CPC  COOPERATIVE PATENT CLASSIFICATION

E  FIXED CONSTRUCTIONS

E04  BUILDING

E04D  ROOF COVERINGS; SKY-LIGHTS; GUTTERS; ROOF-WORKING TOOLS (coverings of outer walls by plaster or other porous material E04F 13/00)

NOTE
In this subclass, the following expression is used with the meaning indicated:
• “roof coverings” includes any similar kind of watertight covering against rain, snow, hail, or the like, for other parts of buildings

WARNINGS
1. The following IPC groups are not used in the CPC scheme. Subject matter covered by these groups is classified in the following CPC groups:
   - E04D 3/3645 covered by E04D 3/363
   - E04D 3/367 covered by E04D 3/364
   - E04D 13/18 covered by F24S 20/67, H02S 20/23
2. In this subclass non-limiting references (in the sense of paragraph 39 of the Guide to the IPC) may still be displayed in the scheme.

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1/24 | . Roofing elements with cavities, e.g. hollow tiles (E04D 1/28 takes precedence) |
| 1/26 | . Strip-shaped roofing elements appearing as a row of shingles |
| 1/265 | . . [the roofing elements being rigid, e.g. made of metal, wood or concrete] |
| 1/28 | . Roofing elements comprising two or more layers, e.g. for insulation |
| 1/30 | . Special roof-covering elements, e.g. ridge tiles, gutter tiles, gable tiles, ventilation tiles (E04D 3/40, E04D 13/03, E04D 13/14) take precedence |

2001/301 | . [at roof edges, e.g. intersections with walls] |
| 2001/302 | . . Gable tiles |
| 2001/303 | . . Eave tiles |
| 2001/304 | . . [at roof intersections, e.g. valley tiles, ridge tiles] |
| 2001/305 | . . [Ridge or hip tiles] |
| 2001/306 | . . [Under-ridge tiles] |
| 2001/307 | . . [for passages in the roof surface] |
| 2001/308 | . . [for special purposes not otherwise provided for, e.g. turfing tiles, step tiles] |
| 2001/309 | . . [Ventilation tiles] |
| 1/34 | . Fastenings for attaching roof-covering elements to the supporting elements |
| 1/3402 | . . [for ridge or roofhip tiles] |
| 1/3405 | . . [for eaves -, valley - or verge tiles] |
| 2001/3408 | . . [characterised by the fastener type or material] |
| 2001/3411 | . . Metal wires or rods |
| 2001/3414 | . . [Metal strips or sheet metal] |
| 2001/3417 | . . [Synthetic, composite or molded material] |
| 2001/342 | . . [Flexible filamentous ties, e.g. to be twisted or forming nets] |
| 2001/3423 | . . [Nails, rivets, staples or straps piercing or perforating the roof covering material] |
| 2001/3426 | . . [Threaded elements, e.g. screws or bolts] |
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2001/3429 . . . [Press-studs elements]
2001/3432 . . . [Strips covering the gap between the roof covering elements]
2001/3435 . . . [Adhesive, hardenable or heat-sensitive material]
2001/3438 . . . [Fasteners comprising several coating elements]
2001/3441 . . . [Series of easily separable fasteners]
2001/3444 . . . [characterised by the roof covering or structure with integral or premounted fastening means]
2001/3447 . . . [the fastening means being integral or premounted to the roof covering]
2001/345 . . . [the fastening means being integral or premounted to the roof structure]
2001/3452 . . . [characterised by the location of the fastening means]
2001/3455 . . . [on the internal surface of the roof covering elements]
2001/3458 . . . [on the upper or lower transverse edges of the roof covering elements]
2001/3461 . . . [on the lateral edges of the roof covering elements]
2001/3464 . . . [on the lateral corners of the roof covering elements for diagonally tiled roofs]
2001/3467 . . . [through apertures, holes or slots]
2001/347 . . . [characterised by the fastening pattern]
2001/3473 . . . [fastening single roof elements to the roof structure with or without indirect clamping of neighbouring roof covering elements]
2001/3476 . . . [the fastening means taking hold directly on adjacent elements of the same row and fastening them simultaneously to the roof structure]
2001/3479 . . . [the fastening means taking hold directly on adjacent elements of the same row and fastening them only to each other]
2001/3482 . . . [the fastening means taking hold directly on elements of succeeding rows and fastening them simultaneously to the structure]
2001/3485 . . . [the fastening means taking hold directly on elements of succeeding rows and fastening them only to each other]
2001/3488 . . . [characterised by the type of roof covering elements being fastened]
2001/3491 . . . [made of flexible material, e.g. shingles]
2001/3494 . . . [made of rigid material having a flat external surface]
2001/3497 . . . [Spanish type tiles]
1/36 . . . Devices for sealing the spaces or joints between roof-covering elements (sealing joints not restricted to roof-covering elements E04B 1/68; [channels at the intersection of roof surfaces E04D 13/0445])
1/365 . . . [Sealing strips between lateral sides of roof-covering elements]

3/00 Roof covering by making use of flat or curved slabs or stiff sheets (E04D 1/00) takes precedence; built-up roofs E04D 11/02)
3/02 . . . of plane slabs, slates, or sheets, or in which the cross-section is unimportant (E04D 3/35 takes precedence)
3/04 . . . of concrete or ceramics (of asbestos cement E04D 3/18)
[sealing joints not restricted to roof-covering (E04D 3/36 takes precedence; Devices for sealing spaces or joints between roof-slabs or sheets { also by soldering, glueing }) by welding of the marginal portions of adjacent slabs or sheets]

by gutters, bulges, or bridging elements, e.g. by closing the space between the slabs or sheets hooks or bolts for corrugated sheets

by locking the edge of one slab or sheet within the profiled marginal portion of the adjacent slab or sheet, e.g. using separate connecting elements

with snap action (E04D 3/366 takes precedence) by folding of the edges by simple overlapping of the marginal portions with use of separate connecting elements, e.g. hooks or bolts for corrugated sheets

by closing the space between the slabs or sheets by gutters, bulges, or bridging elements, e.g. strips

by forcing together the marginal portions of adjacent slabs or sheets

by welding of the marginal portions of adjacent slabs or sheets [also by soldering, glueing]

Devices for sealing spaces or joints between roof-covering elements (E04D 3/36 takes precedence; sealing joints not restricted to roof-covering elements E04B 1/68)

NOTE

In groups E04D 3/361 - E04D 3/368, additional small fastening elements, e.g. nails, screws, are not to be considered to be separate connecting elements.

by specially-profiled marginal portions of the slabs or sheets

[Separate fastening elements fixed to the roof structure and comprising plastic parts for avoiding thermal bridges]

[Separate fastening elements fixed to the roof structure and consisting of parts permitting relative movement to each other, e.g. for thermal expansion]

[with locking or snapping edges located in the thickness of the slab or sheet]

by locking the edge of one slab or sheet within the profiled marginal portion of the adjacent slab or sheet, e.g. using separate connecting elements

with snap action (E04D 3/366 takes precedence)

by folding of the edges

by simple overlapping of the marginal portions with use of separate connecting elements, e.g. hooks or bolts for corrugated sheets

by closing the space between the slabs or sheets by gutters, bulges, or bridging elements, e.g. strips

by forcing together the marginal portions of adjacent slabs or sheets

by welding of the marginal portions of adjacent slabs or sheets [also by soldering, glueing]

NOTE

[Wall copings]

5/00 Roof covering by making use of flexible material, e.g. supplied in roll form (using stiff sheets E04D 3/00; graviing of flat roofs E04D 7/00; { granulated roof covering E04D 7/005; built-up roofs E04D 11/02})

NOTE

Group E04D 5/12 takes precedence over groups E04D 5/02 - E04D 5/10

of materials impregnated with sealing substances, e.g. roofing felt

by making use of metal foils

by making use of plastics

by making use of other materials

by making use of compounded or laminated materials, e.g. metal foils or plastic films coated with bitumen

specially modified, e.g. perforated, with granulated surface, with attached pads

Fastening means therefor

[characterised by the location of the fastening means]

[along the edge of the flexible material]

[in the field of the flexible material]

[Mechanical fastening means]

[Discrete fastening means, e.g. discs or clips]

[Linear fastening means, e.g. strips]

[not perforating the flexible material]

[fastening by gluing]

[fastening by welding]

7/00 Roof covering [exclusively consisting of] sealing masses applied in situ; Graviing of flat roofs

[characterised by loose or embedded gravel or granules as an outer protection of the roof covering]

9/00 Roof covering by using straw, thatch, or like materials (impregnation against incendiary damage B27K)

11/00 Roof covering, as far as not restricted to features covered by only one of groups E04D 1/00 - E04D 9/00; Roof covering in ways not provided for by groups E04D 1/00 - E04D 9/00, {e.g. built-up roofs, elevated load-supporting roof coverings}

[consisting of two or more layers, at least one of the layers permitting turfing of the roof]

[Supports for elevated load-supporting roof coverings]

[Height-adjustable spacers]
11/02  . Build-up roofs, i.e. consisting of two or more layers bonded together in situ, at least one of the layers being of watertight composition (gravelling of flat roofs E04D 7/00; venting or ventilation E04D 13/17)

12/00  Non-structural supports for roofing materials, e.g. battens, boards (E04D 11/02; and E04D 13/16) take precedence; (self-supporting slabs with non-structural supports for roofing materials E04B 7/205)

12/002  . (Sheets of flexible material, e.g. roofing tile underlay)

12/004  . (Battens)

12/006  . (Batten-supporting means)

12/008  . (Ridge-batten brackets)

13/00  Special arrangements or devices in connection with roof coverings; (Protection against birds;)

Roof drainage; (Sky-lights) (ventilation tiles E04D 13/10; ventilation slabs E04D 3/40; internal channels E04F 17/00; elements thereof, see the relevant groups)

13/002  . (Provisions for preventing vegetational growth, e.g. fungi, algae or moss)

13/004  . (Protection against birds, mice or the like (scaring devices for birds in general A01M 29/00))

13/006  . (Provisions for detecting water leakage)

13/008  . (Provisions for reducing rain noise)

13/002  . Roof-covering aspects of dormer windows (E04D 13/14 takes precedence; structures thereof E04B 7/18)

13/01  . Sky-lights; Domes; Ventilating sky-lights (E04D 13/14 takes precedence; structures therefor, (e.g. dormer windows) E04B 7/18; (saw-tooth roofs with light-transmission E04B 7/121))

13/0305  . (Supports or connecting means for sky-lights of flat or domed shape)

13/031  . (characterised by a frame for connection to an inclined roof)

13/0315  . (characterised by a curb frame)

13/032  . (Supports or connecting means for sky-lights of vaulted shape)

13/0325  . (provided with ventilating means (roof ventilation E04F 7/02))

13/033  . (provided with means for controlling the light-transmission or the heat-reflection, (e.g. shields, reflectors, cleaning devices))

13/0335  . (Skylight guards, security devices protecting skylights or preventing objects or persons from falling through skylight openings)

2013/034  . (Daylight conveying tubular skylights)

2013/0345  . (with skylight shafts extending from roof to ceiling)

13/035  . characterised by having movable parts ((preventing the spread of fire A62C 3/00; roof structures with movable roof parts E04B 7/16; operating mechanisms for sky-lights E05F 11/00; automatically acting closers E05F 17/00))

13/0351  . (the parts pivoting about a fixed axis)

13/0352  . (the parts being of domed or pyramidal shape)

13/0354  . (the parts being flat)

13/0355  . (The parts being of vaulted shape)

13/0357  . (the parts pivoting about an axis supported on a hinged frame or arms)

13/0358  . . (the parts moving, in their own plane, e.g. rolling or sliding, or moving in parallel planes with or without an additional movement, e.g. both pivoting and rolling or sliding)

13/04  . Roof drainage; Drainage fittings in flat roofs, (balconies or the like) (gutter tiles E04D 1/30; gutter slabs E04D 3/40; (vessels for collecting rainwater E03B 3/03;) street gullies E03F 5/04)

13/0404  . (Drainage on the roof surface)

13/0409  . (Drainage outlets, e.g. gullies)

2013/0413  . . . (Strainers for drainage outlets)

2013/0418  . . . (with de-icing devices or snow melters)

2013/0422  . . . (for draining water above the roof level, e.g. gullies with overflow ports)

2013/0427  . . . (with means for controlling the flow in the outlet)

13/0431  . . . (with horizontal evacuation over the border of the roof)

2013/0436  . . . (with sealing means)

2013/0444  . . . (on multiple levels)

13/0445  . . . (Drainage channels)

13/0454  . . . (on inclined roofs)

13/0454  . . . (at the intersection of roof surfaces, e.g. roof valleys)

13/0459  . . . (Drainage borders, e.g. dripping edges, gravel stops or dispersers)

2013/0463  . . . (Dispensers)

2013/0468  . . . (Drip edges)

2013/0472  . . . (Gravel stops)

13/0477  . . . (Underroof drainage layers (layers permitting turfing of the roof E04D 11/002))

13/0481  . . . (Drainage guiding provisions, e.g. deflectors or stimulation by inclined surfaces)

2013/0486  . . . (Deflectors)

2013/0499  . . . (of condensation water or infiltrated rainwater)

2013/0495  . . . (to storage tanks)

13/064  . . . Gutter (drainage channels on the roof surface E04D 13/0445; gutters for greenhouses A01G 9/1476)

13/0641  . . . (Gutter ends)

13/0643  . . . (Gutter corners)

13/0645  . . . (Connections between gutter and down pipe)

13/0646  . . . (made of concrete or stone-like material)

13/0648  . . . (comprising provisions for heat insulation, e.g. an insulation layer)

13/068  . . . Means for fastening gutter parts together

13/0685  . . . (in combination with hanging means)

13/072  . . . Hanging means (in combination with means for fastening gutter parts together (E04D 13/0685))

13/0722  . . . (extending mainly under the gutter)

13/0725  . . . (situates above or inside the gutter)

13/0727  . . . (situates mainly at the rear side of the gutter)

13/076  . . . Devices or arrangements for removing snow, ice or debris from gutters or for preventing accumulation thereof

13/0762  . . . (De-icing devices or snow melters)

13/0765  . . . (Cleaning tools)

13/0767  . . . (Strainers at connection between gutter and down pipe)

13/08  . . . Down pipes; Special clamping means therefor (clamping pipes in general F16B, F16L)
13/16 . Insulating devices or arrangements in so far as the roof covering is concerned, (e.g. characterised by the material or composition of the roof insulating material or its integration in the roof structure)

13/1606 . . (Insulation of the roof covering characterised by its integration in the roof structure (self-supporting insulating slabs E04B 7/222, E04B 7/225))

13/1612 . . . (the roof structure comprising a supporting framework of roof purlins or rafters)

13/1618 . . . (with means for fixing the insulating material between the roof covering and the upper surface of the roof purlins or rafters)

13/1625 . . . (with means for supporting the insulating material between the purlins or rafters (insulating layers disposed between two longitudinal supporting elements E04B 1/7654))

13/1631 . . . . . (the means deriving from the nature or the shape of the insulating material itself)

13/1637 . . . . . (the roof purlins or rafters being mainly insulated from the interior, e.g. the insulating material being fixed under or suspended from the supporting framework)

13/1643 . . . . . (the roof structure being formed by load bearing corrugated sheets, e.g. profiled sheet metal roofs)

13/165 . . . . . . (Double skin roofs)

13/1656 . . . . . . (Closure strips or elements filling the spaces between the corrugated sheets and a supporting wall)

13/1662 . . . . . . (Inverted roofs or exteriorly insulated roofs)

13/1668 . . . . . . (the insulating material being masses or granules applied in situ)

13/1675 . . . . . . (on saddle-roofs or inclined roof surfaces)

13/1681 . . . . . . (Insulating of pre-existing roofs with or without ventilating arrangements)

13/1687 . . . . . . (the insulating material having provisions for roof drainage)

13/1693 . . . . . . (the upper surface of the insulating material forming an inclined surface)

13/17 . . . . . . (Ventilation of roof coverings not otherwise provided for (ventilation of rooms or spaces F24D))

13/172 . . . . . . (Roof insulating material with provisions for or being arranged for permitting ventilation of the roof covering)

13/174 . . . . . . (on the ridge of the roof)

13/176 . . . . . . (formed by flexible material suitable to be rolled up)

13/178 . . . . (on the eaves of the roof)

15/00 Apparatus or tools for roof working

15/003 . . . . . . (for removing roof material (for floor coverings E04G 23/006))

15/006 . . . . . . (for cleaning the roof (for cleaning gutters E04D 13/0765; for removing snow from roofs E04D 13/106))

15/02 . . . . . . (for roof coverings comprising tiles, shingles, or like roofing elements ((E04D 15/003 takes precedence))

15/025 . . . . . . (Templates, gauges or spacers for installing roof tiles or roof laths (templates for rafters E04G 21/03))

15/04 . . . . . . (for roof coverings comprising slabs, sheets or flexible material)

2015/042 . . . (Fixing to the roof supporting structure)
by nailing
by screwing

for handling roofing or sealing material in roll form
for handling roofing or sealing material in bulk form