

CPC COOPERATIVE PATENT CLASSIFICATION

A HUMAN NECESSITIES

HEALTH; AMUSEMENT

A62 LIFE-SAVING; FIRE-FIGHTING

A62B DEVICES, APPARATUS OR METHODS FOR LIFE-SAVING (valves specially adapted for medical use [A61M 39/00](#); life-saving devices, apparatus or methods specially adapted for use in water [B63C 9/00](#); divers' equipment [B63C 11/00](#); specially adopted for use with aircraft, e.g. parachutes, ejector seats, {[B64D 17/00](#), [B64D 25/10](#)}; rescue devices peculiar to mining [E21F 11/00](#))

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.

Rescuing from fire; Rescuing from buildings or the like (from mountains or trees [A63B 27/00](#), [A63B 29/00](#); from ships [B63C](#))

1/00 Devices for lowering persons from buildings or the like

- 1/02 . by making use of rescue cages, bags, or the like (elevators, escalators or moving walkways [B66B](#))
- 1/04 . . Single parts, e.g. fastening devices
- 1/06 . by making use of rope-lowering devices (capstans, winches [B66D](#))

NOTE

Contrary to the references in the Guide Heading before group [A62B 1/00](#) and in group [A62B 1/16](#), this group contains also rope-lowering devices for mountaineering

- 1/08 . . with brake mechanisms for the winches or pulleys
- 1/10 . . . mechanically operated
- 1/12 . . . hydraulically operated
- 1/14 . . with brakes sliding on the rope
- 1/16 . . Life-saving ropes or belts (safety belts [A62B 35/00](#); mountain guy-ropes [A63B 29/02](#); life-saving belts for use at sea [B63C](#))
- 1/18 . . Other single parts for rope lowering-devices, e.g. take-up rollers for ropes, devices for shooting ropes
- 1/20 . by making use of sliding-ropes, sliding-poles or chutes, e.g. hoses, pipes, sliding-grooves, sliding-sheets
- 1/22 . by making use of jumping devices, e.g. jumping-sheets, jumping-mattresses

3/00 Devices or single parts for facilitating escape from buildings or the like, e.g. protection shields, protection screens; Portable devices for preventing smoke penetrating into distinct parts of buildings ([A62B 1/00](#) takes precedence)

- 3/005 . {Rescue tools with forcing action}

5/00 Other devices for rescuing from fire (ladders [E06C](#))

Respirators; Gas-masks, including breathing apparatus, e.g. for high altitude, or masks therefor; Devices affording protection against harmful chemical agents (composition of materials for coverings against harmful chemical agents [A62D 5/00](#), for transparent parts of breathing apparatus [A62D 7/00](#); composition of chemical substances for use in breathing apparatus [A62D 9/00](#))

7/00 Respiratory apparatus (for medical purposes [A61M 16/00](#))

- 7/02 . with compressed oxygen or air
- 7/04 . . and lung-controlled oxygen or air valves
- 7/06 . with liquid oxygen {or air; [Cryogenic systems](#)}
- 7/08 . containing chemicals producing oxygen
- 7/10 . with filter elements
- 7/12 . with fresh-air hose
- 7/14 . for high-altitude aircraft

9/00 Component parts for respiratory or breathing apparatus ([A62B 19/00](#), [A62B 21/00](#), [A62B 23/00](#) take precedence)

- 9/003 . {Means for influencing the temperature or humidity of the breathing gas}
- 9/006 . {Indicators or warning devices, e.g. of low pressure, contamination}
- 9/02 . Valves {(non-return valves mounted in breathing masks or helmets [A62B 18/10](#))}
- 9/022 . . {Breathing demand regulators ([SCUBA diving regulators B63C 11/22](#))}
- 9/025 . . . {with tilting opening action}
- 9/027 . . . {pilot operated, i.e. controlled by valve means sensitive to a reduced downstream pressure}
- 9/04 . Couplings; Supporting frames
- 9/06 . Mouthpieces; Nose-clips (for medical purposes [A61M 15/00](#))

11/00 Devices for reconditioning breathing air in sealed rooms (chemical purification, disinfection, or sterilisation of air [A61L](#); in aircraft or submarines, insofar as they influence the construction of the vehicle or are influenced by its construction [B63B](#), [B64D](#), respectively; air-conditioning in general [F24F](#))

13/00	Special devices for ventilating gasproof shelters (ventilating in general F24F)	19/02	• with oxidising agents
15/00	Installations affording protection against poisonous or injurious substances, e.g. with separate breathing apparatus ({preventing escape of dirt or fumes from the area where they are produced B08B 15/00 }; building aspects E04H 9/00 {; use of air currents for screening F24F 9/00 })	21/00	Devices for producing oxygen from chemical substances for respiratory apparatus
17/00	Protective clothing affording protection against heat or harmful chemical agents or for use at high altitudes (protective clothing or garments for work or sport A41D 13/00 ; {e.g. overalls A41D 13/02 , surgical gowns A41D 13/12 ; materials for protecting clothing A41D 31/04 }; protecting eyes or ears A61F 9/00 ; composition of materials for protective clothing A62D 5/00 ; life-saving garments for use at sea B63C ; diving suits B63C 11/02 ; flight suits B64D 10/00 ; space suits B64G 6/00 ; bullet-proof clothing F41H 1/02)	23/00	Filters for breathing-protection purposes (gas-filters in general B01D)
17/001	• {Adaptations for donning, adjusting or increasing mobility, e.g. closures, joints}	23/02	• for respirators
17/003	• {Fire-resistant or fire-fighters' clothes}	23/025	• • {the filter having substantially the shape of a mask (surgical face masks A41D 13/11)}
17/005	• {Active or passive body temperature control}	23/04	• for gasproof shelters
17/006	• {against contamination from chemicals, toxic or hostile environments; ABC suits}	23/06	• Nose filters
17/008	• {High-altitude pressure suits}	25/00	Devices for storing {or holding or carrying} respiratory or breathing apparatus
17/04	• Hoods	25/005	• {for high altitude}
17/08	• Protective coverings for animals {(protective covers when working B68C 5/00)}	27/00	Methods or devices for testing respiratory or breathing apparatus {for high altitudes} (apparatus for testing gastightness in general G01M)
18/00	Breathing masks or helmets, e.g. affording protection against chemical agents or for use at high altitudes {or incorporating a pump or compressor for reducing the inhalation effort} (A62B 17/00 takes precedence; anaesthetic masks A61M 16/06)	29/00	Devices, e.g. installations, for rendering harmless or for keeping off harmful chemical agents (respiratory apparatus A62B 7/00 ; gasproof doors, windows, shutters E06B)
18/003	• {having means for creating a fresh air curtain}	31/00	Containers or portable cabins for affording breathing protection with devices for reconditioning the breathing air or for ventilating, {in particular those that are suitable for invalids or small children} (ventilation of gasproof shelters A62B 13/00 ; protective clothes or coverings A62B 17/00 ; treatment rooms for medical purposes A61G 10/00)
18/006	• {with pumps for forced ventilation (A62B 18/045 takes precedence)}	33/00	Devices for allowing seemingly-dead persons to escape or draw attention; Breathing apparatus for accidentally buried persons
18/02	• Masks (gas-masks for animals A62B 18/06 ; masks for welders A61F 9/06)	35/00	Safety belts or body harnesses; Similar equipment for limiting displacement of the human body, especially in case of sudden changes of motion (buckles A44B 11/00 ; accessories for children's furniture A47D 15/00 ; children's seats B60N 2/24 ; safety belts or body harnesses for land vehicles B60R 22/00 ; harnesses for parachutes B64D 17/30 ; harnessing in aircraft B64D 25/06 ; releasable fastenings F16B)
18/025	• • {Halfmasks (A62B 23/02 takes precedence; surgical face masks A41D 13/11)}	35/0006	• {Harnesses; Accessories therefor}
18/04	• Gas helmets	35/0012	• • {Sit harnesses}
18/045	• • {with fans for delivering air for breathing mounted in or on the helmet}	35/0018	• • {Full body harnesses covering at least shoulders and thighs}
18/06	• Gas masks for animals	35/0025	• • {Details and accessories}
18/08	• Component parts for gas-masks or gas-helmets, e.g. windows, straps, speech transmitters, signal-devices (eye-pieces for protective goggles A61F 9/02 ; composition of materials for the windows or other transparent parts A62D 7/00)	35/0031	• • • {Belt sorting accessories, e.g. devices keeping the belts in comfortable positions}
18/082	• • {Assembling eyepieces, lenses or vision-correction means in or on gas-masks}	35/0037	• • • {Attachments for lifelines and lanyards (lifelines, lanyards A62B 35/0043)}
18/084	• • {Means for fastening gas-masks to heads or helmets}	35/0043	• {Lifelines, lanyards, and anchors therefore (attachments A62B 35/0037)}
18/086	• • {Adaptations for consuming refreshments without unmasking}	35/005	• • {Vertical lifelines}
18/088	• • {Devices for indicating filter saturation}	35/0056	• • {Horizontal lifelines}
18/10	• • Valves	35/0062	• • {Rail-form lifelines for permanent installation}
19/00	Cartridges with absorbing substances for respiratory apparatus {(carbon dioxide absorbing devices A61M 16/22)}	35/0068	• • {Anchors}
		35/0075	• • {Details of ropes or similar equipment, e.g. between the secured person and the lifeline or anchor}
		35/0081	• {Equipment which can travel along the length of a lifeline, e.g. travelers}

- 35/0087 . . {Arrangements for bypassing lifeline supports without lanyard disconnection}
- 35/0093 . {Fall arrest reel devices}
- 35/04 . incorporating energy absorbing means
- 99/00 Subject matter not provided for in other groups of this subclass**