

**CPC****COOPERATIVE PATENT CLASSIFICATION****F16B****DEVICES FOR FASTENING OR SECURING CONSTRUCTIONAL ELEMENTS OR MACHINE PARTS TOGETHER, e.g. NAILS, BOLTS, CIRCLIPS, CLAMPS, CLIPS, WEDGES, JOINTS OR JOINTING****NOTE**

Attention is drawn to:  
the Note following group [E04B 1/38](#);

the following places:

[A44B](#) Buckles, slide fasteners  
[A47G 3/00](#) Ornamental heads for nails, screws, or the like  
[B42F 3/00](#) Means, not using staples, for attaching sheets temporarily together  
 {[C14B 17/08](#) Fastening devices, e.g. clips for leather-stretching used in apparatus or machines for manufacturing or treating skins, hides, leathers or furs }  
[E01B 9/10](#) Screws or bolts for railway sleepers  
[E01B 11/00](#) Rail joints  
[E04](#) Connections for building  
[E04D 13/08](#) Clamping means for down pipes for roof drainage  
[E04G 5/04](#) Fastening scaffolds against buildings  
[E04G 7/00](#) Scaffolding couplings  
[E05C](#) Bolts for fasteners for wings, specially for doors or windows  
[F16C 29/10](#) Locking bearings for parts moving only linearly  
[F16G 17/00](#) Hooks as integral parts of chains  
[F16L](#) Pipe joints  
[F16L 3/00](#) Supports for pipes, cables or protective tubing, e.g. hangers, holders, clamps, cleats, clips, brackets  
[F16L 33/02](#) Clips for connecting hoses to rigid members  
[H01F 7/00](#) Magnetic holding devices  
[H02N 13/00](#) Electrostatic holding devices.

Groups [F16B 2/00](#) to [F16B 47/00](#) take precedence over group [F16B 1/00](#).

**WARNING**

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

[F16B 7/08](#) covered by [F16B 5/12](#), [F16B 7/04](#), [F16L 3/00](#)  
[F16B 7/12](#) " " [F16B 7/105](#)  
[F16B 7/16](#) " " [F16B 7/14](#)  
[F16B 13/10](#) " " [F16B 13/08](#)  
[F16B 13/13](#) " " [F16B 13/002](#), [F16B 13/12](#)  
[F16B 21/14](#) " " [F16B 21/12](#), [F16B 21/125](#)  
[F16B 25/02](#) " " [F16B 25/00](#)  
[F16B 25/04](#) " " [F16B 25/00](#)  
[F16B 25/06](#) " " [F16B 25/00](#)  
[F16B 25/08](#) " " [F16B 25/00](#)  
[F16B 33/04](#) " " [F16B 33/02](#)

[F16B 37/10](#) " " [F16B 37/0842](#), [F16B 37/0871](#)

**Guidance heading:**

- F16B 1/00**      **Devices for securing together, or preventing relative movement between, constructional elements or machine parts**
- [F16B 2001/0007](#)      .    Fasteners made by sintering powders
  - [F16B 1/0014](#)      .    {by the use of a shape-memory material }
  - [F16B 2001/0021](#)      .    Friction-reducing coatings
  - [F16B 2001/0028](#)      .    by the use of a material of the hooks-and-loops type
  - [F16B 2001/0035](#)      .    by the use of a magnetic material
  - [F16B 2001/0042](#)      .    by the use of an explosive charge ([F16B 19/125](#), [F16B 31/005](#) take precedence)
  - [F16B 1/005](#)      .    {by the use of a hydraulic action }
  - [F16B 1/0057](#)      .    {by the use of a pneumatic action }
  - [F16B 2001/0064](#)      .    and establishing a good electrical connection
  - [F16B 1/0071](#)      .    { with markings, colours, indicators or the like (for indicating tensile load [F16B 31/02](#)) }
  - [F16B 2001/0078](#)      .    having differing thermal expansion coefficients
  - [F16B 2001/0085](#)      .    Ceramic-to-metal-connections
  - [F16B 2001/0092](#)      .    with means for avoiding incorrect assembly or positioning
  - [F16B 1/02](#)      .    Means for securing elements of mechanisms after operation (means for bringing members to rest [F16D](#) )
  - [F16B 1/04](#)      . .    disengaged by movement of the actuating member of the element (locking of actuators [G05G](#) , e.g. [G05G 5/00](#))

**Guidance heading:** **Fastenings for constructional elements or machine parts in general** (couplings for transmitting rotation [F16D](#) )

- F16B 2/00**      **Friction-grip releasable fastenings** (for cables or ropes, e.g. cleats [F16G 11/00](#)) { (connections of rods or tubes, e.g. of non-circular section, mutually, including resilient connections [F16B 7/00](#)) }
- [F16B 2/005](#)      .    {Means to increase the friction-coefficient }

- F16B 2/02 . Clamps, i.e. with gripping action effected by positive means other than the inherent resistance to deformation of the material of the fastening
- F16B 2/04 . . internal, i.e. with spreading action ([F16B 2/14](#) to [F16B 2/18](#) take precedence)
- F16B 2/06 . . external, i.e. with contracting action ([F16B 2/14](#) to [F16B 2/18](#) take precedence)
- F16B 2/065 . . . {using screw-thread elements ([F16B 2/08](#) to [F16B 2/12](#) take precedence) }
- F16B 2/08 . . . using bands
- F16B 2/10 . . . using pivoting jaws
- F16B 2/12 . . . using sliding jaws
- F16B 2/14 . . using wedges
- F16B 2/16 . . using rollers or balls { (clamps for rods or tubes telescopically engaged [7/14B](#); used in anti-theft monitors, e.g. as used for articles of clothing in shops [E05B 73/0017](#)) }
- F16B 2/18 . . using cams, levers, eccentrics, or toggles { (for connections of rods or tubes engaged telescopically [F16B 7/1418](#), [F16B 7/1427](#), [F16B 7/1454](#)) }
- F16B 2/185 . . . { using levers }
  
- F16B 2/20 . Clips, i.e. with gripping action effected solely by the inherent resistance to deformation of the material of the fastening
- F16B 2/205 . . {with two stable positions }
- F16B 2/22 . . of resilient material, e.g. rubbery material { ([F16B 2/205](#) takes precedence) }
- F16B 2/24 . . . of metal
- F16B 2/241 . . . . {of sheet metal }
- F16B 2/243 . . . . . {internal, i.e. with spreading action }
- F16B 2/245 . . . . . {external, i.e. with contracting action }
- F16B 2/246 . . . . . {the clip being released by tilting the clip or a part thereof to a position in which the axis of the openings surrounding the gripped elements is parallel to, or coincides with, the axis of the gripped elements }
- F16B 2/248 . . . . {of wire }
- F16B 2/26 . . of pliable, non-resilient material, e.g. plant tie
  
- F16B 3/00** **Key-type connections; Keys** ([F16B 2/00](#) takes precedence; for rods or tubes mutually [F16B 7/00](#))
- F16B 3/005 . {the key being formed by solidification of injected material (joining of preformed parts by applying molten plastics [B29C 65/40](#); non-disconnectible pipe joints obtained using a hardenable filler [F16L 13/11](#)) }
- F16B 3/04 . using keys formed of wire or other flexible material, to be inserted through an opening giving access to grooves in the adjacent surfaces of the parts to be connected
- F16B 3/06 . using taper sleeves
  
- F16B 4/00** **Shrinkage connections, e.g. assembled with the part at different temperature; Force fits** (restricted to metal parts or objects [B23P 11/02](#)) ; **Non-releasable friction-grip fastenings** ([F16B 2/00](#) takes precedence; {using members with a shape-memory material [F16B 1/0014](#) })
- F16B 4/002 . {engaging or disengaging by means of fluid pressure }

- F16B 4/004 . {Press fits, force fits, interference fits, i.e. fits without heat or chemical treatment ([F16B 4/002](#) takes precedence) }
- F16B 4/006 . {Shrinkage connections, e.g. assembled with the parts being at different temperature }
- F16B 4/008 .. {using heat-recoverable, i.e. shrinkable, sleeves }
  
- F16B 5/00** **Joining sheets or plates, {e.g. panels }, to one another or to strips or bars parallel to them ( {[F16B 17/002](#) takes precedence }; by sticking together [F16B 11/00](#); dowel connections [F16B 13/00](#); pins, including deformable elements [F16B 19/00](#); covering of walls [E04F 13/00](#); fastening signs, plates, panels or boards to a supporting structure, fastening readily-detachable elements, e.g. letters to signs, plates, panels, or boards, [G09F 7/00](#) )**
  
- F16B 5/0004 . {Joining sheets, plates or panels in abutting relationship ([F16B 5/01](#) takes precedence) }
- F16B 5/0008 .. {by moving the sheets, plates or panels substantially in their own plane, perpendicular to the abutting edge }
- F16B 5/0012 ... {a tongue on the edge of one sheet, plate or panel co-operating with a groove in the edge of another sheet, plate or panel }
- F16B 5/0016 .... {with snap action }
- F16B 5/002 ... {both sheets, plates or panels having a groove, e.g. with strip-type connector }
- F16B 5/0024 ... {the sheets, plates or panels having holes, e.g. for dowel- type connections }
- F16B 5/0028 ... { using I-shaped connectors (with flanges moving towards each other [F16B 5/0068](#)) }
- F16B 5/0032 .. {by moving the sheets, plates, or panels or the interlocking key parallel to the abutting edge }
- F16B 5/0036 ... {and using hook and slot or keyhole-type connections }
- F16B 5/004 ... {and using C-shaped clamps }
- F16B 5/0044 ... {and using interlocking keys of circular, square, rectangular or like shape }
- F16B 5/0048 .... {hinge-like }
- F16B 5/0052 ... {the interlocking key acting as a dovetail-type key }
- F16B 5/0056 .. {by moving the sheets, plates or panels or the interlocking key perpendicular to the main plane }
- F16B 5/006 ... {and using ring-shaped clamps }
- F16B 5/0064 ... {and using C-shaped clamps }
- F16B 5/0068 ... {and using I-shaped clamps with flanges moving towards each other }
- F16B 5/0072 .... {and using screw-thread }
- F16B 5/0076 ... {and using expanding clamps }
- F16B 5/008 .. {by a rotating or sliding and rotating movement }
- F16B 5/0084 .. {characterised by particular locking means (not used, see subgroups) }
- F16B 5/0088 ... {with locking means moving substantially perpendicular to the main plane, e.g. pins, screws }
- F16B 5/0092 ... {with locking means rotating about an axis parallel to the main plane and perpendicular to the abutting edge, e.g. screw, bayonet }
  
- F16B 5/0096 . {by using permanent deformation }
  
- F16B 5/01 . by means of fastening elements specially adapted for honeycomb panels

- F16B 5/02 . by means of fastening members using screw-thread ( {[F16B 5/0004](#) takes precedence }; construction of screw-threaded connections [F16B 25/00](#) to [F16B 39/00](#) )
- F16B 5/0208 .. {using panel fasteners, i.e. permanent attachments allowing for quick assembly }
- F16B 5/0216 .. {the position of the plates to be connected being adjustable }
- F16B 5/0225 ... {allowing for adjustment parallel to the plane of the plates }
- F16B 5/0233 ... {allowing for adjustment perpendicular to the plane of the plates }
- F16B 5/0241 .. {with the possibility for the connection to absorb deformation, e.g. thermal or vibrational }
- F16B 5/025 .. {specially designed to compensate for misalignment or to eliminate unwanted play }
- F16B 5/0258 .. {using resiliently deformable sleeves, grommets or inserts ([43/00B](#) takes precedence) }
- F16B 5/0266 .. {using springs }
- F16B 5/0275 .. { the screw-threaded element having at least two axially separated threaded portions ([F16B 5/0283](#) takes precedence) }
- F16B 5/0283 .. {with an externally threaded sleeve around the neck or the head of the screw-threaded element for adjustably fastening a plate or frame or the like to a fixed element }
- F16B 5/0291 .. {the threaded element being driven through the edge of a sheet plate with its axis in the plane of the plate }
  
- F16B 5/04 . by means of riveting ([rivets F16B 19/04](#))
- F16B 5/045 .. {without the use of separate rivets }
  
- F16B 5/06 . by means of clamps or clips ( {[F16B 5/0004](#) takes precedence }; friction-grip releasable fastenings in general [F16B 2/00](#) )
- F16B 5/0607 .. {joining sheets or plates to each other ([F16B 5/0692](#), [F16B 21/082](#) take precedence) }
- F16B 5/0614 ... {in angled relationship }
- F16B 5/0621 ... {in parallel relationship (fastened by a drive-pin [19/10B2D](#); fastened by a device locking by rotation [F16B 21/02](#)) }
- F16B 5/0628 .... {allowing for adjustment parallel or perpendicular to the plane of the sheets or plates }
- F16B 5/0635 .... {fastened over the edges of the sheets or plates }
- F16B 5/0642 .... { the plates being arranged one on top of the other and in full close contact with each other }
- F16B 5/065 .... { the plates being one on top of the other and distanced from each other, e.g. by using protrusions to keep contact and distance }
- F16B 5/0657 .... { at least one of the plates providing a raised structure, e.g. of the doghouse type, for connection with the clamps or clips of the other plate }
- F16B 5/0664 .... { at least one of the sheets or plates having integrally formed or integrally connected snap-in-features }
- F16B 2005/0671 .... with unlocking by rotation
- F16B 2005/0678 ... in abutting relationship
- F16B 5/0685 .. {Joining sheets or plates to strips or bars ([F16B 5/0692](#) takes precedence) }
- F16B 5/0692 .. {joining flexible sheets to other sheets or plates or to strips or bars ([tent fastenings E04H 15/64](#); coping elements for swimming pools with fixing means for sealing foil [E04H 4/142](#); greenhouses of flexible synthetic material [A01G 9/1407](#); end or

aperture-closing arrangements or devices for sacks or bags [B65D 33/16](#) }

- F16B 5/07 . by means of multiple interengaging protrusions on the surfaces, e.g. hooks, coils,
- F16B 5/08 . by means of welds or the like ([welding B23K](#) )
- F16B 5/10 . by means of bayonet connections ( {[F16B 5/0092](#) takes precedence } ; fastening devices locking by rotation [F16B 21/02](#) )
- F16B 5/12 . Fastening strips or bars to sheets or plates, e.g. rubber strips, decorative strips for motor vehicles, by means of clips ([friction- grip releasable fastenings in general F16B 2/00](#); fastening rods or tubular parts to flat surfaces at an angle [F16B 9/00](#) )
- F16B 5/121 .. {fastened over the edge(s) of the sheet(s) or plate(s) }
- F16B 5/123 .. { Auxiliary fasteners specially designed for this purpose }
- F16B 5/125 ... { one of the auxiliary fasteners is comprising wire or sheet material or is made thereof }
- F16B 5/126 .. { at least one of the sheets, plates, bars or strips having integrally formed or integrally connected snap-in-features }
- F16B 5/128 .. { a strip with a C-or U-shaped cross section being fastened to a plate such that the fastening means remain invisible, e.g. the fastening being completely enclosed by the strip }
  
- F16B 7/00** **Connections of rods or tubes, e.g. of non-circular section, mutually, including resilient connections** ( {[F16B 11/008](#), [F16B 17/002](#) take precedence } ; umbrella frames [A45B 25/02](#); welding or soldering of connections [B23K](#) ; vehicle connections in general [B60D](#) ; railway couplings [B61G](#) ; bicycle frames [B62K](#) ; couplings for transmitting rotation [F16D](#) ; couplings for tubes conveying fluids [F16L](#) )
  
- F16B 7/02 . with conical parts
- F16B 7/025 .. {with the expansion of an element inside the tubes due to axial movement towards a wedge or conical element (for rods or tubes telescopically engaged [F16B 7/1463](#) ) }
  
- F16B 7/04 . Clamping or clipping connections ([friction-grip releasable fastenings in general F16B 2/00](#))
- F16B 7/0406 .. {for rods or tubes being coaxial ([F16B 7/10](#) takes precedence) }
- F16B 7/0413 ... {for tubes using the innerside thereof ([F16B 7/025](#) takes precedence) }
- F16B 7/042 .... {with a locking element, e.g. pin, ball or pushbutton, engaging in a hole in the wall of at least one tube }
- F16B 7/0426 ... {for rods or for tubes without using the innerside thereof }
- F16B 7/0433 .. {for rods or tubes being in parallel relationship }
- F16B 7/044 .. {for rods or tubes being in angled relationship }
- F16B 7/0446 ... {for tubes using the innerside thereof ([F16B 7/025](#) takes precedence) }
- F16B 7/0453 .... {the tubes being drawn towards each other ([F16B 7/0473](#) takes precedence) }
- F16B 7/046 ..... {by rotating an eccentric-mechanism }
- F16B 7/0466 ..... {by a screw-threaded stud with a conical tip acting on an inclined surface }
- F16B 7/0473 .... {with hook-like parts gripping, e.g. by expanding, behind the flanges of a profile }

- F16B 7/048           ...       {for rods or for tubes without using the innerside thereof }
- F16B 7/0486       ....       {forming an abutting connection of at least one tube }
- F16B 7/0493       ....       {forming a crossed-over connection }
  
- F16B 7/06           .   Turnbuckles (for cables, ropes, or wire [F16G 11/12](#))
  
- F16B 7/10           .   Telescoping systems { for vertically adjustable chairs [A47C 3/20](#); telescopic steering columns [B62D 1/18](#) }; for scaffolding [E04G 25/04](#); { telescopic masts, poles or the like [E04H 12/18B](#); telescopic door or window holders [E05C 17/30](#) }; telescope props for mining [E21D 15/14](#) to [E21D 15/46](#); stands or trestles as supports for apparatus or articles placed thereon { [F16M 11/26](#) }
  
- F16B 7/105       ..    {locking in discrete positions, e.g. in extreme extended position }
- F16B 7/14       ..    locking in intermediate {non-discrete } positions { (the rod or tube being locked by a tilting clip [F16B 2/246](#)) }
  
- F16B 7/1409       ...    {with balls or rollers urged by an axial displacement of a wedge or a conical member }
- F16B 7/1418       ...    {with a clamping collar or two split clamping rings tightened by a screw or a cammed latch member }
- F16B 7/1427       ...    {with cammed or eccentric surfaces co-operating by relative rotation of the telescoping members or by rotation of an external collar }
- F16B 7/1436       ....    {with rollers or balls }
- F16B 7/1445       ...    {with a rubber bushing gripping inside the outer telescoping member by a radial expansion due to its axial compression ([F16B 7/1463](#) takes precedence) }
- F16B 7/1454       ...    {with a clamp locking the telescoping members by swinging a handle provided with a locking cam ([F16B 7/1418](#) takes precedence) }
- F16B 7/1463       ...    {with the expansion of an element inside the outer telescoping member due to the axial movement towards a wedge or a conical member }
- F16B 7/1472       ...    {with a clamping screw perpendicular to the axis of the telescoping members }
- F16B 7/1481       ...    {with a gripping helical spring }
- F16B 7/149       ...    {with a sleeve or ring having a tapered or conical surface ([F16B 7/1463](#) takes precedence) }
  
- F16B 2007/16      ...    locking only against movement in one direction
  
- F16B 7/18           .    using screw-thread elements { ([F16B 7/025](#) takes precedence; for turnbuckles [F16B 7/06](#)) }
- F16B 7/182       ..    {for coaxial connections of two rods or tubes }
- F16B 7/185       ..    {with a node element }
- F16B 7/187       ..    {with sliding nuts or other additional connecting members for joining profiles provided with grooves or channels ([channel nuts per se F16B 37/045](#)) }
  
- F16B 7/20           .    using bayonet connections
  
- F16B 7/22           .    using hooks or like elements
  
- F16B 9/00           Connections of rods or tubular parts to flat surfaces at an angle ( {[F16B 17/002](#) takes precedence } ; friction-grip releasable fastenings in general [F16B 2/00](#); making press-fit connections [B23P 11/00](#), [B23P 19/00](#); fluid-tight connecting of pipes to reservoirs, sheets, or the like [F16L](#) , e.g. joining pipes to walls [F16L 41/00](#))**
  
- F16B 9/02           .    Detachable connections



- F16B 9/023      ..      {using clamps or clips }
- F16B 9/026      ..      {using screw-thread elements }

**F16B 11/00**      **Connecting constructional elements or machine parts by sticking or pressing them together, e.g. cold pressure welding** (non-electric welding in general [B23K](#) ; methods of using adhesives independently of the form of the surfaces joined [C09J 5/00](#))

- F16B 11/002      .      {by pressing the elements together so as to obtain plastic deformation (shrinkage connections, force fits [F16B 4/00](#); pin-and-hole connections [F16B 17/00](#)) }
- F16B 11/004      .      {by cold pressure welding }
- F16B 11/006      .      { by gluing (gluing of plastics material [B29C 65/48](#)) }
- F16B 11/008      ..      {of tubular elements or rods in coaxial engagement }

**F16B 12/00**      **Jointing of furniture or the like, e.g. hidden from exterior** ([F16B 2/00](#) to [F16B 11/00](#) take precedence; fastening means per se [F16B 13/00](#) to [F16B 47/00](#); wood-working [B27](#) )

- F16B 12/02      .      Joints between panels and corner posts
- F16B 12/04      .      Non-loosenable joints for non-metal furniture parts, e.g. glued
- F16B 2012/043      ..      using carpentry joints other than mortise and tenon joints, e.g. using multiple tenons
- F16B 2012/046      ..      using mortise and tenon joints
- F16B 12/06      .      Non-loosenable joints for metal furniture parts
- F16B 12/08      ..      without use of separate connecting elements
- F16B 12/10      .      using pegs, bolts, tenons, clamps, clips, or the like (glued [F16B 12/04](#); fastening means per se [F16B 15/00](#) to [F16B 47/00](#))
- F16B 2012/103      ..      Sleeves or dowels for connection fittings
- F16B 2012/106      ..      Connection bolts for connection fittings
- F16B 12/12      ..      for non-metal furniture parts, e.g. made of wood, of plastics
- F16B 12/125      ...      {using mortise and tenon joints }
- F16B 12/14      ...      using threaded bolts or screws
- F16B 2012/145      ....      Corner connections
- F16B 12/16      ....      using self-tapping screws
- F16B 12/18      ....      using drawing bars
- F16B 12/20      ...      using clamps, clips, wedges, sliding bolts, or the like
- F16B 12/2009      ....      {actuated by rotary motion }
- F16B 2012/2018      .....      pin and drum securing device; drum has cam surface to engage the head of the pin
- F16B 12/2027      .....      {with rotating excenters or wedges }
- F16B 12/2036      .....      {with rotating excenters or wedges acting on a head of a pin or screw }
- F16B 2012/2045      .....      pin and drum securing device; drum has screw to engage the head of the pin



F16B 12/2054	.....	{with engaging screw threads as securing means for limiting movement }
F16B 12/2063	.....	{with engaging screw threads as tightening means }
F16B 2012/2072	.....	Pin and drum securing devices; Drums having lever with cam surface to engage the head of the pin
F16B 2012/2081	.....	having a fitting providing slanted access for a screwdriver as actuator
F16B 2012/209	.....	having an integrated lever as actuator
F16B 12/22	...	using keyhole-shaped slots and pins
F16B 12/24	...	using separate pins, dowels, or the like
F16B 12/26	...	using snap-action elements
F16B 12/28	..	for metal furniture parts
F16B 12/30	...	using threaded bolts
F16B 12/32	...	using clamps, clips, wedges, sliding bolts, or the like
F16B 12/34	...	using keyhole-shaped slots and pins
F16B 12/36	...	using separate pins, dowels or the like
F16B 12/38	...	using snap-action elements
F16B 12/40	.	Joints for furniture tubing
F16B 2012/403	..	with inserts for joining tubes coaxially
F16B 2012/406	..	Cove joints for joining two cylindrical members
F16B 12/42	..	connecting furniture tubing to non-tubular parts { ( <a href="#">connecting table tops to underframes A47B 13/003</a> ) }
F16B 12/44	.	Leg joints; Corner joints
F16B 2012/443	..	with two-dimensional corner element, the legs thereof being inserted in hollow frame members
F16B 2012/446	..	with three-dimensional corner element, the legs thereof being inserted in hollow frame members
F16B 12/46	..	Non-metal corner connections
F16B 2012/463	...	for wooden members without additional elements
F16B 2012/466	...	using mortise and tenon joints
F16B 12/48	..	Non-metal leg connections ( <a href="#">F16B 12/46 takes precedence</a> )
F16B 12/50	..	Metal corner connections
F16B 2012/505	...	having a corner insert which is inserted in mitered profiled members
F16B 12/52	..	Metal leg connections ( <a href="#">F16B 12/50 takes precedence</a> )
F16B 12/54	.	Fittings for bedsteads or the like
F16B 12/56	..	Brackets for bedsteads; Coupling joints consisting of bolts or the like; Latches therefor
F16B 12/58	..	Tapered connectors for bed rails
F16B 12/60	..	Fittings for detachable side panels
<b>F16B 13/00</b>		<b>Dowels or other devices fastened in walls or the like by inserting them in holes made therein for that purpose</b> (nails <a href="#">F16B 15/00</a> ; self-locking pins or bolts in general, stud-and-socket releasable fastenings <a href="#">F16B 21/00</a> ; dowels or bolts for railroad sleepers <a href="#">E01B 9/00</a> ; ans means for anchoring structural elements or bulkheads specially adapted to foundation engineering <a href="#">E02D 5/74</a> ; bolts or dowels used while laying bricks or casting concrete sleepers <a href="#">E04B 1/38</a> ; setting anchoring bolts in shafts, tunnels or galleries <a href="#">E21D 20/00</a> ; anchoring bolts for shafts, tunnels or galleries <a href="#">E21D 21/00</a> )

- F16B 13/001 . {with means for preventing rotation of the dowel }
- F16B 13/002 . {self-cutting }
- F16B 13/003 . . {with a separate drilling bit attached to or surrounded by the dowel element }
- F16B 13/004 . . {with a drilling sleeve driven against a tapered or spherical plug }
- F16B 13/005 . {formed in integral series but easily separable }
- F16B 2013/006 . with sealing means
- F16B 2013/007 . to be fastened in undercut holes
- F16B 2013/008 . used for mining purposes
- F16B 2013/009 . Double sleeve dowels, i.e. the first sleeve is fixed in a hole by the action of a second sleeve and one of the sleeves receives a nail, a screw or the like
- F16B 13/02 . in one piece with protrusion or ridges on the shaft
- F16B 13/025 . . {of rolled sheet material }
- F16B 13/04 . with parts gripping in the hole or behind the reverse side of the wall after inserting from the front ( {[F16B 13/002](#) and [F16B 13/12](#) take precedence; } friction-grip releasable fastenings in general [F16B 2/00](#))
- F16B 13/045 . . {having axially compressing parts allowing the clamping of an object tightly to the wall }
- F16B 13/06 . . combined with expanding sleeve ( {[F16B 13/045](#) and [F16B 13/08](#) take precedence} )
- F16B 13/061 . . . {of the buckling type }
- F16B 13/063 . . . {by the use of an expander }
- F16B 13/065 . . . . {fastened by extracting the screw, nail or the like }
- F16B 13/066 . . . . {fastened by extracting a separate expander-part, actuated by the screw, nail or the like }
- F16B 13/068 . . . . . {expanded in two or more places }
- F16B 13/08 . . with separate {or non-separate } gripping parts moved into their final position in relation to the body of the device without further manual operation
- F16B 13/0808 . . . {by a toggle-mechanism }
- F16B 13/0816 . . . {with a wedging drive-pin }
- F16B 13/0825 . . . {with a locking element, e.g. sleeve, ring or key co-operating with a cammed or eccentric surface of the dowel body }
- F16B 13/0833 . . . {with segments or fingers expanding or tilting into an undercut hole ([F16B 13/0858](#) takes precedence) }
- F16B 13/0841 . . . {with a deformable sleeve member driven against the abutting surface of the head of the bolt or of a plug }
- F16B 13/085 . . . {with a drive-nail deflected by an inclined surface in the dowel body ([nails with spreading shaft F16B 15/04](#)) }
- F16B 13/0858 . . . {with an expansible sleeve or dowel body driven against a tapered or spherical expander plug ([F16B 13/004](#) takes precedence) }
- F16B 13/0866 . . . {with prongs penetrating into the wall of the hole by a retractile movement of a

- threaded member }
- F16B 13/0875 . . . {with elastic discs or spring washers anchoring in the hole }
- F16B 13/0883 . . . {with split rings or wire between the threads of the dowel body or in grooves near a conical surface ([F16B 13/0825](#) takes precedence) }
- F16B 13/0891 . . . {with a locking element, e.g. wedge, key or ball moving along an inclined surface of the dowel body ([F16B 13/0816](#), [F16B 13/0825](#), [F16B 13/0883](#) take precedence) }
- F16B 2013/10 . . with gripping parts moved into their final position in relation to the body of the device by a separate operation
- F16B 2013/105 . . . with a toggle-mechanism
- F16B 13/12 . Separate metal {or non-separate or non-metal } dowel sleeves fastened by inserting the screw, nail or the like { ([F16B 13/0808](#) takes precedence) }
- F16B 13/122 . . {made from a sheet-metal blank }
- F16B 13/124 . . {fastened by inserting a threaded element, e.g. screw or bolt ([F16B 13/122](#), [F16B 13/128](#) take precedence) }
- F16B 13/126 . . {fastened by inserting an unthreaded element, e.g. pin or nail ([F16B 13/122](#), [F16B 13/128](#) take precedence) }
- F16B 13/128 . . {with extending protrusions, e.g. discs, segments, ridges, fingers or tongues ([F16B 13/122](#) takes precedence) }
- F16B 13/14 . Non-metallic plugs or sleeves {not used, see [F16B 13/002](#)- [F16B 13/12](#) }; Use of liquid, loose solid or kneadable material therefor
- F16B 13/141 . . {Fixing plugs in holes by the use of settable material }
- F16B 13/142 . . . {characterised by the composition of the setting material or mixture ([F16B 13/143](#) takes precedence) }
- F16B 13/143 . . . {using frangible cartridges or capsules containing the setting components }
- F16B 13/144 . . . . {characterised by the shape or configuration or material of the frangible cartridges or capsules }
- F16B 13/145 . . . . {characterised by the composition of the setting agents contained in the frangible cartridges or capsules }
- F16B 13/146 . . . {with a bag-shaped envelope or a tubular sleeve closed at one end, e.g. with a sieve-like sleeve, or with an expandable sheath }
- F16B 2013/147 . . . Grout with reinforcing elements or with fillers, e.g. fibres, flakes, balls, wires
- F16B 2013/148 . . . Means for inhibiting adhesion between dowel or anchor bolt parts and the surrounding grouting composition

**Guidance heading:** **Fastening means without screw-thread** (horseshoe nails [A01L 7/10](#); nails for footwear [A43B 23/20](#); thumb- tacks [B43M 15/00](#); for building constructions [E04B 1/38](#); for hand railings [E04F 11/18](#); for fencing [E04H 17/00](#))

- F16B 15/00** **Nails; Staples** (surgical staples [A61B 17/064](#); manufacture of nails or staples [B21G](#) ; { drawing-pins, thumb-tacks [B43M 15/00](#) }; railway spikes [E01B 9/06](#))
- F16B 15/0007 . {with two nail points extending in opposite directions, in order to fix two workpieces together }
- F16B 15/0015 . {Staples }
- F16B 15/0023 . {Nail plates (claw dowels for building structures [E04B 1/49](#); machines for driving in nail

- plates [B27F 7/15](#) }
- F16B 15/003 . . {with teeth cut out from the material of the plate }
- F16B 15/0038 . . . {only on the perimeter of the plate }
- F16B 15/0046 . . . {from the body of the plate }
- F16B 15/0053 . . {with separate nails attached to the plate }
- F16B 2015/0061 . . Multipiece-plates
- F16B 2015/0069 . . with nails on both sides
- F16B 2015/0076 . . with provisions for additional fastening means, e.g. hooks, holes for separate screws or nails, adhesive
- F16B 2015/0084 . . with marks to indicate where to strike with the hammer
- F16B 15/0092 . {Coated nails or staples }
- F16B 15/02 . with specially-shaped heads, e.g. with enlarged surfaces (ornaments for furniture [A47B 95/04](#); removable ornamental heads for nails [A47G 3/00](#))
- F16B 15/04 . with spreading shaft { (dowels with a drive-nail deflected by an inclined surface in the dowel body [F16B 13/085](#)) }
- F16B 15/06 . with barbs, e.g. for metal parts; Drive screws
- F16B 15/08 . formed in integral series but easily separable
- F16B 17/00** **Connecting constructional elements or machine parts by a part of or on one member entering a hole in the other** (construction of pins, bolts or rivets [F16B 19/00](#); riveting [F16B 19/04](#); means for preventing withdrawal of a pin, spigot or the like from its operative position, stud-and-socket releasable fastenings [F16B 21/00](#))
- F16B 17/002 . {Non-releasable connections, i.e. by means of plastic deformation }
- F16B 17/004 . . {of rods or tubes mutually }
- F16B 17/006 . . {of rods or tubes to sheets or plates }
- F16B 17/008 . . {of sheets or plates mutually }
- F16B 19/00** **Bolts without screw-thread; Pins, including deformable elements** (in screwed connections [F16B 29/00](#)) ; **Rivets** (means for preventing withdrawal [F16B 21/00](#))
- F16B 19/002 . {Resiliently deformable pins ([F16B 21/06](#) takes precedence) }
- F16B 19/004 . . {made in one piece ([F16B 21/084](#) takes precedence) }
- F16B 2019/006 . . made in a plurality of pieces
- F16B 19/008 . {with sealing means }
- F16B 19/02 . Bolts or sleeves for positioning of machine parts, e.g. notched taper pins, fitting pins, sleeves, eccentric positioning rings
- F16B 19/04 . Rivets; Spigots or the like fastened by riveting (lead seals [G09F 3/00](#))
- F16B 2019/045 . . Coated rivets

- F16B 19/05 . . Bolts fastening by swaged-on collars ([F16B 19/08](#) takes precedence)
- F16B 2019/055 . . . deformed by an electro-magnetic action
- F16B 19/06 . . Solid rivets made in one piece
- F16B 19/08 . . Hollow rivets; Multi-part rivets
- F16B 19/083 . . . {Self-drilling rivets }
- F16B 19/086 . . . {Self-piercing rivets }
- F16B 19/10 . . . fastened by expanding mechanically

**NOTE**

Subject matter relating to hollow or single-part rivets fastened by a pull-through mandrel is classified in 19/10B2B

Subject matter relating to hollow or single-part rivets fastened by a drive pin is classified in [F16B 19/1081](#)

- F16B 2019/1009 . . . . hollow or single-part rivets fastened by a pull-through mandrel
- F16B 2019/1018 . . . . hollow or single-part rivets fastened by a drive pin
- F16B 19/1027 . . . . {Multi-part rivets }
- F16B 19/1036 . . . . {Blind rivets }
- F16B 19/1045 . . . . . {fastened by a pull - mandrel or the like ([F16B 19/109](#) takes precedence) }
- F16B 19/1054 . . . . . { the pull-mandrel or the like being frangible }
- F16B 19/1063 . . . . . {with a sleeve or collar sliding over the hollow rivet body during the pulling operation }
- F16B 19/1072 . . . . . { the pull-mandrel or the like comprising a thread and being rotated with respect to the rivet, thereby mechanically expanding and fastening the rivet (nuts fastened by riveting [F16B 37/067](#)) }
- F16B 19/1081 . . . . . {fastened by a drive-pin ([F16B 19/109](#) takes precedence) }
- F16B 19/109 . . . . . {Temporary rivets, e.g. with a spring-loaded pin (special clamping devices for workpieces to be riveted together, e.g. operating through the rivet holes [B21J 15/42](#); hand tools for temporarily connecting sheets before or during assembly operations [B25B 31/005](#)) }
- F16B 19/12 . . . fastened by fluid pressure, including by explosion (bolts shot by means of detonation-operated nailing tools into concrete constructions, metal walls or the like [F16B 19/14](#))
- F16B 19/125 . . . . {fastened by explosion }
- F16B 19/14 . Bolts or the like for shooting into concrete constructions, metal walls or the like by means of detonation-operated nailing tools (tools therefor [B25C](#) , [B27F](#) )
- F16B 21/00 Means for preventing relative axial movement of a pin, spigot, shaft or the like and a member surrounding it (riveted or deformable spigots [F16B 19/04](#); for gudgeon pins [F16J 1/18](#)) ; Stud-and-socket releasable fastenings**
- F16B 21/02 . Releasable fastening devices locking by rotation (with snap-action [F16B 21/06](#); studs or coupling pins with resilient protrusions [21/08](#))
- F16B 21/04 . . with bayonet catch
- F16B 21/06 . Releasable fastening devices with snap-action { (quickly-detachable or mountable nuts to threaded bolts [F16B 37/0842](#)) }

- F16B 21/065 . . {with an additional locking element }
- F16B 21/07 . . in which the socket has a resilient part { (F16B 21/065 takes precedence) }
- F16B 21/071 . . . { the socket being integrally formed with a component to be fastened, e.g. a sheet, plate or strip }
- F16B 21/073 . . . { the socket having a resilient part on its inside }
- F16B 21/075 . . . . { the socket having resilient parts on its inside and outside }
- F16B 21/076 . . . { the socket having a resilient part on its outside (F16B 21/075 takes precedence) }
- F16B 21/078 . . . { the socket having a further molded-in or embedded component, e.g. a ring with snap-in teeth molded into it (F16B 21/065 takes precedence) }
- F16B 21/08 . . in which the stud, pin, or spigot has a resilient part ( {F16B 21/065, F16B 21/125, F16B 21/165, F16B 37/043 take precedence } ; wall-dowels F16B 13/00)
- F16B 21/082 . . . {the stud, pin or spigot having two resilient parts on its opposite ends in order to connect two elements }
- F16B 21/084 . . . { with a series of flexible ribs or fins extending laterally from the shank of the stud, pin or spigot, said ribs or fins deforming predominantly in a direction parallel to the direction of insertion of the shank }
- F16B 21/086 . . . { the shank of the stud, pin or spigot having elevations, ribs, fins or prongs intended for deformation or tilting predominantly in a direction perpendicular to the direction of insertion }
- F16B 21/088 . . . { the stud, pin or spigot being integrally formed with the component to be fastened, e.g. forming part of the sheet, plate or strip }
- F16B 21/09 . . Releasable fastening devices with a stud engaging a keyhole slot
- F16B 21/10 . . by separate parts ( {F16B 21/06 takes precedence } ; key-type connection F16B 3/00; locking screws or nuts against rotation by such means F16B 39/04)
- F16B 21/12 . . with locking-pins or split-pins thrust into holes
- F16B 21/125 . . . {radially resilient or with a snap-action member, e.g. elastic tooth, pawl with spring, resilient coil or wire }
- F16B 2021/14 . . . Details of locking-pins or split-pins
- F16B 21/16 . . with grooves or notches in the pin or shaft
- F16B 21/165 . . . {with balls or rollers (for connections of rods or tubes engaged telescopically F16B 7/1409) }
- F16B 21/18 . . . with circlips or like resilient retaining devices, {i.e. resilient in the plane of the ring or the like } ; Details (spring-washers for locking nuts F16B 39/24; adjusting rings F16B 43/00)
- F16B 21/183 . . . . {internal, i.e. with spreading action }
- F16B 21/186 . . . . {external, i.e. with contracting action }
- F16B 21/20 . . for bolts or shafts without holes, grooves, or notches for locking members { (by rings resilient in their plane F16B 21/18) }
- F16B 21/205 . . . {the connecting means having gripping edges in the form of a helix }

**Guidance heading:** **Fastening means using screw-thread** (wall-dowels F16B 13/00; manufacture of threaded fastening means B21H , B21K , B23G ; screws or bolts for railway sleepers E01B 9/10;screw mechanisms F16H )

**F16B 23/00** **Specially shaped {nuts or } heads of bolts or screws for rotations by a tool { (detachable ornamental heads for screws A47G 3/00; screwdrivers, wrenches B25B ) }**

- F16B 23/0007 . {characterised by the shape of the recess or the protrusion engaging the tool ([F16B 23/0069](#) and [F16B 23/0076](#) take precedence) }
- F16B 23/0015 . . {substantially rectangular, e.g. one-slot head }
- F16B 23/0023 . . {substantially cross-shaped }
- F16B 23/003 . . {star-shaped or multi-lobular, e.g. Torx-type, twelve-point star }
- F16B 23/0038 . . {substantially prismatic with up to six edges, e.g. triangular, square, pentagonal, Allen-type cross-sections }
- F16B 23/0046 . . {having one eccentric circular or polygonal recess or protrusion }
- F16B 23/0053 . {with a conical or prismatic recess for receiving a centering pin of the tool apparatus }
- F16B 23/0061 . {with grooves, notches or splines on the external peripheral surface designed for tools engaging in radial direction ([F16B 23/003](#) takes precedence) }
- F16B 23/0069 . {with holes to be engaged with corresponding pins on the tool or protruding pins to be engaged with corresponding holes on the tool }
- F16B 23/0076 . {causing slipping of the tool in loosening rotation, i.e. disabling unscrewing unless another tool is used ([F16B 31/027](#) takes precedence) }
- F16B 23/0084 . {with a threaded engagement between the head of the bolt or screw and the tool }
- F16B 23/0092 . {with a head engageable by two or more different tools ([F16B 23/0076](#) takes precedence) }
  
- F16B 25/00** **Screws that cut thread in the body into which they are screwed, e.g. wood screws** { ([F16B 35/065](#) takes precedence; joining sheets or plates using screws with two separate threads [F16B 5/0275](#), using screws with adjustment sleeves [F16B 5/0283](#)) }
  
- F16B 25/0005 . {of the helical wire type ([Threaded wire-inserts F16B 37/12](#)) }
- F16B 25/001 . { characterised by the material of the body into which the screw is screwed }
- F16B 25/0015 . . { the material being a soft organic material, e.g. wood or plastic ([F16B 25/0031](#) takes precedence) }
- F16B 25/0021 . . { the material being metal, e.g. sheet-metal or aluminium ([F16B 25/0031](#) takes precedence) }
- F16B 25/0026 . . { the material being a hard non-organic material, e.g. stone, concrete or drywall ([F16B 25/0031](#) takes precedence) }
- F16B 25/0031 . . { the screw being designed to be screwed into different materials, e.g. a layered structure or through metallic and wooden parts }
  
- F16B 25/0036 . { characterised by geometric details of the screw }
- F16B 25/0042 . . { characterised by the geometry of the thread, the thread being a ridge wrapped around the shaft of the screw }
- F16B 25/0047 . . . { the ridge being characterised by its cross-section in the plane of the shaft axis }
- F16B 25/0052 . . . { the ridge having indentations, notches or the like in order to improve the cutting behaviour }
- F16B 25/0057 . . . { the screw having distinct axial zones, e.g. multiple axial thread sections with different pitch or thread cross-sections }



- F16B 25/0063 . . . . { with a non-threaded portion on the shaft of the screw }
- F16B 25/0068 . . . { with multiple-threads, e.g. a double thread screws }
- F16B 25/0073 . . . { characterised by its pitch, e.g. a varying pitch }
- F16B 25/0078 . . { with a shaft of non-circular cross-section or other special geometric features of the shaft }
- F16B 25/0084 . . { characterised by geometric details of the tip }
- F16B 25/0089 . . { the screw having wings }
- F16B 25/0094 . . { the screw being assembled or manufactured from several components, e.g. a tip out of a first material welded to shaft of a second material }
  
- F16B 25/10 . Screws performing an additional function to thread-forming, e.g. drill screws {or self-piercing screws }
- F16B 25/103 . . {by means of a drilling screw-point, i.e. with a cutting and material removing action }
- F16B 25/106 . . {by means of a self-piercing screw-point, i.e. without removing material }
  
- F16B 27/00** **Bolts, screws, or nuts formed in integral series but easily separable, particularly for use in automatic machines** { (Arrangements for feeding screws or nuts in spanners, wrenches or screw-drivers with built-in magazines [B25B 23/06](#)) }
  
- F16B 29/00** **Screwed connection with deformation of nut or auxiliary member while fastening** ( {Nuts fastened to surfaces by riveting [F16B 37/065](#) }; members deformed for locking screws, bolts or nuts [F16B 39/22](#) )
  
- F16B 31/00** **Screwed connections specially modified in view of tensile load; Break-bolts** (shape of thread {[F16B 33/02](#); in couplings [F16D 9/00](#) } )
  
- F16B 2031/002 . Breakbolts loosening due to an electromagnetic action
- F16B 31/005 . {Breakbolts loosening due to the action of an explosive charge }
- F16B 31/007 . {Break-bolts loosening at high temperature }
- F16B 31/02 . for indicating {the attainment of a particular tensile load } or limiting tensile load { (apparatus for, or method of, determining value of torque or twisting moment for tightening a nut or other member similarly stressed [G01L 5/24](#)) }
- F16B 31/021 . . {by means of a frangible part ([F16B 31/025](#), [F16B 31/028](#) take precedence; break members in torque limiters or torque indicators in wrenches or screwdrivers [B25B 23/1415](#)) }
- F16B 2031/022 . . using an ultrasonic transducer
- F16B 31/024 . . {with the bottom of the nut or of the head of the bolt having gaps which close as the bolt tension increases, e.g. with lips or with a load-indicating flange }
- F16B 31/025 . . {with a gauge pin in a longitudinal bore in the body of the bolt }
- F16B 31/027 . . {with a bolt head causing the fastening or the unfastening tool to lose the grip when a specified torque is exceeded }
- F16B 31/028 . . {with a load-indicating washer or washer assembly }
  
- F16B 31/04 . for maintaining {a } tensile load

- F16B 31/043 . . {Prestressed connections tensioned by means of liquid, grease, rubber, explosive charge, or the like (hydraulic bolt tensioners [B25B 29/02](#)) }
- F16B 2031/046 . . . by means of an explosive charge
- F16B 31/06 . having regard to possibility of fatigue rupture

#### **F16B 33/00 Features common to bolt and nut**

- F16B 33/002 . {Means for preventing rotation of screw-threaded elements ([F16B 39/00](#) takes precedence) }
- F16B 33/004 . {Sealing; Insulation (by means of washers [F16B 43/001](#)) }
- F16B 33/006 . {Non-metallic fasteners using screw-thread }
- F16B 33/008 . {Corrosion preventing means }
- F16B 33/02 . Shape of thread; Special thread-forms ( {[F16B 25/00](#) takes precedence; used to remove paint or dirt layers [F16B 35/007](#), [F16B 37/002](#) }; used as screw-locking device [F16B 39/30](#)) }
- F16B 2033/025 . . with left-hand thread
- F16B 2033/04 . . in view of tensile load
- F16B 33/06 . Surface treatment of parts furnished with screw-thread, e.g. for preventing seizure {or fretting (corrosion preventing means [F16B 33/008](#); settable coatings for locking threaded members [F16B 39/225](#); deformable coatings for locking threaded members [F16B 39/34](#)) }

**F16B 35/00 Screw-bolts; Stay-bolts; Screw-threaded studs; Screws; Set screws** ( {[F16B 33/008](#) takes precedence; joining sheets or plates using screws with two separate threads [F16B 5/0275](#); using screws with adjustment sleeves [5/02S](#) }; thread cutting screws [F16B 25/00](#))

#### **NOTE**

The fastening of heads of screws or heads of bolts to surfaces is classified in [F16B 37/04](#)

- F16B 35/002 . {onto which threads are cut during screwing ([F16B 37/002](#) takes precedence) }
- F16B 35/005 . {Set screws; Locking means therefor }
- F16B 35/007 . {Removing paint or dirt layers covering the threaded part of nut-like members }
- F16B 35/02 . divided longitudinally
- F16B 35/04 . with specially-shaped head or shaft in order to fix the bolt on or in an object (locking the bolt against turning in the object by the use of accessory parts [F16B 39/00](#))
- F16B 35/041 . . {Specially-shaped shafts (shape of thread [F16B 33/02](#)) }
- F16B 35/042 . . . {for retention or rotation by a tool, e.g. of polygonal cross-section }

- F16B 35/044 . . . {Specially-shaped ends }
- F16B 35/045 . . . . {for retention or rotation by a tool (specially shaped heads of bolts or screws for rotation by a tool [F16B 23/00](#)) }
- F16B 35/047 . . . . {for preventing cross-threading, i.e. preventing skewing of bolt and nut }
- F16B 35/048 . . . {Specially-shaped necks ([F16B 35/06](#) takes precedence) }
- F16B 35/06 . . Specially-shaped heads (special shape in order to rotate the bolt [F16B 23/00](#)) { (separate hook adaptors for bolts [F16B 43/025](#)) }
- F16B 35/065 . . . {with self-countersink-cutting means }
  
- F16B 37/00 Nuts or like thread-engaging members { (specially shaped for rotations by a tool [F16B 23/00](#)) }**
  
- F16B 37/002 . {cutting threads during screwing; removing paint or dirt layers covering threaded shanks }
- F16B 37/005 . {into which threads are cut during screwing }
- F16B 2037/007 . with a blind hole
- F16B 37/02 . made of thin sheet material (fastening to surfaces [F16B 37/04](#); {used as lock-nuts [F16B 39/14](#) })
- F16B 37/04 . Devices for fastening nuts to surfaces, e.g. sheets, plates { (nuts fastened behind a wall by a toggle-mechanism [F16B 13/0808](#); threaded inserts [F16B 37/122](#); measures against loss of bolts, nuts or pins [F16B 41/002](#)) }
- F16B 37/041 . . {Releasable devices ([F16B 37/044](#), [F16B 37/045](#) take precedence) }
- F16B 37/042 . . . {locking by rotation }
- F16B 37/043 . . . {with snap action }
- F16B 37/044 . . {Nut cages }
- F16B 37/045 . . {specially adapted for fastening in channels, e.g. sliding bolts, channel nuts }
- F16B 37/046 . . . {with resilient means for urging the nut inside the channel }
- F16B 37/047 . . . {Barrel nuts }
- F16B 37/048 . . {Non-releasable devices ([F16B 37/044](#), [F16B 37/045](#) and [F16B 37/06](#) take precedence) }
- F16B 37/06 . . by means of welding or riveting
- F16B 37/061 . . . {by means of welding }
- F16B 37/062 . . . {by means of riveting }
- F16B 37/064 . . . . {with the use of separate rivets }
- F16B 37/065 . . . . {by deforming the material of the nut }
- F16B 37/067 . . . . . { the material of the nut being deformed by a threaded member generating axial movement of the threaded part of the nut, e.g. blind rivet type }
- F16B 37/068 . . . . {by deforming the material of the support, e.g. the sheet or plate }
- F16B 37/08 . Quickly-detachable {or mountable } nuts, e.g. consisting of two or more parts ; Nuts movable along the bolt after tilting the nut {not used, see subgroups }
- F16B 37/0807 . . {Nuts engaged from the end of the bolt, e.g. axially slidable nuts }

- F16B 37/0814 . . . {movable along the bolt after tilting the nut }
- F16B 37/0821 . . . {in two halves pivotally connected }
- F16B 37/0828 . . . {with a longitudinal slit through the annular wall of the nut for enabling expansion of the nut, e.g. for easy removal }
- F16B 37/0835 . . . {with balls engaging threads or grooves on the shaft of the bolt }
- F16B 37/0842 . . . {fastened to the threaded bolt with snap-on-action, e.g. push-on nuts for stud bolts ([F16B 37/0857](#) takes precedence; snap-on-action of a pin, spigot, shaft or the like and a member surrounding it [F16B 21/06](#)) }
- F16B 37/085 . . . {with at least one unthreaded portion in both the nut and the bolt }
- F16B 37/0857 . . . {with the threaded portions of the nut engaging the thread of the bolt by the action of one or more springs or resilient retaining members ([F16B 37/0821](#) and [F16B 37/0835](#) take precedence) }
- F16B 37/0864 . . . {with the threaded portions of the nut engaging the thread of the bolt by pressing or rotating an external retaining member such as a cap, a nut, a ring or a sleeve ([F16B 37/0835](#) takes precedence) }
- F16B 37/0871 . . {engaging the bolt laterally, i.e. without the need to engage the end of the bolt }
- F16B 37/0878 . . . {in one piece, e.g. C-shaped nuts }
- F16B 37/0885 . . . {in two halves hingedly connected }
- F16B 37/0892 . . . {in two or more pieces, e.g. assemblies made by two C-shaped nuts mutually interlocked, or retained by an additional member ([F16B 37/0885](#) takes precedence) }
- F16B 37/12 . with thread-engaging surfaces formed by inserted coil-springs, discs, or the like; Independent pieces of wound wire used as nuts; Threaded inserts for holes {Mounting devices [B25B 27/143](#) }
- F16B 37/122 . . {Threaded inserts, e.g. "rampa bolts" }
- F16B 37/125 . . . {the external surface of the insert being threaded }
- F16B 37/127 . . . . {and self-tapping }
- F16B 37/14 . Cap nuts; Nut caps or bolt caps
- F16B 37/145 . . {Sleeve nuts, e.g. combined with bolts }
- F16B 37/16 . Wing-nuts ([F16B 37/14](#) takes precedence)

**F16B 39/00** **Locking of screws, bolts or nuts** ( {[F16B 35/005](#) takes precedence } ; locking of bottle closures [B65D](#) ; locking of rail-fastening bolts for permanent ways [E01B 9/12](#); locking of fastening means for railway fishplates [E01B 11/38](#); locking devices for valves or cocks [F16K](#) )

#### **NOTE**

In this group, heads of screws or bolts are put on a par with nuts as far as pertains to locking; an object into which a screw is threaded is put on a par with a nut.

- F16B 39/01 . specially adapted to prevent loosening at extreme temperatures
- F16B 39/02 . in which the locking takes place after screwing down ([F16B 39/01](#) takes precedence; split-pins, circlips, or the like for preventing relative axial movement only [F16B 21/10](#); fastening nuts by welding or riveting [F16B 37/06](#))

- F16B 39/021 .. {by injecting a settable material after the screwing down }
- F16B 39/023 .. {by driving a conic or wedge-shaped expander through the threaded element }
- F16B 39/025 .. {by plastic deformation of a part of one of the threaded elements into a notch or cavity of the other threaded element ([F16B 39/103](#) and [F16B 39/106](#) take precedence) }
- F16B 39/026 .. {by swaging the nut on the bolt, i.e. by plastically deforming the nut }
- F16B 39/028 .. {by means of an auxiliary bolt or threaded element whose action provokes the deformation of the main bolt or nut and thereby its blocking }
- F16B 39/04 .. with a member penetrating the screw-threaded surface of at least one part, e.g. a pin, a wedge, cotter-pin, screw
- F16B 39/06 ... with a pin or staple parallel to the bolt axis
- F16B 39/08 .. with a cap interacting with the nut, connected to the bolt by a pin or cotter pin
- F16B 39/10 .. by a plate, {spring, wire } or ring immovable with regard to the bolt or object {and mainly perpendicular to the axis of the bolt } ([F16B 39/08](#) takes precedence)
- F16B 39/101 ... {with a plate, spring, wire or ring holding two or more nuts or bolt heads which are mainly in the same plane }
- F16B 39/103 ... {with a locking cup washer, ring or sleeve surrounding the nut or bolt head and being partially deformed on the nut or bolt head, or on the object itself }
- F16B 39/105 .... {locking the bolt head or nut into a hole or cavity, e.g. with the cup washer, ring or sleeve deformed into a dimple in the cavity }
- F16B 39/106 ... {with a deformable locking element, e.g. disk or pin above the bolt head or nut, flattened into a hole or cavity within which the bolt head or nut is positioned }
- F16B 39/108 ... {with a locking washer under the nut or bolt head having at least one tongue or lug folded against the nut or bolt head, or against the object itself ([F16B 39/103](#) takes precedence) }
- F16B 39/12 .. by means of locknuts
- F16B 39/122 ... {foreseen with mating surfaces inclined, i.e. not normal, to the bolt axis }
- F16B 39/124 .... {with helically inclined mating surfaces }
- F16B 39/126 ... {causing radial forces on the bolt-shaft ([F16B 39/36](#) takes precedence) }
- F16B 39/128 .... {by means of eccentric or spiral interengaging parts }
- F16B 39/14 ... made of thin sheet material or formed as spring-washers ([locknuts per se made of thin sheet metal F16B 37/02](#))
- F16B 39/16 ... in which the screw-thread of the locknut differs from that of the nut
- F16B 39/18 .... in which the locknut grips with screw-thread in the nuts as well as on the bolt
- F16B 39/20 .. by means of steel wire or the like ([F16B 39/10](#) takes precedence)
- F16B 39/22 . in which the locking takes place during screwing down or tightening ([F16B 39/01](#) takes precedence)
- F16B 39/225 .. {by means of a settable material }
- F16B 39/24 .. by means of washers, spring washers, or resilient plates that lock against the object ([locking to the screw-thread F16B 39/14](#), [F16B 39/34](#) }, [F16B 39/36](#))
- F16B 39/26 ... with spring washers fastened to the nut or bolt-head
- F16B 39/28 .. by special members on, or shape of, the nut or bolt ([F16B 39/26](#) takes precedence; [locknuts F16B 39/12](#))
- F16B 39/282 ... Locking by means of special shape of work-engaging surfaces, e.g. notched or toothed nuts
- F16B 39/2825 .... {causing the bolt to tilt }

- F16B 39/284 . . . Locking by means of elastic deformation ( {[F16B 39/2825](#), [F16B 39/36](#), }  
[F16B 39/38](#) take precedence)
- F16B 39/286 . . . . . caused by saw cuts
- F16B 39/30 . . . Locking exclusively by special shape of the screw-thread
- F16B 39/32 . . . Locking by means of a pawl or pawl-like tongue
- F16B 39/34 . . . Locking by deformable inserts or like parts
- F16B 39/36 . . . with conical locking parts, which may be split, including use of separate rings co-operating therewith
- F16B 39/38 . . . with a second part of the screw-thread which may be resiliently mounted ([F16B 39/30](#) takes precedence)
  
- F16B 41/00 Measures against loss of bolts, nuts, or pins; Measures against unauthorised operation of bolts, nuts or pins ( {locking of screws, bolts or nuts [F16B 39/00](#); } seals [G09F 3/00](#) )**
  
- F16B 41/002 . {Measures against loss of bolts, nuts or pins (devices for fastening nuts to surfaces [F16B 37/04](#) ) }
- F16B 41/005 . {Measures against unauthorised operation of bolts, nuts or pins ([F16B 23/0007](#), [F16B 23/0061](#), [F16B 23/0069](#), [F16B 23/0076](#) and [F16B 31/02](#) take precedence; locks, keys [E05B](#) ; for valves, taps or cocks [F16K 35/00](#); for pipe-joints with swivel-nuts [F16L 19/005](#) ) }
- F16B 41/007 . . {by means of two housings hingedly connected which enclose the bolt head }
  
- F16B 43/00 Washers or equivalent devices; Other devices for supporting bolt-heads or nuts (circlips [F16B 21/18](#); {for indicating tensile load [F16B 31/02](#); forming a whole with the bolt or nut [F16B 33/00](#); locking bolts or nuts by means of a fixed plate or ring, or washer-like resilient plates [F16B 39/10](#), [F16B 39/24](#) } )**
  
- F16B 43/001 . {for sealing or insulation }
- F16B 43/002 . {with special provisions for reducing friction }
- F16B 43/003 . {with a special hole shape in order to allow a quick mounting or dismounting of the washer, e.g. with a keyhole slot ([F16B 43/005](#) takes precedence) }
- F16B 43/004 . {with a radial cut in order to improve elasticity of the washer ([F16B 43/005](#) takes precedence) }
- F16B 43/005 . {engaging the bolt laterally to allow a quick mounting or dismounting of the washer, i.e. without the need to engage over the end of the bolt ([F16B 43/009](#) takes precedence) }
- F16B 43/006 . . {in two or more parts hingedly connected }
- F16B 43/007 . . {in two or more parts }
  
- F16B 2043/008 . with a cavity for receiving the bolt head in order to make a flush surface
  
- F16B 43/009 . {with a wedging effect in order to adjust the height of the washer }
  
- F16B 43/02 . with special provisions for engaging surfaces which are not perpendicular to a bolt axis or do not surround the bolt

F16B 43/025 . . {for surfaces not surrounding the bolt, e.g. hook adaptors for bolts }

## F16B 45/00

**Hooks; Eyes** (if the attaching parts or means are concerned, groups [F16B 13/00](#), [F16B 15/00](#), [F16B 19/00](#), [F16B 25/00](#), [F16B 35/00](#), [F16B 47/00](#) take precedence; for hanging pictures or the like [A47G 1/16](#); towing hooks for ships [B63B 21/58](#); for hoisting or hauling purposes [B66C](#) ; hooks or eyes with integral parts designed to facilitate quick attachment to cables or ropes at any point [F16G 11/14](#))

F16B 45/02 . Hooks with a pivoting {or elastically bending } closing member

F16B 45/025 . . {manoeuvrable remotely with a cable, chain, rod or the like }

F16B 45/04 . Hooks with a sliding closing member

F16B 45/06 . Hooks with two symmetrically-pivoting hook parts

## F16B 47/00

**Suction cups for attaching purposes; Equivalent means using adhesives** { (devices using adhesives, suction or magnetism for hanging or supporting pictures or the like [A47G 1/17](#); vacuum work holders [B25B 11/005](#); anchoring of ships using suction [B63B 21/27](#); suction cups for handling glass [B65G 49/061](#); load-engaging elements for cranes using suction means [B66C 1/02](#)) }

F16B 47/003 . {using adhesives for attaching purposes (using adhesives for connecting constructional elements [F16B 11/006](#)) }

F16B 47/006 . {the suction cups being activated by the rotation of a cranked lever arm }