

# CPC COOPERATIVE PATENT CLASSIFICATION

## H02G INSTALLATION OF ELECTRIC CABLES OR LINES, OR OF COMBINED OPTICAL AND ELECTRIC CABLES OR LINES (distribution points incorporating switches [H02B](#); guiding telephone cords [H04M 1/15](#); cable ducts or mountings for telephone or telegraph exchange installations [H04Q 1/06](#))

### NOTES

1. This subclass covers installation of communication cables or lines, including those comprising a combination of optical and electrical conductors, or of lightning conductors as well as installation of power cables or lines.
2. This subclass does not cover installation of purely optical cables, which is covered by groups {[G02B 6/4401](#)} , [G02B 6/46](#).
3. In this subclass, the following expression is used with the meaning indicated:
  - "electric cable" includes cables comprising optical conductors, e.g. fibres, in combination with electrical conductors.
4. In this subclass it is desirable to add indexing codes of group [H02G 2200/00](#) whenever appropriate

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| <b>1/00</b> | <b>Methods or apparatus specially adapted for installing, maintaining, repairing or dismantling electric cables or lines</b>  | 1/1231 | . . . . . {using a swivelling cutting element}   |
|             |   | 1/1234 | . . . . . {the tool being of the plier type}   |
| 1/005       | . {for cutting cables or wires, or splicing}  | 1/1236 | . . . . . {Features relating to cutting elements}  |
| 1/02        | . for overhead lines or cables  | 1/1239 | . . . . . {the cutting element being a disc or a circular saw}   |
| 1/04        | . . for mounting or stretching ( <a href="#">wire stretchers in general B25B 25/00</a> )  | 1/1241 | . . . . . {the cutting element being a stack of blades}  |
| 1/06        | . for laying cables, e.g. laying apparatus on vehicle ( <a href="#">combined with trench digging or back-filling machines or dredgers E02F 5/00</a> )   | 1/1243 | . . . . . {the cutting element being a wire or filament}   |
| 1/08        | . . through tubing or conduit, e.g. rod or draw wire for pushing or pulling ({ <a href="#">inserting electrical cables into tubes using wallbores E21B 17/206</a> ; for optical cables <a href="#">G02B 6/4401</a> }) | 1/1246 | . . . . . {the cutting element being of tubular construction}  |
| 1/081       | . . . {using pulling means at cable ends, e.g. pulling eyes or anchors}   | 1/1248 | . . . {Machines}   |
| 1/083       | . . . {using lines, e.g. needles, rods or tapes}  | 1/1251 | . . . . {the cutting element not rotating about the wire or cable ( <a href="#">making longitudinal and transverse or helical cut H02G 1/1268</a> )} |
| 1/085       | . . . {using portable tools}  | 1/1253 | . . . . . {making a transverse cut}  |
| 1/086       | . . . {using fluid as pulling means, e.g. liquid, pressurised gas or suction means}   | 1/1256 | . . . . . {using wire or cable-clamping means}   |
| 1/088       | . . . {using pulling devices movable inside conduits}   | 1/1258 | . . . . . {not using wire or cable-clamping means}   |
| 1/10        | . . in or under water   | 1/126  | . . . . . {making a longitudinal cut}  |
| 1/12        | . for removing insulation or armouring from cables, e.g. from the end thereof ( <a href="#">pliers in general B25B</a> ; <a href="#">cutters in general B26B</a> )  | 1/1263 | . . . . . {making a transverse and longitudinal cut}   |
| 1/1202      | . . {by cutting and withdrawing insulation}   | 1/1265 | . . . . {the cutting element rotating about the wire or cable ( <a href="#">making longitudinal and transverse or helical cut H02G 1/1268</a> )}     |
| 1/1204      | . . . {Hand-held tools}   | 1/1268 | . . . . {the cutting element making a longitudinal in combination with a transverse or a helical cut}  |
| 1/1207      | . . . . {the cutting element not rotating about the wire or cable ( <a href="#">making longitudinal and transverse or helical cut H02G 1/1229</a> )}  | 1/127  | . . . . . {Features relating to cutting elements}  |
| 1/1209      | . . . . . {making a transverse cut}   | 1/1273 | . . {by pushing backwards insulation}  |
| 1/1212      | . . . . . {using wire or cable clamping means}  | 1/1275 | . . {by applying heat}   |
| 1/1214      | . . . . . {not using wire or cable clamping means}  | 1/1278 | . . . {using heated blades}  |
| 1/1217      | . . . . . {making a longitudinal cut}   | 1/128  | . . . {using radiant energy, e.g. a laser beam}  |
| 1/1219      | . . . . . {making a transverse and longitudinal cut}  | 1/1282 | . . . {removing metallic shields}  |
| 1/1221      | . . . . {the cutting element rotating about the wire or cable ( <a href="#">making longitudinal and transverse or helical cut H02G 1/1229</a> )}  | 1/1285 | . . {by friction, e.g. abrading, grinding, brushing}   |
| 1/1224      | . . . . . {making a transverse cut}   | 1/1287 | . . {by means of a solvent}  |
| 1/1226      | . . . . . {making a helical cut}  | 1/129  | . . {by means of a cryogenic fluid}  |
| 1/1229      | . . . . {the cutting element making a longitudinal, and a transverse or a helical cut}  | 1/1292 | . . {Devices for dismantling twisted filaments}  |
|             |   | 1/1295 | . . {Devices for splitting and dismantling flat cables}  |
|             |   | 1/1297 | . . {Removing armouring from cables}   |
|             |   | 1/14   | . for joining or terminating cables ( <a href="#">joining electric conductors H01R 43/00</a> )   |
|             |   | 1/145  | . . {Moulds}   |
|             |   | 1/16   | . for repairing insulation or armouring of cables  |

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| <b>3/00</b> | <b>Installations of electric cables or lines in or on buildings, equivalent structures or vehicles</b><br>(installations of bus-bars <a href="#">H02G 5/00</a> ; overhead installations <a href="#">H02G 7/00</a> ; installations in or on the ground <a href="#">H02G 9/00</a> ; channels or vertical ducts for receiving utility lines <a href="#">E04F 17/08</a> ; wiring of electric apparatus in general <a href="#">H05K</a> ) | 3/08  | . . . Distribution boxes; Connection or junction boxes<br>(cable terminations <a href="#">H02G 15/02</a> )  |
| 3/02        | . Details  | 3/081 | . . . {Bases, casings or covers}  |
| 3/03        | . . Cooling  | 3/083 | . . . . {Inlets}  |
| 3/04        | . . Protective tubings or conduits {or channels or other supports} (pipes or tubings in general <a href="#">F16L</a> )   | 3/085 | . . . . . {including knock-out or tear-out sections}  |
| 3/0406      | . . . {Details thereof (installation or suspension of conduit channels and other supports <a href="#">H02G 3/263</a> )}  | 3/086 | . . . {Assembled boxes}   |
| 3/0412      | . . . . {Heat or fire protective means (for fire in electric circuits <a href="#">A62C 3/16</a> )}   | 3/088 | . . . {Dustproof, splashproof, drip-proof, waterproof, or flameproof casings or inlets}   |
| 3/0418      | . . . . {Covers or lids; Their fastenings}   | 3/10  | . . . for surface mounting on a wall  |
| 3/0425      | . . . {Plinths (borders for use between floor or ceiling and wall <a href="#">E04F 19/04</a> )}  | 3/105 | . . . . {in association with a plinth, channel, raceway or similar}   |
| 3/0431      | . . . {Wall trunking}  | 3/12  | . . . for flush mounting  |
| 3/0437      | . . . {Channels}   | 3/121 | . . . . {in plain walls}  |
| 3/0443      | . . . . {formed by wire or analogous netting}  | 3/123 | . . . . {in thin walls}   |
| 3/045       | . . . . {provided with perforations or slots permitting introduction or exit of wires}   | 3/125 | . . . . . {with supporting bar extending between two separate studs of a wall frame}  |
| 3/0456      | . . . {Ladders or other supports}  | 3/126 | . . . . . {with supporting means for mounting on a single wall stud}  |
| 3/0462      | . . . {Tubings, i.e. having a closed section}  | 3/128 | . . . . {in plinths, channels, raceways or similar}   |
| 3/0468      | . . . . {Corrugated}   | 3/14  | . . . Fastening of cover or lid to box  |
| 3/0475      | . . . . {formed by a succession of articulated units}  | 3/16  | . . . structurally associated with support for line-connecting terminals within the box (terminals <a href="#">H01R 9/00</a> )  |
| 3/0481      | . . . . {with a circular cross-section ( <a href="#">H02G 3/0468</a> , <a href="#">H02G 3/0475</a> take precedence)}   | 3/18  | . . . providing line outlets  |
| 3/0487      | . . . . {with a non-circular cross-section ( <a href="#">H02G 3/0468</a> , <a href="#">H02G 3/0475</a> take precedence)}   | 3/185 | . . . . {Floor outlets and access cups}   |
| 3/0493      | . . . {Service poles}  | 3/20  | . . . . Ceiling roses {or other lighting sets}  |
| 3/06        | . . Joints for connecting lengths of protective tubing {or channels}, to each other or to casings, e.g. to distribution boxes; Ensuring electrical continuity in the joint   | 3/22  | . Arrangements for leading cables or lines through walls, floors, or ceilings, e.g. into building (devices for use where pipes, cables or protective tubing pass through walls or partitions <a href="#">F16L 5/00</a> ; lead-in or lead-through insulators <a href="#">H01B 17/26</a> ; insulating tubes or sleeves <a href="#">H01B 17/58</a> ) |
| 3/0608      | . . . {Joints for connecting non cylindrical conduits, e.g. channels}  | 3/24  | . {Installation of lines or cables on walls, ceilings or floors by means of insulators (insulators <a href="#">H01B 17/00</a> )}  |
| 3/0616      | . . . {Joints for connecting tubing to casing}   | 3/26  | . {Installations of cables, lines, or separate protective tubing therefor directly on or in walls, ceilings, or floors (by means of insulators <a href="#">H02G 3/24</a> ; supports for pipes, cables or protective tubing <a href="#">F16L 3/00</a> ; hose-clips <a href="#">F16L 33/02</a> )}   |
| 3/0625      | . . . . {with means for preventing disengagement of conductors}  | 3/263 | . . {Installation, e.g. suspension, of conduit channels or other supports}  |
| 3/0633      | . . . . . {with means urging the conductors to follow a non-straight line}   | 3/266 | . . {Mounting by adhesive material}   |
| 3/0641      | . . . . . {with means distorted around the conductors}   | 3/28  | . {Installations of cables, lines, or separate protective tubing therefor in conduits or ducts pre-established in walls, ceilings or floors}  |
| 3/065       | . . . . . {with means biting into the conductor-insulation, e.g. teeth-like elements or gripping fingers ( <a href="#">H02G 3/0675</a> , <a href="#">H02G 3/0683</a> take precedence)}   | 3/281 | . . {in ceilings}   |
| 3/0658      | . . . . . {with means constricting the conductor-insulation ( <a href="#">H02G 3/065</a> , <a href="#">H02G 3/0675</a> , <a href="#">H02G 3/0683</a> take precedence)}   | 3/283 | . . {in floors}   |
| 3/0666      | . . . . . {with means clamping the armour of the conductor ( <a href="#">H02G 3/0675</a> , <a href="#">H02G 3/0683</a> take precedence)}   | 3/285 | . . . {in modular floors, e.g. access floors}   |
| 3/0675      | . . . . . {with bolts operating in a direction parallel to the conductors}   | 3/286 | . . {in walls}  |
| 3/0683      | . . . . . {with bolts operating in a direction transverse to the conductors}   | 3/288 | . . . {in modular walls, e.g. wall panels}  |
| 3/0691      | . . . . {Fixing tubing to casing by auxiliary means co-operating with indentations of the tubing, e.g. with tubing-convolutions}   | 3/30  | . Installations of cables or lines on walls, floors or ceilings (support for pipes, cables or protective tubing <a href="#">F16L 3/00</a> ; hose clips <a href="#">F16L 33/02</a> )   |
|             |  | 3/305 | . . {Mounting by adhesive material}   |
|             |  | 3/32  | . . using mounting clamps   |
|             |  | 3/34  | . . using separate protective tubing  |
|             |  | 3/36  | . Installation of cables or lines in walls, floors or ceilings ( <a href="#">H02G 3/22</a> takes precedence)  |
|             |  | 3/38  | . . the cables or lines being installed in preestablished conduits or ducts   |
|             |  | 3/381 | . . . {in ceilings}   |
|             |  | 3/383 | . . . {in floors}   |

- 3/385 . . . . {in modular floors, e.g. access floors}
- 3/386 . . . {in walls}
- 3/388 . . . . {in modular walls, e.g. wall panels}
- 3/40 . . . using separate protective tubing in the conduits or ducts
  
- 5/00 Installations of bus-bars**
- 5/002 . {Joints between bus-bars for compensating thermal expansion}
- 5/005 . {Laminated bus-bars}
- 5/007 . {Butt joining of bus-bars by means of a common bolt, e.g. splice joint (electrically conductive connections characterised by contacting members [H01R 4/58](#))}
- 5/02 . Open installations
- 5/025 . . {Supporting structures}
- 5/04 . Partially-enclosed installations, e.g. in ducts and adapted for sliding or rolling current collection (non-rotary current collectors [H01R 41/00](#))
- 5/06 . Totally-enclosed installations, e.g. in metal casings
- 5/061 . . {Tubular casings ([H02G 5/063](#) takes precedence)}
- 5/063 . . {filled with oil or gas}
- 5/065 . . . {Particle traps (gettering in vacuum switches [H01H 33/6683](#); in discharge or vacuum tubes [H01J 7/18](#), [H01J 19/70](#))}
- 5/066 . . {Devices for maintaining distance between conductor and enclosure}
- 5/068 . . . {being part of the junction between two enclosures}
- 5/08 . . Connection boxes therefor
- 5/10 . Cooling
  
- 7/00 Overhead installations of electric lines or cables** (installations of bus-bars [H02G 5/00](#); trolley wires or contact lines for electric railways [B60M](#); fastening conductors to insulators [H01B 17/00](#), e.g. [H01B 17/06](#), [H01B 17/16](#), [H01B 17/22](#); protection against abnormal electric conditions [H01H](#); hook contacts for temporary connections to overhead lines [H01R 11/14](#))
- 7/02 . Devices for adjusting or maintaining mechanical tension, e.g. take-up device
- 7/04 . Arrangements or devices for relieving mechanical tension
- 7/05 . Suspension arrangements or devices for electric cables or lines
- 7/053 . . {Suspension clamps and clips for electric overhead lines not suspended to a supporting wire}
- 7/056 . . . {Dead-end clamps}
- 7/06 . . Suspensions for lines or cables along a separate supporting wire, e.g. S-hook
- 7/08 . . . Members clamped to the supporting wire or to the line or cable
- 7/10 . . . Flexible members or lashings wrapped around both the supporting wire and the line or cable
- 7/12 . Devices for maintaining distance between parallel conductors, e.g. spacer
- 7/125 . . {Damping spacers}
- 7/14 . Arrangements or devices for damping mechanical oscillations of lines, e.g. for reducing production of sound (([damping spacers](#) [H02G 7/125](#)))
- 7/16 . Devices for removing snow or ice from lines or cables ([from insulators](#) [H01B 17/52](#))
  
- 7/18 . Devices affording mechanical protection in the event of breakage of a line or cable, e.g. net for catching broken lines
- 7/20 . Spatial arrangements or dispositions of lines or cables on poles, posts, or towers ([construction of poles, posts or towers](#) [E04H 12/22](#))
- 7/205 . . {Installation of electric cables, extending along a pole}
- 7/22 . Arrangements of earthing wires suspended between mastheads
  
- 9/00 Installations of electric cables or lines in or on the ground or water** (cathodic protection [C23F 13/02](#); detection of buried cables [G01V](#))
- 9/02 . laid directly in or on the ground, river-bed or sea-bottom; Coverings therefor, e.g. tile
- 9/025 . . {Coverings therefor, e.g. tile}
- 9/04 . in surface ducts; Ducts or covers therefor
- 9/06 . in underground tubes or conduits; Tubes or conduits therefor
- 9/065 . . {Longitudinally split tubes or conduits therefor}
- 9/08 . in tunnels
- 9/10 . in cable chambers, e.g. in manhole, in handhole (building aspects of cable chambers [Section E](#), e.g. [E04H 5/06](#))
- 9/12 . supported on or from floats, e.g. in water ([floating cables](#) [H01B 7/12](#))
  
- 11/00 Arrangements of electric cables or lines between relatively-movable parts** ({[storing means for coiled material specially adapted for repeatedly paying-out and re-storing length of material for particular purposes](#) [B65H 75/34](#)} ; current collectors [H01R](#); {winding-up telephone cord [H04M 1/15](#)})
- 11/003 . {using gravity-loaded or spring-loaded loop}
- 11/006 . {using extensible carrier for the cable, e.g. self-coiling spring (extensible conductors or cables [H01B 7/06](#))}
- 11/02 . using take-up reel or drum
  
- 13/00 Installations of lightning conductors; Fastening thereof to supporting structure** (indicating, counting or recording lightning strokes [G01](#); lightning arrestors [H01C 7/12](#), [H01C 8/04](#), [H01G 9/18](#), [H01T](#); earth plates, pins or other contacts [H01R](#))
- 13/20 . {Active discharge triggering}
- 13/40 . {Connection to earth}
- 13/60 . {Detecting; Measuring; Sensing; Testing; Simulating}
- 13/80 . {Discharge by conduction or dissipation, e.g. rods, arresters, spark gaps}
  
- 15/00 Cable fittings**
- 15/003 . {Filling materials, e.g. solid or fluid insulation}
- 15/007 . Devices for relieving mechanical stress
- 15/013 . Sealing means for cable inlets (inlets for cables filled with, or surrounded by, gas or oil [H02G 15/32](#))
- 15/02 . Cable terminations (for gas- or oil-filled cables [H02G 15/22](#))
- 15/025 . . {for coaxial cables or hollow conductors (connections between HF conductors [H01P 1/04](#); plug and socket connections [per se](#) [H01R 24/38](#))}
- 15/04 . . Cable-end sealings
- 15/043 . . . {with end caps, e.g. sleeve closed at one end}

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| 15/046  | . . . . {with bores or protruding portions allowing passage of cable conductors}   | 15/30          | . . with devices for relieving electrical stress  |
| 15/06   | . . Cable terminating boxes, frames, or other structures (terminal blocks H01R 9/00)   | 15/32          | . . Cable inlets  |
| 15/064  | . . . with devices for relieving electrical stress   | 15/34          | . Cable fittings for cryogenic cables<br>{(superconductive cables per se H01B 12/00)}       |
| 15/068  | . . . . connected to the cable shield only<br>(H02G 15/072 takes precedence)   | <b>2200/00</b> | <b>Indexing scheme relating to installation of electric cables or lines covered by H02G</b> |
| 15/072  | . . . . of the condenser type  | 2200/10        | . Prevention of theft of valuable metals  |
| 15/076  | . . . for multi-conductor cables   | 2200/20        | . Identification of installed cables  |
| 15/08   | . Cable junctions (for gas- or oil-filled cables H02G 15/24; disconnectible junctions, electrical connections H01R)  | 2200/30        | . Tools for installing cables comprising a spirit level                                     |
| 15/085  | . . {for coaxial cables or hollow conductors (plug and socket connections between HF conductors H01P 1/04; plug and socket connections per se H01R 24/38)} |                |   |
| 15/10   | . . protected by boxes, e.g. by distribution, connection or junction boxes (terminal blocks H01R 9/00; {distribution boxes per se H02G 3/08})              |                |   |
| 15/103  | . . . with devices for relieving electrical stress   |                |   |
| 15/105  | . . . . connected to the cable shield only<br>(H02G 15/107 takes precedence)   |                |   |
| 15/1055 | . . . . . {with cross-bonding of cable shields}  |                |   |
| 15/107  | . . . . of the condenser type  |                |   |
| 15/113  | . . . Boxes split longitudinally in main cable direction   |                |   |
| 15/115  | . . . Boxes split perpendicularly to main cable direction  |                |   |
| 15/117  | . . . for multiconductor cables  |                |   |
| 15/12   | . . . for incorporating transformers, loading coils or amplifiers  |                |   |
| 15/14   | . . . . specially adapted for submarine cables   |                |   |
| 15/16   | . . . structurally associated with support for line-connecting terminals within the box  |                |   |
| 15/18   | . . protected by sleeves, e.g. for communication cable (two-part covers H02G 15/10; {preforms having internal stresses B29C 61/00})                        |                |   |
| 15/1806 | . . . {Heat shrinkable sleeves (insulation of electrical connections using a heat shrinking insulating sleeve H01R 4/72)}                                  |                |   |
| 15/1813 | . . . . {Wraparound or slotted sleeves}  |                |   |
| 15/182  | . . . {held in expanded condition in radial direction prior to installation}   |                |   |
| 15/1826 | . . . . {on a removable hollow core, e.g. a tube}  |                |   |
| 15/1833 | . . . . . {formed of helically wound strip with adjacent windings, which are removable by applying a pulling force to a strip end}                         |                |   |
| 15/184  | . . . with devices for relieving electrical stress   |                |   |
| 15/188  | . . . . connected to a cable shield only   |                |   |
| 15/192  | . . . with support means for ends of the sleeves   |                |   |
| 15/196  | . . . having lapped insulation   |                |   |
| 15/20   | . Cable fittings for cables filled with or surrounded by gas or oil (H02G 15/34 takes precedence)  |                |   |
| 15/205  | . . {for coaxial cables}   |                |   |
| 15/22   | . . Cable terminations   |                |   |
| 15/23   | . . . Cable-end sealings   |                |   |
| 15/24   | . . Cable junctions  |                |   |
| 15/25   | . . . Stop junctions   |                |   |
| 15/26   | . . Expansion vessels; Locking heads; Auxiliary pipe-lines   |                |   |
| 15/28   | . . structurally associated with devices for indicating the presence or location of non-electric faults (combined with electric protective means H02H)     |                |   |