

# CPC COOPERATIVE PATENT CLASSIFICATION

## B PERFORMING OPERATIONS; TRANSPORTING

(NOTES omitted)

### TRANSPORTING

## B64 AIRCRAFT; AVIATION; COSMONAUTICS

## B64G COSMONAUTICS; VEHICLES OR EQUIPMENT THEREFOR (apparatus for, or methods of, winning materials from extraterrestrial sources [E21C 51/00](#))

### NOTES

1. This subclass covers only vehicles, equipment or the like, which are specially adapted for cosmonautics.
2. This subclass does not cover vehicles and equipment applicable to both cosmonautics and aeronautics, which are covered by the appropriate aeronautical subclasses of class [B64](#).
3. In this subclass, the following term is used with the meaning indicated:
  - "cosmonautics" includes all transport outside the earth's atmosphere, and thus includes artificial earth satellites, and interplanetary and interstellar travel.

### WARNING

In this subclass non-limiting references (in the sense of paragraph 39 of the Guide to the IPC) may still be displayed in the scheme.

<b>1/00</b>	<b>Cosmonautic vehicles</b>	<b>1/226</b>	. . {Special coatings for spacecraft}
1/002	. {Launch systems}	<b>2001/228</b>	. . {Damping of high-frequency vibration effects on spacecraft elements, e.g. by using acoustic vibration dampers}
1/005	. . {Air launch}		
1/007	. . {Orbit transfer}		
1/10	. Artificial satellites; Systems of such satellites; Interplanetary vehicles ( <a href="#">space shuttles B64G 1/14</a> ; <a href="#">radio transmission systems using satellites H04B 7/185</a> )	<b>1/24</b>	. . Guiding or controlling apparatus, e.g. for attitude control ( <a href="#">jet-propulsion plants F02K</a> ; <a href="#">navigation or navigational instruments, see the relevant subclass, e.g. G01C</a> ; <a href="#">automatic pilots G05D 1/00</a> )
1/1007	. . {Communications satellites ( <a href="#">communications aspects H04B 7/185</a> )}	<b>1/242</b>	. . . {Orbits and trajectories}
1/1014	. . {Navigation satellites ( <a href="#">navigation systems G01S 5/145</a> )}	<b>1/244</b>	. . . {Attitude control}
1/1021	. . {Earth observation satellites}	<b>2001/245</b>	. . . {Attitude control algorithms for spacecraft attitude control}
<b>2001/1028</b>	. . . {using optical means for mapping, surveying or detection, e.g. of intelligence}	<b>2001/247</b>	. . . {Advanced control concepts for autonomous, robotic spacecraft, e.g. by using artificial intelligence, neural networks or autonomous agents}
<b>2001/1035</b>	. . . {using radar for mapping, surveying or detection, e.g. of intelligence}	<b>1/26</b>	. . . using jets
<b>2001/1042</b>	. . . {specifically adapted for meteorology}	<b>1/28</b>	. . . using inertia or gyro effect
1/105	. . {Space science}	<b>1/281</b>	. . . . {Spin-stabilised spacecraft}
<b>2001/1057</b>	. . . {specifically adapted for astronomy}	<b>1/283</b>	. . . . {using reaction wheels}
<b>2001/1064</b>	. . . {specifically adapted for interplanetary, solar or interstellar exploration}	<b>1/285</b>	. . . . {using momentum wheels}
<b>2001/1071</b>	. . . . {Planetary landers intended for the exploration of the surface of planets, moons or comets}	<b>1/286</b>	. . . . {using control momentum gyroscopes (CMGs)}
1/1078	. . {Maintenance satellites}	<b>1/288</b>	. . . . {using gyroscopes as attitude sensors}
1/1085	. . {Swarms and constellations}	<b>1/32</b>	. . . using earth's magnetic field
<b>2001/1092</b>	. . {Special features of modular spacecraft systems}	<b>1/34</b>	. . . using gravity gradient
1/12	. . manned	<b>1/36</b>	. . . using sensors, e.g. sun-sensors, horizon sensors
1/14	. Space shuttles	<b>1/361</b>	. . . . {using star sensors}
1/16	. Extraterrestrial cars ( <a href="#">land vehicle aspects B60 - B62</a> )	<b>1/363</b>	. . . . {using sun sensors}
1/22	. Parts of, or equipment specially adapted for fitting in or to, cosmonautic vehicles	<b>1/365</b>	. . . . {using horizon or Earth sensors}
1/222	. . {Appendage deployment mechanisms}	<b>1/366</b>	. . . . {using magnetometers}
<b>2001/224</b>	. . {Inflatable space structures}	<b>1/368</b>	. . . . {using gravimeters}
		<b>1/38</b>	. . . damping of oscillations, e.g. nutation dampers

1/40	. . Arrangements or adaptations of propulsion systems ( <a href="#">B64G 1/26</a> takes precedence; propulsion plants <a href="#">per se</a> , <a href="#">see the relevant subclasses</a> , e.g. <a href="#">F02K</a> , <a href="#">F03H</a> )	1/645	. . . {Separators}
1/401	. . . {Liquid propellant rocket engines ( <a href="#">per se</a> <a href="#">F02K 9/42</a> )}	1/646	. . . {Docking or rendez-vous systems}
1/402	. . . {Propellant tanks; Feeding propellants (in general <a href="#">F02K 9/44</a> )}	1/648	. . . {Tethers}
1/403	. . . {Solid propellant rocket engines ( <a href="#">per se</a> <a href="#">F02K 9/08</a> )}	1/66	. . Arrangements or adaptations of apparatus or instruments, not otherwise provided for ( <a href="#">instruments per se</a> , <a href="#">see the relevant classes</a> , e.g. antennas for use in satellites <a href="#">H01Q 1/28</a> )
1/404	. . . . {Hybrid rocket engines ( <a href="#">per se</a> <a href="#">F02K 9/72</a> )}	1/68	. . . of meteorite detectors
1/405	. . . {Ion or plasma engines ( <a href="#">per se</a> <a href="#">F03H 1/00</a> )}	<b>3/00</b>	<b>Observing or tracking cosmonautic vehicles</b> ( <a href="#">radio or other waves systems for navigating or tracking G01S</a> )
1/406	. . . {Arcjets and other resistojets}	<b>4/00</b>	<b>Tools specially adapted for use in space</b>
1/407	. . . {Solar sailing (includes also attitude control using solar sailing)}	2004/005	. {Robotic manipulator systems for use in space}
1/408	. . . {Nuclear spacecraft propulsion}	<b>5/00</b>	<b>Ground equipment for vehicles, e.g. starting towers, fuelling arrangements</b> ( <a href="#">B64G 3/00</a> takes precedence)
1/409	. . . {Unconventional spacecraft propulsion systems}	2005/005	. {Systems for launching spacecraft from a platform at sea}
1/42	. . Arrangements or adaptations of power supply systems ( <a href="#">power supply systems per se</a> , <a href="#">see the relevant subclasses</a> )	<b>6/00</b>	<b>Space suits</b>
1/421	. . . {Non-solar power generation}	<b>7/00</b>	<b>Simulating cosmonautic conditions, e.g. for conditioning crews</b> ( <a href="#">simulators for teaching or training purposes G09B 9/00</a> )
1/422	. . . . {Nuclear power generation}	2007/005	. {Space simulation vacuum chambers}
1/423	. . . . {Fuel cells}	<b>9/00</b>	<b>{Cosmonautics not otherwise provided for}</b>
1/425	. . . {Power storage}	<b>2700/00</b>	<b>Space travel; artificial satellites; space exploration</b>
1/426	. . . . {Flywheels}	2700/24	. Stabilisation, orientation and oscillation damping of spacecraft
1/427	. . . . {Thermal power storage}	2700/66	. Aerials and collapsible aerials of spacecraft
1/428	. . . {Power distribution and management}		
1/44	. . . using radiation, e.g. deployable solar arrays ( <a href="#">solar cells per se H01L 31/00</a> )		
1/443	. . . . {Photovoltaic cell arrays}		
1/446	. . . . {Thermal solar power generation}		
1/46	. . Arrangements or adaptations of devices for control of environment or living conditions ( <a href="#">space suits B64G 6/00</a> )		
1/48	. . . for treatment of the atmosphere ( <a href="#">B64G 1/50</a> takes precedence; air conditioning in general <a href="#">F24F</a> )		
1/50	. . . for temperature control ( <a href="#">temperature control in general G05D 23/00</a> )		
1/503	. . . . {Radiator panels}		
1/506	. . . . {Heat pipes}		
1/52	. . Protection, safety or emergency devices; Survival aids ( <a href="#">life-saving in general A62</a> )		
2001/525	. . . {Survival aids}		
1/54	. . . Protection against radiation ( <a href="#">against radiation in general G21F</a> )		
1/543	. . . . {protecting the crew in manned spacecraft}		
1/546	. . . . {shielding electronic equipment}		
1/56	. . . Protection against meteorites ( <a href="#">meteorite detectors B64G 1/68</a> )		
1/58	. . . Thermal protection, e.g. heat shields ( <a href="#">thermal insulation in general F16L 59/00</a> ; chemical aspects, <a href="#">see the relevant classes</a> )		
1/60	. . Crew or passenger accommodations		
1/62	. . Systems for re-entry into the earth's atmosphere; Retarding or landing devices		
1/64	. . Systems for coupling or separating cosmonautic vehicles or parts thereof, e.g. docking arrangements		
1/641	. . . {Interstage or payload connectors}		
2001/643	. . . . {Dispensers for arranging multiple satellites in a single launcher}		