

CPC**COOPERATIVE PATENT CLASSIFICATION****E02B****HYDRAULIC ENGINEERING** (ship-lifting [E02C](#) ; dredging [E02F](#))**WARNING**

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The following IPC groups are not used in the CPC scheme. Subject matter covered by these groups is classified in the following CPC groups:

[E02B 15/06](#) covered by [E02B 15/04B2](#)

[E02B 15/08](#) covered by [E02B 15/04B](#)

[E02B 15/10](#) covered by [E02B 15/04C](#) to [E02B 15/04G](#)

Guidance heading:**E02B 1/00**

Equipment or apparatus for, or methods of, general hydraulic engineering, {e.g. protection of constructions against ice-strains (protection of offshore constructions against ice-loads [E02B 17/0021](#); ice-structures as artificial islands [E02B 17/028](#)) }

E02B 1/003

- . {Mechanically induced gas or liquid streams in seas, lakes or water-courses for forming weirs or breakwaters; making or keeping water surfaces free from ice, aerating or circulating water, e.g. screens of air-bubbles against sludge formation or salt water entry, pump-assisted water circulation (moving sediments [E02B 3/023](#); for ice breakers [B63B 35/08](#); aerating or circulating water in fish-tanks [A01K 63/042](#); purification of waste water with addition of air [C02F](#) ; distributing gases in liquids in general [B01F 3/04](#)) }

E02B 1/006

- . {Arresting, diverting or chasing away fish in water-courses or water intake ducts, seas or lakes, e.g. fish barrages, deterrent devices ([E02B 8/085](#) takes precedence) ; Devices for cleaning fish barriers }

E02B 1/02

- . Hydraulic models {towing tanks or basins for model vessels [B63B 9/02](#) }

E02B 3/00

Engineering works in connection with control or use of streams, rivers, coasts, or other marine sites (barrages or weirs [E02B 7/00](#)) ; Sealing or joints for engineering works in general

E02B 3/02

- . Stream regulation, e.g. breaking up subaqueous rock, cleaning the beds of waterways, directing the water flow ({harvesting water plants [A01D 44/00](#); underwater loosening of soil or rocks for foundation construction [E02D 17/16](#) }; dredging or scraping devices [E02F 5/28](#))

E02B 3/023

- .. {Removing sediments (in barrages or reservoirs [E02B 8/02](#)) }

E02B 3/026

- .. {Removing solid rocks }

E02B 3/04

- . Structures or apparatus for, or methods of, protecting banks, coasts, or harbours (sealings or joints [E02B 3/16](#); {[E02B 1/003](#) takes precedence })

E02B 3/043

- .. { Artificial seaweed }

E02B 3/046

- .. { Artificial reefs }

- E02B 3/06 .. Moles; Piers; Quay walls; Groynes; Breakwaters {Wave dissipating walls; Quay equipment }
- E02B 3/062 ... {Constructions floating in operational condition, e.g. breakwaters or wave dissipating walls (floating oil barriers [E02B 15/04B](#); floating stream regulating devices [E02B 3/02](#)) }
- E02B 3/064 {Floating landing-stages (construction of pontoons [B63B 35/34](#); landing bridges [E01D 15/14](#)) }
- E02B 3/066 ... {Quays (bulkheads [E02D 5/00](#); caissons [E02D 23/00](#); retaining walls [E02D 29/00](#)) }
- E02B 3/068 ... {Landing stages for vessels (floating landing-stages [E02B 3/064](#); landing bridges [E01D 15/14](#)) }
- E02B 3/08 ... Structures of loose stones with or without piles (piles [E02D 5/00](#))
- E02B 3/10 .. Dams; Dykes; Sluice ways or other structures for dykes, dams, or the like (making embankments or dams in general [E02D 17/18](#))
- E02B 3/102 ... { Permanently installed raisable dykes }
- E02B 3/104 { with self-activating means }
- E02B 3/106 ... { Temporary dykes }
- E02B 3/108 { with a filling, e.g. filled by water or sand }
- E02B 3/12 .. Revetment of banks, dams, water-courses, or the like, {e.g. the sea-floor } (of slopes in general [E02D 17/20](#))
- E02B 3/121 ... {Devices for applying linings on banks or the water bottom (for lining canals [E02B 5/02](#)) }
- E02B 3/122 ... {Flexible prefabricated covering elements, e.g. mats, strips }
- E02B 3/123 {mainly consisting of stone, concrete or similar stony material }
- E02B 3/124 {mainly consisting of metal }
- E02B 3/125 {mainly consisting of vegetable material, e.g. wood, reeds }
- E02B 3/126 {mainly consisting of bituminous material or synthetic resins }
- E02B 3/127 {bags filled at the side }
- E02B 3/128 ... {Coherent linings made on the spot, e.g. cast in situ, extruded on the spot (for canal linings [E02B 5/02](#)) }
- E02B 3/129 ... {Polyhedrons, tetrapods or similar bodies, whether or not threaded on strings }
- E02B 3/14 ... Preformed blocks {or slabs for forming essentially continuous surfaces }; Arrangements thereof { (preassembled to constitute flexible mats [E02B 3/122](#); pavements [E01C 5/00](#)) }

- E02B 3/16 . Sealings or joints ({[E02B 3/12](#) takes precedence; sealings for specific structural foundation elements, see the relevant groups for those elements; sealings for barrage or lock gates [E02B 7/54](#) }; joints for foundation structures [E02D 29/16](#); sealing joints not restricted to hydraulic engineering work [E04B 1/68](#))

- E02B 3/18 . Reclamation of land from water {or marshes } (drainage of soil [E02B 11/00](#))

- E02B 3/20 . Equipment for shipping on coasts, in harbours or on other fixed marine structures, e.g. bollards (tying-up, anchoring [B63B 21/00](#), e.g. bollards for shipping [B63B 21/06](#); buoys [B63B 22/00](#); { equipment specially adapted for use in locks or dry docks [E02C 1/10](#) })

- E02B 3/24 .. Mooring posts
- E02B 3/26 .. Fenders ({fenders for protecting offshore constructions [E02B 17/003](#) }; fenders integral with waterborne vessels or specially adapted therefor [B63B 59/02](#))

E02B 3/28 . . Fender piles

E02B 5/00 **Artificial water canals, { e.g. irrigation canals }** (for water-power plants [E02B 9/02](#); irrigation of soil [E02B 13/00](#))

E02B 5/005 . {Canals entirely situated above ground level, e.g. on piers (canal bridges [E01D 18/00](#)) }

E02B 5/02 . Making or lining canals { (linings in general [E02B 13/02](#); digging canals [E02F](#)) }

E02B 5/04 . Navigable canals

E02B 5/06 . . Operating equipment in connection with canals (ship-lifting devices [E02C](#))

E02B 5/08 . Details, e.g. gates, screens

NOTE

This subdivision is limited to closures, devices for arresting waterborne materials and divisors

E02B 5/082 . . { Closures (for irrigation conduits [E02B 13/02](#)) }

E02B 5/085 . . {Arresting devices for waterborne materials, e.g. gratings (fish barrages [E02B 1/006](#); removing sediments [E02B 3/023](#); arresting oil or similar pollutants [E02B 15/04B](#); for waste water purification [E02F](#) ; in sewers [E03F 5/14](#)) }

E02B 5/087 . . {Divisors }

E02B 7/00 **Barrages or weirs; Layout, construction, methods of, or devices for, making same** (for protecting banks, coasts, or harbours [E02B 3/04](#); sealings or joints [E02B 3/16](#); handling building or like materials for hydraulic engineering [E02D 15/00](#); foundations in general [E02D 27/00](#))

E02B 7/005 . {Deformable barrages or barrages consisting of permanently deformable elements, e.g. inflatable, with flexible walls (closures [E02B 7/54](#); floating oil barrages [E02B 15/04B](#)) }

E02B 7/02 . Fixed barrages

E02B 7/04 . . Dams across vallies

E02B 7/06 . . . Earth-fill dams; Rock-fill dams

E02B 7/08 . . . Wall dams

E02B 7/10 Gravity dams, i.e. those in which the weight of the structure prevents overturning

E02B 7/12 Arch dams

E02B 7/14 Buttress dams

E02B 7/16 . Fixed weirs; Superstructures or flash-boards therefor

E02B 7/18 . . Siphon weirs { (syphons in hydraulic engineering in general [E02D 29/08](#)) }

E02B 7/20 . Movable barrages; Lock {or dry-dock } gates

E02B 7/205 . . {Barrages controlled by the variations of the water level; automatically functioning barrages (level regulators [G05D 9/00](#); the documents are filed in this subdivision

	and the relevant subdivision E02B 7/26 to E02B 7/50 }
E02B 7/22	.. Stop log dams; Emergency gates
E02B 7/24	.. Needle weirs
E02B 7/26	.. Vertical-lift gates
E02B 7/28	... with sliding gates
E02B 7/30	... with guide wheels or rollers for the gates
E02B 7/32	... Cylindrical or tubular gates
E02B 7/34	... Flash- boards for vertical-lift gates
E02B 7/36	... Elevating mechanisms for vertical-lift gates
E02B 7/38	.. Rolling gates { or gates moving horizontally in their own plane, e.g. by sliding }
E02B 7/40	.. Swinging or turning gates
E02B 7/42	... Gates of segmental or sector-like shape with horizontal axis
E02B 7/44	... Hinged-leaf gates
E02B 7/46	... Gates turning round a horizontal axis arranged midway of the flap
E02B 7/48	... Roof or double shutter gates
E02B 7/50	.. Floating gates
E02B 7/52	.. Equipment preventing vibration of gates
E02B 7/54	.. Sealings for gates
E02B 8/00	Details of barrages or weirs (cleaning or keeping clear the surface of open water E02B 15/00) ; {Energy dissipating devices carried by lock or dry-dock gates }
E02B 8/02	. Sediment base gates; Sand sluices; Structures for retaining arresting waterborne material
E02B 8/023	.. {Arresting devices for waterborne materials (E02B 1/003 takes precedence; in artificial watercourses E02B 5/085 ; arresting oil or the like E02B 15/04B ; sieving devices for waste water purification C02F ; in sewers E03F 5/14) }
E02B 8/026	... {Cleaning devices (for fish barrages E02B 1/006) }
E02B 8/04	. Valves, slides, or the like; Submerged sluice gates
E02B 8/045	.. {automatically movable }
E02B 8/06	. Spillways; Devices for dissipation of energy, e.g. for reducing eddies {also for lock or dry-dock gates }
E02B 8/08	. Fish passes {or other means providing for migration of fish }; Passages for rafts or boats
E02B 8/085	.. {Devices allowing fish migration, e.g. fish traps (arresting or diverting fish exclusively E02B 1/006) }
E02B 9/00	Water-power plants; Layout, construction or equipment, methods of, or apparatus for, making same
E02B 9/02	. Water-ways
E02B 9/022	.. {Closures }
E02B 9/025	... {automatically movable }

- E02B 9/027 . . . {Sliding closures ([E02B 9/025](#) takes precedence) }
- E02B 9/04 . . Free-flow canals or flumes; Intakes ([gratings or screens therefor E02B 5/08](#))
- E02B 9/06 . . Pressure galleries or pressure conduits; Galleries specially adapted to house pressure conduits; Means specially adapted for use therewith, e.g. housings, valves, gates ([driving inclined galleries E21D 9/02](#); [valves in general F16K](#) ; [conduits in general F16L](#))

- E02B 9/08 . Tide or wave power plants ([water-pressure machines, tide or wave motors F03B](#))

- E02B 11/00** **Drainage of soil, e.g. for agricultural purposes** { ([draining sports grounds E01C 13/083](#); for consolidating foundation soil, e.g. sand drain piles [E02D 3/10](#)) }

- E02B 11/005 . {[Drainage conduits](#) }
- E02B 11/02 . Drainage device- laying apparatus, e.g. drainage ploughs

- NOTE**
Group [E02B 11/02](#) is incomplete, see also [E02F 3/00](#) and [E02F 5/00](#), dredgers and soil-shifting machines

- E02B 13/00** **Irrigation ditches, i.e. gravity flow, open channel water distribution systems** ({ [retaining waterborne material in irrigation canals E02B 5/085](#) } ; [other distribution systems for watering or spraying gardens, fields, sports grounds, or the like, A01G 25/00](#); { [built-in irrigation means for sports grounds E01C 13/083](#) })

- E02B 13/02 . Closures for irrigation conduits

- E02B 15/00** **Cleaning or keeping clear the surface of open water; Apparatus therefor** ([construction of ships or other waterborne vessels B63B](#) , e.g. vessels specially adapted for collecting pollution from open water [B63B 35/32](#); in swimming or splash baths or pools [E04H 4/16](#))

- E02B 2015/005 . Tent-like structures for dealing with pollutant emissions below the water surface

- E02B 15/02 . from ice {[otherwise than according to E02B 1/003](#) } ([construction of ships B63B](#) ; {[ice-breakers or amphibious vehicles B63B 35/08](#); [protecting hydraulic engineering structures against ice-load E02B 1/00](#) })

- E02B 15/04 . Devices for cleaning or keeping clear the surface of open water from oil or like floating materials by separating or removing these materials ({[stopping water-borne material in artificial water canals E02B 5/085](#); [stopping water-borne material at barrages or weirs E02B 8/023](#) } ; [other treatment of water, waste water or sewage C02F](#) ; [materials for treating liquid pollutants; e.g. oil, gasoline, fat, C09K 3/32](#); {[separation of oil in sewage conduits E03F 5/16](#) })

- E02B 15/041 . . {[Devices for distributing materials, e.g. absorbed or magnetic particles over a surface of open water to remove the oil, with or without means for picking up the treated oil \(E02B 15/042 takes precedence\)](#) }
- E02B 15/042 . . {[Devices for removing the oil by combustion with or without means for picking up the oil](#) }
- E02B 15/043 . . {[Devices or methods for removing oil by means of freezing](#) }

- E02B 15/045 .. { Separating means for recovering oil floating on a surface of open water; [E02B 15/048](#) takes precedence (separation in general [B01D](#)) }
- E02B 15/046 .. { Collection of oil using vessels, i.e. boats, barges }
- E02B 15/047 ... { provided with an oil collecting boom arranged on at least one side of the hull }
- E02B 15/048 .. { Oil collectors moved over the water skimming the water surface }
- E02B 15/06 .. Barriers therefor ([E02B 15/08](#) takes precedence) { construed for applying processing agents or for collecting pollutants, e.g. absorbent }
- E02B 15/08 .. Devices for reducing the polluted area { with or } without { additional devices for } removing the material
- E02B 15/0807 ... { with stabilising elements }
- E02B 15/0814 ... { with underwater curtains }
- E02B 15/0821 ... { adapted for protection against fire or extreme heat }
- E02B 15/0828 ... { fixed to the side of a boat for containing small leaks in the hull }
- E02B 15/0835 ... { fixed to permanent structure, e.g. harbour wall or river bank }
- E02B 15/0842 ... { adapted to be towed for operation }
- E02B 15/085 ... { Details of connectors }
- E02B 15/0857 ... { Buoyancy material }
- E02B 15/0864 { Air ([E02B 15/0878](#) takes precedence) }
- E02B 15/0871 { self-inflating barriers }
- E02B 15/0878 { Air and water }
- E02B 15/0885 { Foam }
- E02B 15/0892 { using expanded polystyrene foam }
- E02B 15/10 .. Devices for removing the material from the surface { ([E02B 15/041](#), [E02B 15/042](#), [E02B 15/06](#) take precedence) }
- E02B 15/101 ... { Means floating loosely on the water absorbing the oil (absorbing materials [C02F](#)) }
- E02B 15/102 ... { Discs }
- E02B 15/103 ... { Rotary drums }
- E02B 15/104 ... { Conveyors; Paddle wheels; Endless belts ([E02B 15/101](#) takes precedence) }
- E02B 15/105 ... { Archimedian screws }
- E02B 15/106 ... { Overflow skimmers with suction heads; suction heads }
- E02B 15/107 ... { Whirling means forming a vortex in the water; cyclones }
- E02B 15/108 ... { Ejection means }

- E02B 17/00** **Artificial islands mounted on piles or like supports, e.g. platforms on raisable legs { or offshore constructions }; construction methods therefor ({ construction methods for floating platforms [B63B 9/065](#) ; anchoring floating platforms [B63B 21/00](#); floating platforms, e.g. anchored, [B63B 35/44](#); { underwater reservoirs [B65D 88/78](#) }) }**

- E02B 17/0004 . {Nodal points }
- E02B 17/0008 . {Methods for grouting offshore structures; apparatus therefor (cementing boreholes [E21B 33/13](#)) }
- E02B 17/0013 . {Tube closures for releasable sealing hollow tubes }
- E02B 17/0017 . {Means for protecting offshore constructions }

- E02B 17/0021 . . {against ice-loads }
- E02B 17/0026 . . {against corrosion }
- E02B 17/003 . . {Fenders }

- E02B 17/0034 . {Maintenance, repair or inspection of offshore constructions }

- E02B 2017/0039 . Methods for placing the offshore structure
- E02B 2017/0043 . . Placing the offshore structure on a pre-installed foundation structure
- E02B 2017/0047 . . using a barge

- E02B 2017/0052 . Removal or dismantling of offshore structures from their offshore location

- E02B 2017/0056 . Platforms with supporting legs
- E02B 2017/006 . . with lattice style supporting legs
- E02B 2017/0065 . . Monopile structures
- E02B 2017/0069 . . Gravity structures
- E02B 2017/0073 . . Details of sea bottom engaging footing
- E02B 2017/0078 . . . Suction piles, suction cans
- E02B 2017/0082 . . . Spudcans, skirts or extended feet
- E02B 2017/0086 . . . Large footings connecting several legs or serving as a reservoir for the storage of oil or gas

- E02B 2017/0091 . Offshore structures for wind turbines

- E02B 2017/0095 . Connections of subsea risers, piping or wiring with the offshore structure

- E02B 17/02 . placed by lowering the supporting construction to the bottom, e.g. with subsequent fixing thereto
- E02B 17/021 . . {with relative movement between supporting construction and platform }
- E02B 17/022 . . . {adapted to travel on the bottom (walking gears moving dredgers forward step-by-step [E02F 9/04](#)) }
- E02B 17/024 . . . {shock absorbing means for the supporting construction }
- E02B 17/025 . . {Reinforced concrete structures ([E02B 17/021](#) takes precedence) }
- E02B 17/027 . . {steel structures ([E02B 17/021](#) takes precedence) }
- E02B 17/028 . . {Ice-structures }

- E02B 17/04 . Equipment specially adapted for raising, lowering, or immobilising the working platform relative to the supporting construction ([platform lifts in general B66F 7/00](#))
- E02B 17/06 . . for immobilising, e.g. using wedges or clamping rings { (as elements of the raising or lowering means [E02B 17/08](#)) }
- E02B 17/08 . . for raising or lowering
- E02B 17/0809 . . . {the equipment being hydraulically actuated ([outriggers for cranes B66C 23/80](#)) }
- E02B 17/0818 . . . { with racks actuated by pinions ([lifting jacks B66F 3/02](#) to [B66F 3/06](#)) }
- E02B 17/0827 . . . {with screws and nuts mechanism ([climbing jacks with following nut E02B 17/0881](#); [lifting jacks B66C 3/08](#)) }
- E02B 17/0836 . . . {with climbing jacks ([climbing cranes B66C 23/32](#); [hydraulic lifting jacks B66F 3/24](#) and subgroups) }

E02B 17/0845	....	{with inflatable clamping rings }
E02B 17/0854	....	{with clamping wedges, eccentric clamping devices and so on (catch devices for elevators B66B 5/20 , B66B 5/24 , B66B 5/26) }
E02B 17/0863	....	{with rack and pawl mechanism }
E02B 17/0872	....	{with locking pins engaging holes or cam surfaces }
E02B 17/0881	....	{with following nuts }
E02B 17/089	....	{with subtentation blocks, feet and so on }

Guidance heading:

E02B 2201/00 Devices, constructional details or methods of hydraulic engineering not otherwise provided for

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| E02B 2201/02 | . Devices and methods for creating a buffer zone in the water to separate e.g. salt and sweet water |
| E02B 2201/04 | . using old tires for hydraulic engineering |
| E02B 2201/50 | . Devices for sequentially discharging constant liquid quantities, e.g. into different irrigation channels |