

CPC**COOPERATIVE PATENT CLASSIFICATION****E02B****HYDRAULIC ENGINEERING** (ship-lifting [E02C](#); dredging [E02F](#))**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:

E02B 15/06	covered by	E02B 15/08
E02B 15/08	covered by	E02B15/04B
E02B 15/10	covered by	E02B15/04C to E02B 15/043

E02B 1/00

Equipment or apparatus for, or methods of, general hydraulic engineering, {e.g. protection of constructions against ice-strains (protection of offshore constructions against ice-loads [E02B 17/0021](#); ice-structures as artificial islands [E02B 17/028](#))}

E02B 1/003

- . {Mechanically induced gas or liquid streams in seas, lakes or water-courses for forming weirs or breakwaters; making or keeping water surfaces free from ice, aerating or circulating water, e.g. screens of air-bubbles against sludge formation or salt water entry, pump-assisted water circulation (moving sediments [E02B 3/023](#); for ice breakers [B63B 35/08](#); aerating or circulating water in fish-tanks [A01K 63/042](#); purification of waste water with addition of air [C02F](#); distributing gases in liquids in general [B01F 3/04](#))}

E02B 1/006

- . {Arresting, diverting or chasing away fish in water-courses or water intake ducts, seas or lakes, e.g. fish barrages, deterrent devices ([E02B 8/085](#) takes precedence); Devices for cleaning fish barriers}

E02B 1/02

- . Hydraulic models ({towing tanks or basins for model vessels [B63B 9/02](#))}

E02B 3/00

Engineering works in connection with control or use of streams, rivers, coasts, or other marine sites (barrages or weirs [E02B 7/00](#)); **Sealing or joints for engineering works in general**

E02B 3/02

- . Stream regulation, e.g. breaking up subaqueous rock, cleaning the beds of waterways, directing the water flow ({harvesting water plants [A01D 44/00](#); underwater loosening of soil or rocks for foundation construction [E02D 17/16](#); dredging or scraping devices [E02F 5/28](#))

E02B 3/023

- .. {Removing sediments (in barrages or reservoirs [E02B 8/02](#))}

E02B 3/026

- .. {Removing solid rocks}

E02B 3/04

- . Structures or apparatus for, or methods of, protecting banks, coasts, or harbours (sealings or joints [E02B 3/16](#); {[E02B 1/003](#) takes precedence})

E02B 3/043

- .. {Artificial seaweed}

E02B 3/046

- .. {Artificial reefs}

E02B 3/06

- .. Moles; Piers; Quay walls; Groynes; Breakwaters {Wave dissipating walls; Quay equipment}

E02B 3/062

- ... {Constructions floating in operational condition, e.g. breakwaters or wave dissipating walls (floating oil barriers [E02B 15/08](#); floating stream regulating devices [E02B 3/02](#))}

- E02B 3/064 {Floating landing-stages (construction of pontoons [B63B 35/34](#); landing bridges [E01D 15/14](#))}
- E02B 3/066 . . . {Quays (bulkheads [E02D 5/00](#); caissons [E02D 23/00](#); retaining walls [E02D 29/00](#))}
- E02B 3/068 . . . {Landing stages for vessels (floating landing-stages [E02B 3/064](#); landing bridges [E01D 15/14](#))}
- E02B 3/08 . . . Structures of loose stones with or without piles (piles [E02D 5/00](#))
- E02B 3/10 . . Dams; Dykes; Sluice ways or other structures for dykes, dams, or the like (making embankments or dams in general [E02D 17/18](#))
- E02B 3/102 . . . {Permanently installed raisable dykes}
- E02B 3/104 {with self-activating means}
- E02B 3/106 . . . {Temporary dykes}
- E02B 3/108 {with a filling, e.g. filled by water or sand}
- E02B 3/12 . . Revetment of banks, dams, water-courses, or the like, {e.g. the sea-floor }(of slopes in general [E02D 17/20](#))
- E02B 3/121 . . . {Devices for applying linings on banks or the water bottom (for lining canals [E02B 5/02](#))}
- E02B 3/122 . . . {Flexible prefabricated covering elements, e.g. mats, strips}
- E02B 3/123 {mainly consisting of stone, concrete or similar stony material}
- E02B 3/124 {mainly consisting of metal}
- E02B 3/125 {mainly consisting of vegetable material, e.g. wood, reeds}
- E02B 3/126 {mainly consisting of bituminous material or synthetic resins}
- E02B 3/127 {bags filled at the side}
- E02B 3/128 . . . {Coherent linings made on the spot, e.g. cast in situ, extruded on the spot (for canal linings [E02B 5/02](#))}
- E02B 3/129 . . . {Polyhedrons, tetrapods or similar bodies, whether or not threaded on strings}
- E02B 3/14 . . . Preformed blocks {or slabs for forming essentially continuous surfaces}; Arrangements thereof {(preassembled to constitute flexible mats [E02B 3/122](#); pavements [E01C 5/00](#))}
- E02B 3/16 . . Sealings or joints ({[E02B 3/12](#) takes precedence; sealings for specific structural foundation elements, see the relevant groups for those elements; sealings for barrage or lock gates [E02B 7/54](#); joints for foundation structures [E02D 29/16](#); sealing joints not restricted to hydraulic engineering work [E04B 1/68](#))}
- E02B 3/18 . . Reclamation of land from water {or marshes }(drainage of soil [E02B 11/00](#))
- E02B 3/20 . . Equipment for shipping on coasts, in harbours or on other fixed marine structures, e.g. bollards (tying-up, anchoring [B63B 21/00](#), e.g. bollards for shipping [B63B 21/06](#); buoys [B63B 22/00](#); { equipment specially adapted for use in locks or dry docks [E02C 1/10](#))}
- E02B 3/24 . . Mooring posts
- E02B 3/26 . . Fenders ({fenders for protecting offshore constructions [E02B 17/003](#)}; fenders integral with waterborne vessels or specially adapted therefor [B63B 59/02](#))
- E02B 3/28 . . Fender piles
- E02B 5/00** **Artificial water canals, { e.g. irrigation canals }(for water-power plants [E02B 9/02](#); irrigation of soil [E02B 13/00](#))**

- E02B 5/005 . {Canals entirely situated above ground level, e.g. on piers (canal bridges [E01D 18/00](#))}
- E02B 5/02 . Making or lining canals {(linings in general [E02B 13/02](#); digging canals [E02F](#))}
- E02B 5/04 . Navigable canals
- E02B 5/06 .. Operating equipment in connection with canals (ship-lifting devices [E02C](#))
- E02B 5/08 . Details, e.g. gates, screens

NOTE

This subdivision is limited to closures, devices for arresting waterborne materials and divisors

- E02B 5/082 .. {Closures (for irrigation conduits [E02B 13/02](#))}
- E02B 5/085 .. {Arresting devices for waterborne materials, e.g. gratings (fish barrages [E02B 1/006](#); removing sediments [E02B 3/023](#); arresting oil or similar pollutants [E02B15/04B](#); for waste water purification [E02F](#); in sewers [E03F 5/14](#))}
- E02B 5/087 .. {Divisors}

E02B 7/00 Barrages or weirs; Layout, construction, methods of, or devices for, making same (for protecting banks, coasts, or harbours [E02B 3/04](#); sealings or joints [E02B 3/16](#); handling building or like materials for hydraulic engineering [E02D 15/00](#); foundations in general [E02D 27/00](#))

- E02B 7/005 . {Deformable barrages or barrages consisting of permanently deformable elements, e.g. inflatable, with flexible walls (closures [E02B 7/54](#); floating oil barrages [E02B 15/08](#))}
- E02B 7/02 . Fixed barrages
- E02B 7/04 .. Dams across vallies
- E02B 7/06 ... Earth-fill dams; Rock-fill dams
- E02B 7/08 ... Wall dams
- E02B 7/10 Gravity dams, i.e. those in which the weight of the structure prevents overturning
- E02B 7/12 Arch dams
- E02B 7/14 Buttress dams
- E02B 7/16 . Fixed weirs; Superstructures or flash-boards therefor
- E02B 7/18 .. Siphon weirs {(syphons in hydraulic engineering in general [E02D 29/08](#))}
- E02B 7/20 . Movable barrages; Lock {or dry-dock} gates
- E02B 7/205 .. {Barrages controlled by the variations of the water level; automatically functioning barrages (level regulators [G05D 9/00](#); the documents are filed in this subdivision and the relevant subdivision [E02B 7/26](#) to [E02B 7/50](#))}
- E02B 7/22 .. Stop log dams; Emergency gates
- E02B 7/24 .. Needle weirs
- E02B 7/26 .. Vertical-lift gates
- E02B 7/28 ... with sliding gates
- E02B 7/30 ... with guide wheels or rollers for the gates
- E02B 7/32 ... Cylindrical or tubular gates

- E02B 7/34 . . . Flash- boards for vertical-lift gates
- E02B 7/36 . . . Elevating mechanisms for vertical-lift gates
- E02B 7/38 . . Rolling gates { or gates moving horizontally in their own plane, e.g. by sliding}
- E02B 7/40 . . Swinging or turning gates
- E02B 7/42 . . . Gates of segmental or sector-like shape with horizontal axis
- E02B 7/44 . . . Hinged-leaf gates
- E02B 7/46 . . . Gates turning round a horizontal axis arranged midway of the flap
- E02B 7/48 . . . Roof or double shutter gates
- E02B 7/50 . . Floating gates
- E02B 7/52 . . Equipment preventing vibration of gates
- E02B 7/54 . . Sealings for gates

- E02B 8/00** **Details of barrages or weirs (cleaning or keeping clear the surface of open water [E02B 15/00](#)); {Energy dissipating devices carried by lock or dry-dock gates}**
- E02B 8/02 . Sediment base gates; Sand sluices; Structures for retaining arresting waterborne material
- E02B 8/023 . . {Arresting devices for waterborne materials ([E02B 1/003](#) takes precedence; in artificial watercourses [E02B 5/085](#); arresting oil or the like **E02B15/04B**; sieving devices for waste water purification [C02F](#); in sewers [E03F 5/14](#))}
- E02B 8/026 . . . {Cleaning devices (for fish barrages [E02B 1/006](#))}
- E02B 8/04 . Valves, slides, or the like; Submerged sluice gates
- E02B 8/045 . . {automatically movable}
- E02B 8/06 . Spillways; Devices for dissipation of energy, e.g. for reducing eddies {also for lock or dry-dock gates}
- E02B 8/08 . Fish passes {or other means providing for migration of fish}; Passages for rafts or boats
- E02B 8/085 . . {Devices allowing fish migration, e.g. fish traps (arresting or diverting fish exclusively [E02B 1/006](#))}

- E02B 9/00** **Water-power plants; Layout, construction or equipment, methods of, or apparatus for, making same**
- E02B 9/02 . Water-ways
- E02B 9/022 . . {Closures}
- E02B 9/025 . . . {automatically movable}
- E02B 9/027 . . . {Sliding closures ([E02B 9/025](#) takes precedence)}
- E02B 9/04 . . Free-flow canals or flumes; Intakes (gratings or screens therefor [E02B 5/08](#))
- E02B 9/06 . . Pressure galleries or pressure conduits; Galleries specially adapted to house pressure conduits; Means specially adapted for use therewith, e.g. housings, valves, gates (driving inclined galleries [E21D 9/02](#); valves in general [F16K](#); conduits in general [F16L](#))
- E02B 9/08 . Tide or wave power plants (water-pressure machines, tide or wave motors [F03B](#))

- E02B 11/00** **Drainage of soil, e.g. for agricultural purposes {(draining sports grounds [E01C 13/083](#); for consolidating foundation soil, e.g. sand drain piles [E02D 3/10](#))}**
- E02B 11/005 . {Drainage conduits}

- E02B 11/02 . Drainage device- laying apparatus, e.g. drainage ploughs

WARNING

Group [E02B 11/02](#) is incomplete, see also [E02F 3/00](#) and [E02F 5/00](#), dredgers and soil-shifting machines

E02B 13/00 **Irrigation ditches, i.e. gravity flow, open channel water distribution systems**
([retaining waterborne material in irrigation canals E02B 5/085](#); other distribution systems for watering or spraying gardens, fields, sports grounds, or the like, [A01G 25/00](#); { built-in irrigation means for sports grounds [E01C 13/083](#)})

- E02B 13/02 . Closures for irrigation conduits

E02B 15/00 **Cleaning or keeping clear the surface of open water; Apparatus therefor**
(construction of ships or other waterborne vessels [B63B](#), e.g. vessels specially adapted for collecting pollution from open water [B63B 35/32](#); in swimming or splash baths or pools [E04H 4/16](#))

- E02B 2015/005 . {Tent-like structures for dealing with pollutant emissions below the water surface}
- E02B 15/02 . from ice {otherwise than according to [E02B 1/003](#) }(construction of ships [B63B](#); {ice-breakers or amphibious vehicles [B63B 35/08](#); protecting hydraulic engineering structures against ice-load [E02B 1/00](#)})
- E02B 15/04 . Devices for cleaning or keeping clear the surface of open water from oil or like floating materials by separating or removing these materials ({stopping water-borne material in artificial water canals [E02B 5/085](#); stopping water-borne material at barrages or weirs [E02B 8/023](#); other treatment of water, waste water or sewage [C02F](#); materials for treating liquid pollutants; e.g. oil, gasoline, fat, [C09K 3/32](#); {separation of oil in sewage conduits [E03F 5/16](#)})
- E02B 15/041 . . {Devices for distributing materials, e.g. absorbed or magnetic particles over a surface of open water to remove the oil, with or without means for picking up the treated oil ([E02B 15/042](#) takes precedence)}
- E02B 15/042 . . {Devices for removing the oil by combustion with or without means for picking up the oil}
- E02B 15/043 . . {Devices or methods for removing oil by means of freezing}
- E02B 15/045 . . {Separating means for recovering oil floating on a surface of open water; [E02B 15/048](#) takes precedence ([separation in general B01D](#))}
- E02B 15/046 . . {Collection of oil using vessels, i.e. boats, barges}
- E02B 15/047 . . . {provided with an oil collecting boom arranged on at least one side of the hull}
- E02B 15/048 . . {Oil collectors moved over the water skimming the water surface}
- E02B 15/06 . . Barriers therefor ([E02B 15/08](#) takes precedence) { construed for applying processing agents or for collecting pollutants, e.g. absorbent}
- E02B 15/08 . . Devices for reducing the polluted area { with or } without { additional devices for } removing the material
- E02B 15/0807 . . . {with stabilising elements}
- E02B 15/0814 . . . {with underwater curtains}
- E02B 15/0821 . . . {adapted for protection against fire or extreme heat}
- E02B 15/0828 . . . {fixed to the side of a boat for containing small leaks in the hull}
- E02B 15/0835 . . . {fixed to permanent structure, e.g. harbour wall or river bank}

E02B 15/0842	...	{adapted to be towed for operation}
E02B 15/085	...	{Details of connectors}
E02B 15/0857	...	{Buoyancy material}
E02B 15/0864	....	{Air (E02B 15/0878 takes precedence)}
E02B 15/0871	.....	{self-inflating barriers}
E02B 15/0878	....	{Air and water}
E02B 15/0885	....	{Foam}
E02B 15/0892	.....	{using expanded polystyrene foam}
E02B 15/10	..	Devices for removing the material from the surface {(E02B 15/041 , E02B 15/042 , E02B 15/06 take precedence)}
E02B 15/101	...	{Means floating loosely on the water absorbing the oil (absorbing materials C02F)}
E02B 15/102	...	{Discs}
E02B 15/103	...	{Rotary drums}
E02B 15/104	...	{Conveyors; Paddle wheels; Endless belts (E02B 15/101 takes precedence)}
E02B 15/105	...	{Archimedian screws}
E02B 15/106	...	{Overflow skimmers with suction heads; suction heads}
E02B 15/107	...	{Whirling means forming a vortex in the water; cyclones}
E02B 15/108	...	{Ejection means}

E02B 17/00

Artificial islands mounted on piles or like supports, e.g. platforms on raisable legs { or offshore constructions}; construction methods therefor ({construction methods for floating platforms [B63B 9/065](#); anchoring floating platforms [B63B 21/00](#); floating platforms, e.g. anchored, [B63B 35/44](#); { underwater reservoirs [B65D 88/78](#)})

E02B 17/0004	.	{Nodal points}
E02B 17/0008	.	{Methods for grouting offshore structures; apparatus therefor (cementing boreholes E21B 33/13)}
E02B 17/0013	.	{Tube closures for releasable sealing hollow tubes}
E02B 17/0017	.	{Means for protecting offshore constructions}
E02B 17/0021	..	{against ice-loads}
E02B 17/0026	..	{against corrosion}
E02B 17/003	..	{Fenders}
E02B 17/0034	.	{Maintenance, repair or inspection of offshore constructions}
E02B 2017/0039	.	{Methods for placing the offshore structure}
E02B 2017/0043	..	{Placing the offshore structure on a pre-installed foundation structure}
E02B 2017/0047	..	{using a barge}
E02B 2017/0052	.	{Removal or dismantling of offshore structures from their offshore location}
E02B 2017/0056	.	{Platforms with supporting legs}
E02B 2017/006	..	{with lattice style supporting legs}
E02B 2017/0065	..	{Monopile structures}
E02B 2017/0069	..	{Gravity structures}

- E02B 2017/0073 . . {Details of sea bottom engaging footing}
- E02B 2017/0078 . . . {Suction piles, suction cans}
- E02B 2017/0082 . . . {Spudcans, skirts or extended feet}
- E02B 2017/0086 . . . {Large footings connecting several legs or serving as a reservoir for the storage of oil or gas}
- E02B 2017/0091 . {Offshore structures for wind turbines}
- E02B 2017/0095 . {Connections of subsea risers, piping or wiring with the offshore structure}
- E02B 17/02 . placed by lowering the supporting construction to the bottom, e.g. with subsequent fixing thereto
- E02B 17/021 . . {with relative movement between supporting construction and platform}
- E02B 17/022 . . . {adapted to travel on the bottom (walking gears moving dredgers forward step-by-step [E02F 9/04](#))}
- E02B 17/024 . . . {shock absorbing means for the supporting construction}
- E02B 17/025 . . {Reinforced concrete structures ([E02B 17/021](#) takes precedence)}
- E02B 17/027 . . {steel structures ([E02B 17/021](#) takes precedence)}
- E02B 17/028 . . {Ice-structures}
- E02B 17/04 . Equipment specially adapted for raising, lowering, or immobilising the working platform relative to the supporting construction ([platform lifts in general B66F 7/00](#))
- E02B 17/06 . . for immobilising, e.g. using wedges or clamping rings {(as elements of the raising or lowering means [E02B 17/08](#))}
- E02B 17/08 . . for raising or lowering
- E02B 17/0809 . . . {the equipment being hydraulically actuated ([outriggers for cranes B66C 23/80](#))}
- E02B 17/0818 . . . {with racks actuated by pinions ([lifting jacks B66F 3/02](#) to [B66F 3/06](#))}
- E02B 17/0827 . . . {with screws and nuts mechanism ([climbing jacks with following nut E02B 17/0881](#); [lifting jacks B66C 3/08](#))}
- E02B 17/0836 . . . {with climbing jacks ([climbing cranes B66C 23/32](#); [hydraulic lifting jacks B66F 3/24](#) and subgroups)}
- E02B 17/0845 {with inflatable clamping rings}
- E02B 17/0854 {with clamping wedges, eccentric clamping devices and so on ([catch devices for elevators B66B 5/20](#), [B66B 5/24](#), [B66B 5/26](#))}
- E02B 17/0863 {with rack and pawl mechanism}
- E02B 17/0872 {with locking pins engaging holes or cam surfaces}
- E02B 17/0881 {with following nuts}
- E02B 17/089 {with substantation blocks, feet and so on}
- E02B 2201/00** **Devices, constructional details or methods of hydraulic engineering not otherwise provided for**
- E02B 2201/02 . Devices and methods for creating a buffer zone in the water to separate e.g. salt and sweet water
- E02B 2201/04 . using old tires for hydraulic engineering
- E02B 2201/50 . Devices for sequentially discharging constant liquid quantities, e.g. into different irrigation channels