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Foreword

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This edition of BS 1000[688/689] includes modifications authorized in “Extensions and Corrections to the UDC” (FID publication no. 248) up to and including Series 10, No. 2, dated June 1979. Subsequent issues of “Extensions and Corrections to the UDC” should be consulted to keep the schedule up to date. British Standards related to this Part of BS 1000 are listed on the inside back cover.

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This standard has been updated (see copyright date) and may have had amendments incorporated. This will be indicated in the amendment table on the inside front cover.

Scope

Under UDC 688 is classed information about a variety of fancy goods and other articles, including toys, amusements and decorative articles.

Under UDC 689 is classed information about technical and handicraft hobbies and other pursuits at home (including “do-it-yourself”), except for artistic hobbies, which are classed under UDC 7.

Related subjects

37	Education. Teaching. Training. Leisure, <i>especially</i>
371.381	Handicrafts
371.387	Collecting
371.388	Laboratory and similar practical work
542	Practical laboratory chemistry, preparative and experimental
656.835.91	Philately. Stamp collecting
662.5	Kindlers. Matches. Lighters
671	Articles of precious metals and precious stones
672	Articles of iron and steel
673	Articles of non-ferrous metals other than precious metals
679	Industries based on various processable materials. Stone industry
681.8	Technical acoustics. Musical instruments
681.9	Engraving and sculpting machines. Reproduction of relief forms
685	Travel, sports, games and other equipment
687	Clothing industry. Articles of toilet
7.073	Appreciation (of art): art lovers, sports lovers, “fans”. Audiences. Spectators
7.074	Collecting and collectors — The arts
73	Sculpture
74	Drawing. Design
75	Painting
76	Graphic arts. Graphics
77	Photography
78	Music
79	Recreation. Entertainment. Amusements. Pastimes
929	Genealogy. Heraldry

Auxiliary signs and subdivisions

Full information about the common and special auxiliary signs and subdivisions (often abbreviated to “common and special auxiliaries”) will be found in BS 1000A and BS 1000C.

Colon sign of relation. For the classification of information for the public, as in abstracts and bibliographies, maximum use of colon combination rather than of common or special auxiliaries is recommended. The use of the colon sign of relation is preferable for multiple entry systems, as it will help prevent the concealment of information. This usually results in longer notation, however, and for information for more restricted use, the application of auxiliaries, where available, may be simpler and more convenient provided that there is an adequate alphabetical subject index.

Common auxiliaries. The common auxiliaries of language = . . . , form (0 . . .), place (1/9), race and nationality (= . . .), time “. . . ”, point of view. 00 . . . , materials –03 . . . and persons –05 . . . are applicable throughout the UDC. However, they should be used mainly to express concepts not otherwise provided for in the schedules.

Special auxiliaries. The –1/–9 special auxiliaries listed under 62 are applicable throughout the schedule. Special .0 auxiliaries are provided under 688.211, 688.3, 688.42 and 688.72; they may be detached and applied to any subdivision of the number under which they are listed where the result forms a meaningful combination.

Typographic presentation

Small type is used for cancelled numbers. The arrow → means either “see” or “see also” according to the context. The symbol $\cong$ “subdivide as” means that the number preceding it may be subdivided in the same way as, and with meanings analogous to the subdivisions of, the number which follows it.

SCHEDULE

688 Fancy goods. Toys. Hobbies

Principal divisions

688.1	IVORY WORK <i>Only general works are classed here.</i> <i>Particular objects are classed under the specific numbers for them, e.g.</i> 681.816.2.064.2 Keys for pianos etc. → 675.862 Processing of teeth. Ivory 679.94 Corozo nut. Vegetable ivory 73.023.5 Materials of animal origin: ivory, tortoise-shell, bone etc. — Sculpture	688.28	Buttons with other means of fastening. Devices for sewing buttons with a shank
		.29	Other matters
		.292	Button cards
		688.3	FANCY GOODS
		Special auxiliary subdivisions for 688.3	
		688.3.072	Fittings for purses, cases etc.
		.073	Fasteners for bags
		.077	Decoration for handbags, purses etc.
		Principal divisions (continued)	
688.2	BUTTONS. BUTTON MANUFACTURE → 672.87 Metal buttons	688.31	Cases. Caskets
.21	Buttons in general	.312	Spectacle cases
.211	Buttons of plastic materials, horn, glass etc. → 666.274.2 Glass plaques, badges, letters, buttons	.313	Cases for field glasses, binoculars etc.
		.314	Protective covers for watches
		.2	Covers for pocket watches
		.3	Covers for wrist watches
		.5	With the face showing
Special auxiliary subdivisions for 688.211		.315	Pocket cases for stamps of all kinds
688.211.02	Manufacturing processes	.316	Caskets for jewellery
.021	Manufacture in one operation	.317	Key containers
.022	Manufacture in more than one operation	.319	Other caskets and cases
.1	Preliminary work	.32	Boxes
.2	Finishing	.33	Toilet bags. Beauty cases
Principal divisions (continued)		.34	Tool containers. Tool bags
688.212	Cloth buttons. Washable buttons and other buttons for clothes	.35	Bags. Portfolios
.214	Buttons with interchangeable covering. Protective devices for buttons	.351	Document cases. Briefcases. Portfolios
.22	Buttons with projections for decoration	.352	Music cases
.225	Core buttons	.353	Shopping bags. String bags
.226	Fancy buttons	.354	Other bags or portfolios
.227	Flexible buttons	.2	With pocket outside
.25	Buttons according to type of fastening and attachment	.3	With interchangeable cover
		.5	Portfolio inserts
.251	By thread	.355	Beach bags
.252	By pin or wire. Giant press fasteners	.356	Foot muffs
.253	By screwing	.357	Shoe bags
.254	By edge attachment	.358	Portfolios and bags with various fittings
.255	By stem, disc or spike	.2	With note pad
.4	By spring action	.3	With mirror
.256	By sliding or rotating base	.4	With light
.257	By a spike which is introduced into a hole and then passed along a slot	.5	With clock
		.6	With muff
.258	Other fastenings	.359	Ladies' handbags
.2	For fastening braces	.36	Purses. Wallets
.3	By means of a clamping device gripping the cloth	.362	Purses
		.2	With note pad
.27	Collar studs. Cuff links	.3	With light
.271	Generalities	.4	For carrying on belt or bracelet
.2	Lever-top studs with one lever	.365	Made of leather or similar material
.3	Lever-top studs with several levers	.367	Made of cloth
.272	Collar studs. Collar fastenings and safety devices	.39	Other containers
.3	Multi-component collar studs	688.4	ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS, PLANTS AND FEATHERS. GOODS MADE WITH HAIR
.273	Cuff links. Cuff fastenings and safety devices	.42	Artificial flowers