

CPC COOPERATIVE PATENT CLASSIFICATION

F16J PISTONS {(specially adapted for dampers [F16F 9/32](#)); CYLINDERS; SEALINGS

NOTE

Attention is drawn to the following places:

A47J 27/08	Pressure cookers
E04B 1/68	Sealing building joints
E05C 9/00	Multi-point fastening of wings in general
F01B	Machines or engines in general or of reciprocating type, e.g. cylinders peculiar to steam engines
F01B 31/28	
F02F 1/00	Cylinders for combustion engines
F02F 3/00	Pistons for combustion engines
F04D 29/08	Sealings of non-positive displacement pumps
F17B 1/04	Sealing devices for sliding parts of gas holders of variable capacity
F28F 9/04	Arrangements for sealing elements into header boxes or end plates of heat-exchangers.

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:

[F16J 15/53](#) covered by [F16J 15/43](#)

1/00	Pistons; Trunk pistons; Plungers (bellows pistons F16J 3/06; piston-rings or seats therefor F16J 9/00; {manufacture of pistons B23P 15/10}; rotary pistons, e.g. for "Wankel" type engines F01C; specific for combustion engines, i.e. constructed to withstand high temperature or modified for guiding, igniting, vaporising or otherwise treating the charge F02F; {pistons for hydraulic engines F03C}; pumps F04B; floats F16K 33/00)	3/02	• Diaphragms
1/001	• {One-piece pistons}	3/04	• Bellows
1/003	• • {with integral sealing lips}	3/041	• • • {Non-metallic bellows}
1/005	• {obtained by assembling several pieces}	3/042	• • • {Fastening details}
1/006	• • {of different materials}	3/043	• • • {with particular means for limiting wear}
1/008	• • • {with sealing lips}	3/045	• • • {Split bellows}
1/01	• characterised by the use of particular materials (F16J 1/02 takes precedence)	3/046	• • • {Lubrication or venting arrangements}
1/02	• Bearing surfaces	3/047	• • {Metallic bellows}
1/04	• Resilient guiding parts, e.g. skirts, particularly for trunk pistons	3/048	• • {with guiding or supporting means}
1/06	• • with separate expansion members; Expansion members	3/06	• Bellows pistons
1/08	• Constructional features providing for lubrication	7/00	Piston-rods
1/09	• with means for guiding fluids (F16J 1/08 takes precedence)	9/00	Piston-rings {, e.g. non-metallic piston-rings}, seats therefor; Ring sealings of similar construction (other sealings between pistons and cylinders F16J 3/06, F16J 15/16 {; manufacture of piston-rings B23P 15/06, B23P 15/08}; tools for mounting or removing piston-rings or the like B25B; piston sealing arrangements on brake master cylinders B60T 11/236 {; sealing provided on pump pistons F04B 53/143})
1/10	• Connection to driving members	9/02	• L-section rings
1/12	• • with piston-rods, e.g. rigid connections	9/04	• Helical rings
1/14	• • with connecting-rods, i.e. pivotal connections	9/06	• using separate springs {or elastic elements} expanding the rings; Springs therefor; {Expansion by wedging}
1/16	• • • with gudgeon-pin; Gudgeon-pins	9/061	• • {using metallic coiled or blade springs (F16J 9/145 takes precedence)}
1/18	• • • • Securing of gudgeon-pins	9/062	• • • {Coiled spring along the entire circumference}
1/20	• • • with rolling contact, other than in ball or roller bearings	9/063	• • • {Strip or wire along the entire circumference}
1/22	• • • with universal joint, e.g. ball-joint	9/064	• • {Rings with a flat annular side rail}
1/24	• • designed to give the piston some rotary movement about its axis	9/065	• • • {Spring expander with massive cross-section}
3/00	Diaphragms; Bellows; Bellows pistons (connection of valves to inflatable elastic bodies B60C 29/00; bellows or the like used in instruments G12B 1/04; diaphragms for electromechanical transducers H04R 7/00)	9/066	• • • {Spring expander from sheet metal}
		9/067	• • • • {corrugated in the radial direction}
		9/068	• • • • {corrugated in the axial direction}
		9/069	• • • • {with a "C"-shaped cross section along the entire circumference}
		9/08	• with expansion obtained by pressure of the medium
		9/10	• Special members for adjusting the rings
		9/12	• Details

- 9/14 . . Joint-closures
 - 9/145 . . . {of spring expanders}
 - 9/16 . . . obtained by stacking of rings
 - 9/18 . . . with separate bridge-elements
 - 9/20 . . Rings with special cross-section ([L-section rings F16J 9/02](#)); Oil-scraping rings {(F16J 9/06 takes precedence)}
 - 9/203 . . . {Oil-scraping rings}
- WARNING**
- The group [F16J 9/203](#) is no longer used for the classification of new documents from August 1st, 2002. The backlog of this group is being continuously reclassified to [F16J 9/206](#), and to [F16J 9/06](#) and sub-groups
- 9/206 . . . {One-piece oil-scraping rings}
 - 9/22 . . Rings for preventing wear of grooves or like seatings
 - 9/24 . . Members preventing rotation of rings in grooves
 - 9/26 . characterised by the use of particular materials
 - 9/28 . of non-metals
- 10/00 Engine or like cylinders** (pressure vessels in general [F16J 12/00](#); cylinders for engines or other apparatus of particular kinds, see the appropriate subclasses, e.g. for combustion engines [F02F](#)); **Features of hollow, e.g. cylindrical, bodies in general**
- 10/02 . Cylinders designed to receive moving pistons or plungers
 - 10/04 . . Running faces; Liners
- 12/00 Pressure vessels in general** (covers therefor [F16J 13/00](#); for particular applications, see the relevant subclasses, e.g. [B01J](#), [F17C](#), [G21C](#))
- 13/00 Covers or similar closure members for pressure vessels in general** (for engines or like cylinders [F16J 10/00](#); sealings [F16J 15/02](#); covers for box-like containers [B65D 43/00](#); devices for securing or retaining closure members [B65D 45/00](#); closures for containers not otherwise provided for [B65D 51/00](#); manholes, covers for large containers [B65D 90/10](#); gates or closures for large containers [B65D 90/54](#); for vessels for containing or storing compressed, liquefied or solidified gases [F17C 13/06](#); steam boilers [F22B](#))
- 13/02 . Detachable closure members; Means for tightening closures ([F16J 13/16](#), [F16J 13/22](#) take precedence)
 - 13/04 . . attached with a bridge member
 - 13/06 . . attached only by clamps along the circumference
 - 13/065 . . . {the clamp comprising a ring encircling the flange}
 - 13/08 . . attached by one or more members actuated to project behind a part or parts of the frame (similar constructions for doors or windows [E05C 9/00](#))
 - 13/10 . . attached by means of a divided ring
 - 13/12 . . attached by wedging action by means of screw-thread, interrupted screw-thread, bayonet closure, or the like
 - 13/14 . . attached exclusively by spring action or elastic action
 - 13/16 . Pivoted closures ([F16J 13/22](#) takes precedence)
 - 13/18 . . pivoted directly on the frame
 - 13/20 . . mounted by mobile fastening on swinging arms
 - 13/22 . with movement parallel to the plane of the opening
 - 13/24 . with safety devices, e.g. to prevent opening prior to pressure release
- 15/00 Sealings**
- 15/002 . {comprising at least two sealings in succession ([F16J 15/162](#), [F16J 15/40](#) take precedence)}
 - 15/004 . . {forming or recuperation chamber for the leaking fluid}
 - 15/006 . . {with division of the pressure ([F16J 15/44](#) takes precedence)}
 - 15/008 . . {with provision to put out of action at least one sealing; One sealing sealing only on standstill; Emergency or servicing sealings ([F16J 15/164](#) takes precedence)}
 - 15/02 . between relatively-stationary surfaces ([F16J 15/46](#), [F16J 15/48](#) take precedence)
 - 15/021 . . {with elastic packing ([F16J 15/08](#) takes precedence)}
 - 15/022 . . . {characterised by structure or material}
 - 15/024 {the packing being locally weakened in order to increase elasticity}
 - 15/025 {and with at least one flexible lip}
 - 15/027 {and with a hollow profile}
 - 15/028 . . . {the packing being mechanically expanded against the sealing surface}
 - 15/04 . . without packing between the surfaces, e.g. with ground surfaces, with cutting edge
 - 15/06 . . with solid packing compressed between sealing surfaces
 - 15/061 . . . {with positioning means ([F16J 15/0831](#) takes precedence)}
 - 15/062 . . . {characterised by the geometry of the seat}
 - 15/064 . . . {the packing combining the sealing function with other functions}
 - 15/065 {fire resistant}
 - 15/067 . . . {Split packings}
 - 15/068 . . . {the packing swelling under working conditions}
 - 15/08 . . . with exclusively metal packing
 - 15/0806 {characterised by material or surface treatment}
 - 15/0812 {with a braided or knitted body}
 - 15/0818 {Flat gaskets}
 - 15/0825 {laminated}
 - 15/0831 {with mounting aids}
 - 2015/0837 {with an edge portion folded over a second plate or shim}
 - 2015/0843 {with an edge portion folded over the plate itself}
 - 2015/085 {without fold over}
 - 2015/0856 {with a non-metallic coating or strip}
 - 2015/0862 {with a bore ring}
 - 2015/0868 {Aspects not related to the edges of the gasket}
 - 2015/0875 {comprising welds}
 - 15/0881 {the sealing effect being obtained by plastic deformation of the packing}
 - 15/0887 {the sealing effect being obtained by elastic deformation of the packing}
 - 15/0893 {the packing having a hollow profile}
 - 15/10 . . . with non-metallic packing
 - 15/102 {characterised by material}
 - 15/104 {characterised by structure}

- 15/106 {homogeneous}
- 15/108 {Special methods for making a non-metallic packing}
- 15/12 with metal reinforcement or covering
- 15/121 {with metal reinforcement}
- 15/122 {generally parallel to the surfaces}
- 15/123 {Details relating to the edges of the packing}
- 15/125 {generally perpendicular to the surfaces}
- 15/126 {consisting of additions, e.g. metallic fibres, metallic powders, randomly dispersed in the packing}
- 15/127 {the reinforcement being a compression stopper}
- 15/128 {with metal covering}
- 15/14 by means of granular or plastic material, or fluid
- 15/16 between relatively-moving surfaces ([F16J 15/50](#), [F16J 15/52](#) take precedence; bellows pistons [F16J 3/06](#); piston-rings or ring sealings of similar construction [F16J 9/00](#))
- 15/162 {Special parts or details relating to lubrication or cooling of the sealing itself ([F16J 15/324](#), [F16J 15/3404](#), [F16J 15/40](#) take precedence)}
- 15/164 {the sealing action depending on movements; pressure difference, temperature or presence of leaking fluid}
- 15/166 {with means to prevent the extrusion of the packing}
- 15/168 {which permits material to be continuously conveyed}
- 15/18 with stuffing-boxes for elastic or plastic packings
- 15/181 {for plastic packings}
- 15/182 {with lubricating, cooling or draining means}
- 15/183 {using a lantern ring}
- 15/184 {Tightening mechanisms}
- 15/185 {with continuous adjustment of the compression of the packing}
- 15/186 {using springs}
- 15/187 {Self-aligning stuffing-boxes}
- 15/188 {Split assemblies}
- 15/189 {Means for facilitating the removal of the packing}
- 15/20 Packing materials therefor
- 15/22 shaped as strands, ropes, threads, ribbons, or the like
- 15/24 with radially or tangentially compressed packing
- 15/26 with stuffing-boxes for rigid sealing rings
- 15/28 with sealing rings made of metal
- 15/30 with sealing rings made of carbon
- 15/32 with elastic sealings, e.g. O-rings
- 15/3204 with at least one lip
- 15/3208 provided with tension elements, e.g. elastic rings
- 15/3212 with metal springs
- 15/3216 supported in a direction parallel to the surfaces
- 15/322 supported in a direction perpendicular to the surfaces
- 15/3224 capable of accommodating changes in distances or misalignment between the surfaces, e.g. able to compensate for defaults of eccentricity or angular deviations
- 15/3228 formed by deforming a flat ring
- 15/3232 having two or more lips
- 15/3236 with at least one lip for each surface, e.g. U-cup packings
- 15/324 Arrangements for lubrication or cooling of the sealing itself
- 15/3244 with hydrodynamic pumping action
- 15/3248 provided with casings or supports
- 15/3252 with rigid casings or supports
- 15/3256 comprising two casing or support elements, one attached to each surface, e.g. cartridge or cassette seals
- 15/326 with means for detecting or measuring relative rotation of the two elements
- 15/3264 the elements being separable from each other
- 15/3268 Mounting of sealing rings
- 15/3272 the rings having a break or opening, e.g. to enable mounting on a shaft otherwise than from a shaft end
- 15/3276 with additional static sealing between the sealing, or its casing or support, and the surface on which it is mounted
- 15/328 Manufacturing methods specially adapted for elastic sealings ([moulding B29C](#))
- 15/3284 characterised by their structure; Selection of materials
- 15/3288 Filamentary structures, e.g. brush seals
- 15/3292 Lamellar structures
- 15/3296 Arrangements for monitoring the condition or operation of elastic sealings ([F16J 15/326](#) takes precedence); Arrangements for control of elastic sealings, e.g. of their geometry or stiffness
- 15/34 with slip-ring pressed against a more or less radial face on one member
- 15/3404 {and characterised by parts or details relating to lubrication, cooling or venting of the seal}
- 15/3408 {at least one ring having an uneven slipping surface}
- 15/3412 {with cavities ([F16J 15/3424](#) takes precedence)}
- 15/3416 {with at least one continuous groove}
- 15/342 {with means for feeding fluid directly to the face}
- 15/3424 {with micro-cavities}
- 15/3428 {with a wavy surface}
- 15/3432 {the geometry of the surface being able to vary during operation}
- 15/3436 {Pressing means}
- 15/344 {the pressing force being applied by means of an elastic ring supporting the slip-ring}
- 15/3444 {by magnetic attraction}
- 15/3448 {the pressing force resulting from fluid pressure}
- 15/3452 {the pressing force resulting from the action of a spring}
- 15/3456 {without external means for pressing the ring against the face, e.g. slip-ring with a resilient lip}

- 15/346 {the pressing force varying during operation}
- 15/3464 . . . {Mounting of the seal}
- 15/3468 {Means for controlling the deformations of the contacting faces}
- 15/3472 {Means for centering or aligning the contacting faces}
- 15/3476 {Means for minimising vibrations of the slip-ring}
- 15/348 {Pre-assembled seals, e.g. cartridge seals}
- 15/3484 {Tandem seals}
- 15/3488 {Split-rings}
- 15/3492 . . . {with monitoring or measuring means associated with the seal}
- 15/3496 . . . {use of special materials}
- 15/36 . . . connected by a diaphragm {or bellow} to the other member
- 15/363 {the diaphragm or bellow being made of metal}
- 15/366 {and comprising vibration-damping means}
- 15/38 . . . sealed by a packing
- 15/40 . . by means of fluid
- 15/403 . . . {by changing the state of matter}
- 15/406 . . . {by at least one pump}
- 15/42 . . . kept in sealing position by centrifugal force
- 15/43 . . . kept in sealing position by magnetic force
- 15/44 . Free-space packings
- 15/441 . . {with floating ring}
- 15/442 . . . {segmented}
- 15/443 . . {provided with discharge channels}
- 15/444 . . {with facing materials having honeycomb-like structure}
- 15/445 . . {with means for adjusting the clearance}
- 15/447 . . Labyrinth packings
- 15/4472 . . . {with axial path}
- 15/4474 {Pre-assembled packings}
- 15/4476 . . . {with radial path}
- 15/4478 {Pre-assembled packings}
- 15/453 . . . characterised by the use of particular materials {[\(F16J 15/444 takes precedence\)](#)}
- 15/46 . with packing ring expanded or pressed into place by fluid pressure, e.g. inflatable packings ([connection of valves to inflatable elastic bodies B60C 29/00](#); {for sealing arrangements in vehicles [B60J 10/244](#); for sealing arrangements of openings in buildings [E06B 7/2318](#)}; for tube connections [F16L](#))
- 15/48 . . influenced by the pressure within the member to be sealed
- 15/50 . between relatively-movable members, by means of a sealing without relatively-moving surfaces, e.g. fluid-tight sealings for transmitting motion through a wall
- 15/52 . . by means of sealing bellows or diaphragms ([connection of valves to inflatable elastic bodies B60C 29/00](#))
- 15/525 . . . {fixed to a part of a transmission performing a wobbling or a circular translatory movement}
- 15/54 . Other sealings for rotating shafts
- 15/545 . . {submitted to unbalanced pressure in circumference; seals for oscillating actuator}
- 15/56 . Other sealings for reciprocating rods