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The following classification changes will be effected by this Notice of Changes:

<u>Action</u>	<u>Subclass</u>	<u>Group(s)</u>
SCHEME:		
Titles Changed:	A01N	SUBCLASS
	A45C	5/005
	A45C	11/00, 11/008
	A45D	SUBCLASS
	A45D	33/00, 33/006, 33/28, 33/38
	A45D	34/00, 34/06
	A45D	37/00
	A45D	40/00
	A45D	44/00
	A61K	SUBCLASS
	A61K	8/00
	A61L	SUBCLASS
	A61M	35/00
	A61Q	SUBCLASS
	A61Q	90/00
	B65D	85/00
	C09K	3/20
Notes Modified:	A61K	8/00
	A61Q	SUBCLASS
	A61Q	90/00
Guidance Headings Modified:	A45D	33/00
	A45D	42/00
DEFINITIONS:		
Definitions Modified:		
	A45C	5/005
	A45C	11/00, 11/008
	A45D	SUBCLASS
	A45D	7/00
	A45D	27/42
	A45D	33/00, 33/006
	A45D	34/00
	A45D	40/00
	A45D	44/00
	A61K	SUBCLASS
	A61L	SUBCLASS
	A61L	9/01
	A61M	SUBCLASS
	A61M	35/00

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<u>Action</u>	<u>Subclass</u>	<u>Group(s)</u>
	A61Q	SUBCLASS
	B65D	83/752
	B65D	85/00
	B65D	2221/00
	C09K	SUBCLASS

No other subclasses/groups are impacted by this Notice of Changes.

This Notice of Changes includes the following [Check the ones included]:

1. CLASSIFICATION SCHEME CHANGES

- A. New, Modified or Deleted Group(s)
- B. New, Modified or Deleted Warning(s)
- C. New, Modified or Deleted Note(s)
- D. New, Modified or Deleted Guidance Heading(s)

2. DEFINITIONS

- A. New or Modified Definitions (Full definition template)
- B. Modified or Deleted Definitions (Definitions Quick Fix)

3. REVISION CONCORDANCE LIST (RCL)

4. CHANGES TO THE CPC-TO-IPC CONCORDANCE LIST (CICL)

5. CHANGES TO THE CROSS-REFERENCE LIST (CRL)

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1. CLASSIFICATION SCHEME CHANGES

A. New, Modified or Deleted Group(s)

SUBCLASS A01N - PRESERVATION OF BODIES OF HUMANS OR ANIMALS OR PLANTS OR PARTS THEREOF (preservation of food or foodstuff A23); **BIOCIDES, e.g. AS DISINFECTANTS, AS PESTICIDES OR AS HERBICIDES** (preparations for medical, dental or toilet purposes which kill or prevent the growth or proliferation of unwanted organisms A61K); **PEST REPELLANTS OR ATTRACTANTS; PLANT GROWTH REGULATORS**

<u>Type*</u>	<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Indent Level Number of dots (e.g. 0, 1, 2)</u>	<u>Title</u> “CPC only” text should normally be enclosed in {curly brackets}**	<u>Transferred to#</u>
M	A01N	Subclass	PRESERVATION OF BODIES OF HUMANS OR ANIMALS OR PLANTS OR PARTS THEREOF (preservation of food or foodstuff A23); BIOCIDES, e.g. AS DISINFECTANTS, AS PESTICIDES OR AS HERBICIDES (preparations for medical, dental or toiletry purposes which kill or prevent the growth or proliferation of unwanted organisms A61K); PEST REPELLANTS OR ATTRACTANTS; PLANT GROWTH REGULATORS	

SUBCLASS A45C - PURSES; LUGGAGE; HAND CARRIED BAGS

<u>Type*</u>	<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Indent Level Number of dots (e.g. 0, 1, 2)</u>	<u>Title</u> “CPC only” text should normally be enclosed in {curly brackets}**	<u>Transferred to#</u>
M	A45C 5/005	1	{Toiletry cases}	
M	A45C 11/00	0	Receptacles for purposes not provided for in groups A45C 1/00-A45C 9/00 (specially adapted for toiletry or cosmetic equipment A45D 29/20, A45D 44/18; travelling sewing kits A45F 3/48)	
M	A45C11/008	1	{Pocket toiletry etuis}	

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SUBCLASS A45D - HAIRDRESSING OR SHAVING EQUIPMENT (wigs, toupees, or the like A41G 3/00, A41G 5/00; hairdressers' chairs A47C 1/04; hair cutting appliances, razors B26B); **EQUIPMENT FOR COSMETICS OR COSMETIC TREATMENTS, e.g. FOR MANICURING OR PEDICURING**

<u>Type*</u>	<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Indent Level Number of dots (e.g. 0, 1, 2)</u>	<u>Title</u> <u>“CPC only” text should normally be enclosed in {curly brackets}**</u>	<u>Transferred to#</u>
M	A45D	Subclass	HAIRDRESSING OR SHAVING EQUIPMENT (wigs, toupees or the like A41G 3/00, A41G 5/00; hairdressers' chairs A47C 1/04; hair cutting appliances, razors B26B); EQUIPMENT FOR COSMETICS OR COSMETIC TREATMENTS, e.g. FOR MANICURING OR PEDICURING	
M	A45D 33/00	0	Containers or accessories specially adapted for handling powdery toiletry or cosmetic substances	
M	A45D 33/006	1	{Vanity boxes or cases, compacts, i.e. containing a powder receptacle and a puff or applicator (A45D 33/025 - A45D 33/34 and A45D 40/22 take precedence; toiletry etuis A45C 11/008)}	
M	A45D 33/28	2	with lipstick holders or with other toiletry articles	
M	A45D 33/38	1	Papers containing cosmetic powder or other powdery toiletry substances	
M	A45D 34/00	0	Containers or accessories specially adapted for handling liquid toiletry or cosmetic substances, e.g. perfumes	
M	A45D 34/06	1	in combination with other toiletry or cosmetic articles	
M	A45D 37/00	0	Sachet pads specially adapted for liquid toiletry or cosmetic substances	
M	A45D 40/00	0	Casings or accessories specially adapted for storing or handling solid or pasty toiletry or cosmetic substances, e.g. shaving soaps or lipsticks (features common to containers for handling powdery or liquid toiletry or cosmetic substances A45D 33/00-A45D 37/00; cosmetic or like preparations A61K 8/00, A61Q; sample tables or the like G09F 5/00)	
M	A45D 44/00	0	Other cosmetic or toiletry articles, e.g. for hairdressers' rooms	

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SUBCLASS A61K - PREPARATIONS FOR MEDICAL, DENTAL, OR TOILET PURPOSES (devices or methods specially adapted for bringing pharmaceutical products into particular physical or administering forms A61J 3/00; chemical aspects of, or use of materials for deodorisation of air, for disinfection or sterilisation, or for bandages, dressings, absorbent pads or surgical articles A61L; soap compositions C11D)

<u>Type*</u>	<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Indent Level Number of dots (e.g. 0, 1, 2)</u>	<u>Title</u> “CPC only” text should normally be enclosed in {curly brackets}**	<u>Transferred to#</u>
M	A61K	Subclass	PREPARATIONS FOR MEDICAL, DENTAL OR TOILETRY PURPOSES (devices or methods specially adapted for bringing pharmaceutical products into particular physical or administering forms A61J 3/00; chemical aspects of, or use of materials for deodorisation of air, for disinfection or sterilisation, or for bandages, dressings, absorbent pads or surgical articles A61L; soap compositions C11D)	
M	A61K 8/00	0	Cosmetics or similar toiletry preparations	

SUBCLASS A61L - METHODS OR APPARATUS FOR STERILISING MATERIALS OR OBJECTS IN GENERAL; DISINFECTION, STERILISATION, OR DEODORISATION OF AIR; CHEMICAL ASPECTS OF BANDAGES, DRESSINGS, ABSORBENT PADS, OR SURGICAL ARTICLES; MATERIALS FOR BANDAGES, DRESSINGS, ABSORBENT PADS, OR SURGICAL ARTICLES (preservation of bodies or disinfecting characterised by the agent employed A01N; preserving, e.g. sterilising, food or foodstuffs A23; preparations for medical, dental or toilet purposes A61K; preparation of ozone C01B 13/10)

<u>Type*</u>	<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Indent Level Number of dots (e.g. 0, 1, 2)</u>	<u>Title</u> “CPC only” text should normally be enclosed in {curly brackets}**	<u>Transferred to#</u>
M	A61L	Subclass	METHODS OR APPARATUS FOR STERILISING MATERIALS OR OBJECTS IN GENERAL; DISINFECTION, STERILISATION OR DEODORISATION OF AIR; CHEMICAL ASPECTS OF BANDAGES, DRESSINGS, ABSORBENT PADS OR SURGICAL ARTICLES; MATERIALS FOR BANDAGES, DRESSINGS, ABSORBENT PADS OR SURGICAL ARTICLES (preservation of bodies or disinfecting characterised by the agents employed A01N; preserving, e.g. sterilising, food or foodstuffs A23;	

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<u>Type*</u>	<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Indent Level Number of dots (e.g. 0, 1, 2)</u>	<u>Title</u> <u>“CPC only” text should normally be enclosed in {curly brackets}**</u>	<u>Transferred to#</u>
			preparations for medical, dental or toiletry purposes A61K)	

SUBCLASS A61M - DEVICES FOR INTRODUCING MEDIA INTO, OR ONTO, THE BODY (introducing media into or onto the bodies of animals A61D 7/00; means for inserting tampons A61F 13/26; devices for administering food or medicines orally A61J; containers for collecting, storing or administering blood or medical fluids A61J 1/05); **DEVICES FOR TRANSDUCING BODY MEDIA OR FOR TAKING MEDIA FROM THE BODY** (surgery A61B; chemical aspects of surgical articles A61L); **DEVICES FOR PRODUCING OR ENDING SLEEP OR STUPOR** {(Electrotherapy, e.g. producing anaesthesia by the use of alternating or intermittent currents A61N 1/36021)}

<u>Type*</u>	<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Indent Level Number of dots (e.g. 0, 1, 2)</u>	<u>Title</u> <u>“CPC only” text should normally be enclosed in {curly brackets}**</u>	<u>Transferred to#</u>
M	A61M 35/00	0	Devices for applying media, e.g. remedies, on the human body (devices for handling toiletry or cosmetic substances A45D; absorbent pads, e.g. swabs, A61F 13/15)	

SUBCLASS A61Q - SPECIFIC USE OF COSMETICS OR SIMILAR TOILET PREPARATIONS

<u>Type*</u>	<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Indent Level Number of dots (e.g. 0, 1, 2)</u>	<u>Title</u> <u>“CPC only” text should normally be enclosed in {curly brackets}**</u>	<u>Transferred to#</u>
M	A61Q	Subclass	SPECIFIC USE OF COSMETICS OR SIMILAR TOILETRY PREPARATIONS	
M	A61Q 90/00	0	Cosmetics or similar toiletry preparations for specific uses not provided for in other groups of this subclass	

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SUBCLASS B65D - CONTAINERS FOR STORAGE OR TRANSPORT OF ARTICLES OR MATERIALS, e.g. BAGS, BARRELS, BOTTLES, BOXES, CANS, CARTONS, CRATES, DRUMS, JARS, TANKS, HOPPERS, FORWARDING CONTAINERS; ACCESSORIES, CLOSURES, OR FITTINGS THEREFOR; PACKAGING ELEMENTS; PACKAGES

<u>Type*</u>	<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Indent Level Number of dots (e.g. 0, 1, 2)</u>	<u>Title</u> “CPC only” text should normally be enclosed in {curly brackets}**	<u>Transferred to#</u>
M	B65D 85/00	0	Containers, packaging elements or packages, specially adapted for particular articles or materials (B65D 71/00, B65D 83/00 take precedence; hand implements or travelling equipment A45C; cosmetic or toiletry equipment A45D; packages for surgical knives, scalpels or blades therefor A61B 17/3215; containers specially adapted for medical or pharmaceutical purposes A61J 1/00; paint cans B44D 3/12; oil cans F16N 3/04; containers for carrying small arms F41C 33/06; packaging of ammunition or explosive charges F42B 39/00; containers for record carriers, specially adapted for cooperation with the recording or reproducing apparatus G11B 23/00)	

SUBCLASS C09K - MATERIALS FOR MISCELLANEOUS APPLICATIONS, NOT PROVIDED FOR ELSEWHERE

<u>Type*</u>	<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Indent Level Number of dots (e.g. 0, 1, 2)</u>	<u>Title</u> “CPC only” text should normally be enclosed in {curly brackets}**	<u>Transferred to#</u>
M	C09K 3/20	1	as substitutes for glycerol in its non-chemical uses, e.g. as a base in toiletry creams or ointments	

*N = new entries where reclassification into entries is involved; C = entries with modified file scope where reclassification of documents from the entries is involved; Q = new entries which are firstly populated with documents via administrative transfers from deleted (D) entries. Afterwards, the transferred documents into the Q entry will either stay or be moved to more appropriate entries, as determined by intellectual reclassification; T = existing entries with enlarged file scope, which receive documents from C or D entries, e.g. when a limiting reference is removed from the entry title; M = entries with no change to the file scope (no reclassification); D = deleted entries; F = frozen entries will be deleted once reclassification of documents from the entries is completed; U = entries that are unchanged.

NOTES:

- **No {curly brackets} are used for titles in CPC only subclasses, e.g. C12Y, A23Y; 2000 series symbol titles of groups found at the end of schemes (orthogonal codes); or the Y section titles. The {curly brackets} are used for 2000 series symbol titles found interspersed throughout the main trunk schemes (breakdown codes).

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- U groups: it is obligatory to display the required “anchor” symbol (U group), i.e. the entry immediately preceding a new group or an array of new groups to be created (in case new groups are not clearly subgroups of C-type groups). Always include the symbol, indent level and title of the U group in the table above.
- All entry types should be included in the scheme changes table above for better understanding of the overall scheme change picture. Symbol, indent level, and title are required for all types.
- “Transferred to” column must be completed for all C, D, F, and Q type entries. F groups will be deleted once reclassification is completed.
- When multiple symbols are included in the “Transferred to” column, avoid using ranges of symbols in order to be as precise as possible.
- For administrative transfer of documents, the following text should be used: “<administrative transfer to XX>”, “<administrative transfer to XX and YY simultaneously>”, or “<administrative transfer to XX, YY, ...and ZZ simultaneously>” when administrative transfer of the same documents is to more than one place.
- Administrative transfer to main trunk groups is assumed to be the source allocation type, unless otherwise indicated.
- Administrative transfer to 2000/Y series groups is assumed to be “additional information”.
- If needed, instructions for allocation type should be indicated within the angle brackets using the abbreviations “ADD” or “INV”: <administrative transfer to XX ADD> , <administrative transfer to XX INV>, or <administrative transfer to XX ADD, YY INV, ... and ZZ ADD simultaneously>.
- In certain situations, the “D” entries of 2000-series or Y-series groups may not require a destination (“Transferred to”) symbol, however it is required to specify “<no transfer>” in the “Transferred to” column for such cases.
- For finalisation projects, the deleted “F” symbols should have <no transfer> in the “Transferred to” column.
- For more details about the types of scheme change, see CPC Guide.

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C. New, Modified or Deleted Note(s)

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<u>Type*</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Old Note</u>	<u>New/Modified Note</u>
M	A61K 8/00	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Use of cosmetics or similar toilet preparations is further classified in subclass A61Q. 2. Use of cosmetics or similar toilet preparations is mandatorily further classified in subclass A61Q. 3. Attention is drawn to the Notes in class C07, for example the notes following the title of subclass C07D, setting forth the rules for classifying organic compounds in that class, which rules are also applicable, if not otherwise indicated, to the classification of organic compounds in group A61K 8/00. 4. Salts or complexes of organic compounds are classified according to the base compounds. If a complex is formed between two or more compounds, classification is made for each compound. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Use of cosmetics or similar toiletry preparations is further classified in subclass A61Q. 2. {Use of cosmetics or similar toiletry preparations is mandatorily further classified in subclass <i>A61Q</i>.} 3. {Attention is drawn to the Notes in class C07, for example the notes following the title of subclass C07D, setting forth the rules for classifying organic compounds in that class, which rules are also applicable, if not otherwise indicated, to the classification of organic compounds in group A61K 8/00.} 4. {Salts or complexes of organic compounds are classified according to the base compounds. If a complex is formed between two or more compounds, classification is made for each compound.}

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SUBCLASS A61Q – SPECIFIC USE OF COSMETICS OR SIMILAR TOILET PREPARATIONS

<u>Type*</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Old Note</u>	<u>New/Modified Note</u>
M	A61Q	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. This subclass covers the use of cosmetics or similar toilet 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. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. This subclass <u>covers</u> 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.
N	A61Q 90/00		Classification is only made in this group when a specific use for a cosmetic or similar toiletry preparation has been

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<u>Type*</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Old Note</u>	<u>New/Modified Note</u>
			clearly disclosed, the specific use not being appropriate to any of the preceding groups in this subclass.

*N = new note, M = modified note, D = deleted note

NOTE: The "Location" column only requires the symbol PRIOR to the location of the note. No further directions such as "before" or "after" are required.

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D. New, Modified or Deleted Guidance Heading(s)

SUBCLASS A45D - HAIRDRESSING OR SHAVING EQUIPMENT (wigs, toupees, or the like A41G 3/00, A41G 5/00; hairdressers' chairs A47C 1/04; hair cutting appliances, razors B26B); **EQUIPMENT FOR COSMETICS OR COSMETIC TREATMENTS, e.g. FOR MANICURING OR PEDICURING**

<u>Type*</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Old Guidance Heading</u>	<u>New/Modified Guidance Heading</u>
M	A45D 33/00- A45D 40/00	Containers or accessories specially adapted for handling toilet or cosmetic substances	Containers or accessories specially adapted for handling toiletry or cosmetic substances
M	A45D 42/00- A45D 44/00	Other cosmetic or personal care articles	Other cosmetic or toiletry articles

*N = new guidance heading, M =modified guidance heading, D = deleted guidance heading

NOTES:

- The “Location” column requires the symbol AFTER the guidance heading location. No further directions such as “before” or “after” are required.
- In cases where there may be confusion as to whether a new group falls within the scope of a guidance heading, indicate the guidance heading and whether the group does or does not go with the guidance heading. This can be included in the “Location” column. For example, the guidance heading “Compounds containing carbon together with sulfur, selenium or tellurium with or without hydrogen, halogens, oxygen or nitrogen” encompasses groups C07C 301/00-395/00 only. If a new group C07C 398/00 is proposed and is included in the guidance heading scope, indicate this in the “Location” column as follows: 398/00 to be included under the guidance heading: “Compounds containing carbon together with sulfur, selenium or tellurium with or without hydrogen, halogens, oxygen or nitrogen.”

2. A. Definitions (modified)

A45C 5/005

Definition statement

Replace: In the Definition statement, the term “toilet” with “toiletry”.

Insert: A period at the end of the following line of the Definition statement.

Cases of relatively large dimension, e.g. with handle, for carrying toiletry articles.

References

Replace: The existing Informative references table with the following updated table.

Informative references

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

Pocket toiletry etuis	A45C11/008
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A45C 11/00

References

Limiting references

Replace: In the following row of the Limiting references table, the term “toilet” with “toiletry”.

Specially adapted for toiletry or cosmetic equipment	A45D29/20 , A45D44/18
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Replace: The existing Informative references table with the following updated table.

Informative references

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

For portable audio devices, e.g. headphones or MP3-player	A45C2011/001
For portable, handheld communication devices, e.g. mobile phone, pager or beeper	A45C2011/002
For portable, handheld computing or calculation devices, e.g. PDA	A45C2011/003
Holders or carriers for hand articles	A45F5/00
Fastening articles to the garment	A45F5/02-A45F5/08
Doctors' or nurses' bags	A61B50/312
First-aid kits	A61F17/00
Devices for carrying bowling balls	A63B47/007

A45C 11/008

References

Informative references

Replace: In the following row of the Informative references table, the term “toilet” with “toiletry”.

Toiletry cases	A45C5/005
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A45D

Replace: The existing Definition statement with the following updated Definition statement.

Definition statement

This place covers:

- Processes of waving, straightening or curling hair;
- Hair-curling or hair-waving appliances, e.g. curling-tongs;
- Devices for heating or accessories for hair curling appliances;
- Hair holding devices;
- Devices for washing or colouring the hair or scalp;
- Hair drying devices or accessories therefor;
- Devices for removing superfluous hair, e.g. tweezers;
- Hair combs or accessories therefor;
- Shaving accessories;
- Manicuring or pedicuring implements;
- Artificial nails;
- Containers, casings or accessories for handling toiletry or cosmetic substances;
- Sachet pads for liquid substances;
- Hand, pocket, or shaving mirrors;
- Hairdressers' equipment, e.g. protecting mantles, stands for performing hairdressing work, specially adapted furniture;
- Other toiletry or cosmetic equipment.

References

Replace: The existing Informative references table with the following updated table.

Informative references

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

Sanitary equipment; Toiletry accessories	A47K
Cosmetic or similar toiletry preparations	A61K

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For applying therapeutic or disinfecting substances	A61M, A61M35/00
Use of cosmetic or similar toiletry preparations	A61Q
Spraying or atomising apparatus; Nozzles	B05B
Applying liquids to surfaces in general	B05C
Containers in general	B65D

A45D 7/00

References

Informative references

Replace: In the following row of the Informative references table, the term “toilet” with “toiletry”.

Cosmetic or similar toiletry preparations	A61K8/00
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A45D 27/42

References

Limiting references

Replace: In the following row of the Limiting references table, the term “toilet” with “toiletry”.

Ear, face or lip protectors for other toiletry or cosmetic purposes	A45D44/12
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A45D 33/00**References****Informative references**

Replace: In the following row of the Informative references table, the term “toilet” with “toiletry”.

Cosmetic or similar toiletry preparations	A61K8/00
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A45D 33/006**References**

Replace: The existing Limiting references table with the following updated table.

Limiting references

This place does not cover:

Cosmetic powder cases characterised by their dispensing means, by a special structural configuration or by a hinged cover; Powder puffs	A45D33/025 - A45D33/34 , A45D40/22
Pocket toiletry etuis	A45C11/008

A45D 34/00**References**

Delete: The entire Limiting references section.

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Informative references

Insert: The following new row in the Informative references table.

Jewellery dispensing perfume or the like	A44C15/002
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A45D 40/00**References****Limiting references**

Replace: The text in the first row of the Limiting references table with the following updated text.

Features common to containers for handling powdery toiletry or cosmetic substances	A45D33/00 - A45D37/00
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A45D 44/00**References****Informative references**

Replace: In the following row of the Informative references table, the term “toilet” with “toiletry”.

Cosmetic or similar toiletry preparations	A61K8/00
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A61K

Definition statement

Replace: In the second line of the Definition statement, the term “toilet” with “toiletry”.

Cosmetic or similar toiletry preparations

References

Replace: The existing Limiting references table with the following updated table.

Limiting references

This place does not cover:

Devices or methods specially adapted for bringing pharmaceutical products into particular physical or administering forms	A61J 3/00
Chemical aspects of, or use of materials for deodorisation of air, for disinfection or sterilisation, or for bandages, dressings, absorbent pads or surgical articles	A61L
Soap compositions	C11D

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Informative referencesInsert: The following three new references in the Informative references table.

Compounds per se	C01, C07, C08, C12N
Essential oils, perfumes	C11B9/00
Microorganisms per se	C12N

Replace: The existing Special rules text with the following updated text.**Special rules of classification**

Looping references between [A61L](#) and [A61K](#) have been identified. CPC will be updated/corrected once this inconsistency is resolved in IPC. The current classification practice in CPC is as follows: Both [A61L](#) and [A61K](#) will be considered limiting reference.

A61L**References**Replace: The existing Limiting references table with the following updated table.**Limiting references***This place does not cover:*

Preservation of bodies or disinfecting characterised by the agent employed	A01N
Preserving, e.g. sterilising, food or foodstuffs	A23
Preparations for medical, dental or toiletry purposes	A61K

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Application-oriented references

Delete: The following reference from the Application-oriented references table.

Sterilising food or foodstuffs	A23
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Insert: The following two new references in the Informative references table.

Informative references

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

Shape or structure of prostheses	A61F2/00
Sterilisation of packages or package contents in association with packaging	B65B 55/00

Replace: The existing Special rules text with the following updated text.

Special rules of classificationMultiple classification

Looping references between A61L and A61K have been identified. CPC will be updated/corrected once this inconsistency is resolved in IPC. The current classification practice in CPC is as follows: Both A61L and A61K will be considered limiting reference.

Sets of groups wherein last-place rule is applied

Within each one of the following sets of groups, at each hierarchical level, in the absence of an indication to the contrary, classification is made in the last appropriate place:

[A61L15/08-A61L15/12](#)

[A61L15/18-A61L15/40](#)

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[A61L17/04-A61L17/14](#)

[A61L24/02-A61L24/04](#)

[A61L27/02-A61L27/40](#)

[A61L29/02-A61L29/12](#)

[A61L31/02-A61L31/12](#)

[A61L33/02-A61L33/18](#)

Secondary classification based on use of materials characterised by particular function or physical properties when of interest.

When the inventive thing is classified based upon its chemical composition within one of the sets of groups [A61L15/08-A61L15/12](#) , [A61L15/18-A61L15/40](#) , [A61L27/02-A61L27/40](#) , [A61L29/02-A61L29/12](#) , or [A61L31/02-A61L31/12](#); classification of this subject matter is also made to cover its function or physical properties for each set of groups into their corresponding group, (i.e. respectively group [A61L15/14](#), [A61L15/42](#), [A61L27/50](#), [A61L29/14](#), or [A61L31/14](#)) when this aspect is of interest.

Secondary classification based on use of materials with antithrombogenic properties.

When the inventive thing is fully provided for and classified within groups [A61L17/00](#), [A61L24/00](#), [A61L26/00](#), [A61L27/00](#), [A61L28/00](#), [A61L29/00](#), and [A61L31/00](#) classification should also be made within group [A61L33/00](#) if a material used is antithrombogenic in nature.

Use of Indexing symbols

When classifying in groups [A61L2/00](#) - [A61L12/00](#), it is desirable to add the Indexing symbols of group [A61L2101/00](#), relating to the chemical composition of materials used in disinfecting, sterilising or deodorising.

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References

Informative references

Replace: In the following row of the Informative references table, the term “toilet” with “toiletry”.

Cosmetic or similar toiletry preparations	A61K8/00
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References

Limiting references

Replace: In the second row of the Limiting references table, the term “toilet” with “toiletry”.

Devices or methods for handling cosmetic or toiletry substances	A45D
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Replace: The text in the existing Glossary of terms with the following updated text.

Glossary of terms

In this place, the following terms or expressions are used with the meaning indicated:

Media	Solid, liquid or gaseous substances or devices (e.g. medicine, food, in vivo testing material, catheters) which are either used by or within human bodies for medical or physical purposes, components of or substances naturally within human bodies (e.g. artificial heart, blood, insulin), or bodily discharge or waste created by human bodies or medical processes taking place within human bodies (e.g. urine).
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References

Limiting references

Replace: In the following row of the Limiting references table, the term “toilet” with “toiletry”.

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Devices for handling toiletry or cosmetic substances	A45D
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A61Q**Relationships with other classification places**

Replace: In the first bullet statement of the Relationships section, the term “toilet” with “toiletry”.

- Cosmetics or similar toiletry preparations should be further classified in subclass [A61K8/00](#), i.e. definition of chemical ingredients and physical form of the preparations which is defined as the core of the invention (*).

References

Delete: The entire Limiting references section.

Delete: The entire Application-oriented references section.

Informative references

Insert: The following six new references in the Informative references table.

Artificial eyelash or hair	A41G5/00
Artificial nails	A45D31/00
Artificial skin	A61F2/105 , A61L27/60
Preparations for dentistry	A61K6/00
Compounds per se	C01 , C07 , C08 , C12N
Bar soap	C11D17/0047

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Replace: The existing Special rules of classification text with the following updated text.

Special rules of classification

The last place rule is not applicable in this subclass.

This subclass is always combined with the subclass [A61K8/00](#) and can be further classified in [A61K2800/00](#) and/or [A61Q](#).

Properties of cosmetic compositions or active ingredients thereof or formulation aids used therein and process related aspects	A61K2800/00 and subgroups
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The Indexing symbols of this scheme are to be used mainly with classification [A61K8/00](#) and [A61Q](#) and is considered to be obligatory supplementary classification of subject matter already classified in [A61K8/00](#) and [A61Q](#) if applicable.

Compositions or compounds characterised by specific properties	A61Q
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This subclass is considered as additional information (**), i.e. obligatory supplementary classification of subject matter already classified in [A61K8/00](#) and [A61Q](#) if applicable. This subclass concerns cosmetic uses which are indicated as eventual application(s) for the composition, see Example II.

Example I: general cosmetic use.

Some patent documents are concerned with general formulation problems like viscosity or specific preparations (i.e. suspensions or gels), i.e. no specific cosmetic use is thus foreseen. In those cases, classification is made in [A61Q19/00](#).

Example II: principal or additional use(s).

A skin moisturising composition which is further used in an anti-ageing preparation or as lip cream, would be classified in [A61Q19/00](#) and as additional information in [A61Q19/08](#) or [A61Q19/001](#).

If the active is a new sunscreen and an anti-ageing preparation which contains this new compound is exemplified, it should be classified in [A61Q17/04](#) and as additional information in [A61Q19/08](#).

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If the active is a compound to condition the hair and a shampoo or a colouring composition (non-permanent hair dyeing containing direct dyes) is exemplified, it should be classified in [A61Q5/12](#) and as additional information [A61Q5/02](#) and [A61Q5/065](#).

Glossary of terms

Replace: In the second row of the Glossary of terms table, the existing text with the following updated text.

(**) Principal use vs. additional use	The principal use is linked to the effect intended in the document and is classified in A61Q . In the claims or examples further uses or types of compositions are often described which should be classified in A61Q . For example: a mixture of compounds is directed to an anti-aging purpose (A61Q19/08) which is further introduced in sunscreen composition (A61Q17/04).
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References

Limiting references

Replace: The existing Limiting references table with the following updated table.

Biocides, pest repellents or attractants, or plant growth regulators	A01N25/06
Milk preparations, yogurts, cream	A23C
Coffee; Coffee substitutes; Preparations thereof	A23F5/243
Cosmetics or similar toiletry preparations	A61K8/00
Medicinal preparations	A61K9/12
Air fresheners	A61L

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Sterilising materials	A61L2/22
Paints, varnishes or lacquers	C09D5/02
Aerosol compositions	C09K3/30
Lubricants	C10N2050/04
Detergent materials	C11D17/0043

B65D 85/00**References**

Replace: The existing Limiting references table with the following updated table.

Limiting references

This place does not cover:

Hand implements or travelling equipment	A45C
Cosmetic or toiletry equipment	A45D
Packages for surgical knives, scalpels or blades therefor	A61B17/3215
Containers specially adapted for medical or pharmaceutical purposes	A61J1/00
Paint cans	B44D3/12
Bundles of articles held together by packaging elements for convenience of storage or transport	B65D71/00
Containers or packages with special means for dispensing contents	B65D83/00
Oil cans	F16N3/04
Containers for carrying small arms	F41C33/06
Packaging for ammunition or explosive charges	F42B39/00

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Containers for record carriers, specially adapted for cooperation with the recording or reproducing apparatus	G11B23/00
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Insert: The following new Informative references section.

Informative references

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

For needles	A41H19/00
For storing medals, badges or the like	A47G1/12
Disposable barbecue packages containing a quantity of fuel	A47J37/0768
For surgical gloves or the like	A61B42/40
For prosthesis, artificial limbs	A61F2/0095
For implanted contact lenses	A61F2/1691
For contraceptive devices	A61F6/005
For bandages, cotton-wool or the like	A61F15/001
For catheters	A61M25/002
Laboratory containers	B01L3/00
For drills	B25H3/003
For compost	C05F17/90
For thermometers	G01K1/08
For photosensitive or like materials	G03C3/00
For musical instruments, e.g. carrying cases	G10G7/005
For record carriers	G11B33/04
For printed circuit boards	H05K13/0069
For electronical components	H05K13/0084

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B65D 2221/00**References**Delete: The entire Limiting references section.Replace: The existing Informative references table with the following updated table.**Informative references***Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

Casings or accessories for storing or handling solid or pasty toiletry or cosmetic substances for samples	A45D40/0087
Containers having bodies formed in one piece made of flexible material	B65D1/095

C09K**References**Delete: The entire Limiting references section.Replace: The existing References out of a residual place table with the following updated table.**References out of a residual place***Examples of places in relation to which this place is residual:*

e.g. preparations for medical, dental or toiletry purposes	A61K
e.g. sorbent compositions or catalysts	B01
Chemical treatment of wood or similar materials	B27K
Inorganic chemistry	C01
Organic chemistry	C07

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Organic macromolecular compounds and their compositions	C08
Coating compositions, e.g. paints	C09D
Fuels	C10L
Applications of materials relating to photography, cinematography and analogous techniques	G03
Selection of materials for their conductive, insulating, or dielectric properties	H01B
Selection of materials for piezo-electric materials	H10N30/85
Selection of materials for electrochemical generators, e.g. batteries	H01M

Informative references

Delete: The comma from the third reference in the Informative references table.

Fertilisers	C05
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4. CHANGES TO THE CPC-TO-IPC CONCORDANCE LIST (CICL)

<u>CPC</u>	<u>IPC</u>	<u>Action*</u>
A 61M 35/006	A 61M 35/00	Update
B65D 85/544	B65D 85/00	Update
B65D 85/546	B65D 85/00	Update
B65D 85/548	B65D 85/00	Update

*Action column:

- For an (N) or (Q) entry, provide an IPC symbol and complete the Action column with "NEW."
- For an existing CPC main trunk entry or indexing entry where the existing IPC symbol needs to be changed, provide an updated IPC symbol and complete the Action column with "UPDATED."
- For a (D) CPC entry or indexing entry complete the Action column with "DELETE." IPC symbol does not need to be included in the IPC column.
- For an (N) 2000 series CPC entry which is positioned within the main trunk scheme (breakdown code) provide an IPC symbol and complete the action column with "NEW".
- For an (N) 2000 series CPC entry positioned at the end of the CPC scheme (orthogonal code), with no IPC equivalent, complete the IPC column with "CPC ONLY" and complete the action column with "NEW".

NOTES:

- F symbols are not included in the CICL table above.
- T and M symbols are not included in the CICL table above unless a change to the existing IPC is desired.