Cooperative Patent Classification (CPC)

**B PERFORMING OPERATIONS; TRANSPORTING**

(Notes omitted)

**PRINTING**

B41 PRINTING; LINING MACHINES; TYPEWRITERS; STAMPS (reproduction or duplication of pictures or patterns by scanning and converting into electrical signals H04N)

B41J TYPEWRITERS; SELECTIVE PRINTING MECHANISMS, **{e.g. INK-JET PRINTERS, THERMAL PRINTERS}**, i.e. MECHANISMS PRINTING OTHERWISE THAN FROM A FORME; CORRECTION OF TYPOGRAPHICAL ERRORS (composing B41B: printing on special surfaces B41F; laundry marking B41K; erasers, rubbers or erasing devices B43L 19/00; fluid media for correction of typographical errors by coating C09D 10/00; recording the results of measuring G01; recognition or presentation of data, marking record carriers in digital fashion, e.g. by punching, G06K; franking or ticket-printing and issuing apparatus G07B; electric keyboard switches, in general H01H 13/70, H03K 17/94; coding in connection with keyboards or like devices, in general H03M 11/00; receivers or transmitters for transmission of digital information H04L; transmission or reproduction of documents, or the like, e.g. facsimile transmission, H04N 1/00; printing mechanisms specially adapted for apparatus, e.g. cash registers, weighing machines, producing records of their own performance, see the relevant subclasses)

**NOTES**

1. This subclass covers:
   - manually controlled power-operated apparatus or apparatus of this type with additional control by input of recorded information, e.g. on punched cards of tapes;
   - the "print-out" features of apparatus controlled by record carriers or electric signals in so far as these are of general interest, e.g. impression, inking, line-spacing mechanisms, printing heads.

2. This subclass does not cover:
   - electrical features of apparatus controlled by record carriers or electric signals and of interest apart from the "print-out" features of said apparatus;
   - apparatus controlled by record carriers or electric signals, as a whole.

3. In this subclass, the following term is used with the meaning indicated:
   - "paper" covers also similar flexible copy material;
   - "printing material" covers both paper and temporary record carriers from which records are transferred to a paper, but does not cover printing masters, e.g. formes.

**WARNING**

In this subclass non-limiting references (in the sense of paragraph 39 of the Guide to the IPC) may still be displayed in the scheme.

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- "ink spray" means a spray of ink transported by a stream of charged particles or air on to the printing material.
- "ink jet" operates by bringing liquid or particles selectively into contact with a printing material (printing by selective application of impact or pressure on a printing or impression-transfer material B41J 2/22).
- "continuous ink jet" is characterised by bringing liquid or particles selectively into contact with a printing material (printing by selective application of impact or pressure on a printing or impression-transfer material B41J 2/22).

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Typewriters or selective printing mechanisms characterised by the printing or marking process for which they are designed (mounting, arrangement, or disposition of types or dies B41J 1/00; marking methods B41M 5/00; structure or manufacture of heads, e.g. inductive, for recording by magnetisation or demagnetisation of a record carrier G11B 5/127; heads for reproducing capacitive information G11B 9/07)

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2/04528 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . (aiming at warming up the head)
2/0453 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . (controlling a head having a dummy chamber)
2/04531 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . (controlling a head having a heater in the manifold)
2/04533 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . (controlling a head having several actuators per chamber)
2/04535 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . (involving calculation of drop size, weight or volume)
2/04536 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . (using history data)
2/04538 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . (involving calculation of heater resistance)
2/0454 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . (involving calculation of temperature)
2/04541 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . (Specific driving circuit)
2/04543 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . (Block driving)
2/04545 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . (Dynamic block driving)
2/04546 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . (Multiplexing)
2/04548 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . (Details of power line section of control circuit)
2/0455 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . (Details of switching sections of circuit, e.g. transistors)
2/04551 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . (using several operating modes)
2/04553 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . (detecting ambient temperature)
2/04555 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . (detecting current)
2/04556 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . (detecting distance to paper)
2/04558 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . (detecting presence or properties of a dot on paper)
2/0456 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . (detecting drop size, volume or weight)
2/04561 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . (detecting presence or properties of a drop in flight)
2/04563 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . (detecting head temperature; Ink temperature)
2/04565 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . (detecting heater resistance)
2/04566 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . (detecting humidity)
2/04568 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . (Control according to number of actuators used simultaneously)
2/0457 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . (Power supply level being detected or varied)
2/04571 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . (detecting viscosity)
2/04573 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . (Timing; Delays)
2/04575 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . (controlling heads of acoustic type)
2/04576 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . (controlling heads of electrostatic type)
2/04578 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . (controlling heads based on electrostatically-activated membranes)
2/0458 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . (controlling heads based on heating elements forming bubbles)
2/04581 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . (controlling heads based on piezoelectric elements)
2/04583 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . (controlling heads based on discharge by lowering the surface tension of meniscus)
2/04585 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . (controlling heads based on thermal actuators)
2/04586 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . (controlling heads of a type not covered by groups B41J 2/04575 - B41J 2/04585, or of an undefined type)
2/04588 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . (using a specific waveform)
2/0459 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . (Height of the driving waveform being adjusted)
2/04591 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . (Width of the driving signal being adjusted)
2/04593 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . (Dot-size modulation by changing the size of the drop)
2/04595 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . (Dot-size modulation by changing the number of drops per dot)
2/04596 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . (Non-ejecting pulses)
2/04598 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . (Pre-pulse)
2/05 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . produced by the application of heat
2/055 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Devices for absorbing or preventing back-pressure
2/06 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . by electric or magnetic field
2002/061 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . (Ejection by electric field of ink or of toner particles contained in ink)
2002/062 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . (by using a divided counter electrode opposite to ejection openings of an electrostatic printhead, e.g. for controlling the flying direction of ejected toner particles by providing the divided parts of the counter electrode with different potentials)
2002/063 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . (Moving solid toner particles in carrier liquid by electrostatic force acting on the toner particles, e.g. for accumulating the toner particles around an ejection electrode of an electrostatic printhead)
2/065 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . involving the preliminary making of ink protuberances
2/07 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . characterised by jet control (B41J 2/205 takes precedence)
2/072 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . (by thermal compensation)
2/075 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . for many-valued deflection
2/08 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . charge-control type
2/085 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Charge means, e.g. electrodes
2/09 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Deflection means
2/095 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . electric field-control type
2/10 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . magnetic field-control type
2/105 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . for binary-valued deflection
2/11 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . for ink spray
2/115 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . synchronising the droplet separation and charging time
2/12 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . testing or correcting charge or deflection
2/125 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Sensors, e.g. deflection sensors
2/13 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . for inclination of printed pattern
2/135 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Nozzles
2/14 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Structure thereof {only for on-demand ink jet heads}
2/14008 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . (Structure of acoustic ink jet print heads)
2/14016 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . (Structure of bubble jet print heads)
2/14024 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . (Assembling head parts)
2/14032 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . (Structure of the pressure chamber)
2/1404 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . (Geometrical characteristics)
2/14048 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . (Movable member in the chamber)
2/14056 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . (Plural heating elements per ink chamber)
2/14064 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . (Heater chamber separated from ink chamber by a membrane)
2/14072 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . (Electrical connections, e.g. details on electrodes, connecting the chip to the outside...)
2/1408 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . (Structure dealing with thermal variations, e.g. cooling device, thermal coefficients of materials)
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- Structure of heating means
- Current flowing through the ink
- Laser or electron beam heating the ink
- Resistive element
- Shape
- Layer structure
- Resistor surrounding the nozzle opening
- Structure of the manifold
- Structures including a sensor
- Structure having belt or drum with holes filled with ink
- Bubble vented to the ambience
- Segmented heater
- characterised by the position of the heater and the nozzle
- movable member in the ink chamber (for bubble jet B41J 2/14048)
- Structure of print heads with piezoelectric elements
- of finger type, chamber walls consisting integrally of piezoelectric material
- Multi layer finger type piezoelectric element
- Finger type piezoelectric element on only one side of the chamber
- of film type, deformed by bending and disposed on a diaphragm
- having a cover around the piezoelectric thin film element
- Embedded thin film piezoelectric element
- Multi layer thin film type piezoelectric element
- Sheet-like thin film type piezoelectric element
- of stacked structure type, deformed by compression/extension and disposed on a diaphragm
- of cantilever type
- of tubular type
- of disc type
- Flow passage between manifold and chamber
- Structure of ink jet print heads with electrostatically actuated membrane
- Print head without nozzle
- Structure of nozzle plates
- Multiple pressure elements per ink chamber (for bubble jet B41J 2/14056)
- Ejection by pressure produced by thermal deformation of ink chamber, e.g. buckling
- Sensor in each pressure chamber
- Assembling elements of heads
- Back shooter
- Edge shooter
- Front shooter
- Electrowetting
- including a filter
- Groove in the nozzle plate
- Manifold (for bubble jet B41J 2/14145)
- Structure of ink jet print heads with thermal bend detached actuators
- Moving nozzle made of thermal bend detached actuator
- Nozzle guard
- Structure of ink jet print heads discharging by lowering surface tension of meniscus
- Matrix arrangement of the pressure chambers
- Multiple feed channels per ink chamber
- characterised by nozzle shapes or number of orifices per chamber
- Separated pressure chamber (for bubble jet B41J 2/14064)
- Electrical connection (for bubble jet B41J 2/14072)
- Arrangement thereof
- for serial printing
- for line printing
- Production of nozzles
- Production of bubble jet print heads (B41J 2/1606, B41J 2/162 take precedence)
- of the front shooter type
- of the edge shooter type
- Coating the nozzle area or the ink chamber
- Production of print heads with piezoelectric elements (B41J 2/1606, B41J 2/162 take precedence)
- of finger type, chamber walls consisting integrally of piezoelectric material
- of film type, deformed by bending and disposed on a diaphragm
- of stacked structure type, deformed by compression/extension and disposed on a diaphragm
- of cantilever type
- of tubular type
- of disc type
- Fixing the piezoelectric elements
- Manufacturing of the nozzle plates
- manufacturing processes
- bonding and adhesion
- electroforming
- etching
- (dry etching)
- (wet etching)
- photolithography
- machining
- laser machining
- dividing the wafer into individual chips
- molding
- sacrificial molding
- thin film formation
- thin film formation by CVD
- chemical vapor deposition
- thin film formation by plating
- thin film formation by spincoating
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2/1646 . . . . . . . {thin film formation by sputtering}
2/1648 . . . . . . . {Production of print heads with thermal bend detached actuators}
2/165 . . . . . . . Preventing (or detecting) of nozzle clogging, e.g. cleaning, capping or moisturising for nozzles
2002/16502 . . . . . . . {Printhead constructions to prevent nozzle clogging or facilitate nozzle cleaning}
2/16505 . . . . . . . {Caps, spitoons or covers for cleaning or preventing drying out}
2/16508 . . . . . . . {connected with the printer frame}
2/16511 . . . . . . . {Constructions for cap positioning (B41J 2/16547 takes precedence)}
2002/16514 . . . . . . . {creating a distance between cap and print head, e.g. for suction or pressurising}
2/16517 . . . . . . . {Cleaning of print head nozzles (B41J 2/16505, B41J 2/1707, B41J 2/1714 take precedence)}
2/1652 . . . . . . . {by driving a fluid through the nozzles to the outside thereof, e.g. by applying pressure to the inside or vacuum at the outside of the print head}
2/16523 . . . . . . . {Waste ink collection from caps or spitoons, e.g. by suction}
2/16526 . . . . . . . {by applying pressure only}
2002/16529 . . . . . . . {Idle discharge on printing matter}
2/16532 . . . . . . . {by applying vacuum only}
2/16535 . . . . . . . {using wiping constructions (B41J 2/16552 takes precedence)}
2/16538 . . . . . . . {with brushes or wiper blades perpendicular to the nozzle plate}
2/16541 . . . . . . . {Means to remove deposits from wipers or scrapers}
2/16544 . . . . . . . {Constructions for the positioning of wipers}
2/16547 . . . . . . . {the wipers and caps or spitoons being on the same movable support}
2002/1655 . . . . . . . {with wiping surface parallel with nozzle plate and mounted on reels, e.g. cleaning ribbon cassettes}
2/16552 . . . . . . . {using cleaning fluids}
2002/16555 . . . . . . . {Air or gas for cleaning}
2002/16558 . . . . . . . {Using cleaning liquid for wet wiping}
2/16561 . . . . . . . {by an electrical field}
2002/16564 . . . . . . . {Heating means therefor, e.g. for hot melt inks}
2002/16567 . . . . . . . {using ultrasonic or vibrating means}
2002/1657 . . . . . . . {Cleaning of only nozzles or print head parts being selected}
2002/16573 . . . . . . . {Cleaning process logic, e.g. for determining type or order of cleaning processes}
2002/16576 . . . . . . . {Cleaning means pushed or actuated by print head movement}
2/16579 . . . . . . . {Detection means therefor, e.g. for nozzle clogging}
2002/16582 . . . . . . . {Maintenance means fixed on the print head or its carriage}
2/16585 . . . . . . . {for paper-width or non-reciprocating print heads}
2/16588 . . . . . . . {Print heads movable towards the cleaning unit}
2002/16591 . . . . . . . {for line print heads above an endless belt}
2002/16594 . . . . . . . {Pumps or valves for cleaning}
2002/16597 . . . . . . . {Pumps for idle discharge of liquid through nozzles}
2/17 . . . . . . . characterised by ink handling
2/1707 . . . . . . . {Conditioning of the inside of ink supply circuits, e.g. flushing during start-up or shut-down}
2/1714 . . . . . . . {Conditioning of the outside of ink supply systems, e.g. inkjet collector cleaning, ink mist removal (B41J 2/08, B41J 2/16517, B41J 2/18 take precedence)}
2/1721 . . . . . . . {Collecting waste ink; Collectors therefor}
2002/1728 . . . . . . . {Closed waste ink collector}
2002/1735 . . . . . . . {Open waste ink collector, e.g. ink receiving from a print head above the collector during borderless printing}
2/175 . . . . . . . Ink supply systems (Circuit parts therefor)
2/17503 . . . . . . . {Ink cartridges}
2/17506 . . . . . . . {Refilling of the cartridge}
2/17509 . . . . . . . {Whilst mounted in the printer}
2/17513 . . . . . . . {Inner structure}
2002/17516 . . . . . . . {comprising a collapsible ink holder, e.g. a flexible bag}
2/1752 . . . . . . . {Mounting within the printer}
2/17523 . . . . . . . {Ink connection}
2/17526 . . . . . . . {Electrical contacts to the cartridge}
2/1753 . . . . . . . {Details of contacts on the cartridge, e.g. protection of contacts}
2/17533 . . . . . . . {Storage or packaging of ink cartridges}
2/17536 . . . . . . . {Protection of cartridges or parts thereof, e.g. tape}
2/1754 . . . . . . . {with means attached to the cartridge, e.g. protective cap}
2/17543 . . . . . . . {Cartridge presence detection or type identification}
2/17546 . . . . . . . {electronically}
2/1755 . . . . . . . {mechanically}
2/17553 . . . . . . . {Outer structure}
2/17556 . . . . . . . {Means for regulating the pressure in the cartridge}
2/17559 . . . . . . . {Cartridge manufacturing}
2/17563 . . . . . . . {Ink filters}
2/17566 . . . . . . . {Ink level or ink residue control}
2002/17569 . . . . . . . {based on the amount printed or to be printed}
2002/17573 . . . . . . . {using optical means for ink level indication}
2002/17576 . . . . . . . {using a floator for ink level indication}
2002/17579 . . . . . . . {Measuring electrical impedance for ink level indication}
2002/17583 . . . . . . . {using vibration or ultra-sons for ink level indication}
2002/17586 . . . . . . . {using ink bag deformation for ink level indication}
2002/17589 . . . . . . . {using ink level as input for printer mode selection or for prediction of remaining printing capacity}
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2/17593  . . . . (Supplying ink in a solid state)
2/17596  . . . . [Ink pumps, ink valves]
2/18      . . . . Ink recirculation systems
2/185     . . . . Ink-collectors; Ink-catchers
2002/1853 . . . . [ink collectors for continuous Inkjet printers, e.g. gutters, mist suction means]
2002/1856 . . . . [waste ink containers]
2/19      . . . . for removing air bubbles
2/195     . . . . for monitoring ink quality
2/20      . . . . for preventing or detecting contamination of compounds
2/205     . . . . for printing a discrete number of tones (B41J 2/21 takes precedence)
2/2052    . . . . [by dot superpositioning, e.g. multipass doubling]
2/2054    . . . . [by the variation of dot disposition or characteristics, e.g. dot number density, dot shape]
2/2056    . . . . [by ink density change]
2002/2058 . . . . [selecting different ink densities from one colour]
2/21      . . . . for multi-colour printing
2/2103    . . . . [Features not dealing with the colouring process per se, e.g. construction of printers or heads, driving circuit adaptations]
2/2107    . . . . [characterised by the ink properties]
2/211     . . . . [Mixing of inks, solvent or air prior to paper contact]
2/2114    . . . . [Ejecting transparent or white coloured liquids, e.g. processing liquids (B41J 2/211 takes precedence)]
2/2117    . . . . [Ejecting white liquids]
2/2121    . . . . [characterised by dot size, e.g. combinations of printed dots of different diameter]
2/2125    . . . . [by means of nozzle diameter selection]
2/2128    . . . . [by means of energy modulation]
2/2132    . . . . [Print quality control characterised by dot disposition, e.g. for reducing white stripes or banding (methods for local corrections by dot omission, image edge enhancement, or multi-pass mask selection G06K 15/102; colour conversion H04N 1/40)]
2/2135    . . . . [Alignment of dots (adjustments by bodily moving print heads or carriages B41J 25/001)]
2/2139    . . . . [Compensation for malfunctioning nozzles creating dot place or dot size errors]
2/2142    . . . . [Detection of malfunctioning nozzles (for cleaning purposes B41J 2/16579; jet deflection sensors B41J 2/125)]
2/2146    . . . . [for line print heads]
2/215     . . . . by passing a medium, e.g. consisting of an air or particle stream, through an ink mist
2/22      . . . . characterised by selective application of impact or pressure on a printing material or impression-transfer material
2/225     . . . . ballistic, e.g. using solid balls or pellets
2/23      . . . . using print wires
2/235     . . . . Print head assemblies
2/24      . . . . serial printer type (B41J 2/25, B41J 2/265 take precedence)
2/245     . . . . line printer type (B41J 2/25, B41J 2/265 take precedence)

2/25      . . . . Print wires
2/255     . . . . Arrangement of the print ends of the wires
2/26      . . . . Connection of print wire and actuator
2/265     . . . . Guides for print wires
2/27      . . . . Actuators for print wires
2/275     . . . . of clapper type (B41J 2/28 takes precedence)
2/28      . . . . of spring charge type, i.e. with mechanical power under electro-magnetic control
2/285     . . . . of plunger type
2/29      . . . . of moving-coil type
2/295     . . . . using piezo-electric elements
2/30      . . . . Control circuits for actuators
2/305     . . . . Ink supply apparatus (ink ribbons, ink-ribbon mechanisms B41J 31/00; B41J 35/00)
2/31      . . . . using a print element with projections on its surface impacted or impressed by hammers
2/315     . . . . characterised by selective application of heat to a heat sensitive printing or impression-transfer material (B41J 2/385, B41J 2/435 take precedence)
2/32      . . . . using thermal heads
2/325     . . . . by selective transfer of ink from ink carrier, e.g. from ink ribbon or sheet
2/33      . . . . from ink roller
2/335     . . . . Structure of thermal heads
2/3350    . . . . {Constructional details}
2/3351    . . . . {Electrode layers}
2/33515   . . . . {Heater layers}
2/3352    . . . . {Integrated circuits}
2/33525   . . . . {Passivation layers}
2/3353    . . . . {Protective layers}
2/33535   . . . . {Substrates}
2/3354    . . . . [characterised by geometry]
2/33545   . . . . [characterised by dimensions]
2/3355    . . . . [characterised by materials]
2/33555   . . . . [characterised by type]
2/3356    . . . . [Corner type resistors]
2/33565   . . . . [Edge type resistors]
2/3357    . . . . [Surface type resistors]
2/33575   . . . . [Processes for assembling process heads]
2/3358    . . . . [Cooling arrangements]
2/33585   . . . . [Hollow parts under the heater]
2/3359    . . . . [Manufacturing processes]
2/33595   . . . . [Conductors through the layered structure]
2/34      . . . . comprising semiconductors
2/345     . . . . characterised by the arrangement of resistors or conductors
2/35      . . . . providing current or voltage to the thermal head
2/355     . . . . Control circuits for heating-element selection
2/3551    . . . . {Block driving}
2/3553    . . . . {Heater resistance determination}
2/3555    . . . . {Historical control}
2/3556    . . . . {Preheating pulses}
2/3558    . . . . {Voltage control or determination}
2/36      . . . . Print density control
2/362     . . . . {Correcting density variation}
2/365     . . . . by compensation for variation in temperature
2/37      . . . . by compensation for variation in current
2/375     . . . . Protection arrangements against overheating
2/38      . . . . Preheating, i.e. heating to a temperature insufficient to cause printing
Kinds of typewriters or of selective printing mechanisms

2/385 . characterised by selective supply of electric current or selective application of magnetism to a printing or impression-transfer material (B41J 2/005 takes precedence; electrophotography G03G 2/52)

2/385 . . . (Electrographic print heads using processes not otherwise provided for, e.g. electrolysis)

2/39 . . . using multi-stylus heads

2/395 . . . Structure of multi-stylus heads

2/40 . . . providing current or voltage to the multi-stylus head

2/405 . . . . Selection of the stylus or auxiliary electrode to be supplied (electronic switching circuits in general H03K 17/00)

2/41 . . . for electrostatic printing (B41J 2/39 takes precedence)

2/415 . . . by passing charged particles through a hole or a slit

2/4155 . . . . [for direct electrostatic printing [DEP]]

2/42 . . . for heating selectively

2/425 . . . for removing surface layer selectively from electro-sensitive material, e.g. metal coated paper

2/43 . . . for magnetic printing

2/435 . . . . characterised by selective application of radiation to a printing material or impression-transfer material (optical elements, systems, or apparatus G02B; modulation or deflection of light G02E; electrophotography G03G 2/52)

2/44 . . . using single radiation source [per colour], e.g. lighting beams or shutter arrangements (B41J 2/465, B41J 2/47); B41J 2/475 (take precedence)

2/442 . . . . [using lasers (ablative marking methods and sheet materials for use therein B41M 5/24; working material by laser beam in general B23K 26/00)]

2/445 . . . using liquid crystals

2/447 . . . using arrays of radiation sources (B41J 2/475 takes precedence)

2/4473 . . . . [using liquid crystal [LC] arrays]

2/4476 . . . . [using cathode ray or electron beam tubes]

2/45 . . . using light-emitting diode ([LED] or laser) arrays

2/451 . . . . (Special optical means therefor, e.g. lenses, mirrors, focusing means)

2002/453 . . . . . . . [self-scanning]

2/455 . . . using laser arrays [the laser array being smaller than the medium to be recorded]

2/46 . . . . characterised by using glass fibres

2/465 . . . using masks, e.g. light-switching masks (photographic composing B41B)

2/4655 . . . . [using character templates]

2/47 . . . using the combination of scanning and modulation of light

2/471 . . . . [using dot sequential main scanning by means of a light deflector, e.g. a rotating polygonal mirror]

2/473 . . . . [using multiple light beams, wavelengths or colours]

2/475 . . . for heating selectively [by radiation or ultrasonic waves]

2/4753 . . . . [using thermosensitive substrates, e.g. paper]

2002/4756 . . . . [Erasing by radiation]

2/48 . . . melting ink on a film or melting ink granules

2/485 . . . characterised by the process of building-up characters [or image elements] applicable to two or more kinds of printing or marking processes

2/49 . . . by writing

2/495 . . . by selective printing from a rotating helical member

2/50 . . . by the selective combination of two or more non-identical printing elements

2/505 . . . from an assembly of identical printing elements ([printers with two or more sets of printing elements B41J 3/53; arrangements for producing a permanent visual presentation of the digital output data using matrix printers, e.g. individual print element control for printing letters G06K 15/101])

2/5052 . . . . (with special adaptations characterised by the ink properties (B41J 2/2107 takes precedence))

2/5054 . . . . (with special adaptations characterised by dot size (B41J 2/2121 takes precedence))

2/5056 . . . . [using dot arrays providing selective dot disposition modes, e.g. different dot densities for high speed and high quality printing, array line selections for multi-pass printing, or dot shifts for character inclination (B41J 2/2132 takes precedence; providing dot disposition modes by bodily changing the angle of a print head B41J 25/003)]

2/5058 . . . . . [locally, i.e. for single dots or for small areas of a character (methods for insertion or deletion of dots, or for character edge smoothing G06K 15/102)]

2/51 . . . serial printer type

2/512 . . . . . [Adjustment of the dot disposition by adjustment of the arrangement of the dot printing elements of a print head, e.g. nozzles, needles]

WARNING

This group is no longer used for the classification of new documents as from January 1, 2010. The backlog of this group is being continuously reclassified to B41J 25/001 and subgroups

2/515 . . . line printer type

2/52 . . . Arrangement for printing a discrete number of tones, not covered by group B41J 2/005, e.g. applicable to two or more kinds of printing or marking process (B41J 2/525 takes precedence; for photomechanical production G03F 5/00)

2/525 . . . . Arrangement for multi-colour printing, not covered by group B41J 2/21, e.g. applicable to two or more kinds of printing or marking process (for photomechanical production G03F 3/00)

3/00 Typewriters or selective printing or marking mechanisms, (e.g. ink-jet printers, thermal printers) characterised by the purpose for which they are constructed (cryptographic typewriters G09C 3/00)

3/01 . . . for special character, e.g. for Chinese characters or barcodes

3/24 . . . for perforating or stencil cutting using special types or dies

3/26 . . . for stenographic writing
Kinds of typewriters or of selective printing mechanisms

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3/46 . . Printing mechanisms combined with apparatus providing a visual indication
3/50 . . Mechanisms producing characters by printing and also producing a record by other means, e.g. printer combined with RFID writer) (punching mechanisms G06K)
3/51 . . the printed and recorded information being identical; using type elements with code-generating means (G06K 1/12 takes precedence)
3/54 . . with two or more sets of type or printing elements (B41J 3/60 takes precedence)
3/543 . . (with multiple inkjet print heads (B41J 2/17503, B41J 2/2103 takes precedence)
3/546 . . (Combination of different types, e.g. using a thermal transfer head and an inkjet print head)
3/60 . . for printing on both faces of the printing material
3/62 . . for printing on two or more separate sheets or strips of printing material [being conveyed simultaneously to or through the printing zone (B41J 3/54 takes precedence, i.e. B41J 15/18, B41J 15/20, B41J 15/22 and B41J 15/24 takes precedence])

Common details or accessories

5/00 Devices or arrangements for controlling character selection ([interpreting G06K 3/000] methods or arrangements for sensing record carriers G06K 7/00)
5/02 . Character or syllable selected by setting an index
5/04 . . Single-character selection
5/06 . . Multiple-character selection
5/08 . Character or syllable selected by means of keys or keyboards of the typewriter type

WARNING

Groups B41J 5/08 - B41J 5/28 are no longer used for the classification of new documents. See G06F 3/00

5/10 . . Arrangements of keyboards, e.g. key button disposition]
5/102 . . . (Keyboard overlays (for computer use G06F 3/023))
5/105 . . . (Constructional details of keyboard frames, e.g. adjusting or fixation means)
5/107 . . . (for special purposes, e.g. Braille, Chinese, multi-language options)
5/12 . . Construction of key buttons
5/14 . . Construction of key levers
5/16 . . Mounting or connecting key buttons on or to key levers
5/18 . . Locks
5/20 . . . for subsidiary keys, e.g. for shift keys
5/22 . . Interlocks between keys, e.g. without detent arrangements
5/24 . . . with detent arrangements
5/26 . . . Regulating touch, key dip or stroke, or the like
5/28 . . . Multiple-action keys, e.g. keys depressed by two or more amounts or movable in two or more directions to effect different functions or selections
5/30 . Character or syllable selection controlled by recorded information
5/31 . . characterised by form of recorded information

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7/00 Type-selecting or type-actuating mechanisms

(index setting B41J 5/02)

7/005 . . [Type-selecting actions or mechanisms by unusual means, e.g. for use by physically disabled persons (control means for physically disabled persons in general A61F 4/00)]

7/02 . . Type-lever actuating mechanisms
7/04 . . Levers mounted on fixed pivots
7/06 . . and connected to transmission members, e.g. toothed gearing
7/08 . . . with pin-and-slot or like loose connections; Cam-slot members
7/10 . . . Chain, belt, flexible cable, or like members
7/12 . . . U-shaped type-lever on two pivots
7/14 . . . Single key-and-type lever
7/16 . . . Type-head pivoted to or rotating on lever
7/18 . . . Levers having moving or variable fulcrum to alter the mechanical advantage during the stroke
7/20 . . . Levers having moving pivots fixed relative to the lever; Type- bars each pivoted on two links
7/22 . . . Type-baskets; Bearings or hangers for type levers
7/24 . . Construction of type-levers (U-shaped levers B41J 7/12)
7/26 . . Special means, e.g. repulsers, for ensuring return of type-levers
7/28 . . Key lever and type member returned independently to rest position
7/30 . . Preventing rebound or clash of levers or type members
7/32 . . Type-face selected by operation of sliding members
7/34 . . Type-face selected by operation of rotary members
7/36 . . Selecting arrangements applied to type-carriers rotating during impression
7/38 . . Type movable on carrier for selection
7/40 . . Type movable on carrier for impression
7/42 . . Timed impression, e.g. without impact
7/44 . . . with impact
7/46 . . . Rolling contact during impression
7/48 . . Type carrier arrested in selected position by electromagnetic means
7/50 . . Type-face selected by combinations of two movements of type carrier
7/52 . . by combined rotary and sliding movement
7/54 . . Selecting arrangements including combinations, permutation, summation, or aggregation means

7/56 . . Summation devices for mechanical movements
7/58 . . Wedges
7/60 . . Levers
7/62 . . Gearing
7/64 . . Pulley and strand mechanism
7/66 . . Movable members, e.g. pins, displaceable according to a code
7/68 . . with means for selectively closing an electric circuit for type presentation
7/90 . . Syllable, line, or like type selection
7/92 . . Impact adjustment; Means to give uniformity of impression (B41J 9/46, B41J 9/48 take precedence)
7/94 . . Character-by-character adjustment
7/96 . . Means checking correctness of setting

9/00 Hammer-impression mechanisms

9/02 . . Hammers; Arrangements thereof
9/04 . . of single hammers, e.g. travelling along printing line
9/06 . . of stationary hammers, e.g. engaging a single type-carrier
9/08 . . . engaging more than one type-carrier
9/10 . . . of more than one hammer, e.g. one for each character position
9/12 . . . each operating in more than one character position
9/127 . . Mounting of hammers
9/133 . . Construction of hammer body or tip
9/14 . . Means for selecting or suppressing individual hammers
9/16 . . Means for cocking or resetting hammers
9/18 . . Cams
9/20 . . Springs
9/22 . . Fluid-pressure means
9/24 . . Electromagnetic means
9/26 . . Means for operating hammers to effect impression
9/28 . . Cams
9/30 . . Springs
9/32 . . arranged to be clutched to snatch roll
9/34 . . Fluid-pressure means
9/36 . . in which mechanical power is applied under electromagnetic control
9/38 . . Electromagnetic means
9/40 . . including an electro-adhesive clutch
9/42 . . with anti-rebound arrangements
9/44 . . Control for hammer-impression mechanisms
9/46 . . . for deciding or adjusting hammer-firing time
9/48 . . . for deciding or adjusting hammer-drive energy
9/50 . . . for compensating for the variations of printer drive conditions, e.g. for compensating for the variation of temperature or current supply
9/52 . . . for checking the operation of print hammers
9/54 . . . . for checking the breakage of print hammers
11/00 Devices or arrangements (of selective printing mechanisms, e.g. ink-jet printers, thermal printers,) for supporting or handling copy material in sheet or web form ((printing on both faces B41J 3/360;) specially adapted for supporting or handling copy material in short lengths B41J 13/00; in continuous form B41J 15/00; holders for text to be copied B41J 29/00; handling sheets or webs in general B65H; apparatus for electrographic processes using a charge pattern, e.g. copying machines, G03G 15/001))

11/0005 . [Curl smoothing, i.e. smoothing down corrugated printing material, e.g. by pressing means acting on wrinkled printing material (means for tensioning webs in general B41J 15/16; tensioning webs by using redirecting rollers or redirecting nonrevolving guides B41J 15/165; smoothers in general B65H 5/36 or B65H 29/52; taking out curl from webs B65H 23/34; decurling sheets G03G 15/6576)]

11/001 . (Handling copy materials, (wide cut sheets B41J 13/0072))

11/0015 . (for treating before, during or after printing or for uniform coating or laminating the copy material before or after printing (selective coating B41J 2/2114; application of ink fixing material by inkjet printers B41M 5/0011; after-treatment of prints relating to the nature of material B41M 7/00; after-treatment of prints using protective coatings or layers B41M 7/0027))

11/002 . . [Heating or irradiating, e.g. by UV or IR, or drying of copy material]

11/0025 . . (Handling copy materials differing in width)

11/003 . . . (Paper-size detection, i.e. automatic detection of the length and/or width of copy material)

11/0035 . . . (Handling copy materials differing in thickness (B41J 11/20 and B41J 25/308 take precedence))

11/004 . . . (Platenless printing, i.e. conveying the printing material freely, without support on its back, through the printing zone opposite to the print head)

11/0045 . . . (Guides for printing material (curl smoothing B41J 11/0005; platen B41J 11/02; B41J 11/06; guiding webs B41J 15/046))

11/005 . . . (Guides in the printing zone, e.g. guides for preventing contact of conveyed sheets with printhead (guides in the printing section for copy material in short lengths B41J 13/14))

11/0055 . . . . (Lateral guides, e.g. guides for preventing skewed conveyance of printing material)

11/006 . . . (Means for preventing paper jams or for facilitating their removal)

11/0065 . . . (Means for printing without leaving a margin on at least one edge of the copy material, e.g. edge-to-edge printing)

11/007 . . . (Conveyor belts or like feeding devices (conveyor belts specially adapted for handling sheets B41J 13/08; conveyor belts specially adapted for handling copy material in continuous form B41J 15/048; conveyor belts in general B65G 15/00; separating articles from piles using belts B65H 3/04; feeding articles by belts B65H 5/02))

11/0075 . . . . (Low-paper indication, i.e. indicating the state when copy material has been used up nearly or completely)

11/008 . . . [Controlling printhead for accurately positioning print image on printing material, e.g. with the intention to control the width of margins]

11/0085 . . . [Using suction for maintaining printing material flat (on rotatable drums B41J 13/226)]

11/009 . . . [Detecting type of paper, e.g. by automatic reading of a code that is printed on a paper package or on a paper roll or by sensing the grade of translucency of the paper (selecting type of paper B41J 11/485; investigating or analysing materials by the use of optical means G01N 21/00; investigating moving sheets G01N 21/86;)]

11/0095 . . . [Detecting means for copy material, e.g. for detecting or sensing presence of copy material or its leading or trailing end]

11/02 . . . . . . . . . Platen

11/04 . . . . . . . . . . Roller platens

11/053 . . . . . . . . . . with sound-deadening devices (structure of surface B41J 11/057)

11/057 . . . . . . . . . . Structure of the surface

11/06 . . . . . . . . . . Flat page-size platens (or smaller flat platens having a greater size than line-size platens (B41J 11/0085 takes precedence; flat-bed ink-jet printers B41J 3/28))

11/08 . . . . . . . . . . Bar or like line-size platens

11/10 . . . . . . . . . . Anvil or like character-size platens

11/13 . . . . . . . . . . Backings or blankets (for roller platens B41J 11/057)

11/14 . . . . . . . . . . Platen-shift mechanisms; Driving gear therefor ((B41J 11/20 takes precedence))

11/16 . . . . . . . . . . with balancing means

11/18 . . . . . . . . . . Platen-impression arrangements

11/20 . . . . . . . . . . Platen adjustments for varying the strength of impression, for a varying number of papers, for wear or for alignment; or for print gap adjustment (adjustments by moving the print head B41J 25/308; B41J 25/312)

11/22 . . . . . . . . . . Paper carriage guides or races (printhead carriage guides B41J 19/00)

11/24 . . . . . . . . . . Detents, brakes, or couplings for feed rollers or platen devices

11/26 . . . . . . . . . . Pin feeds

11/27 . . . . . . . . . . on or within the platen-rollers

11/28 . . . . . . . . . . Pin wheels

11/30 . . . . . . . . . . Pin traction elements other than wheels, e.g. pins on endless bands

11/32 . . . . . . . . . . Adjustment of pin wheels or traction elements, e.g. laterally

11/34 . . . . . . . . . . Guides coating with pin feeds

11/36 . . . . . . . . . . Blanking or long feeds; Feeding to a particular line, e.g. by rotation of platen or feed roller

11/38 . . . . . . . . . . Manually-operated feeding devices

11/40 . . . . . . . . . . specially adapted for printing musical scores

11/42 . . . . . . . . . . Controlling (printing material conveyance for accurate alignment of the printing material with the printhead; Print registering (controlling printhead B41J 11/008; control of the transport of cut sheets B41J 13/009))

11/425 . . . . . . . . . . . . (for a variable printing material feed amount)

11/44 . . . . . . . . . . . . by devices, e.g. programme tape or contact wheel, moved in correspondence with movement of paper-feeding devices, e.g. platen rotation

11/46 . . . . . . . . . . . . by marks or formations on the paper being fed
Common details or accessories

11/48 . Apparatus for condensed record, tally strip, or like work using two or more papers, or sets of papers, e.g. devices for switching over from handling of copy material in sheet form to handling of copy material in continuous form and vice versa or point-of-sale printers comprising means for printing on continuous copy material, e.g. journal for tills, and on single sheets, e.g. cheques or receipts (B41J 15/042 takes precedence; simultaneous conveyance of sheets or strips B41J 3/62)

11/485 . . . [Means for selecting a type of copy material amongst different types of copy material in the printing apparatus (detecting type of paper B41J 11/009)]

11/50 . . . in which two or more papers or sets are separately fed in the same direction towards the printing position (B41J 15/18, B41J 15/20, B41J 15/22 and B41J 15/24 take precedence)

11/51 . . . with different feed rates (B41J 15/18, B41J 15/20, B41J 15/22 and B41J 15/24 take precedence)

11/52 . . . in which one paper or set is moved transversely relative to another

11/53 . . . Devices for holding in place one paper or set during replacement of one or more of the auxiliary papers or sets

11/54 . . . in which one paper or set is fed towards printing position from the front of the apparatus

11/55 . . . with means for adjusting a paper or set

11/56 . . . specially constructed to facilitate storage or transport of typewriter (B41J 3/36 takes precedence)

11/58 . Supply holders for sheets or fan-folded webs, e.g. shelves, tables, scrolls, pile holders (B41J 13/10, B41J 13/103 and B41J 13/106 take precedence)

11/60 . Erasing or correcting tables

11/62 . Shields or masks

11/64 . Applications of scales or indicators

11/66 . Applications of cutting devices (cutting in general B26D)

11/663 . . . [Controlling cutting, cutting resulting in special shapes of the cutting line, e.g. controlling cutting positions, e.g. for cutting in the immediate vicinity of a printed image]

11/666 . . . [Cutting partly, e.g. cutting only the uppermost layer of a multiple-layer printing material]

11/68 . . . cutting parallel to the direction of paper feed

11/70 . . . cutting perpendicular to the direction of paper feed

11/703 . . . [Cutting of tape]

11/706 . . . . [using a cutting tool mounted on a reciprocating carrier]

13/00 Devices or arrangements (of selective printing mechanisms, e.g. ink-jet printers, thermal printers,) specially adapted for supporting or handling copy material in short lengths, e.g. sheets (handling sheets or webs in general B65H: apparatus for electrographic processes using a charge pattern, e.g. copying machines, G03G 15/00)

13/0009 . . . [control of the transport of the copy material]

13/0018 . . . [in the sheet input section of automatic paper handling systems (guides therefor B41J 13/103)]

13/0027 . . . [in the printing section of automatic paper handling systems (rollers B41J 13/02, guides therefor B41J 13/14)]

13/0036 . . . [in the output section of automatic paper handling systems (rollers B41J 13/02, guides B41J 13/106)]

13/0045 . . . [concerning sheet refeed sections of automatic paper handling systems, e.g. intermediate stackers, reversing units (printing on both faces B41J 3/60)]

13/0054 . . . [Handling sheets of differing lengths]

13/0063 . . . [Handling thick cut sheets larger than credit cards, e.g. greeting cards, postcards, e.g. using means for enabling or facilitating the conveyance of thick sheets (B41J 11/20, B41J 13/12 and B41J 25/308 take precedence)]

13/0072 . . . [Handling wide cut sheets, e.g. using means for enabling or facilitating the conveyance of wide sheets]

13/0081 . . . [Sheet-storing packages, e.g. for protecting the sheets against ambient influences, e.g. light, humidity, changes in temperature]

13/009 . . . [Diverting sheets at a section where at least two sheet conveying paths converge, e.g. by a movable switching guide that blocks access to one conveying path and guides the sheet to another path, e.g. when a sheet conveying direction is reversed after printing on the front of the sheet has been finished and the sheet is guided to a sheet turning path for printing on the back]

13/02 . . . Rollers (roller platen B41J 11/04 {; rollers for conveying in general B65G 3900; separating articles from piles using friction rollers B65H 3/06; feeding articles by rollers B65H 5/06})

13/025 . . . [Special roller holding or lifting means, e.g. for temporarily raising one roller of a pair of nipping rollers for inserting printing material]

13/03 . . . driven, e.g. feed rollers separate from platen

13/036 . . . co-operating with a roller platen

13/042 . . . Front and rear rollers or sets of front or rear rollers each mounted on a separate carrier

13/048 . . . Front and rear rollers both mounted on a common carrier

13/054 . . . . on the paper apron concentric with the roller platen

13/076 . . . Construction of rollers; Bearings therefor

13/08 . . . [Conveyor] bands or like feeding devices (B41J 11/007 takes precedence)

13/10 . . . Sheet holders, retainers {, movable guides}, or stationary guides

13/103 . . . . [for the sheet feeding section]

13/106 . . . . [for the sheet output section]

13/12 . . . specially adapted for (small) cards, envelopes, or the like {, e.g. credit cards, cut visiting cards (handling thick cut sheets larger than credit cards B41J 13/0063)}

13/14 . . . Aprons or guides {for the printing section}

13/16 . . . movable for insertion or release of sheets

13/18 . . . concentric with roller platen

13/20 . . . Bails

13/22 . . . Clamps or grippers

13/223 . . . . [on rotatable drums]

13/226 . . . . . [using suction]

13/24 . . . Strips for supporting or holding papers
Common details or accessories

15/00 Devices or arrangements [of selective printing mechanisms, e.g. ink-jet printers, thermal printers] specially adapted for supporting or handling copy material in continuous form, e.g. webs [handling sheets or webs in general B65H]

15/005 . (Forming loops or sags in webs, e.g. for slackening a web or for compensating variations of the amount of conveyed web material (by arranging a "dancing roller" in a sag of the web material)]

15/02 . Web rolls or spindles; Attaching webs to cores or spindles

15/04 . Supporting, feeding, or guiding devices; Mountings for web rolls or spindles

15/042 . (for loading rolled-up continuous copy material into printers, e.g. for replacing a used-up paper roll; Point-of-sale printers with openable casings allowing access to the rolled-up continuous copy material)

15/044 . (Cassettes or cartridges containing continuous copy material, tape, for setting into printing devices)

15/046 . (for the guidance of continuous copy material, e.g. for preventing skewed conveyance of the continuous copy material)

15/048 . (Conveyor belts or like feeding devices (B41J 11/007 takes precedence)]

15/06 . characterised by being applied to printers having stationary carriages

15/08 . characterised by being applied to printers having transversely moving carriages

15/10 . and mounted on the carriage

15/12 . and coupled to the carriage

15/14 . and detached from the carriage

15/16 . Means for tensioning or winding the web

15/165 . (for tensioning continuous copy material by use of redirecting rollers or redirecting nonrevolving guides)

15/18 . Multiple web-feeding apparatus

15/20 . for webs superimposed during printing (machines for separating superposed webs B65H 41/00)

15/22 . for feeding webs in separate paths during printing

15/24 . with means for registering the webs with each other

17/00 Mechanisms for manipulating page-width impression-transfer material, e.g. carbon paper (in manifolding devices B41J)

17/02 . Feeding mechanisms

17/04 . Feed dependent on the record-paper feed, e.g. both moved at the same time

17/06 . "Creep" feed, i.e. impression-transfer material fed slower than the record paper

17/07 . electromagnetically controlled

17/08 . Feed independent of the record-paper feed

17/10 . electromagnetically controlled

17/12 . Special adaptations for ensuring maximum life

17/14 . Automatic arrangements for reversing the feed direction

17/16 . Holders in the machine for sheets of impression transfer material

17/18 . pivotable to and from the platen

17/20 . slidable to and from the platen

17/22 . Supply arrangements for webs of impression-transfer material

17/24 . Webs supplied from reels or spools attached to the machine

17/26 . Webs supplied from trays or like supports attached to the machines

17/28 . Arrangements of guides for the impression-transfer material

17/30 . Constructions of guides for the impression-transfer material

17/32 . Detachable carriers or holders for impression-transfer material mechanism

17/34 . Backings for impression-transfer material, e.g. sheets for reducing friction, shields for preventing imprint

17/36 . Alarms, indicators, or feed-disabling devices responsible to material breakage or exhaustion

17/38 . for dealing with the impression-transfer material after use

17/40 . for retracting sheets for re-use

17/42 . for webs

19/00 Character- or line-spacing mechanisms ((paper carriage guides B41J 11/22; superimposed movements for serial printing B41J 25005; key actions B41J 2502)]

19/005 . (Cable or belt constructions for driving print, type or paper-carriages, e.g. attachment, tensioning means]

19/02 . with retarding devices, e.g. brakes

19/04 . Sound-deadening or shock-absorbing devices or measures therein (B41J 19/38 takes precedence)

19/06 . Resilient mounting of mechanism

19/08 . Buffers, springs or like carriage stops

19/10 . Dash-pots

19/12 . Gearing made of special material or specially constructed to reduce sound or shock

19/14 . with means for effecting line or character spacing in either direction

19/142 . (with a reciprocating print head printing in both directions across the paper width)

19/145 . (Dot misalignment correction)

19/147 . (Colour shift prevention)

19/16 . Special spacing mechanisms for circular, spiral, or diagonal-printing apparatus

19/18 . Character-spacing or back-spacing mechanisms; Carriage return or release devices therefor

19/20 . Positive-feed character-spacing mechanisms (controlled by escapements B41J 19/52)

19/202 . (Drive control means for carriage movement)

19/205 . (Position or speed detectors therefor)

19/207 . (Encoding along a bar)

19/22 . acting by friction or gripping effect

19/24 . Pawl and ratchet

19/26 . moving a paper or like carriage

19/28 . moving a paper or like web or strip, e.g. over a stationary support

19/30 . Electromagnetically-operated mechanisms
Common details or accessories

21/00 Column, tabular, or like printing arrangements; Means for centralising short lines (carrier-release mechanisms B41J 19/66; key actions B41J 25/18)

21/02 . . . Stops or stop-racks
21/04 . . . Mechanisms for setting or restoring tabulation stops
21/06 . . . with means for preventing rebound from stops
21/08 . . . Mechanisms for initiating, effecting, skipping, or stopping tabulation movement; Means for centralising short lines
21/10 . . . with central, counter, or equivalent stop projected into path of tabulation stops
21/12 . . . characterised by arrangements of electrical contacts
21/14 . . . characterised by denominational arrangements
21/16 . . . controlled by the sensing of marks or formations on the paper being typed, an undersheet, or the platen
21/17 . . . controlled by stored information
21/18 . . . characterised by applications of scales or indicators

23/00 Power drives for actions or mechanisms (B41J 9/00; B41J 19/305), take precedence

23/02 . . . Mechanical power drives
23/025 . . . (using a single or common power source for two or more functions)
23/04 . . . with driven mechanism arranged to be clutched to continuously-operating power source
23/06 . . . by snatch rolls
23/08 . . . by one-revolution or part-revolution clutches
23/10 . . . and arrested in selected position
23/12 . . . Mechanism driven by cams engaging rotating roller
23/14 . . . Mechanism driven by through an oscillating or reciprocating member
23/16 . . . Mechanisms driven by a spring tensioned by power means
23/18 . . . Continuously-cycling drives
23/20 . . . Fluid-pressure power drives
23/22 . . . for key or like type selection
23/24 . . . for impression mechanisms
23/26 . . . for platen or carriage movements, e.g., for line spacing, letter spacing, or carriage return
23/28 . . . for type-carriage movements
23/30 . . . for case shift
23/32 . . . Electromagnetic power drives, e.g., applied to key levers
23/34 . . . applied to elements other than key levers
23/36 . . . and acting on type members
23/38 . . . and acting on aligning or case-shift mechanisms

25/00 Actions or mechanisms not otherwise provided for

25/001 . . . (Mechanisms for bodily moving print heads or carriages parallel to the paper surface (character- or line-spacing mechanisms B41J 19/00))

25/003 . . . (for changing the angle between a print element array axis and the printing line, e.g., for dot density changes (dot arrays providing selective dot disposition modes B41J 2/5056))

25/005 . . . (for serial printing movements superimposed to character- or line-spacing movements)

25/006 . . . (for oscillating, e.g., page-width print heads provided with counter-balancing means or shock absorbers)

2025/008 . . . [comprising a plurality of print heads placed around a drum]
25/00 Inking apparatus
27/02 . with ink applied by pads or rotary discs
27/04 . Pads or discs; Ink supply arrangements therefor
27/06 . Arrangements to ensure maximum life of pads or discs
27/08 . Arrangements for multicolour work
27/10 . with ink applied by rollers; Ink supply arrangements therefor
27/12 . Rollers
27/14 . Arrangements for multicolour work
27/16 . with ink deposited electrostatically or electromagnetically, e.g. powdered ink
27/18 . with liquid ink deposited
27/20 . with ink supplied by capillary action, e.g. through porous type members, through porous platen
27/22 . with inking discs or sectors
29/00 Details of, or accessories for, typewriters or selective printing mechanisms not otherwise provided for
29/02 . Framework
29/023 . {with reduced dimensions (for portability B41J 3/36)}
29/026 . {Stackable}
29/04 . Means for attaching machines to baseboards
29/06 . Special supports, platforms or trolleys for supporting machines on tables
29/08 . Sound-deadening, or shock-absorbing stands, supports, cases or pads separate from machines
29/10 . Sound-deadening devices embodied in machines (B41J 19/04 takes precedence)
29/12 . Guards, shields or dust excluders
29/13 . Cases or covers
29/14 . Attachments operated by the leg, e.g. the foot, the knee
29/15 . Script supports connected to the typewriter or printer (tables, desks, office furniture in general A47B)
29/16 . Auxiliary receptacles for articles, e.g. erasers, pencils
29/17 . Cleaning arrangements
29/18 . Mechanisms for rendering the print visible to the operator (ink-ribbon shifts B41J 35/20)
29/19 . with reflectors or illuminating devices
29/20 . Arrangements of counting devices
29/22 . Line counters
29/24 . Word counters
29/26 . Devices, non-fluid media or methods for cancelling, correcting errors, underscoring or ruling
29/28 . Writing or like instruments in holders or guides
29/30 . Wheels
29/32 . Type members
29/34 . repeatedly actuated
29/36 . for cancelling or correcting errors by overprinting (B41J 31/00 takes precedence)
29/37 . . . . . . . sheet media carrying a pigmented transferable correction layer
29/373 . . . . . . . sheet media bearing an adhesive layer effective to lift wrong typewritten characters
29/377 . . . . Cooling or ventilating arrangements
29/38 . Drives, motors, controls or automatic cut-off devices for the entire printing mechanism
29/387 . . . . Automatic cut-off devices
29/393 . . . . Devices for controlling or analysing the entire machine [{Controlling or analysing mechanical parameters involving printing of test patterns}]
29/3932 . . . . . (Battery or power source mounted on the carriage)
29/3935 . . . . . . . [by means of printed test patterns]
29/3937 . . . . . . . [Wireless communication between the printer and the cartridge, carriage or printhead]
29/40 . Means for printing fixed, i.e. unchanging, matter in addition to selectable matter
29/42 . Scales and indicators, e.g. for determining side margins
29/44 . . for determining top and bottom margins or indicating exhaust of paper
29/46 . Applications of alarms, e.g. responsive to approach of end of line (responsive to transfer-material breakage or exhaustion B41J 17/36, B41J 35/36)
29/48 . . responsive to breakage or exhaustion of paper or approach of bottom of paper
29/50 . . Side-stop mechanisms
29/52 . . Top-and-bottom stop mechanisms
29/54 . Locking devices applied to printing mechanisms
29/56 . . and manually actuated
29/58 . . and automatically actuated
29/60 . . . in response to failure of power supply
29/62 . . by the absence of paper to lock hammer mechanism
Common details or accessories

33/00 Ink-ribbon mechanisms

31/00 Ink ribbons (spools for ink ribbons B65H 75/00; coated or treated non-woven strips or sheets used as ink ribbons D21H); Testing or renovating ink ribbons

31/02 . . . Ink ribbons characterised by the material from which they are woven
31/04 . . . woven from synthetic material
31/05 . . . Ink ribbons having coatings other than impression-material coatings
31/06 . . . the coatings being directly on the base material, i.e. below impression transfer material; Ink ribbons having base material impregnated with material other than impression material
31/08 . . . the coatings being superimposed on impression-transfer material
31/09 . . . Ink ribbons characterised by areas carrying media for obliteration or removal of typing errors
31/10 . . . Ink ribbons having arrangements to facilitate threading through a machine
31/12 . . . Ink ribbons having arrangements to prevent undesired contact between the impression-transfer material and machine parts or other articles
31/14 . . . Renovating or testing ink ribbons
31/16 . . . while fitted in the machine using the ink ribbons

32/00 Ink-ribbon cartridges

32/02 . . . for endless ribbons

33/00 Apparatus or arrangements for feeding ink ribbons or like character-size impression-transfer material

33/003 . . . [Ribbon spools (spools in general B65H 75/00)]
33/006 . . . [Arrangements to attach the ribbon to the spool]
33/02 . . . Ribbon arrangements
33/04 . . . mounted on moving carriages
33/06 . . . Ribbons associated, but not moving, with typewriter platens, e.g. extending transversely to the length of the platen
33/08 . . . and extending parallel to the length of the platen
33/10 . . . Arrangements of endless ribbons
33/12 . . . Ribbons carried by coaxially-mounted spools
33/14 . . . Ribbon-feed devices or mechanisms
33/16 . . . with drive applied to spool or spool spindle
33/18 . . . by ratchet mechanism (B41J 33/30 takes precedence)
33/20 . . . by friction
33/22 . . . by gears or pulleys
33/24 . . . with drive applied directly to ribbon
33/26 . . . by rollers engaging the ribbon
33/28 . . . by mechanism pulling or gripping the ribbon
33/30 . . . Escapement mechanisms

33/32 . . . Electromagnetic devices
33/34 . . . driven by motors independently of the machine as a whole
33/36 . . . with means for adjusting feeding rate
33/38 . . . Slow, e.g. "creep", feed mechanisms
33/382 . . . the ribbon being fed only during carriage return
33/384 . . . and attached to the carriage during writing
33/386 . . . the ribbon being fed only by operation of the line spacing mechanism
33/388 . . . the ribbon being fed only when type impression takes place
33/40 . . . with arrangements for reversing the feed direction
33/42 . . . manually
33/44 . . . automatically
33/46 . . . . . and characterised by its application to mechanism in which two spools are driven by pawl-and-ratchet mechanism
33/48 . . . . . comprising two paws and ratchets, one for each spool
33/50 . . . . . comprising a single pawl or integral double-tooth pawl selectively engageable with two ratchets, one for each spool
33/51 . . . . . and characterised by the use of particular reversing control means
33/512 . . . . . using a pivoted reversing-feeler engaging the external periphery of the wound ribbon
33/514 . . . . . using a pivoted reversing-feeler engaging the interior of the wound ribbon
33/516 . . . . . using a reversing-feeler responsive to the tension of the ribbon
33/518 . . . . . the reversing-feeler engaging buttons or the like secured to the ribbon near its ends
33/52 . . . Braking devices therefor
33/54 . . . for ensuring maximum life of the ribbon (B41J 33/38 takes precedence; by adjustment of vibrator mechanisms B41J 35/14)
33/56 . . . Ribbon adjusted transversely
33/58 . . . Ribbon fed angularly
33/60 . . . responsive to telegraph code or other extraneous signals

35/00 Other apparatus or arrangements associated with, or incorporated in, ink-ribbon mechanisms

35/02 . . . Frames or holders for unwound short lengths of ink ribbons
35/03 . . . the holder being movable to inoperative position, e.g. by swinging upwardly
35/04 . . . Ink-ribbon guides
35/06 . . . stationary
35/08 . . . with tensioning arrangements
35/10 . . . Vibrator mechanisms; Driving gear therefor
35/12 . . . adjustable, e.g. for case shift (key actions B41J 25/02)
35/14 . . . for multicolour work; for ensuring maximum life of ink ribbon; for rendering ink-ribbon inoperative
35/16 . . . Multicolour arrangements (B41J 35/10 takes precedence)
35/18 . . . Colour change effected automatically
35/20 . . . Ink-ribbon shifts, e.g. for exposing print, for case-shift adjustment, for rendering ink ribbon inoperative
35/22 . . . Mechanisms permitting the selective use of a plurality of ink ribbons
35/23  .  .  with two or more ribbon guides
35/24  .  .  Mechanisms specially adapted for feeding
impression-transfer materials of foil form
35/26  .  .  Ink-ribbon shields or backings
35/28  .  .  Detachable carriers or holders for ink-ribbon
mechanisms
35/30  .  .  Manifolding or like arrangements
35/32  .  .  for producing a plurality of copies along the
printing line by a single ink ribbon
35/34  .  .  using a plurality of separate ink ribbons, e.g.
including one hectographic ink ribbon
35/35  .  .  using unwound short lengths of ink ribbons
35/36  .  .  Alarms, indicators, or feed disabling devices
responsive to ink ribbon breakage or exhaustion
35/38  .  .  Feeding the ink ribbon to waste after use

2202/00  Embodiments of or processes related to ink-jet or
thermal heads
2202/01  .  .  Embodiments of or processes related to ink-jet
heads
2202/02  .  .  Air-assisted ejection
2202/03  .  .  Specific materials used
2202/04  .  .  Heads using conductive ink
2202/05  .  .  Heads having a valve
2202/06  .  .  Heads merging droplets coming from the same
nozzle
2202/07  .  .  dealing with air bubbles
2202/08  .  .  dealing with thermal variations, e.g. cooling
2202/09  .  .  Ink jet technology used for manufacturing optical
filters
2202/10  .  .  Finger type piezoelectric elements
2202/11  .  .  characterised by specific geometrical
characteristics
2202/12  .  .  with ink circulating through the whole print head
2202/13  .  .  Heads having an integrated circuit
2202/14  .  .  Mounting head into the printer
2202/15  .  .  Moving nozzle or nozzle plate (for moving nozzle
or nozzle plate made of thermal bend actuator
B41J 2002/14435)
2202/16  .  .  Nozzle heaters
2202/17  .  .  Readable information on the head
2202/18  .  .  Electrical connection established using vias
2202/19  .  .  Assembling head units
2202/20  .  .  Modules
2202/21  .  .  Line printing
2202/22  .  .  Manufacturing print heads
2202/30  .  .  Embodiments of or processes related to thermal
heads
2202/31  .  .  Thermal printer with head or platen movable
2202/32  .  .  Thermal head for perforating stencil
2202/33  .  .  Thermal printer with pre-coating or post-coating
ribbon system
2202/34  .  .  Thermal printer with pre-coating or post-
processing
2202/35  .  .  Thermal printing on id card
2202/36  .  .  Thermal printing on disk-shaped medium
2202/37  .  .  Writing and erasing thermal head
2202/38  .  .  Test pattern thermal printing
2202/50  .  .  Embodiments of processes related to optical heads