

CPC**COOPERATIVE PATENT CLASSIFICATION****F04C****ROTARY-PISTON, OR OSCILLATING-PISTON, POSITIVE-DISPLACEMENT MACHINES FOR LIQUIDS ([engines F03C](#));
ROTARY-PISTON, OR OSCILLATING-PISTON, POSITIVE-DISPLACEMENT PUMPS****NOTE**

Attention is drawn to the notes preceding class [F01](#) especially as regards the definitions of "machines", "pumps", "positive displacement", "rotary-piston machines", "oscillating-piston machines", "rotary piston", "co-operating members", "movement of co-operating members", "teeth or tooth-equivalents" and "internal axis".

F04C 2/00

Rotary-piston machines or pumps (with non-parallel axes of co-operating members [F04C 3/00](#); with the working-chamber walls at least partly resiliently deformable [F04C 5/00](#); with fluid ring or the like [F04C 7/00](#); rotary-piston pumps specially adapted for elastic fluids [F04C 18/00](#); rotary-piston machines or pumps in which the working-fluid is exclusively displaced by, or exclusively displaces, one or more reciprocating pistons [F04B](#))

NOTE

Group [F04C 2/30](#) takes precedence over groups [F04C 2/02](#) to [F04C 2/28](#)

- [F04C 2/02](#)
 - of arcuate-engagement type, i.e. with circular translatory movement of co-operating members, each member having the same number of teeth or tooth-equivalents
- [F04C 2/025](#)
 - . {the moving and the stationary member having co-operating elements in spiral form}
- [F04C 2/04](#)
 - . of internal axis type
- [F04C 2/045](#)
 - . . {having a C-shaped piston}
- [F04C 2/06](#)
 - . of other than internal-axis type ([F04C 2/063](#) takes precedence)
- [F04C 2/063](#)
 - . with coaxially-mounted members having continuously-changing circumferential spacing between them
- [F04C 2/067](#)
 - . . having cam-and-follower type drive
- [F04C 2/07](#)
 - . . having crankshaft-and-connecting-rod type drive
- [F04C 2/073](#)
 - . . having pawl-and-ratchet type drive
- [F04C 2/077](#)
 - . . having toothed-gearing type drive
- [F04C 2/08](#)
 - of intermeshing-engagement type, i.e. with engagement of co-operating members similar to that of toothed gearing
- [F04C 2/082](#)
 - . {Details specially related to intermeshing engagement type machines or pumps}
- [F04C 2/084](#)
 - . . {Toothed wheels}
- [F04C 2/086](#)
 - . . {Carter}
- [F04C 2/088](#)
 - . . {Elements in the toothed wheels or the carter for relieving the pressure of fluid imprisoned in the zones of engagement}

- F04C 2/10 . . of internal-axis type with the outer member having more teeth or tooth-equivalents, e.g. rollers, than the inner member
- F04C 2/101 . . . {with a crescent-shaped filler element, located between the inner and outer intermeshing members}
- F04C 2/102 . . . {the two members rotating simultaneously around their respective axes}
- F04C 2/103 . . . {one member having simultaneously a rotational movement about its own axis and an orbital movement}
- F04C 2/104 {having an articulated driving shaft}
- F04C 2/105 {Details concerning timing or distribution valves}
- F04C 2/106 {Spool type distribution valves}
- F04C 2/107 . . . with helical teeth
- F04C 2/1071 {the inner and outer member having a different number of threads and one of the two being made of elastic materials, e.g. Moineau type}
- F04C 2/1073 {where one member is stationary while the other member rotates and orbits}
- F04C 2/1075 {Construction of the stationary member}
- F04C 2/1076 {where one member orbits or wobbles relative to the other member which rotates around a fixed axis}
- F04C 2/1078 {where one member rotates and both members are allowed to orbit or wobble}
- F04C 2/113 . . . the inner member carrying rollers intermeshing with the outer member
- F04C 2/12 . . of other than internal-axis type
- F04C 2/123 . . . {with radially or approximately radially from the rotor body extending tooth-like elements, co-operating with recesses in the other rotor, e.g. one tooth}
- F04C 2/126 . . . {with radially from the rotor body extending elements, not necessarily co-operating with corresponding recesses in the other rotor, e.g. lobes, Roots type}
- F04C 2/14 . . . with toothed rotary pistons
- F04C 2/16 with helical teeth, e.g. chevron-shaped, screw type {(for non-parallel axes of movement [F04C 3/00](#))}
- F04C 2/165 {having more than two rotary pistons with parallel axes}
- F04C 2/18 with similar tooth forms ([F04C 2/16](#) takes precedence)
- F04C 2/20 with dissimilar tooth forms ([F04C 2/16](#) takes precedence)
- F04C 2/22 . of internal-axis type with equidirectional movement of co-operating members at the points of engagement, or with one of the co-operating members being stationary, the inner member having more teeth or tooth-equivalents than the outer member
- F04C 2/24 . of counter-engagement type, i.e. the movement of co-operating members at the points of engagement being in opposite directions
- F04C 2/26 . . of internal-axis type
- F04C 2/28 . . of other than internal-axis type
- F04C 2/30 . having the characteristics covered by two or more groups [F04C 2/02](#), [F04C 2/08](#), [F04C 2/22](#), [F04C 2/24](#) or having the characteristics covered by one of these groups together with some other type of movement between co-operating members
- F04C 2/32 . . having both the movement defined in groups [F04C 2/02](#) and relative reciprocation between co-operating members

- F04C 2/321 . . . {with vanes hinged to the inner member and reciprocating with respect to the inner member}
- F04C 2/322 . . . {with vanes hinged to the outer member and reciprocating with respect to the outer member}
- F04C 2/324 . . . with vanes hinged to the inner member and reciprocating with respect to the outer member
- F04C 2/328 and hinged to the outer member
- F04C 2/332 . . . with vanes hinged to the outer member and reciprocating with respect to the inner member
- F04C 2/336 and hinged to the inner member
- F04C 2/34 . . having the movement defined in groups [F04C 2/08](#) or [F04C 2/22](#) and relative reciprocation between the co-operating members
- F04C 2/344 . . . with vanes reciprocating with respect to the inner member
- F04C 2/3441 {the inner and outer member being in contact along one line or continuous surface substantially parallel to the axis of rotation}
- F04C 2/3442 {the surfaces of the inner and outer member, forming the working space, being surfaces of revolution}
- F04C 2/3443 {with a separation element located between the inlet and outlet opening}
- F04C 2/3445 {the vanes having the form of rollers, slippers or the like}
- F04C 2/3446 {the inner and outer member being in contact along more than one line or surface}
- F04C 2/3447 {the vanes having the form of rollers, slippers or the like}
- F04C 2/3448 {with axially movable vanes}
- F04C 2/348 the vanes positively engaging, with circumferential play, an outer rotatable member
- F04C 2/352 the vanes being pivoted on the axis of the outer member
- F04C 2/356 . . . with vanes reciprocating with respect to the outer member
- F04C 2/3562 {the inner and outer member being in contact along one line or continuous surface substantially parallel to the axis of rotation}
- F04C 2/3564 {the surfaces of the inner and outer member, forming the working space, being surfaces of revolution}
- F04C 2/3566 {the inner and outer member being in contact along more than one line or surface}
- F04C 2/3568 {with axially movable vanes}
- F04C 2/36 . . having both the movements defined in groups [F04C 2/22](#) and [F04C 2/24](#)
- F04C 2/38 . . having the movement defined in group [F04C 2/02](#) and having a hinged member ([F04C 2/32](#) takes precedence)
- F04C 2/39 . . . with vanes hinged to the inner as well as to the outer member
- F04C 2/40 . . having the movement defined in group [F04C 2/08](#) or [F04C 2/22](#) and having a hinged member
- F04C 2/44 . . . with vanes hinged to the inner member
- F04C 2/46 . . . with vanes hinged to the outer member

- F04C 3/00** Rotary-piston machines or pumps, with non-parallel axes of movement of co-operating members, e.g. of screw type (with the working-chamber walls at least partly resiliently deformable [F04C 5/00](#); rotary-piston pumps with non-parallel axes of movement of co-operating members specially adapted for elastic fluids [F04C 18/48](#))
- [F04C 3/02](#) . the axes being arranged at an angle of 90 degrees
- [F04C 3/04](#) . . of intermeshing engagement type, i.e. with engagement of co-operating members similar to that of toothed gearing
- [F04C 3/06](#) . the axes being arranged otherwise than at an angle of 90 degrees
- [F04C 3/08](#) . . of intermeshing engagement type, i.e. with engagement of co-operating members similar to that of toothed gearing
- [F04C 3/085](#) . . . {the axes of cooperating members being on the same plane}
- F04C 5/00** Rotary-piston machines or pumps with the working-chamber walls at least partly resiliently deformable (such pumps specially adapted for elastic fluids [F04C 18/00](#))
- F04C 7/00** Rotary-piston machines or pumps with fluid ring or the like (such pumps specially adapted for elastic fluids [F04C 19/00](#))
- F04C 9/00** Oscillating-piston machines or pumps (such pumps specially adapted for elastic fluids [F04C 21/00](#))
- [F04C 9/002](#) . {the piston oscillating around a fixed axis}
- [F04C 9/005](#) . {the piston oscillating in the space, e.g. around a fixed point (rotary-piston machines or pumps with non-parallel axes of movement between co-operating members [F04C 3/00](#))}
- [F04C 9/007](#) . {the points of the moving element describing approximately an alternating movement in axial direction with respect to the other element}
- F04C 11/00** Combinations of two or more machines or pumps, each being of rotary-piston or oscillating-piston type (combinations of such pumps specially adapted for elastic fluids [F04C 23/00](#)); Pumping installations ([F04C 13/00](#) takes precedence; specially adapted for elastic fluids [F04C 23/00](#); fluid gearing [F16H](#))
- NOTE**
- Multi-stage engines, motors, pumps or compressors with stages connected in series or in parallel are not considered as having complementary function
- [F04C 11/001](#) . {of similar working principle}
- [F04C 11/003](#) . . {having complementary function}
- [F04C 11/005](#) . {of dissimilar working principle}
- [F04C 11/006](#) . . {having complementary function}
- [F04C 11/008](#) . {Enclosed motor pump units}
- F04C 13/00** Adaptations of machines or pumps for special use, e.g. for extremely high pressures (of pumps specially adapted for elastic fluids [F04C 25/00](#))
- [F04C 13/001](#) . {Pumps for particular liquids}

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| F04C 13/002 | . . {for homogeneous viscous liquids} |
| F04C 13/004 | . . . {with means for fluidising or diluting the material being pumped} |
| F04C 13/005 | . {Removing contaminants, deposits or scale from the pump; Cleaning} |
| F04C 13/007 | . {Venting; Gas and vapour separation during pumping (preventing vapour lock in fuel pumps F02M 37/20 , in centrifugal pumps F04D 9/00)} |
| F04C 13/008 | . {Pumps for submersible use, i.e. down-hole pumping} |
| F04C 14/00 | Control of, monitoring of, or safety arrangements for, machines, pumps or pumping installations (of pumps or pumping installations specially adapted for elastic fluids F04C 28/00) |
| F04C 14/02 | . specially adapted for several machines or pumps connected in series or in parallel |
| F04C 14/04 | . specially adapted for reversible machines or pumps |
| F04C 14/06 | . specially adapted for stopping, starting, idling or no-load operation |
| F04C 14/065 | . . {Capacity control using a multiplicity of units or pumping capacities, e.g. multiple chambers, individually switchable or controllable} |
| F04C 14/08 | . characterised by varying the rotational speed |
| F04C 14/10 | . characterised by changing the positions of the inlet or outlet openings with respect to the working chamber |
| F04C 14/12 | . . using sliding valves |
| F04C 14/14 | . . using rotating valves |
| F04C 14/16 | . . using lift valves |
| F04C 14/18 | . characterised by varying the volume of the working chamber (by changing the positions of inlet or outlet openings F04C 14/10) |
| F04C 14/185 | . . {by varying the useful pumping length of the cooperating members in the axial direction} |
| F04C 14/20 | . . by changing the form of the inner or outer contour of the working chamber |
| F04C 14/22 | . . by changing the eccentricity between cooperating members |
| F04C 14/223 | . . . {using a movable cam} |
| F04C 14/226 | {by pivoting the cam around an eccentric axis} |
| F04C 14/24 | . characterised by using valves regulating pressure or flow rate, e.g. discharge valves, {unloading valves} (F04C 14/10 takes precedence) |
| F04C 14/26 | . . using bypass channels |
| F04C 14/265 | . . . {being obtained by displacing a lateral sealing face} |
| F04C 14/28 | . Safety arrangements; Monitoring |
| F04C 15/00 | Component parts, details or accessories of machines, pumps or pumping installations, not provided for in groups F04C 2/00 to F04C 14/00 (of pumps specially adapted for elastic fluids F04C 18/00 to F04C 29/00) |
| F04C 15/0003 | . {Sealing arrangements in rotary-piston machines or pumps (sealing in general F16J)} |
| F04C 15/0007 | . . {Radial sealings for working fluid} |
| F04C 15/0011 | . . . {of rigid material} |
| F04C 15/0015 | . . . {of resilient material} |
| F04C 15/0019 | . . . {Radial sealing elements specially adapted for intermeshing-engagement type machines or pumps, e.g. gear machines or pumps} |

- F04C 15/0023 . . {Axial sealings for working fluid}
- F04C 15/0026 . . . {Elements specially adapted for sealing of the lateral faces of intermeshing-engagement type machines or pumps, e.g. gear machines or pumps}
- F04C 15/003 . . {Sealings for working fluid between radially and axially moving parts}
- F04C 15/0034 . . {for other than the working fluid, i.e. the sealing arrangements are not between working chambers of the machine}
- F04C 15/0038 . . . {Shaft sealings specially adapted for rotary-piston machines or pumps}
- F04C 15/0042 . {Systems for the equilibration of forces acting on the machines or pump ([interstice adjustment other than by fluid pressure F01C 21/102](#))}
- F04C 15/0046 . . {Internal leakage control}
- F04C 15/0049 . . {Equalization of pressure pulses ([silencing for compressors F04C 29/06](#))}
- F04C 15/0053 . {Venting means for starting}
- F04C 15/0057 . {Driving elements, brakes, couplings, transmission specially adapted for machines or pumps ([brakes, couplings, transmissions per se F16, B60](#))}
- F04C 15/0061 . . {Means for transmitting movement from the prime mover to driven parts of the pump, e.g. clutches, couplings, transmissions}
- F04C 15/0065 . . . {for eccentric movement}
- F04C 15/0069 . . . {Magnetic couplings}
- F04C 15/0073 . . . {Couplings between rotors and input or output shafts acting by interengaging or mating parts, i.e. positive coupling of rotor and shaft}
- F04C 15/0076 . . {Fixing rotors on shafts, e.g. by clamping together hub and shaft}
- F04C 15/008 . . {Prime movers}
- F04C 15/0084 . . {Brakes, braking assemblies}
- F04C 15/0088 . {Lubrication ([of machines or engines in general F01M](#))}
- F04C 15/0092 . . {Control systems for the circulation of the lubricant}
- F04C 15/0096 . {Heating; Cooling ([of machines or engines in general F01P](#))}
- F04C 15/06 . Arrangements for admission or discharge of the working fluid, e.g. constructional features of the inlet or outlet
- F04C 15/062 . . {Arrangements for supercharging the working space ([similar arrangements for internal combustion engines F02B 33/00, F02B 37/00](#))}
- F04C 15/064 . . {with inlet and outlet valves specially adapted for rotary or oscillating piston machines or pumps}
- F04C 15/066 . . . {of the non-return type}
- F04C 15/068 {of the elastic type, e.g. reed valves}

F04C 18/00

Rotary-piston pumps specially adapted for elastic fluids ([with fluid ring or the like F04C 19/00](#); rotary-piston pumps in which the working-fluid is exclusively displaced by one or more reciprocating pistons [F04B](#))

NOTE

Group [F04C 18/30](#) takes precedence over groups [F04C 18/02](#) to [F04C 18/28](#) and [F04C 18/48](#) to [F04C 18/56](#).

- F04C 18/02 . of arcuate-engagement type, i.e. with circular translatory movement of co-operating members, each member having the same number of teeth or tooth-equivalents

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| F04C 18/0207 | . . {both members having co-operating elements in spiral form} |
| F04C 18/0215 | . . . {where only one member is moving} |
| F04C 18/0223 | {with symmetrical double wraps} |
| F04C 18/023 | . . . {where both members are moving} |
| F04C 18/0238 | {with symmetrical double wraps} |
| F04C 18/0246 | . . . {Details concerning the involute wraps or their base, e.g. geometry} |
| F04C 18/0253 | {Details concerning the base} |
| F04C 18/0261 | {Details of the ports, e.g. location, number, geometry} |
| F04C 18/0269 | {Details concerning the involute wraps} |
| F04C 18/0276 | {Different wall heights} |
| F04C 18/0284 | {Details of the wrap tips} |
| F04C 18/0292 | {Ports or channels located in the wrap} |
| F04C 18/04 | . . of internal-axis type |
| F04C 18/045 | . . . {having a C-shaped piston} |
| F04C 18/06 | . . of other than internal-axis type |
| F04C 18/063 | . . with coaxially-mounted members having continuously-changing circumferential spacing between them |
| F04C 18/067 | . . . having cam-and-follower type drive |
| F04C 18/07 | . . . having crankshaft-and-connecting-rod type drive |
| F04C 18/073 | . . . having pawl-and-ratchet type drive |
| F04C 18/077 | . . . having toothed-gearing type drive |
| F04C 18/08 | . of intermeshing-engagement type, i.e. with engagement of co-operating members similar to that of toothed gearing |
| F04C 18/082 | . . {Details specially related to intermeshing engagement type pumps} |
| F04C 18/084 | . . . {Toothed wheels} |
| F04C 18/086 | . . . {Carter} |
| F04C 18/088 | . . . {Elements in the toothed wheels or the carter for relieving the pressure of fluid imprisoned in the zones of engagement} |
| F04C 18/10 | . . of internal-axis type with the outer member having more teeth or tooth equivalents, e.g. rollers, than the inner member |
| F04C 18/103 | . . . {with a crescent shaped filler element, located between the inner and outer intermeshing elements} |
| F04C 18/107 | . . . with helical teeth |
| F04C 18/1075 | {the inner and outer member having a different number of threads and one of the two being made of elastic material, e.g. Moineau type} |
| F04C 18/113 | . . . the inner member carrying rollers intermeshing with the outer member |
| F04C 18/12 | . . of other than internal-axis type |
| F04C 18/123 | . . . {with radially or approximately radially from the rotor body extending tooth-like elements, co-operating with recesses in the other rotor, e.g. one tooth} |
| F04C 18/126 | . . . {with radially from the rotor body extending elements, not necessarily co-operating with corresponding recesses in the other rotor, e.g. lobes, Roots type} |
| F04C 18/14 | . . . with toothed rotary pistons |

- F04C 18/16 with helical teeth, e.g. chevron-shaped, screw type [{\(for non-parallel axes of movement F04C 18/48\)}](#)
- F04C 18/165 [{having more than two rotary pistons with parallel axes}](#)
- F04C 18/18 with similar tooth forms [\(F04C 18/16 takes precedence\)](#)
- F04C 18/20 with dissimilar tooth forms [\(F04C 18/16 takes precedence\)](#)
- F04C 18/22 of internal-axis type with equidirectional movement of co-operating members at the points of engagement, or with one of the co-operating members being stationary, the inner member having more teeth or tooth equivalents than the outer member
- F04C 18/24 of counter-engagement type, i.e. the movement of co-operating members at the points of engagement being in opposite directions
- F04C 18/26 of internal-axis type
- F04C 18/28 of other than internal-axis type
- F04C 18/30 having the characteristics covered by two or more of groups [F04C 18/02](#), [F04C 18/08](#), [F04C 18/22](#), [F04C 18/24](#), [F04C 18/48](#), or having the characteristics covered by one of these groups together with some other type of movement between co-operating members
- F04C 18/32 having both the movement defined in group [F04C 18/02](#) and relative reciprocation between the co-operating members
- F04C 18/321 [{with vanes hinged to the inner member and reciprocating with respect to the inner member}](#)
- F04C 18/322 [{with vanes hinged to the outer member and reciprocating with respect to the outer member}](#)
- F04C 18/324 with vanes hinged to the inner member and reciprocating with respect to the outer member
- F04C 18/328 and hinged to the outer member
- F04C 18/332 with vanes hinged to the outer member and reciprocating with respect to the inner member
- F04C 18/336 and hinged to the inner member
- F04C 18/34 having the movement defined in group [F04C 18/08](#) or [F04C 18/22](#) and relative reciprocation between the co-operating members
- F04C 18/344 with vanes reciprocating with respect to the inner member
- F04C 18/3441 [{the inner and outer member being in contact along one line or continuous surface substantially parallel to the axis of rotation}](#)
- F04C 18/3442 [{the surfaces of the inner and outer member, forming the inlet and outlet opening}](#)
- F04C 18/3443 [{with a separation element located between the inlet and outlet opening}](#)
- F04C 18/3445 [{the vanes having the form of rollers, slippers or the like}](#)
- F04C 18/3446 [{the inner and outer member being in contact along more than one line or surface}](#)
- F04C 18/3447 [{the vanes having the form of rollers, slippers or the like}](#)
- F04C 18/3448 [{with axially movable vanes}](#)
- F04C 18/348 the vanes positively engaging, with circumferential play, an outer rotatable member
- F04C 18/352 the vanes being pivoted on the axis of the outer member
- F04C 18/356 with vanes reciprocating with respect to the outer member

- F04C 18/3562 {the inner and outer member being in contact along one line or continuous surfaces substantially parallel to the axis of rotation}
- F04C 18/3564 {the surfaces of the inner and outer member, forming the working space, being surfaces of revolution}
- F04C 18/3566 {the inner and outer member being in contact along more than line or surface}
- F04C 18/3568 {with axially movable vanes}
- F04C 18/36 . . having both the movement defined in groups [F04C 18/22](#) and [F04C 18/24](#)
- F04C 18/38 . . having the movement defined in group [F04C 18/02](#) and having a hinged member ([F04C 18/32](#) takes precedence)
- F04C 18/39 . . . with vanes hinged to the inner as well as to the outer member
- F04C 18/40 . . having the movement defined in group [F04C 18/08](#) or [F04C 18/22](#) and having a hinged member
- F04C 18/44 . . . with vanes hinged to the inner member
- F04C 18/46 . . . with vanes hinged to the outer member
- F04C 18/48 . Rotary-piston pumps with non-parallel axes of movement of co-operating members
- F04C 18/50 . . the axes being arranged at an angle of 90 degrees
- F04C 18/52 . . . of intermeshing engagement type, i.e. with engagement of co-operating members similar to that of toothed gearing
- F04C 18/54 . . the axes being arranged otherwise than at an angle of 90 degrees
- F04C 18/56 . . . of intermeshing engagement type, i.e. with engagement of co-operating members similar to that of toothed gearing
- F04C 18/565 {the axes of cooperating members being on the same plane}

- F04C 19/00** **Rotary-piston pumps with fluid ring or the like, specially adapted for elastic fluids**
- F04C 19/001 . {General arrangements, plants, flowsheets}
- F04C 19/002 . {with rotating outer members}
- F04C 19/004 . {Details concerning the operating liquid, e.g. nature, separation, cooling, cleaning, control of the supply}
- F04C 19/005 . {Details concerning the admission or discharge}
- F04C 19/007 . . {Port members in the form of side plates}
- F04C 19/008 . . {Port members in the form of conical or cylindrical pieces situated in the centre of the impeller}

- F04C 21/00** **Oscillating-piston pumps specially adapted for elastic fluids**
- F04C 21/002 . {the piston oscillating around a fixed axis}
- F04C 21/005 . {the piston oscillating in the space, e.g. around a fixed point (rotary-piston pumps with non-parallel axes of rotation between co-operating members [F04C 18/48](#))}
- F04C 21/007 . {the points of the moving element describing approximately an alternating movement in axial direction with respect to the other element}

F04C 23/00

Combinations of two or more pumps, each being of rotary-piston or oscillating-piston type, specially adapted for elastic fluids; Pumping installations specially adapted for elastic fluids; Multi-stage pumps specially adapted for elastic fluids ([F04C 25/00](#) takes precedence)

NOTE

Multi-stage pumps or compressors with stages connected in series or in parallel are not considered as having complementary function

F04C 23/001

- . {of similar working principle}

F04C 23/003

- . . {having complementary function}

F04C 23/005

- . {of dissimilar working principle}

F04C 23/006

- . . {having complementary function}

F04C 23/008

- . {Hermetic pumps}

NOTE

Multi-stage steam engines, motors, pumps or compressors with stages connected in series or in parallel are not considered as having complementary function

F04C 23/02

- . Pumps characterised by combination with or adaptation to specific driving engines or motors ([predominant aspects of the engines or motors, see the relevant classes](#))

F04C 25/00

Adaptations of pumps for special use of pumps for elastic fluids

F04C 25/02

- . for producing high vacuum ([sealing arrangements \[F04C 27/00\]\(#\)](#); [silencing \[F04C 29/06\]\(#\)](#))

F04C 27/00

Sealing arrangements in rotary-piston pumps specially adapted for elastic fluids

F04C 27/001

- . {Radial sealings for working fluid}

F04C 27/002

- . . {of rigid material}

F04C 27/003

- . . {of resilient material}

F04C 27/004

- . . {Radial sealing elements specially adapted for intermeshing-engagement type pumps, e.g. gear pumps}

F04C 27/005

- . {Axial sealings for working fluid}

F04C 27/006

- . . {Elements specially adapted for sealing of the lateral faces of intermeshing-engagement type pumps, e.g. gear pumps}

F04C 27/007

- . {Sealings for working fluid between radially and axially moving parts}

F04C 27/008

- . {for other than working fluid, i.e. the sealing arrangements are not between working chambers of the machine}

F04C 27/009

- . . {Shaft sealings specially adapted for pumps}

F04C 27/02

- . Liquid sealing for high-vacuum pumps {or for compressors}

F04C 28/00

Control of, monitoring of, or safety arrangements for, pumps or pumping installations specially adapted for elastic fluids

F04C 28/02

- . specially adapted for several pumps connected in series or in parallel

- F04C 28/04 . specially adapted for reversible pumps
- F04C 28/06 . specially adapted for stopping, starting, idling or no-load operation
- F04C 28/065 . . {Capacity control using a multiplicity of units or pumping capacities, e.g. multiple chambers, individually switchable or controllable}
- F04C 28/08 . characterised by varying the rotational speed
- F04C 28/10 . characterised by changing the positions of the inlet or outlet openings with respect to the working chamber
- F04C 28/12 . . using sliding valves
- F04C 28/125 . . . {with sliding valves controlled by the use of fluid other than the working fluid}
- F04C 28/14 . . using rotating valves
- F04C 28/16 . . using lift valves
- F04C 28/18 . characterised by varying the volume of the working chamber (by changing the positions of inlet or outlet openings [F04C 28/10](#))
- F04C 28/185 . . {by varying the useful pumping length of the cooperating members in the axial direction}
- F04C 28/20 . . by changing the form of the inner or outer contour of the working chamber
- F04C 28/22 . . by changing the eccentricity between cooperating members
- F04C 28/24 . characterised by using valves regulating pressure or flow rate, e.g. discharge valves {unloading valves} ([F04C 28/10](#) takes precedence)
- F04C 28/26 . . using bypass channels
- F04C 28/265 . . . {being obtained by displacing a lateral sealing face}
- F04C 28/28 . Safety arrangements; Monitoring

- F04C 29/00** **Component parts, details or accessories of pumps or pumping installations, not provided for in groups [F04C 18/00](#) to [F04C 28/00](#)**
- F04C 29/0007 . {Injection of a fluid in the working chamber for sealing, cooling and lubricating (sealing only [F04C 27/00](#); lubrication only [F04C 29/02](#); cooling [F02B 47/02](#), [F02D 21/00](#), [F02M 25/00](#))}
- F04C 29/0014 . . {with control systems for the injection of the fluid}
- F04C 29/0021 . {Systems for the equilibration of forces acting on the pump (interstice adjustment other than by fluid pressure [F01C 21/102](#))}
- F04C 29/0028 . . {Internal leakage control}
- F04C 29/0035 . . {Equalization of pressure pulses (silencing [F04C 29/06](#))}
- F04C 29/0042 . {Driving elements, brakes, couplings, transmissions specially adapted for pumps (brakes, couplings, transmissions per se [F16](#), [B60](#))}
- F04C 29/005 . . {Means for transmitting movement from the prime mover to driven parts of the pump, e.g. clutches, couplings, transmissions}
- F04C 29/0057 . . . {for eccentric movement}
- F04C 29/0064 . . . {Magnetic couplings}
- F04C 29/0071 . . . {Couplings between rotors and input or output shafts acting by interengaging or mating parts, i.e. positive coupling of rotor and shaft}
- F04C 29/0078 . . {Fixing rotors on shafts, e.g. by clamping together hub and shaft}
- F04C 29/0085 . . {Prime movers}

- F04C 29/0092 . {Removing solid or liquid contaminants from the gas under pumping, e.g. by filtering or deposition; Purging; Scrubbing; Cleaning}
- F04C 29/02 . Lubrication (of machines or engines in general [F01M](#)); Lubricant separation (separation in general [B01D](#))
- F04C 29/021 . . {Control systems for the circulation of the lubricant}
- F04C 29/023 . . {Lubricant distribution through a hollow driving shaft ([F04C 29/025](#) takes precedence)}
- F04C 29/025 . . {using a lubricant pump}
- F04C 29/026 . . {Lubricant separation}
- F04C 29/028 . . {Means for improving or restricting lubricant flow}
- F04C 29/04 . Heating; Cooling (of machines or engines in general [F01P](#)); Heat insulation (heat insulation in general [F16L 59/00](#))
- F04C 29/042 . . {by injecting a fluid (injection of fluid for sealing, cooling or lubrication [F04C 29/0007](#))}
- F04C 29/045 . . {of the electric motor in hermetic pumps}
- F04C 29/047 . . {Cooling of electronic devices installed inside the pump housing, e.g. inverters}

WARNING

WARNING this group is pending a reorganisation, see also [F04C 29/04](#)

- F04C 29/06 . Silencing (gas-flow silencers or exhaust apparatus for machines or engines in general [F01N](#))

WARNING

Subgroups [F04C 29/061](#) to [F04C 29/068](#) pending a reorganisation, see also [F04C 29/06](#)

- F04C 29/061 . . {Silencers using overlapping frequencies, e.g. Helmholtz resonators}
- F04C 29/063 . . {Sound absorbing materials}
- F04C 29/065 . . {Noise dampening volumes, e.g. muffler chambers}
- F04C 29/066 . . . {with means to enclose the source of noise}
- F04C 29/068 . . {the silencing means being arranged inside the pump housing}
- F04C 29/12 . Arrangements for admission or discharge of the working fluid, e.g. constructional features of the inlet or outlet
- F04C 29/122 . . {Arrangements for supercharging the working space (similar arrangements for internal combustion engines [F02B 33/00](#), [F02B 37/00](#))}
- F04C 29/124 . . {with inlet and outlet valves specially adapted for rotary or oscillating piston pumps}
- F04C 29/126 . . . {of the non-return type}
- F04C 29/128 {of the elastic type, e.g. reed valves}

F04C 2210/00**Fluid**

- F04C 2210/10 . working
- F04C 2210/1005 . . Air
- F04C 2210/1011 . . Amine

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| F04C 2210/1016 | . . Blood |
| F04C 2210/1022 | . . C3HmFn |
| F04C 2210/1027 | . . CO ₂ |
| F04C 2210/1033 | . . Concrete |
| F04C 2210/1038 | . . Cooking oil |
| F04C 2210/1044 | . . Fuel |
| F04C 2210/105 | . . Helium (He) |
| F04C 2210/1055 | . . Hydrogen (H ₂) |
| F04C 2210/1061 | . . LPG |
| F04C 2210/1066 | . . Nitrogen (N ₂) |
| F04C 2210/1072 | . . Oxygen (O ₂) |
| F04C 2210/1077 | . . Steam |
| F04C 2210/1083 | . . Urea |
| F04C 2210/1088 | . . Vegetable oil |
| F04C 2210/1094 | . . Water |
| F04C 2210/12 | . auxiliary |
| F04C 2210/122 | . . Nitrogen (N ₂) |
| F04C 2210/124 | . . Sodium (Na) |
| F04C 2210/126 | . . Tin |
| F04C 2210/128 | . . Water |
| F04C 2210/14 | . Lubricant |
| F04C 2210/142 | . . Ester |
| F04C 2210/145 | . . PAG |
| F04C 2210/147 | . . Water |
| F04C 2210/20 | . liquid, i.e. incompressible |
| F04C 2210/201 | . . DME |
| F04C 2210/203 | . . Fuel |
| F04C 2210/205 | . . Ink |
| F04C 2210/206 | . . Oil |
| F04C 2210/208 | . . Water |
| F04C 2210/22 | . gaseous, i.e. compressible |
| F04C 2210/221 | . . Air |
| F04C 2210/222 | . . Carbon dioxide (CO ₂) |
| F04C 2210/224 | . . Hydrogen (H ₂) |
| F04C 2210/225 | . . Nitrogen (N ₂) |
| F04C 2210/227 | . . Steam |
| F04C 2210/228 | . . Vapour |
| F04C 2210/24 | . mixed, e.g. two-phase fluid |
| F04C 2210/242 | . . Steam |

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| F04C 2210/245 | . . Vapour |
| F04C 2210/247 | . . Water |
| F04C 2210/26 | . Refrigerants with particular properties, e.g. HFC-134a |
| F04C 2210/261 | . . Carbon dioxide (CO ₂) |
| F04C 2210/263 | . . HFO1234YF |
| F04C 2210/265 | . . Ammoniac (NH ₃) |
| F04C 2210/266 | . . Propane |
| F04C 2210/268 | . . R32 |
| F04C 2210/40 | . Properties |
| F04C 2210/42 | . . magnetic or ferromagnetic; Ferrofluids |
| F04C 2210/44 | . . Viscosity |
| F04C 2210/60 | . Condition |
| F04C 2210/62 | . . Purity |

F04C 2220/00**Application**

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| F04C 2220/10 | . Vacuum |
| F04C 2220/12 | . . Dry running |
| F04C 2220/20 | . Pumps with means for separating and evacuating the gaseous phase |
| F04C 2220/22 | . for very low temperatures, i.e. cryogenic |
| F04C 2220/24 | . for metering throughflow |
| F04C 2220/26 | . for step-by-step output movement |
| F04C 2220/28 | . for pulsed fluid flow |
| F04C 2220/30 | . Use in a chemical vapor deposition [CVD] process or in a similar process |
| F04C 2220/40 | . Pumps with means for venting areas other than the working chamber, e.g. bearings, gear chambers, shaft seals |
| F04C 2220/50 | . Pumps with means for introducing gas under pressure for ballasting |

F04C 2230/00**Manufacture****NOTE**

Manufacture comprises also treatment, assembly or disassembly methods, repairing, handling or the like.

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| F04C 2230/10 | . by removing material |
| F04C 2230/101 | . . by electrochemical methods |
| F04C 2230/102 | . . by spark erosion methods |
| F04C 2230/103 | . . using lasers |
| F04C 2230/20 | . essentially without removing material |
| F04C 2230/21 | . . by casting |
| F04C 2230/22 | . . by sintering |
| F04C 2230/23 | . . by permanently joining parts together |
| F04C 2230/231 | . . . by welding |

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| F04C 2230/24 | . . by extrusion |
| F04C 2230/25 | . . by forging |
| F04C 2230/26 | . . by rolling |
| F04C 2230/27 | . . by hydroforming |
| F04C 2230/40 | . Heat treatment |
| F04C 2230/41 | . . Hardening; Annealing |
| F04C 2230/60 | . Assembly methods |
| F04C 2230/601 | . . Adjustment |
| F04C 2230/602 | . . Gap; Clearance |
| F04C 2230/603 | . . Centering; Aligning |
| F04C 2230/604 | . . Mounting devices for pumps or compressors |
| F04C 2230/605 | . . Balancing |
| F04C 2230/70 | . Disassembly methods |
| F04C 2230/80 | . Repairing methods |
| F04C 2230/85 | . Methods for improvement by repair or exchange of parts |
| F04C 2230/90 | . Improving properties of machine parts |
| F04C 2230/91 | . . Coating |
| F04C 2230/92 | . . Surface treatment |

F04C 2240/00**Components**

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| F04C 2240/10 | . Stators |
| F04C 2240/102 | . . with means for discharging condensate or liquid separated from the gas pumped |
| F04C 2240/20 | . Rotors |
| F04C 2240/30 | . Casings or housings |
| F04C 2240/40 | . Electric motor |
| F04C 2240/401 | . . Linear motor |
| F04C 2240/402 | . . Plurality of electronically synchronised motors |
| F04C 2240/403 | . . with inverter for speed control |
| F04C 2240/45 | . Hybrid prime mover |
| F04C 2240/50 | . Bearings |
| F04C 2240/51 | . . for cantilever assemblies |
| F04C 2240/52 | . . for assemblies with supports on both sides |
| F04C 2240/54 | . . Hydrostatic or hydrodynamic bearing assemblies specially adapted for rotary positive displacement pumps or compressors |
| F04C 2240/56 | . . Bearing bushings or details thereof |
| F04C 2240/60 | . Shafts |
| F04C 2240/601 | . . Shaft flexion |
| F04C 2240/603 | . . with internal channels for fluid distribution, e.g. hollow shaft |
| F04C 2240/605 | . . Shaft sleeves or details thereof |
| F04C 2240/70 | . Use of multiplicity of similar components; Modular construction |
| F04C 2240/80 | . Other components |

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| F04C 2240/801 | . . Wear plates |
| F04C 2240/802 | . . Liners |
| F04C 2240/803 | . . Electric connectors or cables; Fittings therefor |
| F04C 2240/804 | . . Accumulators for refrigerant circuits |
| F04C 2240/805 | . . Fastening means, e.g. bolts |
| F04C 2240/806 | . . Pipes for fluids; Fittings therefor |
| F04C 2240/807 | . . Balance weight, counterweight |
| F04C 2240/808 | . . Electronic circuits (e.g. inverters) installed inside the machine |
| F04C 2240/809 | . . Lubricant sump |
| F04C 2240/81 | . . Sensor, e.g. electronic sensor for control or monitoring |
| F04C 2240/811 | . . Actuator for control, e.g. pneumatic, hydraulic, electric |

F04C 2250/00**Geometry**

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| F04C 2250/10 | . of the inlet or outlet |
| F04C 2250/101 | . . of the inlet |
| F04C 2250/102 | . . of the outlet |
| F04C 2250/20 | . of the rotor |
| F04C 2250/201 | . . conical shape |
| F04C 2250/30 | . of the stator |
| F04C 2250/301 | . . compression chamber profile defined by a mathematical expression or by parameters |

F04C 2270/00**Control; Monitoring or safety arrangements**

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| F04C 2270/01 | . Load |
| F04C 2270/015 | . . Controlled or regulated |
| F04C 2270/02 | . Power |
| F04C 2270/025 | . . Controlled or regulated |
| F04C 2270/03 | . Torque |
| F04C 2270/035 | . . Controlled or regulated |
| F04C 2270/04 | . Force |
| F04C 2270/041 | . . Controlled or regulated |
| F04C 2270/042 | . . radial |
| F04C 2270/0421 | . . . Controlled or regulated |
| F04C 2270/0422 | . . . centrifugal |
| F04C 2270/04225 | Controlled or regulated |
| F04C 2270/044 | . . axial |
| F04C 2270/0445 | . . . Controlled or regulated |
| F04C 2270/05 | . Speed |
| F04C 2270/051 | . . Controlled or regulated |
| F04C 2270/052 | . . angular |
| F04C 2270/0525 | . . . Controlled or regulated |

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| F04C 2270/054 | . . linear |
| F04C 2270/0545 | . . . Controlled or regulated |
| F04C 2270/06 | . Acceleration |
| F04C 2270/065 | . . Controlled or regulated |
| F04C 2270/07 | . Electric current |
| F04C 2270/075 | . . Controlled or regulated |
| F04C 2270/08 | . Amplitude of electric current |
| F04C 2270/085 | . . Controlled or regulated |
| F04C 2270/09 | . Electric current frequency |
| F04C 2270/095 | . . Controlled or regulated |
| F04C 2270/10 | . Voltage |
| F04C 2270/105 | . . Controlled or regulated |
| F04C 2270/11 | . Magnetic flux |
| F04C 2270/115 | . . Controlled or regulated |
| F04C 2270/12 | . Vibration |
| F04C 2270/125 | . . Controlled or regulated |
| F04C 2270/13 | . Noise |
| F04C 2270/135 | . . Controlled or regulated |
| F04C 2270/14 | . Pulsations |
| F04C 2270/145 | . . Controlled or regulated |
| F04C 2270/15 | . Resonance |
| F04C 2270/155 | . . Controlled or regulated |
| F04C 2270/16 | . Wear |
| F04C 2270/165 | . . Controlled or regulated |
| F04C 2270/17 | . Tolerance; Play; Gap |
| F04C 2270/175 | . . Controlled or regulated |
| F04C 2270/18 | . Pressure |
| F04C 2270/185 | . . Controlled or regulated |
| F04C 2270/19 | . Temperature |
| F04C 2270/195 | . . Controlled or regulated |
| F04C 2270/20 | . Flow |
| F04C 2270/205 | . . Controlled or regulated |
| F04C 2270/21 | . Pressure difference |
| F04C 2270/215 | . . Controlled or regulated |
| F04C 2270/22 | . Temperature difference |
| F04C 2270/225 | . . Controlled or regulated |
| F04C 2270/23 | . Working cycle timing control |
| F04C 2270/24 | . Level of liquid, e.g. lubricant or cooling liquid |
| F04C 2270/40 | . Conditions across a pump or machine |
| F04C 2270/42 | . Conditions at the inlet of a pump or machine |

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| F04C 2270/44 | . Conditions at the outlet of a pump or machine |
| F04C 2270/46 | . Conditions in the working chamber |
| F04C 2270/48 | . Conditions of a reservoir linked to a pump or machine |
| F04C 2270/50 | . Conditions before a throttle |
| F04C 2270/52 | . Conditions after a throttle |
| F04C 2270/54 | . Conditions in a control cylinder/piston unit |
| F04C 2270/56 | . Number of pump/machine units in operation |
| F04C 2270/58 | . Valve parameters |
| F04C 2270/585 | . . Controlled or regulated |
| F04C 2270/60 | . Prime mover parameters |
| F04C 2270/605 | . . Controlled or regulated |
| F04C 2270/70 | . Safety, emergency conditions or requirements |
| F04C 2270/701 | . . Cold start |
| F04C 2270/72 | . . preventing reverse rotation |
| F04C 2270/78 | . Warnings |
| F04C 2270/782 | . . Sound |
| F04C 2270/784 | . . Light |
| F04C 2270/80 | . Diagnostics |
| F04C 2270/86 | . Detection |
| F04C 2270/90 | . Remote control, e.g. wireless, via LAN, by radio, or by a wired connection from a central computer |
| F04C 2280/00 | Arrangements for preventing or removing deposits or corrosion |
| F04C 2280/02 | . Preventing solid deposits in pumps, e.g. in vacuum pumps with chemical vapour deposition [CVD] processes |
| F04C 2280/04 | . Preventing corrosion |