

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

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

the following places:

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

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

**WARNING**

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

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

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

**F16B 1/00**      **Devices for securing together, or preventing relative movement between, constructional elements or machine parts**

- [F16B 1/0014](#)      . {by the use of a shape-memory material }
- [F16B 1/005](#)      . {by the use of a hydraulic action }
- [F16B 1/0057](#)      . {by the use of a pneumatic action }
- [F16B 1/0071](#)      . { with markings, colours, indicators or the like (for indicating tensile load [F16B 31/02](#)) }
- [F16B 1/02](#)      . Means for securing elements of mechanisms after operation (means for bringing members to rest [F16D](#) )
- [F16B 1/04](#)      . . disengaged by movement of the actuating member of the element (locking of actuators [G05G](#) , e.g. [G05G 5/00](#))

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

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

- [F16B 2/005](#)      . {Means to increase the friction-coefficient }
- [F16B 2/02](#)      . Clamps, i.e. with gripping action effected by positive means other than the inherent resistance to deformation of the material of the fastening
- [F16B 2/04](#)      . . internal, i.e. with spreading action ([F16B 2/14](#) to [F16B 2/18](#) take precedence)
- [F16B 2/06](#)      . . external, i.e. with contracting action ([F16B 2/14](#) to [F16B 2/18](#) take precedence)
- [F16B 2/065](#)      . . . {using screw-thread elements ([F16B 2/08](#) to [F16B 2/12](#) take precedence) }
- [F16B 2/08](#)      . . . using bands
- [F16B 2/10](#)      . . . using pivoting jaws
- [F16B 2/12](#)      . . . using sliding jaws
- [F16B 2/14](#)      . . using wedges
- [F16B 2/16](#)      . . using rollers or balls { (clamps for rods or tubes telescopically engaged [7/14B](#); used in anti-theft monitors, e.g. as used for articles of clothing in shops [E05B 73/0017](#)) }
- [F16B 2/18](#)      . . using cams, levers, eccentrics, or toggles { (for connections of rods or tubes engaged telescopically [F16B 7/1418](#), [F16B 7/1427](#), [F16B 7/1454](#)) }
- [F16B 2/185](#)      . . . { using levers }
- [F16B 2/20](#)      . Clips, i.e. with gripping action effected solely by the inherent resistance to deformation of the material of the fastening

- F16B 2/205 .. {with two stable positions }
- F16B 2/22 .. of resilient material, e.g. rubbery material { (F16B 2/205 takes precedence) }
- F16B 2/24 ... of metal
- F16B 2/241 .... {of sheet metal }
- F16B 2/243 ..... {internal, i.e. with spreading action }
- F16B 2/245 ..... {external, i.e. with contracting action }
- F16B 2/246 ..... {the clip being released by tilting the clip or a part thereof to a position in which the axis of the openings surrounding the gripped elements is parallel to, or coincides with, the axis of the gripped elements }
- F16B 2/248 .... {of wire }
- F16B 2/26 .. of pliable, non-resilient material, e.g. plant tie
  
- F16B 3/00** **Key-type connections; Keys** (F16B 2/00 takes precedence; for rods or tubes mutually F16B 7/00)
  
- F16B 3/005 . {the key being formed by solidification of injected material (joining of preformed parts by applying molten plastics B29C 65/40; non-disconnectible pipe joints obtained using a hardenable filler F16L 13/11) }
- F16B 3/04 . using keys formed of wire or other flexible material, to be inserted through an opening giving access to grooves in the adjacent surfaces of the parts to be connected
- F16B 3/06 . using taper sleeves
  
- F16B 4/00** **Shrinkage connections, e.g. assembled with the part at different temperature; Force fits** (restricted to metal parts or objects B23P 11/02) ; **Non-releasable friction-grip fastenings** (F16B 2/00 takes precedence; {using members with a shape-memory material F16B 1/0014 })
  
- F16B 4/002 . {engaging or disengaging by means of fluid pressure }
- F16B 4/004 . {Press fits, force fits, interference fits, i.e. fits without heat or chemical treatment (F16B 4/002 takes precedence) }
- F16B 4/006 . {Shrinkage connections, e.g. assembled with the parts being at different temperature }
- F16B 4/008 .. {using heat-recoverable, i.e. shrinkable, sleeves }
  
- F16B 5/00** **Joining sheets or plates, {e.g. panels }, to one another or to strips or bars parallel to them** ( {F16B 17/002 takes precedence } ; by sticking together F16B 11/00; dowel connections F16B 13/00; pins, including deformable elements F16B 19/00; covering of walls E04F 13/00; fastening signs, plates, panels or boards to a supporting structure, fastening readily-detachable elements, e.g. letters to signs, plates, panels, or boards, G09F 7/00)
  
- F16B 5/0004 . {Joining sheets, plates or panels in abutting relationship (F16B 5/01 takes precedence) }
- F16B 5/0008 .. {by moving the sheets, plates or panels substantially in their own plane, perpendicular to the abutting edge }
- F16B 5/0012 ... {a tongue on the edge of one sheet, plate or panel co-operating with a groove in the edge of another sheet, plate or panel }

- F16B 5/0016 . . . . {with snap action }
- F16B 5/002 . . . {both sheets, plates or panels having a groove, e.g. with strip-type connector }
- F16B 5/0024 . . . {the sheets, plates or panels having holes, e.g. for dowel- type connections }
- F16B 5/0028 . . . { using I-shaped connectors (with flanges moving towards each other [F16B 5/0068](#)) }
- F16B 5/0032 . . {by moving the sheets, plates, or panels or the interlocking key parallel to the abutting edge }
- F16B 5/0036 . . . {and using hook and slot or keyhole-type connections }
- F16B 5/004 . . . {and using C-shaped clamps }
- F16B 5/0044 . . . {and using interlocking keys of circular, square, rectangular or like shape }
- F16B 5/0048 . . . . {hinge-like }
- F16B 5/0052 . . . {the interlocking key acting as a dovetail-type key }
- F16B 5/0056 . . {by moving the sheets, plates or panels or the interlocking key perpendicular to the main plane }
- F16B 5/006 . . . {and using ring-shaped clamps }
- F16B 5/0064 . . . {and using C-shaped clamps }
- F16B 5/0068 . . . {and using I-shaped clamps with flanges moving towards each other }
- F16B 5/0072 . . . . {and using screw-thread }
- F16B 5/0076 . . . {and using expanding clamps }
- F16B 5/008 . . {by a rotating or sliding and rotating movement }
- F16B 5/0084 . . {characterised by particular locking means (not used, see subgroups) }
- F16B 5/0088 . . . {with locking means moving substantially perpendicular to the main plane, e.g. pins, screws }
- F16B 5/0092 . . . {with locking means rotating about an axis parallel to the main plane and perpendicular to the abutting edge, e.g. screw, bayonet }
- F16B 5/0096 . {by using permanent deformation }
- F16B 5/01 . by means of fastening elements specially adapted for honeycomb panels
- F16B 5/02 . by means of fastening members using screw-thread ( {[F16B 5/0004](#) takes precedence }; construction of screw-threaded connections [F16B 25/00](#) to [F16B 39/00](#))
- F16B 5/0208 . . {using panel fasteners, i.e. permanent attachments allowing for quick assembly }
- F16B 5/0216 . . {the position of the plates to be connected being adjustable }
- F16B 5/0225 . . . {allowing for adjustment parallel to the plane of the plates }
- F16B 5/0233 . . . {allowing for adjustment perpendicular to the plane of the plates }
- F16B 5/0241 . . {with the possibility for the connection to absorb deformation, e.g. thermal or vibrational }
- F16B 5/025 . . {specially designed to compensate for misalignment or to eliminate unwanted play }
- F16B 5/0258 . . {using resiliently deformable sleeves, grommets or inserts ([43/00B](#) takes precedence) }
- F16B 5/0266 . . {using springs }
- F16B 5/0275 . . { the screw-threaded element having at least two axially separated threaded portions ([F16B 5/0283](#) takes precedence) }
- F16B 5/0283 . . {with an externally threaded sleeve around the neck or the head of the screw-threaded element for adjustably fastening a plate or frame or the like to a

- fixed element }
- F16B 5/0291 . . {the threaded element being driven through the edge of a sheet plate with its axis in the plane of the plate }
- F16B 5/04 . by means of riveting (rivets [F16B 19/04](#))
- F16B 5/045 . . {without the use of separate rivets }
- F16B 5/06 . by means of clamps or clips ( {[F16B 5/0004](#) takes precedence }; friction-grip releasable fastenings in general [F16B 2/00](#))
- F16B 5/0607 . . {joining sheets or plates to each other ([F16B 5/0692](#), [F16B 21/082](#) take precedence) }
- F16B 5/0614 . . . {in angled relationship }
- F16B 5/0621 . . . {in parallel relationship (fastened by a drive-pin [19/10B2D](#); fastened by a device locking by rotation [F16B 21/02](#)) }
- F16B 5/0628 . . . . {allowing for adjustment parallel or perpendicular to the plane of the sheets or plates }
- F16B 5/0635 . . . . {fastened over the edges of the sheets or plates }
- F16B 5/0642 . . . . { the plates being arranged one on top of the other and in full close contact with each other }
- F16B 5/065 . . . . { the plates being one on top of the other and distanced from each other, e.g. by using protrusions to keep contact and distance }
- F16B 5/0657 . . . . { at least one of the plates providing a raised structure, e.g. of the doghouse type, for connection with the clamps or clips of the other plate }
- F16B 5/0664 . . . . { at least one of the sheets or plates having integrally formed or integrally connected snap-in-features }
- F16B 5/0685 . . {Joining sheets or plates to strips or bars ([F16B 5/0692](#) takes precedence) }
- F16B 5/0692 . . {joining flexible sheets to other sheets or plates or to strips or bars (tent fastenings [E04H 15/64](#); coping elements for swimming pools with fixing means for sealing foil [E04H 4/142](#); greenhouses of flexible synthetic material [A01G 9/1407](#); end or aperture-closing arrangements or devices for sacks or bags [B65D 33/16](#)) }
- F16B 5/07 . by means of multiple interengaging protrusions on the surfaces, e.g. hooks, coils,
- F16B 5/08 . by means of welds or the like ([welding B23K](#) )
- F16B 5/10 . by means of bayonet connections ( {[F16B 5/0092](#) takes precedence }; fastening devices locking by rotation [F16B 21/02](#))
- F16B 5/12 . Fastening strips or bars to sheets or plates, e.g. rubber strips, decorative strips for motor vehicles, by means of clips ([friction- grip releasable fastenings in general F16B 2/00](#); fastening rods or tubular parts to flat surfaces at an angle [F16B 9/00](#))
- F16B 5/121 . . {fastened over the edge(s) of the sheet(s) or plate(s) }
- F16B 5/123 . . { Auxiliary fasteners specially designed for this purpose }
- F16B 5/125 . . . { one of the auxiliary fasteners is comprising wire or sheet material or is made thereof }
- F16B 5/126 . . { at least one of the sheets, plates, bars or strips having integrally formed or integrally connected snap-in-features }
- F16B 5/128 . . { a strip with a C-or U-shaped cross section being fastened to a plate such that the fastening means remain invisible, e.g. the fastening being completely enclosed by the strip }

<b>F16B 7/00</b>	<b>Connections of rods or tubes, e.g. of non-circular section, mutually, including resilient connections</b> ( { <a href="#">F16B 11/008</a> , <a href="#">F16B 17/002</a> take precedence } ; umbrella frames <a href="#">A45B 25/02</a> ; welding or soldering of connections <a href="#">B23K</a> ; vehicle connections in general <a href="#">B60D</a> ; railway couplings <a href="#">B61G</a> ; bicycle frames <a href="#">B62K</a> ; couplings for transmitting rotation <a href="#">F16D</a> ; couplings for tubes conveying fluids <a href="#">F16L</a> )
F16B 7/02	. with conical parts
F16B 7/025	.. {with the expansion of an element inside the tubes due to axial movement towards a wedge or conical element (for rods or tubes telescopically engaged <a href="#">F16B 7/1463</a> ) }
F16B 7/04	. Clamping or clipping connections (friction-grip releasable fastenings in general <a href="#">F16B 2/00</a> )
F16B 7/0406	.. {for rods or tubes being coaxial ( <a href="#">F16B 7/10</a> takes precedence) }
F16B 7/0413	... {for tubes using the innerside thereof ( <a href="#">F16B 7/025</a> takes precedence) }
F16B 7/042	.... {with a locking element, e.g. pin, ball or pushbutton, engaging in a hole in the wall of at least one tube }
F16B 7/0426	... {for rods or for tubes without using the innerside thereof }
F16B 7/0433	.. {for rods or tubes being in parallel relationship }
F16B 7/044	.. {for rods or tubes being in angled relationship }
F16B 7/0446	... {for tubes using the innerside thereof ( <a href="#">F16B 7/025</a> takes precedence) }
F16B 7/0453	.... {the tubes being drawn towards each other ( <a href="#">F16B 7/0473</a> takes precedence) }
F16B 7/046	..... {by rotating an eccentric-mechanism }
F16B 7/0466	..... {by a screw-threaded stud with a conical tip acting on an inclined surface }
F16B 7/0473	.... {with hook-like parts gripping, e.g. by expanding, behind the flanges of a profile }
F16B 7/048	... {for rods or for tubes without using the innerside thereof }
F16B 7/0486	.... {forming an abutting connection of at least one tube }
F16B 7/0493	.... {forming a crossed-over connection }
F16B 7/06	. Turnbuckles (for cables, ropes, or wire <a href="#">F16G 11/12</a> )
F16B 7/10	. Telescoping systems { for vertically adjustable chairs <a href="#">A47C 3/20</a> ; telescopic steering columns <a href="#">B62D 1/18</a> }; for scaffolding <a href="#">E04G 25/04</a> ; { telescopic masts, poles or the like <a href="#">E04H 12/18B</a> ; telescopic door or window holders <a href="#">E05C 17/30</a> }; telescope props for mining <a href="#">E21D 15/14</a> to <a href="#">E21D 15/46</a> ; stands or trestles as supports for apparatus or articles placed thereon { <a href="#">F16M 11/26</a> }
F16B 7/105	.. {locking in discrete positions, e.g. in extreme extended position }
F16B 7/14	.. locking in intermediate {non-discrete } positions { (the rod or tube being locked by a tilting clip <a href="#">F16B 2/246</a> ) }
F16B 7/1409	... {with balls or rollers urged by an axial displacement of a wedge or a conical member }
F16B 7/1418	... {with a clamping collar or two split clamping rings tightened by a screw or a cammed latch member }
F16B 7/1427	... {with cammed or eccentric surfaces co-operating by relative rotation of the telescoping members or by rotation of an external collar }

- F16B 7/1436 . . . . {with rollers or balls }
- F16B 7/1445 . . . {with a rubber bushing gripping inside the outer telescoping member by a radial expansion due to its axial compression ([F16B 7/1463](#) takes precedence) }
- F16B 7/1454 . . . {with a clamp locking the telescoping members by swinging a handle provided with a locking cam ([F16B 7/1418](#) takes precedence) }
- F16B 7/1463 . . . {with the expansion of an element inside the outer telescoping member due to the axial movement towards a wedge or a conical member }
- F16B 7/1472 . . . {with a clamping screw perpendicular to the axis of the telescoping members }
- F16B 7/1481 . . . {with a gripping helical spring }
- F16B 7/149 . . . {with a sleeve or ring having a tapered or conical surface ([F16B 7/1463](#) takes precedence) }
  
- F16B 7/18 . . . using screw-thread elements { ([F16B 7/025](#) takes precedence; for turnbuckles [F16B 7/06](#)) }
- F16B 7/182 . . . {for coaxial connections of two rods or tubes }
- F16B 7/185 . . . {with a node element }
- F16B 7/187 . . . {with sliding nuts or other additional connecting members for joining profiles provided with grooves or channels (channel nuts per se [F16B 37/045](#)) }
  
- F16B 7/20 . . . using bayonet connections
- F16B 7/22 . . . using hooks or like elements
  
- F16B 9/00** **Connections of rods or tubular parts to flat surfaces at an angle** ( {[F16B 17/002](#) takes precedence } ; friction-grip releasable fastenings in general [F16B 2/00](#); making press-fit connections [B23P 11/00](#), [B23P 19/00](#); fluid-tight connecting of pipes to reservoirs, sheets, or the like [F16L](#) , e.g. joining pipes to walls [F16L 41/00](#))
  
- F16B 9/02 . . . Detachable connections
- F16B 9/023 . . . {using clamps or clips }
- F16B 9/026 . . . {using screw-thread elements }
  
- F16B 11/00** **Connecting constructional elements or machine parts by sticking or pressing them together, e.g. cold pressure welding** (non-electric welding in general [B23K](#) ; methods of using adhesives independently of the form of the surfaces joined [C09J 5/00](#))
  
- F16B 11/002 . . . {by pressing the elements together so as to obtain plastic deformation (shrinkage connections, force fits [F16B 4/00](#); pin-and-hole connections [F16B 17/00](#)) }
- F16B 11/004 . . . {by cold pressure welding }
- F16B 11/006 . . . { by gluing (gluing of plastics material [B29C 65/48](#)) }
- F16B 11/008 . . . {of tubular elements or rods in coaxial engagement }
  
- F16B 12/00** **Jointing of furniture or the like, e.g. hidden from exterior** ([F16B 2/00](#) to [F16B 11/00](#) take precedence; fastening means per se [F16B 13/00](#) to [F16B 47/00](#); wood-working [B27](#) )
  
- F16B 12/02 . . . Joints between panels and corner posts



- F16B 12/04 . Non-loosenable joints for non-metal furniture parts, e.g. glued
- F16B 12/06 . Non-loosenable joints for metal furniture parts
- F16B 12/08 . . without use of separate connecting elements
- F16B 12/10 . using pegs, bolts, tenons, clamps, clips, or the like ([glued F16B 12/04](#); [fastening means per se F16B 15/00 to F16B 47/00](#))
- F16B 12/12 . . for non-metal furniture parts, e.g. made of wood, of plastics
- F16B 12/125 . . . {using mortise and tenon joints }
- F16B 12/14 . . . using threaded bolts or screws
- F16B 12/16 . . . . using self-tapping screws
- F16B 12/18 . . . . using drawing bars
- F16B 12/20 . . . using clamps, clips, wedges, sliding bolts, or the like
- F16B 12/2009 . . . . {actuated by rotary motion }
- F16B 12/2027 . . . . . {with rotating excenters or wedges }
- F16B 12/2036 . . . . . {with rotating excenters or wedges acting on a head of a pin or screw }
- F16B 12/2054 . . . . . {with engaging screw threads as securing means for limiting movement }
- F16B 12/2063 . . . . . {with engaging screw threads as tightening means }
- F16B 12/22 . . . using keyhole-shaped slots and pins
- F16B 12/24 . . . using separate pins, dowels, or the like
- F16B 12/26 . . . using snap-action elements
- F16B 12/28 . . for metal furniture parts
- F16B 12/30 . . . using threaded bolts
- F16B 12/32 . . . using clamps, clips, wedges, sliding bolts, or the like
- F16B 12/34 . . . using keyhole-shaped slots and pins
- F16B 12/36 . . . using separate pins, dowels or the like
- F16B 12/38 . . . using snap-action elements
- F16B 12/40 . Joints for furniture tubing
- F16B 12/42 . . connecting furniture tubing to non-tubular parts { ([connecting table tops to underframes A47B 13/003](#)) }
- F16B 12/44 . Leg joints; Corner joints
- F16B 12/46 . . Non-metal corner connections
- F16B 12/48 . . Non-metal leg connections ([F16B 12/46 takes precedence](#))
- F16B 12/50 . . Metal corner connections
- F16B 12/52 . . Metal leg connections ([F16B 12/50 takes precedence](#))
- F16B 12/54 . Fittings for bedsteads or the like
- F16B 12/56 . . Brackets for bedsteads; Coupling joints consisting of bolts or the like; Latches therefor
- F16B 12/58 . . Tapered connectors for bed rails
- F16B 12/60 . . Fittings for detachable side panels
- F16B 13/00 Dowels or other devices fastened in walls or the like by inserting them in holes made therein for that purpose ([nails F16B 15/00](#); self-locking pins or bolts in general,**



stud-and-socket releasable fastenings [F16B 21/00](#); dowels or bolts for railroad sleepers [E01B 9/00](#); ans means for anchoring structural elements or bulkheads specially adapted to foundation engineering [E02D 5/74](#); bolts or dowels used while laying bricks or casting concrete sleepers [E04B 1/38](#); setting anchoring bolts in shafts, tunnels or galleries [E21D 20/00](#); anchoring bolts for shafts, tunnels or galleries [E21D 21/00](#))

- F16B 13/001 . {with means for preventing rotation of the dowel }
- F16B 13/002 . {self-cutting }
- F16B 13/003 .. {with a separate drilling bit attached to or surrounded by the dowel element }
- F16B 13/004 .. {with a drilling sleeve driven against a tapered or spherical plug }
- F16B 13/005 . {formed in integral series but easily separable }
- F16B 13/02 . in one piece with protrusion or ridges on the shaft
- F16B 13/025 .. {of rolled sheet material }
- F16B 13/04 . with parts gripping in the hole or behind the reverse side of the wall after inserting from the front ( {[F16B 13/002](#) and [F16B 13/12](#) take precedence; } friction-grip releasable fastenings in general [F16B 2/00](#))
- F16B 13/045 .. {having axially compressing parts allowing the clamping of an object tightly to the wall }
- F16B 13/06 .. combined with expanding sleeve { ([F16B 13/045](#) and [F16B 13/08](#) take precedence) }
- F16B 13/061 ... {of the buckling type }
- F16B 13/063 ... {by the use of an expander }
- F16B 13/065 .... {fastened by extracting the screw, nail or the like }
- F16B 13/066 .... {fastened by extracting a separate expander-part, actuated by the screw, nail or the like }
- F16B 13/068 ..... {expanded in two or more places }
- F16B 13/08 .. with separate {or non-separate } gripping parts moved into their final position in relation to the body of the device without further manual operation
- F16B 13/0808 ... {by a toggle-mechanism }
- F16B 13/0816 ... {with a wedging drive-pin }
- F16B 13/0825 ... {with a locking element, e.g. sleeve, ring or key co-operating with a cammed or eccentric surface of the dowel body }
- F16B 13/0833 ... {with segments or fingers expanding or tilting into an undercut hole ([F16B 13/0858](#) takes precedence) }
- F16B 13/0841 ... {with a deformable sleeve member driven against the abutting surface of the head of the bolt or of a plug }
- F16B 13/085 ... {with a drive-nail deflected by an inclined surface in the dowel body ([nails with spreading shaft F16B 15/04](#)) }
- F16B 13/0858 ... {with an expansible sleeve or dowel body driven against a tapered or spherical expander plug ([F16B 13/004](#) takes precedence) }
- F16B 13/0866 ... {with prongs penetrating into the wall of the hole by a retractile movement of a threaded member }
- F16B 13/0875 ... {with elastic discs or spring washers anchoring in the hole }
- F16B 13/0883 ... {with split rings or wire between the threads of the dowel body or in grooves }

- near a conical surface ([F16B 13/0825](#) takes precedence) }
- F16B 13/0891 . . . {with a locking element, e.g. wedge, key or ball moving along an inclined surface of the dowel body ([F16B 13/0816](#), [F16B 13/0825](#), [F16B 13/0883](#) take precedence) }
- F16B 13/12 . Separate metal {or non-separate or non-metal } dowel sleeves fastened by inserting the screw, nail or the like { ([F16B 13/0808](#) takes precedence) }
- F16B 13/122 . . {made from a sheet-metal blank }
- F16B 13/124 . . {fastened by inserting a threaded element, e.g. screw or bolt ([F16B 13/122](#), [F16B 13/128](#) take precedence) }
- F16B 13/126 . . {fastened by inserting an unthreaded element, e.g. pin or nail ([F16B 13/122](#), [F16B 13/128](#) take precedence) }
- F16B 13/128 . . {with extending protrusions, e.g. discs, segments, ridges, fingers or tongues ([F16B 13/122](#) takes precedence) }
- F16B 13/14 . Non-metallic plugs or sleeves {not used, see [F16B 13/002](#)- [F16B 13/12](#) }; Use of liquid, loose solid or kneadable material therefor
- F16B 13/141 . . {Fixing plugs in holes by the use of settable material }
- F16B 13/142 . . . {characterised by the composition of the setting material or mixture ([F16B 13/143](#) takes precedence) }
- F16B 13/143 . . . {using frangible cartridges or capsules containing the setting components }
- F16B 13/144 . . . . {characterised by the shape or configuration or material of the frangible cartridges or capsules }
- F16B 13/145 . . . . {characterised by the composition of the setting agents contained in the frangible cartridges or capsules }
- F16B 13/146 . . . {with a bag-shaped envelope or a tubular sleeve closed at one end, e.g. with a sieve-like sleeve, or with an expandable sheath }

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

- F16B 15/00** **Nails; Staples** (surgical staples [A61B 17/064](#); manufacture of nails or staples [B21G](#) ; { drawing-pins, thumb-tacks [B43M 15/00](#) }; railway spikes [E01B 9/06](#))
- F16B 15/0007 . {with two nail points extending in opposite directions, in order to fix two workpieces together }
- F16B 15/0015 . {Staples }
- F16B 15/0023 . {Nail plates (claw dowels for building structures [E04B 1/49](#); machines for driving in nail plates [B27F 7/15](#)) }
- F16B 15/003 . . {with teeth cut out from the material of the plate }
- F16B 15/0038 . . . {only on the perimeter of the plate }
- F16B 15/0046 . . . {from the body of the plate }
- F16B 15/0053 . . {with separate nails attached to the plate }
- F16B 15/0092 . {Coated nails or staples }
- F16B 15/02 . with specially-shaped heads, e.g. with enlarged surfaces (ornaments for furniture

[A47B 95/04](#); removable ornamental heads for nails [A47G 3/00](#))

- F16B 15/04 . with spreading shaft { (dowels with a drive-nail deflected by an inclined surface in the dowel body [F16B 13/085](#)) }
- F16B 15/06 . with barbs, e.g. for metal parts; Drive screws
- F16B 15/08 . formed in integral series but easily separable

#### **F16B 17/00**

**Connecting constructional elements or machine parts by a part of or on one member entering a hole in the other** (construction of pins, bolts or rivets [F16B 19/00](#); riveting [F16B 19/04](#); means for preventing withdrawal of a pin, spigot or the like from its operative position, stud-and-socket releasable fastenings [F16B 21/00](#))

- F16B 17/002 . {Non-releasable connections, i.e. by means of plastic deformation }
- F16B 17/004 . . {of rods or tubes mutually }
- F16B 17/006 . . {of rods or tubes to sheets or plates }
- F16B 17/008 . . {of sheets or plates mutually }

#### **F16B 19/00**

**Bolts without screw-thread; Pins, including deformable elements** (in screwed connections [F16B 29/00](#)) ; **Rivets** (means for preventing withdrawal [F16B 21/00](#))

- F16B 19/002 . {Resiliently deformable pins ([F16B 21/06](#) takes precedence) }
- F16B 19/004 . . {made in one piece ([F16B 21/084](#) takes precedence) }
- F16B 19/008 . {with sealing means }
- F16B 19/02 . Bolts or sleeves for positioning of machine parts, e.g. notched taper pins, fitting pins, sleeves, eccentric positioning rings
- F16B 19/04 . Rivets; Spigots or the like fastened by riveting (lead seals [G09F 3/00](#))
- F16B 19/05 . . Bolts fastening by swaged-on collars ([F16B 19/08](#) takes precedence)
- F16B 19/06 . . Solid rivets made in one piece
- F16B 19/08 . . Hollow rivets; Multi-part rivets
- F16B 19/083 . . . {Self-drilling rivets }
- F16B 19/086 . . . {Self-piercing rivets }
- F16B 19/10 . . . fastened by expanding mechanically

#### **NOTE**

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

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

- F16B 19/1027 . . . . {Multi-part rivets }
- F16B 19/1036 . . . . . {Blind rivets }
- F16B 19/1045 . . . . . {fastened by a pull - mandrel or the like ([F16B 19/109](#) takes

		precedence) }
F16B 19/1054	.....	{ the pull-mandrel or the like being frangible }
F16B 19/1063	.....	{with a sleeve or collar sliding over the hollow rivet body during the pulling operation }
F16B 19/1072	.....	{ the pull-mandrel or the like comprising a thread and being rotated with respect to the rivet, thereby mechanically expanding and fastening the rivet (nuts fastened by riveting <a href="#">F16B 37/067</a> ) }
F16B 19/1081	.....	{fastened by a drive-pin ( <a href="#">F16B 19/109</a> takes precedence) }
F16B 19/109	.....	{Temporary rivets, e.g. with a spring-loaded pin (special clamping devices for workpieces to be riveted together, e.g. operating through the rivet holes <a href="#">B21J 15/42</a> ; hand tools for temporarily connecting sheets before or during assembly operations <a href="#">B25B 31/005</a> ) }
F16B 19/12	...	fastened by fluid pressure, including by explosion (bolts shot by means of detonation-operated nailing tools into concrete constructions, metal walls or the like <a href="#">F16B 19/14</a> )
F16B 19/125	....	{fastened by explosion }
F16B 19/14	.	Bolts or the like for shooting into concrete constructions, metal walls or the like by means of detonation-operated nailing tools (tools therefor <a href="#">B25C</a> , <a href="#">B27F</a> )
<b>F16B 21/00</b>		<b>Means for preventing relative axial movement of a pin, spigot, shaft or the like and a member surrounding it (riveted or deformable spigots <a href="#">F16B 19/04</a>; for gudgeon pins <a href="#">F16J 1/18</a>) ; Stud-and-socket releasable fastenings</b>
F16B 21/02	.	Releasable fastening devices locking by rotation (with snap-action <a href="#">F16B 21/06</a> ; studs or coupling pins with resilient protrusions <a href="#">21/08</a> )
F16B 21/04	..	with bayonet catch
F16B 21/06	.	Releasable fastening devices with snap-action { (quickly-detachable or mountable nuts to threaded bolts <a href="#">F16B 37/0842</a> ) }
F16B 21/065	..	{with an additional locking element }
F16B 21/07	..	in which the socket has a resilient part { ( <a href="#">F16B 21/065</a> takes precedence) }
F16B 21/071	...	{ the socket being integrally formed with a component to be fastened, e.g. a sheet, plate or strip }
F16B 21/073	...	{ the socket having a resilient part on its inside }
F16B 21/075	....	{ the socket having resilient parts on its inside and outside }
F16B 21/076	...	{ the socket having a resilient part on its outside ( <a href="#">F16B 21/075</a> takes precedence) }
F16B 21/078	...	{ the socket having a further molded-in or embedded component, e.g. a ring with snap-in teeth molded into it ( <a href="#">F16B 21/065</a> takes precedence) }
F16B 21/08	..	in which the stud, pin, or spigot has a resilient part ( { <a href="#">F16B 21/065</a> , <a href="#">F16B 21/125</a> , <a href="#">F16B 21/165</a> , <a href="#">F16B 37/043</a> take precedence } ; wall-dowels <a href="#">F16B 13/00</a> )
F16B 21/082	...	{the stud, pin or spigot having two resilient parts on its opposite ends in order to connect two elements }
F16B 21/084	...	{ with a series of flexible ribs or fins extending laterally from the shank of the stud, pin or spigot, said ribs or fins deforming predominantly in a direction parallel to the direction of insertion of the shank }
F16B 21/086	...	{ the shank of the stud, pin or spigot having elevations, ribs, fins or prongs intended for deformation or tilting predominantly in a direction perpendicular to the direction of insertion }

- F16B 21/088 . . . { the stud, pin or spigot being integrally formed with the component to be fastened, e.g. forming part of the sheet, plate or strip }
- F16B 21/09 . Releasable fastening devices with a stud engaging a keyhole slot
- F16B 21/10 . by separate parts ( {F16B 21/06 takes precedence } ; key-type connection F16B 3/00; locking screws or nuts against rotation by such means F16B 39/04)
- F16B 21/12 . . with locking-pins or split-pins thrust into holes
- F16B 21/125 . . . {radially resilient or with a snap-action member, e.g. elastic tooth, pawl with spring, resilient coil or wire }
- F16B 21/16 . . with grooves or notches in the pin or shaft
- F16B 21/165 . . . {with balls or rollers (for connections of rods or tubes engaged telescopically F16B 7/1409) }
- F16B 21/18 . . . with circlips or like resilient retaining devices, {i.e. resilient in the plane of the ring or the like }; Details (spring-washers for locking nuts F16B 39/24; adjusting rings F16B 43/00)
- F16B 21/183 . . . . {internal, i.e. with spreading action }
- F16B 21/186 . . . . {external, i.e. with contracting action }
- F16B 21/20 . . for bolts or shafts without holes, grooves, or notches for locking members { (by rings resilient in their plane F16B 21/18) }
- F16B 21/205 . . . {the connecting means having gripping edges in the form of a helix }

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

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

- F16B 23/0007 . {characterised by the shape of the recess or the protrusion engaging the tool (F16B 23/0069 and F16B 23/0076 take precedence) }
- F16B 23/0015 . . {substantially rectangular, e.g. one-slot head }
- F16B 23/0023 . . {substantially cross-shaped }
- F16B 23/003 . . {star-shaped or multi-lobular, e.g. Torx-type, twelve-point star }
- F16B 23/0038 . . {substantially prismatic with up to six edges, e.g. triangular, square, pentagonal, Allen-type cross-sections }
- F16B 23/0046 . . {having one eccentric circular or polygonal recess or protrusion }
- F16B 23/0053 . {with a conical or prismatic recess for receiving a centering pin of the tool apparatus }
- F16B 23/0061 . {with grooves, notches or splines on the external peripheral surface designed for tools engaging in radial direction (F16B 23/003 takes precedence) }
- F16B 23/0069 . {with holes to be engaged with corresponding pins on the tool or protruding pins to be engaged with corresponding holes on the tool }
- F16B 23/0076 . {causing slipping of the tool in loosening rotation, i.e. disabling unscrewing unless another tool is used (F16B 31/027 takes precedence) }
- F16B 23/0084 . {with a threaded engagement between the head of the bolt or screw and the tool }

- F16B 23/0092 . {with a head engageable by two or more different tools ([F16B 23/0076](#) takes precedence) }
- F16B 25/00** **Screws that cut thread in the body into which they are screwed, e.g. wood screws {**  
**([F16B 35/065](#) takes precedence; joining sheets or plates using screws with two separate threads [F16B 5/0275](#), using screws with adjustment sleeves [F16B 5/0283](#)) }**
- F16B 25/0005 . {of the helical wire type ([Threaded wire-inserts \[F16B 37/12\]\(#\)](#)) }
- F16B 25/001 . { characterised by the material of the body into which the screw is screwed }
- F16B 25/0015 .. { the material being a soft organic material, e.g. wood or plastic ([F16B 25/0031](#) takes precedence) }
- F16B 25/0021 .. { the material being metal, e.g. sheet-metal or aluminium ([F16B 25/0031](#) takes precedence) }
- F16B 25/0026 .. { the material being a hard non-organic material, e.g. stone, concrete or drywall ([F16B 25/0031](#) takes precedence) }
- F16B 25/0031 .. { the screw being designed to be screwed into different materials, e.g. a layered structure or through metallic and wooden parts }
- F16B 25/0036 . { characterised by geometric details of the screw }
- F16B 25/0042 .. { characterised by the geometry of the thread, the thread being a ridge wrapped around the shaft of the screw }
- F16B 25/0047 ... { the ridge being characterised by its cross-section in the plane of the shaft axis }
- F16B 25/0052 ... { the ridge having indentations, notches or the like in order to improve the cutting behaviour }
- F16B 25/0057 ... { the screw having distinct axial zones, e.g. multiple axial thread sections with different pitch or thread cross-sections }
- F16B 25/0063 .... { with a non-threaded portion on the shaft of the screw }
- F16B 25/0068 ... { with multiple-threads, e.g. a double thread screws }
- F16B 25/0073 ... { characterised by its pitch, e.g. a varying pitch }
- F16B 25/0078 .. { with a shaft of non-circular cross-section or other special geometric features of the shaft }
- F16B 25/0084 .. { characterised by geometric details of the tip }
- F16B 25/0089 .. { the screw having wings }
- F16B 25/0094 .. { the screw being assembled or manufactured from several components, e.g. a tip out of a first material welded to shaft of a second material }
- F16B 25/10 . Screws performing an additional function to thread-forming, e.g. drill screws {or self-piercing screws }
- F16B 25/103 .. {by means of a drilling screw-point, i.e. with a cutting and material removing action }
- F16B 25/106 .. {by means of a self-piercing screw-point, i.e. without removing material }
- F16B 27/00** **Bolts, screws, or nuts formed in integral series but easily separable, particularly for use in automatic machines {**  
**([Arrangements for feeding screws or nuts in spanners, wrenches or screw-drivers with built-in magazines \[B25B 23/06\]\(#\)](#)) }**
- F16B 29/00** **Screwed connection with deformation of nut or auxiliary member while fastening (**

Nuts fastened to surfaces by riveting [F16B 37/065](#) }; members deformed for locking screws, bolts or nuts [F16B 39/22](#))

- F16B 31/00**      **Screwed connections specially modified in view of tensile load; Break-bolts (shape of thread {[F16B 33/02](#); in couplings [F16D 9/00](#) } )**
- F16B 31/005      . {Breakbolts loosening due to the action of an explosive charge }
  - F16B 31/007      . {Break-bolts loosening at high temperature }
  - F16B 31/02      . for indicating {the attainment of a particular tensile load } or limiting tensile load { (apparatus for, or method of, determining value of torque or twisting moment for tightening a nut or other member similarly stressed [G01L 5/24](#)) }
  - F16B 31/021      . . {by means of a frangible part ([F16B 31/025](#), [F16B 31/028](#) take precedence; break members in torque limiters or torque indicators in wrenches or screwdrivers [B25B 23/1415](#)) }
  - F16B 31/024      . . {with the bottom of the nut or of the head of the bolt having gaps which close as the bolt tension increases, e.g. with lips or with a load-indicating flange }
  - F16B 31/025      . . {with a gauge pin in a longitudinal bore in the body of the bolt }
  - F16B 31/027      . . {with a bolt head causing the fastening or the unfastening tool to lose the grip when a specified torque is exceeded }
  - F16B 31/028      . . {with a load-indicating washer or washer assembly }
  - F16B 31/04      . for maintaining {a } tensile load
  - F16B 31/043      . . {Prestressed connections tensioned by means of liquid, grease, rubber, explosive charge, or the like (hydraulic bolt tensioners [B25B 29/02](#)) }
  - F16B 31/06      . having regard to possibility of fatigue rupture
- F16B 33/00**      **Features common to bolt and nut**
- F16B 33/002      . {Means for preventing rotation of screw-threaded elements ([F16B 39/00](#) takes precedence) }
  - F16B 33/004      . {Sealing; Insulation (by means of washers [F16B 43/001](#)) }
  - F16B 33/006      . {Non-metallic fasteners using screw-thread }
  - F16B 33/008      . {Corrosion preventing means }
  - F16B 33/02      . Shape of thread; Special thread-forms ( {[F16B 25/00](#) takes precedence; used to remove paint or dirt layers [F16B 35/007](#), [F16B 37/002](#) }; used as screw-locking device [F16B 39/30](#)) }
  - F16B 33/06      . Surface treatment of parts furnished with screw-thread, e.g. for preventing seizure {or fretting (corrosion preventing means [F16B 33/008](#); settable coatings for locking threaded members [F16B 39/225](#); deformable coatings for locking threaded members [F16B 39/34](#)) }
- F16B 35/00**      **Screw-bolts; Stay-bolts; Screw-threaded studs; Screws; Set screws ( {[F16B 33/008](#)**



takes precedence; joining sheets or plates using screws with two separate threads [F16B 5/0275](#); using screws with adjustment sleeves [5/02S](#) }; thread cutting screws [F16B 25/00](#))

#### **NOTE**

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

- [F16B 35/002](#) . {onto which threads are cut during screwing ([F16B 37/002](#) takes precedence) }
- [F16B 35/005](#) . {Set screws; Locking means therefor }
- [F16B 35/007](#) . {Removing paint or dirt layers covering the threaded part of nut-like members }
- [F16B 35/02](#) . divided longitudinally
- [F16B 35/04](#) . with specially-shaped head or shaft in order to fix the bolt on or in an object (locking the bolt against turning in the object by the use of accessory parts [F16B 39/00](#))
- [F16B 35/041](#) .. {Specially-shaped shafts (shape of thread [F16B 33/02](#)) }
- [F16B 35/042](#) ... {for retention or rotation by a tool, e.g. of polygonal cross-section }
- [F16B 35/044](#) ... {Specially-shaped ends }
- [F16B 35/045](#) .... {for retention or rotation by a tool (specially shaped heads of bolts or screws for rotation by a tool [F16B 23/00](#)) }
- [F16B 35/047](#) .... {for preventing cross-threading, i.e. preventing skewing of bolt and nut }
- [F16B 35/048](#) ... {Specially-shaped necks ([F16B 35/06](#) takes precedence) }
- [F16B 35/06](#) .. Specially-shaped heads (special shape in order to rotate the bolt [F16B 23/00](#)) { (separate hook adaptors for bolts [F16B 43/025](#)) }
- [F16B 35/065](#) ... {with self-countersink-cutting means }
  
- [F16B 37/00](#)** **Nuts or like thread-engaging members** { (specially shaped for rotations by a tool [F16B 23/00](#)) }
  
- [F16B 37/002](#) . {cutting threads during screwing; removing paint or dirt layers covering threaded shanks }
- [F16B 37/005](#) . {into which threads are cut during screwing }
- [F16B 37/02](#) . made of thin sheet material (fastening to surfaces [F16B 37/04](#); {used as lock-nuts [F16B 39/14](#) })
- [F16B 37/04](#) . Devices for fastening nuts to surfaces, e.g. sheets, plates { (nuts fastened behind a wall by a toggle-mechanism [F16B 13/0808](#); threaded inserts [F16B 37/122](#); measures against loss of bolts, nuts or pins [F16B 41/002](#)) }
- [F16B 37/041](#) .. {Releasable devices ([F16B 37/044](#), [F16B 37/045](#) take precedence) }
- [F16B 37/042](#) ... {locking by rotation }
- [F16B 37/043](#) ... {with snap action }
- [F16B 37/044](#) .. {Nut cages }

- F16B 37/045      ..      {specially adapted for fastening in channels, e.g. sliding bolts, channel nuts }
- F16B 37/046      ...      {with resilient means for urging the nut inside the channel }
- F16B 37/047      ...      {Barrel nuts }
- F16B 37/048      ..      {Non-releasable devices ([F16B 37/044](#), [F16B 37/045](#) and [F16B 37/06](#) take precedence) }
- F16B 37/06      ..      by means of welding or riveting
- F16B 37/061      ...      {by means of welding }
- F16B 37/062      ...      {by means of riveting }
- F16B 37/064      ....      {with the use of separate rivets }
- F16B 37/065      ....      {by deforming the material of the nut }
- F16B 37/067      .....      { the material of the nut being deformed by a threaded member generating axial movement of the threaded part of the nut, e.g. blind rivet type }
- F16B 37/068      ....      {by deforming the material of the support, e.g. the sheet or plate }
- F16B 37/08      .      Quickly-detachable {or mountable } nuts, e.g. consisting of two or more parts ; Nuts movable along the bolt after tilting the nut {not used, see subgroups }
- F16B 37/0807      ..      {Nuts engaged from the end of the bolt, e.g. axially slidable nuts }
- F16B 37/0814      ...      {movable along the bolt after tilting the nut }
- F16B 37/0821      ...      {in two halves pivotally connected }
- F16B 37/0828      ...      {with a longitudinal slit through the annular wall of the nut for enabling expansion of the nut, e.g. for easy removal }
- F16B 37/0835      ...      {with balls engaging threads or grooves on the shaft of the bolt }
- F16B 37/0842      ...      {fastened to the threaded bolt with snap-on-action, e.g. push-on nuts for stud bolts ([F16B 37/0857](#) takes precedence; snap-on-action of a pin, spigot, shaft or the like and a member surrounding it [F16B 21/06](#)) }
- F16B 37/085      ...      {with at least one unthreaded portion in both the nut and the bolt }
- F16B 37/0857      ...      {with the threaded portions of the nut engaging the thread of the bolt by the action of one or more springs or resilient retaining members ([F16B 37/0821](#) and [F16B 37/0835](#) take precedence) }
- F16B 37/0864      ...      {with the threaded portions of the nut engaging the thread of the bolt by pressing or rotating an external retaining member such as a cap, a nut, a ring or a sleeve ([F16B 37/0835](#) takes precedence) }
- F16B 37/0871      ..      {engaging the bolt laterally, i.e. without the need to engage the end of the bolt }
- F16B 37/0878      ...      {in one piece, e.g. C-shaped nuts }
- F16B 37/0885      ...      {in two halves hingedly connected }
- F16B 37/0892      ...      {in two or more pieces, e.g. assemblies made by two C-shaped nuts mutually interlocked, or retained by an additional member ([F16B 37/0885](#) takes precedence) }
- F16B 37/12      .      with thread-engaging surfaces formed by inserted coil-springs, discs, or the like; Independent pieces of wound wire used as nuts; Threaded inserts for holes {Mounting devices [B25B 27/143](#) }
- F16B 37/122      ..      {Threaded inserts, e.g. "rampa bolts" }
- F16B 37/125      ...      {the external surface of the insert being threaded }
- F16B 37/127      ....      {and self-tapping }
- F16B 37/14      .      Cap nuts; Nut caps or bolt caps

F16B 37/145 . . {Sleeve nuts, e.g. combined with bolts }

F16B 37/16 . Wing-nuts ([F16B 37/14](#) takes precedence)

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

#### **NOTE**

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

F16B 39/01 . specially adapted to prevent loosening at extreme temperatures

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

F16B 39/021 . . {by injecting a settable material after the screwing down }

F16B 39/023 . . {by driving a conic or wedge-shaped expander through the threaded element }

F16B 39/025 . . {by plastic deformation of a part of one of the threaded elements into a notch or cavity of the other threaded element ([F16B 39/103](#) and [F16B 39/106](#) take precedence) }

F16B 39/026 . . {by swaging the nut on the bolt, i.e. by plastically deforming the nut }

F16B 39/028 . . {by means of an auxiliary bolt or threaded element whose action provokes the deformation of the main bolt or nut and thereby its blocking }

F16B 39/04 . . with a member penetrating the screw-threaded surface of at least one part, e.g. a pin, a wedge, cotter-pin, screw

F16B 39/06 . . . with a pin or staple parallel to the bolt axis

F16B 39/08 . . with a cap interacting with the nut, connected to the bolt by a pin or cotter pin

F16B 39/10 . . by a plate, {spring, wire } or ring immovable with regard to the bolt or object {and mainly perpendicular to the axis of the bolt } ([F16B 39/08](#) takes precedence)

F16B 39/101 . . . {with a plate, spring, wire or ring holding two or more nuts or bolt heads which are mainly in the same plane }

F16B 39/103 . . . {with a locking cup washer, ring or sleeve surrounding the nut or bolt head and being partially deformed on the nut or bolt head, or on the object itself }

F16B 39/105 . . . . {locking the bolt head or nut into a hole or cavity, e.g. with the cup washer, ring or sleeve deformed into a dimple in the cavity }

F16B 39/106 . . . {with a deformable locking element, e.g. disk or pin above the bolt head or nut, flattened into a hole or cavity within which the bolt head or nut is positioned }

F16B 39/108 . . . {with a locking washer under the nut or bolt head having at least one tongue or lug folded against the nut or bolt head, or against the object itself ([F16B 39/103](#) takes precedence) }

F16B 39/12 . . by means of locknuts

F16B 39/122 . . . {foreseen with mating surfaces inclined, i.e. not normal, to the bolt axis }

F16B 39/124 . . . . {with helically inclined mating surfaces }

F16B 39/126 . . . {causing radial forces on the bolt-shaft ([F16B 39/36](#) takes precedence) }

F16B 39/128 . . . . {by means of eccentric or spiral interengaging parts }

- F16B 39/14 . . . made of thin sheet material or formed as spring-washers ([locknuts per se made of thin sheet metal F16B 37/02](#))
- F16B 39/16 . . . in which the screw-thread of the locknut differs from that of the nut
- F16B 39/18 . . . . in which the locknut grips with screw-thread in the nuts as well as on the bolt
- F16B 39/20 . . by means of steel wire or the like ([F16B 39/10 takes precedence](#))
  
- F16B 39/22 . in which the locking takes place during screwing down or tightening ([F16B 39/01 takes precedence](#))
- F16B 39/225 . . {by means of a [settable material](#) }
- F16B 39/24 . . by means of washers, spring washers, or resilient plates that lock against the object ([locking to the screw-thread F16B 39/14](#), {[F16B 39/34](#) }, [F16B 39/36](#))
- F16B 39/26 . . . with spring washers fastened to the nut or bolt-head
- F16B 39/28 . . by special members on, or shape of, the nut or bolt ([F16B 39/26 takes precedence](#); [locknuts F16B 39/12](#))
- F16B 39/282 . . . Locking by means of special shape of work-engaging surfaces, e.g. notched or toothed nuts
- F16B 39/2825 . . . . {[causing the bolt to tilt](#) }
- F16B 39/284 . . . Locking by means of elastic deformation ( {[F16B 39/2825](#), [F16B 39/36](#), } [F16B 39/38 take precedence](#))
- F16B 39/286 . . . . caused by saw cuts
- F16B 39/30 . . . Locking exclusively by special shape of the screw-thread
- F16B 39/32 . . . Locking by means of a pawl or pawl-like tongue
- F16B 39/34 . . . Locking by deformable inserts or like parts
- F16B 39/36 . . . with conical locking parts, which may be split, including use of separate rings co-operating therewith
- F16B 39/38 . . . with a second part of the screw-thread which may be resiliently mounted ([F16B 39/30 takes precedence](#))
  
- F16B 41/00** **Measures against loss of bolts, nuts, or pins; Measures against unauthorised operation of bolts, nuts or pins** ( {[locking of screws, bolts or nuts F16B 39/00](#); } [seals G09F 3/00](#))
  
- F16B 41/002 . {[Measures against loss of bolts, nuts or pins \(devices for fastening nuts to surfaces F16B 37/04\)](#) }
- F16B 41/005 . {[Measures against unauthorised operation of bolts, nuts or pins \(F16B 23/0007, F16B 23/0061, F16B 23/0069, F16B 23/0076 and F16B 31/02 take precedence; locks, keys E05B ; for valves, taps or cocks F16K 35/00; for pipe-joints with swivel-nuts F16L 19/005\)](#) }
- F16B 41/007 . . {[by means of two housings hingedly connected which enclose the bolt head](#) }
  
- F16B 43/00** **Washers or equivalent devices; Other devices for supporting bolt-heads or nuts** ([circlips F16B 21/18](#); {[for indicating tensile load F16B 31/02](#); [forming a whole with the bolt or nut F16B 33/00](#); [locking bolts or nuts by means of a fixed plate or ring, or washer-like resilient plates F16B 39/10, F16B 39/24](#) } )
  
- F16B 43/001 . {[for sealing or insulation](#) }
- F16B 43/002 . {[with special provisions for reducing friction](#) }

- F16B 43/003 . {with a special hole shape in order to allow a quick mounting or dismounting of the washer, e.g. with a keyhole slot ([F16B 43/005](#) takes precedence) }
- F16B 43/004 . {with a radial cut in order to improve elasticity of the washer ([F16B 43/005](#) takes precedence) }
- F16B 43/005 . {engaging the bolt laterally to allow a quick mounting or dismounting of the washer, i.e. without the need to engage over the end of the bolt ([F16B 43/009](#) takes precedence) }
- F16B 43/006 . . {in two or more parts hingedly connected }
- F16B 43/007 . . {in two or more parts }
- F16B 43/009 . {with a wedging effect in order to adjust the height of the washer }
- F16B 43/02 . with special provisions for engaging surfaces which are not perpendicular to a bolt axis or do not surround the bolt
- F16B 43/025 . . {for surfaces not surrounding the bolt, e.g. hook adaptors for bolts }
  
- F16B 45/00** **Hooks; Eyes** (if the attaching parts or means are concerned, groups [F16B 13/00](#), [F16B 15/00](#), [F16B 19/00](#), [F16B 25/00](#), [F16B 35/00](#), [F16B 47/00](#) take precedence; for hanging pictures or the like [A47G 1/16](#); towing hooks for ships [B63B 21/58](#); for hoisting or hauling purposes [B66C](#) ; hooks or eyes with integral parts designed to facilitate quick attachment to cables or ropes at any point [F16G 11/14](#))
- F16B 45/02 . Hooks with a pivoting {or elastically bending } closing member
- F16B 45/025 . . {manoeuvrable remotely with a cable, chain, rod or the like }
- F16B 45/04 . Hooks with a sliding closing member
- F16B 45/06 . Hooks with two symmetrically-pivoting hook parts
  
- F16B 47/00** **Suction cups for attaching purposes; Equivalent means using adhesives** { (devices using adhesives, suction or magnetism for hanging or supporting pictures or the like [A47G 1/17](#); vacuum work holders [B25B 11/005](#); anchoring of ships using suction [B63B 21/27](#); suction cups for handling glass [B65G 49/061](#); load-engaging elements for cranes using suction means [B66C 1/02](#)) }
- F16B 47/003 . {using adhesives for attaching purposes (using adhesives for connecting constructional elements [F16B 11/006](#)) }
- F16B 47/006 . {the suction cups being activated by the rotation of a cranked lever arm }
  
- F16B 2001/00** **Devices for securing together, or preventing relative movement between, constructional elements or machine parts**
- F16B 2001/0007 . Fasteners made by sintering powders
- F16B 2001/0021 . Friction-reducing coatings
- F16B 2001/0028 . by the use of a material of the hooks-and-loops type
- F16B 2001/0035 . by the use of a magnetic material

- F16B 2001/0042 . by the use of an explosive charge ([F16B 19/125](#), [F16B 31/005](#) take precedence)
- F16B 2001/0064 . and establishing a good electrical connection
- F16B 2001/0078 . having differing thermal expansion coefficients
- F16B 2001/0085 . Ceramic-to-metal-connections
- F16B 2001/0092 . with means for avoiding incorrect assembly or positioning
  
- F16B 2005/00** **Joining sheets or plates, {e.g. panels }, to one another or to strips or bars parallel to them ( {[F16B 17/002](#) takes precedence }; by sticking together [F16B 11/00](#); dowel connections [F16B 13/00](#); pins, including deformable elements [F16B 19/00](#); covering of walls [E04F 13/00](#); fastening signs, plates, panels or boards to a supporting structure, fastening readily-detachable elements, e.g. letters to signs, plates, panels, or boards, [G09F 7/00](#))**
- F16B 2005/06 . by means of clamps or clips ( {[F16B 5/0004](#) takes precedence }; friction-grip releasable fastenings in general [F16B 2/00](#))
- F16B 2005/0607 .. {joining sheets or plates to each other ([F16B 5/0692](#), [F16B 21/082](#) take precedence) }
- F16B 2005/0621 ... {in parallel relationship (fastened by a drive-pin [19/10B2D](#); fastened by a device locking by rotation [F16B 21/02](#)) }
- F16B 2005/0671 .... with unlocking by rotation
- F16B 2005/0678 ... in abutting relationship
  
- F16B 2007/00** **Connections of rods or tubes, e.g. of non-circular section, mutually, including resilient connections ( {[F16B 11/008](#), [F16B 17/002](#) take precedence }; umbrella frames [A45B 25/02](#); welding or soldering of connections [B23K](#) ; vehicle connections in general [B60D](#) ; railway couplings [B61G](#) ; bicycle frames [B62K](#) ; couplings for transmitting rotation [F16D](#) ; couplings for tubes conveying fluids [F16L](#) )**
- F16B 2007/10 . Telescoping systems { for vertically adjustable chairs [A47C 3/20](#); telescopic steering columns [B62D 1/18](#) }; for scaffolding [E04G 25/04](#); { telescopic masts, poles or the like [E04H 12/18B](#); telescopic door or window holders [E05C 17/30](#) }; telescope props for mining [E21D 15/14](#) to [E21D 15/46](#); stands or trestles as supports for apparatus or articles placed thereon { [F16M 11/26](#) }
- F16B 2007/14 .. locking in intermediate {non-discrete } positions { (the rod or tube being locked by a tilting clip [F16B 2/246](#)) }
- F16B 2007/16 ... locking only against movement in one direction
  
- F16B 2012/00** **Jointing of furniture or the like, e.g. hidden from exterior ([F16B 2/00](#) to [F16B 11/00](#) take precedence; fastening means per se [F16B 13/00](#) to [F16B 47/00](#); wood-working [B27](#) )**
- F16B 2012/04 . Non-loosenable joints for non-metal furniture parts, e.g. glued
- F16B 2012/043 .. using carpentry joints other than mortise and tenon joints, e.g. using multiple tenons
- F16B 2012/046 .. using mortise and tenon joints
- F16B 2012/10 . using pegs, bolts, tenons, clamps, clips, or the like (glued [F16B 12/04](#); fastening

	means per se <a href="#">F16B 15/00</a> to <a href="#">F16B 47/00</a> )
<a href="#">F16B 2012/103</a>	.. Sleeves or dowels for connection fittings
<a href="#">F16B 2012/106</a>	.. Connection bolts for connection fittings
<a href="#">F16B 2012/12</a>	.. for non-metal furniture parts, e.g. made of wood, of plastics
<a href="#">F16B 2012/14</a>	... using threaded bolts or screws
<a href="#">F16B 2012/145</a>	.... Corner connections
<a href="#">F16B 2012/20</a>	... using clamps, clips, wedges, sliding bolts, or the like
<a href="#">F16B 2012/2009</a>	.... {actuated by rotary motion }
<a href="#">F16B 2012/2018</a>	..... pin and drum securing device; drum has cam surface to engage the head of the pin
<a href="#">F16B 2012/2045</a>	..... pin and drum securing device; drum has screw to engage the head of the pin
<a href="#">F16B 2012/2072</a>	..... Pin and drum securing devices; Drums having lever with cam surface to engage the head of the pin
<a href="#">F16B 2012/2081</a>	..... having a fitting providing slanted access for a screwdriver as actuator
<a href="#">F16B 2012/209</a>	..... having an integrated lever as actuator
<a href="#">F16B 2012/40</a>	. Joints for furniture tubing
<a href="#">F16B 2012/403</a>	.. with inserts for joining tubes coaxially
<a href="#">F16B 2012/406</a>	.. Cove joints for joining two cylindrical members
<a href="#">F16B 2012/44</a>	. Leg joints; Corner joints
<a href="#">F16B 2012/443</a>	.. with two-dimensional corner element, the legs thereof being inserted in hollow frame members
<a href="#">F16B 2012/446</a>	.. with three-dimensional corner element, the legs thereof being inserted in hollow frame members
<a href="#">F16B 2012/46</a>	.. Non-metal corner connections
<a href="#">F16B 2012/463</a>	... for wooden members without additional elements
<a href="#">F16B 2012/466</a>	... using mortise and tenon joints
<a href="#">F16B 2012/50</a>	.. Metal corner connections
<a href="#">F16B 2012/505</a>	... having a corner insert which is inserted in mitered profiled members
<b>F16B 2013/00</b>	<b>Dowels or other devices fastened in walls or the like by inserting them in holes made therein for that purpose</b> ( <a href="#">nails F16B 15/00</a> ; <a href="#">self-locking pins or bolts in general, stud-and-socket releasable fastenings F16B 21/00</a> ; <a href="#">dowels or bolts for railroad sleepers E01B 9/00</a> ; <a href="#">ans means for anchoring structural elements or bulkheads specially adapted to foundation engineering E02D 5/74</a> ; <a href="#">bolts or dowels used while laying bricks or casting concrete sleepers E04B 1/38</a> ; <a href="#">setting anchoring bolts in shafts, tunnels or galleries E21D 20/00</a> ; <a href="#">anchoring bolts for shafts, tunnels or galleries E21D 21/00</a> )
<a href="#">F16B 2013/006</a>	. with sealing means
<a href="#">F16B 2013/007</a>	. to be fastened in undercut holes
<a href="#">F16B 2013/008</a>	. used for mining purposes
<a href="#">F16B 2013/009</a>	. Double sleeve dowels, i.e. the first sleeve is fixed in a hole by the action of a second sleeve and one of the sleeves receives a nail, a screw or the like



- F16B 2013/04 . with parts gripping in the hole or behind the reverse side of the wall after inserting from the front ( {[F16B 13/002](#) and [F16B 13/12](#) take precedence; } friction-grip releasable fastenings in general [F16B 2/00](#))
- [F16B 2013/10](#) . . with gripping parts moved into their final position in relation to the body of the device by a separate operation
- [F16B 2013/105](#) . . . with a toggle-mechanism
- F16B 2013/14 . Non-metallic plugs or sleeves {not used, see [F16B 13/002](#)- [F16B 13/12](#) }; Use of liquid, loose solid or kneadable material therefor
- F16B 2013/141 . . {Fixing plugs in holes by the use of settable material }
- [F16B 2013/147](#) . . . Grout with reinforcing elements or with fillers, e.g. fibres, flakes, balls, wires
- [F16B 2013/148](#) . . . Means for inhibiting adhesion between dowel or anchor bolt parts and the surrounding grouting composition
- F16B 2015/00** **Nails; Staples** (surgical staples [A61B 17/064](#); manufacture of nails or staples [B21G](#) ; { drawing-pins, thumb-tacks [B43M 15/00](#) }; railway spikes [E01B 9/06](#))
- F16B 2015/0023 . {Nail plates (claw dowels for building structures [E04B 1/49](#); machines for driving in nail plates [B27F 7/15](#)) }
- [F16B 2015/0061](#) . . Multipiece-plates
- [F16B 2015/0069](#) . . with nails on both sides
- [F16B 2015/0076](#) . . with provisions for additional fastening means, e.g. hooks, holes for separate screws or nails, adhesive
- [F16B 2015/0084](#) . . with marks to indicate where to strike with the hammer
- F16B 2019/00** **Bolts without screw-thread; Pins, including deformable elements** (in screwed connections [F16B 29/00](#)) ; **Rivets** (means for preventing withdrawal [F16B 21/00](#))
- F16B 2019/002 . {Resiliently deformable pins ([F16B 21/06](#) takes precedence) }
- [F16B 2019/006](#) . . made in a plurality of pieces
- F16B 2019/04 . Rivets; Spigots or the like fastened by riveting (lead seals [G09F 3/00](#))
- [F16B 2019/045](#) . . Coated rivets
- F16B 2019/05 . . Bolts fastening by swaged-on collars ([F16B 19/08](#) takes precedence)
- [F16B 2019/055](#) . . . deformed by an electro-magnetic action
- F16B 2019/08 . . Hollow rivets; Multi-part rivets
- F16B 2019/10 . . . fastened by expanding mechanically
- NOTE**
- Subject matter relating to hollow or single-part rivets fastened by a pull-through mandrel is classified in 19/10B2B
- Subject matter relating to hollow or single-part rivets fastened by a drive pin is classified in [F16B 19/1081](#)
- [F16B 2019/1009](#) . . . hollow or single-part rivets fastened by a pull-through mandrel
- [F16B 2019/1018](#) . . . hollow or single-part rivets fastened by a drive pin

<b>F16B 2021/00</b>	<b>Means for preventing relative axial movement of a pin, spigot, shaft or the like and a member surrounding it (riveted or deformable spigots <a href="#">F16B 19/04</a>; for gudgeon pins <a href="#">F16J 1/18</a>) ; Stud-and-socket releasable fastenings</b>
F16B 2021/10	. by separate parts ( { <a href="#">F16B 21/06</a> takes precedence } ; key-type connection <a href="#">F16B 3/00</a> ; locking screws or nuts against rotation by such means <a href="#">F16B 39/04</a> )
F16B 2021/12	. . with locking-pins or split-pins thrust into holes
<a href="#">F16B 2021/14</a>	. . . Details of locking-pins or split-pins
<b>F16B 2031/00</b>	<b>Screwed connections specially modified in view of tensile load; Break-bolts (shape of thread {<a href="#">F16B 33/02</a>; in couplings <a href="#">F16D 9/00</a> })</b>
<a href="#">F16B 2031/002</a>	. Breakbolts loosening due to an electromagnetic action
F16B 2031/02	. for indicating {the attainment of a particular tensile load } or limiting tensile load { (apparatus for, or method of, determining value of torque or twisting moment for tightening a nut or other member similarly stressed <a href="#">G01L 5/24</a> ) }
<a href="#">F16B 2031/022</a>	. . using an ultrasonic transducer
F16B 2031/04	. for maintaining {a } tensile load
F16B 2031/043	. . {Prestressed connections tensioned by means of liquid, grease, rubber, explosive charge, or the like (hydraulic bolt tensioners <a href="#">B25B 29/02</a> ) }
<a href="#">F16B 2031/046</a>	. . . by means of an explosive charge
<b>F16B 2033/00</b>	<b>Features common to bolt and nut</b>
F16B 2033/02	. Shape of thread; Special thread-forms ( { <a href="#">F16B 25/00</a> takes precedence; used to remove paint or dirt layers <a href="#">F16B 35/007</a> , <a href="#">F16B 37/002</a> }; used as screw-locking device <a href="#">F16B 39/30</a> )
<a href="#">F16B 2033/025</a>	. . with left-hand thread
<a href="#">F16B 2033/04</a>	. . in view of tensile load
<b>F16B 2037/00</b>	<b>Nuts or like thread-engaging members { (specially shaped for rotations by a tool <a href="#">F16B 23/00</a>) }</b>
<a href="#">F16B 2037/007</a>	. with a blind hole
<b>F16B 2043/00</b>	<b>Washers or equivalent devices; Other devices for supporting bolt-heads or nuts (circlips <a href="#">F16B 21/18</a>; {for indicating tensile load <a href="#">F16B 31/02</a>; forming a whole with the bolt or nut <a href="#">F16B 33/00</a>; locking bolts or nuts by means of a fixed plate or ring, or washer-like resilient plates <a href="#">F16B 39/10</a>, <a href="#">F16B 39/24</a> })</b>
<a href="#">F16B 2043/008</a>	. with a cavity for receiving the bolt head in order to make a flush surface