CPC COOPERATIVE PATENT CLASSIFICATION

F MECHANICAL ENGINEERING; LIGHTING; HEATING; WEAPONS; BLASTING (NOTE omitted)

LIGHTING; HEATING

F24 HEATING; RANGES; VENTILATING

(NOTE omitted)

F24D DOMESTIC- OR SPACE-HEATING SYSTEMS, e.g. CENTRAL HEATING SYSTEMS; DOMESTIC HOT-WATER SUPPLY SYSTEMS; ELEMENTS OR COMPONENTS

THEREFOR (using steam or condensate extracted or exhausted from steam engine plants for heating purposes <u>F01K 17/02</u>)

NOTE

In this subclass, the following expression is used with the meaning indicated:

 "Central heating system" means a system in which heat is generated or stored at central sources and is distributed by means of a transfer fluid to the spaces or areas to be heated.

WARNING

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{expansion tanks}

{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.}

Central Heat	ting Systems	3/1016 {Tanks having a bladder}
1/00	Steam central heating systems (district heating systems F24D 10/00; central heating systems using heat accumulated in storage masses F24D 11/00)	3/1025 {Compressor controlled pressure heads} 3/1033 {with compressed gas cylinder} 3/1041 {Flow-through}
1/005	• {in combination with systems for domestic water supply}	 3/105 . {pumps combined with multiple way valves} 3/1058 . {disposition of pipes and pipe connections}
1/02	 operating with live steam {(<u>F24D 1/005</u> takes precedence)} 	3/1066 {Distributors for heating liquids} 3/1075 {Built up from modules}
1/04	 operating with exhaust steam {(<u>F24D 1/005</u> takes precedence)} 	3/1083 • • {Filling valves or arrangements for filling} 3/1091 • • {Mixing cylinders}
1/06	 operating with superheated steam {(<u>F24D 1/005</u> takes precedence)} 	 Tube and panel arrangements for ceiling, wall, or underfloor heating (electric underfloor heating
1/08	• Feed-line arrangements, e.g. providing for heat-accumulator tanks, expansion tanks	F24D 13/02) 3/122 • { Details }
3/00	Hot-water central heating systems (district heating systems F24D 10/00; central heating systems using heat accumulated in storage masses F24D 11/00)	 3/125 {Hydraulic pipe connections} 3/127 {Mechanical connections between panels} 3/14 . incorporated in a ceiling, wall or floor
3/005	• {combined with solar energy (solar heat collectors per se F24S)}	3/141 {Tube mountings specially adapted therefor} 3/142 {integrated in prefab construction elements}
3/02 3/04	with forced circulation, e.g. by pumpswith the water under high pressure	3/143 {Tube clips with barbed anchors} 3/144 {Clips for fastening heating tubes on a
3/06	Arrangements or devices for maintaining high pressure	reinforcement net or mesh, e.g. mesh for concrete reinforcement}
3/08	 in combination with systems for domestic hot-water supply 	3/145 • • {Convecting elements concealed in wall or floor}
3/082	{Hot water storage tanks specially adapted therefor}	3/146 • • • {Tubes specially adapted for underfloor heating}
3/085 3/087	 {Double-walled tanks}. {Tap water heat exchangers specially adapted therefore}	 3/147 {arranged in facades} 3/148 {with heat spreading plates} 3/149 {Tube-laying devices} 3/16 . mounted on, or adjacent to, a ceiling, wall or floor
3/10	 Feed-line arrangements, e.g. providing for heat- accumulator tanks, expansion tanks {; Hydraulic components of a central heating system} 	3/165 {Suspended radiant heating ceiling} 3/18 . using heat pumps

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Central Heating Systems F24D

5/00	Hot-air central heating systems (district heating systems <u>F24D 10/00</u> ; central heating systems using heat accumulated in storage masses <u>F24D 11/00</u> ; air conditioning <u>F24F</u>); Exhaust gas central heating	12/02	• having more than one heat source (using heat pumps, in water central heating systems F24D 3/18; in air central heating systems F24D 5/12; in systems using heat storage masses F24D 11/02)
	systems	0.0	
5/005	• {combined with solar energy}	Other domes	stic- or space-heating systems
5/02	• operating with discharge of hot air into the space or	13/00	Electric heating systems
F /O.4	area to be heated	13/02	 solely using resistance heating, e.g. underfloor
5/04 5/06	 with return of the air or the air-heater operating without discharge of hot air into the space 		heating
3/00	or area to be heated	13/022	 {resistances incorporated in construction elements}
5/08	with hot air led through radiators	13/024	• • • {in walls, floors, ceilings}
5/10	with hot air led through heat-exchange ducts in	13/026	· · · {in door, windows}
5/12	the walls, floor or ceiling using heat pumps	13/028	• • • {Glass panels, e.g. mirrors, design radiators,
7/00	Central heating systems employing heat- transfer fluids not covered by groups	13/04	etc.}using electric heating of heat-transfer fluid in separate units of the system
	F24D 1/00 - F24D 5/00, e.g. oil, salt or gas (district	15/00	Other demostic or speed heating systems
	heating systems <u>F24D 10/00</u> ; central heating	15/00	Other domestic- or space-heating systems consisting of self-contained heating units, e.g.
	systems using heat accumulated in storage masses	13/02	storage heaters
	<u>F24D 11/00</u>)	15/04	 using heat pumps
9/00	Central heating systems employing combinations	17/00	
	of heat transfer fluids covered by two or more	17/00 17/0005	Domestic hot-water supply systems • {using recuperation of waste heat (F24D 17/0036
	of groups <u>F24D 1/00</u> - <u>F24D 7/00</u> (district heating	17/0003	takes precedence)}
	systems <u>F24D 10/00</u> ; central heating systems using heat accumulated in storage masses <u>F24D 11/00</u>)	17/001	• • {with accumulation of heated water}
9/02	Hot water and steam systems	17/0015	• {using solar energy (F24D 17/0036 takes
	•		precedence)}
10/00	District heating systems	17/0021	• • {with accumulation of the heated water}
10/003	 {Domestic delivery stations having a heat exchanger} 	17/0026	 {with conventional heating means (<u>F24D 17/0036</u>) takes precedence)}
10/006	• {Direct domestic delivery stations}	17/0031	. { with accumulation of the heated water}
		17/0031	• {with accumulation of the neared water} • {with combination of different kinds of heating
11/00	Central heating systems using heat accumulated in storage masses (self-contained storage heating units		means}
	F24D 15/02)	17/0042	• • {recuperated waste heat and solar energy}
11/001	• {district heating system}	17/0047	• • { with accumulation of the heated water}
11/002	• {water heating system}	17/0052	• • {recuperated waste heat and conventional heating
11/003	• • {combined with solar energy}	17/0057	means}
11/004	• • {with conventional supplementary heat source}	17/0057 17/0063	. • {with accumulation of the heated water}. • {solar energy and conventional heaters}
11/005	• • {with recuperation of waste heat}	17/0068	. {solar chergy and conventional nearers} {with accumulation of the heated water}
11/006	• {air heating system}	17/0073	• {Arrangements for preventing the occurrence or
11/007	• (combined with solar energy)		proliferation of microorganisms in the water}
11/008 11/009	. {with conventional supplementary heat source}. {with recuperation of waste heat}	17/0078	• {Recirculation systems}
11/009	. {with recuperation of waste neat}. using heat pumps	17/0084	• • {Coaxial tubings}
11/0207	district heating system}	17/0089	• {Additional heating means, e.g. electric heated
11/0214	• {water heating system}		buffer tanks or electric continuous flow heaters,
11/0221	{combined with solar energy}		located close to the consumer, e.g. directly before the water taps in bathrooms, in domestic hot water
11/0228	{combined with conventional heater}		lines}
11/0235	• • { with recuperation of waste energy}	17/0094	• {Recovering of cold water}
11/0242	• • • {contained in exhausted air}	17/02	 using heat pumps
11/025	• • • {contained in waste water}	18/00	Small-scale combined heat and power [CHP]
11/0257	• { air heating system }	10/00	generation systems specially adapted for domestic
11/0264	{combined with solar energy}		heating, space heating or domestic hot-water
11/0271	{combined with conventional energy}		supply
11/0278 11/0285	 { with recuperation of waste energy } { contained in exhausted air }		<u>NOTE</u>
11/0283	{contained in exhausted air} {contained in waste water}		In this group, it is desirable to add the indexing
12/00	Other central heating systems		codes of groups <u>F24D 2101/00</u> - <u>F24D 2105/00</u> .

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19/00	Details (of water or air heaters <u>F24H 9/00</u> ; of heat-exchange or heat-transfer apparatus, of general	19/0226	• • {Additional means supporting the process of mounting}
10/0002	application <u>F28F</u>)	19/023	{Radiators having fixed suspension means for
19/0002	 {Means for connecting central heating radiators to circulation pipes} 	19/0233	connecting the radiator to the support means} {Templates for installing the radiator}
19/0004	• • {In a one pipe system}	19/0236	• • • {Water tubes or pipes forming part of the
19/0007	{Comprising regulation means}		supporting means}
19/0009	• • {In a two pipe system}	19/024	• • {Functioning details of supporting means for
19/0012	• • {Comprising regulation means}		radiators}
19/0014	 {Connection means adaptable for one and two pipe systems} 	19/0243	• • • {Means for moving the radiator horizontally to adjust the radiator position}
19/0017	• • {Connections between supply and inlet or outlet of central heating radiators}	19/0246	• • • {Means for moving the radiator vertically to adjust the radiator position}
19/0019	• • {Means for adapting connections}	19/025	{Eccentric means for moving the radiator
19/0021	• • {Flexible tubes or hoses}		vertically}
19/0024	• • {Connections for plate radiators}	19/0253	• • • {Adjusting a dimension, e.g. length, of the
19/0026	• • {Places of the inlet on the radiator}	10/0056	radiator support, e.g. telescopic rails}
19/0029	• • {on a top corner}	19/0256	• • • {Radiators clamped by supporting means}
19/0031	• • { on the top in the middle }	19/0259	• • • {Radiators clamped by supporting means around a column or tube}
19/0034	• • { on a bottom corner }	19/0263	{Radiators clamped by supporting means
19/0036	• • { on the bottom in the middle }	19/0203	between two columns or tubes}
19/0039	• • {Places of the outlet on the radiator}	19/0273	• • • {Radiators fixed in order to prevent undesired
19/0041	• • { on the top in the middle }	17/02/3	detachment}
19/0043	• • { on the opposite top corner}	19/0276	• • • • {Radiators fixed on the bottom}
19/0046	• • { on the top on the same side }	19/0279	• • • {Radiators fixed on the sides}
19/0048	• • { on the bottom in the middle }	19/0283	• • • {Radiators fixed on the top}
19/0051	• • { on the bottom on the opposite corner}	19/0286	• • • {Radiators fixed using a spring}
19/0053	• • • {on the bottom on the same side}	19/0289	• • • {Radiators fixed using a flexible clip}
19/0056	• • {Supplies from the central heating system}	19/0293	• • • {Radiators rotating without being demounted}
19/0058	• • {coming out the floor}	19/04	• in skirtings
19/006	{Alongside the radiator}	19/06	• Casings, cover lids or ornamental panels, for
19/0063	• • • {under the radiator}		radiators
19/0065	• • • {coming out the wall}	19/061	• • {Radiator shelves}
19/0068	• • • {alongside the radiator}	19/062	• • {Heat reflecting or insulating shields}
19/007	{under the radiator}	19/064	• • {Coverings not directly attached to a radiator, e.g.
19/0073	 {Means for changing the flow of the fluid inside a radiator} 	19/065	box-like coverings}• {Grids attached to the radiator and covering its
19/0075	• • {Valves for isolating the radiator from the system}	19/067	top}. {Front coverings attached to the radiator}
19/0078	• • {Plugs}	19/067	. {Side coverings attached to the radiator}. {Side coverings attached to the radiator}
19/008	• {Details related to central heating radiators}	19/08	Arrangements for drainage, venting or aerating
19/0082	• • {Humidifiers for radiators}	17/00	(valves for venting or aerating F16K 24/00)
19/0085	• • {Fresh air entries for air entering the room to be	19/081	• • {for steam heating systems}
	heated by the radiator}	19/082	• • {for water heating systems}
19/0087	• • {Fan arrangements for forced convection}	19/083	• • { Venting arrangements }
19/009	• • {Magnets, e.g. for attaching a cover}	19/085	{Arrangement of venting valves for central
19/0092	 {Devices for preventing or removing corrosion, slime or scale} 		heating radiators}
19/0095	• {Devices for preventing damage by freezing}	19/086	{hand-operated}
19/0097	• {Casings or frame structures for hydraulic	19/087	{automatic}
17/0077	components}	19/088	{Draining arrangements}
19/02	Arrangement of mountings or supports for radiators	19/10	Arrangement or mounting of control or safety
19/0203	• {Types of supporting means}		devices (only the heater being controlled
19/0206	• • {Tube shaped supports inserted into a wall}	19/1003	F24H 9/20) • • {for steam heating systems}
19/0209	• • {Supporting means having bracket}	19/1003	. {for steam neating systems}. {for water heating systems}
19/0213	• • {Floor mounted supporting means}	19/1006	. { for water neating systems } { for central heating }
19/0216	• • {Supporting means having a rail}	19/1009	 {for central heating} {by regulating the speed of a pump}
19/022	• • {Constructional details of supporting means for	19/1012	{by regulating the speed of a pump} {using a valve or valves}
	radiators}	19/1013	{Radiator valves}
19/0223	• • • {Distance pieces between the radiator and the	19/1018	{Radiator varves} {a by pass valve}
	wall}	19/1021	{a by pass valve} {a multiple way valve}
		19/1024	
		19/102/	• • • • • {hand operated}

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19/103	• • • • {bimetal operated}	2200/046	Condensing boilers
19/1033	• • • • {motor operated}	2200/06	Solid fuel fired boiler
19/1036	• • • • {Having differential pressure measurement	2200/062	Coal fired boilers
	facilities}	2200/065	Wood fired boilers
19/1039	• • • {the system uses a heat pump}	2200/067	Pellet fired boilers
19/1042	• • • {the system uses solar energy}	2200/07	Solid fuel burners
19/1045	{the system uses a heat pump and solar	2200/08	Electric heater
	energy}	2200/10	Fire place
19/1048	• • • {Counting of energy consumption}	2200/11	Geothermal energy
19/1051	• • { for domestic hot water }	2200/115	Involving mains water supply
19/1054	• • • {the system uses a heat pump}	2200/12	Heat pump
19/1057	• • • {the system uses solar energy}	2200/123	Compression type heat pumps
19/106	• • • {the system uses a heat pump and solar	2200/126	Absorption type heat pumps
	energy}	2200/13	Heat from a district heating network
19/1063	• • • {counting of energy consumption}	2200/14	Solar energy
19/1066	• • • {for the combination of central heating and	2200/15	• Wind energy
40/40/0	domestic hot water}	2200/16	Waste heat
19/1069	• • • {regulation in function of the temperature of	2200/18	Flue gas recuperation
10/1072	the domestic hot water}	2200/19	Fuel cells
19/1072	• • • {the system uses a heat pump}	2200/20	Sewage water
19/1075	• • • {the system uses solar energy}	2200/22	Ventilation air
19/1078	• • • { the system uses a heat pump and solar energy}	2200/24	Refrigeration
19/1081	• • • {counting of energy consumption}	2200/26	. Internal combustion engine
19/1081	 {counting of energy consumption} {for air heating systems}	2200/28	Biological processes
19/1084	. {for all heating systems} {system using a heat pump}	2200/29	Electrical devices, e.g. computers, servers
19/108/		2200/30	Friction
19/109	 {system using solar energy} {system using a heat pump and solar energy}	2200/31	Air conditioning systems
19/1093	 {system using a near pump and sorar energy}. {for electric heating systems}	2200/32	involving multiple heat sources in combination or as
19/1090	• • {101 electric heating systems}		alternative heat sources

<u>Indexing scheme associated with group F24D 18/00, relating to electric generators, thermal aspects and constructional aspects of small-scale combined heat and power [CHP] systems</u>

2101/00	Electric generators of small-scale CHP systems
2101/10	. Gas turbines; Steam engines or steam turbines;
	Water turbines, e.g. located in water pipes
2101/20	• Wind turbines
2101/30	• Fuel cells
2101/40	Photovoltaic [PV] modules
2101/50	. Thermophotovoltaic [TPV] modules
2101/60	• Thermoelectric generators, e.g. Peltier or Seebeck elements
2101/70	• Electric generators driven by internal combustion engines [ICE]
2101/80	. Electric generators driven by external combustion
	engines, e.g. Stirling engines
2103/00	Thermal aspects of small-scale CHP systems
2103/10	. Small-scale CHP systems characterised by their heat
	recovery units
2103/13	characterised by their heat exchangers
2103/17	Storage tanks
2103/20	. Additional heat sources for supporting thermal peak
	loads
2105/00	Constructional aspects of small-scale CHP systems
2105/10	Sound insulation

Heat sources; **Energy sources**

2200/00	Heat sources or energy sources
2200/02	Photovoltaic energy
2200/04	Gas or oil fired boiler
2200/043	More than one gas or oil fired boiler

Central Heat	ting Systems
2220/00	Components of central heating installations
	excluding heat sources
2220/003	Generic central heating systems
2220/006	• Parts of a building integrally forming part of heating
	systems, e.g. a wall as a heat storing mass
2220/02	Fluid distribution means
2220/0207	Pumps
2220/0214	Inlets or outlets
2220/0221	Mixing cylinders
2220/0228	Branched distribution conduits
2220/0235	Three-way-valves
2220/0242	Multiple way valves
2220/025	Check valves
2220/0257	Thermostatic valves
2220/0264	Hydraulic balancing valves
2220/0271	Valves
2220/0278	Expansion vessels
2220/0285	Pipe sections
2220/0292	Fluid distribution networks
2220/04	• Sensors
2220/042	Temperature sensors
2220/044	Flow sensors
2220/046	Pressure sensors
2220/048	. Level sensors, e.g. water level sensors
2220/06	Heat exchangers
2220/07	• Heat pipes
2220/08	Storage tanks
2220/10	. Heat storage materials, e.g. phase change materials
	or static water enclosed in a space
2220/20	Heat consumers

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2220/2009	Radiators
2220/2018	Column radiators having vertically extending
	tubes
2220/2027	Convectors (radiators wherein heat transfer
	mainly takes place by convection)
2220/2036	Electric radiators
2220/2045	Radiators having horizontally extending tubes
2220/2054	• Panel radiators with or without extended convection surfaces
2220/2063	Central heating radiators having heat storage material incorporated
2220/2072	Radiators being skirting boards between floor
	and wall or ledges between wall and ceiling
2220/2081	Floor or wall heating panels
2220/209	Sanitary water taps
2.2.40/00	('haracterizing nositions e.g. of sensors inlets
2240/00	Characterizing positions, e.g. of sensors, inlets, outlets
2240/00 2240/10	
	outlets
2240/10	outletsPlaced within or inside of
2240/10 2240/12	outletsPlaced within or inside ofPlaced outside of
2240/10 2240/12 2240/20	 outlets Placed within or inside of Placed outside of Placed at top position
2240/10 2240/12 2240/20 2240/22	 outlets Placed within or inside of Placed outside of Placed at top position Placed at bottom position
2240/10 2240/12 2240/20 2240/22 2240/24	 outlets Placed within or inside of Placed outside of Placed at top position Placed at bottom position Placed at centre position
2240/10 2240/12 2240/20 2240/22 2240/24 2240/243	 outlets Placed within or inside of Placed outside of Placed at top position Placed at bottom position Placed at centre position Vertically centred
2240/10 2240/12 2240/20 2240/22 2240/24 2240/243 2240/246	 outlets Placed within or inside of Placed outside of Placed at top position Placed at bottom position Placed at centre position Vertically centred Horizontally centred
2240/10 2240/12 2240/20 2240/22 2240/24 2240/243 2240/246	 outlets Placed within or inside of Placed outside of Placed at top position Placed at bottom position Placed at centre position Vertically centred Horizontally centred Vertically distributed at fixed positions, e.g. multiple sensors distributed over the height of a tank, or a vertical inlet distribution pipe having a
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