

**CPC****COOPERATIVE PATENT CLASSIFICATION****F23K**

**FEEDING FUEL TO COMBUSTION APPARATUS** (fuel feeders specially adapted for fluidised-bed combustion apparatus [F23C 10/22](#); regulating or controlling combustion [F23N](#) )

**F23K 1/00**

**Preparation of lump or pulverulent fuel in readiness for delivery to combustion apparatus** (filtration [B01D](#) ; mixing [B01F](#) ; pulverising [B02C](#) ; drying [F26B](#) )

## F23K 1/02

- . Mixing solid fuel with a liquid, e.g. preparing slurries

## F23K 1/04

- . Heating fuel prior to delivery to combustion apparatus

**F23K 3/00**

**Feeding or distributing of lump or pulverulent fuel to combustion apparatus** (conveying in general [B65G](#) )

## F23K 3/02

- . Pneumatic feeding arrangements, i.e. by air blast

## F23K 3/04

- . for locomotive boiler furnaces

## F23K 3/06

- . for shaft-type furnaces

## F23K 3/08

- . for furnaces having movable grate bars

## F23K 3/10

- . Under-feed arrangements

## F23K 3/12

- .. feeding by piston

## F23K 3/14

- .. feeding by screw

## F23K 3/16

- . Over-feed arrangements

## F23K 3/18

- .. Spreader stokers

## F23K 3/20

- ... with moving hoppers

## F23K 3/22

- . Controlling thickness of fuel bed

**F23K 5/00**

**Feeding or distributing other fuel to combustion apparatus**

## F23K 5/002

- . {Gaseous fuel }

## F23K 5/005

- .. {from a central source to a plurality of burners }

## F23K 5/007

- .. {Details }

## F23K 5/02

- . Liquid fuel

## F23K 5/04

- .. Feeding or distributing systems using pumps ([F23K 5/06](#) takes precedence)

## F23K 5/06

- .. from a central source to a plurality of burners

## F23K 5/08

- .. Preparation of fuel

## F23K 5/10

- ... Mixing with other fluids

- F23K 5/12 . . . . Preparing emulsions (spraying an emulsion of water and fuel into the combustion space of burners [F23D 11/16](#))
- F23K 5/14 . . . Details thereof
- F23K 5/142 . . . {Fuel pumps (pumps in general [F04](#) ) }
- F23K 5/145 . . . . {combined with fans }
- F23K 5/147 . . . {Valves }
- F23K 5/16 . . . Safety devices ([F23K 5/18](#) takes precedence; safety arrangements for combustion chambers [F23M 11/00](#))
- F23K 5/18 . . . Cleaning or purging devices, e.g. filters
- F23K 5/20 . . . Preheating devices (in burners using a direct spraying action of liquid droplets or vaporised liquid into the combustion space [F23D 11/44](#))
- F23K 5/22 . . . Vaporising devices (in burners using a direct spraying action of liquid droplets or vaporised liquid into the combustion space [F23D 11/44](#))

## **F23K 2200/00 Pretreatment and supply of solid fuel**

### **F23K 2201/00 Pretreatment of solid fuel**

- F23K 2201/10 . Pulverizing
- F23K 2201/1003 . . Processes to make pulverulent fuels
- F23K 2201/1006 . . Mills adapted for use with furnaces
- F23K 2201/101 . . to a specific particle size
- F23K 2201/103 . . with hot gas supply
- F23K 2201/20 . Drying
- F23K 2201/30 . Separating
- F23K 2201/50 . Blending
- F23K 2201/501 . . with other fuels or combustible waste
- F23K 2201/503 . . with non-combustible liquids to prepare slurries
- F23K 2201/505 . . with additives

### **F23K 2203/00 Feeding arrangements**

- F23K 2203/002 . Feeding devices for steam boilers, e.g. in locomotives
- F23K 2203/004 . Feeding devices with reciprocating members
- F23K 2203/006 . Fuel distribution and transport systems for pulverulent fuel
- F23K 2203/008 . Feeding devices for pulverulent fuel
- F23K 2203/10 . Supply line fittings
- F23K 2203/101 . . Wear protection devices
- F23K 2203/102 . . Flashback safety, e.g. inertizing devices

- F23K 2203/103 . . Storage devices
- F23K 2203/104 . . Metering devices
- F23K 2203/105 . . Flow splitting devices to feed a plurality of burners

- F23K 2203/20 . Feeding/conveying devices
- F23K 2203/201 . . using pneumatic means
- F23K 2203/202 . . using screws
- F23K 2203/203 . . using pistons or rams

#### **F23K 2300/00 Pretreatment and supply of liquid fuel**

- F23K 2301/10 . Pretreatment
- F23K 2301/101 . . Application of magnetism or electricity
- F23K 2301/103 . . Mixing with other fluids

- F23K 2301/20 . Supply line arrangements
- F23K 2301/201 . . Pumps
- F23K 2301/202 . . Filtering
- F23K 2301/203 . . Purging
- F23K 2301/204 . . Preheating
- F23K 2301/205 . . Vaporising
- F23K 2301/206 . . Control devices

#### **F23K 2400/00 Pretreatment and supply of gaseous fuel**

- F23K 2401/10 . Pretreatment
- F23K 2401/20 . Supply line arrangements
- F23K 2401/201 . . Control devices

#### **F23K 2900/00 Special features of, or arrangements for fuel supplies**

- F23K 2900/00001 . Treating the fuel, either liquid or gaseous, with sound waves to enhance fuel properties
- F23K 2900/00002 . Treating the fuel, either liquid or gaseous, with far-infrared radiations (FIR) to enhance fuel properties
- F23K 2900/01001 . Cleaning solid fuel before combustion to achieve reduced emissions
- F23K 2900/01002 . Treating solid fuel with electromagnetic fields before combustion
- F23K 2900/01003 . Pulverizing solid fuel in vacuum or a reduced pressure environment
- F23K 2900/01041 . Heating by using exhaust gas heat
- F23K 2900/03001 . Airlock sections in solid fuel supply lines

- F23K 2900/05001 . Control or safety devices in gaseous or liquid fuel supply lines
- F23K 2900/05002 . Valves for gaseous fuel supply lines
- F23K 2900/05003 . Non-continuous fluid fuel supply
- F23K 2900/05004 . Mixing two or more fluid fuels
- F23K 2900/05081 . Treating the fuel with catalyst to enhance combustion
- F23K 2900/05082 . Removing gaseous substances from liquid fuel line, e.g. oxygen
- F23K 2900/05083 . Separating watery fractions from liquid fuel
- F23K 2900/05084 . Creating a combustible foam of liquid fuels and air
- F23K 2900/05141 . Control or safety devices in liquid fuel supply line
- F23K 2900/05142 . Special materials for liquid fuel supply lines