

## B43M

### BUREAU ACCESSORIES NOT OTHERWISE PROVIDED FOR (stapling devices B25C5/00; devices for temporarily attaching sheets together B42F)

#### Definition statement

*This subclass/group covers:*

- Bureau devices and methods for applying seals to usual postal envelopes and the like;
- bureau devices and methods for inserting documents into usual postal envelopes and the like;
- bureau devices and methods for closing usual postal envelopes and the like;
- bureau devices and methods for opening usual postal envelopes and the like;
- objects for keeping loose papers in place on desks;
- bureau devices and methods for applying liquid, other than ink, by contact to article surfaces;
- bureau devices and methods for applying postage or trading stamps to articles;
- pins used to fasten paper or other thin objects to boards and the like;
- bureau devices such as desk sets, pen holders, desk-receptacles, paperclip holders, desktop organizers, desktop stands and the like.

#### References relevant to classification in this subclass

*This subclass/group does not cover:*

Places in relation to which this subclass is residual:

|  |   |
|--|---|
| Writing implements, in particular:                 | <a href="#">B43K</a>                                    |
| Holders for writing implements                     | <a href="#">B43K 23/00</a> - <a href="#">B43K 23/04</a> |
| Accessories for writing or drawing, in particular: | <a href="#">B43L</a>                                    |
| Writing underlays                                  | <a href="#">B43L 3/00</a>                               |
| Erasing devices with fluids                        | <a href="#">B43L 19/00</a>                              |

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|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Blackboard or slate cleaning devices | <a href="#">B43L 21/00</a> |
| Ink receptacles                      | <a href="#">B43L 25/00</a> |
| Ink stands                           | <a href="#">B43L 27/00</a> |

### Informative references

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

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|---|---------------------------|
| Processes for applying liquids to surfaces in general | <a href="#">B05D</a>      |
| Embossing   | <a href="#">B44B 5/00</a> |

### Glossary of terms

In this subclass/group, the following terms (or expressions) are used with the meaning indicated:

|        |  |
|--------|--|
| Bureau | office ,a room in which business, professional or private duties are carried out for non-manual work |
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## B43M 1/00

**Fixing seals on documents (embossing dies B44B; seals per se G09F3/00)**

### Definition statement

*This subclass/group covers:*

bureau devices and methods for applying wax or adhesive seals to usual postal envelopes and the like

### References relevant to classification in this group

*This subclass/group does not cover:*

|                               |                           |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Devices for closing envelopes | <a href="#">B43M 5/00</a> |
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## Informative references

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

|                                       |   |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| Label dispensers                      | <a href="#">B65C 11/00</a>                              |
| Article or web delivery apparatus     | <a href="#">B65H 37/00</a> - <a href="#">B65H 37/04</a> |
| Locks with destructible seal closures | <a href="#">E05B 39/02</a>                              |

## B43M 3/00

**Devices for inserting documents into envelopes (combined devices for inserting documents into and closing envelopes B43M5/00)**

### Definition statement

*This subclass/group covers:*

Bureau devices and methods for inserting documents into usual postal envelopes and the like, said envelopes having openings, closed sides and flaps.

## Informative references

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

|                        |   |
|------------------------|---|
| Making envelopes       | <a href="#">B31B 19/00</a> - <a href="#">B31B 49/04</a> |
| Letter-cards           | <a href="#">B42D 15/08</a>                              |
| Wrapping of articles   | <a href="#">B65B 11/00</a>                              |
| Envelopes              | <a href="#">B65D 27/00</a>                              |
| Handling thin material | <a href="#">B65H 1/00</a> - <a href="#">B65H 47/00</a>  |

## B43M 5/00

**Devices for closing envelopes**

### Definition statement

*This subclass/group covers:*

Bureau devices and methods for closing usual postal envelopes and the like, mostly by moistening, by heating or by pressuring.

### References relevant to classification in this group

*This subclass/group does not cover:*

|                           |                           |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Fixing seals on documents | <a href="#">B43M 1/00</a> |
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### Informative references

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

|   |   |
|---|---|
| Making envelopes                          | <a href="#">B31B 19/00</a> - <a href="#">B31B 49/04</a>   |
| Letter-cards                              | <a href="#">B42D 15/08</a>  |
| Devices for applying liquid e.g. adhesive | <a href="#">B43M 11/00</a>  |
| Sealing wrappers by applying adhesive     | <a href="#">B65B 51/00</a> - <a href="#">B65B 51/02</a> , <a href="#">B65B 51/10</a> - <a href="#">B65B 51/30</a> |
| Closures of envelopes                     | <a href="#">B65D 27/12</a> - <a href="#">B65D 27/30</a>   |
| Handling thin material                    | <a href="#">B65H 1/00</a> - <a href="#">B65H 47/00</a>  |
| Adhesives                                 | <a href="#">C09J</a>  |

## B43M 7/00

### Devices for opening envelopes (cutting tools in general B26)

#### Definition statement

*This subclass/group covers:*

Bureau devices and methods for opening usual postal envelopes and the like.

### Informative references

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

|                  |   |
|------------------|---|
| Making envelopes | <a href="#">B31B 19/00</a> - <a href="#">B31B 49/04</a> |
|------------------|---|

|                              |   |
|------------------------------|---|
| Letter-cards                 | <a href="#">B42D 15/08</a>                              |
| Unpacking of articles        | <a href="#">B65B 69/00</a>                              |
| Opening devices in envelopes | <a href="#">B65D 27/32</a> - <a href="#">B65D 27/38</a> |
| Handling thin material       | <a href="#">B65H 1/00</a> - <a href="#">B65H 47/00</a>  |

## **B43M 9/00**

### **Paper-weights**

#### **Definition statement**

*This subclass/group covers:*

Objects for keeping loose papers in place on desks.

#### **References relevant to classification in this group**

*This subclass/group does not cover:*

|   |                      |
|---|----------------------|
| Sheets temporarily attached together, filing appliances, file cards, indexing | <a href="#">B42F</a> |
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## **B43M 11/00**

**Hand or desk devices of the office or personal type for applying liquid, other than ink, by contact to surfaces, e.g. for applying adhesive (combined with envelope-closing devices B43M5/02; reservoir brushes A46B11/00; devices for applying liquids or other fluent materials to surfaces in general B05C; liquid receptacles B65D)**

#### **Definition statement**

*This subclass/group covers:*

Bureau devices and methods for applying liquid, other than ink, by contact to article surfaces, e.g. adhesive, water, paint.

#### **Informative references**

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

|   |   |
|---|---|
| Devices for handling liquid cosmetic substances                 | <a href="#">A45D 34/00</a>                              |
| Cleaning footwear   | <a href="#">A47L 23/00</a> - <a href="#">A47L 23/14</a> |
| Surgical glue applicators                                       | <a href="#">A61B 17/00</a>                              |
| Pads for applying media to human body                           | <a href="#">A61F 13/15</a>                              |
| Devices for applying media on human body                        | <a href="#">A61M 35/00</a>                              |
| Spraying devices  | <a href="#">B05B 11/00</a>                              |
| Hand-tools for applying liquids to surfaces                     | <a href="#">B05C 17/00</a>                              |
| Processes for applying liquids to surfaces in general           | <a href="#">B05D</a>                                    |
| Cleaning in general   | <a href="#">B08B</a>                                    |
| Devices for use in connection with painting or artistic drawing | <a href="#">B44D 3/00</a>                               |
| Container closures with pads or like contents-applying means    | <a href="#">B65D 47/42</a> - <a href="#">B65D 47/44</a> |
| Coating compositions e.g. paints                                | <a href="#">C09D</a>                                    |
| Adhesives   | <a href="#">C09J</a>                                    |

## **B43M 13/00**

**Dispensers without mechanisms for single stamps modified for the application of stamps to articles (manually-controlled or manually-operable label or stamp dispensers B65C11/00)**

### **Definition statement**

*This subclass/group covers:*

Bureau devices and methods for applying postage or trading stamps to articles.

## References relevant to classification in this group

*This subclass/group does not cover:*

|                    |                            |
|--------------------|----------------------------|
| Franking apparatus | <a href="#">G07B 17/00</a> |
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## Informative references

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

|                               |                            |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Stamping or numbering devices | <a href="#">B41K</a>       |
| Addressing machines           | <a href="#">B41L 45/00</a> |
| Postal sorting                | <a href="#">B07C</a>       |

## **B43M 15/00**

### **Drawing-pins, Thumb-tacks (extractors B25C11/00)**

#### **Definition statement**

*This subclass/group covers:*

Pins, usually with a head, used to fasten paper or other thin objects to a board, a desk and the like.

## Informative references

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

|  |   |
|--|---|
| Wire-working in the manufacture of fastening devices | <a href="#">B21F 45/16</a> - <a href="#">B21F 45/24</a> |
| Making pins or nails                                 | <a href="#">B21G 3/00</a>                               |
| Devices for fastening                                | <a href="#">F16B</a>                                    |
| Boards   | <a href="#">G09F 15/00</a>                              |

## **B43M 99/00**

**Subject matter not provided for in other groups of this**

## subclass

### Definition statement

*This subclass/group covers:*

Bureau devices such as desk sets, pen holders, desk-receptacles, paperclip holders, desktop organizers, desktop stands and the like.

### Informative references

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

|   |   |
|---|---|
| Receptacles for pencils and drawing instruments                               | <a href="#">A45C 11/34</a> , <a href="#">A45C 11/36</a> |
| Office furniture  | <a href="#">A47B</a>                                    |
| Wire-working in the manufacture of fastening devices                          | <a href="#">B21F 45/16</a> - <a href="#">B21F 45/24</a> |
| Devices for use with printed matter   | <a href="#">B42D</a>                                    |
| Sheets temporarily attached together, filing appliances, file cards, indexing | <a href="#">B42F</a>                                    |
| Containers for storage of articles  | <a href="#">B65D</a>                                    |
| Article or web delivery apparatus   | <a href="#">B65H 35/00</a> , <a href="#">B65H 37/00</a> |
| Lighting devices  | <a href="#">F21S 6/00</a>                               |
| Displaying  | <a href="#">G09F</a>                                    |