E04B  GENERAL BUILDING CONSTRUCTIONS; WALLS, e.g. PARTITIONS; ROOFS; FLOORS; CEILINGS; INSULATION OR OTHER PROTECTION OF BUILDINGS
(border constructions of opening in walls, floors or ceilings E06B 1/00; {electromagnetic shielding H05K 9/0001})

NOTE
In this subclass, the following term is used with the meaning indicated:
- “ceiling” includes all the finishing material concealing the underside of the load-carrying ceiling structure or roof structure.

WARNINGS
1. The following IPC groups are not in the CPC scheme. The subject matter for these IPC groups is classified in the following CPC groups:
   - E04B 1/682 covered by E04B 1/68
   - E04B 1/684 covered by E04B 1/68
   - E04B 1/686 covered by E04B 1/68
2. In this subclass non-limiting references (in the sense of paragraph 39 of the Guide to the IPC) may still be displayed in the scheme.

1/00 Constructions in general; Structures which are not restricted either to walls, e.g. partitions, or floors or ceilings or roofs (scaffolds, shutterings E04G; structures specially adapted for buildings for special purposes, general layout of buildings, e.g. modular co-ordination, E04H; the particular parts of buildings, see the relevant groups for those parts)

1/0007 [Base structures; Cellars]
1/0015 . . (Cellars constructed from prefabricated units)
1/0023 . (Building characterised by incorporated canalisations (E04B 1/34869, E03C 1/01, E04C 2/52, E04F 17/00 take precedence; canalisation per se F16L; conducts for ventilation, heating systems or air-conditioning F23)
1/003 [Balconies; Decks]
1/0038 . . (Anchoring devices specially adapted therfore with means for preventing cold bridging)
1/0046 . [Loggias]
2001/0053 . (Buildings characterised by their shape or layout grid)
2001/0061 . . (Buildings with substantially curved horizontal cross-section, e.g. circular)
2001/0069 . . (Prismatic shaped buildings with substantially triangular vertical cross-section)
2001/0076 . . (Buildings with specific right-angled horizontal layout grid)
2001/0084 . . (Buildings with non right-angled horizontal layout grid, e.g. triangular or hexagonal)
2001/0092 . . (Small buildings with hexagonal or similar horizontal cross-section)
1/02 Structures consisting primarily of load-supporting, block-shaped, or slab-shaped elements (E04B 1/32 - E04B 1/36 take precedence)
structures E04C 3/00)

1/185 . . . (Connections not covered by E04B 1/21 and E04B 1/2403, e.g. connections between structural parts of different material)

1/19 . . . Three-dimensional framework structures {(folded structures and grid-like formations acting as shell structures E04B 7/10)}

1/1903 . . . (Connecting nodes specially adapted therefor)

1/1906 . . . (with central spherical, semispherical or polyhedral connecting element)

1/1909 . . . (with central cylindrical connecting element)

1/1912 . . . (with central cubical connecting element)

NOTE

Subgroup E04B 1/19 takes precedence over subgroups E04B 1/20 - E04B 1/30

1/1915 . . . (with strut engaging means at the edges of the cube)

1/1918 . . . (with connecting nodes having flat radial connecting surfaces)

1/1921 . . . (with connecting nodes having radial connecting stubs)

1/1924 . . . (Struts specially adapted therefor)

1/1927 . . . (of essentially circular cross section)

1/193 . . . (with flattened connecting parts, e.g. ends)

1/1933 . . . (of polygonal, e.g. square, cross section)

1/1936 . . . (Winged profiles, e.g. with a L-, T-, U- or X-shaped cross section)

1/1939 . . . (Inflatable struts)

1/1942 . . . (Struts adjustable in length)

1/1945 . . . (Wooden struts)

1/1948 . . . (Concrete struts)

1/1951 . . . (uninterrupted struts situated in the outer planes of the framework)

1/1954 . . . (uninterrupted struts connecting alternately with the outer planes of the framework, e.g. zig-zagging struts)

1/1957 . . . (Details of connections between nodes and struts)

1/196 . . . (Screw connections with axis parallel to the main axis of the strut)

1/1963 . . . (Screw connections with axis at an angle, e.g. perpendicular, to the main axis of the strut)

1/1966 . . . (Formlocking connections other than screw connections)

1/1969 . . . (Ball and socket type connection)

1/1972 . . . (Welded or glued connection)

1/1975 . . . (Frameworks where the struts are directly connected to each other, i.e. without interposed connecting nodes or plates)

1/1978 . . . (Frameworks assembled from preformed subframes, e.g. pyramids)

1/1981 . . . (characterised by the grid type of the outer planes of the framework)

1/1984 . . . (rectangular, e.g. square, grid)
1/2608 . . . . {Connectors made from folded sheet metal (E04B 1/2612 takes precedence)}

1/2612 . . . . {Joist hangers}

2001/2616 . . . . {Hinged connections of wooden members}

2001/262 . . . . {Connection node with interlocking of specially shaped wooden members, e.g. puzzle type connection}

2001/2624 . . . . {with dovetail-type connections}

2001/2628 . . . . {Interlocking connectors, e.g. with hooks or dovetails, added to the elongated wooden members}

2001/2632 . . . . {with dovetail-type connections}

2001/2636 . . . . {with connectors located in slots of the wooden members}

2001/264 . . . . {Glued connections}

2001/2644 . . . . {Brackets, gussets or joining plates (E04B 2001/2628 takes precedence)}

2001/2648 . . . . {located in slots of the elongated wooden members}

2001/2652 . . . . {Details of nailing, screwing, or bolting}

2001/2656 . . . . {Bent or curved bolts}

2001/266 . . . . {Socket type connectors}

2001/2664 . . . . {using a removable key}

2001/2668 . . . . {for members with a round cross-section}

2001/2672 . . . . {for members formed from a number of parallel sections}

2001/2676 . . . . {Connector nodes (E04B 2001/262 takes precedence)}

2001/268 . . . . {Connection to foundations}

2001/2684 . . . . {with metal connectors}

2001/2688 . . . . {self adjusting, e.g. for compensation of shrinkage}

2001/2692 . . . . {End to end connections of elongated members along their common longitudinal axis}

2001/2696 . . . . {Shear bracing}

1/28 . . . . the supporting parts consisting of other material

1/30 . . . . the supporting parts being composed of two or more materials; Composite steel and concrete constructions (of reinforced concrete E04B 1/20)

1/32 . . . . Arched structures; Vaulted structures; Folded structures (E04B 1/3478 takes precedence; vaulted roofs E04B 7/08)

1/3205 . . . . {Structures with a longitudinal horizontal axis, e.g. cylindrical or prismatic structures}

1/3211 . . . . {Structures with a vertical rotation axis or the like, e.g. semi-spherical structures}

2001/3217 . . . . {Auxiliary supporting devices used during erection of the arched structures}

2001/3223 . . . . {Theoretical polygonal geometry therefor}

2001/3229 . . . . {constructed using a boom}

2001/3235 . . . . {having a grid frame}

2001/3241 . . . . {Frame connection details}

2001/3247 . . . . {Nodes}

2001/3252 . . . . {Covering details}

2001/3258 . . . . {comprised entirely of a single self-supporting panel}

2001/3264 . . . . {hardened in situ}

2001/327 . . . . {comprised of a number of panels or blocs connected together forming a self-supporting structure}

2001/3276 . . . . {Panel connection details}

2001/3282 . . . . {Panels connected together exclusively at their corners}

2001/3288 . . . . {Panel frame details, e.g. flanges of steel sheet panels}

2001/3294 . . . . {with a faceted surface}

1/34 . . . . Extraordinary structures, e.g. with suspended or cantilever parts supported by masts or tower-like structures enclosing elevators or stairs; Features relating to the elastic stability (E04B 1/342, E04B 1/343, E04B 1/348 takes precedence; for floors E04B 5/43; buildings for special purposes, e.g. withstanding earthquake, E04H)

1/3404 . . . . {supported by masts or tower-like structures}

1/3408 . . . . {Extraordinarily-supported small buildings}

1/3412 . . . . {mainly supported by a central column or footing (E04B 1/3416 takes precedence)}

1/3416 . . . . {Structures comprising mainly a central support column and a cantilevered roof}

1/342 . . . . Structures covering a large free area, whether open-sided or not, e.g. hangars, halls (roof trusses E04C 3/00; non-structural features for specified purposes, see the relevant groups of E04H)

1/343 . . . . Structures characterised by movable, separable, or collapsible parts, e.g. for transport (movable roof parts E04B 7/16; floatable buildings B63B; small prefabricated buildings, transportable as a whole E04H 1/12; small garages E04H 6/02; tents or canopies, in general E04H 15/00 (containers B65G))

1/34305 . . . . {telescopic}

1/3431 . . . . {with only one level of nesting}

1/34315 . . . . {characterised by separable parts}

1/34321 . . . . {mainly constituted by panels}

1/34326 . . . . {mainly constituted by longitudinal elements}

1/34331 . . . . {mainly constituted by three-dimensional elements}

1/34336 . . . . {Structures movable as a whole}

1/34342 . . . . {Skirtings therefor}

1/34347 . . . . {Anchoring means therefor}

1/34352 . . . . {Base structures or supporting means therefor}

1/34357 . . . . {Foldable or retractable structures}

1/34363 . . . . {with provisions to raise or lower the whole structure}

1/34368 . . . . {Wheeled arch-type structures}

1/34373 . . . . {collapsible}

1/34378 . . . . {Structures deriving their rigidity from concertina folds}

1/34384 . . . . {Assembling details for foldable, separable, collapsible or retractable structures}

2001/34389 . . . . {Set of building elements forming a self-contained package for transport before assembly}

2001/34394 . . . . {Vertical telescopic structures}

1/344 . . . . with hinged parts

1/3441 . . . . {with articulated bar-shaped elements}

1/3442 . . . . {folding out from a core cell}

1/3444 . . . . {with only lateral unfolding}

1/3445 . . . . {foldable in a flat stack of parallel panels}

1/3447 . . . . {Portal- or saddle-shaped structures}

1/3448 . . . . {with rotating shell-forming segments}

1/346 . . . . Rotary buildings; Buildings with rotary units, e.g. rooms

1/3465 . . . . {with adapted utilities connections, e.g. for water or electricity}
1/348 Structures composed of units comprising at least considerable parts of two sides of a room, e.g. box-like or cell-like units closed or in skeleton form

1/34807 [Elements integrated in a skeleton]
1/34815 [Elements not integrated in a skeleton]
1/34823 [the supporting structure consisting of concrete]
1/3483 [the supporting structure consisting of metal]
1/34838 [the supporting structure consisting of wood]
1/34846 [the supporting structure consisting of other specified material, e.g. of plastics]
1/34853 [the supporting structure being composed of two or more materials]
1/34861 [particular arrangement of habitable rooms or their component parts; modular co-ordination]
1/34869 [Elements for special technical purposes, e.g. with a sanitary equipment (combination of baths, douches, sinks, wash-basins, closets or urinals A47K 4/00; plumbing installations for baths, douches, or the like, E03C 1/01; panels serving for locating conduits E04C 2/521; ducts for receiving installation lines E04F 17/08)]

2001/34876 (with a sloping or barrel roof)
2001/34884 (creating a living space between several units)
2001/34892 [Means allowing access to the units, e.g. stairs or cantilevered gangways]

1/35 Extraordinary methods of construction, e.g. lift-slab, jack-block (E04B 1/34 takes precedence; falsework, shuttering for shaping walls, floors, ceilings or roofs in situ E04G 11/04; conveying or assembling of building materials E04G 21/00; working measures on existing buildings E04G 23/00)

1/3511 [Lift-slab; characterised by a purely vertical lifting of floors or roofs or parts thereof]
1/3516 (characterised by erecting a vertical structure and then adding the floors from top to bottom)
1/3522 (characterised by raising a structure and then adding structural elements under it (E04B 1/3511, E04B 1/3516, E04B 1/3533 take precedence)]
1/3527 [the structure being a roof]
1/3533 [characterised by the raising of hingedly-connected building elements, e.g. arches, portal frames (E04B 1/355 takes precedence)]
1/3538 [the elements being a floor slab with hingedly-connected wall panels]
1/3544 (characterised by the use of a central column to lift and temporarily or permanently support structural elements (E04B 1/3516 and E04B 1/355 take precedence)]
1/355 (characterised by the tilting up of whole buildings or sections thereof, e.g. walls, portal frames)
1/3555 [Constructions using straw bales]
2001/3561 [adding living space above existing structures]
2001/3566 [mounting masonry against a forwork]
2001/3572 [using templates or jigs to set out buildings or parts thereof]
2001/3577 [prefabricating a building and moving it as a whole to the erection site]

2001/3583 [using permanent tensioning means, e.g. cables or rods, to assemble or rigidify structures (not pre- or poststressing concrete), e.g. by tying them around the structure]
2001/3588 [using special lifting or handling devices, e.g. gantries, overhead conveying rails]
2001/3594 [inflatable lifting or handling devices]

1/36 [Bearings or like supports allowing movement (for bridges E01D 19/04; buildings with-standing earthquakes E04H 9/02)]
1/38 Connections for building structures in general

NOTE
Connections specially adapted for particular building parts or for particular building structures are classified in the groups for those parts or structures, e.g. in groups E04B 1/21, E04B 2/00, E04B 5/00, E04B 7/00 or E04B 9/00. Joints not specially adapted for building construction, or of more general application, are classified in the appropriate subclasses, e.g. F16B.

1/383 [Connection of concrete parts using adhesive materials, e.g. mortar or glue]
2001/386 [Nailable or screwable inserts for foam panels]
1/40 [Separate connecting elements (for forms, falsework, or shutterings E04G 17/00; releasable clips or clamps, hooks, wedges, wall-dowels, nails, bolts, rivets, screws, wood-screws F16B)]
2001/405 [Brackets]
1/41 [Connecting devices specially adapted for embedding in concrete ((joist hangers E04B 1/2612; shear dowels E04B 1/483); spacers [other than masonry wall ties] for cavity walls E04B 2/30, E04B 2/44; connectors for reinforcing elements E04G 5/16; supporting devices for connector reinforcing rods for concrete walls E04G 21/125; fastening frames to the border of openings E04B 1/56)]
1/4107 [Longitudinal elements having an open profile, with the opening parallel to the concrete or masonry surface, i.e. anchoring rails]
1/4114 [Elements with sockets (E04B 1/4107 takes precedence)]
1/4121 [with internal threads or non-adjustable captive nuts]
1/4128 [receiving adjustable or removal nuts]
1/4135 [receiving removal bolt heads (E04B 1/415 takes precedence)]
1/4142 [with transverse hook- or loop-receiving parts (E04B 1/415 takes precedence)]
1/415 [with captive and extendable anchoring parts, e.g. spring-loaded bolts, hanging rings]
1/4157 [Longitudinally-externally threaded elements extending from the concrete or masonry, e.g. anchoring bolt with embedded head]
1/4164 [with an adjustment sleeve]
1/4171 [Nailable or non-threaded screwable elements (dowels F16B 13/00)]
1/4178 [Masonry wall ties (with insulation-layer locating devices E04B 1/7616; replacing or adding wall ties E04G 23/0222)]

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...of slab-shaped building elements with each other
connections E04B 1/21, E04B 1/2403, E04B 1/2604
{ framework connections E04B 1/21, E04B 1/2403, E04B 1/2604}
1/5806 . . . . [with a cross-section having an open profile]
1/5812 . . . . [of substantially I - or H - form]
1/5818 . . . . [of substantially U - form]
1/5825 . . . . [with a closed cross-section]
1/5831 . . . . [of substantially rectangular form]
1/5837 . . . . [of substantially circular form]
1/5843 . . . . [with ends provided with protuberances]
1/585 . . . . [with separate connection devices]
2001/5856 . . . . [using the insides thereof]
2001/5862 . . . . [Angularly adjustable connections without hinge pin]
2001/5868 . . . . [Hinged connections]
2001/5875 . . . . [using exterior clamping plates or shells]
2001/5881 . . . . [using an undercut groove, e.g. dovetail groove]
2001/5887 . . . . [using connectors with sockets]
2001/5893 . . . . [Puzzle type connections]
1/61 . . . . . . . . . . . of slab-shaped building elements with each other
1/6104 . . . . . . . . . . . the overlapping ends of the slabs connected together
1/6108 . . . . . . . . . . . the frontal surfaces of the slabs connected together
1/6112 . . . . . . . . . . . [by clamping, e.g. friction, means on lateral surfaces]
1/6116 . . . . . . . . . . . [by locking means on lateral surfaces]
1/612 . . . . . . . . . . . [by means between frontal surfaces]
1/6125 . . . . . . . . . . . [with protrusions on the one frontal surface co-operating with recesses in the other frontal surface]
1/6129 . . . . . . . . . . . [the connection made by expansion]
1/6133 . . . . . . . . . . . [the connection made by friction-grip]
1/6137 . . . . . . . . . . . [the connection made by formlocking]
1/6141 . . . . . . . . . . . [the connection made by additional locking key]
1/6145 . . . . . . . . . . . [with recesses in both frontal surfaces co-operating with an additional connecting element]
1/615 . . . . . . . . . . . [the connection made by expansion]
1/6154 . . . . . . . . . . . [the connection made by friction-grip]
1/6158 . . . . . . . . . . . [the connection made by formlocking]
1/6162 . . . . . . . . . . . [the connection made by an additional locking key]
1/6166 . . . . . . . . . . . [with protrusions on both frontal surfaces]
Heat, sound or noise insulation, absorption, or reflection (forms of, or arrangements in, rooms for influencing or directing sound E04B 1/99). Other building methods affording favourable thermal or acoustical conditions, e.g. accumulating of heat within walls (fire protection E04B 1/94; elements chiefly adapted for structural purposes E04C 1/000 - E04C 3/006; chiefly adapted for surface coverings E04F 13/000; as underlays for floor coverings E04F 15/18; closures for wall or like openings E06B)

2001/741 . . . Insulation elements with markings, e.g. identification or cutting template

2001/742 . . . Use of special materials; Materials having special structures or shape

2001/743 . . . Animal products, e.g. wool, feathers

2001/745 . . . Vegetal products, e.g. plant stems, barks

2001/746 . . . Recycled materials, e.g. made of used tires, bumpers or newspapers

2001/747 . . . Corrugated materials

2001/748 . . . Honeycomb materials

1/76 . . . specifically with respect to heat only (heat insulation in general E16L 59/00)

1/7604 . . . fillings for cavity walls

1/7608 . . . comprising a prefabricated insulating layer, disposed between two other layers or panels

1/7612 . . . in combination with an air space

1/7616 . . . with insulation-layer locating devices combined with wall ties

1/762 . . . Exterior insulation of exterior walls

1/7625 . . . Details of the adhesive connection of the insulation to the wall

1/7629 . . . Details of the mechanical connection of the insulation to the wall

1/763 . . . Dowels with enlarged insulation retaining head

1/7637 . . . Anchoring of separate elements through the lining to the wall

1/7641 . . . Elements for window or door openings, or for corners of the building

1/7645 . . . with ventilation means for the insulation

1/765 . . . Bottom edge finishing profile

1/7654 . . . comprising an insulating layer, disposed between two longitudinal supporting elements, e.g. to insulate ceilings

1/7658 . . . comprising fiber insulation, e.g. as panels or loose filled fibres

1/7662 . . . comprising fiber blankets or batts

1/7666 . . . Connection of blankets or batts to the longitudinal supporting elements

1/767 . . . Blankets or batts with connecting flanges

1/7675 . . . Insulating linings for the interior face of exterior walls

2001/7679 . . . Means preventing cold bridging at the junction of an exterior wall with an interior wall or a floor

2001/7683 . . . Fibrous blankets or panels characterised by the orientation of the fibres

2001/7687 . . . Crumble resistant fibrous blankets or panels using adhesives or meltable fibres

2001/7691 . . . Heat reflecting layers or coatings

2001/7695 . . . Panels with adjustable width
Sound-absorbing elements (E04B 1/8218, E04B 1/8227 take precedence)

1/8281 . . . . . . (Flat elements mounted parallel to a supporting surface with an acoustically active air gap between the elements and the mounting surface)

1/829 . . . . . . (Flat elements mounted at an angle, e.g. right angle, to the supporting surface)

1/84 . . . . . . Sound-absorbing elements

1/8404 . . . . . . [block-shaped]

1/8409 . . . . . . [sheet-shaped]

2001/8414 . . . . . . with non-planar face, e.g. curved, egg-crate shaped

2001/8419 . . . . . . [Acoustical cones or the like, e.g. for anechoic chambers]

2001/8423 . . . . . . [Tray or frame type panels or blocks, with or without acoustical filling]

2001/8428 . . . . . . [containing specially shaped acoustical bodies, e.g. funnels, egg-crates, fanfolds]
Walls, e.g. partitions, for buildings; Wall construction with regard to insulation; Connections specially adapted to walls (connections for building structures in general E04B 1/38; insulation for buildings in general E04B 1/62; building elements of relatively thin form for parts of buildings E04C 2/00)

- built-up from layers of building elements
- of rectangular shape
- of trapezoidal shape
- of triangular shape
- of round shape
- with separate protrusions
- of prismatic shape
- of pyramidal shape
- of conical shape
- of cylindrical shape
- with tongues and grooves next to each other on the end surface
- with tongues next to each other on one end surface and grooves next to each other on opposite end surface
- with rabbets, e.g. stepped
- Undercut connections, e.g. using undercut tongues and grooves
- Angular dovetails
- tapered, i.e. dovetail narrows in the direction of tongue or groove
- Round dovetails
- tapered, i.e. dovetail narrows in the direction of tongue or groove
- Separate connectors or inserts, e.g. pegs, pins or keys
- Pegs or pins
- Strips or bars
- U-shaped, e.g. brackets
- Dovetail keys
- Tie rods
- Special features of building elements
- Gripping or handling aids
- Splittable building elements
- Building elements for making angled walls
- Building elements for making arcuate walls
- Building elements with the appearance of several bricks
- Building elements with a natural stone facing
- Building elements with the appearance of rock layers
- Adhesive layers other than mortar between building elements
- Separate layers or strips
- forming a unity with the building elements
- Spacers between building elements
- Separate spacers
- forming a unity with the building elements
- Building elements with coatings
- Building elements with holes filled with insulating material
- loose material
- solid material

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2002/0295 . . . [of which the width is equal to the wall thickness]
2002/0297 . . . [of which the width is less than the wall thickness]
2004 . . . Walls having neither cavities between, nor in, the solid elements
2006 . . . using elements having specially-designed means for stabilising the position
2008 . . . by interlocking of projections or inserts with indentations, e.g. of tongues, grooves, dovetails
2010 . . . by filling material with or without reinforcements in small channels in, or in grooves between, the elements
2012 . . . using elements having a general shape differing from that of a parallelepiped
2014 . . . Walls having cavities in, but not between, the elements, i.e. each cavity being enclosed by at least four sides forming part of one single element
2016 . . . using elements having specially-designed means for stabilising the position
2018 . . . by interlocking of projections or inserts with indentations, e.g. of tongues, grooves, dovetails
2020 . . . by filling material with or without reinforcements in small channels in, or in grooves between, the elements
2022 . . . using elements having a general shape differing from that of a parallelepiped
2024 . . . the walls being characterised by fillings in some of the cavities forming load-bearing pillars or beams
2026 . . . the walls being characterised by fillings in all cavities in order to form a wall construction
2028 . . . Walls having cavities between, but not in, the elements; Walls of elements each consisting of two or more parts kept in distance by means of spacers, all parts being solid
2030 . . . using elements having specially designed means for stabilising the position; Spacers for cavity walls (masonry wall ties E04B 1/4178)
2032 . . . by interlocking of projections or inserts with indentations, e.g. of tongues, grooves, dovetails
2034 . . . by filling material with or without reinforcements in small channels in, or in grooves between, the elements
2036 . . . using elements having a general shape differing from that of a parallelepiped
2038 . . . the walls being characterised by fillings in some of the cavities forming load-bearing pillars or beams
2040 . . . the walls being characterised by fillings in all cavities in order to form a wall construction
2042 . . . Walls having cavities between, as well as in, the elements; Walls of elements each consisting of two or more parts, kept in distance by means of spacers, at least one of the parts having cavities
2044 . . . using elements having specially-designed means for stabilising the position; Spacers for cavity walls (masonry wall ties E04B 1/4178)
2/46 . . . . by interlocking of projections or inserts with indentations, e.g. of tongues, grooves, dovetails
2/48 . . . . by filling material with or without reinforcements in small channels in, or in grooves between, the elements
2/50 . . . . using elements having a general shape differing from that of a parallelepiped
2/52 . . . . the walls being characterised by fillings in some of the cavities forming load-bearing pillars or beams
2/54 . . . . the walls being characterised by fillings in all cavities in order to form a wall construction
2/56 . [Load-bearing] walls of framework or pillarwork; Walls incorporating load-bearing elongated members (E04B 2/74, E04B 2/88 take precedence; pillars E04C 3/30)
2/562 . [with fillings between the load-bearing elongated members]
2002/565 . [with a brick veneer facing]
2002/567 . [with posts or pillars made from a plurality of smaller prefabricated elements]
2/58 . . . . with elongated members of metal
2/60 . . . . characterised by special cross-section of the elongated members
2/62 . . . . the members being formed of two or more elements in side-by-side relationship
2/64 . . . . with elongated members of concrete
2/66 . . . . characterised by special cross-section of the elongated members
2/68 . . . . made by filling-up wall cavities (E04B 2/24, E04B 2/38, E04B 2/52 take precedence)
2/70 . . . . with elongated members of wood
2/701 . . . . [with integrated supporting and obturation function]
2/702 . . . . [with longitudinal horizontal elements (E04B 2/704, E04B 2/705 take precedence)]
2/703 . . . . [with longitudinal vertical elements]
2/704 . . . . [with longitudinal horizontal elements shorter than the length of a wall]
2/705 . . . . [with longitudinal horizontal elements placed between columns]
2/706 . . . . [with supporting function]
2/707 . . . . [obturation by means of panels]
2/708 . . . . [obturation by means of longitudinal elements with a convex external surface]
2/709 . . . . [obturation by means of longitudinal elements with a plane external surface]
2/721 . . . . [connections specially adapted therefor]
2/723 . . . . [constituted of gypsum elements]
2002/725 . [Corner or angle connection details]
2002/726 . [Clips for butt-joining plasterbords]
2002/728 . [Butt-joining plasterboards in the space between two studs]
2/74 . Removable non-load-bearing partitions; Partitions with a free upper edge (framed panels E04C 2/38) [modular coordination]
2/7401 . . . . [assembled using panels without a frame or supporting posts, with or without upper or lower edge locating rails]
2/7403 . . . . [with special measures for sound or thermal insulation including fire protection]
2/7405 . . . . [with free upper edge, e.g. for use as office space dividers]
2/7407 . . . . [assembled using frames with infill panels or coverings only; made-up of panels and a support structure incorporating posts (E04B 2/78 and E04B 2/80 take precedence)]
2/7409 . . . . [special measures for sound or thermal insulation, including fire protection]
2/7411 . . . . [Details for fire protection]
2/7412 . . . . [Posts or frame members specially adapted for reduced sound or heat transmission]
2/7414 . . . . [Posts or frame members with projections for holding sound or heat insulating fillings]
2/7416 . . . . [with free upper edge, e.g. for use as office space dividers]
2002/7418 . . . . [Accessories supported on the free upper edge, e.g. auxiliary panels, noise abatement devices]
2002/742 . . . . [Details of panel top cap]
2/7422 . . . . [with separate panel top cap]
2/7424 . . . . [Glazing details]
2/7425 . . . . [Details of connection of panels (E04B 2/7427 takes precedence)]
2/7427 . . . . [with adjustable angular connection of panels]
2/7429 . . . . [using flexible hinges]
2/7431 . . . . [using hinges having two parallel rotation axes]
2/7433 . . . . [with panels and support posts]
2/7435 . . . . [Glazing details]
2/7437 . . . . [with panels hooked onto posts (E04B 2/7438 takes precedence)]
2/7438 . . . . [with adjustable angular connection of panels to posts]
2/744 . . . . [using angularly-spaced longitudinal grooves of the posts]
2/7442 . . . . [hinged connections (E04B 2/7444 takes precedence)]
2/7444 . . . . [panels hooked onto the rim or in a groove of circular posts]
2002/7446 . . . . [Post-like profiles for connecting panels at an angle]
2/7448 . . . . [with separate framed panels without intermediary posts, extending from floor to ceiling]
2/745 . . . . [Glazing details]
2/7451 . . . . [with false tongue joints]
2/7453 . . . . [with panels and support posts, extending from floor to ceiling]
2/7455 . . . . [Glazing details]
2/7457 . . . . [with wallboards attached to the outer faces of the posts, parallel to the partition (E04B 2/7459 takes precedence)]
2/7459 . . . . [with telescoping posts to compensate for floor or ceiling irregularities]
2002/7461 . . . . [Details of connection of sheet panels to frame or posts]
2002/7462 . . . . [using resilient connectors, e.g. clips]
Connections, thresholds or skirtings E04B 2/82

Partitions for clean rooms

Partitions with screw-type jacks

Partitions with slotted profiles

Details of furniture, e.g. tables or shelves, associated with the partitions

Partitions with screw-type jacks

Details of connection of flexible sheets to frame or posts

Load supports therefor placed between wall studs

Details of connections using screws or nails

Locating rails with adjustable curvature

Details of furniture, e.g. tables or shelves, associated with the partitions

Load supports therefor placed between wall studs

Partitions with slotted profiles

Details of wiring

Partitions with screw-type jacks

Partitions extending from floor to ceiling

The jacks being located at the top or the side of the partition

Using wedges to level or hold the partition in place

Partitions for clean rooms

With framework or posts of metal (details of connections, thresholds or skirtings E04B 2/82)

L-connections

Cross connections

With one continuous profile, the perpendicular one passing continuously through the first one

With two interrupted profiles

With one continuous profile, the perpendicular one being interrupted

T-connections

Connections between wall studs and upper or lower locating rails

Allowing vertical movement of upper rail with respect to the stud, e.g. by using slots in the rail or stud

Characterised by special cross-section of the frame-members [as far as important for securing wall panels to a framework with or without the help of cover-strips (separate connecting means, e.g. clip E04B 2/74; connections between uprights and cross-members E04B 2/76)]

[Of single or multiple tubular form]

[Of substantially rectangular form]

With all four sides of the profiles having substantially similar undercut grooves or connecting projections

With only two sides of the profiles having substantially similar undercut grooves or connecting projections

[Of curved cross-section, e.g. circular]

[Of open profile]

[Of substantially I-section with web perpendicular to plane of partition]

[Of substantially H-section with flanges perpendicular to plane of partition]
Floors; Floor construction with regard to insulation; Connections specially adapted therefor (elements for floors, e.g. bricks, stones, filling bodies, girders, E04C; flooring as finishing work, insulation of flooring, sectional false floors, e.g. for computers E04F 15/00)

5/02 . Load-carrying floor structures formed substantially of prefabricated units (E04B 5/43 - E04B 5/48 take precedence)
5/023 . (Separate connecting devices for prefabricated floor-slabs)
5/026 . (with beams or slabs of plastic)
5/04 . (with beams or slabs) of concrete or other stone-like material, e.g. asbestos cement (E04B 5/08, E04B 5/14 take precedence)
5/043 . (having elongated hollow cores)
5/046 . (with beams placed with distance from another)
5/06 . (with beams) placed against one another (optionally with pointing-mortar)
5/08 . assembled of block-shaped elements, e.g. hollow stones (E04B 5/14 takes precedence; floors composed of reinforced brickwork E04B 5/44)
5/10 . with metal beams or girders, e.g. with steel lattice girders (E04B 5/14 takes precedence)
5/12 . with wooden beams (E04B 5/14 takes precedence) (also means for supporting beams; (shores or struts E04G 25/00))
5/14 . with beams or girders laid in two directions
5/16 . Load-carrying floor structures wholly or partly cast or similarly formed in situ (E04B 5/43 - E04B 5/48 take precedence; floors merely characterised by the prefabricated elements E04C)
5/17 . Floor structures partly formed in situ
2005/173 . (with permanent forms for the floor edges)
2005/176 . (with peripheral anchors or supports)
5/18 . with stiffening ribs or other beam-like formations wholly cast between filling members
5/19 . (the filling members acting as self-supporting permanent forms (E04B 5/21 takes precedence)
5/21 . Cross-ribbed floors
5/23 . with stiffening ribs or other beam-like formations wholly or partly prefabricated (with all load-carrying parts substantially consisting of prefabricated units E04B 5/02 (, beams built-up by elements joined in line E04C 3/22))
2005/232 . (with special provisions for connecting wooden stiffening ribs or other wooden beam-like formations to the concrete slab)

2005/235 . (Wooden stiffening ribs or other wooden beam-like formations taking precedence)
2005/237 . (Separate connecting elements)
5/26 . with filling members between the beams (E04B 5/28 takes precedence)
5/261 . (Monolithic filling members)
5/263 . (with a flat lower surface (E04B 5/265 takes precedence))
5/265 . (with one or more hollow cores)
5/266 . (Filling members covering the undersurface of the beams)
5/268 . (End filling members to be placed between the floor and the wall, e.g. thermal breaks)
5/28 . Cross-ribbed floors
5/29 . the prefabricated parts of the beams consisting wholly of metal (E04B 5/28 takes precedence)
5/32 . Floor structures wholly cast in situ or without form units or reinforcements
2005/322 . (with permanent forms for the floor edges)
2005/324 . (with peripheral anchors or supports)
5/326 . (with hollow filling elements)
5/328 . (the filling elements being spherical)
5/36 . with form units as part of the floor
5/38 . with slab-shaped form units acting simultaneously as reinforcement; Form slabs with reinforcements extending laterally outside the element (beams placed against one another and acting as permanent forms E04B 5/23)
5/40 . with metal form-slabs
5/43 . Floor structures of extraordinary design; Features relating to the elastic stability; Floor structures specially designed for resting on columns only, e.g. mushroom floors (anchoring devices for balconies with means for preventing cold bridging E04B 1/009); extraordinary constructions in general E04B 1/34)
5/44 . Floors composed of stones, mortar, and reinforcing elements (with inserts of glass E04B 5/46)
5/46 . Special adaptation of floors for transmission of light, e.g. by inserts of glass (of ceilings E04B 9/32, block-shaped elements E04C 1/42; slab- or sheet-shaped elements E04D 2/54; for roof covering E04D 3/06)
5/48 . Special adaptations of floors for incorporating ducts, e.g. for heating or ventilating (in block-shaped elements E04C 1/29; in slab- or sheet-shaped elements E04C 2/52)

7/00 Roofs; Roof construction with regard to insulation (structures for roofs as well as for floors E04B 5/00; ceilings E04B 9/00; greenhouses A01G 9/14; large containers having floating covers B65D 88/34; roof trusses, trusslike structures, joists E04C 3/02; roof covering E04D)
7/02 . with plane sloping surfaces, e.g. saddle roofs ((canopies E04F 10/00;) E04B 7/12 takes precedence)
7/022 . (consisting of a plurality of parallel similar trusses or portal frames)
Connections between parallel members of the supporting construction (E04B 9/08 takes precedence)
9/12 . . . {one member passing through the other member, both members lying at least partly in the same plane)
9/125 . . . {both members being continuous members)
9/127 . . . {one member being discontinuous and abutting against the other member}
9/14 . . . all the members being discontinuous and laying at least partly in the same plane
9/16 . . . the members lying in different planes
9/18 . . . Means for suspending the supporting construction
9/183 . . . {having a lower side adapted to be connected to a channel of the supporting construction)
2009/186 . . . {with arrangements for damping vibration)
9/20 . . . adjustable
9/205 . . . {by means of a resilient clip)
9/22 . . . Connection of slabs, [panels,] sheets or the like to the supporting construction
9/225 . . . {with the slabs, panels, sheets or the like hanging at a distance below the supporting construction)
with the slabs, panels, sheets or the like positioned on the upperside of the horizontal flanges of the supporting construction or accessory means connected thereto

{with the slabs, panels, sheets or the like positioned on the upperside of the horizontal flanges of the supporting construction}

{with separate retaining elements}

{comprising sealing means between the supporting construction and the slabs, panels, sheets or the like}

{by means of screws, bolts or clamping strips held against the underside of the supporting construction (E04B 9/26 takes precedence)}

{by means of sliding or pivoting locking elements, held against the underside of the supporting construction}

{by means of permanent magnetic force held against the underside of the supporting construction}

{by means of snap action of elastically deformable elements held against the underside of the supporting construction}

with the slabs, panels, sheets or the like having grooves engaging with horizontal flanges of the supporting construction or accessory means connected thereto

characterised by edge details of the ceiling; e.g. securing to an adjacent wall

{for flexible tensioned membranes}

{Tensioning hand tools therefor}

Translucent ceilings, i.e. permitting both the transmission and diffusion of light (E04B 9/30 and E04B 9/34 take precedence; details of lighting devices, of general application F21V; screens F21V 11/00)

{Grid-like or open-work ceilings, e.g. lattice type boxlike modules, acoustic baffles (E04B 9/30 takes precedence, grids for lighting devices F21V)}

{consisting of non-parallel slats, e.g. grids}

{consisting of parallel slats}

{the principal plane of the slats being horizontal}

{the principal plane of the slats being vertical}

Material constitution of slabs, sheets or the like

of ceramics, concrete or other stone-like material

of plastics, fibrous material or wood

of metal