

CPC COOPERATIVE PATENT CLASSIFICATION

A HUMAN NECESSITIES

FOODSTUFFS; TOBACCO

A23 FOODS OR FOODSTUFFS; TREATMENT THEREOF, NOT COVERED BY OTHER CLASSES

(NOTE omitted)

A23D EDIBLE OILS OR FATS, e.g. MARGARINES, SHORTENINGS OR COOKING OILS (preservation thereof [A23B 20/00](#); production, refinement or preservation of animal or vegetable fats or oils [C11B](#), [C11C](#))

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.

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| 7/00 | Edible oil or fat compositions containing an aqueous phase, e.g. margarines (preservation of edible oil compositions containing aqueous phase A23B 20/10) | 9/02 | . characterised by the production or working-up |
| | | 9/04 | . . Working-up |
| | | 9/05 | . . . Forming free-flowing pieces |

WARNING

Group [A23D 7/00](#) is impacted by reclassification into group [A23B 20/00](#).

Groups [A23D 7/00](#) and [A23B 20/00](#) should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

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| 7/001 | . {Spread compositions (characterised by ingredients other than fatty acid triglycerides A23D 7/0056)} |
| 7/003 | . {Compositions other than spreads (characterised by ingredients other than fatty acid triglycerides A23D 7/0053)} |
| 7/005 | . characterised by ingredients other than fatty acid triglycerides |
| 7/0053 | . . {Compositions other than spreads} |
| 7/0056 | . . {Spread compositions} |
| 7/01 | . Other fatty acid esters, e.g. phosphatides |
| 7/011 | . . {Compositions other than spreads} |
| 7/013 | . . {Spread compositions} |
| 7/015 | . Reducing calorie content; Reducing fat content {, e.g. "halvarines"} |
| 7/02 | . characterised by the production or working-up {(kneading, forming A01J 21/00)} |
| 7/04 | . . Working-up |
| 7/05 | . . . characterised by essential cooling |

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| 9/00 | Other edible oils or fats, e.g. shortenings or cooking oils (preservation of other edible oils A23B 20/30) |
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| 9/007 | . characterised by ingredients other than fatty acid triglycerides |
| 9/013 | . . Other fatty acid esters, e.g. phosphatides |