

**CPC****COOPERATIVE PATENT CLASSIFICATION****F23B****METHODS OR APPARATUS FOR COMBUSTION USING ONLY SOLID**

**FUEL** (for combustion of fuels that are solid at room temperatures, but burned in melted form, e.g. candle wax, [C11C 5/00](#), F23C, F23D ; using solid fuel suspended in air F23C, [F23D 1/00](#) ; using solid fuel suspended in liquids F23C, [F23D 11/00](#); using solid fuel and fluent fuel simultaneously or alternately F23C, [F23D 17/00](#); [N: burning of low grade fuel F23G; grates F23H; feeding solid fuel to combustion apparatus F23K; combustion chambers, not otherwise provided for F23M; domestic apparatus F24; central heating boilers F24D; package boilers F24H)

**NOTE**

This subclass is only concerned with the combustion of lump fuel, or of pulverulent or granulated fuel if no use is made of its fluent nature.

**IPC7 groups****F23B 1/00****Combustion apparatus using only lump fuel**

## F23B 1/02

- . for indirect heating of a medium in a vessel, e.g. for boiling water([steam generationF22](#))

## F23B 1/04

- .. External furnaces, i.e. with furnace in front of the vessel

## F23B 1/06

- ... for heating water-tube boilers, e.g. Tenbrink flue furnaces

## F23B 1/08

- .. Internal furnaces, i.e. with furnaces inside the vessel

## F23B 1/10

- ... for heating locomotive boilers

## F23B 1/12

- .. with a plurality of combustion chambers

## F23B 1/16

- . the combustion apparatus being modified according to the form of grate or other fuel support{[for incineratorsF23G 5/002](#)}

## F23B 1/165

- .. {[using roller grate](#)}

## F23B 1/18

- .. using inclined grate

## F23B 1/20

- .. using step-type grate

## F23B 1/22

- .. using travelling grate

## F23B 1/24

- .. using rotating grate

## F23B 1/26

- .. using imperforate fuel supports

## F23B 1/28

- .. using ridge-type grate, e.g. for combustion of peat, sawdust, or pulverulent fuel{[\(combustion of peat, sawdust F23G 7/10\)](#)}

## F23B 1/30

- . characterised by the form of combustion chamber

## F23B 1/32

- .. rotating

## F23B 1/34

- .. annular

## F23B 1/36

- .. shaft-type

## F23B 1/38

- .. for combustion of peat, sawdust, or pulverulent fuel on a grate or other fuel

{(combustion of peat, sawdust [F23G 7/10](#))}

**F23B 3/00**                    **Combustion apparatus which is portable or removable with respect to the boiler or other apparatus which is heated**

**F23B 5/00**                    **Combustion apparatus with arrangements for burning uncombusted material from primary combustion** {(combustion apparatus characterised by the combination of two or more combustion chambers [F23C 6/00](#); the primary combustion being pulverulent fuel [F23B 9/00B](#))}

F23B 5/02                    . in main combustion chamber

F23B 5/025                  ..    {recirculating uncombusted solids to combustion chamber}

F23B 5/04                    . in separate combustion chamber; on separate grate

**F23B 7/00**                    **Combustion techniques; Other solid-fuel combustion apparatus**

F23B 7/002                  . {characterised by gas flow arrangements}

F23B 7/005                  ..    {with downdraught through fuel bed and grate}

F23B 7/007                  ..    {with fluegas recirculation to combustion chamber}

**F23B 10/00**                  **Combustion apparatus characterised by the combination of two or more combustion chambers**

F23B 10/02                  . including separate secondary combustion chambers

**WARNING**

Group [F23B 10/02](#) is not complete pending a reorganisation. See also groups [F23B 10/00](#)

**F23B 20/00**                  **Combustion apparatus specially adapted for portability or transportability**

**F23B 30/00**                  **Combustion apparatus with driven means for agitating the burning fuel; Combustion apparatus with driven means for advancing the burning fuel through the combustion chamber**

F23B 30/02                  . with movable, e.g. vibratable, fuel-supporting surfaces; with fuel-supporting surfaces that have movable parts

F23B 30/04                  ..    with fuel-supporting surfaces that are rotatable around a horizontal or inclined axis and support the fuel on their inside, e.g. cylindrical grates

F23B 30/06                  ..    with fuel supporting surfaces that are specially adapted for advancing fuel through the combustion zone

F23B 30/08                  ...    with fuel-supporting surfaces that move through the combustion zone, e.g. with chain grates

F23B 30/10 . . . with fuel-supporting surfaces having fuel advancing elements that are movable, but remain essentially in the same place, e.g. with rollers or reciprocating grate bars

**F23B 40/00 Combustion apparatus with driven means for feeding fuel into the combustion chamber**

F23B 40/02 . the fuel being fed by scattering over the fuel-supporting surface

F23B 40/04 . the fuel being fed from below through an opening in the fuel-supporting surface

F23B 40/06 . the fuel being fed along the fuel-supporting surface

F23B 40/08 . . into pot- or through-shaped grates

**F23B 50/00 Combustion apparatus in which the fuel is fed into or through the combustion zone by gravity, e.g. from a fuel storage situated above the combustion zone**

F23B 50/02 . the fuel forming a column, stack or thick layer with the combustion zone at its bottom

F23B 50/04 . . the movement of combustion air and flue gases being substantially transverse to the movement of the fuel

F23B 50/06 . . the fuel gases being removed downwards through one or more openings in the fuel-supporting surface

F23B 50/08 . . with fuel-deflecting bodies forming free combustion spaces inside the fuel layer

F23B 50/10 . . with the combustion zone at the bottom of fuel-filled conduits ending at the surface of a fuel bed

F23B 50/12 . the fuel being fed to the combustion zone by free fall or by sliding along inclined surfaces, e.g. from a conveyer terminating above the fuel bed

**F23B 60/00 Combustion apparatus in which the fuel burns essentially without moving**

F23B 60/02 . with combustion air supplied through a grate

**F23B 70/00 Combustion apparatus characterised by means returning solid combustion residues to the combustion chamber**

**F23B 80/00 Combustion apparatus characterised by means creating a distinct flow path for flue gases or for non-combusted gases given off by the fuel**

F23B 80/02 . by means for returning flue gases to the combustion chamber or to the combustion zone

F23B 80/04 . by means for guiding the flow of flue gases, e.g. baffles

**F23B 90/00 Combustion methods not related to a particular type of apparatus**

**NOTE**

Groups [F23B 90/00](#) - [F23B 90/08](#) correspond to IPC2012.01

### **WARNING**

Groups [F23B 90/00](#) to [F23B 90/08](#) are not complete pending a reorganisation. See also groups [F23B 1/00](#) to [F23B 7/007](#)

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| <a href="#">F23B 90/02</a>          | . Start-up techniques   |
| <a href="#">F23B 90/04</a>          | . including secondary combustion (in separate combustion chambers <a href="#">F23B 10/02</a> )  |
| <a href="#">F23B 90/06</a>          | . . the primary combustion being a gasification or pyrolysis in a reductive atmosphere  |
| <a href="#">F23B 90/08</a>          | . . in the presence of catalytic material   |
| <b><a href="#">F23B 99/00</a></b>   | <b>Subject matter not provided for in other groups of this subclass</b>   |
| <b><a href="#">F23B 2101/00</a></b> | <b>Adaptation of combustion apparatus to boilers in which the combustion chamber is situated inside the boiler vessel, e.g. surrounded by cooled surfaces</b> |
|                                     | <b>Indexing scheme related to adaptation of combustion apparatus to boilers</b>   |
| <b><a href="#">F23B 2103/00</a></b> | <b>Adaptation of combustion apparatus for placement in or against an opening of a boiler, e.g. for replacing an oil burner</b>                                |
| <a href="#">F23B 2103/02</a>        | . for producing an essentially horizontal flame   |
| <b><a href="#">F23B 2700/00</a></b> | <b>Combustion apparatus for solid fuel</b>  |
| <a href="#">F23B 2700/003</a>       | . adapted for use in water-tube boilers   |
| <a href="#">F23B 2700/004</a>       | . adapted for use in Tenbrink boilers   |
| <a href="#">F23B 2700/005</a>       | . adapted for use in locomotives  |
| <a href="#">F23B 2700/006</a>       | . Details of locomotive combustion apparatus  |
| <a href="#">F23B 2700/007</a>       | . with pressurised combustion chambers  |
| <a href="#">F23B 2700/008</a>       | . with interchangeable combustion chambers  |
| <a href="#">F23B 2700/009</a>       | . adapted for use in various steam boilers  |
| <a href="#">F23B 2700/01</a>        | . adapted for boilers built up from sections  |

- F23B 2700/011 . with fuel shaft for steam boilers
- F23B 2700/012 . with predrying in fuel supply area
- F23B 2700/013 . for use in baking ovens or cooking vessels
- F23B 2700/014 . for use in reverberatory furnaces
- F23B 2700/018 . with fume afterburning by staged combustion
- F23B 2700/022 . with various types of fume afterburners
- F23B 2700/023 . with various arrangements not otherwise provided for
- F23B 2700/037 . Burners for solid or solidified fuel, e.g. metaldehyde blocks

**F23B 2900/00      Special features of, or arrangements for combustion apparatus using solid fuels;  
Combustion processes therefor**

- F23B 2900/00001 . Combustion chambers with integrated fuel hopper
- F23B 2900/00003 . Combustion devices specially adapted for burning metal fuels, e.g. Al or Mg
- F23B 2900/00004 . Means for generating pulsating combustion of solid fuel
- F23B 2900/00005 . Means for applying acoustical energy to flame
- F23B 2900/00006 . Means for applying electricity to flame, e.g. an electric field
- F23B 2900/99001 . Retrofitting or converting solid fuel stoves to gas or liquid fuels