

CPC COOPERATIVE PATENT CLASSIFICATION

B PERFORMING OPERATIONS; TRANSPORTING (NOTES omitted)

SHAPING

B31 MAKING ARTICLES OF PAPER, CARDBOARD OR MATERIAL WORKED IN A MANNER ANALOGOUS TO PAPER; WORKING PAPER, CARDBOARD OR MATERIAL WORKED IN A MANNER ANALOGOUS TO PAPER
(NOTES omitted)

B31B MAKING CONTAINERS OF PAPER, CARDBOARD OR MATERIAL WORKED IN A MANNER ANALOGOUS TO PAPER (making wound articles, e.g. wound tubes, [B31C](#); combined making and filling [B65B](#))

NOTE

In this subclass, the following terms or expressions are used with the meaning indicated:

- "rigid or semi-rigid containers" includes:
 - containers not deformed by, or not taking-up the shape of, their contents;
 - containers adapted to be temporarily deformed to expel their contents;
 - pallets;
 - trays;
- "flexible containers" includes:
 - containers deformed by, or taking-up the shape of, their contents;
 - containers adapted to be permanently deformed to expel their contents.

50/00 Making rigid or semi-rigid containers, e.g. boxes or cartons

NOTE

In this group, it is desirable to add the indexing codes of groups [B31B 2100/00](#) – [B31B 2120/00](#).

WARNING

Group [B31B 50/00](#) is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups [B31D 1/00](#), [B31D 3/00](#), [B31D 5/00](#), [B31D 5/02](#), [B31D 5/04](#) and [B31D 99/00](#).

Group [B31B 50/00](#) is also impacted by reclassification into group [B31B 50/59](#).

All groups listed in this warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

- 50/002 . {Prebreaking}
- 50/003 . {Straightening the side walls of boxes; Squaring collapsed folded box blanks; Deforming boxes}
- 50/004 . {Closing boxes}
- 50/0042 . . {the boxes having their opening facing in horizontal direction}
- 50/0044 . . {the boxes having their opening facing upwardly}
- 50/0045 . . {the boxes being cylindrical}
- 50/005 . {involving a particular layout of the machinery or relative arrangement of its subunits}
- 50/006 . {Controlling; Regulating; Measuring; Improving safety}

50/02 . Feeding or positioning sheets, blanks or webs

WARNING

Group [B31B 50/02](#) is impacted by reclassification into groups [B31B 50/022](#) - [B31B 50/12](#).

All groups listed in this warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

50/022 . . {Holders for feeding or positioning blanks or webs}

WARNING

Groups [B31B 50/022](#) - [B31B 50/12](#) are incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group [B31B 50/02](#).

All groups listed in this warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

- 50/024 . . . {Rotating holders, e.g. star wheels, drums}
- 50/04 . . Feeding sheets or blanks
- 50/042 . . . {using rolls, belts or chains}
- 50/044 . . . {involving aligning}
- 50/046 . . . {involving changing orientation or changing direction of transport}

- 50/06 . . . from stacks
- WARNING**
- Group [B31B 50/06](#) is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group [B31B 50/02](#).
- All groups listed in this warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
- 50/062 {from the underside of a magazine}
- 50/064 {by being moved in the plane they are lying in}
- 50/066 {from above a magazine}
- 50/07 . . . by air pressure or suction
- WARNING**
- Group [B31B 50/07](#) is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group [B31B 50/02](#).
- Groups [B31B 50/02](#) and [B31B 50/07](#) should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
- 50/10 . . Feeding or positioning webs
- 50/102 . . . {using rolls, belts or chains}
- 50/104 . . . {involving aligning}
- 50/106 . . . {involving changing orientation or changing direction of transport}
- 50/12 . . . by air pressure or suction
- WARNING**
- Group [B31B 50/12](#) is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group [B31B 50/02](#).
- Groups [B31B 50/02](#) and [B31B 50/12](#) should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
- 50/14 . . Cutting, e.g. perforating, punching, slitting or trimming ([cutting window openings B31B 50/83](#))
- WARNING**
- Group [B31B 50/14](#) is impacted by reclassification into groups [B31B 50/142](#) - [B31B 50/22](#) and [B31B 50/83](#).
- All groups listed in this warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
- 50/142 . . {using presses or dies}
- WARNING**
- Groups [B31B 50/142](#) - [B31B 50/22](#) are incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group [B31B 50/14](#).
- All groups listed in this warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
- 50/144 . . {using tools mounted on belts or chains}
- 50/146 . . {using tools mounted on a drum}
- 50/16 . . Cutting webs
- WARNING**
- Group [B31B 50/16](#) is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group [B31B 50/14](#). Group [B31B 50/16](#) is also impacted by reclassification into group [B31B 50/18](#).
- Groups [B31B 50/14](#), [B31B 50/16](#) and [B31B 50/18](#) should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
- 50/18 . . . longitudinally
- WARNING**
- Group [B31B 50/18](#) is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups [B31B 50/14](#) and [B31B 50/16](#).
- All groups listed in this warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
- 50/20 . . Cutting sheets or blanks
- WARNING**
- Groups [B31B 50/20](#) and [B31B 50/22](#) are incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group [B31B 50/14](#).
- Groups [B31B 50/14](#), [B31B 50/20](#) and [B31B 50/22](#) should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
- 50/22 . . . Notching; Trimming edges of flaps
- 50/25 . Surface scoring
- 50/252 . . {using presses or dies}
- 50/254 . . {using tools mounted on belts or chains}
- 50/256 . . {using tools mounted on a drum}
- 50/26 . Folding sheets, blanks or webs
- WARNING**
- Group [B31B 50/26](#) is impacted by reclassification into groups [B31B 50/262](#) - [B31B 50/585](#).
- All groups listed in this warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
- 50/262 . . {involving folding, leading, or trailing flaps of blanks}
- WARNING**
- Group [B31B 50/262](#) is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group [B31B 50/26](#).
- Groups [B31B 50/26](#) and [B31B 50/262](#) should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

- 50/28 . . . around mandrels, e.g. for forming bottoms
- WARNING**
- Groups [B31B 50/28](#) - [B31B 50/34](#) are incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group [B31B 50/26](#).
- All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
- 50/282 . . . {involving stripping-off formed boxes from mandrels}
- 50/30 . . . the mandrels moving
- 50/32 in circular paths
- 50/322 {the mandrels extending radially from the periphery of a drum}
- 50/324 {the mandrels being parallel to the axis of a drum}
- 50/326 {the mandrels extending tangentially to the periphery of a drum}
- 50/34 about their own axes
- 50/36 . . . by continuously feeding the sheets, blanks or webs to stationary members, e.g. plates, ploughs or cores
- WARNING**
- Group [B31B 50/36](#) is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group [B31B 50/26](#).
- Group [B31B 50/36](#) is also impacted by reclassification into groups [B31B 50/38](#), [B31B 50/40](#) and [B31B 50/42](#).
- All groups listed in this warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
- 50/38 . . . the members being forming-tubes
- WARNING**
- Groups [B31B 50/38](#), [B31B 50/40](#) and [B31B 50/42](#) are incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups [B31B 50/26](#) and [B31B 50/36](#).
- All groups listed in this warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
- 50/40 acting internally
- 50/42 acting externally
- 50/44 . . . by plungers moving through folding dies
- WARNING**
- Group [B31B 50/44](#) is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups [B31B 50/26](#), [B31B 50/52](#) and [B31B 50/54](#).
- Group [B31B 50/44](#) is also impacted by reclassification into groups [B31B 50/442](#) and [B31B 50/444](#).
- All groups listed in this warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
- 50/442 {having several cooperating plungers and dies fitted on a rotating table or on moving chains}
- WARNING**
- Groups [B31B 50/442](#) and [B31B 50/444](#) are incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups [B31B 50/26](#), [B31B 50/44](#), [B31B 50/52](#) and [B31B 50/54](#).
- All groups listed in this warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
- 50/444 {having several plungers moving in a closed path and cooperating with stationary folding dies}
- 50/46 . . . and interconnecting side walls
- WARNING**
- Group [B31B 50/46](#) is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups [B31B 50/26](#), [B31B 50/52](#) and [B31B 50/54](#).
- Group [B31B 50/46](#) is also impacted by reclassification into groups [B31B 50/48](#) and [B31B 50/50](#).
- All groups listed in this warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
- 50/48 by folding or tucking in locking flaps
- WARNING**
- Groups [B31B 50/48](#) and [B31B 50/50](#) are incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups [B31B 50/26](#), [B31B 50/46](#), [B31B 50/52](#) and [B31B 50/54](#).
- All groups listed in this warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
- 50/50 by interengaging tongues and slots
- 50/52 . . . by reciprocating or oscillating members, e.g. fingers (by plungers moving through folding dies [B31B 50/44](#))
- WARNING**
- Group [B31B 50/52](#) is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group [B31B 50/26](#).
- Group [B31B 50/52](#) is also impacted by reclassification into groups [B31B 50/54](#) and [B31B 50/44-B31B 50/50](#).
- All groups listed in this warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

- 50/54 . . . operating on moving material
- WARNING**
- Group [B31B 50/54](#) is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups [B31B 50/26](#) and [B31B 50/52](#).
- Group [B31B 50/54](#) is also impacted by reclassification into groups [B31B 50/44-B31B 50/50](#).
- All groups listed in this warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
- 50/56 . . by rotary members co-operating with blades
- WARNING**
- Groups [B31B 50/56](#), [B31B 50/58](#) and [B31B 50/585](#) are incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups [B31B 50/26](#).
- All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
- 50/58 . . by moving endless belts {or chains}
- 50/585 . . by air jets
- 50/59 . Shaping sheet material under pressure (by folding [B31B 50/26](#); embossing [B31B 50/88](#))
- WARNING**
- Group [B31B 50/59](#) is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group [B31B 50/00](#).
- Groups [B31B 50/00](#) and [B31B 50/59](#) should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
- 50/592 . . {using punches or dies}
- 50/594 . . {Modifying the shape of tubular boxes or of paper bottle necks}
- 50/60 . Uniting opposed surfaces or edges; Taping
- WARNING**
- Group [B31B 50/60](#) is impacted by reclassification into groups [B31B 50/61](#) - [B31B 50/734](#).
- All groups listed in this warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
- 50/61 . . {Uniting opposed edges by injecting thermoplastic material}
- WARNING**
- Groups [B31B 50/61](#) is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group [B31B 50/60](#).
- Groups [B31B 50/60](#) and [B31B 50/61](#) should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
- 50/62 . . by adhesives
- WARNING**
- Group [B31B 50/62](#) - [B31B 50/626](#) are incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups [B31B 50/60](#) and [B31B 50/64](#).
- All groups listed in this warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
- 50/622 . . . {Applying glue on already formed boxes}
- 50/624 . . . {Applying glue on blanks}
- 50/626 . . . {Arrangements for permitting the glue to set}
- 50/64 . . by applying heat or pressure, e.g. by welding (to unite areas where adhesives are applied [B31B 50/62](#))
- WARNING**
- Group [B31B 50/64](#) is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group [B31B 50/60](#).
- Group [B31B 50/64](#) is also impacted by reclassification into groups [B31B 50/62](#), [B31B 50/622](#), [B31B 50/624](#), [B31B 50/626](#), and [B31B 50/66](#).
- All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
- 50/642 . . . {using sealing jaws or sealing dies}
- WARNING**
- Groups [B31B 50/642](#) - [B31B 50/649](#) are incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups [B31B 50/60](#).
- All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
- 50/644 . . . {Making seals parallel to the direction of movement, i.e. longitudinal sealing}
- 50/645 . . . {Making seals transversally to the direction of movement}
- 50/648 . . . {using tools mounted on belts or chains}
- 50/649 . . . {using tools mounted on a drum}
- 50/66 . . . by high-frequency electric heating
- WARNING**
- Group [B31B 50/66](#) is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups [B31B 50/60](#) and [B31B 50/64](#).
- Groups [B31B 50/60](#), [B31B 50/64](#) and [B31B 50/66](#) should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
- 50/68 . . by stitching, stapling or riveting
- WARNING**
- Groups [B31B 50/68](#) - [B31B 50/70](#) are incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups [B31B 50/60](#).
- All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

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- 50/682 . . . {for closing the bottom flaps of boxes, or for securing bottoms or caps to box bodies}
- 50/684 . . . {for joining the overlapping edges of collapsed blanks to form tubular blanks}
- 50/686 . . . {for attaching hinged covers to boxes}
- 50/70 . . . by corner stapling
- 50/72 . . . by applying and securing strips or sheets

WARNING

Groups [B31B 50/72](#) - [B31B 50/726](#) are incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups [B31B 50/60](#).

All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

- 50/722 . . . {on already formed boxes}
- 50/724 {Applying tapes on the corners of set-up boxes, e.g. involving setting-up}
- 50/726 . . . {for uniting meeting edges of collapsed boxes}
- 50/73 . . . by mechanically interlocking integral parts, e.g. by tongues and slots ([interconnecting side walls during folding by plungers moving through folding dies B31B 50/46](#))
- 50/732 . . . {by folding or tucking-in locking flaps}
- 50/734 {interengaging tongues and slots}

WARNING

Groups [B31B 50/73](#) - [B31B 50/734](#) are incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups [B31B 50/60](#).

All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

- 50/74 . . . Auxiliary operations

WARNING

Group [B31B 50/74](#) is impacted by reclassification into groups [B31B 50/741](#) - [B31B 50/98](#).

All groups listed in this warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

- 50/741 . . . {Moistening; Drying; Cooling; Heating; Sterilizing}

WARNING

Group [B31B 50/741](#) is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group [B31B 50/74](#).

Groups [B31B 50/741](#) and [B31B 50/74](#) should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

- 50/742 . . . {Coating; Impregnating; Waterproofing; Decoating}

WARNING

Groups [B31B 50/742](#) - [B31B 50/756](#) are incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group [B31B 50/74](#).

All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

- 50/743 . . . {Coating or impregnating edges or corners}
- 50/745 . . . {Coating or impregnating formed boxes}
- 50/747 . . . {Coating or impregnating blanks or webs}
- 50/75 . . . {by immersing in a bath}
- 50/753 . . . {by spraying}
- 50/756 {only the interior of the boxes}
- 50/76 . . . Opening and distending flattened articles

WARNING

Group [B31B 50/76](#) is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group [B31B 50/74](#).

Groups [B31B 50/76](#) and [B31B 50/74](#) should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

- 50/78 . . . Mechanically
- 50/782 {by pushing the opposite ends of collapsed blanks towards each other}
- 50/784 {for setting up boxes having their opening facing upwardly}
- 50/786 {by introducing opening fingers in the collapsed blanks}
- 50/787 {Rotating fingers; Two or more fingers moving relatively to each other}
- 50/788 {by introducing the blanks into undeformable holders, e.g. on a drum or on chains}
- 50/80 . . . Pneumatically
- 50/802 {for setting-up boxes having their opening facing upwardly}
- 50/804 {using two or more suction devices on a rotating element}
- 50/81 . . . Forming or attaching accessories, e.g. opening devices, closures or tear strings

WARNING

Group [B31B 50/81](#) is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from [B31B 50/74](#).

Group [B31B 50/81](#) is also impacted by reclassification into groups [B31B 50/84](#) and [B31B 50/85](#).

All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

- 50/811 . . . {Applying strips, strings, laces or ornamental edgings to formed boxes}

WARNING

Groups [B31B 50/811](#)-[B31B 50/8144](#) are incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group [B31B 50/74](#).

All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

- 50/812 . . . {Applying tabs, patches, strips or strings on blanks or webs}
- 50/8121 {Applying tabs on corners of box blanks}
- 50/8122 {Applying patches}
- 50/8123 {the blanks remaining stationary during application of the patches}

- 50/8124 {the patches being taken out of a magazine}
- 50/8125 {Applying strips or strings, e.g. tear strips or strings}
- 50/8126 {parallel to the direction of movement of the webs or the blanks}
- 50/8127 {perpendicular to the direction of movement of the webs or the blanks}
- 50/8128 {the webs or blanks remaining stationary during application of the strips or strings}
- 50/8129 {the webs or blanks moving during application of the strips or strings}
- 50/813 {obliquely to the direction of movement of the webs or blanks or in an irregular path}
- 50/814 {Applying closure elements to blanks, webs or boxes}
- 50/8142 {Applying button-and-string or washer like closure elements}
- 50/8144 {Applying hook-and-loop-type fasteners}
- 50/82 Forming or attaching windows
- WARNING**
- Group [B31B 50/82](#) is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from [B31B 50/74](#).
- Group [B31B 50/82](#) is also impacted by reclassification into group [B31B 50/83](#).
- All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
- 50/83 Cutting window openings
- WARNING**
- Group [B31B 50/83](#) is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups [B31B 50/74](#) and [B31B 50/82](#).
- All groups listed in this warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
- 50/84 Forming or attaching means for filling or dispensing contents, e.g. valves or spouts
- WARNING**
- Group [B31B 50/84](#) is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups [B31B 50/74](#) and [B31B 50/81](#).
- Group [B31B 50/84](#) is also impacted by reclassification into groups [B31B 50/85](#).
- All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
- 50/85 Applying patches or flexible valve inserts, e.g. applying film-like valves
- WARNING**
- Group [B31B 50/85](#) is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups [B31B 50/74](#), [B31B 50/81](#) and [B31B 50/84](#).
- All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
- 50/86 Forming integral handles; Attaching separate handles
- WARNING**
- Groups [B31B 50/86](#) - [B31B 50/98](#) are incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group [B31B 50/74](#).
- All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
- 50/87 {Fitting separate handles on boxes, e.g. on drinking cups}
- 50/88 Printing; Embossing
- 50/92 Delivering
- 50/94 singly or in succession
- 50/96 in an overlapping arrangement
- 50/98 in stacks or bundles
- 50/99 using hand tools
- WARNING**
- Group [B31B 50/99](#) is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group [B31B 2247/00](#).
- Group [B31B 50/99](#) is also impacted by reclassification into group [B31B 70/99](#).
- All groups listed in this warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
- 70/00 Making flexible containers, e.g. envelopes or bags**
- NOTES**
- Processes or apparatus for making both flexible containers and rigid or semi-rigid containers are classified in group [B31B 50/00](#).
 - In this group, it is desirable to add the indexing codes of groups [B31B 2150/00](#) - [B31B 2170/00](#).
- 70/001 {Shaping, other than by folding, sheet material under pressure}
- 70/002 {using punches or dies}
- 70/003 {Opening or distending bags}
- 70/004 {Closing bags}
- 70/005 {involving a particular layout of the machinery or relative arrangement of its subunits}
- 70/006 {Controlling; Regulating; Measuring; Safety measures}
- 70/008 {Stiffening or reinforcing ([B31B 70/876](#) takes precedence)}
- WARNING**
- Group [B31B 70/008](#) is impacted by reclassification into group [B31B 70/876](#).
- Groups [B31B 70/008](#) and [B31B 70/876](#) should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
- 70/02 Feeding or positioning sheets, blanks or webs
- 70/022 {Holders for feeding or positioning sheets or webs}
- 70/024 {Rotating holders, e.g. star wheels, drums}
- 70/04 Feeding sheets or blanks
- 70/10 Feeding or positioning webs

- 70/14 . . Cutting, e.g. perforating, punching, slitting or trimming ([cutting window openings B31B 70/83](#))
- WARNING**
- Group [B31B 70/14](#) is impacted by reclassification into group [B31B 70/83](#).
- Groups [B31B 70/14](#) and [B31B 70/83](#) should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
- 70/142 . . {using presses or dies}
- 70/144 . . {using tools mounted on belts or chains}
- 70/146 . . {using tools mounted on a drum}
- 70/148 . . {Cutting-out portions from the sides of webs or sheets}
- 70/16 . . Cutting webs
- 70/18 . . . longitudinally
- 70/20 . . Cutting sheets or blanks
- 70/25 . {Surface scoring}
- 70/252 . . {using presses or dies}
- 70/254 . . {using tools mounted on belts or chains}
- 70/256 . . {using tools mounted on a drum}
- 70/26 . Folding sheets, blanks or webs
- 70/261 . . {involving transversely folding, i.e. along a line perpendicular to the direction of movement}
- 70/262 . . {involving longitudinally folding, i.e. along a line parallel to the direction of movement}
- 70/266 . . . {involving gusset-forming}
- 70/28 . . {around mandrels}
- 70/30 . . . {Moving mandrels}
- 70/36 . . by continuously feeding them to stationary members, e.g. plates, ploughs or cores
- 70/44 . . {by plungers moving through folding dies}
- 70/52 . . by reciprocating or oscillating members other than plungers and dies, e.g. by fingers
- 70/56 . . {by rotary members co-operating with blades}
- 70/58 . . {by moving belts or chains}
- 70/60 . . Uniting opposed surfaces or edges; Taping
- WARNING**
- Group [B31B 70/60](#) is impacted by reclassification into groups [B31B 70/61](#) - [B31B 70/68](#).
- All groups listed in this warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
- 70/61 . . {by applying or securing strips or tape}
- WARNING**
- Groups [B31B 70/61](#)- [B31B 70/68](#) are incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group [B31B 70/60](#).
- All groups listed in this warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
- 70/62 . . by adhesives
- 70/626 . . . {Arrangements for permitting the glue to set}
- 70/628 . . . {Applying glue on moving webs to form tubular webs}
- 70/64 . . by applying heat or pressure ([to unite areas where adhesives are applied B31B 70/62](#))
- 70/642 . . . {using sealing jaws or sealing dies}
- 70/643 . . . {on piled sheets, e.g. sealing bags arranged in a pile}
- 70/644 . . . {Making seals parallel to the direction of movement, i.e. longitudinal sealing}
- 70/645 . . . {Making seals transversally to the direction of movement}
- 70/648 . . . {using tools mounted on belts or chains}
- 70/649 . . . {using tools mounted on a drum}
- 70/66 . . . by high-frequency electric heating
- 70/68 . . by stitching, stapling or riveting
- 70/74 . . Auxiliary operations
- WARNING**
- Group [B31B 70/74](#) is impacted by reclassification into groups [B31B 70/76](#) - [B31B 70/988](#).
- All groups listed in this warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
- 70/76 . . {Moistening; Drying; Cooling; Heating}
- WARNING**
- Group [B31B 70/76](#) is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group [B31B 70/74](#).
- Groups [B31B 70/74](#) and [B31B 70/76](#) should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
- 70/79 . . {Coating; Impregnating; Waterproofing; Decoating}
- WARNING**
- Group [B31B 70/79](#) is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group [B31B 70/74](#).
- Groups [B31B 70/74](#) and [B31B 70/79](#) should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
- 70/81 . . Forming or attaching accessories, e.g. opening devices, closures or tear strings
- WARNING**
- Groups [B31B 70/81](#)- [B31B 70/8137](#) are incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group [B31B 70/74](#).
- All groups listed in this warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
- 70/812 . . . {Applying patches, strips or strings on sheets or webs}
- 70/8122 {Applying patches}
- 70/8123 {Applying strips}
- 70/813 {Applying closures}
- 70/8131 {Making bags having interengaging closure elements}
- 70/8132 {Applying the closure elements in the machine direction}
- 70/8133 {Applying the closure elements in the cross direction}
- 70/8134 {Applying strings; Making string-closed bags}

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- 70/8135 {the strings being applied in the machine direction}
- 70/8136 {the strings being applied in the cross direction}
- 70/8137 {the ends of the strings being attached to the side edges of the bags}
- 70/82 . . . Forming or attaching windows
- WARNING**
- Group [B31B 70/82](#) is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group [B31B 70/74](#).
- Group [B31B 70/82](#) is also impacted by reclassification into groups [B31B 70/822](#), [B31B 70/826](#) and [B31B 70/83](#).
- All groups listed in this warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
- 70/822 {by making paper transparent or translucent; by applying transparent melt}
- WARNING**
- Groups [B31B 70/822](#)-[B31B 70/826](#) are incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group [B31B 70/74](#) and [B31B 70/82](#).
- All groups listed in this warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
- 70/826 {involving applying window patches}
- 70/83 Cutting window openings
- WARNING**
- Group [B31B 70/83](#) is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups [B31B 70/14](#), [B31B 70/74](#) and [B31B 70/82](#).
- All groups listed in this warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
- 70/84 . . . Forming or attaching means for filling or dispensing contents, e.g. valves or spouts
- WARNING**
- Group [B31B 70/84](#) is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group [B31B 70/74](#).
- Group [B31B 70/84](#) is also impacted by reclassification into groups [B31B 70/844](#) - [B31B 70/859](#).
- All groups listed in this warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
- 70/844 {Applying rigid valves, spouts, or filling tubes}
- WARNING**
- Groups [B31B 70/844](#) - [B31B 70/859](#) are incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups [B31B 70/74](#) and [B31B 70/84](#).
- All groups listed in this warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
- 70/85 Applying patches or flexible valve inserts, e.g. applying film-like valves
- 70/853 {Applying valve inserts on tubular webs, e.g. from the inside}
- 70/855 Forming valves integral with the containers
- 70/857 {by deforming the bag, e.g. stretching}
- 70/859 {involving turning the bags inside out}
- 70/86 . . . Forming integral handles or mounting separate handles
- WARNING**
- Groups [B31B 70/86](#) - [B31B 70/874](#) are incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group [B31B 70/74](#).
- All groups listed in this warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
- 70/864 . . . {Mounting separate handles on bags, sheets or webs}
- 70/866 {Applying handles on a moving web followed by longitudinal folding}
- 70/868 {Applying handles on a moving web followed by transverse folding}
- 70/87 {Applying handles on one side of a moving longitudinally folded web, e.g. after cutting a tubular web longitudinally; Applying handles on both sides of a moving web and folding this web longitudinally afterwards}
- 70/872 . . . {Forming integral handles on bags}
- 70/874 . . . {involving punching or cutting}
- 70/876 . . . {involving application of reinforcement strips or patches; involving reinforcements obtained by folding}
- WARNING**
- Group [B31B 70/876](#) is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups [B31B 70/008](#) and [B31B 70/74](#).
- All groups listed in this warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
- 70/88 . . . Printing; Embossing
- WARNING**
- Groups [B31B 70/88](#) - [B31B 70/988](#) are incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group [B31B 70/74](#).
- All groups listed in this warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
- 70/92 . . . Delivering

- 70/94 . . . singly or in succession
- 70/942 {by winding up}
- 70/946 {the bags being interconnected}
- 70/96 in an overlapping arrangement
- 70/98 in stacks or bundles
- 70/982 {involving folding of the bags}
- 70/984 {Stacking bags on wicket pins}
- 70/986 {Stacking bags by means of a rotary stacking drum}
- 70/988 {Assembling or block-forming of bags; Loading bags on a mandrel}
- 70/99 . . . using hand tools

WARNING

Group [B31B 70/99](#) is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups [B31B 50/99](#) and [B31B 2247/00](#).

Groups [B31B 50/99](#), [B31B 2247/00](#) and [B31B 70/99](#) should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

Indexing scheme associated with group [B31B 50/00](#), relating to making of rigid or semi-rigid containers**2100/00 Rigid or semi-rigid containers made by folding single-piece sheets, blanks or webs****WARNING**

Group [B31B 2100/00](#) is impacted by reclassification into groups [B31B 2100/002](#) - [B31B 2100/0028](#).

All groups mentioned should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

- 2100/002 . . {characterised by the shape of the blank from which they are formed}

WARNING

Groups [B31B 2100/002](#) - [B31B 2100/0028](#) are incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group [B31B 2100/00](#).

All groups mentioned should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

- 2100/0022 . . {made from tubular webs or blanks, including by tube or bottom forming operations}
- 2100/0024 . . {having all side walls attached to the bottom}
- 2100/0026 . . {having two opposite first side walls attached to the bottom and the other side walls being attached to the first side walls}
- 2100/0028 . . {made by first folding a sheet to a U-shape, constituting the bottom and two first side walls, after which the two other side walls are formed from these first side walls}

2105/00 Rigid or semi-rigid containers made by assembling separate sheets, blanks or webs**WARNING**

Group [B31B 2105/00](#) is impacted by reclassification into groups [B31B 2105/001](#) - [B31B 2105/0027](#).

All groups mentioned should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

- 2105/001 . . {made from laminated webs, e.g. including laminating the webs}

WARNING

Groups [B31B 2105/001](#) - [B31B 2105/0027](#) are incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group [B31B 2105/00](#).

All groups mentioned should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

- 2105/002 . . {Making boxes characterised by the shape of the blanks from which they are formed}
- 2105/0022 . . {Making boxes from tubular webs or blanks, e.g. with separate bottoms, including tube or bottom forming operations}
- 2105/0024 . . {Making boxes having all side walls attached to the bottom}
- 2105/0025 . . {Making boxes by uniting two U-shaped blanks}
- 2105/0027 . . {Making boxes from blanks consisting of side wall panels integral with a bottom panel and additional side wall panels}

2110/00 Shape of rigid or semi-rigid containers**WARNING**

Group [B31B 2110/00](#) is impacted by reclassification into groups [B31B 2110/10](#) - [B31B 2110/40](#).

All groups mentioned should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

- 2110/10 . . having a cross section of varying size or shape, e.g. conical or pyramidal

WARNING

Groups [B31B 2110/10](#) - [B31B 2110/40](#) are incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group [B31B 2110/00](#).

All groups mentioned should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

- 2110/20 . . having a curved cross section, e.g. circular
- 2110/30 . . having a polygonal cross section
- 2110/35 . . . rectangular, e.g. square
- 2110/40 . . without sidewalls

2120/00 Construction of rigid or semi-rigid containers**WARNING**

Group [B31B 2120/00](#) is impacted by reclassification into groups [B31B 2120/002](#) - [B31B 2120/70](#).

All groups mentioned should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

- 2120/002 . . {having contracted or rolled necks, having shoulders}

WARNING

Groups [B31B 2120/002](#) - [B31B 2120/70](#) are incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group [B31B 2120/00](#).

All groups mentioned should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

- 2120/004 . . {the bottom of which includes a rim projecting at the edges}

- 2120/10 . . provided with covers, e.g. lids
- 2120/102 . . {with a hinged cover}
- 2120/20 . . provided with two or more compartments
- 2120/25 . . formed by partitions or like inserts not integral with walls
- 2120/30 . . collapsible; temporarily collapsed during manufacturing
- 2120/302 . . {collapsible into a flat condition}
- 2120/40 . . lined or internally reinforced
- 2120/402 . . {by applying a liner to already made boxes, e.g. opening or distending of the liner or the box}
- 2120/404 . . . {using vacuum or pressure means to force the liner against the wall}
- 2120/406 . . . {the lining material being a plunger, a web, a sheet or a bag to be forced into the box, e.g. by using heat}
- 2120/407 . . . {involving forming of the liner before inserting}
- 2120/408 . . {by folding a sheet or blank around an inner tubular liner}
- 2120/50 . . covered or externally reinforced
- 2120/501 . . {by applying wrapping material only on the side wall part of a box}
- 2120/502 . . {having integral corner posts or reinforcements}
- 2120/60 . . of drawer-and-shell type
- 2120/70 . . having corrugated or pleated walls

Indexing scheme associated with group [B31B 70/00](#), relating to making of flexible containers

2150/00 Flexible containers made from sheets or blanks, e.g. from flattened tubes

WARNING

Group [B31B 2150/00](#) is impacted by reclassification into groups [B31B 2150/001](#) – [B31B 2150/20](#), [B31B 2170/00](#) and [B31B 2170/30](#).

All groups mentioned should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

- 2150/001 . . {with square or cross bottom}

WARNING

Groups [B31B 2150/001](#) – [B31B 2150/20](#) are incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group [B31B 2150/00](#).

All groups mentioned should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

- 2150/0012 . . {having their openings facing in the direction of movement}
- 2150/0014 . . {having their openings facing transversally to the direction of movement}
- 2150/0016 . . {made from already formed bags}
- 2150/002 . . {by joining superimposed sheets, e.g. with separate bottom sheets}
- 2150/003 . . {made from tubular sheets}
- 2150/10 . . the longitudinal axes of the containers being parallel to the direction in which the sheets or blanks are fed
- 2150/20 . . the longitudinal axes of the containers being perpendicular to the direction in which the sheets or blanks are fed

2155/00 Flexible containers made from webs

WARNING

Group [B31B 2155/00](#) is impacted by reclassification into groups [B31B 2155/001](#) – [B31B 2155/003](#), [B31B 2170/00](#) and [B31B 2170/30](#).

All groups mentioned should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

- 2155/001 . . {by folding webs longitudinally}

WARNING

Groups [B31B 2155/001](#) – [B31B 2155/003](#) are incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group [B31B 2150/00](#).

All groups mentioned should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

- 2155/0012 . . {having their openings facing in the direction of movement}
- 2155/0014 . . {having their openings facing transversally to the direction of movement}
- 2155/002 . . {by joining superimposed webs, e.g. with separate bottom webs}
- 2155/003 . . {starting from tubular webs}

2160/00 Shape of flexible containers

WARNING

Group [B31B 2160/00](#) is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups [B31B 2241/00](#) – [B31B 2241/008](#).

Group [B31B 2160/00](#) is also impacted by reclassification into groups [B31B 2160/10](#) – [B31B 2160/30](#)

All groups mentioned should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

- 2160/10 . . rectangular and flat, i.e. without structural provision for thickness of contents

WARNING

Group [B31B 2160/10](#) is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group [B31B 2160/00](#).

Group [B31B 2160/10](#) is also impacted by reclassification into groups [B31B 2160/102](#) - [B31B 2160/106](#).

All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

- 2160/102 . . {obtained from essentially rectangular sheets}

WARNING

Groups [B31B 2160/102](#) – [B31B 2160/106](#) are incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups [B31B 2160/00](#) and [B31B 2160/10](#).

All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

- 2160/104 . . {obtained from rhombus shaped sheets}

- 2160/106 . . {obtained from sheets cut from larger sheets or webs before finishing the bag forming operations}
- 2160/20 . with structural provision for thickness of contents

WARNING

Groups [B31B 2160/20](#) and [B31B 2160/30](#) are incomplete pending reclassification of documents from [B31B 2160/00](#).

All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search

- 2160/30 . pointed or tapered

2170/00 Construction of flexible containers**WARNING**

Group [B31B 2170/00](#) is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups [B31B 2150/00](#) and [B31B 2155/00](#).

Group [B31B 2170/00](#) is also impacted by reclassification into groups [B31B 2170/10](#) – [B31B 2170/30](#).

All groups listed in this warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

- 2170/10 . interconnected

WARNING

Groups [B31B 2170/10](#) – [B31B 2170/204](#) are incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group [B31B 2170/00](#).

Groups [B31B 2170/00](#) - [B31B 2170/204](#) should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

- 2170/20 . having multi-layered walls, e.g. laminated or lined
- 2170/202 . . {having liners applied in already made bags, e.g. including turning the bags inside out}
- 2170/204 . . {involving folding a web about an already tubular web}
- 2170/30 . having corrugated or pleated walls

WARNING

Groups [B31B 2170/30](#) is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups [B31B 2150/00](#), [B31B 2155/00](#) and [B31B 2170/00](#).

All groups listed in this warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

2241/00 Making bags or boxes intended for a specific use**WARNING**

Groups [B31B 2241/00](#) – [B31B 2241/008](#) are impacted by reclassification into group [B31B 2160/00](#).

Groups [B31B 2241/00](#) – [B31B 2241/008](#) and [B31B 2160/00](#) should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

- 2241/001 . Making bottle carriers
- 2241/002 . Making egg cartons
- 2241/003 . Making cigarette boxes

- 2241/005 . Making paper bottles
- 2241/006 . Making envelopes holding bar-shaped objects, e.g. cigar holders
- 2241/007 . Making recording disc envelopes
- 2241/008 . Making suction cleaner bags

2247/00 Manual operations for making bags or boxes**WARNING**

Group [B31B 2247/00](#) is impacted by reclassification into groups [B31B 50/99](#) and [B31B 70/99](#).

Groups [B31B 2247/00](#), [B31B 50/99](#) and [B31B 70/99](#) should be considered in order to perform a complete search.