

# CPC COOPERATIVE PATENT CLASSIFICATION

## G PHYSICS (NOTES omitted)

### INSTRUMENTS

#### G03 PHOTOGRAPHY; CINEMATOGRAPHY; ANALOGOUS TECHNIQUES USING WAVES OTHER THAN OPTICAL WAVES; ELECTROGRAPHY; HOLOGRAPHY (NOTE omitted)

#### G03D APPARATUS FOR PROCESSING EXPOSED PHOTOGRAPHIC MATERIALS (apparatus specially adapted for photomechanical production of textured or patterned surfaces [G03F](#)); ACCESSORIES THEREFOR (photosensitive materials or processes for photographic purposes [G03C](#); electrographic, electrophotographic, or magnetographic methods or apparatus [G03G](#))

##### 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.

<b>3/00</b>	<b>Liquid processing apparatus involving immersion; Washing apparatus involving immersion</b> ( <a href="#">G03D 9/00</a> , <a href="#">G03D 11/00</a> take precedence)	<b>9/00</b>	<b>Diffusion development apparatus</b>
3/02	. Details of liquid circulation	9/003	. {for colour films ( <a href="#">G03D 9/02</a> takes precedence)}
3/04	. . Liquid agitators (in general <a href="#">B01F</a> )	9/006	. {using heat ( <a href="#">G11B 9/02</a> takes precedence)}
3/06	. . Liquid supply; Liquid circulation outside tanks	9/02	. using rupturable ampoules of liquid
3/065	. . . {replenishment or recovery apparatus}	9/025	. . {for colour films}
3/08	. having progressive mechanical movement of exposed material	<b>11/00</b>	<b>Reversal processing apparatus</b>
3/10	. . for plates, films, or prints held individually	<b>13/00</b>	<b>Processing apparatus or accessories therefor, not covered by groups <a href="#">G11B 3/00</a> - <a href="#">G11B 11/00</a></b>
3/12	. . for plates, films or prints spread onto belt conveyors	13/001	. {Cassette breaking apparatus}
3/13	. . for long films or prints in the shape of strips, e.g. fed by roller assembly	13/002	. {Heat development apparatus, e.g. Kalvar}
3/132	. . . {fed by roller assembly}	13/003	. {Film feed or extraction in development apparatus}
3/135	. . . {fed between chains or belts, or with a leading strip}	13/005	. . {Extraction out of a cassette and splicing of the film before feeding in a development apparatus}
3/137	. . . . {provided with transport speed regulation}	13/006	. {Temperature control of the developer}
3/14	. . . with means for taking into account of elongation or contraction of films	13/007	. {Processing control, e.g. test strip, timing devices}
3/16	. Treating exposed material in original holder	13/008	. {Safety systems}
<b>5/00</b>	<b>Liquid processing apparatus in which no immersion is effected; Washing apparatus in which no immersion is effected</b> ( <a href="#">G11B 9/00</a> , <a href="#">G11B 11/00</a> take precedence; application of liquids in general <a href="#">B05</a> )	13/02	. Containers; Holding-devices
5/003	. {film surface only souching the liquid}	13/04	. . Trays; Dishes; Tanks {Drums}
5/006	. {Liquid supply by means of a split or a capillarity ( <a href="#">G03D 5/04</a> takes precedence)}	13/043	. . . {Tanks ( <a href="#">G11B 13/06</a> takes precedence)}
5/02	. using rupturable ampoules of liquid	13/046	. . . {Drums; Films convolutely fixed on the side of the drum}
5/04	. using liquid sprays (liquid sprayers per se <a href="#">B05B</a> )	13/06	. . . Light-tight tanks with provision for loading in daylight
5/06	. Applicator pads, rollers or strips	13/065	. . . . {Loading of film packs or chips}
5/062	. . {Strips}	13/08	. . Devices for holding exposed material; Devices for supporting exposed material
5/065	. . {Pads}	13/10	. . . Clips ( <a href="#">G03D 13/14</a> takes precedence)
5/067	. . {Rollers}	13/12	. . . Frames ( <a href="#">G03D 13/14</a> takes precedence)
<b>7/00</b>	<b>Gas processing apparatus</b>	13/125	. . . . {for several filmstrips or plates}
		13/14	. . . for holding films in spaced convolutions
		13/142	. . . . {with a spacing strip}
		13/145	. . . . {with a film loading guide}
		13/147	. . . . {for several widths of film or several films}
		<b>15/00</b>	<b>Apparatus for treating processed material</b>
		15/001	. {Counting; Classifying; Marking}

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- 15/003 . . {Marking, e.g. for re-printing}
- 15/005 . . {Order systems, e.g. printsorter}
- 15/006 . {Retouching apparatus}
- 15/008 . {Application of a magnetisable sound recording stripe on a film}
- 15/02 . Drying; Glazing (combined with processing apparatus [G11B 3/00](#) - [G11B 13/00](#); drying in general [F26B](#))
- 15/022 . . {Drying of filmstrips}
- 15/025 . . {Glazing}
- 15/027 . . {Drying of plates or prints}
- 15/04 . Cutting; Splicing
- 15/043 . . {Cutting or splicing of filmstrips}
- 15/046 . . . {Automatic cutting}
- 15/06 . Applying varnish or other coating
- 15/08 . Flattening prints
- 15/10 . Mounting, e.g. of processed material in a frame ([frames specially adapted for projection G03B 21/64](#))

### 17/00 Dark-room arrangements not provided for in the preceding groups; Portable dark-rooms

#### 2203/00 Liquid processing apparatus involving immersion; washing apparatus involving immersion

- 2203/02 . Details of liquid circulation
- 2203/06 . . Liquid supply
- 2203/0608 . . . Replenishment or recovery apparatus
- 2203/0616 . . . . Determining the need of replenishment
- 2203/0625 . . . . . by measuring the optical density of the film
- 2203/0633 . . . . . Test film density
- 2203/0641 . . . . . by measuring the electrical conductivity of the processing solution
- 2203/065 . . . . . by measuring the electrical resistance of the film
- 2203/0658 . . . . . by sensing the level of the processing liquid
- 2203/0666 . . . . . by measuring the oxidation/reduction potential of the processing liquid, i.e. degree of aging
- 2203/0675 . . . . Methods for supplying replenisher
- 2203/0683 . . . . Recovery or re-use of the processing liquid
- 2203/0691 . . . . Waste solution treatment