

CPC**COOPERATIVE PATENT CLASSIFICATION****E02B****HYDRAULIC ENGINEERING** (ship-lifting [E02C](#); dredging [E02F](#))**WARNING**

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The following IPC groups are not used in the CPC scheme. Subject matter covered by these groups is classified in the following CPC groups:

[E02B 15/06](#) covered by [E02B 15/08](#)

[E02B 15/08](#) covered by [E02B 15/04B](#)

[E02B 15/10](#) covered by [E02B 15/04C](#) to [E02B 15/04G](#)

E02B 1/00

Equipment or apparatus for, or methods of, general hydraulic engineering, {e.g. protection of constructions against ice-strains (protection of offshore constructions against ice-loads [E02B 17/0021](#); ice-structures as artificial islands [E02B 17/028](#))}

E02B 1/003

- {Mechanically induced gas or liquid streams in seas, lakes or water-courses for forming weirs or breakwaters; making or keeping water surfaces free from ice, aerating or circulating water, e.g. screens of air-bubbles against sludge formation or salt water entry, pump-assisted water circulation (moving sediments [E02B 3/023](#); for ice breakers [B63B 35/08](#); aerating or circulating water in fish-tanks [A01K 63/042](#); purification of waste water with addition of air [C02F](#); distributing gases in liquids in general [B01F 3/04](#))}

E02B 1/006

- {Arresting, diverting or chasing away fish in water-courses or water intake ducts, seas or lakes, e.g. fish barrages, deterrent devices ([E02B 8/085](#) takes precedence); Devices for cleaning fish barriers}

E02B 1/02

- Hydraulic models {towing tanks or basins for model vessels [B63B 9/02](#)}

E02B 3/00

Engineering works in connection with control or use of streams, rivers, coasts, or other marine sites (barrages or weirs [E02B 7/00](#)); Sealing or joints for engineering works in general

E02B 3/02

- Stream regulation, e.g. breaking up subaqueous rock, cleaning the beds of waterways, directing the water flow ({harvesting water plants [A01D 44/00](#); underwater loosening of soil or rocks for foundation construction [E02D 17/16](#); dredging or scraping devices [E02F 5/28](#))}

E02B 3/023

- .. {Removing sediments (in barrages or reservoirs [E02B 8/02](#))}

E02B 3/026

- .. {Removing solid rocks}

E02B 3/04

- Structures or apparatus for, or methods of, protecting banks, coasts, or harbours (sealings or joints [E02B 3/16](#); {[E02B 1/003](#) takes precedence})

E02B 3/043

- .. { Artificial seaweed}

E02B 3/046

- .. { Artificial reefs}

- E02B 3/06 . . Moles; Piers; Quay walls; Groynes; Breakwaters {Wave dissipating walls; Quay equipment}
- E02B 3/062 . . . {Constructions floating in operational condition, e.g. breakwaters or wave dissipating walls (floating oil barriers [E02B 15/04B](#); floating stream regulating devices [E02B 3/02](#))}
- E02B 3/064 {Floating landing-stages (construction of pontoons [B63B 35/34](#); landing bridges [E01D 15/14](#))}
- E02B 3/066 . . . {Quays (bulkheads [E02D 5/00](#); caissons [E02D 23/00](#); retaining walls [E02D 29/00](#))}
- E02B 3/068 . . . {Landing stages for vessels (floating landing-stages [E02B 3/064](#); landing bridges [E01D 15/14](#))}
- E02B 3/08 . . . Structures of loose stones with or without piles (piles [E02D 5/00](#))
- E02B 3/10 . . Dams; Dykes; Sluice ways or other structures for dykes, dams, or the like (making embankments or dams in general [E02D 17/18](#))
- E02B 3/102 . . . { Permanently installed raisable dykes}
- E02B 3/104 { with self-activating means}
- E02B 3/106 . . . { Temporary dykes}
- E02B 3/108 { with a filling, e.g. filled by water or sand}
- E02B 3/12 . . Revetment of banks, dams, water-courses, or the like, {e.g. the sea-floor}(of slopes in general [E02D 17/20](#))
- E02B 3/121 . . . {Devices for applying linings on banks or the water bottom (for lining canals [E02B 5/02](#))}
- E02B 3/122 . . . {Flexible prefabricated covering elements, e.g. mats, strips}
- E02B 3/123 {mainly consisting of stone, concrete or similar stony material}
- E02B 3/124 {mainly consisting of metal}
- E02B 3/125 {mainly consisting of vegetable material, e.g. wood, reeds}
- E02B 3/126 {mainly consisting of bituminous material or synthetic resins}
- E02B 3/127 {bags filled at the side}
- E02B 3/128 . . . {Coherent linings made on the spot, e.g. cast in situ, extruded on the spot (for canal linings [E02B 5/02](#))}
- E02B 3/129 . . . {Polyhedrons, tetrapods or similar bodies, whether or not threaded on strings}
- E02B 3/14 . . . Preformed blocks {or slabs for forming essentially continuous surfaces}; Arrangements thereof {(preassembled to constitute flexible mats [E02B 3/122](#); pavements [E01C 5/00](#))}
- E02B 3/16 . Sealings or joints ({[E02B 3/12](#) takes precedence; sealings for specific structural foundation elements, see the relevant groups for those elements; sealings for barrage or lock gates [E02B 7/54](#); joints for foundation structures [E02D 29/16](#); sealing joints not restricted to hydraulic engineering work [E04B 1/68](#))}
- E02B 3/18 . Reclamation of land from water {or marshes}(drainage of soil [E02B 11/00](#))
- E02B 3/20 . Equipment for shipping on coasts, in harbours or on other fixed marine structures, e.g. bollards (tying-up, anchoring [B63B 21/00](#), e.g. bollards for shipping [B63B 21/06](#); buoys [B63B 22/00](#); { equipment specially adapted for use in locks or dry docks [E02C 1/10](#))}

- E02B 3/24 .. Mooring posts
- E02B 3/26 .. Fenders ({fenders for protecting offshore constructions [E02B 17/003](#); fenders integral with waterborne vessels or specially adapted therefor [B63B 59/02](#))
- E02B 3/28 .. Fender piles

E02B 5/00 **Artificial water canals, { e.g. irrigation canals}**(for water-power plants [E02B 9/02](#); irrigation of soil [E02B 13/00](#))

- E02B 5/005 . {Canals entirely situated above ground level, e.g. on piers (canal bridges [E01D 18/00](#))}
- E02B 5/02 . Making or lining canals{(linings in general[E02B 13/02](#); digging canals[E02F](#))}
- E02B 5/04 . Navigable canals
- E02B 5/06 .. Operating equipment in connection with canals (ship-lifting devices [E02C](#))
- E02B 5/08 . Details, e.g. gates, screens

NOTE

This subdivision is limited to closures, devices for arresting waterborne materials and divisors

- E02B 5/082 .. { Closures(for irrigation conduits[E02B 13/02](#))}
- E02B 5/085 .. {Arresting devices for waterborne materials, e.g. gratings (fish barrages [E02B 1/006](#); removing sediments [E02B 3/023](#); arresting oil or similar pollutants [E02B 15/04B](#); for waste water purification [E02F](#); in sewers [E03F 5/14](#))}
- E02B 5/087 .. {Divisors}

E02B 7/00 **Barrages or weirs; Layout, construction, methods of, or devices for, making same** (for protecting banks, coasts, or harbours [E02B 3/04](#); sealings or joints [E02B 3/16](#); handling building or like materials for hydraulic engineering [E02D 15/00](#); foundations in general [E02D 27/00](#))

- E02B 7/005 . {Deformable barrages or barrages consisting of permanently deformable elements, e.g. inflatable, with flexible walls (closures [E02B 7/54](#); floating oil barrages [E02B 15/04B](#))}
- E02B 7/02 . Fixed barrages
- E02B 7/04 .. Dams across vallies
- E02B 7/06 ... Earth-fill dams; Rock-fill dams
- E02B 7/08 ... Wall dams
- E02B 7/10 Gravity dams, i.e. those in which the weight of the structure prevents overturning
- E02B 7/12 Arch dams
- E02B 7/14 Buttress dams

- E02B 7/16 . Fixed weirs; Superstructures or flash-boards therefor
- E02B 7/18 .. Siphon weirs {(syphons in hydraulic engineering in general [E02D 29/08](#))}
- E02B 7/20 . Movable barrages; Lock {or dry-dock} gates
- E02B 7/205 .. {Barrages controlled by the variations of the water level; automatically functioning barrages (level regulators [G05D 9/00](#); the documents are filed in this subdivision and the relevant subdivision [E02B 7/26](#) to [E02B 7/50](#))}
- E02B 7/22 .. Stop log dams; Emergency gates
- E02B 7/24 .. Needle weirs
- E02B 7/26 .. Vertical-lift gates
- E02B 7/28 ... with sliding gates
- E02B 7/30 ... with guide wheels or rollers for the gates
- E02B 7/32 ... Cylindrical or tubular gates
- E02B 7/34 ... Flash- boards for vertical-lift gates
- E02B 7/36 ... Elevating mechanisms for vertical-lift gates
- E02B 7/38 .. Rolling gates { or gates moving horizontally in their own plane, e.g. by sliding}
- E02B 7/40 .. Swinging or turning gates
- E02B 7/42 ... Gates of segmental or sector-like shape with horizontal axis
- E02B 7/44 ... Hinged-leaf gates
- E02B 7/46 ... Gates turning round a horizontal axis arranged midway of the flap
- E02B 7/48 ... Roof or double shutter gates
- E02B 7/50 .. Floating gates
- E02B 7/52 .. Equipment preventing vibration of gates
- E02B 7/54 .. Sealings for gates
- E02B 8/00** **Details of barrages or weirs** (cleaning or keeping clear the surface of open water [E02B 15/00](#)); {Energy dissipating devices carried by lock or dry-dock gates}
- E02B 8/02 . Sediment base gates; Sand sluices; Structures for retaining arresting waterborne material
- E02B 8/023 .. {Arresting devices for waterborne materials ([E02B 1/003](#) takes precedence; in artificial watercourses [E02B 5/085](#); arresting oil or the like **E02B 15/04B**; sieving devices for waste water purification [C02F](#); in sewers [E03F 5/14](#))}
- E02B 8/026 ... {Cleaning devices (for fish barrages [E02B 1/006](#))}
- E02B 8/04 . Valves, slides, or the like; Submerged sluice gates
- E02B 8/045 .. {automatically movable}
- E02B 8/06 . Spillways; Devices for dissipation of energy, e.g. for reducing eddies {also for lock or dry-dock gates}
- E02B 8/08 . Fish passes {or other means providing for migration of fish}; Passages for rafts or boats

E02B 8/085 . . {Devices allowing fish migration, e.g. fish traps (arresting or diverting fish exclusively [E02B 1/006](#))}

E02B 9/00 Water-power plants; Layout, construction or equipment, methods of, or apparatus for, making same

E02B 9/02 . Water-ways

E02B 9/022 . . {Closures}

E02B 9/025 . . . {automatically movable}

E02B 9/027 . . . {Sliding closures ([E02B 9/025](#) takes precedence)}

E02B 9/04 . . Free-flow canals or flumes; Intakes (gratings or screens therefor [E02B 5/08](#))

E02B 9/06 . . Pressure galleries or pressure conduits; Galleries specially adapted to house pressure conduits; Means specially adapted for use therewith, e.g. housings, valves, gates (driving inclined galleries [E21D 9/02](#); valves in general [F16K](#); conduits in general [F16L](#))

E02B 9/08 . Tide or wave power plants (water-pressure machines, tide or wave motors [F03B](#))

E02B 11/00 Drainage of soil, e.g. for agricultural purposes ({draining sports grounds [E01C 13/083](#); for consolidating foundation soil, e.g. sand drain piles [E02D 3/10](#))}

E02B 11/005 . {Drainage conduits}

E02B 11/02 . Drainage device- laying apparatus, e.g. drainage ploughs

NOTE

Group [E02B 11/02](#) is incomplete, see also [E02F 3/00](#) and [E02F 5/00](#), dredgers and soil-shifting machines

E02B 13/00 Irrigation ditches, i.e. gravity flow, open channel water distribution systems ({retaining waterborne material in irrigation canals [E02B 5/085](#)); other distribution systems for watering or spraying gardens, fields, sports grounds, or the like, [A01G 25/00](#); { built-in irrigation means for sports grounds [E01C 13/083](#)})

E02B 13/02 . Closures for irrigation conduits

E02B 15/00 Cleaning or keeping clear the surface of open water; Apparatus therefor (construction of ships or other waterborne vessels [B63B](#), e.g. vessels specially adapted for collecting pollution from open water [B63B 35/32](#); in swimming or splash baths or pools [E04H 4/16](#))

E02B 2015/005 . {Tent-like structures for dealing with pollutant emissions below the water surface }

E02B 15/02 . from ice {otherwise than according to [E02B 1/003](#)}(construction of ships [B63B](#); {ice-breakers or amphibious vehicles [B63B 35/08](#); protecting hydraulic engineering structures against ice-load [E02B 1/00](#)})

- E02B 15/04 . . Devices for cleaning or keeping clear the surface of open water from oil or like floating materials by separating or removing these materials ({[stopping water-borne material in artificial water canals E02B 5/085](#); [stopping water-borne material at barrages or weirs E02B 8/023](#)}; other treatment of water, waste water or sewage [C02F](#); materials for treating liquid pollutants; e.g. oil, gasoline, fat, [C09K 3/32](#); {separation of oil in sewage conduits [E03F 5/16](#)})
- E02B 15/041 . . {Devices for distributing materials, e.g. absorbed or magnetic particles over a surface of open water to remove the oil, with or without means for picking up the treated oil ([E02B 15/042](#) takes precedence)}
- E02B 15/042 . . {Devices for removing the oil by combustion with or without means for picking up the oil}
- E02B 15/043 . . {Devices or methods for removing oil by means of freezing}
- E02B 15/045 . . { Separating means for recovering oil floating on a surface of open water; [E02B 15/048](#) takes precedence ([separation in general B01D](#))}
- E02B 15/046 . . { Collection of oil using vessels, i.e. boats, barges}
- E02B 15/047 . . . { provided with an oil collecting boom arranged on at least one side of the hull}
- E02B 15/048 . . { Oil collectors moved over the water skimming the water surface}
- E02B 15/06 . . Barriers therefor ([E02B 15/08](#) takes precedence){ construed for applying processing agents or for collecting pollutants, e.g. absorbent}
- E02B 15/08 . . Devices for reducing the polluted area { with or } without { additional devices for } removing the material
 - E02B 15/0807 . . . { with stabilising elements}
 - E02B 15/0814 . . . { with underwater curtains}
 - E02B 15/0821 . . . { adapted for protection against fire or extreme heat}
 - E02B 15/0828 . . . { fixed to the side of a boat for containing small leaks in the hull}
 - E02B 15/0835 . . . { fixed to permanent structure, e.g. harbour wall or river bank}
 - E02B 15/0842 . . . { adapted to be towed for operation}
 - E02B 15/085 . . . { Details of connectors}
 - E02B 15/0857 . . . { Buoyancy material}
 - E02B 15/0864 { Air ([E02B 15/0878](#) takes precedence)}
 - E02B 15/0871 { self-inflating barriers}
 - E02B 15/0878 { Air and water}
 - E02B 15/0885 { Foam}
 - E02B 15/0892 { using expanded polystyrene foam}
- E02B 15/10 . . Devices for removing the material from the surface ({[E02B 15/041](#), [E02B 15/042](#), [E02B 15/06](#) take precedence})
- E02B 15/101 . . . { Means floating loosely on the water absorbing the oil (absorbing materials [C02F](#))}
- E02B 15/102 . . . { Discs}
- E02B 15/103 . . . { Rotary drums}
- E02B 15/104 . . . { Conveyors; Paddle wheels; Endless belts ([E02B 15/101](#) takes precedence)}
- E02B 15/105 . . . { Archimedian screws}
- E02B 15/106 . . . { Overflow skimmers with suction heads; suction heads}

- E02B 15/107 . . . { Whirling means forming a vortex in the water; cyclones}
- E02B 15/108 . . . { Ejection means}

E02B 17/00 **Artificial islands mounted on piles or like supports, e.g. platforms on raisable legs**
 { or offshore constructions}; **construction methods therefor** ({ construction methods
 for floating platforms [B63B 9/065](#)}; anchoring floating platforms [B63B 21/00](#); floating
 platforms, e.g. anchored, [B63B 35/44](#); { underwater reservoirs [B65D 88/78](#)})

- E02B 17/0004 . {Nodal points}
- E02B 17/0008 . {Methods for grouting offshore structures; apparatus therefor (cementing boreholes [E21B 33/13](#))}
- E02B 17/0013 . {Tube closures for releasable sealing hollow tubes}
- E02B 17/0017 . {Means for protecting offshore constructions}
- E02B 17/0021 . . {against ice-loads}
- E02B 17/0026 . . {against corrosion}
- E02B 17/003 . . {Fenders}
- E02B 17/0034 . {Maintenance, repair or inspection of offshore constructions}
- E02B 2017/0039 . {Methods for placing the offshore structure }
- E02B 2017/0043 . . {Placing the offshore structure on a pre-installed foundation structure }
- E02B 2017/0047 . . {using a barge }
- E02B 2017/0052 . {Removal or dismantling of offshore structures from their offshore location }
- E02B 2017/0056 . {Platforms with supporting legs }
- E02B 2017/006 . . {with lattice style supporting legs }
- E02B 2017/0065 . . {Monopile structures }
- E02B 2017/0069 . . {Gravity structures }
- E02B 2017/0073 . . {Details of sea bottom engaging footing }
- E02B 2017/0078 . . . {Suction piles, suction cans }
- E02B 2017/0082 . . . {Spudcans, skirts or extended feet }
- E02B 2017/0086 . . . {Large footings connecting several legs or serving as a reservoir for the storage
of oil or gas }
- E02B 2017/0091 . {Offshore structures for wind turbines }
- E02B 2017/0095 . {Connections of subsea risers, piping or wiring with the offshore structure }
- E02B 17/02 . placed by lowering the supporting construction to the bottom, e.g. with subsequent
fixing thereto
- E02B 17/021 . . {with relative movement between supporting construction and platform}

- E02B 17/022 . . . {adapted to travel on the bottom (walking gears moving dredgers forward step-by-step [E02F 9/04](#))}
- E02B 17/024 . . . {shock absorbing means for the supporting construction}
- E02B 17/025 . . {Reinforced concrete structures ([E02B 17/021](#) takes precedence)}
- E02B 17/027 . . {steel structures ([E02B 17/021](#) takes precedence)}
- E02B 17/028 . . {Ice-structures}

- E02B 17/04 . Equipment specially adapted for raising, lowering, or immobilising the working platform relative to the supporting construction ([platform lifts in general B66F 7/00](#))
- E02B 17/06 . . for immobilising, e.g. using wedges or clamping rings {(as elements of the raising or lowering means [E02B 17/08](#))}
- E02B 17/08 . . for raising or lowering
- E02B 17/0809 . . . {the equipment being hydraulically actuated ([outriggers for cranes B66C 23/80](#))}
- E02B 17/0818 . . . { with racks actuated by pinions ([lifting jacks B66F 3/02](#) to [B66F 3/06](#))}
- E02B 17/0827 . . . {with screws and nuts mechanism ([climbing jacks with following nut E02B 17/0881](#); [lifting jacks B66C 3/08](#))}
- E02B 17/0836 . . . {with climbing jacks ([climbing cranes B66C 23/32](#); [hydraulic lifting jacks B66F 3/24](#) and subgroups)}
- E02B 17/0845 {with inflatable clamping rings}
- E02B 17/0854 {with clamping wedges, eccentric clamping devices and so on ([catch devices for elevators B66B 5/20](#), [B66B 5/24](#), [B66B 5/26](#))}
- E02B 17/0863 {with rack and pawl mechanism}
- E02B 17/0872 {with locking pins engaging holes or cam surfaces}
- E02B 17/0881 {with following nuts}
- E02B 17/089 {with substantation blocks, feet and so on}

- E02B 2201/00** **Devices, constructional details or methods of hydraulic engineering not otherwise provided for**

- E02B 2201/02 . Devices and methods for creating a buffer zone in the water to separate e.g. salt and sweet water
- E02B 2201/04 . using old tires for hydraulic engineering
- E02B 2201/50 . Devices for sequentially discharging constant liquid quantities, e.g. into different irrigation channels