

# CPC COOPERATIVE PATENT CLASSIFICATION

## B PERFORMING OPERATIONS; TRANSPORTING

(NOTES omitted)

### PRINTING

#### B41 PRINTING; LINING MACHINES; TYPEWRITERS; STAMPS

#### B41B MACHINES OR ACCESSORIES FOR MAKING, SETTING, OR DISTRIBUTING TYPE; TYPE; PHOTOGRAPHIC OR PHOTOELECTRIC COMPOSING DEVICES ([photographic devices in general G03](#))

##### 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.

<p><b>1/00</b> Elements or appliances for hand composition; Chases, quoins, or galleys</p> <p>1/02 . Printing letters; Type</p> <p>1/025 . . {for languages in which the latin alphabet is not used}</p> <p>1/04 . Quadrats or quads: Spaces or other justifiers</p> <p>1/06 . for special purposes</p> <p>1/08 . . for inserting latest news</p> <p>1/10 . . for inserting advertisements</p> <p>1/12 . . for setting musical notations</p> <p>1/14 . Composing rules, e.g. of brass</p> <p>1/16 . Reglets</p> <p>1/18 . Chases</p> <p>1/20 . Quoins or other binding means</p> <p>1/22 . Composing tables; Type cases; Storage cabinets; Washing or cleaning devices therefor</p> <p>1/24 . . Washing or cleaning devices</p> <p>1/26 . Composing or setting sticks</p> <p>1/28 . Galleys</p>	<p><b>7/00</b> Kinds or types of apparatus for mechanical composition in which the type is cast or moulded from matrices</p> <p>7/02 . operating with fixed combinations of matrices (<a href="#">details B41B 9/00</a>)</p> <p>7/04 . . for casting individual characters or spaces, e.g. type casting machines</p> <p>7/06 . . for composing, justifying and casting complete lines of matrices, e.g. "monoline" machines</p> <p>7/08 . operating with separate matrices for individual characters or spaces which are selected and assembled (<a href="#">details B41B 11/00</a>)</p> <p>7/10 . . in which a line is composed of matrices and in which single types or spaces are cast, e.g. stringer type</p> <p>7/12 . . in which a justified line is composed of matrices and a type line is cast in one piece</p> <p>7/14 . . . the matrices being composed by hand</p> <p>7/16 . . . the lines of matrices being composed and justified by machine operation, e.g. line type casting machines, "intertype" machines</p> <p>7/18 . . . . the matrices being guided by wires, e.g. "typograph" machines</p>
<p><b><u>Machines or other mechanical apparatus for composing</u></b></p>	
<p><b>3/00</b> Apparatus for mechanical composition using prefabricated type, i.e. without casting equipment</p> <p>3/02 . Mechanical composing machines using single types or logotypes and having slide magazines therefor, e.g. flat, cylindrical, radial, single magazines</p> <p>3/04 . Means for distributing type</p> <p>3/06 . Justifying means</p> <p><b>5/00</b> Devices for making type or lines (<a href="#">for mechanical composition B41B 7/00, B41B 9/00, B41B 11/00</a>)</p> <p>5/02 . Matrices</p> <p>5/04 . Casting devices</p> <p>5/06 . . mechanically operated</p> <p>5/08 . Tools or auxiliaries</p> <p>5/10 . . for polishing or finishing type (<a href="#">polishing in general B24B</a>)</p> <p>5/12 . . for making type in the form of lines, e.g. by drawing or casting</p> <p>5/14 . . for cutting spaces</p>	<p><b>9/00</b> Details of, or accessories for, machines for mechanical composition using fixed combinations of matrices from which type is cast or moulded</p> <p>9/02 . Combinations of matrices</p> <p>9/04 . Carriers for combinations of matrices, e.g. blocks, cylinders, wheels, bars</p> <p>9/06 . Mechanisms for effecting relative movements of matrix carriers and moulds for character or space selection</p> <p>9/08 . Moulding or casting devices</p> <p>9/10 . . Moulds</p> <p>9/12 . . Justifying devices</p> <p>9/14 . . Supply devices for molten metal</p> <p>9/16 . Devices for handling type after casting</p> <p>9/18 . . Ejector mechanisms</p> <p>9/20 . . Trimming devices</p>

**11/00 Details of, or accessories for, machines for mechanical composition using matrices for individual characters which are selected and assembled for type casting or moulding**

- 11/02 . Matrices
- 11/04 . Space bands
- 11/06 . Storage devices for matrices or space bands
- 11/08 . . Magazines for matrices
- 11/10 . . . for composing by hand
- 11/12 . . . Attachment of magazines to machines; Magazine-selection or magazine-shift mechanisms ([controlling selection or shifting B41B 27/42](#))
- 11/14 . . . with escapement devices
- 11/16 . . Boxes for space bands; Escapements or guides for releasing space bands
- 11/18 . Devices or arrangements for assembling matrices and space bands ([control devices therefor B41B 27/44](#))
- 11/20 . . Assembler guide channels
- 11/22 . . Assembler cover plates or framework
- 11/24 . . Belt conveyors co-operating with assembler guides
- 11/26 . . Devices for feeding or guiding space bands into association with matrices
- 11/28 . . Star wheels or other stacking devices for matrices and space bands; Guides associated therewith
- 11/30 . . Assembler elevators or associated mechanisms, e.g. braking devices, retaining pawls, line resistants, delivery slides
- 11/32 . . Transfer channels or line-delivery carriages
- 11/34 . . First elevators or associated mechanisms
- 11/36 . . for presenting matrices or space bands directly to moulds
- 11/38 . Devices for aligning or clamping lines of matrices and space bands
- 11/40 . . Jaw clamps; Operating devices therefor
- 11/42 . . . for quadding and centering
- 11/44 . . . for justifying
- 11/46 . . Aligning devices
- 11/48 . . Cleaning devices for aligning jaws ([cleaning matrices B41B 11/96](#))
- 11/50 . . Vice frames; Devices for releasing or locking
- 11/52 . Moulding or casting devices or associated mechanisms
- 11/54 . . Moulds; Liners therefor
- 11/56 . . . Mould wheels; Slides or driving gear therefor
- 11/58 . . . . with locking wedges
- 11/60 . . . . adjustable or removable
- 11/62 . . . . with interchangeable moulds
- 11/64 . . . . with a series of moulds and mechanism for selecting individual moulds
- 11/66 . . . mounted on reciprocable carriages
- 11/68 . . . with provision for adjusting length or width of slot; with a plurality of slots
- 11/70 . . . for casting type-bars of special form, e.g. with projections
- 11/72 . . Devices for trimming type-bars; Cleaning devices for trimming knives; Ejectors for type-bars
- 11/74 . . Devices for supplying molten metal
- 11/76 . . . Pots ([melting pots for casting stereotype plates B41D 3/20](#))
- 11/78 . . . . movable towards and away from mould

- 11/80 . . . . with stirrers or means for removing dross
- 11/82 . . . . associated with mechanisms for introducing metal in solid form
- 11/84 . . . . Throats or mouthpieces; Wipers for mouthpieces
- 11/86 . . . . Heaters for pots; Temperature-control devices
- 11/88 . . . Pumps; Stop-motions or safety devices therefor
- 11/90 . Arrangements or devices for distributing matrices or space bands after casting or moulding
- 11/92 . . Second elevators
- 11/94 . . Screw conveyors
- 11/96 . Devices for cooling or cleaning matrices

**Photographic or photoelectronic composing devices**

- 13/00 Equipment specially adapted for photographing mounted characters or the like, e.g. advertisements, lines**
- 13/02 . the characters being composed or mounted by hand, and photographed simultaneously
- 13/04 . . with means for justifying
- 13/06 . . . by elastic or extensible type-line carriers
- 13/08 . . . by optical line correction
- 13/10 . the characters being progressively photographed one by one
- 15/00 Photographic composing machines with movable character carriers for composing lines of characters prior to photography**
- 15/02 . with means for photographing complete lines
- 15/04 . . and with carriers for individual characters
- 15/06 . . and with carriers for complete sets of characters, e.g. slidable elongated members, rotary wheels
- 15/08 . with means for photographing composed characters in succession
- 15/10 . Details
- 15/12 . . Character carriers; Cleaning devices therefor
- 15/14 . . . with a single character, or with combinations of different styles of a single character
- 15/16 . . . with combinations of different characters
- 15/18 . . . with parts of characters for building up complex characters, e.g. oriental characters
- 15/20 . . Devices for handling or storing character carriers
- 15/22 . . . Magazines
- 15/24 . . . for justifying purposes
- 15/26 . . . for repeating a character
- 15/28 . . Photographic devices ([in general G03](#))
- 15/30 . . . Composing cameras
- 15/32 . . . Film-handling mechanisms
- 15/34 . . . Adjusting enlargement or register; Correcting exposure time
- 17/00 Photographic composing machines having fixed or movable character carriers and without means for composing lines prior to photography**
- 17/02 . with manually-adjustable character carriers to enable characters to be photographed in succession
- 17/04 . with a carrier for all characters in at least one font
- 17/06 . . with an adjustable carrier
- 17/08 . . with a fixed carrier
- 17/10 . . with a continuously-movable carrier
- 17/12 . . with means for moving the optical path for photographing characters, e.g. intermittently
- 17/14 . . . continuously

17/16	. . with means for moving the film in its plane for photographing characters in succession	21/40	. . . for line spacing
17/18	. Details	21/42	. . . for subscript or superscript notation
17/20	. . Character carriers; Cleaning devices therefor	21/44	. . adjustable for enlarging purposes
17/22	. . . with a single character; with a single character in more than one style	<b>23/00</b>	<b>Auxiliary devices for modifying, mixing or correcting text or layout in connection with photographic or photoelectronic composing</b>
17/24	. . . with all characters	23/02	. for mixing by line-by-line projection of parts of texts from a number of films on to another
17/26	. . . . on belts	23/04	. for facilitating hand correction of texts
17/28	. . . . on polygonal rods	23/06	. for correcting texts by removing incorrect lines from one film and splicing-in corrected lines from another film
17/30	. . . . on a sheet of square or rectangular shape		
17/32	. . . . on a flat disc		
17/34	. . . . on a cylinder		
17/36	. . . with selection indicators		
17/38	. . . with means for indicating the width		
17/40	. . . . in caliper form		
17/42	. . . . in coded form		
<b>19/00</b>	<b>Photoelectronic composing machines</b>		
19/01	. having electron-beam tubes producing an image of at least one character which is photographed		
19/02	. . the characters appearing on the screen in succession		
19/04	. . . at the same place		
19/06	. . . at different predetermined places	25/10	. incorporating devices for line justification, e.g. counting and indicating devices for length of line
19/08	. . with combinations of characters appearing on the screen at the same time	25/12	. . comprising elements which circulate from and to magazines
19/10	. . . in unbroken lines or columns	25/14	. . operating without space bands
19/12	. . . in broken lines or columns	25/16	. . using a binary code for the width of the matrices
19/14	. . . and presenting a text of more than one line	25/18	. combined with type-setting machines
19/16	. . Character carriers associated with electron-beam tubes	25/20	. Auxiliary devices; Devices serving special purposes
		25/22	. . for indicating length of line
		25/24	. . for error correction
		25/26	. . for changing the fount of type
<b>21/00</b>	<b>Common details of photographic composing machines of the kinds covered in groups <a href="#">B41B 17/00</a> and <a href="#">B41B 19/00</a></b>	<b>27/00</b>	<b>Control, indicating, or safety devices or systems for composing machines of various kinds or types (computers in general <a href="#">G06F</a>)</b>
21/02	. Shutters in optical systems (in general <a href="#">G03B</a> )	27/02	. Systems for controlling all operations
21/04	. . for selecting characters	27/04	. . Keyboards
21/06	. . for adjusting exposures	27/06	. . . operable by input of recorded or stored information, e.g. on punched tapes
21/08	. Light sources; Devices associated therewith, e.g. control devices	27/08	. . . . from several sources
21/10	. . Single light sources	27/10	. . with direct control of all operations by input of recorded or stored information
21/12	. . Stroboscopic light sources	27/12	. . . on tapes
21/14	. . Combinations of light sources	27/14	. . . . on punched tapes
21/16	. Optical systems ( <a href="#">shutters B41B 21/02</a> ; <a href="#">light sources B41B 21/08</a> )	27/16	. . . . on magnetic tapes
21/18	. . defining a single optical path	27/18	. . . from memory devices
21/20	. . . with means for moving stepwise	27/20	. . . . from electromagnetic devices, e.g. memory matrices
21/22	. . . with means for moving continuously	27/22	. . . from several sources
21/24	. . defining multiple optical paths	27/24	. . of several associated machines
21/26	. . . with means for selecting individual optical paths ( <a href="#">means for moving the optical path B41B 17/12</a> )	27/26	. . with means for temporarily arresting input of recorded or stored information to introduce time delays
21/28	. . . with means for fount selection	27/28	. Control, indicating, or safety devices for individual operations or machine elements (in devices for supplying molten metal <a href="#">B41B 11/86</a> , <a href="#">B41B 11/88</a> ; for light sources <a href="#">B41B 21/08</a> )
21/30	. Electron-beam tubes or charactrons (in general <a href="#">H01J 31/00</a> )	27/30	. . for arresting or varying speed of one operation in response to failure or variation in speed of another operation
21/32	. Film carriers; Film-conveying or positioning devices ( <a href="#">film-handling means in line-composing photographic devices B41B 15/32</a> ; machines with means for moving the film in its plane for photographing characters in succession <a href="#">B41B 17/16</a> )	27/32	. . for line-justification operations
21/34	. . with positioning mechanisms		
21/36	. . . for feeding films stepwise in line direction		
21/38	. . . for feeding films continuously in line direction		

- 27/34 . . . without the use of space bands
- 27/36 . . . using electronic devices
- 27/38 . . for measuring length of composed lines; for reading composed characters
- 27/40 . . for proof-printing operations
- 27/41 . . Printing mechanisms coupled to typographical composing machines
- 27/42 . . for controlling selection or shifting of matrix magazines
- 27/44 . . for controlling assembly of matrices and space bands
- 27/46 . . . for controlling insertion of space bands ([for line justification B41B 27/32](#))
- 27/48 . . for deleting errors or inserting corrections ([means for cancelling or correcting errors in typewriters or selective printing mechanisms B41J 29/26](#))
- 27/50 . . operated by coupled machines