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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:		
Symbols New:	B65D	85/1048, 85/10484, 85/1056, 85/10564, 85/10566, 85/10568
Titles Changed:	B65D	85/14
Warnings New:	B65D	85/1045, 85/1048, 85/1054, 85/1056
DEFINITIONS:		
Definitions New:	B65D	85/1048, 85/10484, 85/10564, 85/10566, 85/10568, 85/14, 85/40
Definitions Modified	B65D	85/1045, 85/18, 85/48

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 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> <u>“CPC only” text should normally be enclosed in {curly brackets}**</u>	<u>Transferred to[#]</u>
C	B65D 85/1045	5	{having a cap-like lid hinged to an edge}	B65D85/1045, B65D85/1048, B65D85/10484, B65D85/1056, B65D85/10564, B65D85/10566, B65D85/10568
N	B65D 85/1048	6	{characterized by the shape of the container}	
N	B65D 85/10484	7	{having rounded corners}	
C	B65D 85/1054	6	{combined with an outer sleeve connected to the lid}	B65D85/1054, B65D85/1048, B65D85/10484, B65D85/1056, B65D85/10564, B65D85/10566, B65D85/10568
N	B65D 85/1056	6	{characterized by the lid}	
N	B65D 85/10564	7	{having means for holding the lid in a closed position}	
N	B65D 85/10566	7	{having means for holding the lid in an open position}	
N	B65D 85/10568	7	{opening of the lid opens simultaneously an inner package within the container}	
M	B65D 85/14	3	for collapsible {empty} tubes	

*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

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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).
- 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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B. New, Modified or Deleted Warning(s)

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>Location</u>	<u>Old Warning</u>	<u>New/Modified Warning</u>
N	B65D 85/1045		Group B65D 85/1045 is impacted by reclassification into groups B65D 85/1048, B65D 85/10484, B65D 85/1056, B65D 85/10564, B65D 85/10566, and B65D 85/10568. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	B65D 85/1048		Groups B65D 85/1048 and B65D 85/10484 are incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups B65D 85/1045 and B65D 85/1054. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	B65D 85/1054		Group B65D 85/1054 is impacted by reclassification into groups B65D 85/1048, B65D 85/10484, B65D 85/1056, B65D 85/10564, B65D 85/10566, and B65D 85/10568. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	B65D 85/1056		Group B65D 85/1056 - B65D 85/10568 are incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups B65D 85/1045 and B65D 85/1054. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

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

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

2. A. DEFINITIONS (new)

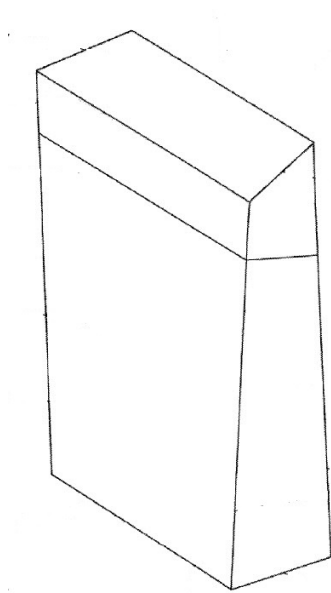
Insert: The following new Definitions.

B65D 85/1048

Definition statement

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this group.



References

Informative references

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

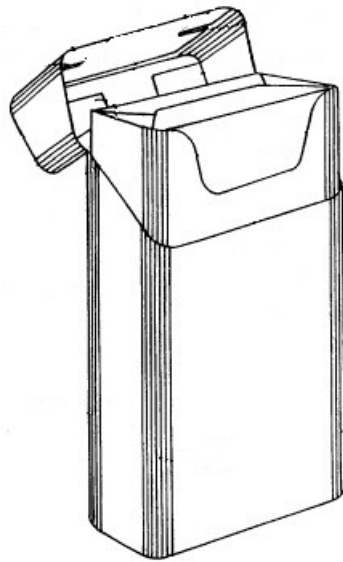
the container body having a pyramidal shape	B65D 5/008
the tubular body presenting a special shape	B65D 5/029

B65D 85/10484

Definition statement

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this group.

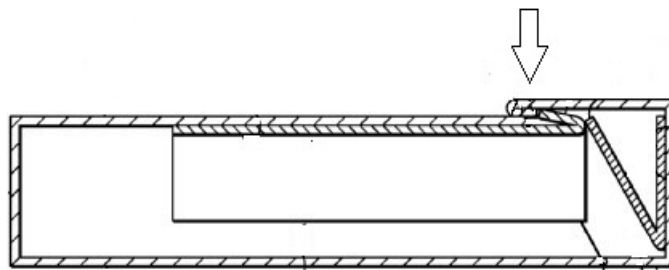


B65D 85/10564

Definition statement

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this group.



References

Informative references

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

Containers of polygonal cross-section the container being provided with an internal frame or the like for maintaining the lid in the closed position by friction	B65D 5/543
Container body formed by erecting a tubular blank having a lid being held in closed position by self-locking integral flaps	B65D 5/6608
Container body formed by erecting a tubular blank being provided with an internal frame or the like for maintaining the lid in the closed position by friction	B65D 5/662
Container body formed by erecting a "cross-like" blank and being provided with an internal frame or the like for maintaining the lid in the closed position by friction	B65D 5/6679
Container body formed by erecting a blank to U-shape and being provided with an internal frame or the like for maintaining the lid in the closed position by friction	B65D 5/6691

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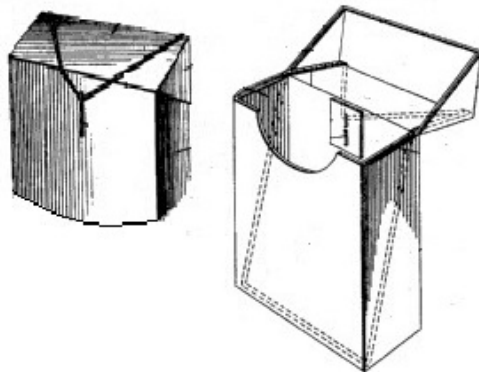
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B65D 85/10566

Definition statement

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this group.



References

Informative references

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

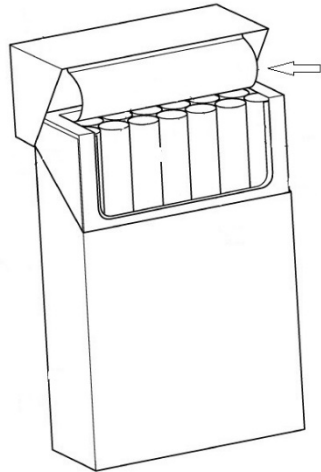
Container body formed by erecting a tubular blank having a lid with means for retaining the lid in the open position	B65D 5/6614
Container body formed by erecting a "cross-like" blank and the lid having means for retaining the lid in the open position	B65D 5/6676

B65D 85/10568

Definition statement

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this group.



B65D 85/14

Definition statement

This place covers:

Collapsible tubes, rod-shaped or tubular, for compressible or flexible articles, e.g. pliable tubular containers adapted to be permanently or temporarily deformed to expel contents, such as empty tooth-paste tubes to be filled.

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B65D 85/40

References

Informative References

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

Receptacles for watches, watch protectors	A45C 11/10
Show stands, hangers or shelves for watches	A47F 7/022
Packaging and boxes for transport of clockworks	G04D 1/066

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2. A. DEFINITIONS (modified)

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References

Delete: The entire Informative references section.

Insert: The following new Special rules of classification section.

Special rules of classification

Containers erectable or foldable from a blank having a cap like lid, e.g. flip-top lids, and specifically for cigarettes are classified in the [B65D 85/1045](#) and sub-groups. Otherwise they are classified in the various [B65D 5/66](#) groups.

B65D85/18

References

Delete: The entire Limiting references section.

Informative References

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

Bags for gloves	A41D 19/00
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B65D 85/48

References

Delete: The entire Limiting references section.

Informative References

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

For LCD displays	H01L 21/673
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Insert: The following new Special rules of classification section.

Special rules of classification

Separators for glass sheets: B65D57/00 (Invention) and B65D85/48 (Additional).

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3. REVISION CONCORDANCE LIST (RCL)

<u>Type*</u>	<u>From CPC Symbol (existing)</u>	<u>To CPC Symbol(s)</u>
C	B65D 85/1045	B65D 85/1045, B65D 85/1048, B65D 85/10484, B65D 85/1056, B65D 85/10564, B65D 85/10566, B65D 85/10568
C	B65D 85/1054	B65D 85/1054, B65D 85/1048, B65D 85/10484, B65D 85/1056, B65D 85/10564, B65D 85/10566, B65D 85/10568

* 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; D = deleted entries; F = frozen entries will be deleted once reclassification of documents from the entries is completed.

NOTES:

- Only C, D, F, and Q type entries are included in the table above.
- When multiple symbols are included in the “To” column, do not use ranges of symbols.
- 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.
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- In certain situations, the “D” entries of 2000-series or Y-series groups may not require a destination (“To”) symbol, however it is required to specify “<no transfer>” in the “To” column for such cases.
- RCL is not needed for finalisation projects.

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

<u>CPC</u>	<u>IPC</u>	<u>Action*</u>
B65D 85/1048	B65D 85/10	NEW
B65D 85/10484	B65D 85/10	NEW
B65D 85/1056	B65D 85/10	NEW
B65D 85/10564	B65D 85/10	NEW
B65D 85/10566	B65D 85/10	NEW
B65D 85/10568	B65D 85/10	NEW

*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 "CPCONLY" 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.