

**CPC****COOPERATIVE PATENT CLASSIFICATION****B03D**

**FLOTATION; DIFFERENTIAL SEDIMENTATION** (sedimentation in general [B01D 21/00](#) ; in combination with other separation of solids [B03B](#); sink-float separation [B03B 5/28](#) ; detergents, soaps [C11D](#))

**WARNING**

The following groups are not complete: [B03D 1/023](#), see also [B03D 1/02](#) [B03D 1/025](#), see also [B03D 1/02](#) [B03D 1/026](#), see also [B03D 1/02](#) [B03D 1/028](#), see also [B03D 1/02](#) [B03D 1/082](#), see also [B03D 1/08](#) [B03D 1/085](#), see also [B03D 1/08](#) [B03D 1/087](#), see also [B03D 1/08](#) [B03D 1/1406](#), see also [B03D 1/14](#) [B03D 1/1443](#), see also [B03D 1/14](#) [B03D 1/145](#), see also [B03D 1/14](#) [B03D 1/1456](#), see also [B03D 1/14](#) [B03D 1/1462](#), see also [B03D 1/14](#) [B03D 1/1468](#), see also [B03D 1/14](#) [B03D 1/1475](#), see also [B03D 1/14](#) [B03D 1/1487](#), see also [B03D 1/14](#) [B03D 1/1493](#), see also [B03D 1/14](#) [B03D 1/242](#), see also [B03D 1/24](#) [B03D 1/247](#), see also [B03D 1/24](#) ]

**B03D 1/00**

**Flotation** (conditioning for flotation, general arrangement of plan [B03B](#))

**NOTE**

In groups [B03D 1/001](#) to [B03D 1/018](#) , in the absence of an indication to the contrary, classification is made in the last appropriate place.

- [B03D 1/001](#) . Flotation agents (conditioners [B03B 1/00](#))
- [B03D 1/002](#) .. Inorganic compounds
- [B03D 1/004](#) .. Organic compounds
- [B03D 1/0043](#) ... {modified so as to contain a polyether group}
- [B03D 1/0046](#) ... {containing silicon}
- [B03D 1/006](#) ... Hydrocarbons
- [B03D 1/008](#) ... containing oxygen
- [B03D 1/01](#) ... containing nitrogen
- [B03D 1/011](#) .... {Quaternary ammonium compounds}
- [B03D 1/012](#) ... containing sulfur
- [B03D 1/014](#) ... containing phosphorus
- [B03D 1/016](#) ... Macromolecular compounds
- [B03D 1/018](#) .. Mixtures of inorganic and organic compounds
- [B03D 1/02](#) . Froth-flotation processes
- [B03D 1/021](#) .. {for treatment of phosphate ores}
- [B03D 1/023](#) .. {Carrier flotation; Flotation of a carrier material to which the target material attaches}
- [B03D 1/025](#) .. {adapted for the flotation of fines}
- [B03D 1/026](#) .. {Using an immiscible liquid in place of a gas for flotation}

B03D 1/028	.. {Control and monitoring of flotation processes; computer models therefor}
B03D 1/04	.. by varying ambient atmospheric pressure
B03D 1/06	.. differential
B03D 1/08	. Subsequent treatment of concentrated product (froth dispersion <a href="#">B01D 19/02</a> )
B03D 1/082	.. {of the froth product, e.g. washing}
B03D 1/085	.. {of the feed, e.g. conditioning, de-sliming}
B03D 1/087	.. {of the sediment, e.g. regrinding}
B03D 1/10	.. Removing adhering liquid from separated materials (processes or devices capable of general use <a href="#">B01D</a> )
B03D 1/12	. Agent recovery
B03D 1/14	. Flotation machines (devices for feeding measured quantities of reagents <a href="#">B01J 4/02</a> ; flotation apparatus for enzymology or microbiology <a href="#">C12M 1/09</a> )
B03D 1/1406	.. {with special arrangement of a plurality of flotation cells, e.g. positioning a flotation cell inside another}
B03D 1/1412	.. {with baffles, e.g. at the wall for redirecting settling solids}
B03D 1/1418	.. {using centrifugal forces}
B03D 1/1425	... {air-sparged hydrocyclones}
B03D 1/1431	.. {Dissolved air flotation machines}
B03D 1/1437	.. {using electroflotation (waste water treatment using electroflotation <a href="#">C02F 1/465</a> )}
B03D 1/1443	.. {Feed or discharge mechanisms for flotation tanks}
B03D 1/145	... {Feed mechanisms for reagents (devices for feeding measured quantities of reagents <a href="#">B01J 4/02</a> )}
B03D 1/1456	... {Feed mechanisms for the slurry}
B03D 1/1462	... {Discharge mechanisms for the froth}
B03D 1/1468	... {Discharge mechanisms for the sediments}
B03D 1/1475	... {Flotation tanks having means for discharging the pulp, e.g. as a bleed stream}
B03D 1/1481	.. {with a plurality of parallel plates}
B03D 1/1487	.. {Means for cleaning or maintenance}
B03D 1/1493	.. {with means for establishing a specified flow pattern}
B03D 1/16	.. with impellers; Subaeration machines {(mixing gases or vapours with liquids <a href="#">B01F 3/04</a> )}
B03D 1/18	... without air supply
B03D 1/20	... with internal air pumps
B03D 1/22	... with external blowers
B03D 1/24	.. Pneumatic {(mixing gases or vapours with liquids <a href="#">B01F 3/04</a> )}
B03D 1/242	... {Nozzles for injecting gas into the flotation tank}
B03D 1/245	... {Injecting gas through perforated or porous area}
B03D 1/247	... {Mixing gas and slurry in a device separate from the flotation tank, i.e. reactor-separator type}
B03D 1/26	... Air lift machines
<b>B03D 3/00</b>	<b>Differential sedimentation</b>

B03D 3/02	. Coagulation
B03D 3/04	. . assisted by vibrations
B03D 3/06	. Flocculation
<b>B03D 2201/00</b>	<b>Specified effects produced by the flotation agents</b> (use of substances as emulsifying, wetting, dispersing or foam-producing agents <a href="#">B01F 17/00</a> )
B03D 2201/002	. Coagulants and Flocculants
B03D 2201/005	. Dispersants
B03D 2201/007	. Modifying reagents for adjusting pH or conductivity
B03D 2201/02	. Collectors
B03D 2201/04	. Frothers
B03D 2201/06	. Depressants
<b>B03D 2203/00</b>	<b>Specified materials treated by the flotation agents; specified applications</b> (paper pulp processing <a href="#">D21F 1/70</a> , de-inking of paper pulp <a href="#">D21B 1/325</a> )
B03D 2203/001	. Agricultural products, food, biogas, algae
B03D 2203/003	. Biotechnological applications, e.g. separation or purification of enzymes, hormones, vitamins, viruses
B03D 2203/005	. Fine and commodity chemicals
B03D 2203/006	. Oil well fluids, oil sands, bitumen
B03D 2203/008	. Water purification, e.g. for process water recycling ( <a href="#">waste water treatment C02F 1/24</a> )
B03D 2203/02	. Ores
B03D 2203/025	. . Precious metal ores
B03D 2203/04	. . Non-sulfide ores
B03D 2203/06	. . . Phosphate ores
B03D 2203/08	. . . Coal ores, fly ash or soot
B03D 2203/10	. . . Potassium ores