# E05F

#### DEVICES FOR MOVING WINGS INTO OPEN OR CLOSED POSITION; CHECKS FOR WINGS; WING FITTINGS NOT OTHERWISE PROVIDED FOR, CONCERNED WITH THE FUNCTIONING OF THE WING

#### **Definition statement**

This place covers:

Devices for moving wings, such as doors or windows, into open or closed position; checks for wings, such as doors or windows; wing fittings not otherwise provided for, concerned with the functioning of the wing.

Gravity-, spring-, or power-operated devices to provide a force input for opening or closing wings, such as door openers and door closers, self-closing hinges and hinges with wing-counterbalancing function.

Also covered are operating mechanisms for wings constructed to convert the force input from a user, motor, opener or closer into movement of a wing, such as cable-, cord-, chain-, or belt-drives, lifting arms, rack and pinion drives or screw and nut arrangements.

The subclass furthermore covers braking devices, stops and buffers for wings as well as controlling means, such as remote wireless control means, and safety devices such as obstruction detection devices.

#### **Relationships with other classification places**

Hinges and other suspension devices for wings in E05D.

Locks for doors and windows in E05B and E05C.

Construction of doors, windows, gates and frames in buildings in E06B.

Construction of doors, windows, and other moveable wings in vehicles in B60J.

#### References

#### Limiting references

This place does not cover:

Counterbalancing means for sliding or lifting wings	E05D 13/10
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#### Informative references

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

Operating or controlling devices for fire-barriers	<u>A62C 2/24</u>
Operating mechanisms for safeguarding bank teller windows	<u>E05G 5/00</u>
Operating mechanisms for interconnected lamellae	E06B 7/086
Operating mechanisms for blinds or roll-type closures	E06B 9/00
Springs per se	<u>F16F</u>
Electric motors per se	<u>H02K, H02P</u>

#### **Special rules of classification**

Closers, openers, braking devices, stops and buffers for wings: E05F 1/00, E05F 3/00 and E05F 5/00.

Accessories for wings: E05F 7/00.

Operating mechanisms for wings: E05F 9/00, E05F 11/00, E05F 13/00, E05F 15/00 and E05F 17/00.

Controlling means, such as remote wireless controls means, and safety devices such as obstruction detection devices: <u>E05F 15/00</u>.

A number of main groups in this sub-class contain a large number of older documents that were classified administratively. These documents have not yet been classified into the sub-groups and are indexed with <u>E05Y 2800/00</u>. This index should not be used for classification.

Under <u>E05Y 2900/00</u> and lower an indexing scheme exists for information on the application or use of the devices. The indexing scheme is shared with the sub-class <u>E05D</u>.

#### **Glossary of terms**

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

Braking device	Devices constructed to slow down the movement of wings	
Closer	Gravity-, spring- or power-operated device constructed to provide a closing force to wings over a substantial part of their movement includes devices for assisting users in wing-movement or for wing counterbalancing; a closer can take the shape of a self-closing hinge	
Opener	Gravity-, spring- or power-operated device constructed to provide an opening force to wings over a substantial part of their movement; includes devices for assisting users in wing-movement or for wing-counterbalancing	
Operating mechanism for wings	Mechanism constructed to convert force inputs from a user, motor, opener or closer into movement of wings	
Self-closing hinge	Gravity- or spring-operated hinge constructed to provide a closing force to wings over a substantial part of their movement; includes devices for wing-counterbalancing	
Vehicle	Land vehicles, e.g. cars, trucks, buses or trains	
Wing	Pivotable, slideable, or otherwise moveable part of doors, windows, flaps, covers or similar structures to prevent traffic through a passageway in building construction and outfitting, fences, domestic appliances, vehicles and furniture; the term also includes drawers, lids of chests, car boots/trunks or car bonnets/ hoods	

# E05F 1/00

#### Closers or openers for wings, not otherwise provided for in this subclass

#### **Definition statement**

This place covers:

Gravity-, or spring-operated closers or openers for wings including those in the shape of hinges, i.e. self-closing hinges.

#### **Relationships with other classification places**

Power-operated door closers or openers in E05F 15/00.

# {controlled by automatically acting means (for powered-operated mechanisms E05F 15/70)}

#### References

#### Informative references

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

Automatically acting control means for powered-operated mechanisms	E05F 15/70
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# E05F 1/004

{by thermostats, rain, wind or noise (E05F 1/006 takes precedence)}

#### References

#### **Limiting references**

This place does not cover:

Automatically acting control means triggered by emergency conditions	E05F 1/006
such as fire	

# E05F 1/006

{by emergency conditions, e.g. fire (operating or controlling mechanisms for physical fire-barriers <u>A62C 2/24</u>)}

#### References

#### **Limiting references**

This place does not cover:

Operating or controlling mechanisms for physical fire-barriers	<u>A62C 2/24</u>	
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# E05F 1/043

{with cams, helical tracks (E05F 1/061 takes precedence)}

#### References

#### **Limiting references**

This place does not cover:

Gravity-actuated self-closing hinges with cams and helical tracks	E05F 1/061
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#### **Glossary of terms**

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

Self-closing hinge	Gravity-operated hinge constructed to provide a closing force to
	wings over a substantial part of their movement; includes devices
	for wing-counterbalancing

# {with complementary, substantially identical and slidingly cooperating cam surfaces (E05F 1/066 takes precedence)}

#### References

#### **Limiting references**

This place does not cover:

Gravity-actuated self-closing hinges with helical grooves, slots, threads or	<u>E05F 1/066</u>
the like	

#### **Glossary of terms**

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

Self-closing hinge	Gravity-operated hinge constructed to provide a closing force to
	wings over a substantial part of their movement; includes devices
	for wing-counterbalancing

# E05F 1/08

spring-actuated {, e.g. for horizontally sliding wings (counterbalancing sliding or lifting wings <u>E05D</u>; springs per se <u>F16F</u>, e.g. gas-springs <u>F16F 9/00</u>)}

#### **Relationships with other classification places**

Springs per se in F16F.

#### References

#### **Limiting references**

This place does not cover:

Spring-actuated counterbalancing of sliding or lifting wings	E05D 13/12
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# E05F 1/10

for swinging wings {, e.g. counterbalance}

#### References

#### Informative references

Spring-assisted actuation of lids or covers of refuse receptacles	<u>B65F 1/1623</u>
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### {with a coil spring parallel with the pivot axis (E05F 1/1207 takes precedence)}

#### References

#### **Limiting references**

This place does not cover:

Spring-actuated self-closing hinges with a coil spring parallel with the	E05F 1/1207
pivot axis	

#### **Glossary of terms**

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

5 S	Spring-operated hinge constructed to provide a closing force to
	wings over a substantial part of their movement; includes devices
	for wing-counterbalancing

# E05F 1/1033

#### {with a torsion bar (E05F 1/123 takes precedence)}

#### References

#### Limiting references

This place does not cover:

Spring-actuated self-closing hinges with a torsion bar	E05F 1/123
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#### **Glossary of terms**

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

<b>3 3</b>	Spring-operated hinge constructed to provide a closing force to wings over a substantial part of their movement; includes devices
	for wing-counterbalancing

# E05F 1/1041

{with a coil spring perpendicular to the pivot axis (E05F 1/1246 takes precedence)}

#### References

#### **Limiting references**

This place does not cover:

Spring-actuated self-closing hinges with a coil spring perpendicular to the	E05F 1/1246
pivot axis	

### **Glossary of terms**

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

<b>3 3</b>	Spring-operated hinge constructed to provide a closing force to wings over a substantial part of their movement; includes devices
	for wing-counterbalancing

# E05F 1/1083

#### {with a leaf or similar spring (E05F 1/1284 takes precedence)}

#### References

#### **Limiting references**

This place does not cover:

Spring-actuated self-closing hinges with a leaf or similar spring	E05F 1/1284	
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#### **Glossary of terms**

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

Self-closing hinge	Spring-operated hinge constructed to provide a closing force to
	wings over a substantial part of their movement; includes devices
	for wing-counterbalancing

# E05F 1/1091

#### {with a gas spring (E05F 1/1292 takes precedence)}

#### References

#### Limiting references

This place does not cover:

Spring-actuated self-closing hinges with a gas spring	E05F 1/1292
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#### **Glossary of terms**

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

Self-closing hinge	Spring-operated hinge constructed to provide a closing force to
	wings over a substantial part of their movement; includes devices
	for wing-counterbalancing

#### Mechanisms in the shape of hinges or pivots, operated by springs

#### References

#### Informative references

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

Hinges with springs applying a holding force, e.g. a hold-closed force to	E05D 11/1014
hold the hinge and respective wing in an immobile closed position	

#### **Special rules of classification**

If the hinges comprises two or more pins, <u>E05D 3/06</u> applies in addition to <u>E05F 1/12</u>.

### E05F 3/00

Closers or openers with braking devices, e.g. checks; Construction of pneumatic or liquid braking devices (construction of non-pneumatic or non-liquid braking devices <u>E05F 5/00</u>; friction devices in hinges <u>E05D 11/08</u>)

#### **Definition statement**

This place covers:

Closers and openers, including self-closing hinges, with integrated braking devices such as rotary or piston fluid brakes, friction brakes or counteracting springs.

Construction of braking devices for such closers and openers.

Closers with integrated braking devices and additional arrangements, e.g. holding the wing open or assisting in opening the wing.

#### **Relationships with other classification places**

Construction of non-pneumatic or non-liquid braking devices for wings are classified in E05F 5/00 and subgroups.

Stops and buffers for wings are classified in E05F 5/00 and subgroups.

#### References

#### Informative references

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

Construction of non-pneumatic or non-liquid braking devices	E05F 5/00
Friction devices in hinges to hold relatively-moveable hinge parts and consequently wings in a user-chosen position	<u>E05D 11/08</u>

#### **Special rules of classification**

References <u>E05F 5/00</u> and <u>E05D 11/08</u> are non-limiting in the main group <u>E05F 3/00</u>. CPC will be corrected once this inconsistency is resolved in IPC.

# E05F 3/02

#### with pneumatic piston brakes (rotary type E05F 3/14)

#### References

#### Informative references

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

Pneumatic piston brakes of rotary type E05F 3/14	
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# E05F 3/04

#### with liquid piston brakes (rotary type E05F 3/14)

#### References

#### Informative references

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

Liquid piston brakes of rotary type	E05F 3/14

# E05F 3/12

Special devices controlling the circulation of the liquid, e.g. valve arrangement ( $\{\frac{\text{E05F } 3/223} \text{ takes precedence}\}$ ; valves per se  $\frac{\text{F16K}}{\text{F16K}}$ )

#### **Relationships with other classification places**

Valves per se in F16K

#### References

#### **Limiting references**

This place does not cover:

Hydraulic power-locks in closers	E05F 3/223
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# E05F 3/16

with friction brakes

#### References

#### **Limiting references**

This place does not cover:

Friction devices in hinges to hold relatively-moveable hinge parts and	E05D 11/08
consequently wings in a user-chosen position	

#### **Glossary of terms**

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

	Brake	device constructed to slow down the movement of a wing
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# E05F 3/18

### with counteracting springs (double-acting springs E05F 1/14)

#### References

#### Informative references

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

Double-acting springs, e.g. for closing and opening or checking and	<u>E05F 1/14</u>
closing	

# E05F 3/22

Additional arrangements for closers, e.g. for holding the wing in opened or other position

#### References

#### Informative references

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

Braking devices combined with devices for holding the wing open	E05C 17/00
Friction devices between relatively-movable hinge parts	E05D 11/08
Devices for preventing movement between relatively-movable hinge parts	E05D 11/10

# E05F 3/221

{Mechanical power-locks, e.g. for holding the wing open or for free-moving zones}

#### **Glossary of terms**

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

Mechanical power-lock	Mechanically operated lock for holding wing in position other than
	closed – includes spring operated

#### E05F 5/00

Braking devices, e.g. checks; Stops; Buffers (construction of pneumatic or liquid braking devices  $\underline{E05F 3/00}$ ; braking devices, buffers or end stops on drawers for tables, cabinets or like furniture  $\underline{A47B 88/473}$ ; combined with devices for holding wings open  $\underline{E05C 17/00}$ ; devices for limiting opening of wings or for holding wings open by a movable member extending between frame and wing  $\underline{E05C 17/04}$ )

#### **Definition statement**

#### This place covers:

Construction of braking devices, stops and buffers for wings.

#### References

#### Limiting references

This place does not cover:

Construction of pneumatic or liquid braking devices	E05F 3/00
Braking devices, buffers or end stops on drawers for tables, cabinets or like furniture	<u>A47B 88/473</u>
Braking devices combined with devices for holding the wing	E05C 17/00
Devices for limiting opening of wings	E05C 17/04

#### Informative references

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

Indexing scheme related to brakes, disengaging means, holders, stops	E05Y 2201/20
and valves	

# **Special rules of classification**

<u>E05F 5/00</u> provides classification entries for braking devices, stops or buffers associated with wings characterised by their wing movement.

The indexing codes under  $\underline{E05Y 2201/20}$  are used to classify further details not available in the main trunk. In particular, the indexing codes as foreseen under  $\underline{E05Y 2201/21}$  and  $\underline{E05Y 2201/224}$  are used to classify braking devices, stops or buffers combined with motors associated with wings.

The indexing codes under  $\underline{E05Y 2201/21}$  and  $\underline{E05Y 2201/224}$  are however not applied when classification symbols in  $\underline{E05F 5/00}$  or subgroups are being allocated for inventive information.

Looping references between E05F 5/00 and E05F 3/00 have been identified. Until this inconsistency is resolved in IPC, the current classification practice in CPC is as follows: Reference E05F 3/00 is limiting in the subgroup E05F 5/00. CPC will be corrected once this inconsistency is resolved in IPC.

# E05F 7/00

Accessories for wings not provided for in other groups of this subclass (specially adapted for furniture <u>A47B 95/00</u>; door-lifters <u>B66F</u>, <u>E04F 21/00</u>; knobs or handles <u>E05B</u>)

#### **Definition statement**

#### This place covers:

Accessories or devices providing additional control to the wing, e.g. devices for alignment of the wing, rattling control, or devices to take the wing's weight arranged away from a hinge axis.

#### **Relationships with other classification places**

Accessories for sliding or lifting wings in E05D 13/00

Accessories for hinges in E05D 11/00

Door lifters in **B66F** 

Knobs and handles in E05B

#### References

#### **Limiting references**

This place does not cover:

Accessories for wings, adapted for furniture	<u>A47B 95/00</u>
Door lifters	<u>B66F, E04F 21/00</u>
Knobs or handles	<u>E05B</u>

#### Informative references

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

Counterbalance devices for sliding or lifting wings	E05D 13/10
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# E05F 7/02

# for raising wings before being turned {(before sliding E05D 15/565)}

#### References

#### Informative references

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

Accessories for raising wings before sliding	E05D 15/565
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# E05F 7/04

# Arrangements affording protection against rattling (with buffering action E05F 5/00)

#### References

#### Informative references

Arrangements with buffering action	E05F 5/00
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# E05F 7/08

Means for transmitting movements between vertical and horizontal sliding bars, rods, or cables (means for transmitting movements between vertical and horizontal sliding bars, rods, or cables, for the fastening of wings E05C 9/24 {; with means for transmitting movements between vertical and horizontal sliding bars, rods or cables E05D 15/5208})

#### References

#### Limiting references

This place does not cover:

Means for transmitting movements between vertical and horizontal	E05D 15/5208
sliding bars, rods, or cables in wings opening about a vertical as well as a	
horizontal axis	

#### Informative references

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

Means for transmitting movements between vertical and horizontal sliding	E05C 9/24
bars, rods or cables, for the fastening of wings	

#### **Special rules of classification**

Looping references between <u>E05F 7/08</u> and <u>E05C 9/24</u> have been identified. Until this inconsistency is resolved in IPC, the current classification practice in CPC is as follows: References <u>E05C 9/24</u> and <u>E05F 7/08</u> are non-limiting. CPC will be corrected once this inconsistency is resolved in IPC.

#### E05F 9/00

Means for operating wings by hand rods not guided in or on the frame, including those which also operate the fastening (bolts or fastening devices for wings  $\underline{E05C}$ )

#### **Definition statement**

This place covers:

Hand-held rods constructed to operate wing bolts or fastenings and to operate by hand the wings per se.

#### **Relationships with other classification places**

Bolts or fastening devices for wings in E05C

Gravity-, or spring-operated closers or openers for wings in E05F 1/00

Power-operated door closers or openers in E05F 15/00

# Man-operated mechanisms for operating wings, including those which also operate the fastening (connecting mechanisms for a plurality of wings E05F 17/00)

#### **Definition statement**

This place covers:

Operating mechanisms in wings, casings or frames constructed to convert the manual force input from a user into movement of a wing, such as belt-, cable-, cord-, or chain-drives, lifting arms, rack and pinion drives or screw and nut arrangements.

#### **Relationships with other classification places**

Operating mechanisms for wings constructed to convert the force input from a motor into movement of a wing are classified in E05F 15/603.

Operating mechanisms for wings constructed to convert the force input from the weight of a person or vehicle into movement of a wing are classified in E05F 13/00.

#### References

#### Informative references

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

Connecting mechanisms for a plurality of wings	<u>5F 17/00</u>
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# E05F 11/02

for wings in general, e.g. fanlights (E05F 11/36 takes precedence; for windows to be lowered vertically E05F 11/38; for doors E05F 11/54)

#### References

#### **Limiting references**

This place does not cover:

	Mechanisms specially designed for passing through a wall	E05F 11/36
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#### Informative references

Mechanisms for sliding windows, e.g. vehicle windows, to be opened or closed by vertical movement	<u>E05F 11/38</u>
Mechanisms for doors	E05F 11/54

#### with rotary bars guided in the frame (E05F 11/34 takes precedence)

#### References

#### **Limiting references**

This place does not cover:

Screw and nut mechanisms	E05F 11/34
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# E05F 11/38

for sliding windows, e.g. vehicle windows, to be opened or closed by vertical movement

#### References

#### Informative references

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

Electrical power-operated mechanisms for vertically-sliding wings	E05F 15/689
specially adapted for vehicle windows	

# E05F 13/00

# Mechanisms operated by the movement or weight of a person or vehicle (through power-operated wing-operating mechanisms E05F 15/00)

#### **Definition statement**

This place covers:

Operating mechanisms for wings constructed to convert the force input from the weight of a person or vehicle into movement of a wing.

#### **Relationships with other classification places**

Operating mechanisms constructed to convert the manual force input from a user into movement of a wing in E05F 11/00

Operating mechanisms for wings constructed to convert the force input from a motor into movement of a wing in  $E05F \ 15/603$ 

# E05F 15/00

Power-operated mechanisms for wings (motor-operated accessories in locks for completing closing or initiating opening of a wing <u>E05B 17/00</u>)

#### **Definition statement**

#### This place covers:

Operating mechanisms for wings constructed to convert the force input from a motor into movement of a wing.

The group furthermore covers safety devices for power-operated wings, such as obstruction detection means, and controlling means, such as remote wireless controls means.

#### References

#### Informative references

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

Power-operated mechanisms for hatch covers in ships	<u>B63B 19/14</u>
Power-operated mechanisms for elevator doors	<u>B66B 13/00</u>
Power-operated mechanisms for completing closing or initiating opening of a wing	E05B 17/0029
Limit switches	<u>H01H 3/16</u>

### **Synonyms and Keywords**

In patent documents, the following words/expressions are often used with the meaning indicated:

	"power-operated"	" motor-operated ".
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# E05F 15/40

#### Safety devices, e.g. detection of obstructions or end positions

#### References

#### Informative references

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

Automatically-acting means, e.g. by photoelectric cells, by electric waves, by thermostats, by rain, by fire	<u>E05F 15/70</u>
Anti-dropping devices	E05D 13/003
Indexing scheme related to safety arrangements associated with the wing motor	E05Y 2400/52
Indexing scheme related to physical protection, e.g. against corrosion, finger injury or unintended use	<u>E05Y 2800/40</u>
Detection of obstructions by current overload	H02H 7/0851

#### **Special rules of classification**

<u>E05F 15/40</u> provides classification entries for safety devices associated with motor driven wings. The indexing codes under <u>E05Y 2400/52</u> are used to classify further details not available in the main trunk. <u>E05Y 2400/55</u> - <u>E05Y 2400/564</u> are in particular allocated in combination with <u>E05F 15/41</u>.

# Detection by monitoring transmitted force or torque (<u>E05F 15/48</u> takes precedence); Safety couplings with activation dependent upon torque or force, e.g. slip couplings

### References

#### **Limiting references**

This place does not cover:

Detection by means of monitoring transmitted force or torque by transmission of mechanical forces, e.g. using rigid, movable members	<u>E05F 15/48</u>
Detection by means of monitoring transmitted force or torque in pressure medium-operated mechanisms for wings	<u>E05F 15/49</u>

# E05F 15/42

#### **Detection using safety edges**

#### **Definition statement**

This place covers:

Detection of obstructions using devices mounted on the edge of the wing or mounted adjacent to or in the closing path of the wing.

# E05F 15/49

specially adapted for mechanisms operated by fluid pressure, e.g. detection by monitoring transmitted fluid pressure (E05F 15/47 takes precedence)

#### References

#### **Limiting references**

This place does not cover:

Safety edges for power-operated mechanisms for wings using detection	E05F 15/47
by means of monitoring fluid pressure	

# E05F 15/603

using rotary electromotors

#### References

#### Informative references

Detection of end position by striking, safety couplings	E05F 15/41
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# operated by push-pull mechanisms, e.g. flexible or rigid rack-and-pinion arrangements (E05F 15/652 takes precedence)

#### References

#### **Limiting references**

This place does not cover:

Horizontally-sliding wings operated by swinging arms	E05F 15/649
Horizontally-sliding wings operated by screw mechanisms	E05F 15/652
Horizontally-sliding wings for railway-cars	<u>E05F 15/655,</u> E05Y 2900/51

# E05F 15/643

operated by flexible elongated pulling elements, e.g. belts, chains or cables (by flexible elongated push-pull mechanisms <u>E05F 15/635</u>)

### References

#### **Limiting references**

This place does not cover:

Horizontally-sliding wings for railway-cars	E05F 15/655,
	E05Y 2900/51

# E05F 15/649

#### operated by swinging arms

#### References

#### Limiting references

This place does not cover:

Horizontally-sliding wings for railway-cars	<u>E05F 15/655</u> ,
	E05Y 2900/51

# E05F 15/652

#### operated by screw-and-nut mechanisms

#### References

#### Limiting references

This place does not cover:

Horizontally-sliding wings for railway-cars	<u>E05F 15/655</u> ,
	E05Y 2900/51

#### operated by flexible elongated pulling elements, e.g. belts

#### References

#### Limiting references

This place does not cover:

Flexible rack-and-pinion arrangements	E05F 15/67
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# E05F 15/6899

# {operated by rack bars and toothed wheels or other push-pull mechanisms}

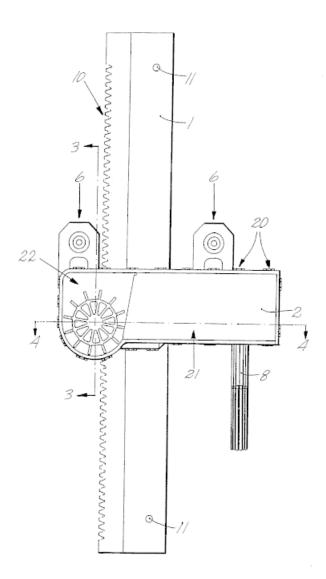
#### **Definition statement**

This place covers:

Operation by push-pull mechanisms, e.g. moving between terminal ends.

Illustrative example of the subject matter classified in this place:

Rack (10) with upper and lower terminal ends.



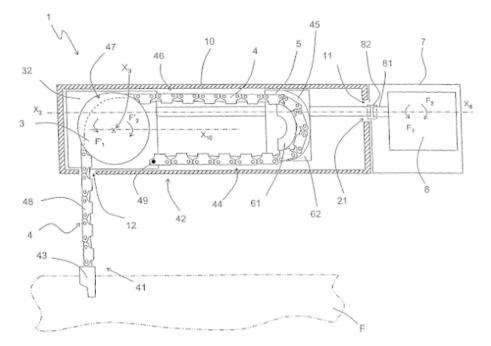
#### {Flexible rack-and-pinion arrangements}

#### **Definition statement**

This place covers:

Illustrative example of the subject matter classified in this place:

Flexible rack (4) with upper (49) and lower (43) terminal ends.



# E05F 15/6907

# {operated by cords or chains or other flexible elongated pulling elements, e.g. tapes}

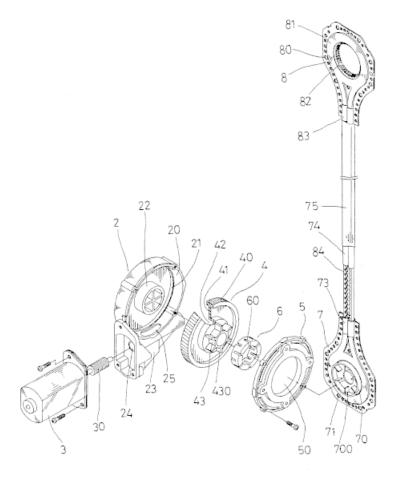
#### **Definition statement**

This place covers:

Operation by flexible elongated pulling elements, e.g. endless loop arrangements.

Illustrative example of the subject matter classified in this place:

Flexible pulling element (84) forming a loop.



# E05F 15/70

#### with automatic actuation

#### **Definition statement**

This place covers:

Operating mechanisms actuated, i.e. started or controlled after starting, by automatic means.

#### References

#### Informative references

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

Safety devices	E05F 15/40

#### **Glossary of terms**

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

Automatic	Independent of external or manual control, i.e. control by detection,
	sensing or measuring

#### responsive to temperature changes, rain, wind or noise

#### References

#### Informative references

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

Responsive to emergency conditions, e.g. fire	E05F 15/72
Indexing code for physical protection against high or low temperatures	E05Y 2800/414

# E05F 15/72

#### responsive to emergency conditions, e.g. fire

#### References

#### Informative references

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

Operating or controlling mechanisms for physical fire-barriers	<u>A62C 2/24</u>
Locks actuating in response to heat	E05B 65/104
Indexing code for physical protection against fire	E05Y 2800/416
Indexing code for physical protection against smoke or gas	E05Y 2800/42

# E05F 15/76

# responsive to devices carried by persons or objects, e.g. magnets or reflectors (E05F 15/77 takes precedence)

#### References

#### **Limiting references**

This place does not cover:

Wireless control devices carried by persons or objects	E05F 15/77
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#### using wireless control

#### **Definition statement**

This place covers:

Automatic wireless control of wings, e.g. programmable control transmitted wirelessly.

#### using light beams

#### **Definition statement**

*This place covers:* Wireless control using light beams, e.g. infrared control.

# E05F 17/00

# Special devices for shifting a plurality of wings operated simultaneously (for simultaneously moving a plurality of interconnected ventilating lamellae E06B 7/086)

#### **Definition statement**

This place covers:

Operating mechanisms for wings constructed to convert the force input from a user, motor, opener or closer into simultaneous movement of several wings.

#### References

#### Informative references

Simultaneously moving a plurality of interconnected ventilating lamellae	E06B 7/086