

A47K

SANITARY EQUIPMENT NOT OTHERWISE PROVIDED FOR (connecting to water supply or waste pipe, sinks E03C; water-closets E03D); TOILET ACCESSORIES (cosmetic equipment A45D)

A47K 1/00

Wash-stands; Appurtenances therefor (devices for washing the hair or scalp A45D19/00; basins used in manual washing or cleaning of crockery, table-ware, cooking-ware, or the like A47L17/02; with appurtenances for curative purposes A61H)

Definition statement

This subclass/group covers:

Wash-stands for personal hygiene and their appurtenances, e.g. holding devices or accessories.

References relevant to classification in this group

This subclass/group does not cover:

Devices for washing hair or scalp	A45D 19/00
Washing basins for the kitchen	A47L 17/02
Wash stands for curative purposes	A61H
Wash-basins connected to the waste pipe	E03C

Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Connection of bathroom accessories to the wall	A47K 2201/00
Combinations of water tabs, soap dispensers and hand dryers	A47K 2210/00

A47K 3/00

Baths; Douches; Appurtenances therefor (for curative purposes A61H, A61M, e.g. bathing devices for special therapeutic or hygienic purposes A61H33/00; [N: spray heads B05B; devices for suspending or supporting the supply pipe or supply hose of a shower bath E03C1/06; heated bath tubs F24H1/0072])

Definition statement

This subclass/group covers:

Bath tubs standing alone or built in, showers and shower cabins or screens; Accessories for bath tubs and showers.

References relevant to classification in this group

This subclass/group does not cover:

Bathes for curative purposes	A61H , A61M
Shower heads	B05B
Heated bathes	F24H 1/0072
Suspending the sully pipe	E03C 1/06
Bathing devices for special therapeutic or hygienic purposes	A61H 33/00

Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Details of shower partitions	A47K 3/00
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A47K 4/00

Combinations of baths, douches, sinks, wash-basins, closets, or urinals, not covered by a single other group of this subclass [N: (such combinations when connected to water supply or waste pipe E03C1/01)]

Definition statement

This subclass/group covers:

Combinations of different sanitary appliances.

References relevant to classification in this group

This subclass/group does not cover:

Combinations describing also the connection to the waste pipe	E03C 1/01
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Holders or dispensers for soap, toothpaste, or the like (specially adapted for shaving soap or cosmetics A45D33/00 to A45D40/00)

Definition statement

This subclass/group covers:

Holders or dispensers for solid powdered and liquid soap; Toothpaste; Foam or lather making devices for soap.

References relevant to classification in this group

This subclass/group does not cover:

Shaving soap or cosmetics	A45D 33/00 to A45D 40/00
Pliable containers with auxiliary devices for expelling the contents	B65D 35/28

A47K 7/00

Body washing or cleaning implements (bathing devices for special therapeutic or hygienic purposes A61H33/00; baths for specific parts of the body A61H35/00)

Definition statement

This subclass/group covers:

Devices for cleaning the human body, with or without containing soap; mechanically driven devices; Devices used by hand or fixed to the wall or bathtub.

References relevant to classification in this group

This subclass/group does not cover:

Bathtubs or showers per se	A47K 3/00
Bathing devices for special therapeutic or hygienic purposes	A61H 33/00

A47K 10/00

Body-drying implements; Toilet paper; Holders therefor

Definition statement

This subclass/group covers:

Body-drying implements like towels, from fabric or paper and their dispensers, hand or mechanically driven; Toilet paper and its holders and dispensers, hand or mechanically driven; Drying the body by hot air.

Relationship between large subject matter areas

Reusable packages or containers are classified in [A47K](#), not reusable packages or containers are classified in [B65D](#).

References relevant to classification in this group

This subclass/group does not cover:

Hair drying	A45D 20/00
Curative hot-air baths	A61H 33/06
Sheet or web dispensers in general	B65H
Electric heating elements	H05B

Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Details of dispensers	A47K 10/32
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A47K 11/00

Closets without flushing (closets with recirculation of bowl-cleaning fluid E03D5/016); Urinals without flushing (for vehicles in general B60R; closets for railway-cars B61D; for ships B63B; for aircraft B64D; urinals with flushing arrangements E03D13/00); Chamber pots; Chairs with toilet conveniences or specially adapted for use with toilets

Definition statement

This subclass/group covers:

Closets and urinals not connected to the water supply line or the sewerage; Chamber pots and chairs with toilet arrangements; Cleaning tools for the toilet bowl.

References relevant to classification in this group

This subclass/group does not cover:

Closets or urinals for vehicles	B60R
Closets or urinals for aircraft	B64D
Closets or urinals for ships	B63B
Closets or urinals for railway cars	B61D
Closets or urinals connected to the water supply line and the sewerage	E03D
Portable urinating aids	A61F 5/455
Devices for emptying or cleaning chamber-pots, bed-pans or the like	E03D 11/025
Closets with recirculation of bowl-cleaning fluid	E03D 5/016
Urinals with flushing arrangements	E03D 13/00

A47K 11/023

[N: Incinerator closets]

Definition statement

This subclass/group covers:

Toilets provided with any devices for directly consuming, e.g. by burning excreta, i.e. urine and faeces and/or deodorize relative emissions, irrespective of the type of heating means used.

Accessories, e.g. pre-treatment devices, specially adapted or arranged to these toilets.

References relevant to classification in this group

This subclass/group does not cover:

Incinerators specially adapted for consuming animal litter	F23G 7/00
Sewage, sludge or waste products from water treatment installations	F23G 7/001

Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Incinerators having supplementary heating, e.g. electric	F23G 5/08
Control systems for incinerators	F23G 5/50

A47K 13/00

Seats or covers for all kinds of closets [N: (dog or cat toilets adapted to fit on conventional toilets A01K1/0121)]

Definition statement

This subclass/group covers:

Toilet seats and covers and all accessories therefore, e.g. mounting, cleaning devices, heating, ventilating devices, user protections.

References relevant to classification in this group

This subclass/group does not cover:

Dog or cat toilets	A01K 1/0121
Controlling the flushing valve while	E03D 5/04

raising or lowering the seat	
Cleaning devices with flushing for the toilet bowl	E03D 9/00

Special rules of classification within this group

Devices for cleaning, heating and ventilating are classified here only if incorporated in the seat but not in the bowl.

A47K 17/00

Other equipment, [N: e.g. separate apparatus for deodorising, disinfecting or cleaning devices without flushing for toilet bowls, seats or covers; Holders for toilet brushes (portable urinating aids A61F5/4556;)] (devices for receiving spittle A61J19/00; [N: disinfecting apparatus for medical, surgical or hygienic purposes A61L; cleaning devices with flushing for toilet bowls, seats or covers E03D9/00; for emptying or cleaning chamber-pots, bed pans, bed urinals or the like E03D11/025])

Definition statement

This subclass/group covers:

Other equipment concerning the sanitary devices not otherwise provided in [A47K](#); Body supports which are no seats; Separate apparatus for deodorising, disinfecting or cleaning devices without flushing for toilet bowls, seats or covers; Holders for toilet brushes.

References relevant to classification in this group

This subclass/group does not cover:

Portable urinating aids	A61F 5/4556
Devices for receiving spittle	A61J 19/00
Disinfecting apparatus for medical, surgical or hygienic purposes	A61L
Cleaning devices with flushing for toilet bowls, seats or covers	E03D 9/00
Devices for emptying or cleaning	E03D 11/025

chamber-pots, bed pans, bed urinals	
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