

**CPC****COOPERATIVE PATENT CLASSIFICATION****B09C**

**RECLAMATION OF CONTAMINATED SOIL** ([gatherers for removing stone or the like from the soil A01B 43/00](#); [sterilising soil by steam A01G 11/00](#); processes for making harmful chemical substances harmless or less harmful by effecting chemical change in the substance [A62D 3/00](#); separation in general [B01D](#); cleaning beaches [E01H 12/00](#); removing undesirable matter, e.g. rubbish, from the land [E01H 15/00](#))

**NOTE**

In this subclass, the following term is used with the meaning indicated:

- "reclamation" means the partial or total elimination or the fixing of contaminants in soil.

**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:

[B09C 1/04](#) covered by [B09C 1/02](#) ]

**B09C 1/00****Reclamation of contaminated soil**[B09C 1/002](#)

- . {involving in-situ ground water treatment}

[B09C 1/005](#)

- . {Extraction of vapours or gases using vacuum or venting}

[B09C 1/007](#)

- . {by removing contaminants floating on the water table}

[B09C 1/02](#)

- . Extraction using liquids, e.g. washing, leaching, {flotation}

[B09C 1/025](#)

- . . {using an oil as solvent or extracting agent}

[B09C 1/06](#)

- . thermally ([incinerators for contaminated soil F23G 7/14](#))

[B09C 1/062](#)

- . . {by using electrode or resistance heating elements}

[B09C 1/065](#)

- . . {by pyrolysis}

[B09C 1/067](#)

- . . {by vitrification}

[B09C 1/08](#)

- . chemically ([chemical means for combating harmful chemical agents A62D 3/00](#))

[B09C 1/085](#)

- . . {electrochemically, e.g. by electrokinetics}

[B09C 1/10](#)

- . microbiologically, {biologically} or by using enzymes

[B09C 1/105](#)

- . . {using fungi or plants}

**B09C 2101/00****In situ**