

CPC COOPERATIVE PATENT CLASSIFICATION

C CHEMISTRY; METALLURGY

(NOTES omitted)

CHEMISTRY

C01 INORGANIC CHEMISTRY (processing powders of inorganic compounds preparatory to the manufacturing of ceramic products [C04B 35/00](#); fermentation or enzyme-using processes for the preparation of elements or inorganic compounds except carbon dioxide [C12P 3/00](#); obtaining metal compounds from mixtures, e.g. ores, which are intermediate compounds in a metallurgical process for obtaining a free metal [C21B](#), [C22B](#); production of non-metallic elements or inorganic compounds by electrolysis or electrophoresis [C25B](#))

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C01D COMPOUNDS OF ALKALI METALS, i.e. LITHIUM, SODIUM, POTASSIUM, RUBIDIUM, CAESIUM, OR FRANCIUM (metal hydrides {monoborane, diborane or addition complexes thereof} [C01B 6/00](#); salts of oxyacids of halogens [C01B 11/00](#); peroxides, salts of peroxyacids [C01B 15/00](#); sulfides [C01B 17/22](#); thiosulfates, dithionites, polythionates [C01B 17/64](#); compounds containing selenium or tellurium [C01B 19/00](#); binary compounds of nitrogen with metals [C01B 21/06](#); azides [C01B 21/08](#); {compounds other than ammonia and cyanogen, containing nitrogen and other non-metals [C01B 21/082](#)}; metal amides [C01B 21/092](#); nitrites [C01B 21/50](#); phosphides [C01B 21/50](#); {compounds of noble gases [C01B 23/0005](#)}; phosphides [C01B 25/08](#); salts of oxyacids of phosphorus [C01B 25/16](#); carbides [C01B 32/90](#); compounds containing silicon [C01B 33/00](#); compounds containing boron [C01B 35/00](#); cyanides [C01C 3/08](#); salts of cyanic acid [C01C 3/14](#); salts of cyanamide [C01C 3/16](#); thiocyanates [C01C 3/20](#))

1/00	Oxides or hydroxides of sodium, potassium or alkali metals in general	3/08	. . Preparation by working up natural or industrial salt mixtures or siliceous minerals
1/02	. Oxides	3/10	. Bromides
1/04	. Hydroxides	3/12	. Iodides
1/20	. . Preparation by reacting oxides or hydroxides with alkali metal salts	3/14	. Purification
1/22	. . . with carbonates or bicarbonates	3/145	. {by solid ion-exchangers or solid chelating agents}
1/24	. . . from or via fluorides or silico-fluorides	3/16	. . by precipitation or adsorption {{ C01D 3/145 takes precedence}}
1/26	. . Preparation from or via cyano compounds, e.g. cyanides, cyanamides	3/18	. . with selective solvents
1/28	. . Purification; Separation	3/20	. . by melting
1/30	. . . by crystallisation	3/22	. Preparation in the form of granules, pieces, or other shaped products
1/32	. . . by absorption or precipitation	3/24	. . Influencing the crystallisation process
1/34	. . . with selective solvents	3/26	. Preventing the absorption of moisture or caking of the crystals
1/36	. . . by oxidation		
1/38	. . . by dialysis		
1/40	. . . by electrolysis	5/00	Sulfates or sulfites of sodium, potassium or alkali metals in general {(sulfites in general C01B 17/62)}
1/42	. . Concentration; Dehydration	5/002	. {Preventing the absorption of moisture or caking of the crystals by additives}
1/44	. . Preparation in the form of granules, pieces, or other shaped products	5/004	. {Preparation in the form of granules, pieces or other shaped products}
3/00	Halides of sodium, potassium or alkali metals in general {(halides in general C01B 9/00)}	5/006	. {Recovery of sodium sulfate from coagulation baths for the spinning of viscose}
3/02	. Fluorides	5/008	. {Preparation of potassium sulfate from alunite}
3/04	. Chlorides	5/02	. Preparation of sulfates from alkali metal salts and sulfuric acid or bisulfates; Preparation of bisulfates
3/06	. . Preparation by working up brines; seawater or spent lyes		

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- 5/04 . Preparation of sulfates with the aid of sulfurous acid or sulfites, e.g. Hargreaves process [{\(pyrosulfites or metabisulfites C01D 5/145\)}](#)
- 5/06 . Preparation of sulfates by double decomposition
- 5/08 . . with each other or with ammonium sulfate
- 5/10 . . with sulfates of magnesium, calcium, strontium, or barium
- 5/12 . Preparation of double sulfates of magnesium with sodium or potassium
- 5/14 . Preparation of sulfites [\(C01D 5/04 takes precedence\)](#)
- 5/145 . . [{Pyrosulfites or metabisulfites}](#)
- 5/16 . Purification [{\(C01D 5/145 takes precedence\)}](#)
- 5/18 . Dehydration [{\(C01D 5/145 takes precedence\)}](#)
- 7/00 Carbonates of sodium, potassium or alkali metals in general**
- 7/02 . Preparation by double decomposition
- 7/04 . . with a fluoride or silico-fluoride [\(C01D 1/24 takes precedence\)](#)
- 7/06 . Preparation via sodium or potassium magnesium carbonate
- 7/07 . Preparation from the hydroxides
- 7/08 . Preparation from or via cyano compounds of sodium or potassium [\(C01D 1/26 takes precedence\)](#)
- 7/10 . Preparation of bicarbonates from carbonates [\(ammonia soda process C01D 7/18\)](#)
- 7/12 . Preparation of carbonates from bicarbonates [{or bicarbonate-containing product}](#)
- 7/123 . . [{by thermal decomposition of solids in the absence of a liquid medium}](#)
- 7/126 . . [{Multi-step processes, e.g. from trona to soda ash}](#)
- 7/14 . Preparation of sesquicarbonates
- 7/16 . Preparation from compounds of sodium or potassium with amines and carbon dioxide
- 7/18 . Preparation by the ammonia-soda process [{\(C01D 7/12 takes precedence\)}](#)
- 7/22 . Purification
- 7/24 . . Crystallisation
- 7/26 . . by precipitation or adsorption
- 7/28 . . with selective solvents
- 7/30 . . by oxidation
- 7/32 . . by dialysis
- 7/34 . . by electrolysis
- 7/35 . Varying the content of water of crystallisation or the specific gravity [{\(calcination B01J 6/00, F27B\)}](#)
- 7/37 . . Densifying sodium carbonate
- 7/38 . Preparation in the form of granules, pieces or other shaped products
- 7/40 . . Influencing the crystallisation process
- 7/42 . Preventing the absorption of moisture or caking
- 9/00 Nitrates of sodium, potassium or alkali metals in general** [{\(preparation as fertilizers or of fertilizers containing them C05D 5/00\)}](#)
- 9/02 . Preparation by working-up natural salt mixtures
- 9/04 . Preparation with liquid nitric acid
- 9/06 . Preparation with gaseous nitric acid or nitrogen oxides
- 9/08 . Preparation by double decomposition
- 9/10 . . with ammonium nitrate
- 9/12 . . with nitrates or magnesium, calcium, strontium, or barium
- 9/14 . . of salts of potassium with sodium nitrate
- 9/16 . Purification
- 9/18 . Preparation in the form of shaped products, e.g. granules
- 9/20 . Preventing the absorption of moisture or caking
- 13/00 Compounds of sodium or potassium not provided for elsewhere**
- 15/00 Lithium compounds**
- 15/005 . [{Lithium hexafluorophosphate}](#)
- 15/02 . Oxides; Hydroxides
- 15/04 . Halides
- 15/06 . Sulfates; Sulfites
- 15/08 . Carbonates; Bicarbonates
- 15/10 . Nitrates
- 17/00 Rubidium, caesium or francium compounds**
- 17/003 . [{Compounds of alkali metals}](#)
- 17/006 . . [{Preparation of potassium compounds comprising precipitating potassium ions by an organic reagent or extracting them by a liquid organic phase}](#)