

**CPC****COOPERATIVE PATENT CLASSIFICATION****E21D****SHAFTS; TUNNELS; GALLERIES; LARGE UNDERGROUND CHAMBERS**

(soil-conditioning or soil-stabilising materials [C09K 17/00](#); drilling or cutting machines for mining or quarrying [E21C](#); safety devices, transport, rescue, ventilation or drainage [E21F](#))

**WARNING**

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

<a href="#">E21D 9/01</a>	covered by	<a href="#">E21D 9/00</a>
<a href="#">E21D 9/087</a>	covered by	<a href="#">E21D 9/00</a>
<a href="#">E21D 9/093</a>	covered by	<a href="#">E21D 9/00</a>
<a href="#">E21D 13/02</a>	covered by	<a href="#">E21D 13/00</a>
<a href="#">E21D 13/04</a>	covered by	<a href="#">E21D 13/00</a>
<a href="#">E21D 15/582</a>	covered by	<a href="#">E21D 15/58</a>
<a href="#">E21D 15/59</a>	covered by	<a href="#">E21D 15/44</a> , <a href="#">E21D 15/58</a>
<a href="#">E21D 17/022</a>	covered by	<a href="#">E21D 17/02</a>
<a href="#">E21D 17/05</a>	covered by	<a href="#">E21D 17/0206</a> , <a href="#">E21D 17/04</a>
<a href="#">E21D 17/054</a>	covered by	<a href="#">E21D 17/04</a>
<a href="#">E21D 19/06</a>	covered by	<a href="#">E21D 19/02</a> , <a href="#">E21D 19/04</a>

**Shafts****E21D 1/00****Sinking shafts**[E21D 1/02](#)

. by hand

[E21D 1/03](#). mechanically, {e.g. by loading shovels or loading buckets, scraping devices, conveying screws }([E21D 1/08](#) takes precedence)[E21D 1/04](#).. with grabs {(boring grabs [E21D 1/04](#), [E21B 27/00](#); grab buckets for digging in general [E02F 3/47](#))}[E21D 1/06](#).. with shaft-boring cutters (drilling machines [E21B](#), [E21C](#))[E21D 1/08](#). while moving the lining downwards {(lowering the lining into a ready shaft [E21D 5/01](#); sheet piles [E02D 5/02](#))}[E21D 1/10](#). Preparation of the ground {(for galleries or tunnels [E21D 9/001](#); improving or preserving foundation soil or rock [E02D 3/00](#))}[E21D 1/105](#)

.. {by water level modification}

[E21D 1/12](#).. by freezing {(freezing of foundation soil [E02D 3/115](#))}[E21D 1/14](#)

... Freezing apparatus

[E21D 1/16](#).. by petrification (grouting anchoring-bolts [E21D 20/02](#); { consolidating foundation soil by placing solidifying or pore-filling substances in the soil [E02D 3/12](#))}**E21D 3/00****Raising shafts, i.e. working upwards from the bottom**

- E21D 5/00**      **Lining shafts; Linings therefor** ([E21D 11/00](#) takes precedence; {sinking with simultaneous lowering of the lining [E21D 1/08](#)})
- [E21D 5/01](#)      . using prefabricated lining lowered into a hole filled with liquid or viscous mass
- [E21D 5/012](#)      . Use of fluid-tight or anti-friction material on outside of, or between, lining layers
- [E21D 5/016](#)      . Bearer curbs
- [E21D 5/02](#)      . with wood ([E21D 5/01](#), [E21D 5/012](#), [E21D 5/016](#) take precedence)
- [E21D 5/04](#)      . with brick, concrete, stone, or similar building materials ([E21D 5/01](#), [E21D 5/012](#), [E21D 5/016](#) take precedence)
- [E21D 5/06](#)      . with iron or steel ([E21D 5/01](#), [E21D 5/012](#), [E21D 5/016](#) take precedence)
- [E21D 5/08](#)      . . in the form of profiled parts
- [E21D 5/10](#)      . . in the form of tubing {or of rings composed of profile elements}
- [E21D 5/11](#)      . with combinations of different materials, e.g. wood, metal, concrete ([E21D 5/01](#), [E21D 5/012](#), [E21D 5/016](#) take precedence)
- [E21D 5/12](#)      . Accessories for making shaft linings, e.g. suspended cradles, shutterings
- E21D 7/00**      **Shaft equipment, e.g. timbering within the shaft** {(lifts in hoistways or mines [B66B 15/00](#) to [B66B 19/00](#))}
- [E21D 7/005](#)      . {Determination of shaft lining deformation}
- [E21D 7/02](#)      . Arrangement of guides for cages in shafts; Connection of guides for cages to shaft walls (guideways or guides for elevators [B66B 7/02](#))
- E21D 8/00**      **Shafts not provided for in groups [E21D 1/00](#) to [E21D 7/00](#)**
- Tunnels; Galleries; Large underground chambers; Linings therefor** (galleries protecting against falling rocks or avalanches [E01F 7/04](#); pressure galleries, galleries specially adapted to house pressure water conduits [E02B 9/06](#); tunnels or galleries specially adapted to house conduits in general [E02D 29/10](#); sewers [E03F](#))
- E21D 9/00**      **Tunnels or galleries, with or without linings; Methods or apparatus for making thereof** ([E02D 29/045](#), [E02D 29/063](#) take precedence; linings per se [E21D 11/00](#)); **Layout of tunnels or galleries**
- [E21D 9/001](#)      . {Improving soil or rock, e.g. by freezing; Injections (for sinking shafts [E21D 1/10](#); injection of liquids for binding dust [E21F 5/18](#); improving or preserving foundation soil or rock [E02D 3/00](#); borehole closures, i.e. packers, for use during the injection process [E21B 33/12](#))}
- [E21D 9/002](#)      . . {Injection methods characterised by the chemical composition used}
- [E21D 9/003](#)      . {Arrangement of measuring or indicating devices for use during driving of tunnels, e.g. for guiding machines}
- [E21D 9/004](#)      . . {using light beams for direction or position control}
- [E21D 9/005](#)      . {by forcing prefabricated elements through the ground, e.g. by pushing lining from an access pit (driving shields [E21D 9/06](#))}
- [E21D 9/006](#)      . {by making use of blasting methods (explosive compositions [C06B](#); blasting per se [F42](#))}
- [E21D 9/007](#)      . {Methods or devices for restoring the cross-section of tunnels, e.g. by equalising the floor}

- E21D 2009/008 . {Driving transverse tunnels starting from existing tunnels}
- E21D 9/02 . Driving inclined tunnels or galleries
- E21D 9/04 . Driving tunnels or galleries through loose materials; Apparatus therefor not otherwise provided for {(E21D 9/005, E21D 9/06 take precedence; soil improvement E21D 9/001; provisional protective covers E21D 19/04)}
- E21D 9/06 . Making by using a driving shield, {i.e. advanced by pushing means bearing against the already placed lining (pushing prefabricated elements through the ground from an access pit E21D 9/005)}
- E21D 9/0607 . . {the shield being provided with devices for lining the tunnel, e.g. shuttering (E21D 9/082, E21D 9/087 take precedence; tail sealing means used as end shuttering E21D 9/0635)}
- E21D 2009/0614 . . . {with means for applying a continuous liner, e.g. sheets of plastics, between the main concrete lining and the rock}
- E21D 9/0621 . . {Shield advancing devices}
- E21D 9/0628 . . {Control of the shields, e.g. of the hydraulic advancing cylinders (arrangement of measuring or indicating devices for use during driving of tunnels E21D 9/003)}
- E21D 9/0635 . . {Tail sealing means, e.g. used as end shuttering}
- E21D 2009/0642 . . {the shield having means for additional processing at the front end}
- E21D 2009/065 . . . {with devices for provisionally supporting the front face}
- E21D 2009/0657 . . . {structurally associated with rock crushers}
- E21D 2009/0664 . . . {with means for applying a coating layer to the front face, e.g. by spraying}
- E21D 2009/0671 . . . {with means for consolidating the rock in front of the shield by injection of consolidating substances through boreholes}
- E21D 2009/0678 . . . {Adding additives, e.g. chemical compositions, to the slurry or the cuttings (bentonite shall not be coded)}
- E21D 2009/0685 . . . . {Foaming agents}
- E21D 9/0692 . . {Cutter drive shields}
- E21D 9/08 . . with additional boring or cutting means {other than the conventional cutting edge of the shield}
- E21D 9/081 . . . {with a rotary drilling head cutting simultaneously the whole front face}
- E21D 9/082 . . . . {the shield being provided with devices for lining the tunnel, e.g. shuttering}
- E21D 2009/084 . . . . {with rotary drilling heads having variable diameter}
- E21D 9/085 . . . {with a movable support arm carrying cutting tools for attacking the front face, e.g. a bucket}
- E21D 9/087 . . . . {the shield being provided with devices for lining the tunnel, e.g. shuttering}
- E21D 2009/088 . . . {for driving non-circular tunnels}
- E21D 9/10 . . Making by using boring or cutting machines (E21D 9/08 takes precedence; mining picks E21C 35/18)
- E21D 9/1006 . . {with rotary cutting tools (for cutting simultaneously the whole cross-section E21D 9/11; drill bits E21B 10/00)}
- E21D 9/1013 . . . {on a tool-carrier supported by a movable boom}
- E21D 9/102 . . . . {by a longitudinally extending boom being pivotable about a vertical and a transverse axis}
- E21D 9/1026 . . . . . {the tool-carrier being rotated about a transverse axis}

E21D 9/1033	....	{by a transversely extending boom being pivotable about a longitudinal axis}
E21D 9/104	...	{Cutting tool fixtures (devices with percussive tools <a href="#">E21D 9/106</a> )}
E21D 9/1046	....	{Vibrating}
E21D 9/1053	..	{for making a slit along the perimeter of the tunnel profile, the remaining core being removed subsequently, e.g. by blasting}
E21D 9/106	..	{with percussive tools, e.g. pick-hammers}
E21D 9/1066	..	{with fluid jets (projecting hot gases <a href="#">E21D 9/1073</a> ; drilling by liquid or gas jets <a href="#">E21B 7/18</a> ; slitting by liquid jets <a href="#">E21C 25/60</a> )}
E21D 9/1073	..	{applying thermal energy, e.g. by projecting flames or hot gases, by laser beams (flame drilling <a href="#">E21B 7/14</a> )}
E21D 9/108	..	{Remote control specially adapted for machines for driving tunnels or galleries (for machines for slitting or completely freeing the mineral <a href="#">E21C 35/24</a> )}
E21D 9/1086	..	{Drives or transmissions specially adapted therefor}
E21D 9/1093	..	{Devices for supporting, advancing or orientating the machine or the tool-carrier (measuring devices for guiding machines <a href="#">E21D 9/003</a> ; anchoring in the borehole <a href="#">E21B 4/18</a> )}
E21D 9/11	..	with a rotary drilling-head cutting simultaneously the whole cross-section, i.e. full-face machines
E21D 9/111	...	{by means of heads or tool-carrying sectors implementing an oscillating rotary motion}
E21D 9/112	...	{by means of one single rotary head or of concentric rotary heads ( <a href="#">E21D 9/111</a> takes precedence)}
E21D 9/113	....	{having a central part for making a pilot tunnel and a follow-up part for enlarging the pilot tunnel ( <a href="#">E21D 9/115</a> takes precedence; similar apparatus for enlarging drilled boreholes <a href="#">E21B 7/28</a> )}
E21D 9/115	....	{with cutting tools mounted pivotably or slidable on the head}
E21D 9/116	...	{by means of non-concentric rotary heads ( <a href="#">E21D 9/111</a> takes precedence)}
E21D 9/117	....	{mounted for orientating or sideways shifting relative to the frame}
E21D 9/118	....	{with independently driven central head}
E21D 9/12	.	Devices for removing or hauling away excavated material or spoil; Working or loading platforms ( <a href="#">underground transport E21F 13/00</a> )
E21D 9/122	..	{Working or loading platforms ( <a href="#">underground transport E21F 13/00</a> )}
E21D 9/124	..	{Helical conveying means therefor ( <a href="#">E21D 9/13</a> takes precedence)}
E21D 9/126	..	{Loading devices or installations (loading platforms <a href="#">E21D 9/122</a> ; soil-shifting machines <a href="#">E02F 3/00</a> )}
E21D 9/128	...	{Loader-conveyers with gathering arms}
E21D 9/13	..	using hydraulic or pneumatic conveying means
E21D 9/14	.	Layout of tunnels or galleries; Constructional features of tunnels or galleries, not otherwise provided for, e.g. portals, day-light attenuation at tunnel openings
<b>E21D 11/00</b>		<b>Lining tunnels, galleries or other underground cavities, e.g. large underground chambers; Linings therefor; Making such linings in situ, e.g. by assembling (<a href="#">E21D 15/00</a> to <a href="#">E21D 23/00</a> take precedence; specially for shafts <a href="#">E21D 5/00</a>; {driving shields in combination with means for lining the tunnel <a href="#">E21D 9/06</a>; lining pressure water galleries, linings therefor <a href="#">E02B 9/06</a>)</b>

- E21D 11/003 . {Linings or provisions thereon, specially adapted for traffic tunnels, e.g. with built-in cleaning devices ([E21D 11/38](#) takes precedence)}
- E21D 11/006 . {Lining anchored in the rock (setting anchoring-bolts [E21D 20/00](#); anchoring-bolts [E21D 21/00](#))}
- E21D 11/02 . Lining predominantly with wood
- E21D 11/03 . . . using timber- setting machines
- E21D 11/04 . Lining with building materials ([E21D 11/02](#), [E21D 11/14](#) take precedence; {compositions of mortars, concrete or like building materials [C04B](#); placing filling-up materials in underground workings [E21F 15/00](#))}
- E21D 11/05 . . . using compressible insertions
- E21D 11/06 . . . with bricks
- E21D 11/07 . . . . using brick- laying machines {(brick-laying machines per se [E04G 21/22](#))}
- E21D 11/08 . . . with preformed concrete slabs {(backfilling the space between the slabs and the rock [E21D 11/105](#))}
- E21D 11/083 . . . . {Methods or devices for joining adjacent concrete segments}
- E21D 2011/086 . . . . {Making of concrete lining segments}
- E21D 11/10 . . . with concrete cast in situ; Shuttering {also lost shutterings, e.g. made of blocks, of metal plates} or other equipment adapted therefor
- E21D 11/102 . . . . {Removable shuttering; Bearing or supporting devices therefor}
- E21D 11/105 . . . . {Transport or application of concrete specially adapted for the lining of tunnels or galleries (in building [E04F 21/08](#), [E04G 21/02](#)); Backfilling the space between main building element and the surrounding rock, e.g. with concrete}
- E21D 11/107 . . . . {Reinforcing elements therefor; Holders for the reinforcing elements}
- E21D 11/12 . . . Temporary supports for use during building {(removable shutterings [E21D 11/102](#)); Accessories {(provisional protective covers [E21D 19/04](#))}
- E21D 11/14 . . Lining predominantly with metal {(backfilling the space between the lining elements and the rock [E21D 11/105](#))}
- E21D 11/15 . . . Plate linings; Laggings, i.e. linings designed for holding back formation material or for transmitting the load to main supporting members ([insulation E21D 11/38](#))
- E21D 11/152 . . . . {Laggings made of grids or nettings}
- E21D 11/155 . . . . {Laggings made of strips, slats, slabs or sheet piles (longitudinal struts for mine arches [E21D 11/28](#))}
- E21D 11/157 . . . . {Laggings making use of fluid cushions, e.g. the fluid containing a hardenable material (chocks made of flexible containers [E21D 15/483](#))}
- E21D 11/18 . . . Arch members; {Network made of arch members ([E21D 11/36](#) takes precedence); Ring elements; Polygon elements; Polygon elements inside arches (caps for arches [E21D 17/00](#))}
- E21D 11/183 . . . . {Supporting means for arch members, not provided for in [E21D 11/22](#)}
- E21D 11/186 . . . . {Pre-stressing or dismantling devices therefor}
- E21D 11/20 . . . . Special cross- sections, e.g. corrugated {(for props [E21D 15/502](#); for caps [E21D 17/01](#))}
- E21D 11/22 . . . . Clamps or other yieldable means for interconnecting adjacent arch members either rigidly, or allowing arch member parts to slide when subjected to excessive pressure
- E21D 11/24 . . . . Knuckle joints or links between arch members

- E21D 11/26 . . . Shoes for connecting arch members to longitudinal struts
- E21D 11/28 . . Longitudinal struts, {i.e. longitudinal connections between adjoining arches}
- E21D 11/30 . . Bases for lower arch members (for props E21D 15/54)
- E21D 11/34 . . Joints between vertical props and horizontal top bars (end caps forming part of the props E21D 15/54; {retaining plates on caps for engaging the tops of pit-props E21D 17/10})
- E21D 11/36 . . Linings or supports specially shaped for tunnels or galleries of irregular cross-section
  - ... {for loading areas (lining shafts E21D 5/00)}
  - ... {for intersecting galleries}
  - ... {for junction with the longwall coal face (walking supports therefor E21D 23/0091)}
- E21D 11/38 . Waterproofing (in general E02D 31/00); Heat insulating; Soundproofing; Electric insulating (for building constructions in general E04B 1/62)
- E21D 11/381 . . {Setting apparatus or devices}
- E21D 11/383 . . {by applying waterproof flexible sheets; Means for fixing the sheets to the tunnel or cavity wall}
- E21D 11/385 . . {Sealing means positioned between adjacent lining members (for joints in foundation structures E02D 29/16; for sewers E03F 3/04; for building structures in general E04B 1/68)}
- E21D 2011/386 . . . {inflatable}
- E21D 2011/388 . . . {having longitudinal cavities communicating with the exterior on the outer side of the lining elements}
- E21D 11/40 . Devices or apparatus specially adapted for handling or placing units of linings {or supporting units} for tunnels or galleries {(combined with tunnelling shields E21D 9/06)}
- E21D 11/403 . . {combined with the head machine}
- E21D 2011/406 . . {Placing endless lining elements, e.g. from reels (in combination with a tunnelling shield E21D 2009/0614)}
- E21D 13/00 Large underground chambers; Methods or apparatus for making them (lining E21D 11/00)**

### **Working-face supports**

- E21D 15/00 Props (in the building art E04G 25/00); Chocks, {e.g. made of flexible containers filled with backfilling material}**
- E21D 15/002 . {Auxiliary devices in which the prop type is not essential (setting or withdrawing props or chocks E21D 15/58, E21D 15/60)}
- E21D 15/005 . {characterised by the material}
- E21D 15/007 . . {spark-reducing}
- E21D 15/02 . Non-telescopic props
  - .. with wooden prop parts joined by double conical connectors
  - .. with parts joined by a lock, with or without slight axial adjustability
  - ... with toggle joint connection

- E21D 15/10 . . . with dog-clutch or pin-and-hole connection
- E21D 15/12 . . . with locking devices located near head or foot [{\(E21D 15/08 and E21D 15/10 take precedence\)}](#)
- E21D 15/14 . Telescopic props [\(general means for fixing telescopic parts together F16B 7/10\)](#)
- E21D 15/15 . . Means counteracting entry of dirt; Built-in cleaning devices
- E21D 15/155 . . . [{Built-in cleaning devices}](#)
- E21D 15/16 . . with parts held together by positive means, with or without relative sliding movement when the prop is subject to excessive pressure
- E21D 15/18 . . . with one part resting on a supporting medium, e.g. rubber, sand, bitumen, lead, located in the other part, with or without expulsion or displacement of the medium upon excessive pressure [{\(clamping pressure between telescopic prop elements by means of granular material E21D 15/303\)}](#)
- E21D 15/20 . . . with pawl, pin, cross-piece, or the like engaging with ratchet teeth, notches, holes, or the like, spaced apart at intervals
- E21D 15/22 . . . with member, pin, cross- piece, or the like, ruptured, sheared through, or permanently deformed upon excessive pressure
- E21D 15/24 . . . with axial screw-and-nut, rack-and-worm, or like mechanism
- E21D 15/26 . . . . with screw, worm, or the like, not self-locking but normally prevented from rotation by friction members which slip upon excessive pressure
- E21D 15/28 . . with parts held relatively to each other by friction or gripping
- E21D 15/285 . . . [{by means of wedges or wedge combinations \(details of wedges E21D 15/43\)}](#)
- E21D 15/30 . . . by means expanded or contracted by pressure applied through the medium of a fluid or quasi- fluid, e.g. rubber [{\(setting props E21D 15/588, E21D 15/589\)}](#)
- E21D 15/303 . . . . [{by means of granular material \(supporting by means of granular material E21D 15/18\)}](#)
- E21D 15/306 . . . . [{by means of a liquid}](#)
- E21D 15/32 . . . by a deformable collar [{or clamping means applied symmetrically inside a locking ring}](#)
- E21D 15/325 . . . . [{by a clamping ring}](#)
- E21D 15/34 . . . by axially- moving balls, rollers, or the like
- E21D 15/36 . . . by a tiltable collar surrounding one or both parts
- E21D 15/38 . . . with longitudinally-divided upper or lower prop parts, e.g. interfitting laminations
- E21D 15/40 . . . Collar or other support gripped to one or both parts by toggle-action, cam, or other member pivoted or similarly mounted
- E21D 15/42 . . . with special parts to influence the friction
- E21D 15/43 . . . Details of wedges [\(friction linings or pads E21D 15/42\)](#)
- E21D 15/435 . . . . [{hydraulic}](#)
- E21D 15/44 . . Hydraulic, pneumatic, or hydraulic-pneumatic props [{\(see also E21D 15/51\)}](#)
- E21D 15/445 . . . [{comprising a fluid cushion}](#)
- E21D 15/45 . . . having closed fluid system, e.g. with built-in pumps or accumulators
- E21D 15/46 . . with load-measuring devices; with alarm devices
- E21D 15/465 . . . [{with essential hydraulic or pneumatic details}](#)
- E21D 15/48 . Chocks or the like

- E21D 15/483 .. {made of flexible containers, e.g. inflatable, with or without reinforcement, e.g. filled with water, backfilling material or the like (laggings making use of fluid cushions [E21D 11/157](#))}
- E21D 15/486 .. {with essential hydraulic or pneumatic details}
- E21D 15/50 . Component parts or details of props ([E21D 15/43](#), [E21D 15/58](#), [E21D 15/60](#) take precedence)
- E21D 15/502 .. Prop bodies characterised by their shape, e.g. of specified cross-section
- E21D 15/51 .. specially adapted to hydraulic, pneumatic, or hydraulic-pneumatic props, e.g. arrangements of relief valves {(not used, see subgroups and [E21D 15/44](#))}
- E21D 15/512 ... {Arrangement of valves (external control of roof support installations [E21D 23/12](#), [E21D 23/26](#))}
- E21D 15/515 ... {Particular fluids not covered by any chemical subdivision}
- E21D 15/517 ... {Extension elements}
- E21D 15/52 .. Extensible units located above or below standard props (for allowing step-by-step movement of cap [E21D 23/06](#); setting props or chocks [E21D 15/58](#))
- E21D 15/523 ... {with hydraulic or pneumatic control}
- E21D 15/526 ... {for step-by-step extension of the prop}
- E21D 15/54 .. Details of the ends of props (for permitting step-by-step movement [E21D 23/06](#))
- E21D 15/545 ... {hydraulic or pneumatic}
- E21D 15/55 ... of prop heads {or feet}
- E21D 15/56 .. Details of locks of telescopic props
- E21D 15/563 ... {by which a series of similarly shaped props can obtain an almost equal load-capacity (setting props or chocks [E21D 15/584](#), [E21D 15/589](#))}
- E21D 15/566 ... {comprising a fluid cushion}
- E21D 15/58 . Devices for setting props or chocks
- E21D 15/581 .. {in which the props are pre-loaded (extensible elements at strut extremities [E21D 15/52](#))}
- E21D 15/582 ... {by means of power accumulators to be pre-charged by rock pressure (by means of hydraulically operated devices [E21D 15/587](#))}
- E21D 15/583 ... {in which the lock is also activated}
- E21D 15/584 .. {in which a series of similarly shaped props obtain an almost equal load capacity by removable devices (idem for extensible props [E21D 15/563](#))}
- E21D 15/585 .. {by means of hydraulically operated devices for mechanical props, or hydraulic props in which the hydraulic part is not important (hydraulic props in which the hydraulic part is important [E21D 15/44](#))}
- E21D 15/586 ... {the props being pre-loaded}
- E21D 15/587 .... {by means of power accumulators to be pre-charged by rock pressure}
- E21D 15/588 .... {the lock also being activated}
- E21D 15/589 ... {in which a series of similarly shaped props are given almost equal load capacity by removable devices}
- E21D 15/60 . Devices for withdrawing props or chocks
- E21D 15/603 .. {by means of hydraulic devices}
- E21D 15/606 .. {the props being moved systematically (mine roof supports for step-by-step movement [E21D 23/00](#))}

<b>E21D 17/00</b>	<b>Caps for supporting mine roofs</b>
E21D 17/003	. {with essential hydraulic elements}
E21D 17/006	. {characterised by the material}
E21D 17/01	. characterised by the shape of the cap, e.g. of specified cross-section
E21D 17/02	. Cantilever extension or similar protecting devices
E21D 17/0206	.. {Hydraulically operated extension devices}
E21D 17/0213	.. {Assembling devices for pivoting caps upwardly}
E21D 17/03	.. Brackets for roof-supporting bars
E21D 17/04	.. for use in longwall working
E21D 17/06	.. for use in drifting galleries
E21D 17/08	.. Cap joints for obtaining a coal-face free of pit-props
E21D 17/082	... of sliding type
E21D 17/086	... or articulated type
E21D 17/10	. Details of mine caps for engaging the tops of pit-props, with or without retaining-plates; Retaining-plates
<b>E21D 19/00</b>	<b>Provisional protective covers for working space</b> ( <a href="#">E21D 9/06</a> , <a href="#">E21D 23/00</a> take precedence)
E21D 19/02	. for use in longwall working
E21D 19/04	. for use in drifting galleries
<b>E21D 20/00</b>	<b>Setting anchoring-bolts</b> (anchoring bolts for shafts, tunnels or galleries <a href="#">E21D 21/00</a> ; means for anchoring structural elements or bulkheads specially adapted to foundation engineering <a href="#">E02D 5/74</a> ; dowels or other devices fastened in walls or the like by inserting them in holes made therein for that purpose <a href="#">F16B 13/00</a> )
E21D 20/003	. {Machines for drilling anchor holes and setting anchor bolts}
E21D 20/006	.. {having magazines for storing and feeding anchoring-bolts (combined feeding from racks and connecting of drill rods or the like <a href="#">E21B 19/20</a> )}
E21D 20/02	. with provisions for grouting
E21D 20/021	.. {Grouting with inorganic components, e.g. cement}
E21D 20/023	... {Cartridges; Grouting charges}
E21D 20/025	.. {Grouting with organic components, e.g. resin}
E21D 20/026	... {Cartridges; Grouting charges}
E21D 20/028	.. {Devices or accesories for injecting a grouting liquid in a bore-hole ( <a href="#">E21D 20/003</a> takes precedence; improving soil or rock by injections <a href="#">E21D 9/001</a> )}
<b>E21D 21/00</b>	<b>Anchoring-bolts for roof, floor {in galleries or longwall working}, or shaft-lining protection</b> ({ground anchors <a href="#">E02D 5/80</a> ; anchorings for building constructions <a href="#">E04B 1/41</a> , <a href="#">E21D 21/00</a> ; dowels or other devices fastened in walls or the like by inserting them in holes made therein for that purpose <a href="#">F16B 13/00</a> ; {bolts with visible load <a href="#">G01L 1/00</a> })
E21D 21/0006	. {characterised by the bolt material}
E21D 21/0013	. {Protection against corrosion}

- E21D 21/002 . {using explosives charges}
- E21D 21/0026 . {characterised by constructional features of the bolts}
- E21D 21/0033 .. {having a jacket or outer tube}
- E21D 21/004 .. {Bolts held in the borehole by friction all along their length, without additional fixing means}
- E21D 21/0046 .. {formed by a plurality of elements arranged longitudinally}
- E21D 2021/0053 .. {Anchoring-bolts in the form of lost drilling rods}
- E21D 2021/006 .. {Anchoring-bolts made of cables or wires}
- E21D 2021/0066 .. {Anchoring-bolts formed by a bundle of radially arranged rigid elements}
- E21D 2021/0073 .. {Anchoring-bolts having an inflatable sleeve, e.g. hollow sleeve expanded by a fluid}
- E21D 21/008 . {Anchoring or tensioning means}
- E21D 21/0086 . {Bearing plates}
- E21D 21/0093 . {Accessories}
- E21D 21/02 . having means for indicating tension (screwed connections specially modified for indicating tensile load [F16B 31/02](#))

**E21D 23/00** **Mine roof supports for step- by- step movement, e.g. in combination with provisions for shifting of conveyers, mining machines, or guides therefor** ([transport of mine roof support units E21F 13/008](#); [shifting of mine conveyers at the working face E21F 13/08](#))

- E21D 23/0004 . {along the working face}
- E21D 23/0008 .. {comprising a pair of joined struts}
- E21D 23/0013 .. {Frame type supports}
- E21D 23/0017 .. {Pile type supports}
- E21D 23/0021 ... {comprising two walking elements}
- E21D 23/0026 ... {comprising three walking elements}
- E21D 23/003 ... {consisting of a rigid pile}
- E21D 23/0034 .. {comprising a goaf shield articulated to a base member}
- E21D 23/0039 ... {and supported by a strut or by a row of struts parallel to the working face}
- E21D 23/0043 ... {and supported by two or more rows of struts parallel to the working face}
- E21D 23/0047 . {without essential shifting devices}
- E21D 23/0052 . {with advancing shifting devices connected therewith}
- E21D 23/0056 . {with individual advancing shifting devices}
- E21D 23/006 . {provided with essential hydraulic devices}
- E21D 23/0065 .. {driven, or automatically, e.g. electrically-hydraulically controlled}
- E21D 23/0069 .. {without essential advancing shifting devices}
- E21D 23/0073 .. {with advancing shifting devices connected therewith}
- E21D 23/0078 .. {with individual shifting devices}
- E21D 23/0082 . {specially adapted for vertical or steep gradient seams}
- E21D 23/0086 . {in galleries}
- E21D 23/0091 .. {at the junction with the working face}

- E21D 23/0095 .. {Temporary supports at the driving front}
- E21D 23/03 . having protective means, e.g. shields, for preventing or impeding entry of loose material into the working space or support
- E21D 23/04 . Structural features of the supporting construction, e.g. linking members between adjacent frames or sets of props; Means for counteracting lateral sliding on inclined floor ([E21D 23/14 takes precedence](#))
- E21D 23/0409 .. {Aligning or guiding means for the supports or for the constitutive parts of the supports}
- E21D 23/0418 .. {Positioning devices and stabilizing means for the props}
- E21D 23/0427 .. {Shield operating devices; Hinges therefor}
- E21D 23/0436 .. {Means for inclining the base member of the support}
- E21D 23/0445 .. {Extensions of the base member supporting the conveyer}
- E21D 23/0454 .. {Trailing plates; Coal face or goaf side sprags ([specially adapted for the placing of filling-up materials E21D 23/0481](#))}
- E21D 23/0463 .. {Hanging or shifting means for tubes, electric feeding cables or the like}
- E21D 23/0472 .. {Supports specially adapted for people walking or transporting material}
- E21D 23/0481 .. {Supports specially adapted for use in combination with the placing of filling-up materials ([placing filling-up materials in underground workings per se E21F 15/00](#))}

### **WARNING**

Group [E21D 23/0481](#) is not complete. See also other groups of [E21D 23/00](#)

- E21D 23/049 .. {Connecting devices between the head or foot of a prop and the cap or base of the roof support}
- E21D 23/06 .. Special mine caps or special tops of pit-props for permitting step-by-step movement
- E21D 23/063 ... {Retractable cantilever extensions therefor}
- E21D 23/066 ... {Pivoted cantilever extensions therefor}
- E21D 23/08 . Advancing mechanisms ([E21D 23/16 takes precedence](#))
- E21D 23/081 .. {forming parts of the roof supports}
- E21D 23/082 ... {acting solely on the elements of the supports}
- E21D 23/083 ... {acting on a firm abutment adapted thereto}
- E21D 23/085 ... {acting on a conveyer or a guide for the mining machine}
- E21D 23/086 .... {Details of fixing devices therefor}
- E21D 23/087 ... {acting directly on the walls of the seam}
- E21D 23/088 .... {by means of wheels, rollers, caterpillars, belts or worm screws}
- E21D 23/10 .. with advancing devices separate from the supporting construction
- E21D 23/12 . Control, e.g. using remote control ([E21D 23/16 takes precedence](#))
- E21D 23/14 .. Effecting automatic sequential movement of supports, e.g. one behind the other {([advancing of mining machines toward the working face E21C 29/02](#); [advancing of conveyers toward the working face E21D 23/085](#))}
- E21D 2023/142 ... {Measuring the advance of support units with respect to external points of reference}

- E21D 2023/144 . . . {Measuring the advance of support units with respect to internal points of reference, e.g. with respect to neighbouring support units or extension of a cylinder}
- E21D 2023/146 . . . {Transmission of signals and commands by cable}
- E21D 2023/148 . . . {Wireless transmission of signals and commands}
- E21D 23/16 . Hydraulic or pneumatic features, e.g. circuits, arrangement or adaptation of valves, setting or retracting devices
- E21D 23/18 . . of advancing mechanisms
- E21D 23/20 . . . for sequential movement, e.g. one behind the other
- E21D 23/22 . . . incorporated in mine caps
- E21D 23/24 . . . the advancing mechanisms being separate from the supporting construction
- E21D 23/26 . . Hydraulic or pneumatic control