

# CPC COOPERATIVE PATENT CLASSIFICATION

## B PERFORMING OPERATIONS; TRANSPORTING

(NOTES omitted)

### TRANSPORTING

#### B64 AIRCRAFT; AVIATION; COSMONAUTICS

#### B64G COSMONAUTICS; VEHICLES OR EQUIPMENT THEREFOR (apparatus for, or methods of, winning materials from extraterrestrial sources [E21C 51/00](#))

##### NOTES

1. This subclass covers only vehicles, equipment or the like, which are specially adapted for cosmonautics.
2. This subclass does not cover vehicles and equipment applicable to both cosmonautics and aeronautics, which are covered by the appropriate aeronautical subclasses of class [B64](#).
3. In this subclass, the following term is used with the meaning indicated:
  - "cosmonautics" includes all transport outside the earth's atmosphere, and thus includes artificial earth satellites, and interplanetary and interstellar travel.

<b>1/00</b>	<b>Cosmonautic vehicles</b>	<b>1/24</b>	. . Guiding or controlling apparatus, e.g. for attitude control ( <a href="#">jet-propulsion plants F02K</a> ; navigation or navigational instruments, <a href="#">see the relevant subclass, e.g. G01C</a> ; automatic pilots <a href="#">G05D 1/00</a> )
1/002	. {Launch systems}		
1/005	. . {Air launch}		
1/007	. . {Orbit transfer}		
1/10	. Artificial satellites; Systems of such satellites; Interplanetary vehicles ( <a href="#">space shuttles B64G 1/14</a> ; <a href="#">radio transmission systems using satellites H04B 7/185</a> )	1/242	. . . {Orbits and trajectories}
		2001/245	. . . {Spacecraft attitude control, e.g. attitude control algorithms}
1/1007	. . {Communications satellites ( <a href="#">communications aspects H04B 7/185</a> )}	2001/247	. . . {Advanced control concepts for autonomous, robotic spacecraft, e.g. by using artificial intelligence, neural networks or autonomous agents}
1/1014	. . {Navigation satellites ( <a href="#">navigation systems G01S 5/145</a> )}	1/26	. . . using jets
1/1021	. . {Earth observation satellites}	1/28	. . . using inertia or gyro effect
2001/1028	. . . {using optical means for mapping, surveying or detection, e.g. of intelligence}	1/281	. . . . {Spin-stabilised spacecraft}
2001/1035	. . . {using radar for mapping, surveying or detection, e.g. of intelligence}	1/283	. . . . {using reaction wheels}
2001/1042	. . . {specifically adapted for meteorology}	1/285	. . . . {using momentum wheels}
1/105	. . {Space science}	1/286	. . . . {using control momentum gyroscopes (CMGs)}
2001/1057	. . . {specifically adapted for astronomy}	1/288	. . . . {using gyroscopes as attitude sensors}
2001/1064	. . . {specifically adapted for interplanetary, solar or interstellar exploration}	1/32	. . . using earth's magnetic field
2001/1071	. . . . {Planetary landers intended for the exploration of the surface of planets, moons or comets}	1/34	. . . using gravity gradient
1/1078	. . {Maintenance satellites}	1/36	. . . using sensors, e.g. sun-sensors, horizon sensors
1/1085	. . {Swarms and constellations}	1/361	. . . . {using star sensors}
2001/1092	. . {Special features of modular spacecraft systems}	1/363	. . . . {using sun sensors}
1/12	. . manned	1/365	. . . . {using horizon or Earth sensors}
1/14	. Space shuttles	1/366	. . . . {using magnetometers}
1/16	. Extraterrestrial cars ( <a href="#">land vehicle aspects B60 - B62</a> )	1/368	. . . . {using gravimeters}
1/22	. Parts of, or equipment specially adapted for fitting in or to, cosmonautic vehicles	1/38	. . . damping of oscillations, e.g. nutation dampers
1/222	. . {Appendage deployment mechanisms}	1/40	. . Arrangements or adaptations of propulsion systems ( <a href="#">B64G 1/26 takes precedence</a> ; propulsion plants <a href="#">per se, see the relevant subclasses, e.g. F02K, F03H</a> )
2001/224	. . {Inflatable space structures}	1/401	. . . {Liquid propellant rocket engines ( <a href="#">per se F02K 9/42</a> )}
1/226	. . {Special coatings for spacecraft}	1/402	. . . {Propellant tanks; Feeding propellants (in general <a href="#">F02K 9/44</a> )}
2001/228	. . {Damping of high-frequency vibration effects on spacecraft elements, e.g. by using acoustic vibration dampers}	1/403	. . . {Solid propellant rocket engines ( <a href="#">per se F02K 9/08</a> )}
		1/404	. . . . {Hybrid rocket engines ( <a href="#">per se F02K 9/72</a> )}
		1/405	. . . {Ion or plasma engines ( <a href="#">per se F03H 1/00</a> )}

1/406	. . . {Arcjets and other resistojets}	<b>4/00</b>	<b>Tools specially adapted for use in space</b>
1/407	. . . {Solar sailing (includes also attitude control using solar sailing)}	2004/005	. {Robotic manipulator systems for use in space}
1/408	. . . {Nuclear spacecraft propulsion}	<b>5/00</b>	<b>Ground equipment for vehicles, e.g. starting towers, fuelling arrangements (<a href="#">B64G 3/00</a> takes precedence)</b>
1/409	. . . {Unconventional spacecraft propulsion systems}	2005/005	. {Systems for launching spacecraft from a platform at sea}
1/42	. . Arrangements or adaptations of power supply systems ( <a href="#">power supply systems per se, see the relevant subclasses</a> )	<b>6/00</b>	<b>Space suits</b>
1/421	. . . {Non-solar power generation}	<b>7/00</b>	<b>Simulating cosmonautic conditions, e.g. for conditioning crews (simulators for teaching or training purposes <a href="#">G09B 9/00</a>)</b>
1/422	. . . . {Nuclear power generation}	2007/005	. {Space simulation vacuum chambers}
1/423	. . . . {Fuel cells}	<b>9/00</b>	<b>{Cosmonautics not otherwise provided for}</b>
1/425	. . . {Power storage}	<b>2700/00</b>	<b>Space travel; artificial satellites; space exploration</b>
1/426	. . . . {Flywheels}	2700/24	. Stabilisation, orientation and oscillation damping of spacecraft
1/427	. . . . {Thermal power storage}	2700/66	. Aerials and collapsible aerials of spacecraft
1/428	. . . {Power distribution and management}		
1/44	. . . using radiation, e.g. deployable solar arrays ( <a href="#">solar cells per se <a href="#">H01L 31/00</a></a> )		
1/443	. . . . {Photovoltaic cell arrays}		
1/446	. . . . {Thermal solar power generation}		
1/46	. . Arrangements or adaptations of devices for control of environment or living conditions ( <a href="#">space suits <a href="#">B64G 6/00</a></a> )		
1/48	. . . for treatment of the atmosphere ( <a href="#">B64G 1/50</a> takes precedence; air conditioning in general <a href="#">F24F</a> )		
1/50	. . . for temperature control ( <a href="#">temperature control in general <a href="#">G05D 23/00</a></a> )		
1/503	. . . . {Radiator panels}		
1/506	. . . . {Heat pipes}		
1/52	. . Protection, safety or emergency devices; Survival aids ( <a href="#">life-saving in general <a href="#">A62</a></a> )		
2001/525	. . . {Survival aids}		
1/54	. . . Protection against radiation ( <a href="#">against radiation in general <a href="#">G21F</a></a> )		
1/543	. . . . {protecting the crew in manned spacecraft}		
1/546	. . . . {shielding electronic equipment}		
1/56	. . . Protection against meteorites ( <a href="#">meteorite detectors <a href="#">B64G 1/68</a></a> )		
1/58	. . . Thermal protection, e.g. heat shields ( <a href="#">thermal insulation in general <a href="#">F16L 59/00</a>; chemical aspects, see the relevant classes</a> )		
1/60	. . Crew or passenger accommodations		
1/62	. . Systems for re-entry into the earth's atmosphere; Retarding or landing devices		
1/64	. . Systems for coupling or separating cosmonautic vehicles or parts thereof, e.g. docking arrangements		
1/641	. . . {Interstage or payload connectors}		
2001/643	. . . . {Dispensers for arranging multiple satellites in a single launcher}		
1/645	. . . {Separators}		
1/646	. . . {Docking or rendez-vous systems}		
1/648	. . . {Tethers}		
1/66	. . Arrangements or adaptations of apparatus or instruments, not otherwise provided for ( <a href="#">instruments per se, see the relevant classes, e.g. aerials for use in satellites <a href="#">H01Q 1/28</a></a> )		
1/68	. . . of meteorite detectors		
<b>3/00</b>	<b>Observing or tracking cosmonautic vehicles (<a href="#">radio or other waves systems for navigating or tracking <a href="#">G01S</a></a>)</b>		