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A	**Sektion**	**SECTION A — HUMAN NECESSITIES**
A61	**Untersektion**	**HEALTH; AMUSEMENT**
A61	**Klasse**	**MEDICAL OR VETERINARY SCIENCE; HYGIENE**
A61L	**Unterklasse**	**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) [4]**
		Disinfection or sterilising
A61L 2/00	**Hauptgruppe**	**Methods or apparatus for disinfecting or sterilising materials or objects other than foodstuffs or contact lenses; Accessories therefor (for contact lenses A61L 12/00; atomisers for disinfecting agents A61M; sterilisation of packages or package contents in association with packaging B65B 55/00; treatment of water, waste water, sewage or sludge C02F; disinfecting paper D21H 21/36; disinfecting devices for water closets E03D; articles having provision for disinfection, see the relevant subclasses for these articles, e.g. H04R 1/12) [3, 5, 7]**
A61L 2/02	1-Punkt Untergruppe	. using physical phenomena [3]
A61L 2/025	2-Punkt Untergruppe	. . Ultrasonics [7]
A61L 2/03	2-Punkt Untergruppe	. . Electric current, e.g. electrolysis [7]
A61L 2/04	2-Punkt Untergruppe	. . Heat (A61L 2/08 takes precedence) [3]
A61L 2/06	3-Punkt Untergruppe	. . . Hot gas [3]
A61L 2/07	4-Punkt Untergruppe	. . . . Steam [7]
A61L 2/08	2-Punkt Untergruppe	. . Radiation [3]
A61L 2/10	3-Punkt Untergruppe	. . . Ultra-violet radiation [3]
A61L 2/12	3-Punkt Untergruppe	. . . Microwaves [3]
A61L 2/14	2-Punkt Untergruppe	. . Plasma, i.e. ionised gases [3]
A61L 2/16	1-Punkt Untergruppe	. using chemical substances [3]
A61L 2/18	2-Punkt Untergruppe	. . Liquid substances [3]
A61L 2/20	2-Punkt Untergruppe	. . Gaseous substances, e.g. vapours [3]
A61L 2/22	2-Punkt Untergruppe	. . Phase substances, e.g. smokes, aerosols [3]
A61L 2/23	2-Punkt Untergruppe	. . Solid substances, e.g. granules, powders, blocks, tablets [7]
A61L 2/232	3-Punkt Untergruppe	. . . layered or coated [7]
A61L 2/235	3-Punkt Untergruppe	. . . cellular, porous or foamed [7]
A61L 2/238	3-Punkt Untergruppe	. . . Metals or alloys, e.g. oligodynamic metals [7]
A61L 2/24	1-Punkt Untergruppe	. Apparatus using programmed or automatic operation [3]
A61L 2/26	1-Punkt Untergruppe	. Accessories [3]

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A61L 2/28	2-Punkt Untergruppe	. . Devices for testing the effectiveness or completeness of sterilisation, e.g. indicators which change colour (methods involving enzymes or micro-organisms C12Q 1/00; apparatus involving enzymes or micro-organisms C12M 1/34) [7]
A61L 9/00	**Hauptgruppe**	**Disinfection, sterilisation or deodorisation of air (body deodorants A61K 8/00, A61Q 15/00; purifying air by respirators A62B, A62D 9/00; separating dispersed particles from gases or vapours B01D 45/00-B01D 51/00, B03C 3/00; chemical or biological purification of waste gases B01D 53/34; production of ozone C01B 13/10; air-conditioning systems incorporating sterilisation F24F 3/16)**
A61L 9/01	1-Punkt Untergruppe	. Deodorant compositions [2]
A61L 9/012	2-Punkt Untergruppe	. . characterised by being in a special form, e.g. gels, emulsions [7]
A61L 9/013	2-Punkt Untergruppe	. . containing animal or plant extracts, or vegetable material [7]
A61L 9/014	2-Punkt Untergruppe	. . containing sorbent material, e.g. activated carbon [7]
A61L 9/015	1-Punkt Untergruppe	. using gaseous or vaporous substances, e.g. ozone (A61L 9/20 takes precedence) [3]
A61L 9/02	2-Punkt Untergruppe	. . using substances evaporated in the air by heating or combustion [3]
A61L 9/03	3-Punkt Untergruppe	. . . Apparatus therefor [3]
A61L 9/04	2-Punkt Untergruppe	. . using substances evaporated in the air without heating [3]
A61L 9/05	3-Punkt Untergruppe	. . . specially adapted to be released by contact with a liquid, e.g. for toilets [7]
A61L 9/12	3-Punkt Untergruppe	. . . Apparatus, e.g. holders, therefor [3]
A61L 9/14	1-Punkt Untergruppe	. using sprayed or atomised substances [3]
A61L 9/16	1-Punkt Untergruppe	. using physical phenomena [3]
A61L 9/18	2-Punkt Untergruppe	. . Radiation (A61L 9/22 takes precedence) [3]
A61L 9/20	3-Punkt Untergruppe	. . . Ultra-violet radiation [3]
A61L 9/22	2-Punkt Untergruppe	. . Ionisation [3]
A61L 11/00	**Hauptgruppe**	**Methods specially adapted for refuse**
A61L 12/00	**Hauptgruppe**	**Methods or apparatus for disinfecting or sterilising contact lenses; Accessories therefor [7]**
A61L 12/02	1-Punkt Untergruppe	. using physical phenomena, e.g. electricity, ultrasonics or ultrafiltration [7]
A61L 12/04	2-Punkt Untergruppe	. . Heat (A61L 12/06 takes precedence) [7]
A61L 12/06	2-Punkt Untergruppe	. . Radiation, e.g. ultra-violet or microwaves [7]
A61L 12/08	1-Punkt Untergruppe	. using chemical substances [7]
A61L 12/10	2-Punkt Untergruppe	. . Halogens or compounds thereof [7]
A61L 12/12	2-Punkt Untergruppe	. . Non-macromolecular oxygen-containing compounds, e.g hydrogen peroxide or ozone (A61L 12/10 takes precedence) [7]
A61L 12/14	2-Punkt Untergruppe	. . Organic compounds not covered by groups A61L 12/10 or A61L 12/12 [7]
		Chemical aspects of bandages, dressings, or absorbent pads or use of materials for their realisation; Materials for surgical articles, e.g. surgical sutures; Surgical adhesives or cements; Materials for prostheses, catheters or colostomy devices
A61L 15/00	**Hauptgruppe**	**Chemical aspects of, or use of materials for, bandages, dressings or absorbent pads (for liquid bandages A61L 26/00; radioactive dressings A61M 36/14)**
A61L 15/07	1-Punkt Untergruppe	. Stiffening bandages

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A61L 15/08	2-Punkt Untergruppe	. . containing inorganic materials, e.g. plaster of Paris [5]
A61L 15/10	2-Punkt Untergruppe	. . containing organic materials [5]
A61L 15/12	2-Punkt Untergruppe	. . containing macromolecular materials [5]
A61L 15/14	2-Punkt Untergruppe	. . Use of materials characterised by their function or physical properties [5]
A61L 15/16	1-Punkt Untergruppe	. Bandages, dressings or absorbent pads for physiological fluids such as urine or blood, e.g. sanitary towels, tampons [5]
A61L 15/18	2-Punkt Untergruppe	. . containing inorganic materials [5]
A61L 15/20	2-Punkt Untergruppe	. . containing organic materials [5]
A61L 15/22	2-Punkt Untergruppe	. . containing macromolecular materials [5]
A61L 15/24	3-Punkt Untergruppe	. . . Macromolecular compounds obtained by reactions only involving carbon-to-carbon unsaturated bonds; Derivatives thereof [5]
A61L 15/26	3-Punkt Untergruppe	. . . Macromolecular compounds obtained otherwise than by reactions only involving carbon-to-carbon unsaturated bonds; Derivatives thereof [5]
A61L 15/28	3-Punkt Untergruppe	. . . Polysaccharides or their derivatives [5]
A61L 15/30	3-Punkt Untergruppe	. . . Rubbers or their derivatives [5]
A61L 15/32	3-Punkt Untergruppe	. . . Proteins, polypeptides; Degradation products or derivatives thereof, e.g. albumin, collagen, fibrin, gelatin [5]
A61L 15/34	3-Punkt Untergruppe	. . . Oils, fats, waxes, or natural resins [5]
A61L 15/36	2-Punkt Untergruppe	. . containing micro-organisms [5]
A61L 15/38	2-Punkt Untergruppe	. . containing enzymes [5]
A61L 15/40	2-Punkt Untergruppe	. . containing ingredients of undetermined constitution or reaction products thereof [5]
A61L 15/42	2-Punkt Untergruppe	. . Use of materials characterised by their function or physical properties [5]
A61L 15/44	3-Punkt Untergruppe	. . . Medicaments [5]
A61L 15/46	3-Punkt Untergruppe	. . . Deodorants or malodour counteractants, e.g. to inhibit the formation of ammonia or bacteria [5]
A61L 15/48	3-Punkt Untergruppe	. . . Surfactants [5]
A61L 15/50	3-Punkt Untergruppe	. . . Lubricants; Anti-adhesive agents [5]
A61L 15/52	3-Punkt Untergruppe	. . . Water-repellants [5]
A61L 15/54	3-Punkt Untergruppe	. . . Radio-opaque materials [5]
A61L 15/56	3-Punkt Untergruppe	. . . Wetness-indicators or colorants [5]
A61L 15/58	3-Punkt Untergruppe	. . . Adhesives (electrically conductive adhesives for use in therapy or testing in vivoA61K 50/00) [5]
A61L 15/60	3-Punkt Untergruppe	. . . Liquid-swellable gel-forming materials, e.g. super-absorbents [5]
A61L 15/62	3-Punkt Untergruppe	. . . Hydrosoluble or hydrodegradable materials [5]
A61L 15/64	3-Punkt Untergruppe	. . . specially adapted to be resorbable inside the body [5]
A61L 17/00	**Hauptgruppe**	**Materials for surgical sutures or for ligaturing blood vessels (surgical adhesives A61L 24/00;**

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		surgical instruments, devices or methods for suturing or ligaturing A61B 17/04, A61B 17/12; supports or packages for suture materials A61B 17/04) [3, 4]
A61L 17/04	1-Punkt Untergruppe	. Non-resorbable materials [7]
A61L 17/06	1-Punkt Untergruppe	. At least partly resorbable materials [7]
A61L 17/08	2-Punkt Untergruppe	. . of animal origin, e.g. catgut, collagen [7]
A61L 17/10	2-Punkt Untergruppe	. . containing macromolecular materials [7]
A61L 17/12	3-Punkt Untergruppe	. . . Homopolymers or copolymers of glycolic or lactic acid [7]
A61L 17/14	1-Punkt Untergruppe	. Post-treatment to improve physical properties [7]
A61L 24/00	**Hauptgruppe**	**Surgical adhesives or cements; Adhesives for colostomy devices (electrically conductive adhesives for use in therapy or testing in vivoA61K 50/00) [7]**
A61L 24/02	1-Punkt Untergruppe	. containing inorganic materials [7]
A61L 24/04	1-Punkt Untergruppe	. containing macromolecular materials [7]
A61L 24/06	2-Punkt Untergruppe	. . obtained by reactions only involving carbon-to-carbon unsaturated bonds [7]
A61L 24/08	2-Punkt Untergruppe	. . Polysaccharides [7]
A61L 24/10	2-Punkt Untergruppe	. . Polypeptides; Proteins [7]
A61L 24/12	2-Punkt Untergruppe	. . Ionomer cements, e.g. glass-ionomer cements [7]
A61L 26/00	**Hauptgruppe**	**Chemical aspects of, or use of materials for, liquid bandages [7]**
A61L 27/00	**Hauptgruppe**	**Materials for prostheses or for coating prostheses (dental prostheses A61C 13/00; shape or structure of prostheses A61F 2/00; use of preparations for artificial teeth A61K 6/02; artificial kidneys A61M 1/14) [4]**
A61L 27/02	1-Punkt Untergruppe	. Inorganic materials [7]
A61L 27/04	2-Punkt Untergruppe	. . Metals or alloys [7]
A61L 27/06	3-Punkt Untergruppe	. . . Titanium or titanium alloys [7]
A61L 27/08	2-Punkt Untergruppe	. . Carbon [7]
A61L 27/10	2-Punkt Untergruppe	. . Ceramics or glasses [7]
A61L 27/12	2-Punkt Untergruppe	. . Phosphorus-containing materials, e.g. apatite [7]
A61L 27/14	1-Punkt Untergruppe	. Macromolecular materials [7]
A61L 27/16	2-Punkt Untergruppe	. . obtained by reactions only involving carbon-to-carbon unsaturated bonds [7]
A61L 27/18	2-Punkt Untergruppe	. . obtained otherwise than by reactions only involving carbon-to-carbon unsaturated bonds [7]
A61L 27/20	2-Punkt Untergruppe	. . Polysaccharides [7]
A61L 27/22	2-Punkt Untergruppe	. . Polypeptides or derivatives thereof [7]
A61L 27/24	3-Punkt Untergruppe	. . . Collagen [7]
A61L 27/26	2-Punkt Untergruppe	. . Mixtures of macromolecular materials [7]
A61L 27/28	1-Punkt Untergruppe	. Materials for coating prostheses [7]
A61L 27/30	2-Punkt Untergruppe	. . Inorganic materials [7]

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A61L 27/32	3-Punkt Untergruppe	. . . Phosphorus-containing materials, e.g. apatite [7]
A61L 27/34	2-Punkt Untergruppe	. . Macromolecular materials [7]
A61L 27/36	1-Punkt Untergruppe	. containing ingredients of undetermined constitution or reaction products thereof [7]
A61L 27/38	2-Punkt Untergruppe	. . Animal cells (for use in artificial skin A61L 27/60) [7]
A61L 27/40	1-Punkt Untergruppe	. Composite materials, i.e. layered or containing one material dispersed in a matrix of the same or different material [7]
A61L 27/42	2-Punkt Untergruppe	. . having an inorganic matrix [7]
A61L 27/44	2-Punkt Untergruppe	. . having a macromolecular matrix [7]
A61L 27/46	3-Punkt Untergruppe	. . . with phosphorus-containing inorganic fillers [7]
A61L 27/48	3-Punkt Untergruppe	. . . with macromolecular fillers [7]
A61L 27/50	1-Punkt Untergruppe	. Materials characterised by their function or physical properties [7]
A61L 27/52	2-Punkt Untergruppe	. . Hydrogels or hydrocolloids [7]
A61L 27/54	2-Punkt Untergruppe	. . Biologically active materials, e.g. therapeutic substances [7]
A61L 27/56	2-Punkt Untergruppe	. . Porous or cellular materials [7]
A61L 27/58	2-Punkt Untergruppe	. . Materials at least partially resorbable by the body [7]
A61L 27/60	2-Punkt Untergruppe	. . Materials for use in artificial skin [7]
A61L 28/00	**Hauptgruppe**	**Materials for colostomy devices (adhesives for colostomy devices A61L 24/00) [7]**
A61L 29/00	**Hauptgruppe**	**Materials for catheters or for coating catheters (shape or structure of catheters A61M 25/00) [4]**
A61L 29/02	1-Punkt Untergruppe	. Inorganic materials [7]
A61L 29/04	1-Punkt Untergruppe	. Macromolecular materials [7]
A61L 29/06	2-Punkt Untergruppe	. . obtained otherwise than by reactions only involving carbon-to-carbon unsaturated bonds [7]
A61L 29/08	1-Punkt Untergruppe	. Materials for coatings [7]
A61L 29/10	2-Punkt Untergruppe	. . Inorganic materials [7]
A61L 29/12	1-Punkt Untergruppe	. Composite materials, i.e. layered or containing one material dispersed in a matrix of the same or different material [7]
A61L 29/14	1-Punkt Untergruppe	. Materials characterised by their function or physical properties [7]
A61L 29/16	2-Punkt Untergruppe	. . Biologically active materials, e.g. therapeutic substances [7]
A61L 29/18	2-Punkt Untergruppe	. . Materials at least partially X-ray or laser opaque [7]
A61L 31/00	**Hauptgruppe**	**Materials for other surgical articles [4]**
A61L 31/02	1-Punkt Untergruppe	. Inorganic materials [7]
A61L 31/04	1-Punkt Untergruppe	. Macromolecular materials [7]
A61L 31/06	2-Punkt Untergruppe	. . obtained otherwise than by reactions only involving carbon-to-carbon unsaturated bonds [7]
A61L 31/08	1-Punkt Untergruppe	. Materials for coatings [7]
A61L 31/10	2-Punkt Untergruppe	. . Macromolecular materials [7]

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A61L 31/12	1-Punkt Untergruppe	. Composite materials, i.e. layered or containing one material dispersed in a matrix of the same or different material [7]
A61L 31/14	1-Punkt Untergruppe	. Materials characterised by their function or physical properties [7]
A61L 31/16	2-Punkt Untergruppe	. . Biologically active materials, e.g. therapeutic substances [7]
A61L 31/18	2-Punkt Untergruppe	. . Materials at least partially X-ray or laser opaque [7]
A61L 33/00	**Hauptgruppe**	**Antithrombogenic treatment of surgical articles, e.g. sutures, catheters, prostheses, or of articles for the manipulation or conditioning of blood; Materials for such treatment [4, 7]**
A61L 33/02	1-Punkt Untergruppe	. Use of inorganic materials [7]
A61L 33/04	1-Punkt Untergruppe	. Use of organic materials, e.g. acetylsalicylic acid [7]
A61L 33/06	1-Punkt Untergruppe	. Use of macromolecular materials [7]
A61L 33/08	2-Punkt Untergruppe	. . Polysaccharides [7]
A61L 33/10	3-Punkt Untergruppe	. . . Heparin, heparinoid or derivatives thereof [7]
A61L 33/12	2-Punkt Untergruppe	. . Polypeptides, proteins or derivatives thereof [7]
A61L 33/14	1-Punkt Untergruppe	. Use of fibrinolytic agents or platelet aggregation inhibitors [7]
A61L 33/16	1-Punkt Untergruppe	. Use of enzymes, e.g. urokinase, streptokinase [7]
A61L 33/18	1-Punkt Untergruppe	. Use of ingredients of undertermined constitution or reaction products thereof [7]
		Indexing scheme associated with groups A61L 2/00-A61L 12/00, relating to the chemical composition of the materials used in disinfecting, sterilising or deodorising. [7]
A61L 101/00	**Hauptgruppe**	**Chemical composition of materials used in disinfecting, sterilising or deodorising [7]**
A61L 101/02	1-Punkt Untergruppe	. Inorganic materials [7]
A61L 101/04	2-Punkt Untergruppe	. . Elemental carbon, e.g. active charcoal [7]
A61L 101/06	2-Punkt Untergruppe	. . containing halogen [7]
A61L 101/08	3-Punkt Untergruppe	. . . Elemental halogen [7]
A61L 101/10	2-Punkt Untergruppe	. . Ozone [7]
A61L 101/12	2-Punkt Untergruppe	. . containing silicon [7]
A61L 101/14	2-Punkt Untergruppe	. . containing sulfur [7]
A61L 101/16	2-Punkt Untergruppe	. . containing phosphorus [7]
A61L 101/18	2-Punkt Untergruppe	. . Ammonia [7]
A61L 101/20	2-Punkt Untergruppe	. . Acids [7]
A61L 101/22	2-Punkt Untergruppe	. . Peroxides [7]
A61L 101/24	2-Punkt Untergruppe	. . containing aluminium [7]
A61L 101/26	2-Punkt Untergruppe	. . containing copper [7]
A61L 101/28	2-Punkt Untergruppe	. . containing iron [7]
A61L 101/30	2-Punkt Untergruppe	. . containing zinc [7]

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A61L 101/32	1-Punkt Untergruppe	. Organic compounds [7]
A61L 101/34	2-Punkt Untergruppe	. . Hydroxy compounds [7]
A61L 101/36	2-Punkt Untergruppe	. . Carboxylic acids or derivatives thereof [7]
A61L 101/38	2-Punkt Untergruppe	. . Ethers [7]
A61L 101/40	2-Punkt Untergruppe	. . containing sulfur [7]
A61L 101/42	2-Punkt Untergruppe	. . Organo-metallic compounds or complexes [7]
A61L 101/44	2-Punkt Untergruppe	. . Heterocyclic compounds [7]
A61L 101/46	2-Punkt Untergruppe	. . Macromolecular compounds [7]
A61L 101/48	3-Punkt Untergruppe	. . . obtained by reactions only involving carbon-to-carbon unsaturated bonds [7]
A61L 101/50	3-Punkt Untergruppe	. . . Polysaccharides or derivatives thereof [7]
A61L 101/52	1-Punkt Untergruppe	. Micro-organisms or substances produced by or extracted from micro-organisms [7]
A61L 101/54	1-Punkt Untergruppe	. Enzymes [7]
A61L 101/56	1-Punkt Untergruppe	. Plant extracts or vegetable products of undetermined chemical constitution, e.g. plant fibre [7]