

CPC**COOPERATIVE PATENT CLASSIFICATION****F23J**

REMOVAL OR TREATMENT OF COMBUSTION PRODUCTS OR COMBUSTION RESIDUES { (from fluidised-bed combustion apparatus [F23C 10/24](#)) }; **FLUES** (precipitating dust from flue gases [B01D](#) ; composition of fuel [C10](#) ; combustion apparatus for consuming smoke or fumes, e.g. exhaust gases, [F23G 7/06](#))

NOTE

This subclass covers the cleaning of external surfaces of water tubes of boilers

Guidance heading:**F23J 1/00**

Removing ash, clinker, or slag from combustion chamber { arrangements for collecting bottom ash and flyash [F23J 3/06](#); removing flyash from flue gas [F23J 15/022](#) }

F23J 1/02

- . Apparatus for removing ash, clinker, or slag from ash-pits, e.g. by employing trucks or conveyers, by employing suction devices

F23J 1/04

- . Hand tools, e.g. rakes, prickers, tongs

F23J 1/06

- . Mechanically-operated devices, e.g. clinker pushers (forming part of the grate [F23H](#))

F23J 1/08

- . Liquid slag removal

F23J 3/00

Removing solid { deposited } residues from passages or chambers beyond the fire, e.g. from flues by soot blowers { (soot blowers per se [F28G 1/16](#)) }

F23J 3/02

- . Cleaning furnace tubes; Cleaning flues or chimneys (by means which do not differ materially from the cleaning of any other tube once the fire is out [B08B](#))

F23J 3/023

- . . {cleaning the fireside of watertubes in boilers }

F23J 3/026

- . . {cleaning the chimneys }

F23J 3/04

- . Traps

F23J 3/06

- . Systems for accumulating residues from different parts of furnace plant

F23J 7/00

Arrangement of devices for supplying chemicals to fire (supplying chemicals to fire [C10L](#) ; {to fumes [F23J 15/003](#) })

F23J 9/00

Preventing premature solidification of molten combustion residues

F23J 11/00

Devices for conducting smoke or fumes, e.g. flues ({ removing fumes other than combustion fumes from the area where they are produced, in general [B08B 15/00](#) }; heat insulation therefor [E04B 1/94](#); chimneys [E04H 12/28](#); removing cooking fumes from domestic stoves or ranges [F24C 15/20](#); { fume conduits of furnaces, kilns, ovens, or

retorts [F27D 17/002](#) }

- F23J 11/02 . for conducting smoke or fumes originating from various locations to the outside, e.g. in locomotive sheds, in garages
- F23J 11/04 . in locomotives; in road vehicles; in ships
- F23J 11/06 . . for conducting smoke horizontally
- F23J 11/08 . for portable apparatus
- F23J 11/10 . for tents; for log huts; for other inflammable structures
- F23J 11/12 . Smoke conduit systems for factories or large buildings

F23J 13/00 **Fittings for chimneys or flues** (staying, stiffening [E04H](#) ; means for facilitating climbing [E06C](#) ; draught-inducing apparatus associated with chimneys or flues [F23L](#))

- F23J 13/02 . Linings; Jackets; Casings
- F23J 13/025 . . {composed of concentric elements, e.g. double walled (in general [F16L](#) ; terminals for balanced flue arrangements [F23L 17/04](#)) }
- F23J 13/04 . Joints; Connections (pipe joints in general [F16L](#))
- F23J 13/06 . Mouths; Inlet holes
- F23J 13/08 . Doors or covers specially adapted for smoke-boxes, flues, or chimneys (in general [E06B](#))

F23J 15/00 **Arrangement of devices for treating smoke or fumes** (treating smoke or fumes, see the relevant class for the treatment, e.g. [B01D 53/00](#))

- F23J 15/003 . {for supplying chemicals to fumes, e.g. using injection devices (to fire [F23J 7/00](#)) }
- F23J 15/006 . {Layout of treatment plant }
- F23J 15/02 . of purifiers, e.g. for removing noxious material (traps for solid {deposits } [F23J 3/04](#))
- F23J 15/022 . . { for removing solid particulate material from the gasflow }
- F23J 15/025 . . . {using filters }
- F23J 15/027 . . . {using cyclone separators }
- F23J 15/04 . . using washing fluids {scrubbers for removing solids only [F23J 15/022](#) }
- F23J 15/06 . of coolers
- F23J 15/08 . of heaters

F23J 99/00 **Subject matter not provided for in other groups of this subclass**

Guidance heading:

F23J 2211/00 **Flue gas duct systems**

- F23J 2211/10 . Balanced flues ([combining air supply and flue gas exhaust](#))
- F23J 2211/101 .. with coaxial duct arrangement
- F23J 2211/20 . Common flues for several combustion devices
- F23J 2211/30 . Chimney or flue associated with building ventilation system
- F23J 2211/40 . Chimney with internal flue pipe system

Guidance heading:**F23J 2213/00** **Chimneys or flues**

- F23J 2213/10 . Linings
- F23J 2213/101 .. Fastening means therefor
- F23J 2213/20 . Joints; Connections
- F23J 2213/201 .. between stack and branch pipes
- F23J 2213/202 .. between duct or stack sections
- F23J 2213/203 .. between stack/duct and combustion apparatus
- F23J 2213/204 .. Sealing arrangements
- F23J 2213/30 . Specific materials
- F23J 2213/301 .. flexible
- F23J 2213/302 .. plastic
- F23J 2213/303 .. metallic
- F23J 2213/304 .. ceramic
- F23J 2213/305 .. glass
- F23J 2213/40 . Heat insulation fittings
- F23J 2213/50 . Top cover
- F23J 2213/60 . Service arrangements
- F23J 2213/70 . Safety arrangements

F23J 2215/00 **Preventing emissions ([solids only F23J 2217/00](#))**

- F23J 2215/10 . Nitrogen; Compounds thereof
- F23J 2215/101 .. Nitrous oxide ([N₂O](#))
- F23J 2215/20 . Sulfur; Compounds thereof

- F23J 2215/30 . Halogen; Compounds thereof
- F23J 2215/301 . . Dioxins; Furans
- F23J 2215/40 . Carbon monoxide
- F23J 2215/50 . Carbon dioxide
- F23J 2215/60 . Heavy metals; Compounds thereof

F23J 2217/00 Intercepting solids

- F23J 2217/10 . by filters
- F23J 2217/101 . . Baghouse type
- F23J 2217/102 . . electrostatic
- F23J 2217/103 . . ultrafine (HEPA)
- F23J 2217/104 . . High temperature resistant (ceramic) type
- F23J 2217/105 . . Granular bed
- F23J 2217/20 . by baffles
- F23J 2217/30 . by screens
- F23J 2217/40 . by cyclones
- F23J 2217/50 . by cleaning fluids (washers or scrubbers)
- F23J 2217/60 . using settling/precipitation chambers

F23J 2219/00 Treatment devices

- F23J 2219/10 . Catalytic reduction devices
- F23J 2219/20 . Non-catalytic reduction devices
- F23J 2219/201 . . Reducing species generators, e.g. plasma, corona
- F23J 2219/30 . Sorption devices using carbon, e.g. coke
- F23J 2219/40 . Sorption with wet devices, e.g. scrubbers
- F23J 2219/50 . Sorption with semi-dry devices, e.g. with slurries
- F23J 2219/60 . Sorption with dry devices, e.g. beds
- F23J 2219/70 . Condensing contaminants with coolers
- F23J 2219/80 . Quenching

F23J 2700/00 Ash removal, handling and treatment means; Ash and slag handling in pulverulent fuel furnaces; Ash removal means for incinerators

- F23J 2700/001 . Ash removal, handling and treatment means
- F23J 2700/002 . Ash and slag handling in pulverulent fuel furnaces
- F23J 2700/003 . Ash removal means for incinerators

Guidance heading:

F23J 2900/00 Special arrangements for conducting or purifying combustion fumes; Treatment of fumes or ashes

- F23J 2900/01001 . Sorting and classifying ashes or fly-ashes from the combustion chamber before further treatment
- F23J 2900/01002 . Cooling of ashes from the combustion chamber by indirect heat exchangers ([for preheating air F23L 2900/15041](#))
- F23J 2900/01003 . Ash crushing means associated with ash removal means
- F23J 2900/01004 . Separating water from ash
- F23J 2900/01005 . Mixing water to ash
- F23J 2900/01006 . Airlock sealing associated with ash removal means
- F23J 2900/01007 . Thermal treatments of ash, e.g. temper or shock-cooling for granulation
- F23J 2900/01009 . Controls related to ash or slag extraction
- F23J 2900/01021 . Removing ashes from the ash pit using reciprocating means, e.g. pushers
- F23J 2900/11001 . Conducting systems with a gas flow bypass from main flue to an auxiliary flue
- F23J 2900/11002 . Modelling systems adapted for designing arrangements for conducting or purifying combustion fumes, e.g. flues
- F23J 2900/13001 . Preventing or reducing corrosion in chimneys
- F23J 2900/13002 . Initial heating of the flue before starting combustion
- F23J 2900/13003 . Means for reducing the noise in smoke conducting ducts or systems
- F23J 2900/13004 . Water draining devices associated with flues
- F23J 2900/13005 . Protections for chimneys or flue tops against external factors, e.g. birds
- F23J 2900/13006 . Devices for heating the chimney top to avoid ice formation
- F23J 2900/13021 . Means for supporting the lining of conducting means, e.g. ducts or chimneys
- F23J 2900/13022 . Manufacturing processes for the lining of conducting means, e.g. by extrusion

- F23J 2900/13023 . Ducts with non-circular cross-section
- F23J 2900/15001 . Irradiating fumes with electron or light beams, e.g. UV, for oxidizing or dissociating SO_x and NO_x
- F23J 2900/15002 . Cleaning fumes by letting them to pass a molten metal bath
- F23J 2900/15003 . Supplying fumes with ozone
- F23J 2900/15004 . Preventing plume emission at chimney outlet
- F23J 2900/15021 . Preventing emission of hexavalent chromium at the chimney outlet
- F23J 2900/15022 . Electrochemical cell filters
- F23J 2900/15023 . Magnetic filters
- F23J 2900/15024 . Photocatalytic filters
- F23J 2900/15025 . Cyclone walls forming heat exchangers
- F23J 2900/15026 . Cyclone separators with horizontal axis
- F23J 2900/15027 . Preventing emission of CO₂ at the chimney outlet by using sea weeds filters or absorbers
- F23J 2900/15041 . Means for absorbing SO_x using seawater
- F23J 2900/15061 . Deep cooling or freezing of flue gas rich of CO₂ to deliver CO₂-free emissions, or to deliver liquid CO₂
- F23J 2900/15081 . Reheating of flue gases