and redraw process, punching
  - 2701/20 . withstanding rolling
  - 2701/30 . withstanding bending
  - 2701/40 . withstanding welding