

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)

Definition statement

This subclass/group covers:

Liquid processing apparatus, with or without immersion

Washing apparatus, with or without immersion

Gas processing apparatus

Diffusion development apparatus

Reversal processing apparatus

Other processing apparatus or accessories therefor

Apparatus for treating processed material

Dark-room arrangements or portable dark-rooms

References relevant to classification in this subclass

This subclass/group does not cover:

Apparatus specially adapted for photomechanical production of textured or patterned surfaces	G03F
Photosensitive materials or processes for photographic purposes	G03C
Electrographic, electrophotographic, or magnetographic methods or apparatus	G03G

Examples of places where the subject matter of this class is covered when specially adapted, used for a particular purpose, or incorporated in a larger system:

Cameras with both developing and	G03B 17/50	1
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finishing apparatus	
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Places in relation to which this subclass is residual:

Exposure apparatus for contact printing adapted to be combined with processing apparatus	G03B 27/30
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Informative references

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

Spraying apparatus; Atomising apparatus; Nozzles	B05B
Apparatus for applying liquids or other fluent materials to surfaces, in general	B05C
Processes for applying liquids or other fluent materials to surfaces, in general	B05D
Photosensitive materials for photographic purposes; Photographic processes; Auxiliary processes in photography	G03C
Apparatus specially adapted for photomechanical production of textured or patterned surfaces	G03F
Electrographic, electrophotographic, or magnetographic methods or apparatus	G03G

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Liquid processing apparatus involving immersion; washing apparatus involving immersion (G03D9/00, G03D11/00 take precedence)

Definition statement

This subclass/group covers:

Apparatus for liquid processing or apparatus for washing exposed photographic materials in which the material is immersed in the processing or washing liquid(s)

References relevant to classification in this subclass

This subclass/group does not cover:

Diffusion development apparatus:	G03D 9/00
Apparatus for liquid processing or washing in which no immersion into the processing or washing liquids is effected	G03D 5/00
Reversal processing apparatus:	G03D 11/00

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Liquid agitators(in general B01F)

Informative references

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

Mixing in general	B01F
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[N: replenishment or recovery apparatus]

Informative references

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

Regeneration; Replenishers as such	G03C 5/31
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for long films or prints in the shape of strips, e.g. fed by roller

assembly

Definition statement

This subclass/group covers:
E.g. details of rollers.

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[N: fed by roller assembly]

Definition statement

This subclass/group covers:
E.g. details of roller drive mechanisms.

References relevant to classification in this group

This subclass/group does not cover:

Details of rollers:	G03D 3/13
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G03D 5/00

Liquid processing apparatus in which no immersion is effected; Washing apparatus in which no immersion is effected (G11B9/00, G11B11/00 take precedence; application of liquids in general B05)

Definition statement

This subclass/group covers:
Apparatus for liquid processing or apparatus for washing exposed photographic materials in which no immersion of the materials to be processed in the processing or washing liquid(s) is effected

References relevant to classification in this group

This subclass/group does not cover:

Diffusion development apparatus:	G03D 9/00
Apparatus for liquid processing or washing in which immersion into the processing or washing liquids is effected	G03B 3/00

Reversal processing apparatus:	G03D 11/00
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using liquid sprays (liquid sprayers per se B05B)

Informative references

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

Liquid sprayers per se	B05B
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Gas processing apparatus

Definition statement

This subclass/group covers:

Apparatus for processing exposed photographic materials in which the processing is done by gaseous, not liquid processing materials

References relevant to classification in this group

This subclass/group does not cover:

Liquid processing apparatus involving immersion; Washing apparatus involving immersion:	G03D 3/00
Liquid processing apparatus in which no immersion is effected; Washing apparatus in which no immersion is effected:	G03D 5/00
Diffusion development apparatus	G03D 9/00
Reversal processing apparatus	G03D 11/00

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Diffusion development apparatus

Definition statement

This subclass/group covers:

Apparatus for processing exposed photographic materials in which photochemical development is done by diffusion

References relevant to classification in this group

This subclass/group does not cover:

Liquid processing apparatus involving immersion; Washing apparatus involving immersion:	G03D 3/00
Liquid processing apparatus in which no immersion is effected; Washing apparatus in which no immersion is effected:	G03D 5/00
Gas processing apparatus	G03D 7/00
Reversal processing apparatus	G03D 11/00

G03D 11/00

Reversal processing apparatus

Definition statement

This subclass/group covers:

Apparatus for processing exposed photographic materials in which reversal processing is done, e.g. with controlled intermediate exposure of the materials to be reversal processed to light

References relevant to classification in this group

This subclass/group does not cover:

Liquid processing apparatus involving immersion; Washing apparatus involving immersion:	G03D 3/00
Liquid processing apparatus in which no immersion is effected; Washing apparatus in which no immersion is effected:	G03D 5/00

Gas processing apparatus	G03D 7/00
Diffusion development apparatus	G03D 9/00

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Processing apparatus or accessories therefor, not covered by groups G03D3/00 to G03D11/00

Definition statement

This subclass/group covers:

Apparatus for processing exposed photographic materials which are not covered by groups [G03D 3/00](#) to [G03D 11/00](#)

References relevant to classification in this group

This subclass/group does not cover:

Liquid processing apparatus involving immersion; Washing apparatus involving immersion:	G03D 3/00
Liquid processing apparatus in which no immersion is effected; Washing apparatus in which no immersion is effected:	G03D 5/00
Gas processing apparatus	G03D 7/00
Diffusion development apparatus	G03D 9/00
Reversal processing apparatus	G03D 11/00

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Containers; Holding-devices

Informative references

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

Containers for storage or transport of articles or materials, in general	B65D
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Apparatus for treating processed material

Definition statement

This subclass/group covers:

Apparatus for treating processed material, e.g. film cleaning.

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[N: Counting; Classifying; Marking]

Definition statement

This subclass/group covers:

E.g. storage of processed of material.

References relevant to classification in this group

This subclass/group does not cover:

Slide mounting	G03D 15/10
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Drying; Glazing (combined with processing apparatus G03D3/00 to G03D13/00; drying in general F26B)

Informative references

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

Drying solid materials or objects by removing liquid therefrom	F26B
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[N: Drying of filmstrips]

References relevant to classification in this group

This subclass/group does not cover:

Squeegees	G03D 15/02
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[N: Drying of plates or prints]

References relevant to classification in this group

This subclass/group does not cover:

Squeegees	G03D 15/02
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Cutting; Splicing

Informative references

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

Cutting, in general	B26D
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Mounting, e.g. of processed material in a frame (frames specially adapted for projection G03B21/64)

References relevant to classification in this group

This subclass/group does not cover:

Means for mounting individual pictures to be projected, e.g. frame for transparency	G03B 21/64
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Dark-room arrangements not provided for in the preceding groups; portable dark-rooms

