

# CPC COOPERATIVE PATENT CLASSIFICATION

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

### LIGHTING; HEATING

#### F24 HEATING; RANGES; VENTILATING (NOTE omitted)

#### F24D DOMESTIC- OR SPACE-HEATING SYSTEMS, e.g. CENTRAL HEATING SYSTEMS; DOMESTIC HOT-WATER SUPPLY SYSTEMS; ELEMENTS OR COMPONENTS THEREFOR (using steam or condensate extracted or exhausted from steam engine plants for heating purposes [F01K 17/02](#))

##### NOTE

In this subclass, the following expression is used with the meaning indicated:

- "Central heating system" means a system in which heat is generated or stored at central sources and is distributed by means of a transfer fluid to the spaces or areas to be heated.

##### 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.}

##### Central Heating Systems

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|             |  | 3/1008 | . . {expansion tanks}   |
|             |  | 3/1016 | . . . {Tanks having a bladder}  |
|             |  | 3/1025 | . . . {Compressor controlled pressure heads}  |
|             |  | 3/1033 | . . . {with compressed gas cylinder}  |
|             |  | 3/1041 | . . . {Flow-through}  |
|             |  | 3/105  | . . {pumps combined with multiple way valves}   |
|             |  | 3/1058 | . . {disposition of pipes and pipe connections}   |
|             |  | 3/1066 | . . . {Distributors for heating liquids}  |
|             |  | 3/1075 | . . . . {Built up from modules}   |
|             |  | 3/1083 | . . {Filling valves or arrangements for filling}  |
|             |  | 3/1091 | . . {Mixing cylinders}  |
|             |  | 3/12   | . Tube and panel arrangements for ceiling, wall, or underfloor heating ( <a href="#">electric underfloor heating F24D 13/02</a> ) |
|             |  | 3/122  | . . {Details}   |
|             |  | 3/125  | . . . {Hydraulic pipe connections}  |
|             |  | 3/127  | . . . {Mechanical connections between panels}   |
|             |  | 3/14   | . . incorporated in a ceiling, wall or floor  |
|             |  | 3/141  | . . . {Tube mountings specially adapted therefor}   |
|             |  | 3/142  | . . . . {integrated in prefab construction elements}  |
|             |  | 3/143  | . . . . {Tube clips with barbed anchors}  |
|             |  | 3/144  | . . . . {Clips for fastening heating tubes on a reinforcement net or mesh, e.g. mesh for concrete reinforcement}                  |
|             |  | 3/145  | . . . {Convecting elements concealed in wall or floor}  |
|             |  | 3/146  | . . . {Tubes specially adapted for underfloor heating}  |
|             |  | 3/147  | . . . {arranged in facades}   |
|             |  | 3/148  | . . . {with heat spreading plates}  |
|             |  | 3/149  | . . . {Tube-laying devices}   |
|             |  | 3/16   | . . mounted on, or adjacent to, a ceiling, wall or floor  |
|             |  | 3/165  | . . . {Suspended radiant heating ceiling}   |
|             |  | 3/18   | . using heat pumps  |
| <b>1/00</b> | <b>Steam central heating systems</b> ( <a href="#">district heating systems F24D 10/00</a> ; <a href="#">central heating systems using heat accumulated in storage masses F24D 11/00</a> )     |        |   |
| 1/005       | . {in combination with systems for domestic water supply}  |        |   |
| 1/02        | . operating with live steam {( <a href="#">F24D 1/005</a> takes precedence)}   |        |   |
| 1/04        | . operating with exhaust steam {( <a href="#">F24D 1/005</a> takes precedence)}  |        |   |
| 1/06        | . operating with superheated steam {( <a href="#">F24D 1/005</a> takes precedence)}  |        |   |
| 1/08        | . Feed-line arrangements, e.g. providing for heat-accumulator tanks, expansion tanks   |        |   |
| <b>3/00</b> | <b>Hot-water central heating systems</b> ( <a href="#">district heating systems F24D 10/00</a> ; <a href="#">central heating systems using heat accumulated in storage masses F24D 11/00</a> ) |        |   |
| 3/005       | . {combined with solar energy (solar heat collectors <a href="#">per se F24S</a> )}  |        |   |
| 3/02        | . with forced circulation, e.g. by pumps ( <a href="#">pump constructions F04</a> )  |        |   |
| 3/04        | . with the water under high pressure   |        |   |
| 3/06        | . . Arrangements or devices for maintaining high pressure  |        |   |
| 3/08        | . in combination with systems for domestic hot-water supply  |        |   |
| 3/082       | . . {Hot water storage tanks specially adapted therefor}   |        |   |
| 3/085       | . . . {Double-walled tanks}  |        |   |
| 3/087       | . . {Tap water heat exchangers specially adapted therefore}  |        |   |
| 3/10        | . Feed-line arrangements, e.g. providing for heat-accumulator tanks, expansion tanks {; Hydraulic components of a central heating system}  |        |   |

- 5/00 Hot-air central heating systems** (district heating systems [F24D 10/00](#); central heating systems using heat accumulated in storage masses [F24D 11/00](#); air conditioning [F24F](#)); **Exhaust gas central heating systems**
- 5/005 . {combined with solar energy}
  - 5/02 . operating with discharge of hot air into the space or area to be heated
  - 5/04 . . with return of the air or the air-heater
  - 5/06 . operating without discharge of hot air into the space or area to be heated
  - 5/08 . . with hot air led through radiators
  - 5/10 . . with hot air led through heat-exchange ducts in the walls, floor or ceiling
  - 5/12 . using heat pumps
- 7/00 Central heating systems employing heat-transfer fluids not covered by groups [F24D 1/00](#) - [F24D 5/00](#), e.g. oil, salt or gas** (district heating systems [F24D 10/00](#); central heating systems using heat accumulated in storage masses [F24D 11/00](#))
- 9/00 Central heating systems employing combinations of heat transfer fluids covered by two or more of groups [F24D 1/00](#) - [F24D 7/00](#)** (district heating systems [F24D 10/00](#); central heating systems using heat accumulated in storage masses [F24D 11/00](#))
- 9/02 . Hot water and steam systems
- 10/00 District heating systems**
- 10/003 . {Domestic delivery stations having a heat exchanger}
  - 10/006 . {Direct domestic delivery stations}
- 11/00 Central heating systems using heat accumulated in storage masses** (self-contained storage heating units [F24D 15/02](#))
- 11/001 . {district heating system}
  - 11/002 . {water heating system}
  - 11/003 . . {combined with solar energy}
  - 11/004 . . {with conventional supplementary heat source}
  - 11/005 . . {with recuperation of waste heat}
  - 11/006 . {air heating system}
  - 11/007 . . {combined with solar energy}
  - 11/008 . . {with conventional supplementary heat source}
  - 11/009 . . {with recuperation of waste heat}
  - 11/02 . using heat pumps
  - 11/0207 . . {district heating system}
  - 11/0214 . . {water heating system}
  - 11/0221 . . . {combined with solar energy}
  - 11/0228 . . . {combined with conventional heater}
  - 11/0235 . . . {with recuperation of waste energy}
  - 11/0242 . . . . {contained in exhausted air}
  - 11/025 . . . . {contained in waste water}
  - 11/0257 . . {air heating system}
  - 11/0264 . . . {combined with solar energy}
  - 11/0271 . . . {combined with conventional energy}
  - 11/0278 . . . {with recuperation of waste energy}
  - 11/0285 . . . . {contained in exhausted air}
  - 11/0292 . . . . {contained in waste water}
- 12/00 Other central heating systems**
- 12/02 . having more than one heat source (using heat pumps, in water central heating systems [F24D 3/18](#); in air central heating systems [F24D 5/12](#); in systems using heat storage masses [F24D 11/02](#))
- Other domestic- or space-heating systems**
- 13/00 Electric heating systems**
- 13/02 . solely using resistance heating, e.g. underfloor heating
  - 13/022 . . {resistances incorporated in construction elements}
  - 13/024 . . . {in walls, floors, ceilings}
  - 13/026 . . . {in door, windows}
  - 13/028 . . . {Glass panels, e.g. mirrors, design radiators, etc.}
  - 13/04 . using electric heating of heat-transfer fluid in separate units of the system
- 15/00 Other domestic- or space-heating systems**
- 15/02 . consisting of self-contained heating units, e.g. storage heaters
  - 15/04 . using heat pumps
- 17/00 Domestic hot-water supply systems**
- 17/0005 . {using recuperation of waste heat ([F24D 17/0036](#) takes precedence)}
  - 17/001 . . {with accumulation of heated water}
  - 17/0015 . {using solar energy ([F24D 17/0036](#) takes precedence)}
  - 17/0021 . . {with accumulation of the heated water}
  - 17/0026 . {with conventional heating means ([F24D 17/0036](#) takes precedence)}
  - 17/0031 . . {with accumulation of the heated water}
  - 17/0036 . {with combination of different kinds of heating means}
  - 17/0042 . . {recuperated waste heat and solar energy}
  - 17/0047 . . . {with accumulation of the heated water}
  - 17/0052 . . {recuperated waste heat and conventional heating means}
  - 17/0057 . . . {with accumulation of the heated water}
  - 17/0063 . . {solar energy and conventional heaters}
  - 17/0068 . . . {with accumulation of the heated water}
  - 17/0073 . {Arrangements for preventing the occurrence or proliferation of microorganisms in the water}
  - 17/0078 . {Recirculation systems}
  - 17/0084 . . {Coaxial tubings}
  - 17/0089 . {Additional heating means, e.g. electric heated buffer tanks or electric continuous flow heaters, located close to the consumer, e.g. directly before the water taps in bathrooms, in domestic hot water lines}
  - 17/0094 . {Recovering of cold water}
  - 17/02 . using heat pumps
- 18/00 Small-scale combined heat and power [CHP] generation systems specially adapted for domestic heating, space heating or domestic hot-water supply**
- NOTE**
- In this group, it is desirable to add the indexing codes of groups [F24D 2101/00](#) - [F24D 2105/00](#).

- 19/00** **Details (of water or air heaters [F24H 9/00](#); of heat-exchange or heat-transfer apparatus, of general application [F28F](#))**
- 19/0002 . {Means for connecting central heating radiators to circulation pipes}
    - 19/0004 . . {In a one pipe system}
    - 19/0007 . . . {Comprising regulation means}
    - 19/0009 . . {In a two pipe system}
    - 19/0012 . . . {Comprising regulation means}
    - 19/0014 . . {Connection means adaptable for one and two pipe systems}
    - 19/0017 . . {Connections between supply and inlet or outlet of central heating radiators}
      - 19/0019 . . . {Means for adapting connections}
      - 19/0021 . . . {Flexible tubes or hoses}
      - 19/0024 . . . {Connections for plate radiators}
      - 19/0026 . . {Places of the inlet on the radiator}
        - 19/0029 . . . {on a top corner}
        - 19/0031 . . . {on the top in the middle}
        - 19/0034 . . . {on a bottom corner}
        - 19/0036 . . . {on the bottom in the middle}
        - 19/0039 . . {Places of the outlet on the radiator}
          - 19/0041 . . . {on the top in the middle}
          - 19/0043 . . . {on the opposite top corner}
          - 19/0046 . . . {on the top on the same side}
          - 19/0048 . . . {on the bottom in the middle}
          - 19/0051 . . . {on the bottom on the opposite corner}
          - 19/0053 . . . {on the bottom on the same side}
          - 19/0056 . . {Supplies from the central heating system}
            - 19/0058 . . . {coming out the floor}
            - 19/006 . . . . {Alongside the radiator}
            - 19/0063 . . . . {under the radiator}
            - 19/0065 . . . {coming out the wall}
            - 19/0068 . . . . {alongside the radiator}
            - 19/007 . . . . {under the radiator}
            - 19/0073 . . {Means for changing the flow of the fluid inside a radiator}
            - 19/0075 . . {Valves for isolating the radiator from the system}
            - 19/0078 . . {Plugs}
            - 19/008 . . {Details related to central heating radiators}
            - 19/0082 . . {Humidifiers for radiators}
            - 19/0085 . . {Fresh air entries for air entering the room to be heated by the radiator}
            - 19/0087 . . {Fan arrangements for forced convection}
            - 19/009 . . {Magnets, e.g. for attaching a cover}
            - 19/0092 . . {Devices for preventing or removing corrosion, slime or scale}
            - 19/0095 . . {Devices for preventing damage by freezing}
            - 19/0097 . . {Casings or frame structures for hydraulic components}
      - 19/02 . . Arrangement of mountings or supports for radiators
        - 19/0203 . . {Types of supporting means}
          - 19/0206 . . . {Tube shaped supports inserted into a wall}
          - 19/0209 . . . {Supporting means having bracket}
          - 19/0213 . . . {Floor mounted supporting means}
          - 19/0216 . . . {Supporting means having a rail}
        - 19/022 . . {Constructional details of supporting means for radiators}
          - 19/0223 . . . {Distance pieces between the radiator and the wall}
    - 19/0226 . . . {Additional means supporting the process of mounting}
    - 19/023 . . . {Radiators having fixed suspension means for connecting the radiator to the support means}
    - 19/0233 . . . {Templates for installing the radiator}
    - 19/0236 . . . {Water tubes or pipes forming part of the supporting means}
    - 19/024 . . {Functioning details of supporting means for radiators}
    - 19/0243 . . . {Means for moving the radiator horizontally to adjust the radiator position}
    - 19/0246 . . . {Means for moving the radiator vertically to adjust the radiator position}
    - 19/025 . . . {Eccentric means for moving the radiator vertically}
    - 19/0253 . . . {Adjusting a dimension, e.g. length, of the radiator support, e.g. telescopic rails}
    - 19/0256 . . . {Radiators clamped by supporting means}
    - 19/0259 . . . . {Radiators clamped by supporting means around a column or tube}
    - 19/0263 . . . . {Radiators clamped by supporting means between two columns or tubes}
    - 19/0273 . . . {Radiators fixed in order to prevent undesired detachment}
      - 19/0276 . . . . {Radiators fixed on the bottom}
      - 19/0279 . . . . {Radiators fixed on the sides}
      - 19/0283 . . . . {Radiators fixed on the top}
      - 19/0286 . . . . {Radiators fixed using a spring}
      - 19/0289 . . . . {Radiators fixed using a flexible clip}
      - 19/0293 . . . {Radiators rotating without being demounted}
    - 19/04 . . in skirtings
    - 19/06 . . Casings, cover lids or ornamental panels, for radiators
      - 19/061 . . {Radiator shelves}
      - 19/062 . . {Heat reflecting or insulating shields}
      - 19/064 . . {Coverings not directly attached to a radiator, e.g. box-like coverings}
      - 19/065 . . {Grids attached to the radiator and covering its top}
      - 19/067 . . {Front coverings attached to the radiator}
      - 19/068 . . {Side coverings attached to the radiator}
      - 19/08 . . Arrangements for drainage, venting or aerating ([valves for venting or aerating F16K 24/00](#))
        - 19/081 . . {for steam heating systems}
        - 19/082 . . {for water heating systems}
        - 19/083 . . . {Venting arrangements}
        - 19/085 . . . . {Arrangement of venting valves for central heating radiators}
        - 19/086 . . . . . {hand-operated}
        - 19/087 . . . . . {automatic}
        - 19/088 . . . {Draining arrangements}
      - 19/10 . . Arrangement or mounting of control or safety devices ([only the heater being controlled F24H 9/20](#))
        - 19/1003 . . {for steam heating systems}
        - 19/1006 . . {for water heating systems}
        - 19/1009 . . . {for central heating}
          - 19/1012 . . . . {by regulating the speed of a pump}
          - 19/1015 . . . . . {using a valve or valves}
          - 19/1018 . . . . . {Radiator valves}
          - 19/1021 . . . . . {a by pass valve}
          - 19/1024 . . . . . {a multiple way valve}
          - 19/1027 . . . . . {hand operated}

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| 19/103  | . . . . . {bimetal operated}  | 2200/046 | . . Condensing boilers  |
| 19/1033 | . . . . . {motor operated}  | 2200/06  | . Solid fuel fired boiler   |
| 19/1036 | . . . . . {Having differential pressure measurement facilities}                 | 2200/062 | . . Coal fired boilers  |
| 19/1039 | . . . . . {the system uses a heat pump}   | 2200/065 | . . Wood fired boilers  |
| 19/1042 | . . . . . {the system uses solar energy}  | 2200/067 | . . . Pellet fired boilers  |
| 19/1045 | . . . . . {the system uses a heat pump and solar energy}                        | 2200/07  | . Solid fuel burners  |
| 19/1048 | . . . . . {Counting of energy consumption}                                      | 2200/08  | . Electric heater   |
| 19/1051 | . . . {for domestic hot water}  | 2200/10  | . Fire place  |
| 19/1054 | . . . . . {the system uses a heat pump}   | 2200/11  | . Geothermal energy   |
| 19/1057 | . . . . . {the system uses solar energy}  | 2200/115 | . . Involving mains water supply  |
| 19/106  | . . . . . {the system uses a heat pump and solar energy}                        | 2200/12  | . Heat pump   |
| 19/1063 | . . . . . {counting of energy consumption}                                      | 2200/123 | . . Compression type heat pumps   |
| 19/1066 | . . . {for the combination of central heating and domestic hot water}           | 2200/126 | . . Absorption type heat pumps  |
| 19/1069 | . . . . . {regulation in function of the temperature of the domestic hot water} | 2200/13  | . Heat from a district heating network  |
| 19/1072 | . . . . . {the system uses a heat pump}   | 2200/14  | . Solar energy  |
| 19/1075 | . . . . . {the system uses solar energy}  | 2200/15  | . Wind energy   |
| 19/1078 | . . . . . {the system uses a heat pump and solar energy}                        | 2200/16  | . Waste heat  |
| 19/1081 | . . . . . {counting of energy consumption}                                      | 2200/18  | . . Flue gas recuperation   |
| 19/1084 | . . {for air heating systems}   | 2200/19  | . . Fuel cells  |
| 19/1087 | . . . {system using a heat pump}  | 2200/20  | . . Sewage water  |
| 19/109  | . . . {system using solar energy}   | 2200/22  | . . Ventilation air   |
| 19/1093 | . . . {system using a heat pump and solar energy}                               | 2200/24  | . . Refrigeration   |
| 19/1096 | . . {for electric heating systems}  | 2200/26  | . . Internal combustion engine  |
|         |   | 2200/28  | . . Biological processes  |
|         |   | 2200/29  | . . Electrical devices, e.g. computers, servers                                 |
|         |   | 2200/30  | . . Friction  |
|         |   | 2200/31  | . . Air conditioning systems  |
|         |   | 2200/32  | . involving multiple heat sources in combination or as alternative heat sources |

**Indexing scheme associated with group F24D 18/00, relating to electric generators, thermal aspects and constructional aspects of small-scale combined heat and power [CHP] systems**

**2101/00 Electric generators of small-scale CHP systems**

- 2101/10 . Gas turbines; Steam engines or steam turbines; Water turbines, e.g. located in water pipes
- 2101/20 . Wind turbines
- 2101/30 . Fuel cells
- 2101/40 . Photovoltaic [PV] modules
- 2101/50 . Thermophotovoltaic [TPV] modules
- 2101/60 . Thermoelectric generators, e.g. Peltier or Seebeck elements
- 2101/70 . Electric generators driven by internal combustion engines [ICE]
- 2101/80 . Electric generators driven by external combustion engines, e.g. Stirling engines

**2103/00 Thermal aspects of small-scale CHP systems**

- 2103/10 . Small-scale CHP systems characterised by their heat recovery units
- 2103/13 . . characterised by their heat exchangers
- 2103/17 . . Storage tanks
- 2103/20 . Additional heat sources for supporting thermal peak loads

**2105/00 Constructional aspects of small-scale CHP systems**

- 2105/10 . Sound insulation

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**2200/00 Heat sources or energy sources**

- 2200/02 . Photovoltaic energy
- 2200/04 . Gas or oil fired boiler
- 2200/043 . . More than one gas or oil fired boiler

**Central Heating Systems**

**2220/00 Components of central heating installations excluding heat sources**

- 2220/003 . Generic central heating systems
- 2220/006 . Parts of a building integrally forming part of heating systems, e.g. a wall as a heat storing mass
- 2220/02 . Fluid distribution means
  - 2220/0207 . . Pumps
  - 2220/0214 . . Inlets or outlets
  - 2220/0221 . . Mixing cylinders
  - 2220/0228 . . Branched distribution conduits
  - 2220/0235 . . Three-way-valves
  - 2220/0242 . . Multiple way valves
  - 2220/025 . . Check valves
  - 2220/0257 . . Thermostatic valves
  - 2220/0264 . . Hydraulic balancing valves
  - 2220/0271 . . Valves
  - 2220/0278 . . Expansion vessels
  - 2220/0285 . . Pipe sections
  - 2220/0292 . . Fluid distribution networks
- 2220/04 . Sensors
  - 2220/042 . . Temperature sensors
  - 2220/044 . . Flow sensors
  - 2220/046 . . Pressure sensors
  - 2220/048 . . Level sensors, e.g. water level sensors
- 2220/06 . Heat exchangers
- 2220/07 . Heat pipes
- 2220/08 . Storage tanks
- 2220/10 . Heat storage materials, e.g. phase change materials or static water enclosed in a space
- 2220/20 . Heat consumers

- 2220/2009 . . Radiators
- 2220/2018 . . . Column radiators having vertically extending tubes
- 2220/2027 . . . Convectors (radiators wherein heat transfer mainly takes place by convection)
- 2220/2036 . . . Electric radiators
- 2220/2045 . . . Radiators having horizontally extending tubes
- 2220/2054 . . . Panel radiators with or without extended convection surfaces
- 2220/2063 . . . Central heating radiators having heat storage material incorporated
- 2220/2072 . . . Radiators being skirting boards between floor and wall or ledges between wall and ceiling
- 2220/2081 . . Floor or wall heating panels
- 2220/209 . . Sanitary water taps
- 2240/00** **Characterizing positions, e.g. of sensors, inlets, outlets**
- 2240/10 . Placed within or inside of
- 2240/12 . Placed outside of
- 2240/20 . Placed at top position
- 2240/22 . Placed at bottom position
- 2240/24 . Placed at centre position
- 2240/243 . . Vertically centred
- 2240/246 . . Horizontally centred
- 2240/26 . Vertically distributed at fixed positions, e.g. multiple sensors distributed over the height of a tank, or a vertical inlet distribution pipe having a plurality of orifices
- 2240/28 . Horizontally distributed at fixed positions
- 2240/30 . At vertical variable positions, e.g. a movable inlet pipe within a tank
- 2240/32 . At horizontal variable positions