

# CPC COOPERATIVE PATENT CLASSIFICATION

## E03D WATER-CLOSETS OR URINALS WITH FLUSHING DEVICES; FLUSHING VALVES THEREFOR

1/00	<b>Water flushing devices with cisterns; {Setting up a range of flushing devices or water-closets; Combinations of several flushing devices}</b>	1/18	. . Cisterns empty when not in action, {e.g. with pressure tanks, with swivel-mounted cisterns}
1/003	. {Cisterns in combination with wash-basins, urinals, or the like (domestic plumbing installations E03C)}	1/183	. . . {with bell or tube siphons}
1/006	. {Realisations of and provisions for preventing "sweating" of cisterns}	1/186	. . . {with flushing valves}
1/01	. Shape or selection of material for flushing cisterns	1/20	. . Cisterns with tiltably-mounted containers {(for operation, e.g. by the seat E03D 5/04)}
1/012	. . Details of shape of cisterns, e.g. for connecting to wall, for supporting or connecting flushing-device actuators {(mounting frames with incorporated cisterns E03D 11/146)}	1/22	. . Twin or multiple flushing cisterns
1/0125	. . . {of built-in cisterns}	1/24	. Low-level flushing systems
1/02	. High-level flushing systems	1/26	. . Bowl with flushing cistern mounted on the rearwardly extending end of the bowl (shape or material of the cistern E03D 1/01; constructional features of the bowl E03D 11/02 - E03D 11/12)
1/025	. . {Cisterns with floats actuating the flushing}	1/263	. . . {provided with a bell or tube siphon}
1/04	. . Cisterns with bell siphons	1/266	. . . {exclusively provided with flushing valves as flushing mechanisms}
1/05	. . . with movable siphon bells	1/28	. . Bowl integral with the flushing cistern
1/053	. . . . {which are pushed upwards by means of own buoyancy, springs, counterweights, or the like}	1/283	. . . {provided with a bell or tube siphon}
1/056	. . . . {providing an air lock}	1/286	. . . {provided with flushing valves}
1/06	. . Cisterns with tube siphons	1/30	. Valves for high or low level cisterns; Their arrangement (inlet valves, valves in general F16K) {Flushing mechanisms in the cistern, optionally with provisions for a pre- or a post- flushing and for cutting off the flushing mechanism in case of leakage (flushing valves E03D 1/142, E03D 1/186, E03D 1/266, E03D 1/286)}
1/07	. . . with movable or deformable siphon tubes	1/302	. . {with valves kept in open position by means of air or water pressure or by vacuum}
1/08	. . . Siphon action initiated by air or water pressure {actuating mechanisms therefor E03D 5/024}	1/304	. . {with valves with own buoyancy}
1/082	. . . . {in tube siphons}	1/306	. . . {with articulated valves}
1/085	. . . . {by injection of air or water in the short leg of the siphon}	1/308	. . {with articulated valves (E03D 1/306 takes precedence)}
1/087	. . . . {by pump, valve, or the like, in the short leg of the siphon or a vacuum pump in the long leg of the siphon}	1/32	. . Arrangement of inlet valves (devices for reducing noise E03D 9/14 {noise-reducing means E03D 11/00})
1/10	. . . Siphon action initiated by raising the water level in the cistern, e.g. by means of displacement members	1/33	. . Adaptations or arrangements of floats (actuating-floats in general F16K 33/00)
1/105	. . . . {in cisterns with tube siphons}	1/34	. . Flushing valves for outlets; Arrangement of outlet valves
1/12	. . . Siphon action initiated by outlet of air	1/35	. . . Flushing valves having buoyancy
1/125	. . . . {in cisterns with tube siphons}	1/36	. . Associated working of inlet and outlet valves
1/14	. . Cisterns discharging variable quantities of water (twin or multiple flushing cisterns E03D 1/22; flushing devices operated by pressure of the water supply system and discharging variable quantities of water E03D 3/12) {also cisterns with bell siphons in combination with flushing valves}	1/38	. Adaptations or arrangements of flushing pipes (noise-absorbing means in pipe systems F16L 55/00 {noise-reducing means in the flushing mechanism not in combination with flushing valves E03D 11/00; provisions in the flushing pipe for evacuating leakage water from the cistern})
1/141	. . . {in cisterns with tube siphons and with tube siphons in combination with flushing valves}	3/00	<b>Flushing devices operated by pressure of the water supply system {flushing valves not connected to the water-supply main, also if air is blown in the water seal for a quick flushing}</b>
1/142	. . . {in cisterns with flushing valves}	3/02	. Self-closing flushing valves (self-closing valves in general F16K 21/04)
1/144	. . . . {having a single flush outlet and an additional float for delaying the valve closure}	3/04	. . with piston valve and pressure chamber for retarding the valve-closing movement
1/145	. . . . {having multiple flush outlets}	3/06	. . with diaphragm valve and pressure chamber for retarding the valve-closing movement
2001/147	. . . {having provisions for active interruption of flushing}		
2001/148	. . . . {with means to prevent premature closing of flushing valve}		
1/16	. . Cisterns for periodical discharge		
1/165	. . . {with bell or tube siphons}		

- 3/08 . . with other retarding devices
- 3/10 . Flushing devices with pressure-operated reservoir, e.g. air chamber
- 3/12 . Flushing devices discharging variable quantities of water (flushing cisterns discharging variable quantities of water [E03D 1/14](#))
- 5/00 Special constructions of flushing devices (in motor vehicles or trailers [B60R 15/00](#); in railway carriages [B61D 35/00](#); in ships [B63B 29/14](#); in aircraft [B64D 11/02](#)), {e.g. closed flushing system}**
  - 5/003 . {Grey water flushing systems}
  - 5/006 . . {Constructional details of cisterns for using greywater}
  - 5/01 . using flushing pumps
  - 5/012 . combined with movable closure elements in the bowl outlet (bowls with closure elements between bottom or outlet and outlet pipe [E03D 11/10](#))
  - 5/014 . . with devices for separate removal of liquids and solids
  - 5/016 . with recirculation of bowl-cleaning fluid
  - 5/02 . operated mechanically or hydraulically ([E03D 5/01](#), [E03D 5/12](#) take precedence) {(or pneumatically) also details such as push buttons, levers and pull-card therefor}
  - 5/022 . . {Operating automatically ([E03D 5/10](#) takes precedence)}
  - 5/024 . . {Operated hydraulically or pneumatically}
  - 5/026 . . {Devices preventing overflow or locks inhibiting the use of the flushing system (devices preventing overflow of the bowl contents and seals for the bowl outlet [E03D 11/00](#)); Devices preventing sucking-up of sealing and flushing water}
  - 5/028 . . {Pusher plates and actuating mechanisms for built-in cisterns}
  - 5/04 . . directly by the seat or cover {combined with devices for opening and closing shutters in the bowl outlet and/or with devices for raising and lowering seat or cover; Raising or lowering seat and/or cover by flushing or by the flushing mechanism}
  - 5/06 . . directly by the door
  - 5/08 . . directly by the foot {combined with devices for opening or closing shutters in the bowl outlet and/or with devices for raising or lowering seat and cover and/or for swiveling the bowl}
  - 5/09 . . directly by the hand
  - 5/092 . . . the flushing element, e.g. siphon bell, being actuated through a lever
  - 5/094 . . . the flushing element, e.g. siphon bell, being actuated through a cable, chain or the like
  - 5/10 . operated electrically ([E03D 5/01](#), [E03D 5/12](#) take precedence), {e.g. by a photo-cell; also combined with devices for opening or closing shutters in the bowl outlet and/or with devices for raising/or lowering seat and cover and/or for swiveling the bowl}
  - 5/105 . . {touchless, e.g. using sensors}
  - 5/12 . discharging periodically (high-level cisterns for periodical discharge [E03D 1/16](#))
- 7/00 Wheeled lavatories (wheeled closets without flushing [A47K 11/00](#); construction of land vehicles [B62](#))**

- 9/00 Sanitary or other accessories for lavatories (hand tools for cleaning the toilets bowl [A47K 11/10](#); seats or covers for closets [A47K 13/00](#); body supports, other than seats for closets [A47K 17/02](#); devices for preventing contamination of drinking-water pipes [E03C 1/10](#)) {Devices for cleaning or disinfecting the toilet room or the toilet bowl; Devices for eliminating smells (cleaning, disinfecting or deodorising the seat [A47K 13/30](#))}**
  - 9/002 . {Automatic cleaning devices}
  - 9/005 . {Devices adding disinfecting or deodorising agents to the bowl}
  - 9/007 . {Devices for eliminating smells by diffusing deodorants in lavatories}
  - 9/02 . Devices adding a disinfecting, deodorising, or cleaning agent to the water while flushing (apparatus for disinfection [A61L 2/00](#); treatment of water in general [C02F](#))
  - 9/022 . . {consisting of solid substances introduced in the bowl or the supply line}
  - 2009/024 . . {using a solid substance}
  - 2009/026 . . {using a gel-form substance}
  - 2009/028 . . {using a liquid substance}
  - 9/03 . . consisting of a separate container with an outlet through which the agent is introduced into the flushing water, e.g. by suction; {Devices for agents in direct contact with flushing water}
  - 9/031 . . . {Devices connected to or dispensing into the flushing pipe}
  - 9/032 . . . {Devices connected to or dispensing into the bowl}
  - 9/033 . . . {Devices placed inside or dispensing into the cistern}
  - 9/035 . . . . {Devices connected to the actuation mechanism ([E03D 9/036](#) takes precedence)}
  - 9/036 . . . . {Scoop-like devices}
  - 9/037 . . . . {Active dispensers, i.e. comprising a moving dosing element ([E03D 9/035](#) takes precedence)}
  - 9/038 . . . . {Passive dispensers, i.e. without moving parts}
  - 9/04 . Special arrangement or operation of ventilating devices (ventilating rooms in general [F24F](#))
  - 9/05 . . ventilating the bowl
  - 9/052 . . . using incorporated fans
  - 9/06 . Auxiliary chambers with water connection to the flushing pipe and adapted to receive utensils for bowl-cleaning, e.g. brushes
  - 9/08 . Devices in the bowl producing upwardly-directed sprays; Modifications of the bowl for use with such devices (showers [A47K 3/28](#); bathing devices for special therapeutic or hygienic purposes [A61H 33/00](#), for specific parts of the body [A61H 35/00](#)); {Bidets; Combinations of bowls with urinals or bidets; Hot-air or other devices mounted in or on the bowl, urinal or bidet for cleaning or disinfecting}
  - 9/085 . . {Hand-held spray heads for bidet use or for cleaning the bowl}
  - 9/10 . Waste-disintegrating apparatus combined with the bowl {(special flushing devices [E03D 5/00](#))}
  - 9/12 . Means to prevent freezing of lavatories

9/14	• Noise-reducing means combined with flushing valves (noise-absorbing means in pipe systems <a href="#">F16L 55/00</a> {if not in combination with flushing valves <a href="#">E03D 11/00</a> ; noise-reducing means in valves in general <a href="#">F16K 47/00</a> })		
9/16	• Water pressure regulating means in flushing pipes		
<b>11/00</b>	<b>Other component parts of water-closets (pipe-joints or couplings in general <a href="#">F16L</a> ) {, e.g. noise-reducing means in the flushing system (noise-reducing means in combination with flushing valves <a href="#">E03D 9/14</a>), flushing pipes mounted in the bowl, seals for the bowl outlet, devices preventing overflow of the bowl contents; devices forming a water seal in the bowl after flushing, devices eliminating obstructions in the bowl outlet or preventing backflow of water and excrements from the waterpipe}</b>		
11/02	• Water-closet bowls (auxiliary chambers with connections to flushing water for bowl-cleaning utensils <a href="#">E03D 9/06</a> ; modified for using upwardly-directed sprays <a href="#">E03D 9/08</a> ; seats or covers <a href="#">A47K 13/00</a> ) {Bowls with a double odour seal optionally with provisions for a good siphonic action; siphons as part of the bowl (parts or details of bowls <a href="#">E03D 11/13</a> )}		
11/025	• . {Combined with wash-basins, urinals, flushing devices for chamber-pots, bed-pans, or the like}		
11/04	• . Bowls of flat shape with only slightly inclined bottom {Squat-type closets}		
11/06	• . Bowls with downwardly-extending flanges {for the sake of flushing}		
11/08	• . Bowls with means producing a flushing water swirl		
11/10	• . Bowls with closure elements provided between bottom or outlet and the outlet pipe; Bowls with pivotally supported inserts		
11/11	• . Bowls combined with a reservoir, e.g. containing apparatus for disinfecting or for disintegrating		
11/12	• Swivel-mounted bowls, e.g. for use in restricted spaces {slidably or movably mounted bowls; combinations with flushing and disinfecting devices actuated by the swiveling or sliding movement of the bowl}		
11/125	• . {Height adjustable bowls}		
11/13	• Parts or details of bowls; Special adaptations of pipe joints or couplings for use with bowls {, e.g. provisions in bowl construction preventing backflow of waste-water from the bowl in the flushing pipe or cistern, provisions for a secondary flushing, for noise-reducing}		
11/135	• . {Supports for bowls}		
11/14	• . Means for connecting the bowl to the wall, e.g. to a wall outlet		
11/143	• . . {Mounting frames for toilets and urinals}		
11/146	• . . . {with incorporated cistern (wall built-in flushing cisterns, connecting a cistern to the wall <a href="#">E03D 1/012</a> )}		
11/16	• . Means for connecting the bowl to the floor, e.g. to a floor outlet		
11/17	• . Means for connecting the bowl to the flushing pipe		
11/18	• Siphons (for pipes in general <a href="#">F16L 43/00</a> , <a href="#">F16L 45/00</a> {if as part of the bowl <a href="#">E03D 11/02</a> ; connecting the siphon to the bowl})		
		<b>13/00</b>	<b>Urinals (without flushing devices <a href="#">A47K 11/00</a> ) {Means for connecting the urinal to the flushing pipe and the wastepipe; Splashing shields for urinals}</b>
		13/002	• {intended for use by women}
		13/005	• {Accessories specially adapted for urinals}
		13/007	• {Waterless or low-flush urinals}; Accessories therefor ( <a href="#">siphons <a href="#">E03C 1/281</a></a> )
		<b>2201/00</b>	<b>Details and methods of use for water closets and urinals not otherwise provided for</b>
		2201/20	• Noise reduction features
		2201/30	• Water injection in siphon for enhancing flushing
		2201/40	• Devices for distribution of flush water inside the bowl