

CPC COOPERATIVE PATENT CLASSIFICATION

B PERFORMING OPERATIONS; TRANSPORTING

(NOTES omitted)

PRINTING

B41 PRINTING; LINING MACHINES; TYPEWRITERS; STAMPS

B41N PRINTING PLATES OR FOILS (photosensitive material [G03](#)); MATERIALS FOR SURFACES USED IN PRINTING MACHINES FOR PRINTING, INKING, DAMPING, OR THE LIKE; PREPARING SUCH SURFACES FOR USE AND CONSERVING THEM

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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| 1/00 | Printing plates or foils; Materials therefor | 1/245 | . . {characterised by the thermo-perforable polymeric film heat absorbing means or release coating therefor} |
| 1/003 | . {with ink adhesive means or adhesive forming means, such as adhesive siloxane or fluoro compounds, e.g. for dry lithographic printing} | 1/246 | . . {characterised by the electroconductive means or additives} |
| 1/006 | . {made entirely of inorganic materials other than natural stone or metals, e.g. ceramics, carbide materials, ferroelectric materials} | 1/247 | . . {Meshes, gauzes, woven or similar screen materials; Preparation thereof, e.g. by plasma treatment} |
| 1/02 | . made of stone | 1/248 | . . {Mechanical details, e.g. fixation holes, reinforcement or guiding means; Perforation lines; Ink holding means; Visually or otherwise detectable marking means; Stencil units} |
| 1/04 | . metallic | | |
| 1/06 | . . for relief printing or intaglio printing | | |
| 1/08 | . . for lithographic printing { B41N 1/003 , B41N 3/03 take precedence; compositions of the image-forming layer B41C 1/10 } | 3/00 | Preparing for use and conserving printing surfaces |
| 1/083 | . . . {made of aluminium or aluminium alloys or having such surface layers (B41N 1/086 takes precedence)} | 3/003 | . {of intaglio formes, e.g. application of a wear-resistant coating, such as chrome, on the already-engraved plate or cylinder; Preparing for reuse, e.g. removing of the Ballard shell; Correction of the engraving} |
| 1/086 | . . . {laminated on a paper or plastic base} | | |
| 1/10 | . . . multiple | | |
| 1/12 | . non-metallic other than stone {, e.g. printing plates or foils comprising inorganic materials in an organic matrix (B41N 1/003 , B41N 1/006 take precedence)} | 3/006 | . {Cleaning, washing, rinsing or reclaiming of printing formes other than intaglio formes (B41N 3/06 takes precedence)} |
| 1/14 | . . Lithographic printing foils {(B41N 1/003 , B41N 3/03 take precedence; compositions of the image-forming layer B41C 1/10)} | 3/03 | . Chemical or electrical pretreatment |
| 1/16 | . Curved printing plates, especially cylinders {(B41N 1/003 , B41N 1/006 take precedence)} | 3/032 | . . {Graining by laser, arc or plasma means} |
| 1/18 | . . made of stone | 3/034 | . . {characterised by the electrochemical treatment of the aluminum support, e.g. anodisation, electro-graining; Sealing of the anodised layer; Treatment of the anodic layer with inorganic compounds; Colouring of the anodic layer} |
| 1/20 | . . made of metal {or similar inorganic compounds, e.g. plasma coated ceramics, carbides} | 3/036 | . . {characterised by the presence of a polymeric hydrophilic coating} |
| 1/22 | . . made of other substances | 3/038 | . . {Treatment with a chromium compound, a silicon compound, a phosphorus compound or a compound of a metal of group IVB; Hydrophilic coatings obtained by hydrolysis of organometallic compounds} |
| 1/24 | . Stencils; Stencil materials; Carriers therefor (stencilling apparatus for office or other commercial use B41L 13/00) | 3/04 | . Graining or abrasion by mechanical means (chemical graining B41N 3/03) |
| 1/241 | . . {characterised by the adhesive means} | 3/06 | . by use of detergents |
| 1/242 | . . {Backing sheets; Top sheets; Intercalated sheets, e.g. cushion sheets; Release layers or coatings; Means to obtain a contrasting image, e.g. with a carbon sheet or coating} | | |
| 1/243 | . . {characterised by the ink pervious sheet, e.g. yoshino paper} | | |

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- 3/08 . Damping; Neutralising or similar differentiation treatments for lithographic printing formes; {Gumming or finishing solutions, fountain solutions, correction or deletion fluids, or on-press development (treatment of materials containing silver salts [G03F 7/063](#); developers *per se* for processing photosensitive materials [G03F 7/32](#))}

6/00 **Mounting boards; {Sleeves} Make-ready devices, e.g. underlays, overlays; Attaching by chemical means, e.g. vulcanising**

- 6/02 . Chemical means for fastening printing formes on mounting boards

7/00 **Shells for rollers of printing machines**

- 7/005 . {Coating of the composition; Moulding; Reclaiming; Finishing; Trimming}
- 7/02 . of leather
- 7/04 . for damping rollers
- 7/06 . for inking rollers {(construction of inking rollers [B41F 31/26](#))}

10/00 **Blankets or like coverings; Coverings for wipers for intaglio printing (wipers for intaglio printing [B41F 9/08](#))**

- 10/005 . {Coverings for wipers}
- 10/02 . Blanket structure
- 10/04 . . multi-layer
- 10/06 . . facilitating fastening to, or location on, supports

11/00 **Stereotype mats**

99/00 **Subject matter not provided for in other groups of this subclass**

2207/00 **Location or type of the layers in shells for rollers of printing machines**

- 2207/02 . Top layers
- 2207/04 . Intermediate layers
- 2207/06 . Backcoats; Back layers; Bottom layers
- 2207/10 . characterised by inorganic compounds, e.g. pigments
- 2207/12 . characterised by non-macromolecular organic compounds
- 2207/14 . characterised by macromolecular organic compounds

2210/00 **Location or type of the layers in multi-layer blankets or like coverings**

- 2210/02 . Top layers
- 2210/04 . Intermediate layers
- 2210/06 . Backcoats; Back layers; Bottom layers
- 2210/10 . characterised by inorganic compounds, e.g. pigments
- 2210/12 . characterised by non-macromolecular organic compounds
- 2210/14 . characterised by macromolecular organic compounds