

# CPC COOPERATIVE PATENT CLASSIFICATION

## F MECHANICAL ENGINEERING; LIGHTING; HEATING; WEAPONS; BLASTING (NOTE omitted)

### LIGHTING; HEATING

## F28 HEAT EXCHANGE IN GENERAL (NOTES omitted)

## F28D HEAT-EXCHANGE APPARATUS, NOT PROVIDED FOR IN ANOTHER SUBCLASS, IN WHICH THE HEAT-EXCHANGE MEDIA DO NOT COME INTO DIRECT CONTACT (fluid heaters having heat generating means and heat transferring means [F24H](#); furnaces [F27](#); details of heat-exchange apparatus of general)

### 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.

1/00	Heat-exchange apparatus having stationary conduit assemblies for one heat-exchange medium only, the media being in contact with different sides of the conduit wall, in which the other heat-exchange medium is a large body of fluid, e.g. domestic or motor car radiators ( <a href="#">F28D 5/00</a> takes precedence)	1/0325	. . . . {the plates having lateral openings therein for circulation of the heat-exchange medium from one conduit to another}
1/02	. with heat-exchange conduits immersed in the body of fluid	1/0333	. . . . {the plates having integrated connecting members}
1/0206	. . {Heat exchangers immersed in a large body of liquid (apparatus using liquid heat storage material <a href="#">F28D 20/0034</a> )}	1/0341	. . . . {with U-flow or serpentine-flow inside the conduits}
1/0213	. . . {for heating or cooling a liquid in a tank}	1/035	. . . . {with U-flow or serpentine-flow inside the conduits ( <a href="#">F28D 1/0341</a> takes precedence)}
1/022	. . . {for immersion in a natural body of water, e.g. marine radiators}	1/0358	. . . {the conduits being formed by bent plates}
1/0226	. . {with an intermediate heat-transfer medium, e.g. thermosiphon radiators}	1/0366	. . . {the conduits being formed by spaced plates with inserted elements ( <a href="#">F28D 1/0358</a> takes precedence)}
1/0233	. . {with air flow channels}	1/0375	. . . . {the plates having lateral openings therein for circulation of the heat-exchange medium from one conduit to another}
1/024	. . . {with an air driving element}	1/0383	. . . . {with U-flow or serpentine-flow inside the conduits}
1/0246	. . {heat-exchange elements having several adjacent conduits forming a whole, e.g. blocks}	1/0391	. . . {a single plate being bent to form one or more conduits}
2001/0253	. . {Particular components}	1/04	. . with tubular conduits {( <a href="#">F28D 1/0246</a> takes precedence)}
2001/026	. . . {Cores}	1/0408	. . . {Multi-circuit heat exchangers, e.g. integrating different heat exchange sections in the same unit or heat exchangers for more than two fluids ( <a href="#">F28F 9/0234</a> takes precedence)}
2001/0266	. . . . {Particular core assemblies, e.g. having different orientations or having different geometric features}	1/0417	. . . . {with particular circuits for the same heat exchange medium, e.g. with the heat exchange medium flowing through sections having different heat exchange capacities or for heating/cooling the heat exchange medium at different temperatures}
2001/0273	. . . . {having special shape, e.g. curved, annular}	1/0426	. . . . {with units having particular arrangement relative to the large body of fluid, e.g. with interleaved units or with adjacent heat exchange units in common air flow or with units extending at an angle to each other or with units arranged around a central element}
2001/028	. . . . {with empty spaces or with additional elements integrated into the cores}		
2001/0286	. . . {Radiating plates; Decorative panels}		
2001/0293	. . . . {with grooves for integration of conduits}		
1/03	. . with plate-like or laminated conduits {(stacked plates having one or more openings therein to form tubular heat-exchange passages <a href="#">F28F 3/086</a> )}		
1/0308	. . . {the conduits being formed by paired plates touching each other ( <a href="#">F28D 1/0358</a> takes precedence)}		
1/0316	. . . . {Assemblies of conduits in parallel ( <a href="#">F28D 1/0325</a> , <a href="#">F28D 1/035</a> take precedence)}		

- 1/0435 . . . . . {Combination of units extending one behind the other ([F28D 1/0452 takes precedence](#))}
- 1/0443 . . . . . {Combination of units extending one beside or one above the other ([F28D 1/0452 takes precedence](#))}
- 1/0452 . . . . . {Combination of units extending one behind the other with units extending one beside or one above the other}
- 1/0461 . . . . . {Combination of different types of heat exchanger, e.g. radiator combined with tube-and-shell heat exchanger; Arrangement of conduits for heat exchange between at least two media and for heat exchange between at least one medium and the large body of fluid}
- 1/047 . . . the conduits being bent, e.g. in a serpentine or zig-zag
- 1/0471 . . . . . {the conduits having a non-circular cross-section ([F28D 1/0473](#), [F28D 1/0476](#), [F28D 1/0478 take precedence](#))}
- 1/0472 . . . . . {the conduits being helically or spirally coiled}
- 1/0473 . . . . . {the conduits having a non-circular cross-section}
- 1/0475 . . . . . {the conduits having a single U-bend}
- 1/0476 . . . . . {the conduits having a non-circular cross-section}
- 1/0477 . . . . . {the conduits being bent in a serpentine or zig-zag}
- 1/0478 . . . . . {the conduits having a non-circular cross-section}
- 1/053 . . . the conduits being straight
- 1/05308 . . . . . {Assemblies of conduits connected side by side or with individual headers, e.g. section type radiators ([F28D 1/05358 takes precedence](#))}
- 1/05316 . . . . . {Assemblies of conduits connected to common headers, e.g. core type radiators ([F28D 1/05366 takes precedence](#))}
- 1/05325 . . . . . {with particular pattern of flow, e.g. change of flow direction ([F28D 1/05341 takes precedence](#))}
- 1/05333 . . . . . {with multiple rows of conduits or with multi-channel conduits ([F28D 1/05341 takes precedence](#))}
- 1/05341 . . . . . {with multiple rows of conduits or with multi-channel conduits combined with a particular flow pattern, e.g. multi-row multi-stage radiators}
- 1/0535 . . . . . {the conduits having a non-circular cross-section}
- 1/05358 . . . . . {Assemblies of conduits connected side by side or with individual headers, e.g. section type radiators}
- 1/05366 . . . . . {Assemblies of conduits connected to common headers, e.g. core type radiators}
- 1/05375 . . . . . {with particular pattern of flow, e.g. change of flow direction ([F28D 1/05391 takes precedence](#))}
- 1/05383 . . . . . {with multiple rows of conduits or with multi-channel conduits ([F28D 1/05391 takes precedence](#))}
- 1/05391 . . . . . {with multiple rows of conduits or with multi-channel conduits combined with a particular flow pattern, e.g. multi-row multi-stage radiators}
- 1/06 . . . with the heat-exchange conduits forming part of, or being attached to, the tank containing the body of fluid
- 3/00 Heat-exchange apparatus having stationary conduit assemblies for one heat-exchange medium only, the media being in contact with different sides of the conduit wall, in which the other heat-exchange medium flows in a continuous film, or trickles freely, over the conduits ([F28D 5/00 takes precedence](#))**
- 3/02 . . . with tubular conduits
- 3/04 . . . Distributing arrangements
- 5/00 Heat-exchange apparatus having stationary conduit assemblies for one heat-exchange medium only, the media being in contact with different sides of the conduit wall, using the cooling effect of natural or forced evaporation**
- 5/02 . . . in which the evaporating medium flows in a continuous film or trickles freely over the conduits
- 7/00 Heat-exchange apparatus having stationary tubular conduit assemblies for both heat-exchange media, the media being in contact with different sides of a conduit wall**
- 7/0008 . . . {the conduits for one medium being in heat conductive contact with the conduits for the other medium}
- 7/0016 . . . {the conduits for one medium or the conduits for both media being bent ([F28D 7/0033 takes precedence](#))}
- 7/0025 . . . {the conduits for one medium or the conduits for both media being flat tubes or arrays of tubes}
- 7/0033 . . . {the conduits for one medium or the conduits for both media being bent}
- 7/0041 . . . {the conduits for only one medium being tubes having parts touching each other or tubes assembled in panel form ([F28D 7/0008](#), [F28D 7/0058 take precedence](#))}
- 7/005 . . . {the conduits for only one medium being tubes having bent portions or being assembled from bent tubes or being tubes having a toroidal configuration ([F28D 7/0008](#), [F28D 7/02](#), [F28D 7/04](#), [F28D 7/06](#), [F28D 7/14 take precedence](#))}
- 7/0058 . . . {the conduits for only one medium being tubes having different orientations to each other or crossing the conduit for the other heat exchange medium ([F28D 7/0008 takes precedence](#))}
- 7/0066 . . . {Multi-circuit heat-exchangers, e.g. integrating different heat exchange sections in the same unit or heat-exchangers for more than two fluids ([F28D 7/103 takes precedence](#))}
- 7/0075 . . . {with particular circuits for the same heat exchange medium, e.g. with the same heat exchange medium flowing through sections having different heat exchange capacities or for heating or cooling the same heat exchange medium at different temperatures}

- 7/0083 . . {with units having particular arrangement relative to a supplementary heat exchange medium, e.g. with interleaved units or with adjacent units arranged in common flow of supplementary heat exchange medium}
- 7/0091 . . . {the supplementary medium flowing in series through the units}
- 7/02 . the conduits being helically coiled ([F28D 7/10 takes precedence](#) {[F28D 7/0016](#) and [F28D 7/0033 take precedence](#)})
- 7/022 . . {the conduits of two or more media in heat-exchange relationship being helically coiled, the coils having a cylindrical configuration}
- 7/024 . . {the conduits of only one medium being helically coiled tubes, the coils having a cylindrical configuration}
- 7/026 . . {the conduits of only one medium being helically coiled and formed by bent members, e.g. plates, the coils having a cylindrical configuration}
- 7/028 . . {the conduits of at least one medium being helically coiled, the coils having a conical configuration}
- 7/04 . the conduits being spirally coiled ([F28D 7/10 takes precedence](#)) {([F28D 7/0016](#) and [F28D 7/0033 take precedence](#))}
- 7/06 . the conduits having a single U-bend ([F28D 7/10 takes precedence](#)) {([F28D 7/0016](#) and [F28D 7/0033 take precedence](#))}
- 7/08 . the conduits being otherwise bent, e.g. in a serpentine or zig-zag ([F28D 7/10 takes precedence](#)) {([F28D 7/0016](#) and [F28D 7/0033 take precedence](#))}
- 7/082 . . {with serpentine or zig-zag configuration}
- 7/085 . . . {in the form of parallel conduits coupled by bent portions}
- 7/087 . . . . {assembled in arrays, each array being arranged in the same plane}
- 7/10 . the conduits being arranged one within the other, e.g. concentrically {(multiple wall tubes for leak detection [F28F 1/003](#))}
- 7/103 . . {consisting of more than two coaxial conduits or modules of more than two coaxial conduits}
- 7/106 . . {consisting of two coaxial conduits or modules of two coaxial conduits}
- 7/12 . . the surrounding tube being closed at one end, e.g. return type ([F28D 7/14 takes precedence](#))
- 7/14 . . both tubes being bent
- 7/16 . the conduits being arranged in parallel spaced relation (([F28D 7/0008](#) - [F28D 7/0058 take precedence](#)); [F28D 7/02](#) - [F28D 7/10 take precedence](#))
- 7/1607 . . {with particular pattern of flow of the heat exchange media, e.g. change of flow direction ([F28D 7/1623](#), [F28D 7/1638](#), [F28D 7/1661](#), [F28D 7/1676](#), [F28D 7/1692 take precedence](#))}
- 7/1615 . . {the conduits being inside a casing and extending at an angle to the longitudinal axis of the casing; the conduits crossing the conduit for the other heat exchange medium}
- 7/1623 . . . {with particular pattern of flow of the heat exchange media, e.g. change of flow direction}
- 7/163 . . {with conduit assemblies having a particular shape, e.g. square or annular; with assemblies of conduits having different geometrical features; with multiple groups of conduits connected in series or parallel and arranged inside common casing ([F28D 7/1615 takes precedence](#))}
- 7/1638 . . . {with particular pattern of flow or the heat exchange medium flowing inside the conduits assemblies, e.g. change of flow direction from one conduit assembly to another one ([F28D 7/1661](#), [F28D 7/1676 take precedence](#))}
- 7/1646 . . . . {with particular pattern of flow of the heat exchange medium flowing outside the conduit assemblies, e.g. change of flow direction}
- 7/1653 . . . {the conduit assemblies having a square or rectangular shape}
- 7/1661 . . . . {with particular pattern of flow of the heat exchange media, e.g. change of flow direction}
- 7/1669 . . . {the conduit assemblies having an annular shape; the conduits being assembled around a central distribution tube}
- 7/1676 . . . . {with particular pattern of flow of the heat exchange media, e.g. change of flow direction}
- 7/1684 . . {the conduits having a non-circular cross-section}
- 7/1692 . . . {with particular pattern of flow of the heat exchange media, e.g. change of flow direction}
- 9/00 Heat-exchange apparatus having stationary plate-like or laminated conduit assemblies for both heat-exchange media, the media being in contact with different sides of a conduit wall {([F28F 3/083](#), [F28F 3/086 take precedence](#))}**
- 9/0006 . {the plate-like or laminated conduits being enclosed within a pressure vessel}
- 9/0012 . {the apparatus having an annular form}
- 9/0018 . . {without any annular circulation of the heat exchange media}
- 9/0025 . {the conduits being formed by zig-zag bend plates}
- 9/0031 . {the conduits for one heat-exchange medium being formed by paired plates touching each other ([F28D 9/0012](#), [F28D 9/0025](#), [F28D 9/0081](#), [F28D 9/04 take precedence](#))}
- 9/0037 . . {the conduits for the other heat-exchange medium also being formed by paired plates touching each other ([F28D 9/0043 takes precedence](#))}
- 9/0043 . . {the plates having openings therein for circulation of at least one heat-exchange medium from one conduit to another}
- 9/005 . . . {the plates having openings therein for both heat-exchange media}
- 9/0056 . . . {with U-flow or serpentine-flow inside conduits; with centrally arranged openings on the plates}
- 9/0062 . {the conduits for one heat-exchange medium being formed by spaced plates with inserted elements ([F28D 9/0012](#), [F28D 9/0025](#), [F28D 9/0081](#), [F28D 9/04 take precedence](#))}
- 9/0068 . . {with means for changing flow direction of one heat exchange medium, e.g. using deflecting zones}

9/0075	. . {the plates having openings therein for circulation of the heat-exchange medium from one conduit to another}	15/04	. . with tubes having a capillary structure
9/0081	. {the conduits for one heat-exchange medium being formed by a single plate-like element (F28D 9/0012 takes precedence); the conduits for one heat-exchange medium being integrated in one single plate-like element (F28D 9/0012 takes precedence)}	15/043	. . . {forming loops, e.g. capillary pumped loops}
9/0087	. {with flexible plates}	15/046	. . . {characterised by the material or the construction of the capillary structure}
9/0093	. {Multi-circuit heat-exchangers, e.g. integrating different heat exchange sections in the same unit or heat-exchangers for more than two fluids}	15/06	. . Control arrangements therefor
9/02	. the heat-exchange media travelling at an angle to one another (F28D 9/04 takes precedence)	17/00	<b>Regenerative heat-exchange apparatus in which a stationary intermediate heat-transfer medium or body is contacted successively by each heat-exchange medium, e.g. using granular particles</b>
9/04	. the conduits being formed by spirally-wound plates or laminae	17/005	. {using granular particles}
11/00	<b>Heat-exchange apparatus employing moving conduits {(F28D 15/0208 takes precedence)}</b>	17/02	. using rigid bodies, e.g. of porous material
11/02	. the movement being rotary, e.g. performed by a drum or roller (F28D 11/08 takes precedence)	17/023	. . {Sealing means}
11/025	. . {Motor car radiators}	17/026	. . {Bearings; Driving means}
11/04	. . performed by a tube or a bundle of tubes	17/04	. Distributing arrangements for the heat-exchange media
11/06	. the movement being reciprocating or oscillating (F28D 11/08 takes precedence)	19/00	<b>Regenerative heat-exchange apparatus in which the intermediate heat-transfer medium or body is moved successively into contact with each heat-exchange medium {(F28D 15/02 takes precedence)}</b>
11/08	. more than one conduit assembly performing independent movements, e.g. rotary bundle of tubes in a rotary drum	19/02	. using granular particles
13/00	<b>Heat-exchange apparatus using a fluidised bed</b>	19/04	. using rigid bodies, e.g. mounted on a movable carrier
<b><u>Heat-exchange apparatus employing intermediate heat-transfer media or bodies</u></b>		19/041	. . {with axial flow through the intermediate heat-transfer medium}
15/00	<b>Heat-exchange apparatus with the intermediate heat-transfer medium in closed tubes passing into or through the conduit walls {; Heat-exchange apparatus employing intermediate heat-transfer medium or bodies (F28D 17/00, F28D 19/00, F28D 20/00 take precedence)}</b>	19/042	. . . {Rotors; Assemblies of heat absorbing masses}
15/02	. in which the medium condenses and evaporates, e.g. heat pipes {(heat pipes used in solar heat collectors F24S 10/95; in radiators F28D 1/0226; in nuclear reactors G21C 15/257)}	19/044	. . . . {shaped in sector form, e.g. with baskets}
15/0208	. . {using moving tubes}	19/045	. . {with radial flow through the intermediate heat-transfer medium}
2015/0216	. . {having particular orientation, e.g. slanted, or being orientation-independent}	19/047	. . {Sealing means}
2015/0225	. . {Microheat pipes}	19/048	. . {Bearings; Driving means}
15/0233	. . {the conduits having a particular shape, e.g. non-circular cross-section, annular (F28D 15/0241, F28D 15/0266 take precedence)}	20/00	<b>Heat storage plants or apparatus in general; Regenerative heat-exchange apparatus not covered by groups F28D 17/00 or F28D 19/00</b>
15/0241	. . {the tubes being flexible}	2020/0004	. {Particular heat storage apparatus}
15/025	. . {having non-capillary condensate return means}	2020/0008	. . {the heat storage material being enclosed in plate-like or laminated elements, e.g. in plates having internal compartments}
15/0258	. . {with means to remove contaminants, e.g. getters}	2020/0013	. . {the heat storage material being enclosed in elements attached to or integral with heat exchange conduits}
15/0266	. . {with separate evaporating and condensing chambers connected by at least one conduit; Loop-type heat pipes; with multiple or common evaporating or condensing chambers (F28D 15/043 takes precedence)}	2020/0017	. . {the heat storage material being enclosed in porous or cellular or fibrous structures}
15/0275	. . {Arrangements for coupling heat-pipes together or with other structures, e.g. with base blocks; Heat pipe cores}	2020/0021	. . {the heat storage material being enclosed in loose or stacked elements}
15/0283	. . {Means for filling or sealing heat pipes}	2020/0026	. . {the heat storage material being enclosed in mobile containers for transporting thermal energy}
2015/0291	. . {comprising internal rotor means, e.g. turbine driven by the working fluid}	20/003	. {using thermochemical reactions}
		20/0034	. {using liquid heat storage material}
		20/0039	. . {with stratification of the heat storage material}
		20/0043	. . {specially adapted for long-term heat storage; Underground tanks; Floating reservoirs; Pools; Ponds (F28D 20/0052 takes precedence)}
		2020/0047	. . {using molten salts or liquid metals}
		20/0052	. {using the ground body or aquifers as heat storage medium}
		20/0056	. {using solid heat storage material (F28D 20/0052 takes precedence)}
		2020/006	. {Heat storage systems not otherwise provided for}
		2020/0065	. {Details, e.g. particular heat storage tanks, auxiliary members within tanks}



2020/0069	. . {Distributing arrangements; Fluid deflecting means}	2021/0035	. . {for domestic or space heating, e.g. heating radiators}
2020/0073	. . . {movable}	2021/0036	. . . {Radiators for drying, e.g. towel radiators}
2020/0078	. . {Heat exchanger arrangements}	2021/0038	. . {for drying or dehumidifying gases or vapours}
2020/0082	. . {Multiple tanks arrangements, e.g. adjacent tanks, tank in tank}	2021/004	. . {for engine or machine cooling systems}
2020/0086	. . {Partitions}	2021/0042	. . {for foodstuffs}
2020/0091	. . . {flexible}	2021/0043	. . {for fuel cells}
2020/0095	. . . {movable or floating}	2021/0045	. . {for granular materials}
20/02	. using latent heat	2021/0047	. . {for hydrogen or other compressed gas storage tanks}
20/021	. . {the latent heat storage material and the heat-exchanging means being enclosed in one container ( <a href="#">F28D 20/023</a> - <a href="#">F28D 20/028</a> take precedence)}	2021/0049	. . {for lubricants, e.g. oil coolers}
20/023	. . {the latent heat storage material being enclosed in granular particles or dispersed in a porous, fibrous or cellular structure}	2021/005	. . {for medical applications}
20/025	. . {the latent heat storage material being in direct contact with a heat-exchange medium or with another heat storage material ( <a href="#">F28D 20/003</a> takes precedence)}	2021/0052	. . {for mixers}
20/026	. . {with different heat storage materials not coming into direct contact}	2021/0054	. . {for nuclear applications}
20/028	. . {Control arrangements therefor}	2021/0056	. . {for ovens or furnaces}
<b>21/00</b>	<b>Heat-exchange apparatus not covered by any of the groups <a href="#">F28D 1/00</a> - <a href="#">F28D 20/00</a></b>	2021/0057	. . . {for melting materials}
	<b>NOTE</b>	2021/0059	. . {for petrochemical plants}
	{ Particular use of heat exchangers is classified in <a href="#">F28D 21/00</a> and subgroups, whereas additionally the type of the heat exchangers is classified in the groups <a href="#">F28D 1/00</a> - <a href="#">F28D 20/00</a> }	2021/0061	. . {for phase-change applications}
21/0001	. {Recuperative heat exchangers}	2021/0063	. . . {Condensers}
21/0003	. . {the heat being recuperated from exhaust gases ( <a href="#">F28D 21/0014</a> takes precedence)}	2021/0064	. . . {Vaporizers, e.g. evaporators}
21/0005	. . . {for domestic or space-heating systems}	2021/0066	. . . {with combined condensation and evaporation}
21/0007	. . . . {Water heaters}	2021/0068	. . {for refrigerant cycles}
21/0008	. . . . {Air heaters}	2021/007	. . . {Condensers}
21/001	. . . {for thermal power plants or industrial processes}	2021/0071	. . . {Evaporators}
21/0012	. . {the heat being recuperated from waste water or from condensates}	2021/0073	. . . {Gas coolers}
21/0014	. . {the heat being recuperated from waste air or from vapors ( <a href="#">for air conditioning F24F 12/001</a> )}	2021/0075	. . {for syngas or cracked gas cooling systems}
21/0015	. {Heat and mass exchangers, e.g. with permeable walls}	2021/0077	. . {for tempering, e.g. with cooling or heating circuits for temperature control of elements}
21/0017	. {Flooded core heat exchangers ( <a href="#">in large body of fluid F28D 1/0206</a> )}	2021/0078	. . . {in the form of cooling walls}
2021/0019	. {Other heat exchangers for particular applications; Heat exchange systems not otherwise provided for}	2021/008	. . {for vehicles}
2021/0021	. . {for aircrafts or cosmonautics}	2021/0082	. . . {Charged air coolers}
2021/0022	. . {for chemical reactors}	2021/0084	. . . {Condensers}
2021/0024	. . {for combustion apparatus, e.g. for boilers}	2021/0085	. . . {Evaporators}
2021/0026	. . {for combustion engines, e.g. for gas turbines or for Stirling engines}	2021/0087	. . . {Fuel coolers}
2021/0028	. . {for cooling heat generating elements, e.g. for cooling electronic components or electric devices}	2021/0089	. . . {Oil coolers}
2021/0029	. . . {Heat sinks}	2021/0091	. . . {Radiators}
2021/0031	. . . {Radiators for recooling a coolant of cooling systems}	2021/0092	. . . . {with particular location on vehicle, e.g. under floor or on roof}
2021/0033	. . {for cryogenic applications}	2021/0094	. . . . {for recooling the engine coolant}
		2021/0096	. . . . {for space heating}
		2021/0098	. . {for viscous or semi-liquid materials, e.g. for processing sludge}