

# CPC COOPERATIVE PATENT CLASSIFICATION

## A HUMAN NECESSITIES

### PERSONAL OR DOMESTIC ARTICLES

#### A45 HAND OR TRAVELLING ARTICLES

#### A45C PURSES; LUGGAGE; HAND CARRIED BAGS

##### NOTES

- In this subclass, the following term is used with the meaning indicated:
  - "luggage" means containers for personal belongings for a journey, e.g. travelling bags, suitcases, trunks.
- In this subclass, the following terms are used with the meaning indicated:
  - "flexible" means providing a structure with no considerable resistance against deformation or decrease of the enclosed volume, whereby a two-dimensional stability may be provided, e.g. by a stiffened bottom
  - "semi-rigid" means providing a structure with three-dimensional stability in an unloaded state and resilient resistance against deformation, or allowing a limited decrease, of the enclosed volume, e.g. by a resilient frame or a rigid frame with flexible side walls
  - "rigid" means providing a structure with three-dimensional stability allowing no deformation leading to a considerable decrease of the enclosed volume
  - "collapsible" means providing a feature other than use of flexible material for reducing the dimensions of flexible luggage or the enclosed volume of semi-rigid or rigid luggage
  - "extensible" means providing a feature other than use of flexible material for increasing the enclosed volume of flexible, semi-rigid or rigid luggage

##### 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.

<b>1/00</b>	<b>Purses; Money-bags; Wallets</b> <a href="#">{(collapsible or extensible A45C 7/00; convertible into other articles A45C 9/00)}</a>	<b>2001/105</b>	. . . {with one or more recesses for receiving coins, i.e. the coins being stored side by side in a single recess, e.g. groove with coins flat in one planar surface}
2001/003	. {Security cash bags}		
2001/006	. {Cash boxes, e.g. with compartments}	<b>2001/107</b>	. . . {with coins stored in piles, i.e. several coins stacked in a compartment}
1/02	. Purses		
2001/022	. . {releasably fitted to a button or clothing item}	<b>2001/108</b>	. . . . {with means for controlling the dispensing of coins, e.g. followers, pushers or selectors}
1/024	. . {fitted in handbags or the like}	1/12	. Savings boxes
2001/026	. . {combined with key rings or the like}	<b>2001/125</b>	. . {Treat collecting devices, e.g. bags for collecting contributions}
2001/028	. . {Rigid coin holders}		
1/04	. . Purses to be worn at the belt or bracelet; Money-belts	<b>3/00</b>	<b>Flexible luggage; Handbags</b> <a href="#">(collapsible or extensible luggage, bags or the like A45C 7/00)</a>
1/06	. Wallets <a href="#">({devices for the prevention of theft or loss of wallets A45C 13/185}; for holding keys A45C 11/32);</a> Notecases	3/001	. {Flexible materials therefor}
2001/062	. . {Clips for holding banknotes}	2003/002	. . {Mesh materials}
2001/065	. . {combined with card holders}	3/004	. {Foldable garment carrier bags}
2001/067	. . {Rigid casings}	2003/005	. {Bags having two volumes connected at upper ends, e.g. saddle bags}
1/08	. Combinations of purses and wallets	2003/007	. {Sport bags}
2001/083	. . {combined with card holders}	2003/008	. {Travelling bags}
2001/086	. . {with additional compartments for storing other kinds of objects}	3/02	. Briefcases or the like
1/10	. Money-bags for conductors or like people; Money-bags with rigid coin-holders	3/04	. Shopping bags; Shopping nets
2001/101	. . {with means for carrying on the body}	3/045	. . {Shopping nets}
2001/102	. . {Rigid coin-holders}	3/06	. Ladies' handbags
2001/104	. . . {with one or more recesses for receiving a coin, i.e. each recess receiving one single coin}	3/08	. . Handbags provided with removable or washable covers
		3/10	. Beach-bags; Watertight beach-bags
		3/12	. Bags for shoes
		3/14	. Bags combined with hand-muffs

<b>5/00</b>	<b>Rigid or semi-rigid luggage (collapsible or extensible luggage, bags or the like <a href="#">A45C 7/00</a>)</b>	<b>9/00</b>	<b>{Purses,} Luggage or bags convertible into objects for other use (sacks or packs carried on the body and convertible into other articles <a href="#">A45F 4/02</a>; trunk-wardrobes <a href="#">A47B 61/06</a>; trunk-beds <a href="#">A47C 17/82</a>)</b>
5/005	. {Toiletry cases}	2009/002	. {into a seat}
5/02	. Materials therefor	2009/005	. {into a vehicle, e.g. scooter}
5/03	. Suitcases	2009/007	. {into other hand or travelling articles}
2005/032	. . {semi-rigid, i.e. resistant against deformation and resilient, e.g. with a resilient frame}	<b>11/00</b>	<b>Receptacles for purposes not provided for in groups <a href="#">A45C 1/00</a>-<a href="#">A45C 9/00</a> (specially adapted for toiletry or cosmetic equipment <a href="#">A45D 29/20</a>, <a href="#">A45D 44/18</a>; travelling sewing kits <a href="#">A45F 3/48</a>)</b>
2005/035	. . . {soft-sided, i.e. with flexible side walls covering a rigid frame}	<b>WARNING</b>	
2005/037	. . {with a hard shell, i.e. rigid shell as volume creating element}		Group <a href="#">A45C 11/00</a> is impacted by reclassification into groups <a href="#">A45C 11/001</a> , <a href="#">A45C 11/002</a> , <a href="#">A45C 11/003</a> , <a href="#">G06F 1/1629</a> and <a href="#">H04M 1/0203</a> .
5/04	. Trunks; Travelling baskets		All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
5/045	. . {Travelling baskets}	11/001	. {for storing portable audio devices, e.g. headphones or digital music players}
5/06	. with outside compartments	<b>WARNING</b>	
5/065	. . {with drawers}		Group <a href="#">A45C 11/001</a> is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group <a href="#">A45C 11/00</a> .
5/08	. of round or oval shape		Group <a href="#">A45C 11/001</a> is also impacted by reclassification into groups <a href="#">G06F 1/1629</a> and <a href="#">H04M 1/0203</a> .
2005/10	. . {Travelling baskets}		All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
5/14	. with built-in rolling means		
5/141	. . {the rolling means being formed by the trunk itself}	11/002	. {for storing portable handheld communication devices, e.g. pagers or smart phones}
2005/142	. . {with spherical rolling means, e.g. ball casters}	<b>WARNING</b>	
5/143	. . {detachable}		Group <a href="#">A45C 11/002</a> is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups <a href="#">A45C 11/00</a> and <a href="#">H04B 1/3888</a> .
5/145	. . {with immobilising means, e.g. means for blocking the wheels}		Group <a href="#">A45C 11/002</a> is also impacted by reclassification into group <a href="#">H04M 1/0203</a> .
5/146	. . {retractable}		All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
2005/147	. . {for climbing stairs}		
2005/148	. . {Other arrangements of the rolling means}	11/003	. {for storing portable computing devices, e.g. laptops, tablets or calculators}
<b>7/00</b>	<b>Collapsible or extensible {purses,} luggage, bags or the like</b>	<b>WARNING</b>	
2007/0004	. {convertible into an open planar surface, e.g. a sheet}		Group <a href="#">A45C 11/003</a> is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups <a href="#">A45C 11/00</a> , <a href="#">G06F 1/1628</a> , <a href="#">G06F 2200/1633</a> and <a href="#">H04B 1/3888</a> .
2007/0009	. . {with an elongated shape, i.e. belt-shaped}		Group <a href="#">A45C 11/003</a> is also impacted by reclassification into groups <a href="#">G06F 1/1629</a> and <a href="#">G06F 1/1656</a> .
2007/0013	. . {with fasteners along the periphery of the surface}		All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
7/0018	. {Rigid or semi-rigid luggage}	11/005	. {Contact lens cases ( <a href="#">A45C 11/046</a> takes precedence)}
7/0022	. . {comprising an integrated expansion device}	2011/006	. . {for storing a plurality of disposable lens packages}
7/0027	. . . {with slide fastener strips}		
7/0031	. . . {telescopic}		
7/0036	. . {collapsible to a minimal configuration, e.g. for storage purposes}		
7/004	. . . {inflatable and deflatable}		
7/0045	. . {comprising a plurality of separable elements which can be used independently of one another}		
7/005	. . {with interchangeable elements forming the storage space, e.g. modular}		
7/0054	. . {comprising a plurality of hinged panels to be unfolded in one plane for access purposes}		
7/0059	. {Flexible luggage; Hand bags}		
7/0063	. . {comprising an integrated expansion device}		
7/0068	. . . {with slide fastener strips}		
7/0072	. . . {telescopic}		
7/0077	. . {collapsible to a minimal configuration, e.g. for storage purposes}		
7/0081	. . . {inflatable and deflatable}		
7/0086	. . {comprising a plurality of separable elements which can be used independently of one another}		
7/009	. . {with interchangeable elements forming the storage space, e.g. modular}		
7/0095	. . {comprising a plurality of hinged panels to be unfolded in one plane for access purposes}		
7/02	. with lazy-tongs framework		

- 2011/007 . {Receptacles for personal medical or care products, e.g. drugs, condoms or patches; Small first-aid kits}
- 11/008 . {Pocket toiletry etuis}
- 11/02 . Hat boxes
- 11/04 . Spectacle cases; Pince-nez cases
- 11/043 . . {with cleaning means}
- 11/046 . . {with contact lens holders}
- 11/06 . Making of spectacle or pince-nez cases
- 11/08 . Cases for telescopes or binoculars
- 11/10 . Watch cases or guards, with or without windows
- 11/12 . . Transparent watch-protectors
- 11/14 . Pocket holders for postage stamps
- 11/16 . Jewel boxes
- 11/18 . Ticket-holders or the like
- 11/182 . . {Credit card holders}
- 11/184 . . . {with a reminding device, e.g. when the card is not returned into its holder (reminder alarms in general [G08B 21/00](#))}
- 2011/186 . . . {with protection from unauthorised reading by remotely readable data carriers}
- 2011/188 . . {Media card holders, e.g. memory cards, SIM cards}
- 11/20 . Lunch or picnic boxes or the like
- 11/22 . Watertight containers for use while swimming
- 11/24 . Etuis for purposes not covered by a single one of groups [A45C 11/02](#) - [A45C 11/22](#), [A45C 11/26](#), [A45C 11/32](#) - [A45C 11/38](#)
- 11/26 . Roll-up holders with pockets for separate articles
- 11/32 . Bags or wallets for holding keys ({key-holding inserts [A45C 13/023](#))}
- 11/321 . . {combined with other articles}
- 2011/322 . . {Sheath-like bags for protecting a key-blade or for receiving a key}
- 11/323 . . {with key hangers}
- 11/324 . . {with pivoting keys ([A45C 11/325](#) takes precedence)}
- 11/325 . . {Spare-key holders}
- 11/326 . . . {Card-like holders}
- 11/327 . . {with sliding keys ([A45C 11/325](#) takes precedence)}
- 11/328 . . . {comprising a sliding mechanism}
- 11/329 . . . {comprising flexible ties, e.g. strips, bands or chains}
- 11/34 . Pencil boxes; Pencil etuis or the like
- 11/36 . Cases for drawing or like instruments
- 11/38 . Camera cases, e.g. of ever-ready type
- 13/00 Details; Accessories**
- 13/001 . {Accessories}
- 13/002 . {Protective covers}
- 13/004 . {Expanding devices for display purposes, e.g. filler for soft luggage}
- 13/005 . {Hinges}
- 13/007 . . {with spring means}
- 13/008 . {for making water- or air-tight}
- 13/02 . Interior fittings; Means, {e.g. inserts,} for holding and packing articles
- 13/021 . . {inflatable}
- 13/023 . . {Means for holding keys}
- 2013/025 . . {for holding portable computers or accessories therefor}
- 2013/026 . . {Inserts}
- 2013/028 . . {for holding or compacting items by creating vacuum}
- 13/03 . . Means for holding garments
- 13/04 . Frames
- 13/06 . . Frame closures
- 13/08 . Decorative devices for handbags or purses
- 13/083 . . {of articulated coverings, e.g. meshwork}
- 13/086 . . . {metallic}
- 13/10 . Arrangement of fasteners
- 2013/1007 . . {with two parallel resilient strips, hinged at their ends and opened by pressure in longitudinal direction on both ends}
- 2013/1015 . . {of hook and loop type}
- 13/1023 . . {with elongated profiles fastened by sliders}
- 13/103 . . . {Arrangement of zip-fasteners}
- 13/1038 . . {of flexible ties}
- 13/1046 . . . {of strings or cords}
- 13/1053 . . . {of tabs}
- 2013/1061 . . . {of elastic straps or bands}
- 13/1069 . . {magnetic}
- 13/1076 . . {with a snap action ([A45C 13/12](#) takes precedence)}
- 13/1084 . . . {of the latch-and-catch type}
- 13/1092 . . . {of the socket-and-pin type}
- 13/12 . . of press-button or turn-button fasteners
- 13/123 . . . {of press-buttons}
- 13/126 . . . {of turn-buttons}
- 13/14 . . of bar fastenings
- 13/16 . Closures of the roller-blind type
- 13/18 . Devices to prevent theft or loss of {purses,} luggage or {hand carried} bags
- 13/185 . . {of purses, money-bags or wallets}
- 13/20 . . Chains or bands ({[A45C 13/185](#) takes precedence})
- 13/22 . . Detachable handles; Handles foldable into the luggage (separate handles for carrying means [A45F 5/10](#))
- 2013/223 . . . {Detachable handles}
- 2013/226 . . . {Handles foldable into the luggage}
- 13/24 . . Devices for sound-producing, piercing, gas-discharging, or the like
- 13/26 . Special adaptations of handles ([A45C 13/22](#) takes precedence)
- 13/262 . . {for wheeled luggage}
- 2013/265 . . . {the handle being adjustable in rotation to a towing element}
- 2013/267 . . . {the handle being slidable, extractable and lockable in one or more positions}
- 13/28 . . Combinations of handles with other devices
- 13/30 . Straps; Bands
- 2013/303 . . {with strap loop for carrying an object by passing the hand through the loop, the loop resting partially around the wrist}
- 2013/306 . . {for attaching auxiliary articles to luggage, e.g. piggyback}
- 13/34 . Stays or supports for holding lids or covers open
- 13/345 . . {with automatic opening or closing means}
- 13/36 . Reinforcements for edges, corners, or other parts
- 13/38 . Luggage carriers
- 13/385 . . {with rolling means (trunks with built-in rolling means [A45C 5/14](#))}
- 13/40 . Umbrella, stick, or glove holders attached to a bag

## A45C

- 13/42 . Devices for identifying luggage; Means for attaching same

**15/00** **Purses, bags, luggage or other receptacles covered by groups [A45C 1/00](#) - [A45C 11/00](#), combined with other {objects or} articles ([A45C 1/08](#), [A45C 3/14](#), [A45C 11/321](#), [A45C 13/28](#)) take precedence)**

- 15/02 . with memorandum tablets
- 15/04 . with mirrors
- 15/06 . with illuminating devices
- 15/08 . with watches

**2200/00** **Details not otherwise provided for in [A45C](#)**

- 2200/05 . Means for indicating features of the content from outside
- 2200/10 . Transparent walls
- 2200/15 . Articles convertible into a stand, e.g. for displaying purposes
- 2200/20 . Carrying beverage vessels, e.g. bottles