

**CPC****COOPERATIVE PATENT CLASSIFICATION****E01B**

**PERMANENT WAY ; PERMANENT-WAY TOOLS ; MACHINES FOR MAKING RAILWAYS OF ALL KINDS** ( [derailing or rerailing blocks on track, track brakes or retarders](#) [B61K](#) )

**Guidance heading:** Structure of the permanent way for railways or tramways

**E01B 1/00**

**Ballastway ; Other means for supporting the sleepers or the track ; Drainage of the ballastway** ( [draining by trenches, culverts, or conduits](#) [E01F 5/00](#) )

## E01B 1/001

. { [Track with ballast](#) }

## E01B 1/002

. { [Ballastless track, e.g. concrete slab trackway, or with asphalt layers](#) }

## E01B 1/004

.. { [with prefabricated elements embedded in fresh concrete or asphalt](#) }

## E01B 1/005

.. { [with sleeper shoes](#) }

## E01B 1/007

.. { [with interlocking means to withstand horizontal forces](#) }

## E01B 1/008

. { [Drainage of track](#) }

**E01B 2/00**

**General structure of permanent way** ( [railway networks](#) [B61B 1/00](#) ; [foundations for pavings](#) [E01C 3/00](#) ; [foundations in general](#) [E02D](#) )

## E01B 2/003

. { [Arrangement of tracks on bridges or in tunnels](#) }

## E01B 2/006

. { [Deep foundation of tracks](#) }

**E01B 3/00**

**Transverse or longitudinal sleepers** ( [for switches or crossings](#) [E01B 7/22](#) ) ; **Other means resting directly on the ballastway for supporting rails**

## E01B 3/02

. made from wood ( [drying or impregnating](#) [B27K](#) )

## E01B 3/04

.. Means for preventing cleaving

## E01B 3/06

... Anti-cracking dogs

## E01B 3/08

... Straps [E01D 3/06](#) or bands for hooping or encircling sleepers ( [apparatus for hooping wooden railway sleepers on the spot](#) [E01B 31/28](#) )

## E01B 3/10

.. Composite sleepers

## E01B 3/12

.. Longitudinal sleepers ; Longitudinal sleepers integral or combined with tie-rods ; Combined longitudinal and transverse sleepers

## E01B 3/14

.. Slabs ; Blocks ; Fastening tie-rods to them

## E01B 3/16

. made from steel

## E01B 3/18

.. Composite sleepers

## E01B 3/20

.. Sleeper construction for special purposes, e.g. with openings for ballast working ( [sleepers for shiftable track for heavy loads](#) [E01B 23/12](#) )

## E01B 3/22

.. Longitudinal sleepers ; Longitudinal sleepers integral or combined with tie-rods ;

- Combined longitudinal and transverse sleepers
- E01B 3/24 . . Slabs ; Blocks ; Pot sleepers ; Fastening tie-rods to them
- E01B 3/26 . . combined with inserts of wood artificial stone or other material
- E01B 3/28 . made from concrete or from natural or artificial stone ( [manufacture B28](#) )
- E01B 3/30 . . Hollow sleepers
- E01B 3/32 . . with armouring or reinforcement ( [hollow sleepers E01B 3/30](#) )
- E01B 3/34 . . . with pre-tensioned armouring or reinforcement ( [pre-tensioned armouring or reinforcing elements E04C 5/00](#) )
- E01B 3/36 . . Composite sleepers
- E01B 3/38 . . Longitudinal sleepers ; Longitudinal sleepers integral or combined with tie-rods ; Combined longitudinal and transverse sleepers ; Layers of concrete supporting both rails
- E01B 3/40 . . Slabs ; Blocks ; Pot sleepers ; Fastening tie-rods to them
- E01B 3/42 . . combined with inserts of wood or other material
- E01B 3/44 . made from other materials only if the material is essential
- E01B 3/46 . made from different materials ( [E01B 3/26](#) , [E01B 3/42](#) take precedence )
- E01B 3/48 . Distance keepers or tie-rods for sleepers
- E01B 5/00 Rails ; Guard rails ( [manufacture of rails B21B](#) ) ; Distance-keeping means for them**
- E01B 5/02 . Rails
- E01B 5/04 . . Grooved rails
- E01B 5/06 . . Reversible or invertible rails
- E01B 5/08 . . Composite rails ; Compound rails with dismountable or non-dismountable parts
- E01B 5/10 . . . Composite grooved rails ; Inserts for grooved rails
- E01B 5/12 . . Rails with a foot serving as a sleeper
- E01B 5/14 . . Rails for special parts of the track, e.g. for curves
- E01B 5/16 . Distance keepers
- E01B 5/18 . Guard rails ; Connecting, fastening or adjusting means therefor
- E01B 7/00 Switches ; Crossings ( [operating mechanisms B61L](#) )**
- E01B 7/02 . Tongues ; Associated constructions
- E01B 7/04 . . Constructions with tongues turning about a vertical pivot at the end
- E01B 7/06 . . Constructions with flexible tongues or flexible fishplates
- E01B 7/08 . . Other constructions of tongues, e.g. tilting about an axis parallel to the rail, movable tongue blocks or rails
- E01B 7/10 . Frogs
- E01B 7/12 . . Fixed frogs made of one part or composite

- E01B 7/14 . . with movable parts
- E01B 7/16 . . Jump-over frogs
- E01B 7/18 . Combinations of switches and crossings
- E01B 7/20 . Safety means for switches, e.g. switch point protectors, auxiliary or guiding rail members
- E01B 7/22 . Special sleepers for switches or crossings ; Fastening means therefor
- E01B 7/24 . Heating of switches
- E01B 7/26 . Lubricating of switches ( [lubricating of rails B61K 3/00](#) )
- E01B 7/28 . Crossings
- E01B 7/30 . . Jump-over crossings
- E01B 9/00** **Fastening rails on sleepers, or the like ( [fastening rails to bridges E01D 19/12](#) )**
- E01B 9/02 . Fastening rails, tie-plates, or chairs directly on sleepers or foundations ; Means therefor
- E01B 9/04 . . Fastening on wooden or concrete sleepers or on masonry without clamp members
- E01B 9/06 . . . Railways spikes ( [nails in general F16B](#) )
- E01B 9/08 . . . . Elastic spikes
- E01B 9/10 . . . Screws or bolts for sleepers ( [screws or bolts in general F16B](#) )
- E01B 9/12 . . . Retaining or locking devices for spikes or screws
- E01B 9/14 . . . Plugs, sleeves, thread linings, or other inserts for holes in sleepers ( [inserting plugs or sleeves E01B 31/26](#) )
- E01B 9/16 . . . . for wooden sleepers
- E01B 9/18 . . . . for concrete sleepers
- E01B 9/20 . . . by keys
- E01B 9/22 . . Fastening on steel sleepers without clamp members
- E01B 9/24 . . . by keys
- E01B 9/26 . . . Welded fastenings
- E01B 9/28 . . Fastening on wooden or concrete sleepers or on masonry with clamp members
- E01B 9/30 . . . by resilient steel clips
- E01B 9/303 . . . . { the clip being a shaped bar }
- E01B 9/306 . . . . { the clip being a shaped plate }
- E01B 9/32 . . Fastening on steel sleepers with clamp members
- E01B 9/34 . . . by resilient steel clips
- E01B 9/36 . . Metal sole-plates for rails which rails are directly fastened to sleepers
- E01B 9/38 . Indirect fastening of rails by using tie-plates or chairs ; Fastening of rails on the tie-plates or in the chairs
- E01B 9/40 . . Tie-plates for flat-bottom rails ( [manufacture B21](#) )
- E01B 9/42 . . . of two or more parts

- E01B 9/44 . . Fastening the rail on the tie-plate
- E01B 9/46 . . . by clamps
- E01B 9/48 . . . . by resilient steel clips
- E01B 9/483 . . . . . { the clip being a shaped bar }
- E01B 9/486 . . . . . { the clip being a shaped plate }
- E01B 9/50 . . . by keys
- E01B 9/52 . . . . by resilient keys
- E01B 9/54 . . Rail chairs
- E01B 9/56 . . . for rails with two or more treads
- E01B 9/58 . . Fastening the rail in the chair
  
- E01B 9/60 . Rail fastenings making use of clamps or braces supporting the side of the rail
- E01B 9/62 . Rail fastenings incorporating resilient supports
- E01B 9/64 . Rail fastenings gripping or encircling the sleeper
- E01B 9/66 . Rail fastenings allowing the adjustment of the position of the rails, so far as not included in the preceding groups
- E01B 9/68 . Pads or the like, e.g. of wood, rubber, placed under the rail, tie-plate, or chair

#### **NOTE**

If the subject to be classified has more than one characteristic, classification is made in group [E01B 9/68](#) and indexing codes for the different characteristics are given

- E01B 9/681 . . { characterised by the material }
- E01B 9/683 . . . { layered or composite }
- E01B 9/685 . . { characterised by their shape }
- E01B 9/686 . . . { with textured surface }
- E01B 9/688 . . . { with internal cavities }
  
- E01B 11/00 Rail joints ( [electrical connection of the rail B60M 5/00](#) )**
  
- E01B 11/02 . Dismountable rail joints
- E01B 11/04 . . Flat fishplates
- E01B 11/06 . . . with keys or pins
- E01B 11/08 . . Angle fishplates
- E01B 11/10 . . Fishplates with parts supporting or surrounding the rail foot
- E01B 11/12 . . Fishplates engaging only the rail foot
- E01B 11/14 . . Rail foot flange clips in one piece
- E01B 11/16 . . Fishplates for joining rails of different sections
- E01B 11/18 . . Fishplates for temporarily repairing broken rails
- E01B 11/20 . . with gap-bridging

- E01B 11/22 . . . by parts of the rails
- E01B 11/24 . . . . with oblique or overlapping rail ends
- E01B 11/26 . . . . with interlocking rail ends
- E01B 11/28 . . . by parts of the joining members
- E01B 11/30 . . . . Fishplates with integral tread parts lying in the cross-section of the rail head
- E01B 11/32 . . . by separate parts, Inserts bridging both rail heads
- E01B 11/34 . . . . Auxiliary rail beside gap
- E01B 11/36 . . Fastening means for fishplates
- E01B 11/38 . . . Loking arrangements for fastening means ( [locking means for nuts or bolts in general F16B](#) )
- E01B 11/40 . . Dismountable rail joints combined with welded parts
  
- E01B 11/42 . Joint constructions for relatively movable rails, e.g. rails on turntables, traversers, or swing bridges
  
- E01B 11/44 . Non-dismountable rail joints ; Welded joints ( [welding methods B23K](#) )
- E01B 11/46 . . General methods for making gapless tracks
- E01B 11/48 . . Joints made by flame welding
- E01B 11/50 . . Joints made by electric welding
- E01B 11/52 . . Joints made by alumino-thermal welding
  
- E01B 11/54 . Electrically-insulating rail joints
  
- E01B 11/56 . Special arrangements for supporting rail ends ( [foot supports E01B 11/08 to E01B 11/14](#) )
- E01B 11/58 . . Bridge plates
- E01B 11/60 . . . with wedges
- E01B 11/62 . . Bridge chairs ( [chairs E01B 9/54 to E01B 9/58](#) )
  
- E01B 13/00 Arrangements preventing shifting of the track**
  
- E01B 13/02 . Rail anchors
  
- E01B 15/00 Guards for preventing a person`s foot being trapped in grooved rails**
  
- E01B 17/00 Cattle guards connected to the permanent way ( [grids in general for preventing cattle from straying A01K 3/00](#) )**
  
- E01B 19/00 Protection of permanent way against development of dust or against the effect of wind, sun, frost, or corrosion ; Means to reduce development of noise ( [snow fences E01F 7/02](#) , [snow-ploughs E01H 8/02](#) , [watering E01H 11/00](#) )**
  
- E01B 19/003 . { [Means for reducing the development or propagation of noise](#) }
- E01B 19/006 . { [Means for protecting the underground against spillage](#) }
  
- E01B 21/00 Track superstructure adapted for tramways in paved streets ( [paving E01C 9/04](#) ,**

[E01C 9/06](#) )

[E01B 21/02](#) . Special supporting means ; Draining of rails

[E01B 21/04](#) . Special fastenings, joint constructions, or tie-rods

**[E01B 23/00](#) Easily dismountable or movable tracks, e.g. temporary railways ; Details specially adapted therefor**

[E01B 23/02](#) . Tracks for light railways, e.g. for field, colliery, or mine use

[E01B 23/04](#) . . Fastening or joining means

[E01B 23/06](#) . . Switches ( [turntables B60S](#) , [B61J](#) ) ; Portable switches ; Turnouts

[E01B 23/08](#) . Temporary tracks for use while repairing tramways

[E01B 23/10](#) . Shiftable tracks for heavy loads, e.g. carrying excavators

[E01B 23/12](#) . . Sleepers

[E01B 23/14](#) . . Fastening or joining means ( [fastening of rails by keys E01B 9/24](#) )

[E01B 23/16](#) . . Switches

**[E01B 25/00](#) Tracks for special kinds of railways ( [systems B61B](#) ; [wheel tracks on roads E01C 9/02](#) )**

[E01B 25/02](#) . Tracks for rack railways

[E01B 25/04](#) . . Rack rails ; Supports or connections for rack rails

[E01B 25/06](#) . . Switches ; Frogs ; Crossings

[E01B 25/08](#) . Tracks for mono-rails with centre of gravity of vehicle above the load-bearing rail

[E01B 25/10](#) . . Mono-rails ; Auxiliary balancing rails ; Supports or connections for rails

[E01B 25/12](#) . . Switches ; Crossings

[E01B 25/14](#) . Tracks for cable-drawn railway vehicles

[E01B 25/15](#) . . Switches ; Crossings

[E01B 25/16](#) . Tracks for aerial rope railways with a stationary rope

[E01B 25/18](#) . . Ropers ; Supports, fastening or straining means for ropes ( [ropes in general D07B](#) ; [masts E04H 12/00](#) ; [ropes sockets F16G](#) )

[E01B 25/20](#) . . Switches ; Crossings

[E01B 25/22](#) . Tracks for railways with the vehicle suspended from rigid supporting rails

[E01B 25/24](#) . . Supporting rails ; Auxiliary balancing rails ; Supports or connections for rails

[E01B 25/26](#) . . Switches ; Crossings

[E01B 25/28](#) . Rail tracks for guiding vehicles when running on road or similar surface ( [wheel tracks on roads E01C 9/02](#) )

[E01B 25/30](#) . Tracks for magnetic suspension or levitation vehicles

- E01B 25/305 .. { Rails or supporting constructions }
- E01B 25/32 .. Stators, guide rails or slide rails
- E01B 25/34 .. Switches ; Frogs ; Crossings

**E01B 26/00 Tracks or track components not covered by any one of the preceding groups**

- E01B 26/005 . { Means for fixing posts, barriers, fences or the like to rails }

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**E01B 27/00 Placing, renewing, working, cleaning, or taking-up the ballast, with or without concurrent work on the track ; Devices therefor ; Packing sleepers**

- E01B 27/02 . Placing the ballast ; Making ballastway ; Redistributing ballasting material ; Machines or devices therefor ; Levelling means
  - E01B 27/021 .. { by devices moving underneath the track, e.g. ballast sleighs }
  - E01B 27/022 .. { by devices moving on the track with or without spreading or levelling }
  - E01B 27/023 .. { Spreading, levelling or redistributing ballast already placed }
  - E01B 27/025 ... { by means of non-driven tools }
  - E01B 27/026 ... { by means of driven tools, e.g. rotating brooms or digging devices }
  - E01B 27/027 .. { Loosening ballasting material }
  - E01B 27/028 .. { Compacting ballasting material; Performing ballast cores or seats for sleepers }
- E01B 27/04 . Removing the ballast ; Machines therefor, whether or not additionally adapted for taking-up ballast ( [E01B 27/06](#) , [E01B 27/12](#) takes precedence; redistributing ballasting material [E01B 27/02](#) )
- E01B 27/06 . Renewing or cleaning the ballast in situ, with or without concurrent work on the track
- E01B 27/08 .. the track having been taken-up ( [E01B 27/11](#) takes precedence )
- E01B 27/10 .. without taking-up track ( [E01B 27/11](#) takes precedence )
- E01B 27/102 ... { Removing unwanted material without removing the ballast }
- E01B 27/105 ... { the track having been lifted }
- E01B 27/107 ... { along between the tracks only }
- E01B 27/11 .. combined with concurrent renewal of track components
- E01B 27/12 . Packing sleepers, with or without concurrent work on the track ; Compacting track-carrying ballast
- E01B 27/13 .. Packing sleepers, with or without concurrent work on the track ( [performing ballast cores or seats for sleepers E01B 27/02](#) )
- E01B 27/14 ... Manual tools or hand-held power tools therefor
- E01B 27/16 ... Sleeper-tamping machines
- E01B 27/17 .... combined with means for lifting, levelling or slewing the track
- E01B 27/18 .... by introducing additional fresh material under the sleepers, e.g. by the

measured-shovel method, by the blowing method

- E01B 27/20 . . . Compacting the material of the track-carrying ballastway, e.g. by vibrating the track, by surface vibrators ( of trackless ballastway [E01B 27/02](#) ; for packing sleepers [E01B 27/12](#) )
  
- E01B 29/00** **Laying, rebuilding, or taking-up tracks ; Tools or machines therefor** ( [E01B 27/00](#) , [E01B 31/00](#) take precedence )
  
- E01B 29/005 . { Making of concrete parts of the track in situ }
  
- E01B 29/02 . Transporting, laying, removing, or renewing lengths of assembled track, assembled switches, or assembled crossings ( [E01B 29/04](#) takes precedence )
  
- E01B 29/04 . Lifting or levelling of tracks ( lifting devices in general [B66F](#) )
  
- E01B 29/05 . Transporting, laying, removing, or renewing both rails and sleepers ( as assembled units [E01B 29/02](#) )
  
- E01B 29/06 . Transporting, laying, removing or renewing sleepers ( [E01B 29/05](#) takes precedence; carrying devices [B65G 7/12](#) )
  
- E01B 29/09 . . . under, or from under, installed rails
- E01B 29/10 . . . for inserting or removing sleepers
- E01B 29/11 . . . . Removal involving destruction of the sleeper, e.g. the sectioning thereof
- E01B 29/13 . . . for moving sleepers in a direction parallel to the rails, e.g. for spacing or aligning them ( [E01B 29/10](#) takes precedence )
- E01B 29/14 . . . for lifting sleepers up to the rails ( lifting devices in general [B66F](#) )
  
- E01B 29/16 . Transporting, laying, removing, or replacing rails ; Moving rails placed on sleepers in the track ( [E01B 29/05](#) takes precedence; moving or tilting heavy loads in general [B65G 7/00](#) )
  
- E01B 29/17 . . Lengths of rails assembled into strings, e.g. welded together
- E01B 29/20 . . Moving rails placed on installed sleepers in the plane track
- E01B 29/22 . . Raising rails from sleepers, e.g. for inserting sole-plates ( lifting devices in general [B66F](#) )
  
- E01B 29/24 . Fixing or removing detachable fastening means or accessories thereof ; Pre-assembling track components by detachable fastening means ( [E01B 29/02](#) , [E01B 31/26](#) take precedence )
  
- E01B 29/26 . . the fastening means being spikes ( [E01B 29/16](#) takes precedence; hand-held tools for nail or staple driving or extracting [B25C](#) )
- E01B 29/28 . . the fastening means being of screw-and-nut type ( portable apparatus for fixing or removing screws or the like [B25B](#) ) ; Apparatus therefor, adapted to additionally drilling holes
- E01B 29/29 . . . for horizontally-arranged fastening elements, e.g. fish-bolts
  
- E01B 29/32 . Installing or removing track components, not covered by the preceding groups, e.g. sole-plates, rail anchors ( [E01B 31/26](#) takes precedence )
  
- E01B 29/40 . Means or arrangements for temporarily supporting laid tracks, or rails or sleepers in the track ( temporary fishplates [E01B 11/18](#) )



- E01B 29/42 . Undetachably joining or fastening track components in or on the track, e.g. by welding, by gluing ; Pre-assembling track components by gluing ; Sealing joints with filling components ( [E01B 31/26](#) takes precedence; independent heating means [E01B 31/18](#) ; welding in general [B23K](#) ; gluing metal parts in general [F16B 11/00](#) )
- E01B 29/44 . . Methods for effecting joining of rails in the track, e.g. taking account of ambient temperature
- E01B 29/46 . . Devices for holding, positioning, or urging together the rail ends ( [adjusting the joint by moving rails](#) [E01B 29/20](#) )
  
- E01B 31/00** **Working rails, sleepers, baseplates, or the like, in or on the line ; Machines, tools, or auxiliary devices specially designed therefor ( characterised by features independent of use on assembled track [B21](#) , [B23](#) to [B25](#) , [B27](#) )**
  
- E01B 31/02 . Working rail or other metal track components on the spot
- E01B 31/04 . . Sectioning or slitting, e.g. by sawing, shearing, flame-cutting
- E01B 31/06 . . Making holes, e.g. by drilling, punching, flame-cutting
- E01B 31/08 . . Bending, e.g. for straightening rails or rail joints ( [for aligning rail ends to be welded](#) [E01B 29/46](#) )
- E01B 31/12 . . Removing metal from rails, rail joints, or baseplates, e.g. for deburring welds, reconditioning worn rails
  - E01B 31/13 . . . by milling
  - E01B 31/15 . . . by planing or filing
  - E01B 31/17 . . . by grinding
  - E01B 31/175 . . . { [using grinding belts](#) }
- E01B 31/18 . . Reconditioning or repairing worn or damaged parts on the spot, e.g. applying inlays, building-up rails by welding ( [E01B 31/04](#) to [E01B 31/12](#) take precedence ) ; Heating or cooling of parts on the spot, e.g. for reducing joint gaps, for hardening rails
  
- E01B 31/20 . Working or treating non-metal sleepers in or on the line, e.g. marking, creosoting ( [working metal sleepers](#) [E01B 31/02](#) )
- E01B 31/22 . . Cutting or grinding wooden sleepers, e.g. for forming rail seats ( [E01B 31/24](#) takes precedence )
- E01B 31/23 . . . Sectioning ( [combined with removal of segments from track](#) [E01B 29/11](#) )
- E01B 31/24 . . Forming, treating, reconditioning, or cleaning holes in sleepers ; Drilling-templates ( [E01B 29/28](#) , [E01B 31/26](#) take precedence )
- E01B 31/26 . . Inserting or removing inserts or fillings for holes in sleepers, e.g. plugs, sleeves
- E01B 31/28 . . Applying or removing anti-splitting or like reinforcing means ( [E01B 31/26](#) takes precedence; straps or bands therefor [E01B 3/08](#) )
  
- E01B 33/00** **Machines or devices for shifting tracks, with or without lifting, e.g. for aligning track, for shifting excavator track ( [combined with sleeper packing machines](#) [E01B 27/17](#) )**
  
- E01B 33/02 . for slewing, i.e. transversely shifting, in steps
- E01B 33/04 . . Manual tools ; Devices not mounted on vehicles
  
- E01B 33/06 . for slewing in a continuous operation, e.g. for tracks which carry excavators

- E01B 33/08 . . Boom track-slewing machines
- E01B 33/10 . . Bridge track-slewing machines
- E01B 33/12 . . Combined boom and bridge track-slewing machines
- E01B 33/18 . . Details not peculiar to a particular type of machine
- E01B 33/21 . . . Arrangement or construction of rollers moving the rails

**E01B 35/00**      **Applications of measuring apparatus or devices for track-building purposes ( apparatus on locomotives or cars to indicate or record bad track sections [B61K 9/00](#) ; measuring angles, linear dimensions, or irregularities in general [G01B](#) , [G01C](#) )**

- E01B 35/02 . for spacing, for cross levelling ; for laying-out curves
- E01B 35/04 . . Wheeled apparatus
- E01B 35/06 . for measuring irregularities in longitudinal direction
- E01B 35/08 . . for levelling
- E01B 35/10 . . for aligning
- E01B 35/12 . for measuring movement of the track or of the components thereof under rolling loads, e.g. depression of sleepers, increase of gauge

**E01B 37/00**      **Making, maintaining, renewing, or taking-up the ballastway or the track, not provided for in a single one of groups [E01B 27/00](#) to [E01B 35/00](#)**

**Guidance heading:**

**E01B 2201/00**      **Fastening or restraining methods**

- E01B 2201/02 . by wedging action
- E01B 2201/04 . by bolting, nailing or the like
- E01B 2201/06 . by eccentric or levering action
- E01B 2201/08 . by plastic or elastic deformation of fastener
- E01B 2201/10 . in alternative ways, e.g. glueing, welding, form-fits

**Guidance heading:** **Making, maintaining, renewing, or taking-up the ballastway or the track ; Tools or machines specially designed therefor ( derailing or rerailing of machines [B61K 5/00](#) ; removal of foreign matter from the permanent way, vegetation control applying liquids [E01H](#) )**

**E01B 2202/00**      **Characteristics of moving parts of rail systems, e.g. switches, special frogs, tongues**

- E01B 2202/02 . Nature of the movement
- E01B 2202/021 . . Turning or tilting or elastically bending

- E01B 2202/022 . . . about horizontal axis
- E01B 2202/024 . . . about vertical axis
- E01B 2202/025 . . Pure translation
- E01B 2202/027 . . Including a component perpendicular to the plane of the rails
- E01B 2202/028 . . . Movement along an inclined surface
  
- E01B 2202/04 . Nature of the support or bearing
- E01B 2202/042 . . Sliding
- E01B 2202/044 . . Rolling
- E01B 2202/046 . . . with rolls on fixed part
- E01B 2202/048 . . . with rolls on moving part
- E01B 2202/06 . . Use of friction-reducing surfaces
  
- E01B 2202/08 . Locking devices or mechanisms for inhibiting movement

### **E01B 2203/00      Devices for working the railway-superstructure**

- E01B 2203/01 . with track
- E01B 2203/012 . . present, i.e. in its normal position
- E01B 2203/015 . . present but lifted
- E01B 2203/017 . . removed or not present yet
  
- E01B 2203/02 . Removing or re-contouring ballast
- E01B 2203/021 . . Blowing
- E01B 2203/022 . . Horizontal chain
- E01B 2203/024 . . Inclined chain
- E01B 2203/025 . . Suction
- E01B 2203/027 . . Sweeping
- E01B 2203/028 . . Alternative ways
  
- E01B 2203/03 . Displacing or storing ballast
- E01B 2203/032 . . with special use or configuration of conveyor belts
- E01B 2203/034 . . using storing containers
- E01B 2203/036 . . . fixed to vehicle
- E01B 2203/038 . . . detachable from the vehicle
  
- E01B 2203/04 . Cleaning or reconditioning ballast or ground beneath
- E01B 2203/042 . . in situ, e.g. vacuum-cleaners
- E01B 2203/045 . . the ballast having been taken up
- E01B 2203/047 . . Adding material, e.g. tar, glue, protective layers
  
- E01B 2203/06 . Placing ballast
- E01B 2203/062 . . New ballast
- E01B 2203/065 . . Re-use of ballast

- E01B 2203/067 . . Special methods for posing or quantifying ballast
- E01B 2203/08 . Levelling ballast or ground beneath
- E01B 2203/083 . . Ploughs
- E01B 2203/086 . . Rotating brooms
- E01B 2203/10 . Track-lifting or-lining devices or methods
- E01B 2203/12 . Tamping devices
- E01B 2203/122 . . for straight track
- E01B 2203/125 . . adapted for switches or crossings
- E01B 2203/127 . . vibrating the track surface
- E01B 2203/14 . Way of locomotion or support
- E01B 2203/141 . . on the track to be treated
- E01B 2203/143 . . on a side-track
- E01B 2203/145 . . on the ballast
- E01B 2203/146 . . using other means than driven wheels as propulsion means
- E01B 2203/148 . . having wheelsets that can be displaced horizontally or vertically
- E01B 2203/15 . Reducing impact of devices on environment
- E01B 2203/16 . Guiding or measuring means, e.g. for alignment, canting, stepwise propagation
- E01B 2203/17 . continually advancing
- E01B 2204/00      Characteristics of the track and its foundations**
- E01B 2204/01 . Elastic layers other than rail-pads, e.g. sleeper-shoes, bituconcrete
- E01B 2204/02 . Ballast bags
- E01B 2204/03 . Injecting, mixing or spraying additives into or onto ballast or underground
- E01B 2204/04 . Direct mechanical or chemical fixing of sleepers onto underground
- E01B 2204/05 . Use of geotextiles
- E01B 2204/06 . Height or lateral adjustment means or positioning means for slabs, sleepers or rails
- E01B 2204/07 . Drainage
- E01B 2204/08 . Deep or vertical foundation
- E01B 2204/09 . Ballastless systems
- E01B 2204/10 . Making longitudinal or transverse sleepers or slabs in situ or embedding them
- E01B 2204/11 . Embedded tracks, using prefab elements or injecting or pouring a curable material

- E01B 2204/12 . Floating rails or sleepers
- E01B 2204/13 . Dowels for slabs, sleepers or rail-fixings
- E01B 2204/14 . Vegetation on or around railway-tracks
- E01B 2204/15 . Layout or geometry of the track
- E01B 2204/16 . Specific granulometry of the ballast
- E01B 2205/00      Electrical insulation of railway track parts**