

CPC**COOPERATIVE PATENT CLASSIFICATION****F17C**

VESSELS FOR CONTAINING OR STORING COMPRESSED, LIQUEFIED OR SOLIDIFIED GASES; FIXED-CAPACITY GAS-HOLDERS; FILLING VESSELS WITH, OR DISCHARGING FROM VESSELS, COMPRESSED, LIQUEFIED, OR SOLIDIFIED GASES (storing fluids in natural or artificial cavities or chambers in the earth [B65G 5/00](#); construction or assembling of bulk storage containers employing civil-engineering techniques [E04H 7/00](#); variable-capacity gas-holders [F17B](#) ; liquefaction or refrigeration machines, plants, or systems [F25](#))

Guidance heading:**F17C 1/00**

Pressure vessels, e.g. gas cylinder, gas tank, replaceable cartridge (pressurised apparatus for purposes other than storage, see the relevant subclasses such as [A62C](#) , [B05B](#) ; associated with vehicles, see the appropriate subclass of classes [B60](#) to [B64](#) ; pressure vessels in general [F16J 12/00](#); {autoclaves [B01J 3/04](#); tank vehicles [B60P 3/22](#); railway tank wagons for carrying fluent materials [B61D 5/00](#); accumulators for supplying fluid under pressure [F15B 1/04](#); liquified gas stoves [F24C 3/00](#) })

F17C 1/002

- . {Storage in barges or on ships }

F17C 1/005

- . {Storage of gas or gaseous mixture at high pressure and at high density condition, e.g. in the single state phase }

F17C 1/007

- . {Underground or underwater storage }

F17C 1/02

- . involving reinforcing arrangements {[F17C 1/14](#), [F17C 1/16](#) take precedence }

F17C 1/04

- .. Protecting sheathings

F17C 1/06

- ... Built-up from wound-on bands or filamentary material, e.g. wires

F17C 1/08

- .. Integral reinforcements, e.g. ribs

F17C 1/10

- . with provision for protection against corrosion e.g. due to gaseous acid ({[F17C 1/14](#), [F17C 1/16](#) take precedence } ; inhibiting corrosion of metallic material or incrustation in general [C23F](#))

F17C 1/12

- . with provision for thermal insulation ({[F17C 1/14](#), [F17C 1/16](#) take precedence } ; thermal insulation in general [F16L 59/00](#))

F17C 1/14

- . constructed of aluminium; constructed of non-magnetic steel

F17C 1/16

- . constructed of plastics materials { (shaping of plastics [B29C](#)) }

F17C 3/00

Vessels not under pressure

F17C 3/005

- . {Underground or underwater containers or vessels (storing in natural or artificial cavities in the earth in general [B65G 5/00](#)) }

F17C 3/02

- . with provision for thermal insulation (thermal insulation in general [F16L 59/00](#))

refrigerators [F25D](#) ; insulation specially adapted for cryogenic vessels [F17C 13/001](#);
tank vehicles [B60P 3/22](#); railway tank wagons [B61D 5/00](#) }

- F17C 3/022 . . {Land-based bulk storage containers (civil engineering aspects [E04H 7/00](#)) }
- F17C 3/025 . . {Bulk storage in barges or on ships (constructive aspects [B63B 25/16](#)) }
- F17C 3/027 . . . {Wallpanels for so-called membrane tanks }
- F17C 3/04 . . by insulating layers ([F17C 3/08](#) takes precedence)
- F17C 3/06 . . . on the inner surface, i.e. in contact with the stored fluid
- F17C 3/08 . . by vacuum spaces, e.g. Dewar flask (for household use [A47J 41/02](#))
- F17C 3/085 . . . {Cryostats }
- F17C 3/10 . . by liquid-circulating or vapour-circulating jackets

- F17C 3/12 . with provision for protection against corrosion, e.g. due to gaseous acid (protection
against corrosion in general [C23F](#))

F17C 5/00 **Methods or apparatus for filling containers with liquefied, solidified, or compressed gases under pressures** (adding propellants to aerosol containers [B65B 31/00](#))

NOTE

This group includes not only the filling of vessels for storage of compressed or liquefied gases, but also the filling of pressurised apparatus insofar as it is not covered by a single other subclass, e.g. [A62C](#) , [B05B](#) .

- F17C 5/002 . {Automated filling apparatus }
- F17C 5/005 . . {for gas bottles, such as on a continuous belt or on a merry-go-round }
- F17C 5/007 . . { for individual gas tanks or containers, e.g. in vehicles (filling with liquid fuel not
under pressure, [B60S 5/02](#), [B67D 5/00](#)) }

- F17C 5/02 . for filling with liquefied gases
- F17C 5/04 . . requiring the use of refrigeration, e.g. filling with helium or hydrogen

- F17C 5/06 . for filling with compressed gases

F17C 6/00 **Methods and apparatus for filling vessels not under pressure with liquefied or solidified gases**

F17C 7/00 **Methods or apparatus for discharging liquefied, solidified, or compressed gases from pressure vessels, not covered by another subclass**

- F17C 7/02 . Discharging liquefied gases
- F17C 7/04 . . with change of state, e.g. vaporisation

F17C 9/00 **Methods or apparatus for discharging liquefied or solidified gases from vessels not under pressure**

- F17C 9/02 . with change of state, e.g. vaporisation

- F17C 9/04 . . Recovery of thermal energy

- F17C 11/00** **Use of gas-solvents or gas-sorbents in vessels** { (absorbing compositions for acetylene [C10L 3/04](#); absorbing compositions for hydrogen [C01B 3/0005](#)) }

- F17C 11/002 . {for acetylene }
- F17C 11/005 . {for hydrogen }
- F17C 11/007 . {for hydrocarbon gases, such as methane or natural gas, propane, butane or mixtures thereof (LPG) }

- F17C 13/00** **Details of vessels or of the filling or discharging of vessels**

- F17C 13/001 . {Thermal insulation specially adapted for cryogenic vessels (vessels not under pressure with insulation [F17C 3/02](#); thermal insulation in general [F16L 59/00](#)) }
- F17C 13/002 . {for vessels under pressure ([F17C 13/008](#) and [F17C 13/02](#) to [F17C 13/12](#) take precedence) }
- F17C 13/003 . . {Means for coding or identifying them and/or their contents }
- F17C 13/004 . {for large storage vessels not under pressure ([F17C 13/008](#) and [F17C 13/02](#) to [F17C 13/12](#) take precedence) }
- F17C 13/005 . {for medium-size and small storage vessels not under pressure ([F17C 13/008](#) and [F17C 13/02](#) to [F17C 13/12](#) take precedence) }
- F17C 13/006 . . {for Dewar vessels or cryostats }
- F17C 13/007 . . . {used for superconducting phenomena (investigating by nuclear magnetic resonance [G01N 24/08](#); magnets having superconductive winding [H01F 6/00](#)) }

- F17C 13/008 . {for use under microgravity conditions }

- F17C 13/02 . Special adaptations of indicating, measuring, or monitoring equipment (measuring in general [G01](#))
- F17C 13/021 . . {having the height as the parameter }
- F17C 13/023 . . {having the mass as the parameter }
- F17C 13/025 . . {having the pressure as the parameter }
- F17C 13/026 . . {having the temperature as the parameter }
- F17C 13/028 . . {having the volume as the parameter }

- F17C 13/04 . Arrangement or mounting of valves (valves per se [F16K](#) ; {snap-coupling of nipples [F16L 37/00](#) })
- F17C 13/045 . . {Automatic change-over switching assembly for bottled gas systems with two (or more) gas containers }

- F17C 13/06 . Closures, e.g. cap, breakable member ({for autoclaves [B01J 3/03](#) }; closures for {large } containers in general [B65D](#) {[B65D 90/54](#) } ; {for pressure vessels in general [F16J 13/00](#) })

- F17C 13/08 . Mounting arrangements for vessels

- F17C 13/081 .. {for large land-based storage vessels (supports for large containers in general [B65D 90/12](#)) }
- F17C 13/082 .. {for large sea-borne storage vessels (load-accomodating arrangements for ships or waterborne vessels [B63B 25/12](#)) }
- F17C 13/083 .. {for medium-sized mobile storage vessels, e.g. tank vehicles or railway tank vehicles }
- F17C 13/084 .. {for small-sized storage vessels, e.g. compressed gas cylinders or bottles, disposable gas vessels, vessels adapted for automotive use }
- F17C 13/085 ... {on wheels (hand carts [B62B](#)) }
- F17C 13/086 .. {for Dewar vessels or cryostats }
- F17C 13/087 ... {used for superconducting phenomena }
- F17C 13/088 .. {for use under microgravity conditions }
- F17C 13/10 . Arrangements for preventing freezing
- F17C 13/12 . Arrangements or mounting of devices for preventing or minimising the effect of explosion (flame traps [A62C 4/00](#)) ; {Other safety measures }
- F17C 13/123 .. {for gas bottles, cylinders or reservoirs for tank vehicles or for railway tank wagons }
- F17C 13/126 .. {for large storage containers for liquefied gas (for large containers in general [B65D 90/22](#)) }

Guidance heading:

F17C 2201/00 Vessel construction, in particular geometry, arrangement or size

- F17C 2201/01 . Shape
 - F17C 2201/0104 .. cylindrical
 - F17C 2201/0109 ... with exteriorly curved end-piece
 - F17C 2201/0114 ... with interiorly curved end-piece
 - F17C 2201/0119 ... with flat end-piece
 - F17C 2201/0123 ... with variable thickness or diameter
 - F17C 2201/0128 .. spherical or elliptical
 - F17C 2201/0133 .. toroidal
 - F17C 2201/0138 .. tubular
 - F17C 2201/0142 .. conical
 - F17C 2201/0147 .. complex
 - F17C 2201/0152 ... Lobes
 - F17C 2201/0157 ... Polygonal
 - F17C 2201/0161 ... Honeycomb
 - F17C 2201/0166 ... divided in several chambers
 - F17C 2201/0171 ... comprising a communication hole between chambers
 - F17C 2201/0176 .. variable
 - F17C 2201/018 ... with bladders
 - F17C 2201/0185 ... with separating membrane

F17C 2201/019	...	with pistons
F17C 2201/0195	...	with bellows
F17C 2201/03	.	Orientation
F17C 2201/032	..	with substantially vertical main axis
F17C 2201/035	..	with substantially horizontal main axis
F17C 2201/037	..	with sloping main axis
F17C 2201/05	.	Size
F17C 2201/052	..	large (>1000 m ³)
F17C 2201/054	..	medium (>1 m ³)
F17C 2201/056	..	Small (<1 m ³)
F17C 2201/058	..	portable (<30 l)
F17C 2201/06	.	Vessel construction using filling material in contact with the handled fluid

Guidance heading:

F17C 2203/00 Vessel construction, in particular walls or details thereof

F17C 2203/01	.	Reinforcing or suspension means
F17C 2203/011	..	Reinforcing means
F17C 2203/012	...	on or in the wall, e.g. ribs
F17C 2203/013	...	in the vessel, e.g. columns
F17C 2203/014	..	Suspension means
F17C 2203/015	...	Bars
F17C 2203/016	...	Cords
F17C 2203/017	...	Magnetic means
F17C 2203/018	...	by attachment at the neck
F17C 2203/03	.	Thermal insulations
F17C 2203/0304	..	by solid means
F17C 2203/0308	...	Radiation shield
F17C 2203/0312	....	cooled by external means
F17C 2203/0316	....	cooled by vaporised gas from the interior
F17C 2203/032	....	Multi-sheet layers
F17C 2203/0325	...	Aerogel
F17C 2203/0329	...	Foam
F17C 2203/0333	....	Polyurethane
F17C 2203/0337	...	Granular
F17C 2203/0341	....	Perlite
F17C 2203/0345	...	Fibres
F17C 2203/035	....	Glass wool

F17C 2203/0354	...	Wood
F17C 2203/0358	...	in form of panels
F17C 2203/0362	..	by liquid means
F17C 2203/0366	...	Cryogen
F17C 2203/037	...	Water
F17C 2203/0375	..	by gas
F17C 2203/0379	...	Inert
F17C 2203/0383	...	Air
F17C 2203/0387	...	Cryogen
F17C 2203/0391	..	by vacuum
F17C 2203/0395	...	Getter
F17C 2203/06	.	Materials for walls or layers thereof; Properties or structures of walls or their materials
F17C 2203/0602	..	Wall structures; Special features thereof
F17C 2203/0604	...	Liners
F17C 2203/0607	...	Coatings
F17C 2203/0609	...	Straps, bands or ribbons
F17C 2203/0612	...	Wall structures
F17C 2203/0614	....	Single wall
F17C 2203/0617	.....	with one layer
F17C 2203/0619	.....	with two layers
F17C 2203/0621	.....	with three layers
F17C 2203/0624	.....	with four or more layers
F17C 2203/0626	....	Multiple walls
F17C 2203/0629	.....	Two walls
F17C 2203/0631	.....	Three or more walls
F17C 2203/0634	..	Materials for walls or layers thereof
F17C 2203/0636	...	Metals
F17C 2203/0639	....	Steels
F17C 2203/0641	.....	Non-magnetic steels
F17C 2203/0643	.....	Stainless steels
F17C 2203/0646	....	Aluminium
F17C 2203/0648	....	Alloys or compositions of metals
F17C 2203/0651	.....	Invar
F17C 2203/0653	....	Lead
F17C 2203/0656	....	in form of filaments
F17C 2203/0658	...	Synthetics
F17C 2203/066	....	Plastics
F17C 2203/0663	....	in form of fibers or filaments
F17C 2203/0665	.....	radially wound
F17C 2203/0668	.....	axially wound
F17C 2203/067	.....	helically wound

F17C 2203/0673	.....	Polymers
F17C 2203/0675	....	with details of composition
F17C 2203/0678	...	Concrete
F17C 2203/068	..	Special properties of materials for vessel walls
F17C 2203/0682	...	with liquid or gas layer
F17C 2203/0685	...	flexible
F17C 2203/0687	...	superconducting
F17C 2203/069	...	Break point in the wall
F17C 2203/0692	...	transparent
F17C 2203/0695	...	pre-constrained
F17C 2203/0697	...	comprising nanoparticles

F17C 2205/00 **Vessel construction, in particular mounting arrangements, attachments or identifications means**

F17C 2205/01	.	Mounting arrangements
F17C 2205/0103	..	Exterior arrangements
F17C 2205/0107	...	Frames
F17C 2205/0111	...	Boxes
F17C 2205/0115	...	Dismountable protective hulls
F17C 2205/0119	...	Vessel walls form part of another structure
F17C 2205/0123	..	characterised by number of vessels
F17C 2205/0126	...	One vessel
F17C 2205/013	...	Two or more vessels
F17C 2205/0134	....	characterised by the presence of fluid connection between vessels
F17C 2205/0138	.....	bundled in series
F17C 2205/0142	.....	bundled in parallel
F17C 2205/0146	.....	with details of the manifold
F17C 2205/0149	....	Vessel mounted inside another one
F17C 2205/0153	..	Details of mounting arrangements
F17C 2205/0157	...	for transport
F17C 2205/0161	....	with wheels
F17C 2205/0165	....	with handgrip
F17C 2205/0169	...	stackable
F17C 2205/0173	...	lockable
F17C 2205/0176	...	with ventilation
F17C 2205/018	...	Supporting feet
F17C 2205/0184	...	Attachments to the ground, e.g. mooring or anchoring
F17C 2205/0188	...	Hanging up devices
F17C 2205/0192	...	with external bearing means
F17C 2205/0196	...	with shock absorbing means
F17C 2205/03	.	Fluid connections, filters, valves, closure means or other attachments

F17C 2205/0302	..	Fittings, valves, filters, or components in connection with the gas storage device
F17C 2205/0305	...	Bosses, e.g. boss collars
F17C 2205/0308	...	Protective caps
F17C 2205/0311	...	Closure means
F17C 2205/0314	....	breakable, e.g. with burst discs
F17C 2205/0317	....	fusing or melting
F17C 2205/032	....	pierceable
F17C 2205/0323	...	Valves
F17C 2205/0326	....	electrically actuated
F17C 2205/0329	....	manually actuated
F17C 2205/0332	....	Safety valves or pressure relief valves
F17C 2205/0335	....	Check-valves or non-return valves
F17C 2205/0338	...	Pressure regulators
F17C 2205/0341	...	Filters
F17C 2205/0344	....	Sinter type
F17C 2205/0347	....	Active charcoal type
F17C 2205/035	...	Flow reducers
F17C 2205/0352	...	Pipes
F17C 2205/0355	....	Insulation thereof
F17C 2205/0358	....	coaxial
F17C 2205/0361	....	corrugated
F17C 2205/0364	....	flexible or articulated, e.g. a hose
F17C 2205/0367	....	Arrangements in parallel
F17C 2205/037	...	Quick connecting means, e.g. couplings
F17C 2205/0373	....	Adapters
F17C 2205/0376	...	Dispensing pistols
F17C 2205/0379	...	Manholes or access openings for human beings
F17C 2205/0382	...	Constructional details of valves, regulators
F17C 2205/0385	....	in blocks or units
F17C 2205/0388	..	Arrangement of valves, regulators, filters
F17C 2205/0391	...	inside the pressure vessel
F17C 2205/0394	...	in direct contact with the pressure vessel
F17C 2205/0397	....	on both sides of the pressure vessel
F17C 2205/05	.	Vessel or content identifications, e.g. labels
F17C 2205/051	..	by coating
F17C 2205/052	..	by stickers
F17C 2205/054	..	by bar codes
F17C 2205/055	..	by magnetic means
F17C 2205/057	..	by chips
F17C 2205/058	..	by Radio Frequency Identification

F17C 2209/00 Vessel construction, in particular methods of manufacturing

F17C 2209/21	. Shaping processes
F17C 2209/2109	.. Moulding
F17C 2209/2118	... by injection
F17C 2209/2127	... by blowing
F17C 2209/2136	... using wax moulds
F17C 2209/2145	... by rotation
F17C 2209/2154	.. Winding
F17C 2209/2163	... with a mandrel
F17C 2209/2172	.. Polishing
F17C 2209/2181	.. Metal working processes, e.g. deep drawing, stamping or cutting
F17C 2209/219	.. Working processes for non metal materials, e.g. extruding
F17C 2209/22	. Assembling processes
F17C 2209/221	.. Welding
F17C 2209/222	... by friction
F17C 2209/224	.. Press-fitting; Shrink-fitting
F17C 2209/225	.. Spraying
F17C 2209/227	.. by adhesive means
F17C 2209/228	.. by screws, bolts or rivets
F17C 2209/23	. Manufacturing of particular parts or at special locations
F17C 2209/232	.. of walls
F17C 2209/234	.. of closing end pieces, e.g. caps
F17C 2209/236	... Apparatus therefore
F17C 2209/238	.. Filling of insulants

Guidance heading:**F17C 2221/00 Handled fluid, in particular type of fluid**

F17C 2221/01	. Pure fluids
F17C 2221/011	.. Oxygen
F17C 2221/012	.. Hydrogen
F17C 2221/013	.. Carbene dioxide
F17C 2221/014	.. Nitrogen
F17C 2221/015	.. Carbon monoxide
F17C 2221/016	.. Noble gases (Ar, Kr, Xe)
F17C 2221/017	... Helium
F17C 2221/018	.. Acetylene
F17C 2221/03	. Mixtures
F17C 2221/031	.. Air

F17C 2221/032	..	Hydrocarbons
F17C 2221/033	...	Methane, e.g. natural gas, CNG, LNG, GNL, GNC, PLNG
F17C 2221/035	...	Propane butane, e.g. LPG, GPL
F17C 2221/036	...	Hydrates
F17C 2221/037	..	Containing pollutant, e.g. H ₂ S, Cl
F17C 2221/038	..	Refrigerants
F17C 2221/05	.	Ultrapure fluid
F17C 2221/07	.	Hyperpolarised gases
F17C 2221/08	.	Ergols, e.g. hydrazine

Guidance heading: Fluid contained in the vessel; Filling and discharging the fluid

F17C 2223/00 Handled fluid before transfer, i.e. state of fluid when stored in the vessel or before transfer from the vessel

F17C 2223/01	.	characterised by the phase
F17C 2223/0107	..	Single phase
F17C 2223/0115	...	dense or supercritical, i.e. at high pressure and high density
F17C 2223/0123	...	gaseous, e.g. CNG, GNC
F17C 2223/013	...	liquid
F17C 2223/0138	...	solid
F17C 2223/0146	..	Two-phase
F17C 2223/0153	...	Liquefied gas, e.g. LPG, GPL
F17C 2223/0161	....	cryogenic, e.g. LNG, GNL, PLNG
F17C 2223/0169	....	subcooled
F17C 2223/0176	...	Solids and gas
F17C 2223/0184	...	Liquids and solids
F17C 2223/0192	..	Three-phase, e.g. CO ₂ at triple point
F17C 2223/03	.	characterised by the pressure level
F17C 2223/031	..	Not under pressure, i.e. containing liquids or solids only
F17C 2223/033	..	Small pressure, e.g. for liquefied gas
F17C 2223/035	..	High pressure (>10 bar)
F17C 2223/036	..	Very high pressure (>80 bar)
F17C 2223/038	..	Subatmospheric pressure
F17C 2223/04	.	characterised by other properties of handled fluid before transfer
F17C 2223/041	..	Stratification
F17C 2223/042	..	Localisation of the removal point
F17C 2223/043	...	in the gas
F17C 2223/045	....	with a dip tube

F17C 2223/046 . . . in the liquid
 F17C 2223/047 with a dip tube
 F17C 2223/048 . . . in the solid

F17C 2225/00 Handled fluid after transfer, i.e. state of fluid after transfer from the vessel

F17C 2225/01 . characterised by the phase
 F17C 2225/0107 .. Single phase
 F17C 2225/0115 . . . dense or supercritical, i.e. at high pressure and high density
 F17C 2225/0123 . . . gaseous, e.g. CNG, GNC
 F17C 2225/013 . . . liquid
 F17C 2225/0138 . . . solid
 F17C 2225/0146 .. Two-phase
 F17C 2225/0153 . . . Liquefied gas, e.g. LPG, GPL
 F17C 2225/0161 cryogenic, e.g. LNG, GNL, PLNG
 F17C 2225/0169 subcooled
 F17C 2225/0176 . . . Solids and gas
 F17C 2225/0184 . . . Liquids and solids
 F17C 2225/0192 .. Three-phase, e.g. CO2 at triple point

F17C 2225/03 . characterised by the pressure level
 F17C 2225/031 .. Not under pressure, i.e. containing liquids or solids only
 F17C 2225/033 .. Small pressure, e.g. for liquefied gas
 F17C 2225/035 .. High pressure, i.e. between 10 and 80 bars
 F17C 2225/036 .. Very high pressure, i.e. above 80 bars
 F17C 2225/038 .. Subatmospheric pressure

F17C 2225/04 . characterised by other properties of handled fluid after transfer
 F17C 2225/041 .. Stratification
 F17C 2225/042 .. Localisation of the filling point
 F17C 2225/043 . . . in the gas
 F17C 2225/044 at several points, e.g. with a device for recondensing gas
 F17C 2225/045 with a dip tube
 F17C 2225/046 . . . in the liquid
 F17C 2225/047 with a dip tube
 F17C 2225/048 . . . in the solid

F17C 2227/00 Transfer of fluids, i.e. method or means for transferring the fluid; Heat exchange with the fluid

F17C 2227/01 . Propulsion of the fluid
 F17C 2227/0107 .. by pressurising the ullage
 F17C 2227/0114 .. with vacuum injectors, e.g. venturi

F17C 2227/0121	..	by gravity
F17C 2227/0128	..	with pumps or compressors
F17C 2227/0135	...	Pumps
F17C 2227/0142	....	with specified pump type, e.g. piston or impulsive type
F17C 2227/015	....	with cooling of the pump
F17C 2227/0157	...	Compressors
F17C 2227/0164	....	with specified compressor type, e.g. piston or impulsive type
F17C 2227/0171	...	Arrangement
F17C 2227/0178	....	in the vessel
F17C 2227/0185	....	comprising several pumps or compressors
F17C 2227/0192	..	by using a working fluid
F17C 2227/03	.	Heat exchange with the fluid
F17C 2227/0302	..	by heating
F17C 2227/0304	...	using an electric heater
F17C 2227/0306	...	using the same fluid
F17C 2227/0309	...	using another fluid
F17C 2227/0311	....	Air heating
F17C 2227/0313	.....	by forced circulation, e.g. using a fan
F17C 2227/0316	....	Water heating
F17C 2227/0318	.....	using seawater
F17C 2227/032	.....	using geothermal water
F17C 2227/0323	....	in a closed loop
F17C 2227/0325	...	by expansion using "Joule-Thompson" effect
F17C 2227/0327	...	with recovery of heat
F17C 2227/033	...	using solar energy
F17C 2227/0332	...	by burning a combustible
F17C 2227/0334	...	by radiation means
F17C 2227/0337	..	by cooling
F17C 2227/0339	...	using the same fluid
F17C 2227/0341	...	using another fluid
F17C 2227/0344	....	Air cooling
F17C 2227/0346	.....	by forced circulation, e.g. using a fan
F17C 2227/0348	....	Water cooling
F17C 2227/0351	.....	using seawater
F17C 2227/0353	....	using cryocooler
F17C 2227/0355	....	in a closed loop
F17C 2227/0358	...	by expansion
F17C 2227/036	....	"Joule-Thompson" effect
F17C 2227/0362	....	in a turbine
F17C 2227/0365	...	with recovery of heat
F17C 2227/0367	..	Localisation of heat exchange

F17C 2227/0369 . . . in or on a vessel
 F17C 2227/0372 in the gas
 F17C 2227/0374 in the liquid
 F17C 2227/0376 in wall contact
 F17C 2227/0379 inside the vessel
 F17C 2227/0381 integrated in the wall
 F17C 2227/0383 outside the vessel
 F17C 2227/0386 with a jacket
 F17C 2227/0388 . . . separate
 F17C 2227/039 on the pipes
 F17C 2227/0393 using a vaporiser
 F17C 2227/0395 using a submerged heat exchanger
 F17C 2227/0397 . . . characterised by fins

F17C 2227/04 . Methods for emptying or filling
 F17C 2227/041 . . vessel by vessel
 F17C 2227/042 . . . with change-over from one vessel to another
 F17C 2227/043 . . by pressure cascade
 F17C 2227/044 . . by purging
 F17C 2227/045 . . by vacuum
 F17C 2227/046 . . by even emptying or filling
 F17C 2227/047 . . by repeating a process cycle
 F17C 2227/048 . . by maintaining residual pressure

F17C 2250/00 Accessories; Control means; Indicating, measuring or monitoring of parameters

F17C 2250/01 . Intermediate tanks

 F17C 2250/03 . Control means
 F17C 2250/032 . . using computers
 F17C 2250/034 . . using wireless transmissions
 F17C 2250/036 . . using alarms
 F17C 2250/038 . . using cameras

 F17C 2250/04 . Indicating or measuring of parameters as input values
 F17C 2250/0404 . . Parameters indicated or measured
 F17C 2250/0408 . . . Level of content in the vessel
 F17C 2250/0413 with floats
 F17C 2250/0417 with electrical means
 F17C 2250/0421 . . . Mass or weight of the content of the vessel
 F17C 2250/0426 . . . Volume
 F17C 2250/043 . . . Pressure
 F17C 2250/0434 Pressure difference

F17C 2250/0439	...	Temperature
F17C 2250/0443	...	Flow or movement of content
F17C 2250/0447	...	Composition; Humidity
F17C 2250/0452	....	Concentration of a product
F17C 2250/0456	....	Calorific or heating value
F17C 2250/046	....	Humidity
F17C 2250/0465	...	Vibrations, e.g. of acoustic type
F17C 2250/0469	...	Constraints, e.g. by gauges
F17C 2250/0473	...	Time or time periods
F17C 2250/0478	...	Position or presence
F17C 2250/0482	...	Acceleration
F17C 2250/0486	..	Indicating or measuring characterised by the location
F17C 2250/0491	...	Parameters measured at or inside the vessel
F17C 2250/0495	...	the indicated parameter is a converted measured parameter
F17C 2250/06	.	Controlling or regulating of parameters as output values
F17C 2250/0605	..	Parameters
F17C 2250/061	...	Level of content in the vessel
F17C 2250/0615	...	Mass or weight of the content of the vessel
F17C 2250/0621	...	Volume
F17C 2250/0626	...	Pressure
F17C 2250/0631	...	Temperature
F17C 2250/0636	...	Flow or movement of content
F17C 2250/0642	...	Composition; Humidity
F17C 2250/0647	....	Concentration of a product
F17C 2250/0652	....	Calorific or heating value
F17C 2250/0657	....	Humidity
F17C 2250/0663	...	Vibrations, e.g. of acoustic type
F17C 2250/0668	...	Constraints, e.g. by jauges
F17C 2250/0673	...	Time or time periods
F17C 2250/0678	...	Position or presence
F17C 2250/0684	...	Acceleration
F17C 2250/0689	..	Methods for controlling or regulating
F17C 2250/0694	...	with calculations
F17C 2250/07	.	Actions triggered by measured parameters
F17C 2250/072	..	Action when predefined value is reached
F17C 2250/075	...	when full
F17C 2250/077	...	when empty

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F17C 2260/00 **Purposes of gas storage and gas handling**

- F17C 2260/01 . Improving mechanical properties or manufacturing
- F17C 2260/011 .. Improving strength
- F17C 2260/012 .. Reducing weight
- F17C 2260/013 .. Reducing manufacturing time or effort
- F17C 2260/015 .. Facilitating maintenance
- F17C 2260/016 .. Preventing slosh
- F17C 2260/017 .. by calculation
- F17C 2260/018 .. Adapting dimensions

- F17C 2260/02 . Improving properties related to fluid or fluid transfer
- F17C 2260/021 .. Avoiding over pressurising
- F17C 2260/022 .. Avoiding overfilling
- F17C 2260/023 .. Avoiding overheating
- F17C 2260/024 .. Improving metering
- F17C 2260/025 .. Reducing transfer time
- F17C 2260/026 .. by calculation
- F17C 2260/027 .. Making transfer independent of vessel orientation
- F17C 2260/028 .. Avoiding unauthorised transfer

- F17C 2260/03 . Dealing with losses
- F17C 2260/031 .. due to heat transfer
- F17C 2260/032 ... Avoiding freezing or defrosting
- F17C 2260/033 ... by enhancing insulation
- F17C 2260/035 .. of fluid
- F17C 2260/036 ... Avoiding leaks
- F17C 2260/037 ... Handling leaked fluid
- F17C 2260/038 ... Detecting leaked fluid

- F17C 2260/04 . Reducing risks and environmental impact
- F17C 2260/042 .. Reducing risk of explosion
- F17C 2260/044 .. Avoiding pollution or contamination
- F17C 2260/046 .. Enhancing energy recovery
- F17C 2260/048 .. Refurbishing

- F17C 2260/05 . Improving chemical properties
- F17C 2260/053 .. Reducing corrosion
- F17C 2260/056 .. Improving fluid characteristics

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F17C 2265/00 Effects achieved by gas storage or gas handling

- F17C 2265/01 . Purifying the fluid

- F17C 2265/012 . . by filtering
- F17C 2265/015 . . by separating
- F17C 2265/017 . . . different phases of a same fluid

- F17C 2265/02 . Mixing fluids
- F17C 2265/022 . . identical fluid
- F17C 2265/025 . . different fluids
- F17C 2265/027 . . . with odorizing

- F17C 2265/03 . Treating the boil-off
- F17C 2265/031 . . by discharge
- F17C 2265/032 . . by recovery
- F17C 2265/033 . . . with cooling
- F17C 2265/034 with condensing the gas phase
- F17C 2265/035 with subcooling the liquid phase
- F17C 2265/036 . . . with heating
- F17C 2265/037 . . . with pressurising
- F17C 2265/038 . . . with expanding

- F17C 2265/04 . using an independent energy source, e.g. battery

- F17C 2265/05 . Regasification

- F17C 2265/06 . Fluid distribution
- F17C 2265/061 . . for supply of supplying vehicles
- F17C 2265/063 . . for supply of refueling stations
- F17C 2265/065 . . for refueling vehicle fuel tanks
- F17C 2265/066 . . for feeding engines for propulsion
- F17C 2265/068 . . Distribution pipeline networks

- F17C 2265/07 . Generating electrical power as side effect

F17C 2270/00 Applications

- F17C 2270/01 . for fluid transport or storage
- F17C 2270/0102 . . on or in the water
- F17C 2270/0105 . . . Ships
- F17C 2270/0107 Wall panels
- F17C 2270/011 . . . Barges
- F17C 2270/0113 floating
- F17C 2270/0115 immersed
- F17C 2270/0118 . . . Offshore
- F17C 2270/0121 Platforms
- F17C 2270/0123 Terminals

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F17C 2270/0128	Storage in depth
F17C 2270/0131	...	Submarines
F17C 2270/0134	..	placed above the ground
F17C 2270/0136	...	Terminals
F17C 2270/0139	...	Fuel stations
F17C 2270/0142	..	placed underground
F17C 2270/0144	...	Type of cavity
F17C 2270/0147	by burying vessels
F17C 2270/0149	by digging cavities
F17C 2270/0152	Salt caverns
F17C 2270/0155	by using natural cavities
F17C 2270/0157	...	Location of cavity
F17C 2270/016	onshore
F17C 2270/0163	offshore
F17C 2270/0165	..	on the road
F17C 2270/0168	...	by vehicles
F17C 2270/0171	Trucks
F17C 2270/0173	Railways
F17C 2270/0176	Buses
F17C 2270/0178	Cars
F17C 2270/0181	...	Airbags
F17C 2270/0184	...	Fuel cells
F17C 2270/0186	..	in the air or in space
F17C 2270/0189	...	Planes
F17C 2270/0192	...	Hot air balloons
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F17C 2270/0197	...	Rockets
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F17C 2270/025	..	Breathing
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F17C 2270/0509	..	"Dewar" vessels
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F17C 2270/0536	...	Magnetic resonance imaging
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F17C 2270/0736	.. Capsules, e.g. CO2
F17C 2270/0745	.. Gas bottles
F17C 2270/0754	.. Fire extinguishers
F17C 2270/0763	.. Fuel cells
F17C 2270/0772	.. Inflation devices, e.g. for rescue vests or tyres
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F17C 2270/079	.. Respiration devices for rescuing