

CPC**COOPERATIVE PATENT CLASSIFICATION****E01B**

PERMANENT WAY; PERMANENT-WAY TOOLS; MACHINES FOR MAKING RAILWAYS OF ALL KINDS([derailing or rerailing blocks on track, track brakes or retarders B61K](#))

Guidance heading: **Structure of the permanent way for railways or tramways**

E01B 1/00 **Ballastway; Other means for supporting the sleepers or the track; Drainage of the ballastway**([draining by trenches, culverts, or conduits E01F 5/00](#))

- E01B 1/001 . {Track with ballast}
- E01B 1/002 . {Ballastless track, e.g. concrete slab trackway, or with asphalt layers}
- E01B 1/004 . . {with prefabricated elements embedded in fresh concrete or asphalt}
- E01B 1/005 . . {with sleeper shoes}
- E01B 1/007 . . {with interlocking means to withstand horizontal forces}
- E01B 1/008 . {Drainage of track}

E01B 2/00 **General structure of permanent way**([railway networks B61B 1/00](#) ; foundations for pavings [E01C 3/00](#) ; foundations in general [E02D](#))

- E01B 2/003 . {Arrangement of tracks on bridges or in tunnels}
- E01B 2/006 . {Deep foundation of tracks}

E01B 3/00 **Transverse or longitudinal sleepers**([for switches or crossings E01B 7/22](#)); **Other means resting directly on the ballastway for supporting rails**

- E01B 3/02 . made from wood([drying or impregnating B27K](#))
- E01B 3/04 . . Means for preventing cleaving
- E01B 3/06 . . . Anti-cracking dogs
- E01B 3/08 . . . Straps or bands for hooping or encircling sleepers ([apparatus for hooping wooden railway sleepers on the spot E01B 31/28](#))
- E01B 3/10 . . Composite sleepers
- E01B 3/12 . . Longitudinal sleepers; Longitudinal sleepers integral or combined with tie-rods; Combined longitudinal and transverse sleepers
- E01B 3/14 . . Slabs; Blocks; Fastening tie-rods to them
- E01B 3/16 . made from steel
- E01B 3/18 . . Composite sleepers
- E01B 3/20 . . Sleeper construction for special purposes, e.g. with openings for ballast working([sleepers for shiftable track for heavy loads E01B 23/12](#))
- E01B 3/22 . . Longitudinal sleepers; Longitudinal sleepers integral or combined with tie-rods; Combined longitudinal and transverse sleepers
- E01B 3/24 . . Slabs; Blocks; Pot sleepers; Fastening tie-rods to them
- E01B 3/26 . . combined with inserts of wood artificial stone or other material
- E01B 3/28 . made from concrete or from natural or artificial stone([manufacture B28](#))
- E01B 3/30 . . Hollow sleepers

- E01B 3/32 . . with armouring or reinforcement([hollow sleepers E01B 3/30](#))
- E01B 3/34 . . . with pre-tensioned armouring or reinforcement([pre-tensioned armouring or reinforcing elements E04C 5/00](#))
- E01B 3/36 . . Composite sleepers
- E01B 3/38 . . Longitudinal sleepers; Longitudinal sleepers integral or combined with tie-rods; Combined longitudinal and transverse sleepers; Layers of concrete supporting both rails
- E01B 3/40 . . Slabs; Blocks; Pot sleepers; Fastening tie-rods to them
- E01B 3/42 . . combined with inserts of wood or other material
- E01B 3/44 . made from other materials only if the material is essential
- E01B 3/46 . made from different materials([E01B 3/26](#) , [E01B 3/42](#) take precedence)
- E01B 3/48 . Distance keepers or tie-rods for sleepers

E01B 5/00 Rails; Guard rails([manufacture of rails B21B](#)); Distance-keeping means for them

- E01B 5/02 . Rails
- E01B 5/04 . . Grooved rails
- E01B 5/06 . . Reversible or invertible rails
- E01B 5/08 . . Composite rails; Compound rails with dismountable or non-dismountable parts
- E01B 5/10 . . . Composite grooved rails; Inserts for grooved rails
- E01B 5/12 . . Rails with a foot serving as a sleeper
- E01B 5/14 . . Rails for special parts of the track, e.g. for curves
- E01B 5/16 . Distance keepers
- E01B 5/18 . Guard rails; Connecting, fastening or adjusting means therefor

E01B 7/00 Switches; Crossings([operating mechanisms B61L](#))

- E01B 7/02 . Tongues; Associated constructions
- E01B 7/04 . . Constructions with tongues turning about a vertical pivot at the end
- E01B 7/06 . . Constructions with flexible tongues or flexible fishplates
- E01B 7/08 . . Other constructions of tongues, e.g. tilting about an axis parallel to the rail, movable tongue blocks or rails
- E01B 7/10 . Frogs
- E01B 7/12 . . Fixed frogs made of one part or composite
- E01B 7/14 . . with movable parts
- E01B 7/16 . . Jump-over frogs
- E01B 7/18 . Combinations of switches and crossings
- E01B 7/20 . Safety means for switches, e.g. switch point protectors, auxiliary or guiding rail members
- E01B 7/22 . Special sleepers for switches or crossings; Fastening means therefor
- E01B 7/24 . Heating of switches
- E01B 7/26 . Lubricating of switches([lubricating of rails B61K 3/00](#))
- E01B 7/28 . Crossings
- E01B 7/30 . . Jump-over crossings

E01B 9/00	Fastening rails on sleepers, or the like(fastening rails to bridges E01D 19/12)
E01B 9/02	. Fastening rails, tie-plates, or chairs directly on sleepers or foundations; Means therefor
E01B 9/04	.. Fastening on wooden or concrete sleepers or on masonry without clamp members
E01B 9/06	... Railways spikes(nails in general F16B)
E01B 9/08 Elastic spikes
E01B 9/10	... Screws or bolts for sleepers(screws or bolts in general F16B)
E01B 9/12	... Retaining or locking devices for spikes or screws
E01B 9/14	... Plugs, sleeves, thread linings, or other inserts for holes in sleepers(inserting plugs or sleeves E01B 31/26)
E01B 9/16 for wooden sleepers
E01B 9/18 for concrete sleepers
E01B 9/20	... by keys
E01B 9/22	.. Fastening on steel sleepers without clamp members
E01B 9/24	... by keys
E01B 9/26	... Welded fastenings
E01B 9/28	.. Fastening on wooden or concrete sleepers or on masonry with clamp members
E01B 9/30	... by resilient steel clips
E01B 9/303 {the clip being a shaped bar}
E01B 9/306 {the clip being a shaped plate}
E01B 9/32	.. Fastening on steel sleepers with clamp members
E01B 9/34	... by resilient steel clips
E01B 9/36	.. Metal sole-plates for rails which rails are directly fastened to sleepers
E01B 9/38	. Indirect fastening of rails by using tie-plates or chairs; Fastening of rails on the tie-plates or in the chairs
E01B 9/40	.. Tie-plates for flat-bottom rails(manufacture B21)
E01B 9/42	... of two or more parts
E01B 9/44	.. Fastening the rail on the tie-plate
E01B 9/46	... by clamps
E01B 9/48 by resilient steel clips
E01B 9/483 {the clip being a shaped bar}
E01B 9/486 {the clip being a shaped plate}
E01B 9/50	... by keys
E01B 9/52 by resilient keys
E01B 9/54	.. Rail chairs
E01B 9/56	... for rails with two or more treads
E01B 9/58	.. Fastening the rail in the chair
E01B 9/60	. Rail fastenings making use of clamps or braces supporting the side of the rail
E01B 9/62	. Rail fastenings incorporating resilient supports
E01B 9/64	. Rail fastenings gripping or encircling the sleeper

- E01B 9/66 . Rail fastenings allowing the adjustment of the position of the rails, so far as not included in the preceding groups
- E01B 9/68 . Pads or the like, e.g. of wood, rubber, placed under the rail, tie-plate, or chair

NOTE

If the subject to be classified has more than one characteristic, classification is made in group [E01B 9/68](#) and indexing codes for the different characteristics are given

- E01B 9/681 . . {characterised by the material}
- E01B 9/683 . . . {layered or composite}
- E01B 9/685 . . {characterised by their shape}
- E01B 9/686 . . . {with textured surface}
- E01B 9/688 . . . {with internal cavities}

E01B 11/00 Rail joints(electrical connection of the rail [B60M 5/00](#))

- E01B 11/02 . Dismountable rail joints
- E01B 11/04 . . Flat fishplates
- E01B 11/06 . . . with keys or pins
- E01B 11/08 . . Angle fishplates
- E01B 11/10 . . Fishplates with parts supporting or surrounding the rail foot
- E01B 11/12 . . Fishplates engaging only the rail foot
- E01B 11/14 . . Rail foot flange clips in one piece
- E01B 11/16 . . Fishplates for joining rails of different sections
- E01B 11/18 . . Fishplates for temporarily repairing broken rails
- E01B 11/20 . . with gap-bridging
- E01B 11/22 . . . by parts of the rails
- E01B 11/24 with oblique or overlapping rail ends
- E01B 11/26 with interlocking rail ends
- E01B 11/28 . . . by parts of the joining members
- E01B 11/30 Fishplates with integral tread parts lying in the cross-section of the rail head
- E01B 11/32 . . . by separate parts, Inserts bridging both rail heads
- E01B 11/34 Auxiliary rail beside gap
- E01B 11/36 . . Fastening means for fishplates
- E01B 11/38 . . . Loking arrangements for fastening means(locking means for nuts or bolts in general [F16B](#))
- E01B 11/40 . . Dismountable rail joints combined with welded parts
- E01B 11/42 . . Joint constructions for relatively movable rails, e.g. rails on turntables, traversers, or swing bridges
- E01B 11/44 . . Non-dismountable rail joints; Welded joints(welding methods [B23K](#))
- E01B 11/46 . . General methods for making gapless tracks
- E01B 11/48 . . Joints made by flame welding

E01B 11/50	.. Joints made by electric welding
E01B 11/52	.. Joints made by alumino-thermal welding
E01B 11/54	. Electrically-insulating rail joints
E01B 11/56	. Special arrangements for supporting rail ends(foot supports E01B 11/08 to E01B 11/14)
E01B 11/58	.. Bridge plates
E01B 11/60	... with wedges
E01B 11/62	.. Bridge chairs(chairs E01B 9/54 to E01B 9/58)
E01B 13/00	Arrangements preventing shifting of the track
E01B 13/02	. Rail anchors
E01B 15/00	Guards for preventing a person`s foot being trapped in grooved rails
E01B 17/00	Cattle guards connected to the permanent way(grids in general for preventing cattle from straying A01K 3/00)
E01B 19/00	Protection of permanent way against development of dust or against the effect of wind, sun, frost, or corrosion; Means to reduce development of noise(snow fences E01F 7/02 , snow-ploughs E01H 8/02 , watering E01H 11/00)
E01B 19/003	. {Means for reducing the development or propagation of noise}
E01B 19/006	. {Means for protecting the underground against spillage}
E01B 21/00	Track superstructure adapted for tramways in paved streets(paving E01C 9/04 , E01C 9/06)
E01B 21/02	. Special supporting means; Draining of rails
E01B 21/04	. Special fastenings, joint constructions, or tie-rods
E01B 23/00	Easily dismountable or movable tracks, e.g. temporary railways; Details specially adapted therefor
E01B 23/02	. Tracks for light railways, e.g. for field, colliery, or mine use
E01B 23/04	.. Fastening or joining means
E01B 23/06	.. Switches(turntables B60S , B61J); Portable switches; Turnouts
E01B 23/08	. Temporary tracks for use while repairing tramways
E01B 23/10	. Shiftable tracks for heavy loads, e.g. carrying excavators
E01B 23/12	.. Sleepers
E01B 23/14	.. Fastening or joining means(fastening of rails by keys E01B 9/24)
E01B 23/16	.. Switches
E01B 25/00	Tracks for special kinds of railways(systems B61B ; wheel tracks on roads E01C 9/02)
E01B 25/02	. Tracks for rack railways
E01B 25/04	.. Rack rails; Supports or connections for rack rails
E01B 25/06	.. Switches; Frogs; Crossings
E01B 25/08	. Tracks for mono-rails with centre of gravity of vehicle above the load-bearing rail

E01B 25/10	.. Mono-rails; Auxiliary balancing rails; Supports or connections for rails
E01B 25/12	.. Switches; Crossings
E01B 25/14	. Tracks for cable-drawn railway vehicles
E01B 25/15	.. Switches; Crossings
E01B 25/16	. Tracks for aerial rope railways with a stationary rope
E01B 25/18	.. Ropers; Supports, fastening or straining means for ropes(ropes in general D07B ; masts E04H 12/00 ; ropes sockets F16G)
E01B 25/20	.. Switches; Crossings
E01B 25/22	. Tracks for railways with the vehicle suspended from rigid supporting rails
E01B 25/24	.. Supporting rails; Auxiliary balancing rails; Supports or connections for rails
E01B 25/26	.. Switches; Crossings
E01B 25/28	. Rail tracks for guiding vehicles when running on road or similar surface(wheel tracks on roads E01C 9/02)
E01B 25/30	. Tracks for magnetic suspension or levitation vehicles
E01B 25/305	.. {Rails or supporting constructions}
E01B 25/32	.. Stators, guide rails or slide rails
E01B 25/34	.. Switches; Frogs; Crossings
E01B 26/00	Tracks or track components not covered by any one of the preceding groups
E01B 26/005	. {Means for fixing posts, barriers, fences or the like to rails}

Guidance heading: **Making, maintaining, renewing, or taking-up the ballastway or the track; Tools or machines specially designed therefor**([derailing or rerailing of machines B61K 5/00](#) ; [removal of foreign matter from the permanent way, vegetation control applying liquids E01H](#))

E01B 27/00	Placing, renewing, working, cleaning, or taking-up the ballast, with or without concurrent work on the track; Devices therefor; Packing sleepers
E01B 27/02	. Placing the ballast; Making ballastway; Redistributing ballasting material; Machines or devices therefor; Levelling means
E01B 27/021	.. {by devices moving underneath the track, e.g. ballast sleighs}
E01B 27/022	.. {by devices moving on the track with or without spreading or levelling}
E01B 27/023	.. {Spreading, levelling or redistributing ballast already placed}
E01B 27/025	... {by means of non-driven tools}
E01B 27/026	... {by means of driven tools, e.g. rotating brooms or digging devices}
E01B 27/027	.. {Loosening ballasting material}
E01B 27/028	.. {Compacting ballasting material; Performing ballast cores or seats for sleepers}
E01B 27/04	. Removing the ballast; Machines therefor, whether or not additionally adapted for taking-up ballast(E01B 27/06 , E01B 27/12 takes precedence; redistributing ballasting material E01B 27/02)
E01B 27/06	. Renewing or cleaning the ballast in situ, with or without concurrent work on the track
E01B 27/08	.. the track having been taken-up(E01B 27/11 takes precedence)
E01B 27/10	.. without taking-up track(E01B 27/11 takes precedence)

- E01B 27/102 . . . {Removing unwanted material without removing the ballast}
- E01B 27/105 . . . {the track having been lifted}
- E01B 27/107 . . . {along between the tracks only}
- E01B 27/11 . . combined with concurrent renewal of track components
- E01B 27/12 . Packing sleepers, with or without concurrent work on the track; Compacting track-carrying ballast
- E01B 27/13 . . Packing sleepers, with or without concurrent work on the track([performing ballast cores or seats for sleepers E01B 27/02](#))
- E01B 27/14 . . . Manual tools or hand-held power tools therefor
- E01B 27/16 . . . Sleeper-tamping machines
- E01B 27/17 combined with means for lifting, levelling or slewing the track
- E01B 27/18 by introducing additional fresh material under the sleepers, e.g. by the measured-shovel method, by the blowing method
- E01B 27/20 . . Compacting the material of the track-carrying ballastway, e.g. by vibrating the track, by surface vibrators([of trackless ballastway E01B 27/02](#) ; for packing sleepers [E01B 27/12](#))

- E01B 29/00 Laying, rebuilding, or taking-up tracks; Tools or machines therefor([E01B 27/00](#) , [E01B 31/00](#) take precedence)**
- E01B 29/005 . {Making of concrete parts of the track in situ}
- E01B 29/02 . Transporting, laying, removing, or renewing lengths of assembled track, assembled switches, or assembled crossings([E01B 29/04](#) takes precedence)
- E01B 29/04 . Lifting or levelling of tracks([lifting devices in general B66F](#))
- E01B 29/05 . Transporting, laying, removing, or renewing both rails and sleepers([as assembled units E01B 29/02](#))
- E01B 29/06 . Transporting, laying, removing or renewing sleepers([E01B 29/05](#) takes precedence; [carrying devices B65G 7/12](#))
- E01B 29/09 . . under, or from under, installed rails
- E01B 29/10 . . . for inserting or removing sleepers
- E01B 29/11 Removal involving destruction of the sleeper, e.g. the sectioning thereof
- E01B 29/13 . . . for moving sleepers in a direction parallel to the rails, e.g. for spacing or aligning them([E01B 29/10](#) takes precedence)
- E01B 29/14 . . . for lifting sleepers up to the rails([lifting devices in general B66F](#))
- E01B 29/16 . Transporting, laying, removing, or replacing rails; Moving rails placed on sleepers in the track([E01B 29/05](#) takes precedence; [moving or tilting heavy loads in general B65G 7/00](#))
- E01B 29/17 . . Lengths of rails assembled into strings, e.g. welded together
- E01B 29/20 . . Moving rails placed on installed sleepers in the plane track
- E01B 29/22 . . Raising rails from sleepers, e.g. for inserting sole-plates([lifting devices in general B66F](#))
- E01B 29/24 . Fixing or removing detachable fastening means or accessories thereof; Pre-assembling track components by detachable fastening means([E01B 29/02](#) , [E01B 31/26](#) take precedence)
- E01B 29/26 . . the fastening means being spikes([E01B 29/16](#) takes precedence; [hand-held tools for nail or staple driving or extracting B25C](#))

- E01B 29/28 . . the fastening means being of screw-and-nut type([portable apparatus for fixing or removing screws or the like B25B](#)); Apparatus therefor, adapted to additionally drilling holes
- E01B 29/29 . . . for horizontally-arranged fastening elements, e.g. fish-bolts
- E01B 29/32 . Installing or removing track components, not covered by the preceding groups, e.g. sole-plates, rail anchors([E01B 31/26 takes precedence](#))
- E01B 29/40 . Means or arrangements for temporarily supporting laid tracks, or rails or sleepers in the track([temporary fishplates E01B 11/18](#))
- E01B 29/42 . Undetachably joining or fastening track components in or on the track, e.g. by welding, by gluing; Pre-assembling track components by gluing; Sealing joints with filling components([E01B 31/26 takes precedence](#); [independent heating means E01B 31/18](#) ; [welding in general B23K](#); [gluing metal parts in general F16B 11/00](#))
- E01B 29/44 . . Methods for effecting joining of rails in the track, e.g. taking account of ambient temperature
- E01B 29/46 . . Devices for holding, positioning, or urging together the rail ends([adjusting the joint by moving rails E01B 29/20](#))

- E01B 31/00 Working rails, sleepers, baseplates, or the like, in or on the line; Machines, tools, or auxiliary devices specially designed therefor([characterised by features independent of use on assembled track B21](#) , [B23 to B25](#) , [B27](#))**
- E01B 31/02 . Working rail or other metal track components on the spot
- E01B 31/04 . . Sectioning or slitting, e.g. by sawing, shearing, flame-cutting
- E01B 31/06 . . Making holes, e.g. by drilling, punching, flame-cutting
- E01B 31/08 . . Bending, e.g. for straightening rails or rail joints([for aligning rail ends to be welded E01B 29/46](#))
- E01B 31/12 . . Removing metal from rails, rail joints, or baseplates, e.g. for deburring welds, reconditioning worn rails
 - E01B 31/13 . . . by milling
 - E01B 31/15 . . . by planing or filing
 - E01B 31/17 . . . by grinding
 - E01B 31/175 . . . {using grinding belts}
- E01B 31/18 . . Reconditioning or repairing worn or damaged parts on the spot, e.g. applying inlays, building-up rails by welding([E01B 31/04 to E01B 31/12 take precedence](#)); Heating or cooling of parts on the spot, e.g. for reducing joint gaps, for hardening rails
- E01B 31/20 . Working or treating non-metal sleepers in or on the line, e.g. marking, creosoting([working metal sleepers E01B 31/02](#))
- E01B 31/22 . . Cutting or grinding wooden sleepers, e.g. for forming rail seats([E01B 31/24 takes precedence](#))
- E01B 31/23 . . . Sectioning([combined with removal of segments from track E01B 29/11](#))
- E01B 31/24 . . Forming, treating, reconditioning, or cleaning holes in sleepers; Drilling-templates([E01B 29/28](#) , [E01B 31/26 take precedence](#))
- E01B 31/26 . . Inserting or removing inserts or fillings for holes in sleepers, e.g. plugs, sleeves
- E01B 31/28 . . Applying or removing anti-splitting or like reinforcing means([E01B 31/26 takes precedence](#); [straps or bands therefor E01B 3/08](#))

E01B 33/00	Machines or devices for shifting tracks, with or without lifting, e.g. for aligning track, for shifting excavator track(combined with sleeper packing machines E01B 27/17)
E01B 33/02	. for slewing, i.e. transversely shifting, in steps
E01B 33/04	.. Manual tools; Devices not mounted on vehicles
E01B 33/06	. for slewing in a continuous operation, e.g. for tracks which carry excavators
E01B 33/08	.. Boom track-slewing machines
E01B 33/10	.. Bridge track-slewing machines
E01B 33/12	.. Combined boom and bridge track-slewing machines
E01B 33/18	.. Details not peculiar to a particular type of machine
E01B 33/21	... Arrangement or construction of rollers moving the rails
E01B 35/00	Applications of measuring apparatus or devices for track-building purposes(apparatus on locomotives or cars to indicate or record bad track sections B61K 9/00 ; measuring angles, linear dimensions, or irregularities in general G01B , G01C)
E01B 35/02	. for spacing, for cross levelling; for laying-out curves
E01B 35/04	.. Wheeled apparatus
E01B 35/06	. for measuring irregularities in longitudinal direction
E01B 35/08	.. for levelling
E01B 35/10	.. for aligning
E01B 35/12	. for measuring movement of the track or of the components thereof under rolling loads, e.g. depression of sleepers, increase of gauge
E01B 37/00	Making, maintaining, renewing, or taking-up the ballastway or the track, not provided for in a single one of groups E01B 27/00 to E01B 35/00
E01B 2201/00	Fastening or restraining methods
E01B 2201/02	. by wedging action
E01B 2201/04	. by bolting, nailing or the like
E01B 2201/06	. by eccentric or levering action
E01B 2201/08	. by plastic or elastic deformation of fastener
E01B 2201/10	. in alternative ways, e.g. glueing, welding, form-fits
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E01B 2202/00	Characteristics of moving parts of rail systems, e.g. switches, special frogs, tongues
E01B 2202/02	. Nature of the movement
E01B 2202/021	.. Turning or tilting or elastically bending
E01B 2202/022	... about horizontal axis
E01B 2202/024	... about vertical axis

- E01B 2202/025 . . . Pure translation
- E01B 2202/027 . . . Including a component perpendicular to the plane of the rails
- E01B 2202/028 Movement along an inclined surface
- E01B 2202/04 . . Nature of the support or bearing
- E01B 2202/042 . . Sliding
- E01B 2202/044 . . Rolling
- E01B 2202/046 with rolls on fixed part
- E01B 2202/048 with rolls on moving part
- E01B 2202/06 . . Use of friction-reducing surfaces
- E01B 2202/08 . . Locking devices or mechanisms for inhibiting movement

E01B 2203/00**Devices for working the railway-superstructure**

- E01B 2203/01 . . with track
- E01B 2203/012 . . . present, i.e. in its normal position
- E01B 2203/015 . . . present but lifted
- E01B 2203/017 . . . removed or not present yet
- E01B 2203/02 . . Removing or re-contouring ballast
- E01B 2203/021 . . . Blowing
- E01B 2203/022 . . . Horizontal chain
- E01B 2203/024 . . . Inclined chain
- E01B 2203/025 . . . Suction
- E01B 2203/027 . . . Sweeping
- E01B 2203/028 . . . Alternative ways
- E01B 2203/03 . . Displacing or storing ballast
- E01B 2203/032 . . . with special use or configuration of conveyor belts
- E01B 2203/034 . . . using storing containers
- E01B 2203/036 fixed to vehicle
- E01B 2203/038 detachable from the vehicle
- E01B 2203/04 . . Cleaning or reconditioning ballast or ground beneath
- E01B 2203/042 . . . in situ, e.g. vacuum-cleaners
- E01B 2203/045 . . . the ballast having been taken up
- E01B 2203/047 . . . Adding material, e.g. tar, glue, protective layers
- E01B 2203/06 . . Placing ballast
- E01B 2203/062 . . . New ballast
- E01B 2203/065 . . . Re-use of ballast
- E01B 2203/067 . . . Special methods for posing or quantifying ballast
- E01B 2203/08 . . Levelling ballast or ground beneath
- E01B 2203/083 . . . Ploughs
- E01B 2203/086 . . . Rotating brooms
- E01B 2203/10 . . Track-lifting or-lining devices or methods

- E01B 2203/12 . Tamping devices
- E01B 2203/122 . . for straight track
- E01B 2203/125 . . adapted for switches or crossings
- E01B 2203/127 . . vibrating the track surface
- E01B 2203/14 . Way of locomotion or support
- E01B 2203/141 . . on the track to be treated
- E01B 2203/143 . . on a side-track
- E01B 2203/145 . . on the ballast
- E01B 2203/146 . . using other means than driven wheels as propulsion means
- E01B 2203/148 . . having wheelsets that can be displaced horizontally or vertically
- E01B 2203/15 . Reducing impact of devices on environment
- E01B 2203/16 . Guiding or measuring means, e.g. for alignment, canting, stepwise propagation
- E01B 2203/17 . continually advancing

E01B 2204/00**Characteristics of the track and its foundations**

- E01B 2204/01 . Elastic layers other than rail-pads, e.g. sleeper-shoes, bituconcrete
- E01B 2204/02 . Ballast bags
- E01B 2204/03 . Injecting, mixing or spraying additives into or onto ballast or underground
- E01B 2204/04 . Direct mechanical or chemical fixing of sleepers onto underground
- E01B 2204/05 . Use of geotextiles
- E01B 2204/06 . Height or lateral adjustment means or positioning means for slabs, sleepers or rails
- E01B 2204/07 . Drainage
- E01B 2204/08 . Deep or vertical foundation
- E01B 2204/09 . Ballastless systems
- E01B 2204/10 . Making longitudinal or transverse sleepers or slabs in situ or embedding them
- E01B 2204/11 . Embedded tracks, using prefab elements or injecting or pouring a curable material
- E01B 2204/12 . Floating rails or sleepers
- E01B 2204/13 . Dowels for slabs, sleepers or rail-fixings
- E01B 2204/14 . Vegetation on or around railway-tracks
- E01B 2204/15 . Layout or geometry of the track
- E01B 2204/16 . Specific granulometry of the ballast

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