

**CPC****COOPERATIVE PATENT CLASSIFICATION****B66D****CAPSTANS; WINCHES; TACKLES, e.g. PULLEY BLOCKS; HOISTS**

(winding or unwinding ropes or cables for feeding or storage purposes [B65H](#); rope or cable winding or unwinding mechanisms for lifts [B66B](#))

**NOTE**

This subclass covers:

rope, cable or chain winding or unwinding mechanisms for moving all loads except lift cages, e.g. winches for dredges;

braking or detent devices characterised by their application for retarding or preventing rotary movement of a winding drum or barrel

**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:

[B66D 1/395](#) covered by [B66D 1/36](#), [B66D 1/50](#)

**B66D 1/00**

**Rope, cable, or chain winding mechanisms; Capstans** (portable or mobile lifting or hauling appliances [B66D 3/00](#))

**B66D 1/005**

. {Attaching winches to vehicle wheels}

**B66D 1/02**

. Driving gear

**B66D 1/04**

.. manually operated

**B66D 1/06**

... Safety cranks for preventing unwanted crank rotation and subsequent lowering of the loads

**B66D 1/08**

.. incorporating fluid motors

**B66D 1/10**

... Steam driving gear

**B66D 1/12**

.. incorporating electric motors

**B66D 1/14**

.. Power transmissions between power sources and drums or barrels {including brakes, one-way brakes, one-way clutches, clutches activated alternately with brakes, fixed ratio gearing unless otherwise provided for in [B66D 1/16](#) to [B66D 1/24](#)}

**B66D 1/16**

... the drums or barrels being freely rotatable { e.g. having a clutch activated independently of a brake ([B66D 1/20](#), [B66D 1/22](#), [B66D 1/24](#) take precedence; clutches activated alternately with brakes [B66D 1/14](#), slip couplings [B66D 1/14](#))}

**B66D 1/18**

... and the power being transmitted from a continuously operating and irreversible prime mover {i.e. an internal combustion engine e.g. on a motor vehicle or a portable winch}

**B66D 1/20**

... Chain, belt, or friction drives, e.g. incorporating sheaves {of fixed or variable ratio}

**B66D 1/22**

... Planetary or differential gearings (for actuating grab buckets [B66D 1/70](#)) {i.e. with planet gears having movable axes of rotation}

B66D 1/225	....	{variable ratio or reversing gearing (fixed ratio gearing <a href="#">B66D 1/22</a> )}
B66D 1/24	...	for varying speed or reversing direction of rotation of drums or barrels {i.e. variable ratio or reversing gearing ( <a href="#">B66D 1/225</a> takes precedence)}
B66D 1/26	.	having several drums or barrels
B66D 1/28	.	Other constructional details
B66D 1/30	..	Rope, cable, or chain drums or barrels
B66D 1/34	...	Attachment of ropes or cables to drums or barrels
B66D 1/36	..	Guiding, or otherwise ensuring winding in an orderly manner, of ropes, cables, or chains
B66D 1/365	...	{by means of pivotably mounted drums or barrels}
B66D 1/38	...	by means of guides movable relative to drum or barrel
B66D 1/39	...	by means of axially-movable drums or barrels {(pivotably mounted drums or barrel <a href="#">B66D 1/365</a> )}
B66D 1/40	..	Control devices
B66D 1/42	...	non-automatic
B66D 1/44	....	pneumatic or hydraulic
B66D 1/46	....	electric
B66D 1/48	...	automatic
B66D 1/485	....	{electrical}
B66D 1/50	....	for maintaining predetermined rope, cable, or chain tension, e.g. in ropes or cables for towing craft, in chains for anchors; Winding or mooring winch-cable tension control
B66D 1/505	.....	{electrical}
B66D 1/52	....	for varying rope or cable tension, e.g. when recovering craft from water
B66D 1/525	.....	{electrical}
B66D 1/54	.	Safety gear
B66D 1/56	..	Adaptations of limit switches
B66D 1/58	..	responsive to excess of load
B66D 1/60	.	adapted for special purposes
B66D 1/605	..	{scaffolding winches ( <a href="#">B66D 1/74</a> takes precedence)}
B66D 1/62	..	for actuating grab buckets (electrical control in cranes <a href="#">B66C 13/32</a> )
B66D 1/64	...	by means of a single rope or chain
B66D 1/66	...	driven by a single motor
B66D 1/68	...	driven by two motors
B66D 1/70	...	driven through planetary or differential gearings
B66D 1/72	..	Anchor-chain sprockets; Anchor capstans
B66D 1/74	..	Capstans
B66D 1/7405	...	{having two or more drums providing tractive force}
B66D 1/741	....	{and having rope storing means}
B66D 1/7415	...	{Friction drives, e.g. pulleys, having a cable winding angle of less than 360 degrees}
B66D 1/7421	...	{ having a vertical rotation axis}

B66D 1/7426	....	{ driven by motor only}
B66D 1/7431	....	{ driven manually only}
B66D 1/7436	....	{ drivable by both motor and manually}
B66D 1/7442	...	{ having a horizontal rotation axis}
B66D 1/7447	....	{ driven by motor only}
B66D 1/7452	....	{ driven manually only}
B66D 1/7457	....	{ drivable by both motor and manually}
B66D 1/7463	...	{ Accessories}
B66D 1/7468	....	{ Handles}
B66D 1/7473	.....	{ with locking means}
B66D 1/7478	.....	{ Powered handles}
B66D 1/7484	...	{ Details concerning gearing arrangements, e.g. multi-speed}
B66D 1/7489	...	{ having a particular use, e.g. rope ascenders}
B66D 1/7494	...	{ Self-tailing capstans}
B66D 1/76	...	having auxiliary drums or barrels for storing the ropes or cables
B66D 1/78	...	for shunting, e.g. in marshalling yards
B66D 1/80	..	for scrapers
B66D 1/82	..	for slewing and hoisting by means of derricks

**B66D 3/00****Portable or mobile lifting or hauling appliances**

B66D 3/003	.	{using two or more cooperating endless chains}
B66D 3/006	.	{Power actuated devices operating on ropes, cables, or chains for hauling in a mainly horizontal direction ( <a href="#">B66D 3/003 takes precedence</a> )}
B66D 3/02	.	Manually-operated, e.g. lever-actuated, devices operating on ropes, cables, or chains for hauling in a mainly horizontal direction ( <a href="#">B66D 3/04</a> , <a href="#">B66D 3/12 take precedence</a> )
B66D 3/04	.	Pulley blocks or like devices in which force is applied to a rope, cable, or chain which passes over one or more pulleys, e.g. to obtain mechanical advantage ( <a href="#">sheaves F16H 55/00</a> )
B66D 3/043	..	{Block and tackle system with variable number of cable parts}
B66D 3/046	..	{Openable pulley blocks}
B66D 3/06	..	with more than one pulley
B66D 3/08	...	Arrangements of sheaves
B66D 3/10	...	Applications of braking or detent devices
B66D 3/12	.	Chain or like hand-operated tackles with or without power transmission gearing between operating member and lifting rope, chain or cable
B66D 3/14	..	lever operated
B66D 3/16	..	operated by an endless chain passing over a pulley or a sprocket
B66D 3/18	.	Power-operated hoists
B66D 3/20	..	with driving motor, e.g. electric motor, and drum or barrel contained in a common housing
B66D 3/22	...	with variable-speed gearings between driving motor and drum or barrel
B66D 3/24	..	Applications of limit switches

B66D 3/26	.. Other details, e.g. housings
<b>B66D 5/00</b>	<b>Braking or detent devices characterised by application to lifting or hoisting gear, e.g. for controlling the lowering of loads (for pulley blocks <a href="#">B66D 3/10</a>)</b>
B66D 5/02	. Crane, lift hoist, or winch brakes operating on drums, barrels, or ropes
B66D 5/023	.. {Cooling of brakes (in general <a href="#">F16D</a> )}
B66D 5/026	.. {Fluid-resistance brakes}
B66D 5/04	.. actuated by centrifugal force
B66D 5/06	.. with radial effect ( <a href="#">B66D 5/20</a> takes precedence)
B66D 5/08	... embodying blocks or shoes
B66D 5/10	... embodying bands
B66D 5/12	.. with axial effect ( <a href="#">B66D 5/22</a> takes precedence)
B66D 5/14	... embodying discs
B66D 5/16	.. for action on ropes or cables
B66D 5/18	.. for generating braking forces which are proportional to the loads suspended; Load-actuated brakes
B66D 5/20	... with radial effect
B66D 5/22	... with axial effect
B66D 5/24	.. Operating devices
B66D 5/26	... pneumatic or hydraulic
B66D 5/28	.... specially adapted for winding gear, e.g. in mining hoists
B66D 5/30	... electrical
B66D 5/32	. Detent devices
B66D 5/34	.. having latches
<b>B66D 2700/00</b>	<b>Capstans, winches or hoists</b>
B66D 2700/01	. Winches, capstans or pivots
B66D 2700/0108	.. with devices for paying out or automatically tightening the cable
B66D 2700/0116	.. Manually or spring operated winches
B66D 2700/0125	.. Motor operated winches
B66D 2700/0133	... Fluid actuated
B66D 2700/0141	... Electrically actuated
B66D 2700/015	... Actuated by chain, belt or by friction
B66D 2700/0158	... Hydraulically controlled couplings or gearings
B66D 2700/0166	... Winches with multiple drums or with drums with multiple parts of different diameter
B66D 2700/0175	.... with adjacent drums mounted on a single shaft with a common coupling member
B66D 2700/0183	.. Details, e.g. winch drums, cooling, bearings, mounting, base structures, cable guiding or attachment of the cable to the drum
B66D 2700/0191	... Cable guiding during winding or paying out
B66D 2700/02	. Hoists or accessories for hoists

- B66D 2700/021 . . Hauling devices
- B66D 2700/023 . . Hoists
- B66D 2700/025 . . . motor operated
- B66D 2700/026 . . Pulleys, sheaves, pulley blocks or their mounting
- B66D 2700/028 . . . Pulley blocks with multiple sheaves
- B66D 2700/03 . Mechanisms with latches or braking devices in general for capstans, hoists or similar devices as well as braking devices actuated electrically or by fluid under pressure
- B66D 2700/035 . . Fluid operated braking devices
- B66D 2700/05 . Brakes with mechanisms with latches for hoists or similar devices
- B66D 2700/07 . Brakes with axial thrust for winches, hoists or similar devices