

CPC COOPERATIVE PATENT CLASSIFICATION

A HUMAN NECESSITIES

HEALTH; AMUSEMENT

A61 MEDICAL OR VETERINARY SCIENCE; HYGIENE

A61Q SPECIFIC USE OF COSMETICS OR SIMILAR TOILETRY PREPARATIONS

NOTES

1. This subclass covers the use of cosmetics or similar toiletry preparations already classified as such in main group [A61K 8/00](#), in subclasses [C11D](#) or [C12N](#), or in classes [C01](#), [C07](#) or [C08](#).
2. When classifying in this subclass, classification is also made in subclass [A61P](#) if the preparation is stated to have therapeutic activity.
3. In this subclass, the use of cosmetics or similar toiletry preparations is classified in all appropriate places.
4. Attention is drawn to cases where the subject of the invention concerns only the specific use of cosmetics or toiletry preparations, and the chemical structure, compound, mixture or composition of this subject of the invention is known. In such cases, classification is made in main group [A61K 8/00](#) or in subclass [C11D](#), and also in subclass [A61Q](#) as invention information. In addition, if the chemical structure, compound, mixture or composition or any individual ingredient of a mixture or composition is considered to represent information of interest for search, it may also be classified as additional information.
5. The classification symbols of this subclass are not listed first when assigned to patent documents.

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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| 1/00 | Make-up preparations; Body powders; Preparations for removing make-up | 5/12 | • Preparations containing hair conditioners |
| 1/02 | • Preparations containing skin colorants, e.g. pigments (preparations in powder form A61Q 1/12) | 7/00 | Preparations for affecting hair growth |
| 1/025 | • . {Semi-permanent tattoos, stencils, e.g. "permanent make-up"} | 7/02 | • Preparations for inhibiting or slowing hair growth |
| 1/04 | • . for lips | 9/00 | Preparations for removing hair or for aiding hair removal |
| 1/06 | • . . Lipsticks | 9/02 | • Shaving preparations |
| 1/08 | • . for cheeks, e.g. rouge | 9/04 | • Depilatories |
| 1/10 | • . for eyes, e.g. eyeliner, mascara | 11/00 | Preparations for care of the teeth, of the oral cavity or of dentures; Dentifrices, e.g. toothpastes; Mouth rinses |
| 1/12 | • Face or body powders for grooming, adorning or absorbing | 11/02 | • Preparations for deodorising, bleaching or disinfecting dentures |
| 1/14 | • Preparations for removing make-up | 13/00 | Formulations or additives for perfume preparations (essential oils or perfumes per se C11B 9/00) |
| 1/145 | • . {Tattoo removal} | 15/00 | Anti-perspirants or body deodorants (deodorisation of air A61L 9/00) |
| 3/00 | Manicure or pedicure preparations | 17/00 | Barrier preparations; Preparations brought into direct contact with the skin for affording protection against external influences, e.g. sunlight, X-rays or other harmful rays, corrosive materials, bacteria or insect stings |
| 3/02 | • Nail coatings | 17/005 | • {Antimicrobial preparations} |
| 3/04 | • Nail coating removers | 17/02 | • containing insect repellants |
| 5/00 | Preparations for care of the hair | | NOTE |
| 5/002 | • {Preparations for repairing the hair, e.g. hair cure} | | References listed below indicate IPC places which could also be of interest when carrying out |
| 5/004 | • {Preparations used to protect coloured hair} | | |
| 5/006 | • {Antidandruff preparations} | | |
| 5/008 | • {Preparations for oily hair} | | |
| 5/02 | • Preparations for cleaning the hair | | |
| 5/04 | • Preparations for permanent waving or straightening the hair | | |
| 5/06 | • Preparations for styling the hair, e.g. by temporary shaping or colouring | | |
| 5/065 | • . {Preparations for temporary colouring the hair, e.g. direct dyes} | | |
| 5/08 | • Preparations for bleaching the hair | | |
| 5/10 | • Preparations for permanently dyeing the hair | | |

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(continued)

a search in respect of the subject-matter covered
by the preceding group: Pest repellants [A01N](#)

- 17/04 . Topical preparations for affording protection against
sunlight or other radiation; Topical sun tanning
preparations

19/00 Preparations for care of the skin

- 19/001 . {Preparations for care of the lips}
19/002 . {Aftershave preparations}
19/004 . {Aftersun preparations}
19/005 . {Preparations for sensitive skin}
19/007 . {Preparations for dry skin}
19/008 . {Preparations for oily skin}
19/02 . for chemically bleaching or whitening the skin
19/04 . for chemically tanning the skin ([topical sun
or radiation screening or tanning preparations
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19/06 . for countering cellulitis
19/08 . Anti-ageing preparations
19/10 . Washing or bathing preparations

90/00 Cosmetics or similar toiletry preparations for specific uses not provided for in other groups of this subclass

NOTE

Classification is only made in this group when
a specific use for a cosmetic or similar toiletry
preparation has been clearly disclosed, the specific
use not being appropriate to any of the preceding
groups in this subclass.