

CPC**COOPERATIVE PATENT CLASSIFICATION****F16N****LUBRICATING****NOTE**

Attention is drawn to the following places:

- [A01D 69/12](#) Lubrication of harvesters;
- [B21J 3/00](#) Lubricating during forging or pressing;
- [B25D 17/26](#) Lubricating of portable power-driven percussive tools;
- [B60R 17/00](#) Arrangements or adaptations of lubricating; systems or devices in vehicles;
- [B61C 17/08](#) Lubrication systems for railway locomotives;
- [B62D 55/092](#) Vehicle endless-track units with lubrication means;
- [D04B 35/28](#) Devices for lubricating knitting machine parts;
- [E05B 17/08](#) Lubricating devices for locks;
- [E05D 11/02](#) Lubricating arrangements for hinges;
- [E21B 10/22](#) Lubricating details of roller drill bits for earth; drilling.

Lubrication devices or arrangements for oil or grease

- F16N 1/00** **Constructional modifications of parts of machines or apparatus for the purpose of lubrication**
- F16N 3/00** **Devices for supplying lubricant by manual action ([draining equipment for liquid containers B65D](#))**
 - F16N 3/02 . delivering oil
 - F16N 3/04 . . Oil cans; Oil syringes
 - F16N 3/06 . . . delivering on squeezing
 - F16N 3/08 . . . incorporating a piston-pump
 - F16N 3/10 . delivering grease
 - F16N 3/12 . . Grease guns
- F16N 5/00** **Apparatus with hand-positioned nozzle supplied with lubricant under pressure ([F16N 3/00](#) takes precedence)**
 - F16N 5/02 . Nozzles or nozzle-valve arrangements therefor, e.g. high-pressure grease guns
- F16N 7/00** **Arrangements for supplying oil or unspecified lubricant from a stationary reservoir or the equivalent in or on the machine or member to be lubricated ([axle-box lubrication for railway rolling-stock B61F 17/00](#))**

- F16N 7/02 . with gravity feed or drip lubrication
- F16N 7/04 . . with oil flow promoted by vibration
- F16N 7/06 . . Arrangements in which the droplets are visible
- F16N 7/08 . . controlled by means of the temperature of the member to be lubricated (thermostats [G05D](#))
- F16N 7/10 . . incorporating manually-operated regulating means, e.g. spindles
- F16N 7/12 . with feed by capillary action, e.g. by wicks
- F16N 7/14 . the lubricant being conveyed from the reservoir by mechanical means (by pumping devices [F16N 7/36](#), [F16N 7/38](#); adaptations for lubrication of machines or engines in general, of internal-combustion engines [F01M](#))
- F16N 7/16 . . the oil being carried up by a lifting device (scoop devices in general [F04D](#))
- F16N 7/18 . . . with one or more feed members fixed on a shaft
- F16N 7/20 . . . with one or more members moving around the shaft to be lubricated
- F16N 7/22 shaped as rings
- F16N 7/24 . . . with discs, rollers, belts or the like contacting the shaft to be lubricated
- F16N 7/26 . . Splash lubrication (mist lubrication [F16N 7/32](#))
- F16N 7/28 . . Dip lubrication
- F16N 7/30 . the oil being fed or carried along by another fluid (in internal- combustion engines [F02F](#))
- F16N 7/32 . . Mist lubrication (splash lubrication [F16N 7/26](#))
- F16N 7/34 . . . Atomising devices for oil (atomising devices in general [B05B](#))
- F16N 7/36 . with feed by pumping action of the member to be lubricated or of a shaft of the machine; Centrifugal lubrication
- F16N 7/363 . . {Centrifugal lubrication}
- F16N 7/366 . . {with feed by pumping action of a vertical shaft of the machine}
- F16N 7/38 . with a separate pump; Central lubrication systems
- F16N 7/385 . . {Central lubrication systems}
- F16N 7/40 . . in a closed circulation system

- F16N 9/00** **Arrangements for supplying oil or unspecified lubricant from a moving reservoir or the equivalent (also usable with a stationary reservoir [F16N 7/00](#))**
- F16N 9/02 . with reservoir on or in a rotary member
- F16N 9/04 . with reservoir on or in a reciprocating, rocking, or swinging member

- F16N 11/00** **Arrangements for supplying grease from a stationary reservoir or the equivalent in or on the machine or member to be lubricated; Grease cups**
- F16N 11/02 . Hand-actuated grease cups, e.g. Stauffer cups
- F16N 11/04 . Spring-loaded devices
- F16N 11/06 . Weight-loaded devices
- F16N 11/08 . with mechanical drive, other than directly by springs or weights (lubricating-pumps [F16N 13/00](#))
- F16N 11/10 . by pressure of another fluid
- F16N 11/12 . by centrifugal action

F16N 13/00	Lubricating-pumps (oil cans with pump F16N 3/08 ; pumps for liquids in general F04)
F16N 2013/003	· {Flexible-wall pumps}
F16N 2013/006	· {Jet pumps}
F16N 13/02	· with reciprocating piston (pumps with distributing equipment F16N 13/22)
F16N 13/04	· . Adjustable reciprocating pumps
F16N 13/06	· . Actuation of lubricating-pumps
F16N 2013/063	· . . {with electrical drive}
F16N 2013/066	· . . {with electromagnetical drive}
F16N 13/08	· . . by hand {or foot}
F16N 13/10	· . . with mechanical drive (F16N 13/18 takes precedence)
F16N 13/12	· . . . with ratchet
F16N 13/14	· . . . with cam or wobble-plate on shaft parallel to the pump cylinder or cylinders
F16N 13/16	· . . with fluid drive
F16N 13/18	· . . relative movement of pump parts being produced by inertia of one of the parts or of a driving member
F16N 13/20	· Rotary pumps (with distributing equipment F16N 13/22)
F16N 2013/205	· . {Screw pumps}
F16N 13/22	· with distributing equipment (separate distributing equipment F16N 25/00)

F16N 15/00 **Lubrication with substances other than oil or grease; Lubrication characterised by the use of particular lubricants in particular apparatus or conditions** ([F16N 17/00](#) takes precedence; lubricating compositions, selection of particular substances as lubricants in general [C10M](#); bearings with surfaces incorporating lubricant [F16C 33/04](#); lubrication specially adapted to machines or apparatus provided for in a single other class, see the relevant class for the machine or apparatus)

F16N 15/02	· with graphite or graphite-containing compositions
F16N 15/04	· with water (bearings working in water F16C)

F16N 17/00	Lubrication of machines or apparatus working under extreme conditions (additives to lubricating oil or lubricating grease C10M)
F16N 17/02	· at high temperature (of turbines F01D , F02C ; lubrication of machines or engines in general, of internal-combustion engines F01M)
F16N 17/04	· at low temperature (lubrication of refrigerating machines F25B)
F16N 17/06	· in vacuum or under reduced pressure (lubrication of evacuating pumps F04 ; of rotary anodes of X-ray tubes H01J 35/10)

Details of lubricators or lubrication systems

F16N 19/00	Lubricant containers for use in lubricators or lubrication systems
F16N 19/003	· {Indicating oil level (measuring liquid level in general G01F)}
F16N 19/006	· {Maintaining oil level (level control in general G05D 9/00)}

F16N 21/00	Conduits; Junctions (in general F16L); Fittings for lubrication apertures
F16N 2021/005	. {Modulair units}
F16N 21/02	. Lubricating nipples
F16N 21/04	. Nozzles for connection of lubricating equipment to nipples
F16N 21/06	. Covering members for nipples, conduits or apertures
F16N 23/00	Special adaptations of check valves (check valves in general F16K)
F16N 25/00	Distributing equipment {with or without proportioning devices}
F16N 25/02	. with reciprocating distributing slide valve
F16N 25/04	. with rotary distributing member (combined with oil pump F16N 13/22)
F16N 27/00	Proportioning devices (liquid meters G01F)
F16N 27/005	. {using restrictions}
F16N 27/02	. Gating equipment (multiple-way valves F16K ; metering cocks G01F)
F16N 29/00	Special means in lubricating arrangements or systems providing for the indication or detection of undesired conditions; Use of devices responsive to conditions in lubricating arrangements or systems (in bearings F16C; constructions of apparatus outside the lubricating arrangements or systems, see the relevant classes)
F16N 29/02	. for influencing the supply of lubricant
F16N 29/04	. enabling a warning to be given; enabling moving parts to be stopped
F16N 31/00	Means for collecting, retaining, or draining-off lubricant in or on machines or apparatus (oil separators for separating oil from exhaust steam F22G)
F16N 31/002	. {Drain pans}
F16N 31/004	. . {combined with container}
F16N 31/006	. {Drip trays}
F16N 2031/008	. {Drain plugs}
F16N 31/02	. Oil catchers; Oil wipers (oil-scraping rings for pistons F16J 9/20 ; {cleaning means for indicating or measuring dip members, e.g. dipstick wipers G01F 23/045 })
F16N 2031/025	. . {Oil-slinger}
F16N 33/00	Mechanical arrangements for cleaning lubricating equipment; Special racks or the like for use in draining lubricant from machine parts
F16N 2033/005	. {Flushing}
<u>Care of lubricants</u>	
F16N 35/00	Storage of lubricants in engine-rooms or the like (storage containers B65)
F16N 37/00	Equipment for transferring lubricant from one container to another
F16N 37/003	. {for filling bearings}

- F16N 2037/006 . {Filling}
- F16N 37/02 . for filling grease guns

F16N 39/00 Arrangements for conditioning of lubricants in the lubricating system
(cleaning of lubricating oil, lubricating compositions [C10M](#))

- F16N 39/002 . {by deaeration (degasification of liquids [B01D 19/00](#))}
- F16N 39/005 . {by evaporating or purifying (for heating or cooling of filters [B01D 35/18](#), e.g. comprising a vaporising unit [B01D 35/185](#))}
- F16N 2039/007 . {Using strainers}
- F16N 39/02 . by cooling (heat-exchangers in general [F28](#))
- F16N 39/04 . by heating (heat-exchangers in general [F28](#))
- F16N 39/06 . by filtration (filters in general [B01D](#); magnetic separators [B03C 1/00](#); {centrifugal separators or filters [B04B 5/005](#)})
- F16N 2039/065 . . {inlet foot filter}
- F16N 39/08 . by diluting, e.g. by addition of fuel (lubrication of machines or engines in general, of internal-combustion engines [F01M](#))

F16N 99/00 Subject matter not provided for in other groups of this subclass

F16N 2200/00 Condition of lubricant

- F16N 2200/02 . Oxidation
- F16N 2200/04 . Detecting debris, chips, swarfs
- F16N 2200/06 . Film thickness
- F16N 2200/08 . Acidity, pH-value
- F16N 2200/10 . Temperature
- F16N 2200/12 . Viscosity
- F16N 2200/14 . Treating with electricity
- F16N 2200/16 . using tracers
- F16N 2200/18 . Detecting foaming
- F16N 2200/20 . Detecting water

Care of lubricants

F16N 2210/00 Applications

- F16N 2210/02 . Turbines
- F16N 2210/025 . . Wind Turbines
- F16N 2210/04 . Vehicles
- F16N 2210/06 . Marine
- F16N 2210/08 . Aircraft
- F16N 2210/09 . . for inverted flight
- F16N 2210/10 . Refrigerators
- F16N 2210/12 . Gearings

F16N 2210/14	. Bearings
F16N 2210/16	. Pumps
F16N 2210/18	. Electric motors
F16N 2210/20	. Electric generators
F16N 2210/22	. Centrifuges
F16N 2210/24	. Conveyers
F16N 2210/26	. Spinning spindles
F16N 2210/28	. submerged
F16N 2210/30	. for reversed rotation
F16N 2210/32	. Sewing machines
F16N 2210/33	. Chains
F16N 2210/34	. Cables and wires

F16N 2230/00**Signal processing**

F16N 2230/02	. Microprocessor; Microcomputer
F16N 2230/06	. using mapping techniques
F16N 2230/10	. Timing network
F16N 2230/12	. . with pneumatic elements
F16N 2230/13	. . with hydraulic elements
F16N 2230/14	. . with bimetallic elements
F16N 2230/16	. . with capacitors
F16N 2230/18	. Switches
F16N 2230/19	. . Photo sensor
F16N 2230/20	. . Reed relays
F16N 2230/22	. using counters

F16N 2250/00**Measuring**

F16N 2250/04	. Pressure
F16N 2250/05	. . Atmospheric pressure
F16N 2250/06	. . for determining flow
F16N 2250/08	. Temperature
F16N 2250/11	. . Ambient temperature
F16N 2250/16	. Number of revolutions, RPM
F16N 2250/18	. Level
F16N 2250/30	. Dielectricum
F16N 2250/32	. Inductive
F16N 2250/34	. Transparency; Light; Photo sensor
F16N 2250/36	. Viscosity
F16N 2250/38	. Piezo; x-tal
F16N 2250/40	. Flow
F16N 2250/42	. Friction

- F16N 2250/50 . Sampling
- F16N 2250/52 . . magnetic

F16N 2260/00**Fail safe**

- F16N 2260/02 . Indicating
- F16N 2260/04 . . Oil level
- F16N 2260/05 . . Oil flow
- F16N 2260/06 . . Temperature
- F16N 2260/065 . . . by means of colours or dye
- F16N 2260/08 . . Pressure
- F16N 2260/12 . . using warning lamps
- F16N 2260/14 . . using sound
- F16N 2260/16 . . using recording
- F16N 2260/18 . . necessity of changing oil
- F16N 2260/20 . Emergency
- F16N 2260/21 . . limping home
- F16N 2260/22 . . Rupture
- F16N 2260/24 . . using accumulator
- F16N 2260/30 . Clogging filter
- F16N 2260/32 . Pump failure
- F16N 2260/40 . Pre-lubrication
- F16N 2260/50 . After-lubrication
- F16N 2260/60 . Limping home

F16N 2270/00**Controlling**

- F16N 2270/10 . Level
- F16N 2270/12 . . using overflow ([F16N 2270/18](#) takes precedence)
- F16N 2270/14 . . using float device
- F16N 2270/18 . . using overflow by filling
- F16N 2270/20 . Amount of lubricant
- F16N 2270/22 . . with restrictions
- F16N 2270/24 . . . using porous, felt, ceramic, or sintered material
- F16N 2270/26 . . . variable
- F16N 2270/30 . . intermittent
- F16N 2270/32 . . . Fixed pulse, fixed length, fixed amplitude
- F16N 2270/48 . . . pressure-controlled
- F16N 2270/50 . Condition
- F16N 2270/52 . . Viscosity
- F16N 2270/54 . . pH; Acidity
- F16N 2270/56 . . Temperature
- F16N 2270/60 . Pressure

- F16N 2270/62 . . Limit
- F16N 2270/64 . . Set-pressure
- F16N 2270/70 . Supply
- F16N 2270/72 . . on-off
- F16N 2270/74 . . . only during use

F16N 2280/00

Valves

- F16N 2280/02 . electromagnetically operated
- F16N 2280/04 . Variable-flow or proportional valves