**F24B**

**DOMESTIC STOVES OR RANGES FOR SOLID FUELS**

**Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

Domestic stoves or ranges for solid fuel. The solid fuel can be in the form of lumps or pieces, e.g. coal, briquettes or firewood, or pulverulent or granulated material, e.g. wood pellets.

**Relationships with other classification places**

A stove is an appliance used for generating heat. A range is an appliance used for cooking.

Stoves or ranges wherein the fuel is not restricted to solid fuel, e.g. gaseous fuels, liquid fuels or using electricity are classified in F24C.

General function-oriented aspects of methods and apparatus for combustion of solid fuel are classified in F23B.

**References**

*Informative references*

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**Glossary of terms**

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<td>Burner</td>
<td>a device by which fluent or pulverised fuel is passed to a combustion space where it burns to produce a self-supporting flame. A burner includes means for feeding air that are arranged in immediate connections with a fuel feeding conduit, for example concentric with it.</td>
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<td>Air</td>
<td>a mixture of gases containing free oxygen and able to promote or support combustion</td>
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Primary air | air supplied to the burning fuel, e.g. together with the fuel, in order to liberate combustible gases
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Secondary air | air supplied to the combustible gases liberated by the primary air in order to complete their combustion. The expression "secondary air" covers "tertiary air" etc.
Combustion | the direct combustion of oxygen gas, e.g. in air, and a burnable substance
Combustion zone | the part of an apparatus where the reaction takes place between air and fuel

**F24B 1/00**

**Stoves or ranges**

**Definition statement**

This place covers:

Closed stoves and stoves with open fires, e.g. fireplaces. A fireplace comprising a door, optional with a window for a visual aspect, is considered as a stove with open fire.

Ranges for cooking with optionally a baking oven.

**References**

**Informative references**

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

| Catalytic processes | B01D 53/86 |
| Solid fuels | C10L 5/02 |
| Storage heaters, i.e. heaters in which energy is stored as heat in masses for subsequent release | F24H 7/00 |

**F24B 3/00**

**Heaters not covered by group F24B 1/00, e.g. charcoal brazier (for cooking A47J 27/00 - A47J 37/00)**

**Definition statement**

This place covers:

Heaters for burning solid fuel, e.g. brazier, fire-pits or fire basket.

**F24B 5/00**

**Combustion-air or flue-gas circulation in or around stoves or ranges (stoves with open fires with air-handling means F24B 1/185)**

**Definition statement**

This place covers:

Combustion-air or flue-gas circulation in or around stoves or ranges; The supply of combustion air in or around stoves. The air could be primary air supplied to the burning fuel and/or secondary air for completing combustion.
Circulation of flue gases in or around stoves or ranges in order to improve heat exchange.

**F24B 7/00**

Stoves, ranges or flue-gas ducts, with additional provisions for convection heating (stoves with open fires characterised by use of heat exchange means **F24B 1/185**; air heaters having heat generating means **F24H 3/00**)

**Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

Provisions for convection heating to improve the heat exchange between the stove or range and the surrounding. These provisions could be placed external, e.g. annular device surrounding a flue-gas duct or placed internal.

**References**

**Informative references**

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

| Baffles or deflectors for air or combustions products | F23M 9/00 |
| Air heaters having heat generating means | F24H 3/00 |
| Heat-exchange apparatus - air heaters for domestic or space-heating systems, the heat being derived from steam or hot gases, e.g. exhaust gases | F28D 21/0008 |

**F24B 9/00**

Stoves, ranges or flue-gas ducts, with additional provisions for heating water (**F24B 1/182**, **F24B 1/183** take precedence)

**Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

Stoves or ranges comprising additional provisions for heating water. The water could be used as domestic water or for central heating.

**References**

**Informative references**

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

| Solid fuel fired boiler for central heating installations | F24D 2200/06 |
| Water heaters having heat generating means, e.g. boiler, flow-heater, water-storage heater | F24H 1/00 |
| Solid fuel fired boiler for fluid heaters, e.g. water heaters | F24H 2230/00 |
**F24B 13/00**

Details solely applicable to stoves or ranges burning solid fuels (component parts or accessories for stoves with open-fires F24B 1/191; removing ash, clinker or slag from combustion chambers F23J 1/00; removing solid residues from passages or chambers beyond the fire F23J 3/00; joints or connections for chimneys or flues F23J 13/04; mouths or inlet holes for chimneys or flues F23J 13/06; means for supervising combustion F23M 11/04)

**Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

Details of stoves, e.g. doors for closed stoves, arrangements for removal of ashes, arrangements or mountings of fire-grates or arrangements for feeding solid fuel.

**References**

**Informative references**

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**F24B 15/00**

 Implements for use in connection with stoves or ranges (ash sieves {in general} B07B; fire lighters C10L 11/00; removal of ashes F23J; other devices for igniting F23Q)

**Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

Devices used in connection with stoves, e.g. scratchers, pokers, ash-sifters, coal boxes, shovels to remove ashes and grippers for manipulation of firewood.

Devices for starting a fire or stirring up the fire.

**References**

**Informative references**

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

<p>| Charcoal igniting devices for barbecues | A47J 37/079 |</p>
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