

CPC**COOPERATIVE PATENT CLASSIFICATION****F16K**

VALVES; TAPS; COCKS; ACTUATING-FLOATS; DEVICES FOR VENTING OR AERATING {(devices for emptying and evacuating the excess liquid in valves or conduits [F16L 55/07](#))}

NOTE

Attention is drawn to the following places:

[A47J 27/09](#) Safety devices for pressure cookers
[A47J 31/46](#) Dispensing spouts, drain valves or like beverage-making apparatus
[A61B 5/0235](#) Valves specially adapted for measuring pressure in heart or blood vessels
[A61F 2/24](#) Heart valves
[A61M 16/20](#) Valves specially adapted for medical respiratory devices
[A61M 39/00](#) Tube connectors, tube couplings, valves or branch units specially adapted for medical use in general
[A62B 9/02](#) Valves for respiratory apparatus
[A62B 18/10](#) Valves for breathing masks or helmets
[A62C](#) Fire extinguishers
{ [B01D 35/04](#) Plug, tap, or cock filters}
[B05B](#) Nozzles, spray heads or other discharge apparatus for spraying or atomising
[B60C 29/00](#) Arrangements of tyre-inflating valves relative to tyres or wheel rims; Connection of valves to wheel rims, tyres or other inflatable elastic bodies
[B60G 17/048](#) Valves specially adapted for adjusting vehicle fluid-spring characteristics
[B60T](#) Valves specially adapted for vehicle brake control systems
[B62D 5/08](#) Vehicle power-assisted steering characterised by the type of valve used
[B63B 7/00](#),
[B63C 9/00](#) Arrangement of inflating valves for floatable life-saving equipment
[B65D 47/04](#) Container closures with discharging valves
[B65D 90/32](#) Safety valves for large containers
[B65D 90/54](#) Gates or closures on large containers
[B67C 3/28](#) Flow control devices for bottling liquids
[B67D](#) Dispensing, delivering or transferring liquids
{ [C21B 9/12](#) Hot-blast valves for blast furnaces}
[E02B 8/00](#) Details, e.g. valves, of barrages or weirs
[E02B 13/02](#) Closures for irrigation conduits
{ [E03C 1/04](#) Water-basin installations specially adapted for wash-basins or baths}
{ [E03C 1/05](#) Arrangements on wash-basins for the remote control of taps}
[E03D](#) Flushing valves for water-closets or urinals
{ [E03F 7/04](#) Valves for preventing return flow in sewer systems}
[E05F 3/12](#) Valve arrangements in door closers
[E21B 21/10](#) Valve arrangements in drilling-fluid circulation systems
[E21B 34/00](#) Valve arrangements for boreholes or wells
{ [E21D 15/51](#) Arrangement of relief valves in hydraulic mine props}
[F01B 25/10](#) Working-fluid valves for controlling machines or engines in general or of positive-displacement type

[F01D 17/10](#) Final actuators for controlling non-positive displacement machines or engines
[F01L](#) Cyclically operated valves for machines or engines
[F02D 9/08](#) Throttle valves for controlling combustion engines
[F02K 9/58](#) Propellant feed valves for rocket-engines
[F02M](#) Carburettors, fuel injection
[F02M 59/46](#) Valves for fuel injection pumps
[F04](#) Pumps
[F16F 9/34](#) Valves for shock absorbers
[F16L 29/00](#),
[F16L 37/28](#) Pipe joints or quick-acting couplings with fluid cut-off means
[F16L 55/00](#) Arrangement of valves in pipes
[F16L 55/055](#) Valves specially adapted to prevent or minimise the effect of water hammer
[F16L 55/46](#) Launching devices for pigs or moles
[F16N 23/00](#) Check valves for lubrication systems
{ [F16T](#) Draining-off liquids from steam traps}
[F17C 13/04](#) Arrangement of valves in pressure vessels
[F22B 37/44](#) Arrangement of safety valves on steam boilers
[F22D 5/34](#) Application of valves to automatic water-feed in boiler
[F23L 13/00](#) Valves for air supply control to burners
{ [F23Q 2/16](#) Valves for lighters with gaseous fuel and adjustable flame}
[F24C 3/12](#),
[F24C 5/16](#) Arrangement of valves on stoves or ranges
[F24F](#) Air conditioning; Ventilation
[F25B 41/04](#) Disposition of fluid circulation valves in refrigeration machines
[G05D](#) Controlling non-electric variables
[G10B 3/06](#) Valves for organs
[G10D 9/04](#) Valves for other wind-actuated musical instruments
{ [G21C 9/06](#) Safety valves structurally associated with nuclear reactors}
{ [H01M 2/12](#) Vent plugs in batteries or cells}

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:

[F16K 31/11](#) covered by [F16K 31/06](#), [F16K 31/08](#), [F16K 31/10](#)
[F16K 31/64](#) " " [G05D](#)
[F16K 31/66](#) " " [F16K 31/06](#); [H01F](#)
[F16K 31/68](#) " " [G05D](#)
[F16K 31/70](#) " " [F16K 31/002](#)
[F16K 31/72](#) " " [F16K 31/00](#)

Constructional types (check valves [F16K 15/00](#))

NOTE

In groups [F16K 1/00](#) to [F16K 13/00](#), an initial seal breaking or final sealing movement which is different from the opening or closing movement of the valve is not considered in determining the movement to be classified.

F16K 1/00	Lift valves {or globe valves}, i.e. cut-off apparatus with closure members having at least a component of their opening and closing motion perpendicular to the closing faces ({in combination with sliding valves F16K 3/246, F16K 3/267}; diaphragm valves F16K 7/00)
F16K 1/02	. with screw-spindle (F16K 1/12 to F16K 1/28 take precedence; actuating mechanisms with screw-spindles F16K 31/50)
F16K 1/04	. . with a cut-off member rigid with the spindle, e.g. main valves
F16K 1/06	. . Special arrangements for improving the flow, e.g. special shape of passages or casings
F16K 1/08	. . . in which the spindle is perpendicular to the general direction of flow
F16K 1/10	. . . in which the spindle is inclined to the general direction of flow
F16K 1/12	. with streamlined valve member around which the fluid flows when the valve is opened
F16K 1/123	. . {with stationary valve member and moving sleeve}
F16K 1/126	. . {actuated by fluid}
F16K 1/14	. with ball-shaped valve member (check valves F16K 15/04)
F16K 1/16	. with pivoted closure-members
F16K 1/165	. . {with a plurality of closure members}
F16K 1/18	. . with pivoted discs or flaps
F16K 1/20	. . . with axis of rotation arranged externally of valve member

WARNING

Subgroups of [F16K 1/20](#) are not complete pending a reorganisation, see also [F16K 1/20](#)

F16K 1/2007	. . . . { specially adapted operating means therefor (operating means per se F16K 31/00)}
F16K 1/2014	. . . . { Shaping of the valve member}
F16K 1/2021	. . . . { with a plurality of valve members}
F16K 1/2028	. . . . { Details of bearings for the axis of rotation}
F16K 1/2035	. . . . . { the axis of rotation having only one bearing}
F16K 1/2042	. . . . { Special features or arrangements of the sealing}
F16K 1/205	. . . . . { the sealing being arranged on the valve member}
F16K 1/2057	. . . . . { the sealing being arranged on the valve seat}
F16K 1/2064	. . . . . { with a channel- or U-shaped seal covering a central body portion}
F16K 1/2071	. . . . . { and being forced into sealing contact with the valve member by a spring or a spring-like member}
F16K 1/2078	. . . . . { Sealing means for the axis of rotation}
F16K 1/2085	. . . . . { Movable sealing bodies}
F16K 1/2092	. . . . . { the movement being caused by the flowing medium}
F16K 1/22	. . . with axis of rotation crossing the valve member, e.g. butterfly valves

F16K 1/221	....	{ specially adapted operating means therefor (operating means per se F16K 31/00)}
F16K 1/222	....	{Shaping of the valve member}
F16K 1/223	....	{with a plurality of valve members}
F16K 1/224	....	{ Details of bearings for the axis of rotation}
F16K 1/225	.....	{ the axis of rotation having only one bearing}
F16K 1/226	....	Shaping or arrangements of the sealing
F16K 1/2261	.....	{the sealing being arranged on the valve member}
F16K 1/2263	.....	{the sealing being arranged on the valve seat}
F16K 1/2265	.....	{with a channel- or U-shaped seal covering a central body portion}
F16K 1/2266	.....	{ and being forced into sealing contact with the valve member by a spring or a spring-like member}
F16K 1/2268	.....	{Sealing means for the axis of rotation}
F16K 1/228	.....	Movable sealing bodies
F16K 1/2285	.....	{the movement being caused by the flowing medium}
F16K 1/24	.	with valve members that, on opening of the valve, are initially lifted from the seat and next are turned around an axis parallel to the seat
F16K 1/26	..	Shape or arrangement of the sealing { Not used }
F16K 1/28	...	Movable sealing bodies { Not used }
F16K 1/30	.	specially adapted for pressure containers
F16K 1/301	..	{ only shut-off valves, i.e. valves without additional means}
F16K 1/302	...	{ with valve member and actuator on the same side of the seat}
F16K 1/303	...	{ with a valve member, e.g. stem or shaft, passing through the seat}
F16K 1/304	..	{ Shut-off valves with additional means}
F16K 1/305	...	{ with valve member and actuator on the same side of the seat}
F16K 1/306	...	{ with a valve member, e.g. stem or shaft, passing through the seat}
F16K 1/307	..	{ Additional means used in combination with the main valve}
F16K 1/308	..	{ Connecting means}
F16K 1/32	.	Details (details of more general applicability F16K 25/00 to F16K 51/00)
F16K 1/34	..	Cutting-off parts, e.g. valve members, seats (F16K 1/06 , F16K 1/12 , F16K 1/14 , F16K 1/26 take precedence)
F16K 1/36	...	Valve members (for double-seat valves F16K 1/44){ for butterfly valves F16K 1/222 , F16K 1/223 }
F16K 1/38	....	of conical shape
F16K 1/385	.....	{contacting in the closed position, over a substantial axial length, a seat surface having the same inclination}
F16K 1/40	of helical shape
F16K 1/42	...	Valve seats (for double-seat valves F16K 1/44)

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F16K 1/422	{ attachable by a threaded connection to the housing}
F16K 1/425	{ Attachment of the seat to the housing by plastical deformation, e.g. valve seat or housing being plastically deformed during mounting}
F16K 1/427	....	{ Attachment of the seat to the housing by one or more additional fixing elements}
F16K 1/44	...	Details of seats or valve members of double-seat valves
F16K 1/443	....	{the seats being in series}
F16K 1/446	{with additional cleaning or venting means between the two seats}
F16K 1/46	...	Attachment of sealing rings
F16K 1/465	{to the valve seats}

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Not yet complete, see also [F16K 1/46](#)

F16K 1/48	..	Attaching valve members to screw-spindles
F16K 1/482	...	{with a collar on the spindle or a groove in the spindle, by which a fixing element is supported, the spindle reaching into the valve member}
F16K 1/485	....	{with a groove in the spindle}
F16K 1/487	...	{by a fixing element extending in the axial direction of the spindle, e.g. a screw}
F16K 1/50	..	Preventing rotation of valve members
F16K 1/52	..	Means for additional adjustment of the rate of flow
F16K 1/523	...	{for limiting the maximum flow rate, using a stop}
F16K 1/526	...	{for limiting the maximum flow rate, using a second valve}
F16K 1/54	..	Arrangements for modifying the way in which the rate of flow varies during the actuation of the valve

F16K 3/00 **Gate valves or sliding valves, i.e. cut-off apparatus with closing members having a sliding movement along the seat for opening and closing ([F16K 5/00](#) takes precedence; in barrages or weirs [E02B 8/04](#))**

F16K 3/02	.	with flat sealing faces; Packings therefor
F16K 3/0209	..	{the valve having a particular passage, e.g. provided with a filter, throttle or safety device}
F16K 3/0218	..	{with only one sealing face}
F16K 3/0227	..	{Packings}
F16K 3/0236	...	{the packing being of a non-resilient material, e.g. ceramic, metal}
F16K 3/0245	..	{Curtain gate valves}
F16K 3/0254	..	{being operated by particular means}
F16K 3/0263	..	{using particular material or covering means}
F16K 3/0272	..	{permitting easy assembly or disassembly}
F16K 3/0281	..	{ Guillotine or blade-type valves, e.g. no passage through the valve member}
F16K 3/029	..	{with two or more gates}
F16K 3/03	..	with a closure member in the form of an iris-diaphragm
F16K 3/04	..	with pivoted closure members

- F16K 3/06 . . . in the form of closure plates arranged between supply and discharge passages ([F16K 3/10](#) takes precedence)
- F16K 3/08 with circular plates rotatable around their centres
- F16K 3/085 {the axis of supply passage and the axis of discharge passage being coaxial and parallel to the axis of rotation of the plates}
- F16K 3/10 . . . with special arrangements for separating the sealing faces or for pressing them together
- F16K 3/12 . . with wedge-shaped arrangements of sealing faces
- F16K 3/14 . . . with special arrangements for separating the sealing faces or for pressing them together
- F16K 3/16 . . with special arrangements for separating the sealing faces or for pressing them together ([F16K 3/10](#), [F16K 3/14](#) take precedence)
- F16K 3/18 . . . by movement of the closure members
- F16K 3/182 {by means of toggle links}
- F16K 3/184 {by means of cams}
- F16K 3/186 {by means of cams of wedge form}
- F16K 3/188 {by means of hydraulic forces}
- F16K 3/20 . . . by movement of the seats
- F16K 3/202 {by movement of toggle links}
- F16K 3/205 {by means of cams}
- F16K 3/207 {by means of hydraulic forces}
- F16K 3/22 . . with sealing faces shaped as surfaces of solids of revolution ([F16K 13/02](#) takes precedence; with resilient valve members [F16K 3/28](#))
- F16K 3/24 . . with cylindrical valve members
- F16K 3/243 . . . {Packings ([F16K 3/246](#) takes precedence)}
- F16K 3/246 . . . {Combination of a sliding valve and a lift valve}
- F16K 3/26 . . . with fluid passages in the valve member
- F16K 3/262 {with a transverse bore in the valve member}
- F16K 3/265 {with a sleeve sliding in the direction of the flow line}
- F16K 3/267 {Combination of a sliding valve and a lift valve ([F16K 3/262](#), [F16K 3/265](#) take precedence)}
- F16K 3/28 . . with resilient valve members
- F16K 3/30 . . Details
- F16K 3/312 . . Line blinds
- F16K 3/314 . . Forms or construction of slides; Attachment of the slide to the spindle
- F16K 3/316 . . Guiding of the slide
- F16K 3/3165 . . . {with rollers or balls}
- F16K 3/32 . . Means for additional adjustment of the rate of flow
- F16K 3/34 . . Arrangements for modifying the way in which the rate of flow varies during the actuation of the valve
- F16K 3/36 . . Features relating to lubrication

F16K 5/00 {Plug valves;} **Taps or cocks comprising only cut-off apparatus having at least one of the sealing faces shaped as a more or less complete surface of a solid of revolution, the opening and closing movement being predominantly rotary** (taps of the lift-valve type [F16K 1/00](#))

- F16K 5/02 . with plugs having conical surfaces; Packings therefor
- F16K 5/0207 . . {with special plug arrangement, e.g. special shape or built in means}
- F16K 5/0214 . . {Plug channel at 90 degrees to the inlet}
- F16K 5/0221 . . {Fixed plug and turning sleeve}
- F16K 5/0228 . . {with a conical segment mounted around a supply pipe}
- F16K 5/0235 . . {with the angle the spindle makes housing being other than 90 degrees}
- F16K 5/0242 . . {Spindles and actuating means}
- F16K 5/025 . . {Particular coverings or materials}
- F16K 5/0257 . . {Packings}
- F16K 5/0264 . . . [N. in the housing]
- F16K 5/0271 . . . {between housing and plug}
- F16K 5/0278 . . . {on the plug}
- F16K 5/0285 . . . {spindle sealing}
- F16K 5/0292 . . {Easy mounting or dismounting means}

- F16K 5/04 . with plugs having cylindrical surfaces; Packings therefor
- F16K 5/0407 . . {with particular plug arrangements, e.g. particular shape or built-in means}
- F16K 5/0414 . . {Plug channel at 90 degrees to the inlet}
- F16K 5/0421 . . {Fixed plug and turning sleeve}
- F16K 5/0428 . . {with a cylindrical segment mounted around a supply pipe}
- F16K 5/0435 . . {the angle the spindle makes with the housing being other than 90 degrees}
- F16K 5/0442 . . {Spindles and actuating means}
- F16K 5/045 . . {Particular coverings and materials}
- F16K 5/0457 . . {Packings}
- F16K 5/0464 . . . {in the housing}
- F16K 5/0471 . . . {between housing and plug}
- F16K 5/0478 . . . {on the plug}
- F16K 5/0485 . . . {Spindle sealing}
- F16K 5/0492 . . {Easy mounting or dismounting means}

- F16K 5/06 . with plugs having spherical surfaces; Packings therefor
- F16K 5/0605 . . {with particular plug arrangements, e.g. particular shape or built-in means}
- F16K 5/061 . . {knee-joint}
- F16K 5/0615 . . {the angle the spindle makes with the housing being other than 90 degrees}
- F16K 5/0621 . . {with a spherical segment mounted around a supply pipe}
- F16K 5/0626 . . {Easy mounting or dismounting means}
- F16K 5/0631 . . . {between two flanges}
- F16K 5/0636 . . . {the spherical plug being insertable from the top of the housing}

F16K 5/0642	...	{the spherical plug being insertable from one and only one side of the housing}
F16K 5/0647	..	{Spindles or actuating means}
F16K 5/0652	...	{for remote operation}
F16K 5/0657	..	{Particular coverings or materials}
F16K 5/0663	..	{Packings}
F16K 5/0668	...	{Single packings}
F16K 5/0673	...	{Composite packings}
F16K 5/0678	{in which only one of the components of the composite packing is contacting the plug}

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not yet complete, see also [F16K 5/0673](#)

F16K 5/0684	...	{on the plug}
F16K 5/0689	...	{between housing and plug}
F16K 5/0694	...	{Spindle sealings}
F16K 5/08	.	Details
F16K 5/10	..	Means for additional adjustment of the rate of flow
F16K 5/103	...	{specially adapted for gas valves}
F16K 5/106	....	{with pilot flame}
F16K 5/12	..	Arrangements for modifying the way in which the rate of flow varies during the actuation of the valve
F16K 5/14	..	Special arrangements for separating the sealing faces or for pressing them together
F16K 5/16	...	for plugs with conical surfaces
F16K 5/161	....	{with the housing or parts of the housing mechanically pressing the seal against the plug}
F16K 5/162	....	{with the plugs or parts of the plugs mechanically pressing the seal against the housing}
F16K 5/163	.....	{adjustable in height}
F16K 5/165	.....	{Means pressing on the small diameter}
F16K 5/166	.....	{Means pressing on the large diameter}
F16K 5/167	.....	{Means pressing radially}
F16K 5/168	....	{Sealing effected by the flowing medium}
F16K 5/18	...	for plugs with cylindrical surfaces
F16K 5/181	....	{with the housing or parts of the housing mechanically pressing the seals against the plugs}
F16K 5/182	.....	{by means of conical surfaces}
F16K 5/184	....	{with the plugs or parts of the plugs mechanically pressing the seals against the housing}
F16K 5/185	.....	{by means of conical surfaces}
F16K 5/187	.....	{with rolling action}
F16K 5/188	....	{Sealing effected by the flowing medium}
F16K 5/20	...	for plugs with spherical surfaces

F16K 5/201	....	{with the housing or parts of the housing mechanically pressing the seal against the plug}
F16K 5/202	.....	{with conical surfaces}
F16K 5/204	....	{with the plugs or parts of the plugs mechanically pressing the seals against the housing}
F16K 5/205	....	{Sealing effected by the flowing medium}
F16K 5/207	.....	{using bellows}
F16K 5/208	.....	{with tongue-shaped means}
F16K 5/22	..	Features relating to lubrication
F16K 5/222	...	{for plugs with conical surfaces}
F16K 5/225	...	{for plugs with cylindrical surfaces}
F16K 5/227	...	{for plugs with spherical surfaces}

F16K 7/00 **Diaphragm {valves or} cut-off apparatus, e.g. with a member deformed, but not moved bodily, to close the passage** (container gates or closures operating by deformation of flexible walls [B65D 90/56](#); means for plugging pipes or hoses [F16L 55/10](#)){Pinch valves}

F16K 7/02	.	with tubular diaphragm
F16K 7/04	..	constrictable by external radial force
F16K 7/045	...	{by electric or magnetic means}
F16K 7/06	...	by means of a screw-spindle, cam, or other mechanical means {(F16K 7/045 takes precedence)}
F16K 7/061	....	{Screw clamps}
F16K 7/063	....	{Lever clamps}
F16K 7/065	....	{Cam clamps}
F16K 7/066	....	{Wedge clamps}
F16K 7/068	....	{by bending the hose}
F16K 7/07	...	by means of fluid pressure
F16K 7/075	....	{a rigid body being located within the tubular diaphragm}
F16K 7/08	..	constrictable by twisting
F16K 7/10	.	with inflatable member
F16K 7/12	.	with flat, dished, or bowl-shaped diaphragm
F16K 7/123	..	{the seat being formed on the bottom of the fluid line}
F16K 7/126	..	{ the seat being formed on a rib perpendicular to the fluid line}
F16K 7/14	..	arranged to be deformed against a flat seat
F16K 7/16	...	the diaphragm being mechanically actuated, e.g. by screw-spindle or cam
F16K 7/17	...	the diaphragm being actuated by fluid pressure
F16K 7/18	.	with diaphragm secured at one side only, e.g. to be laid on the seat by rolling action
F16K 7/20	.	with a compressible solid closure member

F16K 11/00**Multiple-way valves, e.g. mixing valves; Pipe fittings incorporating such valves**

- F16K 11/02 . with all movable sealing faces moving as one unit
- F16K 11/022 .. {comprising a deformable member}
- F16K 11/025 ... {with an O-ring}
- F16K 11/027 ... {the fluid flowing through a constrictable tubular diaphragm}
- F16K 11/04 .. comprising only lift valves
- F16K 11/044 ... with movable valve members positioned between valve seats
- F16K 11/0445 {Bath/shower selectors}
- F16K 11/048 ... with valve seats positioned between movable valve members
- F16K 11/052 ... with pivoted closure members, e.g. butterfly valves
- F16K 11/0525 {the closure members being pivoted around an essentially central axis}
- F16K 11/056 ... with ball-shaped valve members
- F16K 11/0565 {moving in a combined straight line and rotating movement}
- F16K 11/06 .. comprising only sliding valves, {i.e. sliding closure elements}
- F16K 11/065 ... with linearly sliding closure members
- F16K 11/0655 {with flat slides}
- F16K 11/07 with cylindrical slides
- F16K 11/0704 {comprising locking elements}
- F16K 11/0708 {comprising means to avoid jamming of the slide or means to modify the flow}
- F16K 11/0712 {comprising particular spool-valve sealing means}
- F16K 11/0716 {with fluid passages through the valve member ([F16K 11/0704](#), [F16K 11/0708](#), [F16K 11/0712](#) take precedence)}
- F16K 11/072 ... with pivoted closure members
- F16K 11/074 with flat sealing faces
- F16K 11/0743 {with both the supply and the discharge passages being on one side of the closure plates}
- F16K 11/0746 {with two or more closure plates comprising a single lever control}
- F16K 11/076 with sealing faces shaped as surfaces of solids of revolution
- F16K 11/078 ... with pivoted and linearly movable closure members
- F16K 11/0782 {Single-lever operated mixing valves with closure members having flat sealing faces}
- F16K 11/0785 {the movable closure member being pivotally supported at one point and being linked to the operating lever at only one other point}
- F16K 11/0787 {with both the supply and the discharge passages being on the same side of the closure members ([F16K 11/0785](#) takes precedence)}
- F16K 11/08 .. comprising only taps or cocks
- F16K 11/083 ... with tapered plug
- F16K 11/0833 {having all the connecting conduits situated in a single plane perpendicular to the axis of the plug}
- F16K 11/0836 {having all the connecting conduits situated in more than one plane perpendicular to the axis of the plug}

- F16K 11/085 . . . with cylindrical plug
- F16K 11/0853 {having all the connecting conduits situated in a single plane perpendicular to the axis of the plug}
- F16K 11/0856 {having all the connecting conduits situated in more than one plane perpendicular to the axis of the plug}
- F16K 11/087 . . . with spherical plug
- F16K 11/0873 {the plug being only rotatable around one spindle}
- F16K 11/0876 {one connecting conduit having the same axis as the spindle}

- F16K 11/10 . with two or more closure members not moving as an unit
- F16K 11/105 . . {Three-way check or safety valves with two or more closure members}
- F16K 11/12 . . with one plug turning in another
- F16K 11/14 . . operated by one actuating member, e.g. a handle (with one plug turning in another [F16K 11/12](#))

- F16K 11/16 . . . which only slides, or only turns, or only swings in one plane
- F16K 11/161 {only slides}
- F16K 11/163 {only turns}
- F16K 11/165 {with the rotating spindles parallel to the closure members}
- F16K 11/166 {with the rotating spindles at right angles to the closure members}
- F16K 11/168 {only swings}
- F16K 11/18 . . . with separate operating movements for separate closure members
- F16K 11/185 {with swinging shafts}
- F16K 11/20 . . operated by separate actuating members (with one plug turning in another [F16K 11/12](#))

- F16K 11/202 . . . {with concentric handles}
- F16K 11/205 . . . {with two handles at right angles to each other}
- F16K 11/207 . . . {with two handles or actuating mechanisms at opposite sides of the housing}
- F16K 11/22 . . . with an actuating member for each valve, e.g. interconnected to form multiple-way valves
- F16K 11/24 . . . with an electromagnetically-operated valve, e.g. for washing machines

F16K 13/00 **Other constructional types of cut-off apparatus** (means for plugging pipes or hoses [F16L 55/10](#)); **Arrangements for cutting-off**

- F16K 13/02 . with both sealing faces shaped as small segments of a cylinder and the moving member pivotally mounted

- F16K 13/04 . with a breakable closure member
- F16K 13/06 . . constructed to be ruptured by an explosion

- F16K 13/08 . Arrangements for cutting-off {not used}
- F16K 13/10 . . by means of liquid or granular medium

Functional types

NOTE

Attention is drawn to Note (2) following the title of subclass [G05D](#) and also the subdivisions of that subclass, according to which pressure regulators and flow regulators, e.g. flow regulating valves with pressure compensator, even with the whole regulating system contained in a valve, operating with or without auxiliary power, are covered by groups [G05D 16/00](#) or [G05D 7/00](#), respectively. However, details of the valve parts, per se, are classified in the appropriate groups of this subclass.

F16K 15/00

Check valves (valves specially adapted for inflatable balls [A63B 41/00](#))

F16K 15/02

. with guided rigid valve members

F16K 15/021

.. {the valve member being a movable body around which the medium flows when the valve is open ([F16K 15/025](#) to [F16K 15/12](#) take precedence)}

WARNING

not yet complete

F16K 15/023

... {the valve member consisting only of a predominantly disc-shaped flat element}

WARNING

not yet complete

F16K 15/025

.. {the valve being loaded by a helicoidal spring ([F16K 15/03](#) to [F16K 15/12](#) take precedence)}

F16K 15/026

... {the valve member being a movable body around which the medium flows when the valve is open}

F16K 15/028

.... {the valve member consisting only of a predominantly disc-shaped flat element}

F16K 15/03

.. with a hinged closure member

F16K 15/031

... {the hinge being flexible ([F16K 15/035](#) takes precedence)}

F16K 15/033

... {spring-loaded ([F16K 15/035](#) takes precedence)}

F16K 15/035

... {with a plurality of valve members}

F16K 15/036

.... { Dual valve members with hinges crossing the flow line substantially diametrical}

F16K 15/038

..... { having a common hinge}

F16K 15/04

.. shaped as balls

F16K 15/042

... {with a plurality of balls}

F16K 15/044

... {spring-loaded ([F16K 15/042](#) takes precedence)}

F16K 15/046

.... {by a spring other than a helicoidal spring}

F16K 15/048

... {Ball features}

WARNING

not yet complete, see also [F16K 15/04](#)

- F16K 15/06 .. with guided stems
- F16K 15/063 ... {the valve being loaded by a helicoidal spring}

WARNING

not yet complete, see also [F16K 15/06](#)

- F16K 15/066 {with a plurality of valve members}
- F16K 15/08 .. shaped as rings
- F16K 15/10 ... integral with, or rigidly fixed to, a common valve plate
- F16K 15/12 ... Springs for ring valves

- F16K 15/14 . with flexible valve members
- F16K 15/141 .. {the closure elements not being fixed to the valve body}
- F16K 15/142 ... {the closure elements being shaped as solids of revolution, e.g. toroidal or cylindrical rings}
- F16K 15/144 .. {the closure elements being fixed along all or a part of their periphery}
- F16K 15/145 ... {the closure elements being shaped as a solids of revolution, e.g. cylindrical or conical}
- F16K 15/147 ... {the closure elements having specially formed slits or being of an elongated easily collapsible form}
- F16K 15/148 .. {the closure elements being fixed in their centre}
- F16K 15/16 .. with tongue-shaped laminae

- F16K 15/18 . with actuating mechanism; Combined check valves and actuated valves
- F16K 15/181 .. {for check valves with a hinged closure member ([F16K 15/188](#) takes precedence)}
- F16K 15/183 .. {for ball check valves ([F16K 15/186](#), [F16K 15/188](#) take precedence)}
- F16K 15/185 .. {for check valves with flexible valve members ([F16K 15/188](#) takes precedence)}
- F16K 15/186 .. {Check valves which can be actuated by a pilot valve}
- F16K 15/188 .. {Check valves combined with valves having a rotating tap or cock}

- F16K 15/20 . specially designed for inflatable bodies, e.g. tyres ([connecting valves to inflatable bodies B60C 29/00](#))
- F16K 15/202 .. {and with flexible valve member}
- F16K 15/205 .. {and with closure plug}
- F16K 15/207 .. {and combined with other valves, e.g. safety valves}

F16K 17/00 Safety valves; Equalising valves, { e.g. pressure relief valves}

- F16K 17/003 . {reacting to pressure and temperature}
- F16K 17/006 . {specially adapted for shelters}
- F16K 17/02 . opening on surplus pressure on one side; closing on insufficient pressure on one side

(check valves [F16K 15/00](#))

F16K 17/025 .. [N: and remaining open after return of the normal pressure

WARNING

This group is not complete pending a reorganisation, see also [F16K 17/02](#)

F16K 17/04 .. spring-loaded

F16K 17/0406 ... {in the form of balls}

F16K 17/0413 ... {in the form of closure plates}

F16K 17/042 ... {with locking or disconnecting arrangements}

F16K 17/0426 ... {with seat protecting means}

F16K 17/0433 ... {with vibration preventing means}

F16K 17/044 ... {with more than one spring}

F16K 17/0446 ... {with an obturating member having at least a component of their opening and closing motion not perpendicular to the closing faces}

F16K 17/0453 {the member being a diaphragm}

F16K 17/046 {the valve being of the gate valve type or the sliding valve type}

WARNING

not yet complete, see also [F16K 17/0446](#)

F16K 17/0466 ... {with a special seating surface}

F16K 17/0473 ... {Multiple-way safety valves}

F16K 17/048 ... {combined with other safety valves, or with pressure control devices}

F16K 17/0486 ... {with mechanical actuating means}

F16K 17/0493 ... {with a spring other than a helicoidal spring}

F16K 17/06 ... with special arrangements for adjusting the opening pressure

F16K 17/065 {with differential piston}

F16K 17/08 ... with special arrangements for providing a large discharge passage

F16K 17/082 {with piston}

F16K 17/085 {with diaphragm}

F16K 17/087 {with bellows}

F16K 17/10 ... with auxiliary valve for fluid operation of the main valve

F16K 17/105 {using choking or throttling means to control the fluid operation of the main valve}

F16K 17/12 .. weight-loaded

F16K 17/14 .. with fracturing member

F16K 17/16 ... with fracturing diaphragm; {Rupture discs}

F16K 17/1606 {of the reverse-buckling-type ([F16K 17/1633](#) takes precedence)}

F16K 17/1613 {with additional cutting means}

F16K 17/162 {of the non reverse-buckling-type ([F16K 17/1633](#) takes precedence)}

F16K 17/1626 {with additional cutting means}

F16K 17/1633 {made of graphite}

- F16K 17/164 . . and remaining closed after return of the normal pressure
- F16K 17/168 . . combined with manually-controlled valves, e.g. a valve combined with a safety valve

- F16K 17/18 . opening on surplus pressure on either side
- F16K 17/19 . . Equalising valves predominantly for tanks {when combined with safety valve by change of position [F16K 17/36](#)}
- F16K 17/192 . . . with closure member in the form of a movable liquid column
- F16K 17/194 . . . weight-loaded
- F16K 17/196 . . . spring-loaded

- F16K 17/20 . Excess-flow valves (actuated in consequence of shock or similar extraneous influence [F16K 17/36](#))
- F16K 17/205 . . {specially adapted for flexible gas lines}
- F16K 17/22 . . actuated by the difference of pressure between two places in the flow line
- F16K 17/24 . . . acting directly on the cutting-off member
- F16K 17/26 operating in either direction
- F16K 17/28 operating in one direction only
- F16K 17/285 {the cutting-off member being a ball ([F16K 17/30](#) takes precedence)}
- F16K 17/30 spring-loaded
- F16K 17/32 . . . acting on a servo-mechanism or on a catch-releasing mechanism
- F16K 17/34 . . in which the flow-energy of the flowing medium actuates the closing mechanism

- F16K 17/36 . . actuated in consequence of extraneous circumstances, e.g. shock, change of position
- F16K 17/363 . . {the closure members being rotatable or pivoting ([F16K 17/386](#) takes precedence)}
- F16K 17/366 . . {the closure member being a movable ball ([F16K 17/38](#) takes precedence)}

WARNING

not yet complete, see also [F16K 17/36](#)

- F16K 17/38 . . of excessive temperature
- F16K 17/383 . . . {the valve comprising fusible, softening or meltable elements, e.g. used as link, blocking element, seal, closure plug ([F16K 17/386](#) takes precedence)}
- F16K 17/386 . . . {the closure members being rotatable or pivoting}

- F16K 17/40 . . with a fracturing member, e.g. fracturing diaphragm, glass, fusible joint (valves opening on surplus pressure [F16K 17/14](#))
- F16K 17/403 . . {with a fracturing valve member}
- F16K 17/406 . . {the fracturing member being a generally elongated member, e.g. rod or wire, which is directly connected to a movable valve member, the breaking or buckling of the elongated member allowing the valve member to move to a closed or open position}

- F16K 17/42 . Valves preventing penetration of air in the outlet of containers for liquids

F16K 19/00 Arrangements of valves and flow lines specially adapted for mixing fluids (multiple-way valves [F16K 11/00](#))

F16K 19/003 . {Specially adapted for boilers}

F16K 19/006 . {Specially adapted for faucets}

F16K 21/00 **Fluid-delivery valves, {e.g. self-closing valves}**(for liquid handling [B67D](#); for flushing devices for water-closets or the like [E03D](#))

F16K 21/02 . providing a continuous small flow

F16K 21/04 . Self-closing valves, i.e. closing automatically after operation {pneumatic tools [B25B 9/00](#)}

F16K 21/06 . . in which the closing movement, either retarded or not, starts immediately after opening

F16K 21/08 . . . with ball-shaped closing members

F16K 21/10 . . . with hydraulic brake cylinder acting on the closure member

F16K 21/12 . . . with hydraulically-operated opening means; with arrangements for pressure relief before opening

F16K 21/14 . . with special means for preventing the self-closing

F16K 21/16 . . closing after a predetermined quantity of fluid has been delivered ([F16K 21/10](#) takes precedence)

F16K 21/165 . . . { with means sensing the weight of said fluid quantity}

WARNING

not yet complete, see also [F16K 21/16](#)

F16K 21/18 . . closed when a rising liquid reaches a predetermined level (float-actuated valves [F16K 31/18](#))

F16K 21/185 . . . {with electrical or magnetical means, e.g. with magnetic floats, for sensing the liquid level}

WARNING

not yet complete, see also [F16K 21/18](#)

F16K 21/20 . . . by means making use of air-suction through an opening closed by the rising liquid

F16K 23/00 **Valves for preventing drip from nozzles**

F16K 24/00 **Devices, e.g. valves, for venting or aerating enclosures** (equalising valves [F16K 17/00](#); arrangement or mounting in pipes or pipe systems [F16L 55/07](#); venting or aerating as an additional function of steam traps or like apparatus [F16T](#); ventilation of rooms, vehicles, see the appropriate subclass, e.g. [F24F](#))

F16K 24/02 . the enclosure being itself a valve, tap, or cock

F16K 24/04 . for venting only ([F16K 24/02](#) takes precedence)

F16K 24/042 . . {actuated by a float}

- F16K 24/044 . . . {the float being rigidly connected to the valve element, the assembly of float and valve element following a substantially translational movement when actuated, e.g. also for actuating a pilot valve}

WARNING

not yet complete, see also [F16K 24/042](#)

- F16K 24/046 {the assembly of float and valve element being a single spherical element}
- F16K 24/048 . . . {a transmission element, e.g. arm, being interposed between the float and the valve element, the transmission element following a non-translational, e.g. pivoting or rocking, movement when actuated}

- F16K 24/06 . for aerating only ([F16K 24/02](#) takes precedence)

Details

NOTE

Details not provided for in the following groups are classified in the preceding groups.

- F16K 25/00** **Details relating to contact between valve members and seat** ([sealing constructions](#), see the appropriate groups according to the type of valve; movement of valve members other than for opening and closing [F16K 29/00](#))

- F16K 25/005 . {Particular materials for seats or closure elements}
- F16K 25/02 . Arrangements using fluid issuing from valve members or seats
- F16K 25/04 . Arrangements for preventing erosion, not otherwise provided for

- F16K 27/00** **Construction of housing** ([methods for welding housings B23K](#)); **Use of materials therefor**

- F16K 27/003 . {Housing formed from a plurality of the same valve elements}
- F16K 27/006 . {of hydrants}
- F16K 27/02 . of lift valves ([for reducing the flow resistance of screw-spindle lift-valves 1/06](#))
- F16K 27/0209 . . {Check valves or pivoted valves}
- F16K 27/0218 . . . {Butterfly valves}
- F16K 27/0227 . . . {with the valve members swinging around an axis located at the edge of or outside the valve member}
- F16K 27/0236 . . {Diaphragm cut-off apparatus}
- F16K 27/0245 . . {with ball-shaped valve members}
- F16K 27/0254 . . {with conical shaped valve members}
- F16K 27/0263 . . {multiple way valves}

- F16K 27/0272 . . {valves provided with a lining}
- F16K 27/0281 . . {Housings in two parts which can be orientated in different positions}
- F16K 27/029 . . { Electromagnetically actuated valves}

WARNING

This group is not complete pending a reorganisation, see also [F16K 27/02](#)

- F16K 27/04 . of sliding valves
- F16K 27/041 . . {cylindrical slide valves}
- F16K 27/042 . . . {Hydraulic fluid leak traps}
- F16K 27/044 . . {slide valves with flat obturating members}
- F16K 27/045 . . . {with pivotal obturating members}
- F16K 27/047 . . . {with wedge-shaped obturating members}
- F16K 27/048 . . { Electromagnetically actuated valves}

WARNING

This group is not complete pending a reorganisation, see also [F16K 27/04](#)

- F16K 27/06 . of taps or cocks
- F16K 27/062 . . {with conical plugs}
- F16K 27/065 . . {with cylindrical plugs}
- F16K 27/067 . . {with spherical plugs}
- F16K 27/07 . of cutting-off parts of tanks, e.g. tank-ears

WARNING

This group is not complete pending a reorganisation, see also [F16K 51/00](#)

- F16K 27/08 . Guiding yokes for spindles; Means for closing housings; Dust caps, e.g. for tyre valves
- F16K 27/10 . Welded housings
- F16K 27/102 . . {for lift-valves}
- F16K 27/105 . . {for gate valves}
- F16K 27/107 . . {for taps or cocks}
- F16K 27/12 . Covers for housings

F16K 29/00 Arrangements for movement of valve members other than for opening and closing the valve, e.g. for grinding-in, for preventing sticking

- F16K 29/02 . providing for continuous motion

F16K 31/00 { Actuating devices;} Operating means; Releasing devices {(regulating means G05D)}

- F16K 31/001 . {actuated by volume variations caused by an element soluble in a fluid or swelling in contact with a fluid ([life-boats B63C 9/24](#))}
- F16K 31/002 . {actuated by temperature variation ([thermo-electric F16K 31/025](#))}
- F16K 31/003 . {operated without a stable intermediate position, e.g. with snap action ([F16K 31/56 takes precedence](#))}
- F16K 31/004 . {actuated by piezo-electric means}
- F16K 31/005 . . {Piezo-electric benders}
- F16K 31/006 . . . {having a free end}
- F16K 31/007 . . {Piezo-electric stacks}
- F16K 31/008 . . . { for sliding valves}

WARNING

This group is not complete pending a reorganisation, see also [F16K 31/007](#)

- F16K 31/02 . electric ([F16K 31/004 takes precedence](#)); magnetic
- F16K 31/025 . . {actuated by thermo-electric means}
- F16K 31/04 . . using a motor
- F16K 31/041 . . . { for rotating valves ([F16K 31/055 takes precedence](#))}

WARNING

Subgroups [F16K 31/042](#) to [F16K 31/045](#) are not complete pending a reorganisation, see also [F16K 31/04B](#)

- F16K 31/042 { with electric means, e.g. for controlling the motor or a clutch between the valve and the motor}
- F16K 31/043 { characterised by mechanical means between the motor and the valve, e.g. lost motion means reducing backlash, clutches, brakes or return means}
- F16K 31/045 { with torque limiters}
- F16K 31/046 . . . {with electric means, e.g. electric switches, to control the motor or to control a clutch between the valve and the motor ([F16K 31/041 takes precedence](#))}
- F16K 31/047 . . . { characterised by mechanical means between the motor and the valve, e.g. lost motion means reducing backlash, clutches, brakes or return means ([F16K 31/043 takes precedence](#))}
- F16K 31/048 {with torque limiters ([F16K 31/041 takes precedence](#))}
- F16K 31/05 . . . specially adapted for operating hand-operated valves or for combined motor and hand operation
- F16K 31/055 {for rotating valves}
- F16K 31/06 . . using a magnet {e.g. diaphragm valves, cutting off by means of a liquid}
- F16K 31/0603 . . . {Multiple-way valves}
- F16K 31/0606 {fluid passing through the solenoid coil}
- F16K 31/061 { Sliding valves}
- F16K 31/0613 { with cylindrical slides}

F16K 31/0617	.....	{ with flat slides}
F16K 31/062	....	{the valve element being at least partially ball-shaped}
F16K 31/0624	....	{ Lift valves}
F16K 31/0627	.....	{ with movable valve member positioned between seats}
F16K 31/0631	.....	{ with ball shaped valve members}
F16K 31/0634	.....	{ with fixed seats positioned between movable valve members}
F16K 31/0637	.....	{ with ball shaped valve members}
F16K 31/0641	....	{ the valve member being a diaphragm}
F16K 31/0644	...	{One-way valve}
F16K 31/0648	....	{the armature and the valve member forming one element (F16K 31/0651 takes precedence)}
F16K 31/0651	....	{the fluid passing through the solenoid coil}
F16K 31/0655	....	{ Lift valves}
F16K 31/0658	.....	{ Armature and valve member being one single element}
F16K 31/0662	.....	{ with a ball-shaped valve member}
F16K 31/0665	.....	{ with valve member being at least partially ball-shaped (F16K 31/0662 takes precedence)}
F16K 31/0668	....	{ Sliding valves}
F16K 31/0672	....	{ the valve member being a diaphragm}
F16K 31/0675	...	{ Electromagnet aspects, e.g. electric supply therefor}
F16K 31/0679	....	{ with more than one energising coil}
F16K 31/0682	...	{with an articulated or pivot armature}
F16K 31/0686	...	{Braking, pressure equilibration, shock absorbing}
F16K 31/0689	....	{ Braking of the valve element}
F16K 31/0693	....	{ Pressure equilibration of the armature}
F16K 31/0696	....	{ Shock absorbing, e.g. using a dash-pot}
F16K 31/08	...	using a permanent magnet
F16K 31/082	....	{using a electromagnet and a permanent magnet}
F16K 31/084	....	{the magnet being used only as a holding element to maintain the valve in a specific position, e.g. check valves (F16K 31/082 , F16K 31/086 take precedence)}
F16K 31/086	....	{the magnet being movable and actuating a second magnet connected to the closing element}
F16K 31/088	.....	{the movement of the first magnet being a rotating or pivoting movement}
F16K 31/10	...	with additional mechanism between armature and closure member
F16K 31/105	....	{for rotating valves}
F16K 31/12	.	actuated by fluid ({fluid-actuated lift valves F16K 1/126 }; fluid-actuated check valves F16K 15/00 ; fluid-actuated safety valves F16K 17/00)
F16K 31/122	..	{the fluid acting on a piston (F16K 31/143 , F16K 31/163 , F16K 31/363 , F16K 31/383 take precedence)}
F16K 31/1221	...	{one side of the piston being spring-loaded}
F16K 31/1223	...	{one side of the piston being acted upon by the circulating fluid}
F16K 31/1225	...	{with a plurality of pistons}

F16K 31/1226	...	{the fluid circulating through the piston}
F16K 31/1228	...	{with a stationary piston}
F16K 31/124	...	servo actuated
F16K 31/1245	....	{with more than one valve}
F16K 31/126	..	{the fluid acting on a diaphragm, bellows, or the like (F16K 31/145 , F16K 31/165 , F16K 31/365 , F16K 31/385 take precedence)}
F16K 31/1262	...	{one side of the diaphragm being spring loaded}
F16K 31/1264	....	{with means to allow the side on which the springs are positioned to be altered}
F16K 31/1266	...	{one side of the diaphragm being acted upon by the circulating fluid}
F16K 31/1268	...	{with a plurality of the diaphragms}
F16K 31/128	...	servo actuated
F16K 31/14	..	for mounting on, or in combination with, hand-actuated valves
F16K 31/143	...	the fluid acting on a piston
F16K 31/145	...	the fluid acting on a diaphragm
F16K 31/16	..	with a mechanism, other than pulling-or pushing-rod, between fluid motor and closure member (with float F16K 31/18)
F16K 31/163	...	the fluid acting on a piston
F16K 31/1635	....	{for rotating valves}
F16K 31/165	...	the fluid acting on a diaphragm
F16K 31/1655	....	{for rotating valves}
F16K 31/18	..	actuated by a float (floats F16K 33/00 ; float-actuated valves in steam-traps F16T 1/20 , in boilers F22D 5/08)
F16K 31/20	...	actuating a lift valve
F16K 31/22	....	with the float rigidly connected to the valve
F16K 31/24	....	with a transmission with parts linked together from a single float to a single valve
F16K 31/26	.....	with the valve guided for rectilinear movement and the float attached to a pivoted arm
F16K 31/265	.....	{with a second lever or toggle between the pivoted arm and the valve}
F16K 31/28	....	with two ore more floats actuating one valve
F16K 31/30	...	actuating a gate valve or sliding valve
F16K 31/32	...	actuating a tap or cock
F16K 31/34	...	acting on pilot valve controlling the cut-off apparatus
F16K 31/36	..	in which fluid from the circuit is constantly supplied to the fluid motor
F16K 31/363	...	the fluid acting on a piston (F16K 31/38 takes precedence)
F16K 31/365	...	the fluid acting on a diaphragm
F16K 31/38	...	in which the fluid works directly on both sides of the fluid motor, one side being connected by means of a restricted passage and the motor being actuated by operating a discharge from that side (F16K 31/40 takes precedence)
F16K 31/383	....	the fluid acting on a piston
F16K 31/3835	.....	{the discharge being effected through the piston and being blockable by a mechanically-actuated member making contact with the piston}
F16K 31/385	....	the fluid acting on a diaphragm

- F16K 31/3855 {the discharge being effected through the diaphragm and being blockable by a mechanically-actuated member making contact with the diaphragm}
- F16K 31/40 . . . with electrically-actuated member in the discharge of the motor
- F16K 31/402 {acting on a diaphragm}
- F16K 31/404 {the discharge being effected through the diaphragm and being blockable by an electrically-actuated member making contact with the diaphragm}
- F16K 31/406 {acting on a piston}
- F16K 31/408 {the discharge being effected through the piston and being blockable by an electrically-actuated member making contact with the piston}
- F16K 31/42 . . . by means of electrically-actuated members in the supply or discharge conduits of the fluid motor ([F16K 31/40 takes precedence](#))
- F16K 31/423 . . . {the actuated members consisting of multiple way valves}
- F16K 31/426 {the actuated valves being cylindrical sliding valves}
- F16K 31/44 . . . Mechanical actuating means
- F16K 31/445 . . . {with exterior sleeve}
- F16K 31/46 . . . for remote operation
- F16K 31/465 . . . {by flexible transmission means, e.g. cable, chain, bowden wire}

WARNING

not complete, see also [F16K 31/46](#)

- F16K 31/48 . . . actuated by mechanical timing-device, e.g. with dash-pot ([self-closing valves F16K 21/16](#))
- F16K 31/485 . . . {and specially adapted for gas valves}
- F16K 31/50 . . . with screw-spindle {or internally threaded actuating means}
- F16K 31/502 . . . {actuating pivotable valve members}
- F16K 31/504 . . . {the actuating means being rotatable, rising, and having internal threads which co-operate with threads on the outside of the valve body}
- F16K 31/506 . . . {with plural sets of thread, e.g. with different pitch}

WARNING

not yet complete, see also [F16K 31/50](#)

- F16K 31/508 . . . {the actuating element being rotatable, non-rising, and driving a non-rotatable axially-sliding element}

WARNING

not yet complete, see also [F16K 31/50](#)

- F16K 31/52 . . . with crank, eccentric, or cam
- F16K 31/521 . . . {comprising a pivoted disc or flap}
- F16K 31/522 . . . {comprising a tap or cock}
- F16K 31/523 . . . {comprising a sliding valve}
- F16K 31/524 . . . with a cam
- F16K 31/52408 {comprising a lift valve}

F16K 31/52416	.....	{comprising a multiple-way lift valve}
F16K 31/52425	.....	{with a ball-shaped valve member}
F16K 31/52433	.....	{with a streamlined or helically shaped valve member, e.g. for reducing flow losses or guiding the fluid flow}
F16K 31/52441	.....	{with a pivoted disc or flap}
F16K 31/5245	.....	{with a valve member of conical shape}
F16K 31/52458	....	{comprising a tap or cock}
F16K 31/52466	.....	{comprising a multiple-way tap or cock}
F16K 31/52475	....	{comprising a sliding valve}
F16K 31/52483	.....	{comprising a multiple-way sliding valve}
F16K 31/52491	....	{comprising a diaphragm cut-off apparatus}
F16K 31/528	...	with pin and slot
F16K 31/5282	....	{comprising a pivoted disc or flap}
F16K 31/5284	....	{comprising a tap or cock}
F16K 31/5286	....	{comprising a sliding valve}
F16K 31/5288	....	{comprising a diaphragm cut-off apparatus}
F16K 31/53	..	with toothed gearing
F16K 31/535	...	{for rotating valves (F16K 31/54 takes precedence)}
F16K 31/54	...	with pinion and rack
F16K 31/56	..	without stable intermediate position, e.g. with snap action
F16K 31/563	...	{for rotating or pivoting valves}
F16K 31/566	...	{using a bistable spring device arranged symmetrically around the actuating stem}
F16K 31/58	..	comprising a movable discharge-nozzle
F16K 31/60	..	Handles { form, features or function of taps or faucet handles for domestic plumbing installations E03C 1/04 }
F16K 31/602	...	{Pivoting levers, e.g. single-sided (F16K 31/605 takes precedence)}
F16K 31/605	...	{for single handle mixing valves}
F16K 31/607	...	{characterised by particular material, by special measures to obtain aesthetical effects, or by auxiliary functions, e.g. storage}

WARNING

not complete, see also [F16K 31/60](#)

F16K 31/62 .. Pedals or like operating members, e.g. actuated by knee or hip

F16K 33/00 Floats for actuation of valves or other apparatus {(float actuated valves [F16K 31/18](#))}

F16K 35/00 Means to prevent accidental or unauthorised actuation

F16K 35/02 . to be locked or disconnected by means of a pushing or pulling action

F16K 35/022 .. {the locking mechanism being actuated by a separate actuating element}

F16K 35/025 ... {said actuating element being operated manually (e.g. a push-button located in the valve actuator)}

- F16K 35/027 . . {the locking mechanism being actuated by pushing or pulling the valve actuator, the valve actuator being rotated subsequently to bring the valve closure element in the desired position}
- F16K 35/04 . Yieldingly resisting the actuation
- F16K 35/06 . using a removable actuating or locking member, e.g. a key ([F16K 35/10](#), [F16K 35/12](#) take precedence)
- F16K 35/08 . requiring setting according to a code, e.g. permutation locks
- F16K 35/10 . with locking caps or locking bars
- F16K 35/12 . with sealing wire
- F16K 35/14 . interlocking two or more valves
- F16K 35/16 . with locking member actuated by magnet
- F16K 37/00** **Special means in or on valves or other cut-off apparatus for indicating or recording operation thereof, or for enabling an alarm to be given**
- F16K 37/0008 . {Mechanical means ([F16K 37/0075](#) takes precedence)}
- F16K 37/0016 . . {having a graduated scale}
- F16K 37/0025 . {Electrical or magnetic means ([F16K 37/0075](#) takes precedence)}
- F16K 37/0033 . . {using a permanent magnet, e.g. in combination with a reed relays}
- F16K 37/0041 . . { for measuring valve parameters ([F16K 37/0033](#) takes precedence)}
- F16K 37/005 . . { for measuring fluid parameters ([F16K 37/0033](#) takes precedence)}
- F16K 37/0058 . [Optical means, e.g. light transmission, observation ports ([F16K 37/0075](#) takes precedence)]
- F16K 37/0066 . {Hydraulic or pneumatic means ([F16K 37/0075](#) takes precedence)}
- F16K 37/0075 . {For recording or indicating the functioning of a valve in combination with test equipment}
- F16K 37/0083 . . { by measuring valve parameters}
- F16K 37/0091 . . { by measuring fluid parameters}
- F16K 39/00** **Devices for relieving the pressure on the sealing faces**
- F16K 39/02 . for lift valves
- F16K 39/022 . . {using balancing surfaces}
- F16K 39/024 . . {using an auxiliary valve on the main valve}
- F16K 39/026 . . {using an external auxiliary valve}
- F16K 39/028 . . {with pivoted closure members, e.g. butterfly valves}

- F16K 39/04 . for sliding valves
- F16K 39/045 .. {of rotating or pivoting type}

WARNING

Not yet complete, see [F16K 39/04](#)]

- F16K 39/06 . for taps or cocks

F16K 41/00 Spindle sealings

- F16K 41/003 . { by fluid}
- F16K 41/006 . {by establishing an under-pressure}
- F16K 41/02 . with stuffing-box; { Sealing rings}
- F16K 41/023 .. {for spindles which only rotate, i.e. non-rising spindles ([F16K 41/043](#), [F16K 41/063](#) and [F16K 41/083](#) take precedence)}
- F16K 41/026 ... {for rotating valves}
- F16K 41/04 .. with at least one ring of rubber or like material between spindle and housing
- F16K 41/043 ... {for spindles which only rotate, i.e. non-rising spindles}
- F16K 41/046 {for rotating valves}
- F16K 41/06 .. with at least one ring attached to both spindle and housing
- F16K 41/063 ... {for spindles which only rotate, i.e. non-rising spindles}

WARNING

Not yet complete, see also [F16K 41/06](#)]

- F16K 41/066 {for rotating valves}

WARNING

Not yet complete, see also [F16K 41/06](#)]

- F16K 41/08 .. with at least one ring provided with axially-protruding peripheral closing-lip
- F16K 41/083 ... {for spindles which only rotate, i.e. non-rising spindles}

WARNING

Not yet complete, see also [F16K 41/08](#)]

- F16K 41/086 {for rotating valves}

WARNING

Not yet complete, see also [F16K 41/08](#)]

- F16K 41/10 . with diaphragm, e.g. shaped as bellows or tube
- F16K 41/103 . . {the diaphragm and the closure member being integrated in one member}
- F16K 41/106 . . {for use with rotating spindles or valves ([F16K 41/125](#) takes precedence)}
- F16K 41/12 . . with approximately flat diaphragm
- F16K 41/125 . . . {the part of the spindle traversing the diaphragm being rotatable or pivotable}

- F16K 41/14 . with conical flange on the spindle which co-operates with a conical surface in the housing

- F16K 41/16 . with a flange on the spindle which rests on a sealing ring
- F16K 41/18 . . sealing only when the closure member is in the opened position

- F16K 43/00** **Auxiliary closure means in valves, which in case of repair, e.g. rewashing, of the valve, can take over the function of the normal closure means; Devices for temporary replacement of parts of valves for the same purpose**

- F16K 43/001 . {an auxiliary valve being actuated independently of the main valve}
- F16K 43/003 . . {the auxiliary valve being a rotary valve}

- F16K 43/005 . {an auxiliary valve closing automatically when the main valve is being disassembled}
- F16K 43/006 . . {the auxiliary valve being held open by the main valve}

- F16K 43/008 . {the main valve having a back-seat position, e.g. to service the spindle sealing}

- F16K 47/00** **Means in valves for absorbing fluid energy {e.g. cushioning of opening or closure movement, eliminating of vibrations of the valve member}(for pipes [F16L 55/00](#))**

- F16K 47/02 . for preventing water-hammer or noise {e.g. for sanitary applications, toilet flush reservoirs ([F16K 47/04](#) and [F16K 47/08](#) take precedence)}
- F16K 47/023 . . {for preventing water-hammer, e.g. damping of the valve movement}
- F16K 47/026 . . {preventing noise in a single handle mixing valve}

- F16K 47/04 . for decreasing pressure {or noise level}, the throttle being incorporated in the closure member
- F16K 47/045 . . {and the closure member being rotatable}
- F16K 47/06 . . with a throttle in the form of a helical channel

- F16K 47/08 . for decreasing pressure {or noise level} and having a throttling member separate from the closure member, {e.g. screens, slots, labyrinths}
- F16K 47/10 . . in which the medium in one direction must flow through the throttling channel, and in the other direction may flow through a much wider channel parallel to the throttling channel
- F16K 47/12 . . the throttling channel being of helical form
- F16K 47/14 . . the throttling member being a perforated membrane
- F16K 47/16 . . the throttling member being a cone

F16K 49/00 **Means in or on valves for heating or cooling** (for pipes [F16L 53/00](#); thermal insulation in connection with pipes or pipe systems [F16L 59/16](#))

- F16K 49/002 . {Electric heating means}
- F16K 49/005 . {Circulation means for a separate heat transfer fluid}
- F16K 49/007 .. {located within the obturating element}

F16K 51/00 **Other details not peculiar to particular types of valves or cut-off apparatus**

- F16K 51/02 . specially adapted for high-vacuum installations

F16K 99/00 **Subject matter not provided for in other groups of this subclass**

- F16K 99/0001 . { Micro-valves (micro-devices [B81B 1/00](#); manufacture or treatment of devices or systems in or on a substrate [B81C 1/00](#); micro-fluidic structures [B01L 3/00C6M](#); micro-pumps [F04B 19/006](#))}
- F16K 99/0003 .. { Constructional types of microvalves; Details of the cutting-off member}
- F16K 99/0005 ... { Lift valves}
- F16K 99/0007 { of cantilever type}
- F16K 99/0009 { the valve element held by multiple arms}
- F16K 99/0011 ... { Gate valves or sliding valves}
- F16K 99/0013 ... { Rotary valves}
- F16K 99/0015 ... { Diaphragm or membrane valves}
- F16K 99/0017 ... { Capillary or surface tension valves, e.g. using electro-wetting or electro-capillarity effects}
- F16K 99/0019 ... { Valves using a micro-droplet or micro-bubble as the valve member}
- F16K 99/0021 ... { No-moving-parts valves}
- F16K 99/0023 ... { with ball-shaped valve members}
- F16K 99/0025 ... { Valves using microporous membranes}
- F16K 99/0026 ... { Valves using channel deformation}
- F16K 99/0028 ... { Valves having multiple inlets or outlets}
- F16K 99/003 ... { Valves for single use only}
- F16K 99/0032 ... { using phase transition or influencing viscosity}
- F16K 99/0034 .. { Operating means specially adapted for microvalves}
- F16K 99/0036 ... { operated by temperature variations}
- F16K 99/0038 { using shape memory alloys}
- F16K 99/004 { using radiation}
- F16K 99/0042 ... { Electric operating means therefor}
- F16K 99/0044 { using thermo-electric means}
- F16K 99/0046 { using magnets}
- F16K 99/0048 { using piezoelectric means}
- F16K 99/0049 { using an electroactive polymer (EAP)}

F16K 99/0051	....	{ using electrostatic means}
F16K 99/0053	....	{ using magnetostrictive means}
F16K 99/0055	...	{ actuated by fluids}
F16K 99/0057	....	{ the fluid being the circulating fluid itself, e.g. check valves}
F16K 99/0059	....	{ actuated by a pilot fluid}
F16K 99/0061	....	{ actuated by an expanding gas or liquid volume}
F16K 99/0063	...	{ using centrifugal forces}
F16K 99/0065	...	{ using chemical activation}
F16K 99/0067	....	{ actuated by a pyrotechnical charge}

F16K 2099/00**Subject matter not provided for in other groups of this subclass**

F16K 2099/0001	.	{ Micro-valves (micro-devices B81B 1/00 ; manufacture or treatment of devices or systems in or on a substrate B81C 1/00 ; micro-fluidic structures B01L 3/00C6M ; micro-pumps F04B 19/006)}
F16K 2099/0069	..	Bistable microvalves
F16K 2099/0071	..	with latching means
F16K 2099/0073	.	Fabrication methods specifically adapted for microvalves
F16K 2099/0074	..	using photolithography, e.g. etching
F16K 2099/0076	..	using electrical discharge machining (EDM), milling or drilling
F16K 2099/0078	..	using moulding or stamping
F16K 2099/008	..	Multi-layer fabrications
F16K 2099/0082	.	Microvalves adapted for a particular use
F16K 2099/0084	..	Chemistry or biology, e.g. "lab-on-a-chip" technology
F16K 2099/0086	..	Medical applications
F16K 2099/0088	...	Implanted devices
F16K 2099/009	..	Fluid power devices
F16K 2099/0092	..	Inkjet printers
F16K 2099/0094	..	Micro-pumps
F16K 2099/0096	..	Fuel injection devices
F16K 2099/0098	..	Refrigeration circuits, e.g. for cooling integrated circuits