### CPC - COOPERATIVE PATENT CLASSIFICATION

**H** ELECTRICITY

*(NOTE omitted)*

**H01** BASIC ELECTRIC ELEMENTS

*(NOTE omitted)*

**H01M** PROCESSES OR MEANS, e.g. BATTERIES, FOR THE DIRECT CONVERSION OF CHEMICAL ENERGY INTO ELECTRICAL ENERGY

**NOTE**

This subclass covers galvanic primary or secondary cells or batteries, fuel cells or stacks.

**WARNING**

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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<td>[with a collector centrally disposed in the active mass, e.g. Leclanch cells]</td>
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<td>[Crimp-sealed cells or batteries; Cells or batteries with turned-over edges]</td>
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<td>[provided with an intermediary sealing member between the crimped or curled edges (<em>H01M 2/0417 takes precedence</em>)]</td>
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[Hybrid cells or batteries]

[characterised by the shape]

[Disk-like lids for cylindrical batteries]

[Button cell lids]

[Lids for flat or sheet-like batteries]

[Lids for prismatic cells]

[characterised by the material]

[Insulating materials]

[Conducting materials]

[characterised by the coating]

[Conductive coating material]

Arrangements for introducing electric connectors into or through cases

[using glass or ceramic sealing material]

Sealing materials

Mountings; Suspension devices; Shock absorbers; Transport or carrying devices; Holders (structural combination of accumulators with charging apparatus H01M 10/46)

[Carrying devices]

[using the terminals or connecting links]

[Cabinets, cases, fixing devices, adapters, racks or battery packs]

[for miniature batteries or batteries for portable equipment (batteries in portable systems H01M 2220/30)]

[with the possibility of incorporating batteries of different sizes]

[providing adapters around the batteries]

[for button cells]

[forming a whole with or incorporated in or fixed to the electronic appliance]

[for cells of cylindrical configuration]

[forming a whole with or incorporated in or fixed to the electronic appliance]

[for cells of prismatic configuration or for sheet-like batteries]

[forming a whole with or incorporated in or fixed to the electronic appliance]

[for starting, lighting or ignition batteries; Vehicle traction batteries; Stationary or load leading batteries (batteries in stationary systems H01M 2220/10, batteries in motive systems H01M 2220/20)]

[Racks, groups of several batteries (H01M 2/1088 takes precedence)]

[Fixing on vehicles]

[for accumulators working at high temperature]

[Particular characteristics of materials used to isolate the battery from its environment, e.g. thermal insulation, corrosion resistance, pressure resistance, electrolyte leakage]

Vent plugs or other mechanical arrangements for facilitating escape of gases

[Vent arrangements incorporated in vent plugs or multiplug systems detachable from the battery or cell]

[Multiplug systems or arrangements; Plurality of plugs surrounded by a common cover]

[in the shape of a one-piece member]

[Vent arrangements of resealable design (H01M 2/1205, H01M 2/1247-H01M 2/1294 take precedence)]

[comprising a deformable, elastic or flexible valve member]

[Emergency or safety arrangements of non-resealable design (H01M 2/1205, H01M 2/1247-H01M 2/1294 take precedence)]

[in the form of rupturable membranes or weakened parts, e.g. pierced with the aid of a sharp member]

[Explosion- or splash-preventing means contained in the head space of the battery, e.g. means floating on the electrolyte]

[comprising elongated, tortuous or labyrinth-shaped exhaust passages in the battery cover or case; Double cover vent systems]

[containing electrolyte neutralising or absorbing means]

[comprising gas-pervious parts or elements]

[as flame arrester or ignition preventing means]

(Spring-loaded vent valves)

[Thermally responsive or sensitive vent means]

[Film- or sheet-like elastic valve members optionally coated with non-drying glue]

[Slit, perforated or punctured elastic valve members]

Separators; Membranes; Diaphragms; Spacing elements

[Manufacturing processes]

[characterised by the material]

[comprising fibrous material]

[Inorganic fibrous material]

[Organic fibrous material]

[Natural fibres, e.g. cotton, cellulose]

[Mixtures of inorganic and organic fibres]

[comprising non-fibrous material (H01M 2/1606 takes precedence)]

[Inorganic non-fibrous material]

[Organic non-fibrous material]

[Mixtures of inorganic and organic non-fibrous material]

[comprising a non-fibrous layer and a fibrous layer superimposed on one another]

[Electrode-separator combination]

[with adhesive layers between electrodes and separators]
Electrodes

2/365 . . . [means or methods for closing or sealing the liquid supply hole]
2/367 . . . [with means for preventing spilling of liquid or electrolyte, e.g. when the battery is tilted or turned over]
2/368 . . . [by closing the vent passages with a valve]
2/38 . Arrangements for moving electrolytes
2/385 . [Electrolyte stirring by action of gases on or in the electrolyte]
2/40 . with external circulating path (H01M 8/04 takes precedence)

0/00 Electrodes

4/02 Electrodes composed of or comprising active material

2004/021 . . . [Physical characteristics, e.g. porosity, surface area]
2004/022 . . . [Electrodes made of one single microscopic fiber]
2004/043 . . . [Gel electrode]
2004/024 . [Insertable electrodes]
2004/025 . [with shapes other than plane or cylindrical]
2004/026 . . . [characterised by the polarity]
2004/027 . . . [Negative electrodes]
2004/028 . . . [Positive electrodes]
2004/029 . . . [Bipolar electrodes]

4/04 Processes of manufacture in general

2004/04 . . . [Methods of deposition of the material]
2004/044 . . . [by coating on electrode collectors]
2004/047 . . . [by coating on an electrolyte layer]
2004/049 . . . [by a doctor blade method, slip-casting or roller coating]
2004/041 . . . [by extrusion]
2004/044 . . . [by screen printing]
2004/046 . . . [involving impregnation with a solution, dispersion, paste or dry powder (H01M 4/0438 takes precedence)]
2004/049 . . . [involving spraying]
2004/0421 . . . [involving vapour deposition]
2004/0423 . . . [Physical vapour deposition]
2004/0426 . . . . [Sputtering]
2004/0428 . . . . [Chemical vapour deposition]
2004/043 . . . [involving compressing or compaction]
2004/0433 . . . . [Molding]
2004/0435 . . . . [Rolling or calendering]
2004/0438 . . . [by electrochemical processing (electroless electrochemical plating C23C 18/54)]
2004/044 . . . [Activating, forming or electrochemical attack of the supporting material]
2004/0442 . . . . [Anodisation, Oxidation (electrolytic coating by anodisation C25D 9/00)]
2004/0445 . . . [Forming after manufacture of the electrode, e.g. first charge, cycling]
2004/047 . . . . [of complete cells or cells stacks]
2004/045 . . . . [Electrochemical coating; Electrochemical impregnation]
2004/0452 . . . . [from solutions]
2004/0454 . . . . [from melts]
2004/0457 . . . [from dispersions or suspensions; Electrophoresis]
2004/0459 . . . . [Electrochemical doping, intercalation, occlusion or alloying]
2004/0461 . . . . [Electrochemical alloying]
4/0469  . . .  [Electroforming a self-supporting electrode; Electroforming of powdered electrode material]  4/18  . . .  of Planté electrodes
4/0471  . . .  [involving thermal treatment, e.g. firing, sintering, backing particulate active material, thermal decomposition, pyrolysis]  4/20  . . .  of pasted electrodes
4/0473  . . .  [Filling tube-or pockets type electrodes; Applying active mass in cup-shaped terminals]  4/21  . . .  Drying of pasted electrodes
4/0476  . . .  [with molten material]  4/22  . . .  Forming of electrodes
4/0478  . . .  [with dispersions, suspensions or pastes]  4/23  . . .  Drying or preserving electrodes after forming
4/0483  . . .  [by methods including the handling of a melt (H01M 4/0438, take precedence)]  4/242  . . .  [Hydrogen storage electrodes]
4/0485  . . .  [Casting]  4/244  . . .  [Zinc electrodes]
4/0488  . . .  [Alloying]  4/246  . . .  [Cadmium electrodes]
4/049  . . .  [Manufacturing of an active layer by chemical means]  4/248  . . .  [Iron electrodes]
4/0492  . . .  [Chemical attack of the support material]  4/26  . . .  Processes of manufacture
4/0495  . . .  [Chemical alloying]  4/28  . . .  Precipitating active material on the carrier
4/0497  . . .  [Chemical precipitation]  4/29  . . .  by electrochemical methods
4/06  . . .  Electrodes for primary cells  4/30  . . .  Pressing
4/08  . . .  Processes of manufacture  4/32  . . .  Nickel oxide or hydroxide electrodes
4/10  . . .  of pressed electrodes with central core, i.e. dollies  4/34  . . .  Silver oxide or hydroxide electrodes
4/12  . . .  of consumable metal or alloy electrodes (use of alloy compositions as active materials H01M 4/38)  4/36  . . .  Selection of substances as active materials, active masses, active liquids (electrode materials of hybrid or double layer capacitors H01G 11/30-H01G 11/50)
4/13  . . .  Electrodes for accumulators with non-aqueous electrolyte, e.g. for lithium-accumulators; Processes of manufacture thereof

NOTE
This group does not cover electrodes for accumulators working at high temperatures, e.g. molten sodium electrodes, which subject matter is classified in group H01M 10/39

4/131  . . .  Electrodes based on mixed oxides or hydroxides, or on mixtures of oxides or hydroxides, e.g. LiCoOx
4/1315  . . .  containing halogen atoms, e.g. LiCoOxFy
4/133  . . .  Electrodes based on carbonaceous material, e.g. graphite-intercalation compounds or CFx
4/134  . . .  Electrodes based on metals, Si or alloys  4/40  . . .  Alloys based on alkali metals
4/136  . . .  Electrodes based on inorganic compounds other than oxides or hydroxides, e.g. sulfides, selenides, tellurides, halogenides or LiCoFy
4/137  . . .  Electrodes based on electro-active polymers  4/405  . . .  [Alloys based on lithium]
4/139  . . .  Processes of manufacture  4/42  . . .  Alloys based on zinc
4/1391  . . .  of electrodes based on mixed oxides or hydroxides, or on mixtures of oxides or hydroxides, e.g. LiCoOx
4/13915  . . .  containing halogen atoms, e.g. LiCoOxFy  4/44  . . .  Alloys based on cadmium
4/1393  . . .  of electrodes based on carbonaceous material, e.g. graphite-intercalation compounds or CFx  4/46  . . .  Alloys based on magnesium or aluminium
4/1395  . . .  of electrodes based on metals, Si or alloys  4/463  . . .  [Aluminium based]
4/1397  . . .  of electrodes based on inorganic compounds other than oxides or hydroxides, e.g. sulfides, selenides, tellurides, halogenides or LiCoFy  4/466  . . .  [Magnesium based]
4/1399  . . .  of electrodes based on electro-active polymers  4/48  . . .  of inorganic oxides or hydroxides
4/1481  . . .  [of mercury]  4/481  . . .  [for non-aqueous cells (H01M 4/485 takes precedence)]
4/1483  . . .  [for non-aqueous cells (H01M 4/485 takes precedence)]  4/485  . . .  of mixed oxides or hydroxides for inserting or intercalating light metals, e.g. LiTi$_2$O$_4$ or LiTi$_2$OxFy (H01M 4/505, H01M 4/525 take precedence)
4/50  . . .  of manganese  4/502  . . .  [for non-aqueous cells (H01M 4/505 takes precedence)]
4/505  . . .  of mixed oxides or hydroxides containing manganese for inserting or intercalating light metals, e.g. LiMn$_2$O$_4$ or LiMn$_2$OxFy  4/52  . . .  of nickel, cobalt or iron
4/521  . . .  [of iron for aqueous cells]  4/523  . . .  [for non-aqueous cells (H01M 4/525 takes precedence)]
H01M

4/525 . . . . . . of mixed oxides or hydroxides containing iron, cobalt or nickel for inserting or intercalating light metals, e.g. LiNiO₂, LiCoO₂ or LiCoOₓFᵧ

4/54 . . . . . . of silver

4/56 . . . . . . of lead

4/57 . . . . . . of “grey lead”, i.e. powders containing lead and lead oxide

4/58 . . . . . . of inorganic compounds other than oxides or hydroxides, e.g. sulfides, selenides, tellurides, halogenides or LiCoOₓFᵧ; of polyionic structures, e.g. phosphates, silicates or borates

4/5805 . . . . . . [Phosphides]

4/581 . . . . . . [Chalcogenides or intercalation compounds thereof]

4/5815 . . . . . . [Sulfides]

4/582 . . . . . . [Halogenides]

4/5825 . . . . . . [Oxygenated metallic slats or polyionic structures, e.g. borates, phosphates, silicates, olivines]

**NOTE**

Polyionic structures comprises elements not changing oxidation state during electrochemical reaction, e.g. P, S, Si, B

4/583 . . . . . . Carbonaceous material, e.g. graphite-intercalation compounds or CFx

4/5835 . . . . . . (Comprising fluoride or fluoride salts)

4/587 . . . . . . for inserting or intercalating light metals

4/60 . . . . . . of organic compounds

4/602 . . . . . . [Polymers]

4/604 . . . . . . (containing aliphatic main chain polymers)

4/606 . . . . . . (containing aromatic main chain polymers)

4/608 . . . . . . (containing heterocyclic rings)

4/62 . . . . . . Selection of inactive substances as ingredients for active masses, e.g. binders, fillers

4/621 . . . . . . [Binders]

4/622 . . . . . . (being polymers)

4/623 . . . . . . (fluorinated polymers)

4/624 . . . . . . [Electric conductive fillers]

4/625 . . . . . . [Carbon or graphite]

4/626 . . . . . . [Metals]

4/627 . . . . . . [Expanders for lead-acid accumulators]

4/628 . . . . . . [Inhibitors, e.g. gassing inhibitors, corrosion inhibitors]

4/64 . . . . . . Carriers or collectors (current collector for hybrid or electric double layer capacitors H01G 11/66)

4/66 . . . . . . Selection of materials

4/661 . . . . . . [Metal or alloys, e.g. alloy coatings (H01M 4/669 take precedence)]

4/662 . . . . . . [Alloys (collectors of lead alloys H01M 4/685)]

4/663 . . . . . . [containing carbon or carbonaceous materials as conductive part, e.g. graphite, carbon fibres]

4/664 . . . . . . [Ceramic materials]

4/665 . . . . . . [Composites]

4/666 . . . . . . [in the form of mixed materials (H01M 4/668 takes precedence)]

4/667 . . . . . . [in the form of layers, e.g. coatings]

4/668 . . . . . . [Composites of electroconductive material and synthetic resins]

4/669 . . . . . . [Steels]

4/68 . . . . . . for use in lead-acid accumulators

4/685 . . . . . . [Lead alloys]

4/70 . . . . . . characterised by shape or form

4/72 . . . . . . Grids

4/73 . . . . . . for lead-acid accumulators, e.g. frame plates

4/74 . . . . . . Meshes or woven material; Expanded metal

4/742 . . . . . . [perforated material]

4/745 . . . . . . [Expanded metal]

4/747 . . . . . . [Woven material]

4/75 . . . . . . Wires, rods or strips

4/76 . . . . . . Containers for holding the active material, e.g. tubes, capsules

4/762 . . . . . . [Porous or perforated metallic containers]

4/765 . . . . . . [Tubular type or pencil type electrodes; tubular or multitubular sheaths or covers of insulating material for said tubular-type electrodes]

4/767 . . . . . . [Multitubular sheaths or covers]

4/78 . . . . . . Shapes other than plane or cylindrical, e.g. helical

4/80 . . . . . . Porous plates, e.g. sintered carriers

4/801 . . . . . . [Sintered carriers]

4/803 . . . . . . [of only powdered material]

4/805 . . . . . . [of powdered and fibrous material]

4/806 . . . . . . [Nonwoven fibrous fabric containing only fibres]

4/808 . . . . . . [Foamed, spongy materials]

4/82 . . . . . . Multi-step processes for manufacturing carriers for lead-acid accumulators

4/84 . . . . . . involving casting

4/86 . . . . . . Inert electrodes with catalytic activity, e.g. for fuel cells

4/8605 . . . . . . [Porous electrodes]

4/861 . . . . . . [with a gradient in the porosity]

4/8615 . . . . . . [Bifunctional electrodes for rechargeable cells]

4/8621 . . . . . . [containing only metallic or ceramic material, e.g. made by sintering or sputtering]

4/8626 . . . . . . [characterised by the form]

4/8631 . . . . . . [Bipolar electrodes]

4/8636 . . . . . . [with a gradient in another property than porosity (H01M 4/861 takes precedence)]

4/8642 . . . . . . [Gradient in composition]

4/8647 . . . . . . [consisting of more than one material, e.g. consisting of composites]

4/8652 . . . . . . [as mixture]

4/8657 . . . . . . [layered]

4/8663 . . . . . . [Selection of inactive substances as ingredients for catalytic active masses, e.g. binders, fillers]

4/8668 . . . . . . [Binders]

4/8673 . . . . . . [Electrically conductive fillers]

2004/8678 . . . . . . [characterised by the polarity]

2004/8684 . . . . . . [Negative electrodes]

2004/8689 . . . . . . [Positive electrodes]

2004/8694 . . . . . . [Bipolar electrodes]

4/88 . . . . . . Processes of manufacture
NOTE

In this group, primary cells are electrochemical generators in which the cell energy is present in chemical form and is not regenerated.
Fuel cells; Manufacture thereof

**NOTE**

Fuel cells are electrochemical generators wherein the reactants are supplied from outside

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**WARNING**

Group H01M 8/0258 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group H01M 8/0267 and impacted by reclassification into H01M 8/2483.

Groups H01M 8/0258, H01M 8/0267 and H01M 8/2483 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

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8/002 . . . [Shape, form of a fuel cell]
8/004 . . . [Cylindrical, tubular or wound]
8/006 . . . [Flat]
8/008 . Disposal or recycling of fuel cells
8/009 . Details (electrodes H01M 4/86 - H01M 4/98)
8/020 . Collectors; Separators, e.g. bipolar separators; Interconnectors
8/024 . . . Non-porous and characterised by the material
8/026 . Metals or alloys
8/028 . . . . . . Alloys
8/029 . . . . . . Alloys based on iron
8/021 . . . . . . Gas-impermeable carbon-containing materials
8/0215 . . . . Glass; Ceramic materials
8/0217 . . . Complex oxides, optionally doped, of the type AMO₃, A being an alkaline earth metal or rare earth metal and M being a metal, e.g. perovskites
8/0219 . . . . . . [Chromium complex oxides]
8/0221 . . . . . Organic resins; Organic polymers
8/0223 . . . . . Composites
8/0226 . . . . in the form of mixtures
8/0228 . . . . in the form of layered or coated products
8/023 . Porous and characterised by the material
8/0232 . . . . Metals or alloys
8/0234 . . . . Carbonaceous material
8/0236 . . . . Glass; Ceramics; Cermets
8/0239 . . . . Organic resins; Organic polymers
8/0241 . . . . Composites
8/0243 . . . . in the form of mixtures
8/0245 . . . . in the form of layered or coated products
8/0247 . . . characterised by the form (characterised by a channel configuration H01M 8/0258)
8/025 . . . . semicylindrical
8/0252 . . . . tubular
8/0254 . . . . corrugated or undulated
8/0256 . . . . Vias, i.e. connectors passing through the separator material
8/0258 . . . characterised by the configuration of channels, e.g. by the flow field of the reactant or coolant

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**WARNING**

Groups H01M 8/0258-H01M 8/0265 are incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group H01M 8/0267.

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8/026 . . . characterised by grooves, e.g. their pitch or depth

**WARNING**

Groups H01M 8/026-H01M 8/0265 are incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group H01M 8/0267.

Group H01M 8/0267 should be considered when searching any group of the range H01M 8/026-H01M 8/0265 in order to perform a complete search.
8/0265 . . . the reactant or coolant channels having varying cross sections
8/0267 . . . having heating or cooling means, e.g. heaters or coolant flow channels

**WARNING**

Group H01M 8/0267 is impacted by reclassification into groups H01M 8/0258 - H01M 8/0265 and H01M 8/2483.

Groups H01M 8/0267 should be considered when searching any group in the range H01M 8/0258 - H01M 8/0265 or group H01M 8/2483.

8/0269 . . . [Separators, collectors or interconnectors including a printed circuit board]
8/0271 . . . Sealing or supporting means around electrodes, matrices or membranes

**WARNING**

Group H01M 8/0271 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group H01M 8/0297.

Group H01M 8/0297 and H01M 8/0271 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

8/0273 . . . with sealing or supporting means in the form of a frame

**WARNING**

Group H01M 8/0273 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group H01M 8/0297.

Group H01M 8/0297 and H01M 8/0273 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

8/0276 . . . Sealing means characterised by their form (H01M 8/0273 takes precedence)

**WARNING**

Group H01M 8/0276 is impacted by reclassification into group H01M 8/0273.

Groups H01M 8/0276 and H01M 8/0273 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

8/0278 . . . . [O-rings]
8/028 . . . Sealing means characterised by their material
8/0282 . . . Inorganic material
8/0284 . . . Organic resins; Organic polymers
8/0286 . . . Processes for forming seals
8/0289 . . . Means for holding the electrolyte (solid polymer electrolytes H01M 8/1018)
8/0293 . . . Matrices for immobilising electrolyte solutions
8/0295 . . . Matrices for immobilising electrolyte melts

8/0297 . . . Arrangements for joining electrodes, reservoir layers, heat exchange units or bipolar separators to each other (H01M 8/0271 takes precedence)

**WARNING**

Group H01M 8/0297 is impacted by reclassification into groups H01M 8/0271.

Groups H01M 8/0297 and H01M 8/0271 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

8/04 . . . Auxiliary arrangements, e.g. for control of pressure or for circulation of fluids

**NOTE**

In this group, multi-aspect classification is applied, so that subject matter characterised by aspects covered by more than one of its subgroups should be classified in each of those subgroups.

8/04007 . . . related to heat exchange
8/04014 . . . Heat exchange using gaseous fluids; Heat exchange by combustion of reactants
8/04022 . . . [Heating by combustion]
8/04029 . . . Heat exchange using liquids
8/04037 . . . [Electrical heating]
8/04044 . . . Purification of heat exchange media
8/04052 . . . [Storage of heat in the fuel cell system]
8/04059 . . . [Evaporative processes for the cooling of a fuel cell]
8/04067 . . . [Heat exchange or temperature measuring elements, thermal insulation, e.g. heat pipes, heat pumps, fins]
8/04074 . . . [Heat exchange unit structures specially adapted for fuel cell (heat exchanger for fuel cells F38D 2021/0043)]
8/04082 . . . Arrangements for control of reactant parameters, e.g. pressure or concentration
8/04089 . . . of gaseous reactants
8/04097 . . . [with recycling of the reactants (H01M 8/04119, H01M 8/04104 take precedence)]
8/04104 . . . [Regulation of differential pressures]
8/04111 . . . using a compressor turbine assembly
8/04119 . . . with simultaneous supply or evacuation of electrolyte; Humidifying or dehumidifying
8/04126 . . . . [Humidifying]
8/04134 . . . . [by coolants]
8/04141 . . . . [by water containing exhaust gases]
8/04149 . . . . [by diffusion, e.g. making use of membranes]
8/04156 . . . . [with product water removal]
8/04164 . . . . [by condensers, gas-liquid separators or filters]
8/04171 . . . . [using adsorbents, wicks or hydrophilic material]
8/04179 . . . . [by purging or increasing flow or pressure of reactants]
8/04186 . . . of liquid-charged or electrolyte-charged reactants
8/04194 . . . . [Concentration measuring cells]
8/04197 . . . . [Preventing means for fuel crossover]
8/04201 . . . . [Reactant storage and supply, e.g. means for feeding, pipes]
WARNING

Group H01M 8/04223 is impacted by reclassification into groups groups H01M 8/04225 - H01M 8/04228 and H01M 8/043 - H01M 8/04303.

Groups H01M 8/04223 should be considered when searching any group of the range H01M 8/04225 - H01M 8/04228 and H01M 8/043 - H01M 8/04303 in order to perform a complete search.

8/04225 . . . during start-up

WARNING

Groups H01M 8/04225 - H01M 8/04228 are incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group H01M 8/04223.

Group H01M 8/04223 should be considered when searching any group of the range H01M 8/04225 - H01M 8/04228 in order to perform a complete search.

8/04228 . . . during shut-down
8/04231 . . . [Purging of the reactants]
8/04238 . . . [Depolarisation]
8/04246 . . . [Short circuiting means for defective fuel cells (detection of defective fuel cells H01M 8/04664, methods for shunting fuel cells H01M 8/04955)]
8/04253 . . . [Means for solving freezing problems]
8/04268 . . . [Heating of fuel cells during the start-up of the fuel cells]
8/04276 . . . Arrangements for managing the electrolyte stream, e.g. heat exchange
8/04283 . . . [Supply means of electrolyte to or in matrix-fuel cells]
8/04291 . . . Arrangements for managing water in solid electrolyte fuel cell systems (H01M 8/04119 takes precedence)
8/04298 . . . Processes for controlling fuel cells or fuel cell systems
8/043 . . . applied during specific periods

WARNING

Groups H01M 8/043 - H01M 8/04303 are incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group H01M 8/04223.

Group H01M 8/04223 should be considered any group of the range H01M 8/043 - H01M 8/04303 in order to perform a complete search.

8/04302 . . . . . . applied during start-up
8/04303 . . . . . . applied during shut-down
8/04305 . . . . . . [Modeling, demonstration models of fuel cells, e.g. for training purposes]
networks or artificial intelligence e.g. feedback control loops, fuzzy logic, neural mathematical or computational algorithms, characterised by the implementation of Shut-off or shut-down of fuel cells Electric variables

Humidity; Water content takes precedence )

Concentration; Density ( H01M 8/04828 of fuel cell stacks )

Pressure; Flow

of fuel cell reactants )

of fuel cell exhausts )

of the coolant )

at auxiliary devices, e.g. reformer, compressor, burner )

[Pressure differences, e.g. between anode and cathode]

Concentration; Density ( H01M 8/04828 takes precedence )

of fuel cell reactants )

of fuel cell exhausts )

of the coolant )

of the electrolyte )

Humidity; Water content

of fuel cell reactants )

of fuel cell exhausts )

of the electrolyte )

Electric variables

Voltage )

of the individual fuel cell )

of fuel cell stacks )

of auxiliary devices, e.g. batteries, capacitors )

Current )

of the individual fuel cell )

of fuel cell stacks )

of auxiliary devices, e.g. batteries, capacitors )

Power, energy, capacity or load )

of the individual fuel cell )

of fuel cell stacks )

of auxiliary devices, e.g. batteries, capacitors )

other electric variables, e.g. resistance or impedance )

of the individual fuel cell )

of fuel cell stacks )

of auxiliary devices, e.g. batteries, capacitors )

Shut-off or shut-down of fuel cells

characterised by the implementation of mathematical or computational algorithms, e.g. feedback control loops, fuzzy logic, neural networks or artificial intelligence

Combination of fuel cells with means for production of reactants or for treatment of residues (regenerative fuel cells H01M 8/18)

with means for production of gaseous reactants

from carbon-containing material

{Reforming processes, e.g. autothermal, partial oxidation or steam reforming}

in a modular combined reactor/fuel cell structure

{Reactor construction specially adapted for combination reactor/fuel cell (hydrogen C01B 3/00; reactors for physicochemical processes B01J 19/00)}

Direct internal reforming at the anode of the fuel cell

{Gasification of solid fuel}

by dissolution of metals or alloys; by dehydring metallic substances

by electrochemical means ( H01M 8/065 takes precedence )

Treatment of gaseous reactants or gaseous residues, e.g. cleaning

Removal of carbon monoxide or carbon dioxide

{Removal of sulfur}

{Reactor purification by the use of electrochemical cells}

{Reactor purification by the use of membranes or filters}

{Treatment of the electrolyte residue, e.g. reconcentrating}

Fuel cells with aqueous electrolytes

Alkaline fuel cells

Phosphoric acid fuel cells [PAFC]

10 Fuel cells with solid electrolytes

characterised by membrane-electrode assemblies [MEA] ( H01M 8/12 takes precedence )

Corrugated, curved or wave-shaped MEA

with both reactants being gaseous or vapourised ( H01M 8/12 takes precedence )

with one of the reactants being liquid, solid or liquid-charged ( H01M 8/12 takes precedence )

Direct alcohol fuel cells [DAFC], e.g. direct methanol fuel cells [DMFC]

{Other direct alcohol fuel cells [DAFC] (DMFCs H01M 8/1011)}

characterised by the electrolyte material ( H01M 8/12 takes precedence )

Polymer electrolyte materials

characterised by the chemical structure of the main chain of the ion-conducting polymer

NOTE

When classifying in this group, structures having two or more heteroatoms belonging to the groups O, P, N, S or Si must be completely identified by classification in all relevant subgroups.

having only carbon, e.g. polyarylenes, polystyrenes or polybutadiene-styrenes
characterised by the manufacturing processes, e.g. porosity, ionic conductivity or thickness

characterised by their physical properties, wave-shaped ion-conducting properties

characterised by a porous support having no blends

characterised by the physical properties of the porous support, e.g. its porosity or thickness

characterised by the form, e.g. perforated or wave-shaped

characterised by their physical properties, e.g. porosity, ionic conductivity or thickness

characterised by the manufacturing processes

by chemical reactions, e.g. in situ polymerisation or in situ crosslinking

{Micromachining techniques, e.g. masking, etching steps or photolithography}

{Inducing porosity into non porous precursors membranes, e.g. leaching, pore stretching}

starting from solutions, dispersions or slurries exclusively of polymers

{Starting from polymer melts other than monomer melts}

After-treatment of the membrane other than by polymerisation

Chemical modification, e.g. sulfonation

[thermal other than drying, e.g. sintering]

[mechanical, e.g. pressing, puncturing]

[Fuel cells with polymeric electrolytes]

Fuel cells applied on a support, e.g. miniature fuel cells deposited on silica supports

operating at high temperature, e.g. with stabilised ZrO$_2$ electrolyte

characterised by the electrode/electrolyte combination or the supporting material

Corrugated, curved or wave-shaped MEA

characterised by the supporting layer

with both reactants being gaseous or vapourised

with one of the reactants being liquid, solid or liquid-charged

characterised by the process of manufacturing or by the material of the electrolyte

the electrolyte consisting of oxides

the electrolyte containing zirconium oxide

the electrolyte containing cerium oxide

{Fuel electrolyte containing bismuth oxide}

[Fuel cells with solid halide electrolytes (solid halide electrolyte H01M 2300/008)]

[Fuel cells with solid halide electrolytes] (solid halide electrolyte H01M 2300/008)

Fuel cells applied on a support, e.g. miniature fuel cells deposited on silica supports

[Fuel cells with solid oxide electrolytes]

Fuel cells with fused electrolytes

{the anode and the cathode being gas-permeable electrodes or electrode layers]

{with matrix-supported or semi-solid matrix-reinforced electrolyte}

{with liquid, solid or electrolyte-charged reactants}

{characterised by the electrolyte material}

{comprising carbonates}

[Fuel cells with molten hydroxide (molten hydroxide electrolyte H01M 2300/006)]

[Fuel cells with molten carbonates]

{Measures, other than selecting a specific electrode material, to reduce electrode dissolution}

Biochemical fuel cells, i.e. cells in which microorganisms function as catalysts

Regenerative fuel cells, e.g. redox flow batteries or secondary fuel cells

{Regeneration by thermal means}

{Regeneration by electrochemical means}

{by electrolytic decomposition of the electrolytic solution or the formed water product}

{by recharging of redox couples containing fluids; Redox flow type batteries}

Indirect fuel cells, e.g. fuel cells with redox couple being irreversible (H01M 8/18 takes precedence)

Fuel cells in which the fuel is based on materials comprising carbon or oxygen or hydrogen and other elements; Fuel cells in which the fuel is based on materials comprising only elements other than carbon, oxygen or hydrogen
[Fuel cells in which the fuel is based on compounds containing nitrogen, e.g. hydrazine, ammonia]

[Fuel cells in which the fuel is based on materials comprising particulate active material in the form of a suspension, a dispersion, a fluidised bed or a paste]

[Dialytic cells or batteries; Reverse electrodialysis cells or batteries]

Grouping of fuel cells, e.g. stacking of fuel cells

**WARNING**

Group H01M 8/24 is impacted by reclassification into group H01M 8/2404. Groups H01M 8/24 and H01M 8/2404 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

Processes or apparatus for grouping fuel cells

**WARNING**

Group H01M 8/2404 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups H01M 8/24, H01M 8/241, H01M 8/242, H01M 8/2425, H01M 8/243, H01M 8/2435, H01M 8/244, H01M 8/245 and H01M 8/246. All groups listed in this warning should be considered when searching H01M 8/2404 to perform a complete search.

{ comprising spaced diffusion electrodes or electrode layers with interposed electrolyte layer or electrolyte compartment}

**WARNING**

Group H01M 8/2405 is no longer used for the classification of documents as of February 1, 2016. The content of this group is being reclassified into groups H01M 8/2457 and H01M 8/2459. Group H01M 8/2405 should be considered when searching group H01M 8/2457 or H01M 8/2459 in order to perform a complete search.

with solid or matrix-supported electrolytes

**WARNING**

Group H01M 8/241 is impacted by reclassification into groups H01M 8/2404 and H01M 8/2418. Groups H01M 8/241 should be considered when searching group H01M 8/2404 or group H01M 8/2418 in order to perform a complete search.

{ External manifolded battery stock}

**WARNING**

Group H01M 8/2415 is no longer used for the classification of documents as of February 1, 2016. The content of this group is being reclassified into groups H01M 8/2483 and H01M 8/2485. Groups H01M 8/2415 should be considered when searching group H01M 8/2484 or H01M 8/2485 in order to perform a complete search.

Grouping by arranging unit cells in a plane

**WARNING**

Group H01M 8/2418 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group H01M 8/241. Group H01M 8/241 and H01M 8/2418 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

comprising framed electrodes or intermediary frame-like gaskets

**WARNING**

Group H01M 8/242 is no longer used for the classification of documents from groups H01M 8/245 and H01M 8/246, and impacted by reclassification into groups H01M 8/2404. Group H01M 8/242, H01M 8/245, H01M 8/245 and H01M 8/246 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

High-temperature cells with solid electrolytes

**WARNING**

Group H01M 8/2425 is no longer used for the classification of documents from groups H01M 8/245 and H01M 8/246, and impacted by reclassification into groups H01M 8/2488, H01M 8/2432 and H01M 8/245. Groups H01M 8/2425, H01M 8/2428, H01M 8/2432, H01M 8/244, H01M 8/245 and H01M 8/246 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

Grouping by arranging unit cells on a surface of any form, e.g. planar or tubular

**WARNING**

Group H01M 8/2428 is no longer used for the classification of documents from groups H01M 8/2425, H01M 8/245 and H01M 8/246. Groups H01M 8/2425, H01M 8/245, H01M 8/246 and H01M 8/2428 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
Grouping of unit cells of tubular or cylindrical configuration

**WARNING**

Group [H01M 8/243](#) is impacted by reclassification into group [H01M 8/2404](#). Groups [H01M 8/243](#) and [H01M 8/2404](#) should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

Grouping of unit cells of planar configuration

**WARNING**

Group [H01M 8/2432](#) is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups [H01M 8/2425](#), [H01M 8/245](#), [H01M 8/246](#) and [H01M 8/2432](#). Groups [H01M 8/2425](#), [H01M 8/245](#), [H01M 8/246](#) and [H01M 8/2432](#) should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

Grouping of unit cells with monolithic core structure, e.g. honeycombs

**WARNING**

Group [H01M 8/2435](#) is impacted by reclassification into group [H01M 8/2404](#). Groups [H01M 8/2435](#) and [H01M 8/2404](#) should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

Grouping of unit cells with matrix-supported molten electrolyte

**WARNING**

Group [H01M 8/244](#) is impacted by reclassification into group [H01M 8/2404](#). Groups [H01M 8/244](#) and [H01M 8/2404](#) should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

Grouping of unit cells with liquid, solid or electrolyte-charged reactants

**WARNING**

Group [H01M 8/245](#) is no longer used for the classification of documents as of February 1, 2016. The content of this group is being reclassified into groups [H01M 8/2404](#), [H01M 8/2428](#), [H01M 8/2432](#), [H01M 8/242](#) and [H01M 8/2425](#). Groups [H01M 8/245](#) should be considered when searching any of the listed groups of this warning in order to perform a complete search.

Grouping of unit cells with both reactants being gaseous or vaporised

**WARNING**

Group [H01M 8/2457](#) is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups [H01M 8/2405](#) and [H01M 8/2445](#). Groups [H01M 8/2405](#), [H01M 8/2445](#) and [H01M 8/2457](#) should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

Grouping of unit cells with both reactants being gaseous or vaporised

Group [H01M 8/246](#) is no longer used for the classification of documents as of February 1, 2016. The content of this group is being reclassified into groups [H01M 8/2404](#), [H01M 8/2428](#), [H01M 8/2432](#), [H01M 8/242](#) and [H01M 8/2425](#). Groups [H01M 8/246](#) should be considered when searching any of the listed groups of this warning in order to perform a complete search.

Grouping of unit cells with liquid, solid or electrolyte-charged reactants

**WARNING**

Group [H01M 8/2465](#) is impacted by reclassification into group [H01M 8/2483](#). Groups [H01M 8/2465](#) and [H01M 8/2483](#) should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

Grouping of unit cells with framed electrodes or intermediary frame-like gaskets

**WARNING**

Group [H01M 8/247](#) is impacted by reclassification into group [H01M 8/2483](#). Groups [H01M 8/2465](#) and [H01M 8/2483](#) should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

Grouping of unit cells with framed electrodes or intermediary frame-like gaskets

**WARNING**

Group [H01M 8/247](#) is impacted by reclassification into group [H01M 8/2483](#). Groups [H01M 8/2465](#) and [H01M 8/2483](#) should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

Grouping of unit cells with framed electrodes or intermediary frame-like gaskets

**WARNING**

Group [H01M 8/247](#) is impacted by reclassification into group [H01M 8/2483](#). Groups [H01M 8/2465](#) and [H01M 8/2483](#) should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
Secondary cells; Manufacture thereof

NOTE
Secondary cells are accumulators receiving and supplying electrical energy by means of reversible electrochemical reactions.

10/02 . . . Details (of non-active parts H01M 2/00; of electrodes H01M 4/00)
10/04 . . . Construction or manufacture in general
(H01M 10/058, H01M 10/12, H01M 10/28, H01M 10/38 take precedence)

WARNING
Group H01M 10/04 is impacted by reclassification into group H01M 10/058.
Groups H01M 10/04 and H01M 10/058 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

10/0404 . . . {Machines for assembling batteries}
10/0409 . . . {for cells with wound electrodes}
10/0413 . . . {Large-sized flat cells or batteries for motive or stationary systems with plate-like electrodes}
10/0418 . . . {with bipolar electrodes}
10/0422 . . . {Cells or battery with cylindrical casing}

10/0427 . . . [Button cells]
10/0431 . . . [Cells with wound or folded electrodes
(H01M 10/045 takes precedence)]
10/0436 . . . [Small-sized flat cells or batteries for portable equipment]
10/044 . . . [with bipolar electrodes]
10/0445 . . . [Multimode batteries, e.g. containing auxiliary cells or electrodes switchable in parallel or series connections]
10/045 . . . [Cells or batteries with folded plate-like electrodes]
10/0454 . . . [Cells or batteries with electrodes of only one polarity folded]
10/0459 . . . [Cells or batteries with folded separator between plate-like electrodes]
10/0463 . . . [Cells or batteries with horizontal or inclined electrodes]
10/0468 . . . [Compression means for stacks of electrodes and separators]
10/0472 . . . [Vertically superposed cells with vertically disposed plates]
10/0477 . . . [with circular plates]
10/0481 . . . [Compression means other than compression means for stacks of electrodes and separators]
10/0486 . . . [Frames for plates or membranes]
10/049 . . . [Processes for forming or storing electrodes in the battery container]

2010/0495 . . . [Nanobatteries]
10/05 . . . Accumulators with non-aqueous electrolyte
(H01M 10/39 takes precedence)
10/052 . . . Li-accumulators
10/0525 . . . Rocking-chair batteries, i.e. batteries with lithium insertion or intercalation in both electrodes; Lithium-ion batteries
10/054 . . . Accumulators with insertion or intercalation of metals other than lithium, e.g. with magnesium or aluminium
10/056 . . . characterised by the materials used as electrolytes, e.g. mixed inorganic/organic electrolytes
{electrolytes for hybrid or electric double layer capacitors H01G 11/54}
10/0561 . . . the electrolyte being constituted of inorganic materials only
10/0562 . . . Solid materials
10/0563 . . . Liquid materials, e.g. for Li-SOCl₂ cells
10/0564 . . . the electrolyte being constituted of organic materials only
10/0565 . . . Polymeric materials, e.g. gel-type or solid-type
10/0566 . . . Liquid materials
10/0567 . . . characterised by the additives
10/0568 . . . characterised by the solutes
10/0569 . . . characterised by the solvents
10/058 . . . Construction or manufacture

WARNING
Group H01M 10/058 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group H01M 10/04.
Groups H01M 10/04 and H01M 10/058 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
10/08 . . . Selection of materials as electrolytes
10/10 . . . Immobilising of electrolyte
10/12 . . . Construction or manufacture
10/121 . . . [Valve regulated lead acid batteries [VRLA]]
10/122 . . . [Multimode batteries]
10/123 . . . [Cells or batteries with cylindrical casing]
10/124 . . . [Button cells]
10/125 . . . [Cells or batteries with wound or folded electrodes]
10/126 . . . [Small-sized flat cells or batteries for portable equipment (H01M 10/123 and H01M 10/125 take precedence)]
10/127 . . . [with bipolar electrodes]
10/128 . . . [Processes for forming or storing electrodes in the battery container]
10/14 . . . Assembling a group of electrodes or separators
10/16 . . . Suspending or supporting electrodes or groups of electrodes in the case
10/18 . . . with bipolar electrodes
10/20 . . . . Semi-lead accumulators, i.e. accumulators in which only one electrode contains lead
10/22 . . . . Selection of materials as electrolytes
10/24 . . . . Alkaline accumulators
10/26 . . . . Selection of materials as electrolytes
10/28 . . . . Construction or manufacture
10/281 . . . . [Large cells or batteries with stacks of plate-like electrodes]
10/282 . . . . [with bipolar electrodes]
10/283 . . . . [Cells or batteries with two cup-shaped or cylindrical collectors (H01M 10/281 takes precedence)]
10/285 . . . . [Button cells]
10/286 . . . . [Cells or batteries with wound or folded electrodes]
10/287 . . . . [Small-sized flat cells or batteries for portable equipment (H01M 10/283 and H01M 10/286 take precedence)]
10/288 . . . . [Processes for forming or storing electrodes in the battery container]
10/30 . . . . Nickel accumulators (H01M 10/34 takes precedence)
10/32 . . . . Silver accumulators (H01M 10/34 takes precedence)
10/34 . . . . Gastight accumulators
10/342 . . . . [Gastight lead accumulators (H01M 10/121 takes precedence)]
10/345 . . . . [Gastight metal hydride accumulators]
10/347 . . . . [with solid electrolyte]
10/36 . . . . Accumulators not provided for in groups H01M 10/05-H01M 10/34
10/365 . . . . [Zinc-halogen accumulators]
10/38 . . . . Construction or manufacture
10/39 . . . . working at high temperature
10/3909 . . . . [Sodium-sulfur cells]
10/3918 . . . . [characterised by the electrolyte]
10/3927 . . . . [Several layers of electrolyte or coatings containing electrolyte]
10/3936 . . . . [Electrolyte with a shape other than plane or cylindrical]
10/3945 . . . . [containing additives or special arrangements in the sodium compartment]
10/3954 . . . . [containing additives or special arrangement in the sulfur compartment]
10/3963 . . . . [Sealing means between the solid electrolyte and holders]
10/3972 . . . . [Flexible parts]
10/3981 . . . . [Flat cells]
10/399 . . . . [Cells with molten salts]
10/42 . . . . Methods or arrangements for servicing or maintenance of secondary cells or secondary half-cells (H01M 10/60 takes precedence)
10/4207 . . . . [for several batteries or cells simultaneously or sequentially]
10/4214 . . . . [Arrangements for moving electrodes or electrolyte]
10/4221 . . . . [with battery type recognition]
10/4228 . . . . [Leak testing of cells or batteries]
10/4235 . . . . [Safety or regulating additives or arrangements in electrodes, separators or electrolyte (H01M 10/4242 takes precedence)]
10/4242 . . . . [Regeneration of electrolyte or reactants]
10/425 . . . . [Structural combination with electronic components, e.g. electronic circuits integrated to the outside of the casing (printed circuits H05K 1/00)]
10/4257 . . . . [Smart batteries, e.g. electronic circuits inside the housing of the cells or batteries]
10/4264 . . . . [with capacitors]
2010/4271 . . . . [Battery management systems including electronic circuits, e.g. control of current or voltage to keep battery in healthy state, cell balancing]
2010/4278 . . . . [Systems for data transfer from batteries, e.g. transfer of battery parameters to a controller, data transferred between battery controller and main controller]
10/4285 . . . . [Testing apparatus]
2010/4292 . . . . [Aspects relating to capacity ratio of electrodes/ electrolyte or anode/cathode]
10/44 . . . . Methods for charging or discharging (circuits for charging H02J 7/00)
10/441 . . . . [for several batteries or cells simultaneously or sequentially]
10/443 . . . . [in response to temperature]
10/445 . . . . [in response to gas pressure]
10/446 . . . . [Initial charging measures]
10/448 . . . . [End of discharge regulating measures]
10/46 . . . . Accumulators structurally combined with charging apparatus (circuits for charging H02J 7/00)
10/465 . . . . [with solar battery as charging system]
10/48 . . . . Accumulators combined with arrangements for measuring, testing or indicating condition, e.g. level or density of the electrolyte
10/652 . . . [by gas recombinaton on the electrode surface or by structuring the electrode surface to improve gas recombinaton]
10/54 . . . Reclaiming serviceable parts of waste accumulators
10/60 . . . Heating or cooling; Temperature control
10/61 . . . Types of temperature control
10/63 . . . Cooling or keeping cold
10/65 . . . Heating or keeping warm
10/67 . . . for achieving uniformity or desired distribution of temperature
10/62 . . . specially adapted for specific applications
10/623 . . . Portable devices, e.g. mobile telephones, cameras or pacemakers
10/625 . . . Vehicles
10/627 . . . Stationary installations, e.g. power plant
10/63 . . . Control systems (measurement of temperature H01M 10/486; charging or discharging in response to temperature H01M 10/443)
10/633 . . . characterised by algorithms, flow charts, software details or the like
10/635 . . . based on ambient temperature
10/637 . . . characterised by the use of reversible temperature-sensitive devices, e.g. NTC, PTC or bimetal devices; characterised by control of the internal current flowing through the cells, e.g. by switching (H01M 2/24 takes precedence)
10/64 . . . characterised by the shape of the cells
10/643 . . . Cylindrical cells
10/647 . . . Prismatic or flat cells, e.g. pouch cells
10/65 . . . Means for temperature control structurally associated with the cells
10/651 . . . characterised by parameters specified by a numeric value or mathematical formula, e.g. ratios, sizes or concentrations
10/652 . . . characterised by gradients (for achieving a desired temperature gradient H01M 10/617)
10/653 . . . characterised by electrically insulating or thermally conductive materials
10/654 . . . located inside the innermost case of the cells, e.g. mandrels, electrodes or electrolytes
10/655 . . . Solid structures for heat exchange or heat conduction
10/6551 . . . Surfaces specially adapted for heat dissipation or radiation, e.g. fins or coatings
10/6552 . . . Closed pipes transferring heat by thermal conductivity or phase transition, e.g. heat pipes
10/6553 . . . . . . Terminals or leads
10/6554 . . . . . . Rods or plates
10/6555 . . . . . . arranged between the cells
10/6556 . . . . . . Solid parts with flow channel passages or pipes for heat exchange (closed pipes H01M 10/6552)
10/6557 . . . . . . arranged between the cells
10/656 . . . . . . characterised by the type of heat-exchange fluid
10/6561 . . . . . . Gases
10/6562 . . . . . . with free flow by convection only
10/6563 . . . . . . with forced flow, e.g. by blowers
10/6564 . . . . . . using compressed gas
10/6565 . . . . . . with recirculation or U-turn in the flow path, i.e. back and forth
10/6566 . . . . . . Means within the gas flow to guide the flow around one or more cells, e.g. manifolds, baffles or other barriers (H01M 10/6565 takes precedence)
10/6567 . . . . . . Liquids
10/6568 . . . . . . characterised by flow circuits, e.g. loops, located externally to the cells or cell casings
10/6569 . . . . . . Fluids undergoing a liquid-gas phase change or transition, e.g. evaporation or condensation (heat pipes H01M 10/6552)
10/657 . . . . . . by electric or electromagnetic means
10/6571 . . . . . . Resistive heaters (arrangements for heating the battery by its resistance to the internal current H01M 10/637)
10/6572 . . . . . . Peltier elements or thermoelectric devices
10/658 . . . . . . by thermal insulation or shielding
10/659 . . . . . . by heat storage or buffering, e.g. heat capacity or liquid-solid phase changes or transition
10/6595 . . . . . . by chemical reactions other than electrochemical reactions of the cells, e.g. catalytic heaters or burners
10/66 . . . . . . Heat-exchange relationships between the cells and other systems, e.g. central heating systems or fuel cells
10/663 . . . . . . the system being an air-conditioner or an engine
10/667 . . . . . . the system being an electronic component, e.g. a CPU, an inverter or a capacitor
12/00 Hybrid cells; Manufacture thereof (hybrid capacitors H01G 11/00)

NOTES
1. This group does not cover hybrid cells comprising capacitor electrodes and battery electrodes, which are covered by group H01G 11/00
2. In this group, hybrid cells are electrochemical generators having two different types of half-cells, the half-cell being an electrode-electrolyte combination of either a primary, a secondary or a fuel cell.

WARNING
Group H01M 12/00 is impacted by reclassification into group H01G 11/00 – H01G 11/86.
All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
Electrochemical current or voltage generators not provided for in groups H01M 6/00 - H01M 12/00: Manufacture thereof

NOTE

This group does not cover solar cells, photocells, photoelectrochemical cells or photovoltaic cells, which are covered by the following groups:

- semiconductor devices sensitive to light and adapted for the conversion of the energy of such radiation into electrical energy are covered by group H01L 31/00;
- solid-state devices using organic materials as active part specially adapted for sensing light and adapted for the conversion of the energy of such radiation into electrical energy are covered by group H01L 51/42;
- electrolytic light-sensitive devices, e.g. dye-sensitised solar cells, are covered by group H01G 9/20;
- photovoltaic modules structurally associated with energy storage means, e.g. batteries, are covered by group H02S 40/18;

- [Photoelectrochemical storage cells (light sensitive devices H01G 9/20, semiconductors sensitive to light H01L 31/00)]

Structural combinations of different types of electrochemical generators

- [of fuel cells with other electrochemical devices, e.g. capacitors, electrolyses]

- {of fuel cells with rechargeable batteries}

Safety devices for primary or secondary batteries

- Temperature sensitive devices
- Bimetal
- Fuse
- NTC
- PTC
- Normal resistors

Pressure-sensitive devices
Preventing polarity reversal

Batteries for particular applications

- Batteries in stationary systems, e.g. emergency power source in plant
- Batteries in motive systems, e.g. vehicle, ship, plane
- Batteries in portable systems, e.g. mobile phone, laptop

Fuel cells for particular applications; Specific features of fuel cell system

- Fuel cells in stationary systems, e.g. emergency power source in plant
- Fuel cells in motive systems, e.g. vehicle, ship, plane
- Fuel cells in portable systems, e.g. mobile phone, laptop
- Combination of fuel cells with other energy production systems
- Combination of fuel cells with other electric generators (combination of fuel cells with other electrochemical generator H01M 16/003)
- Cogeneration of heat or hot water
- Combination of fuel cells with mechanical energy generators

Electrolytes

- Aqueous electrolytes
- Acid electrolytes
- Phosphoric acid-based
- Sulfuric acid-based
- Alkaline electrolytes
- Non-aqueous electrolytes
- Inorganic electrolyte
- Room temperature molten salts
- Organic electrolyte
- Characterised by the solvent
- Chlorinated solvents
- Fluorinated solvents
- Mixture of solvents
- Three solvents
- Four or more solvents
- Room temperature molten salts comprising at least one organic ion
- Molten electrolytes used at high temperature
- Carbonates
- Halogenides
- Chlorides
- Hydrides
- Nitrites
- Solid electrolytes
- Inorganic
- Oxides
- Ion conductive at high temperature
- Based on zirconium oxide
- Halides
- Organic polymers
- Immobilising or gelification of electrolyte
- Composites
- in the form of mixtures
- in the form of layered products, e.g. coatings
- with adhesive layers