

CPC**COOPERATIVE PATENT CLASSIFICATION****F16K**

VALVES; TAPS; COCKS; ACTUATING-FLOATS; DEVICES FOR VENTING OR AERATING {(devices for emptying and evacuating the excess liquid in valves or conduits [F16L 55/07](#))}

NOTE

Attention is drawn to the following places:

- [A47J 27/09](#) Safety devices for pressure cookers
- [A47J 31/46](#) Dispensing spouts, drain valves or like beverage-making apparatus
- [A61B 5/0235](#) Valves specially adapted for measuring pressure in heart or blood vessels
- [A61F 2/24](#) Heart valves
- [A61M 16/20](#) Valves specially adapted for medical respiratory devices
- [A61M 39/00](#) Tube connectors, tube couplings, valves or branch units specially adapted for medical use in general
- [A62B 9/02](#) Valves for respiratory apparatus
- [A62B 18/10](#) Valves for breathing masks or helmets
- [A62C](#) Fire extinguishers
- {[B01D 35/04](#) Plug, tap, or cock filters }
- [B05B](#) Nozzles, spray heads or other discharge apparatus for spraying or atomising
- [B60C 29/00](#) Arrangements of tyre-inflating valves relative to tyres or wheel rims; Connection of valves to wheel rims, tyres or other inflatable elastic bodies
- [B60G 17/048](#) Valves specially adapted for adjusting vehicle fluid-spring characteristics
- [B60T](#) Valves specially adapted for vehicle brake control systems
- [B62D 5/08](#) Vehicle power-assisted steering characterised by the type of valve used
- [B63B 7/00](#),
- [B63C 9/00](#) Arrangement of inflating valves for floatable life-saving equipment
- [B65D 47/04](#) Container closures with discharging valves
- [B65D 90/32](#) Safety valves for large containers
- [B65D 90/54](#) Gates or closures on large containers
- [B67C 3/28](#) Flow control devices for bottling liquids
- [B67D](#) Dispensing, delivering or transferring liquids

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{C21B 9/12	Hot-blast valves for blast
furnaces	}
E02B 8/00	Details, e.g. valves, of barrages or weirs
E02B 13/02	Closures for irrigation conduits
{E03C 1/04	Water-basin installations specially
adapted for wash-basins or baths	}
{E03C 1/05	Arrangements on wash-basins for the
remote control of taps	}
E03D	Flushing valves for water-closets or
urinals	
{E03F 7/04	Valves for preventing return flow in
sewer systems	}
E05F 3/12	Valve arrangements in door closers
E21B 21/10	Valve arrangements in drilling-fluid
circulation systems	
E21B 34/00	Valve arrangements for boreholes or wells
{E21D 15/51	Arrangement of relief valves in
hydraulic mine props	}
F01B 25/10	Working-fluid valves for controlling
machines or engines in general or of	
positive-displacement type	
F01D 17/10	Final actuators for controlling non-
positive displacement machines or engines	
F01L	Cyclically operated valves for machines or
engines	
F02D 9/08	Throttle valves for controlling combustion
engines	
F02K 9/58	Propellant feed valves for rocket-engines
F02M	Carburettors, fuel injection
F02M 59/46	Valves for fuel injection pumps
F04	Pumps
F16F 9/34	Valves for shock absorbers
F16L 29/00,	
F16L 37/28	Pipe joints or quick-acting couplings
with fluid cut-off means	
F16L 55/00	Arrangement of valves in pipes
F16L 55/055	Valves specially adapted to prevent or
minimise the effect of water hammer	
F16L 55/46	Launching devices for pigs or moles
F16N 23/00	Check valves for lubrication systems
{F16T	Draining-off liquids from steam traps}
F17C 13/04	Arrangement of valves in pressure vessels
F22B 37/44	Arrangement of safety valves on steam
boilers	
F22D 5/34	Application of valves to automatic water-
feed in boiler	

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F23L 13/00	Valves for air supply control to burners
{F23Q 2/16	Valves for lighters with gaseous fuel
and adjustable flame	}
F24C 3/12 ,	
F24C 5/16	Arrangement of valves on stoves or ranges
F24F	Air conditioning; Ventilation
F25B 41/04	Disposition of fluid circulation valves
in refrigeration machines	
G05D	Controlling non-electric variables
G10B 3/06	Valves for organs
G10D 9/04	Valves for other wind-actuated musical
instruments	
{G21C 9/06	Safety valves structurally associated
with nuclear reactors	}
{H01M 2/12	Vent plugs in batteries or cells
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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:

F16K 31/11	covered by	F16K 31/06 ,
F16K 31/08 ,	F16K 31/10	
F16K 31/64	" "	G05D
F16K 31/66	" "	F16K 31/06 ; H01F
F16K 31/68	" "	G05D
F16K 31/70	" "	F16K 31/002
F16K 31/72	" "	F16K 31/00

Constructional types (check valves [F16K 15/00](#))**NOTE**

In groups [F16K 1/00](#) to [F16K 13/00](#), an initial seal breaking or final sealing movement which is different from the opening or closing movement of the valve is not considered in determining the movement to be classified.

F16K 1/00	Lift valves {or globe valves}, i.e. cut-off apparatus with closure members having at least a component of their opening and closing motion perpendicular to the closing faces ({in combination with sliding valves F16K 3/246 , F16K 3/267 } ; diaphragm valves F16K 7/00)
F16K 1/02	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> with screw-spindle (F16K 1/12 to F16K 1/28 take precedence; actuating mechanisms with screw-spindles F16K 31/50)
F16K 1/04	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> with a cut-off member rigid with the spindle, e.g. main valves
F16K 1/06	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Special arrangements for improving the flow, e.g. special shape of passages or casings
F16K 1/08	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> in which the spindle is perpendicular to the general direction of flow
F16K 1/10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> in which the spindle is inclined to the general direction of flow

- F16K 1/12 . with streamlined valve member around which the fluid flows when the valve is opened
- F16K 1/123 . . {with stationary valve member and moving sleeve}
- F16K 1/126 . . {actuated by fluid}
- F16K 1/14 . with ball-shaped valve member (check valves [F16K 15/04](#))
- F16K 1/16 . with pivoted closure-members
- F16K 1/165 . . {with a plurality of closure members}
- F16K 1/18 . . with pivoted discs or flaps
- F16K 1/20 . . . with axis of rotation arranged externally of valve member

WARNING

Subgroups of [F16K 1/20](#) are not complete pending a reorganisation, see also [F16K 1/20](#)

- F16K 1/2007 {specially adapted operating means therefor (operating means per se [F16K 31/00](#))}
- F16K 1/2014 {Shaping of the valve member}
- F16K 1/2021 {with a plurality of valve members}
- F16K 1/2028 {Details of bearings for the axis of rotation}
- F16K 1/2035 {the axis of rotation having only one bearing}
- F16K 1/2042 {Special features or arrangements of the sealing}
- F16K 1/205 {the sealing being arranged on the valve member}
- F16K 1/2057 {the sealing being arranged on the valve seat}
- F16K 1/2064 {with a channel- or U-shaped seal covering a central body portion}
- F16K 1/2071 {and being forced into sealing contact with the valve member by a spring or a spring-like member}
- F16K 1/2078 {Sealing means for the axis of rotation}
- F16K 1/2085 {Movable sealing bodies}
- F16K 1/2092 {the movement being caused by the flowing medium}
- F16K 1/22 . . . with axis of rotation crossing the valve member, e.g. butterfly valves
- F16K 1/221 {specially adapted operating means therefor (operating means per se [F16K 31/00](#))}
- F16K 1/222 {Shaping of the valve member}
- F16K 1/223 {with a plurality of valve members}
- F16K 1/224 {Details of bearings for the axis of rotation}
- F16K 1/225 {the axis of rotation having only one bearing}
- F16K 1/226 Shaping or arrangements of the sealing
- F16K 1/2261 {the sealing being arranged on the valve member}
- F16K 1/2263 {the sealing being arranged on the valve seat}
- F16K 1/2265 {with a channel- or U-shaped seal covering a central body portion}
- F16K 1/2266 {and being forced into sealing contact with the valve member by a spring or a spring-like member}

- F16K 1/2268 {Sealing means for the axis of rotation}
- F16K 1/228 Movable sealing bodies
- F16K 1/2285 {the movement being caused by the flowing medium}
- F16K 1/24 with valve members that, on opening of the valve, are initially lifted from the seat and next are turned around an axis parallel to the seat
- F16K 1/26 Shape or arrangement of the sealing {Not used}
- F16K 1/28 Movable sealing bodies {Not used}
- F16K 1/30 specially adapted for pressure containers
- F16K 1/301 {only shut-off valves, i.e. valves without additional means}
- F16K 1/302 {with valve member and actuator on the same side of the seat}
- F16K 1/303 {with a valve member, e.g. stem or shaft, passing through the seat}
- F16K 1/304 {Shut-off valves with additional means}
- F16K 1/305 {with valve member and actuator on the same side of the seat}
- F16K 1/306 {with a valve member, e.g. stem or shaft, passing through the seat}
- F16K 1/307 {Additional means used in combination with the main valve}
- F16K 1/308 {Connecting means}
- F16K 1/32 Details (details of more general applicability [F16K 25/00](#) to [F16K 51/00](#))
- F16K 1/34 Cutting-off parts, e.g. valve members, seats ([F16K 1/06](#), [F16K 1/12](#), [F16K 1/14](#), [F16K 1/26](#) take precedence)
- F16K 1/36 Valve members (for double-seat valves [F16K 1/44](#) {for butterfly valves [F16K 1/222](#), [F16K 1/223](#)})
- F16K 1/38 of conical shape
- F16K 1/385 {contacting in the closed position, over a substantial axial length, a seat surface having the same inclination}
- F16K 1/40 of helical shape
- F16K 1/42 Valve seats (for double-seat valves [F16K 1/44](#))

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- F16K 1/422 {attachable by a threaded connection to the housing}
- F16K 1/425 {Attachment of the seat to the housing by plastical deformation, e.g. valve seat or housing being plastically deformed during mounting}
- F16K 1/427 {Attachment of the seat to the housing by one or more additional fixing elements}
- F16K 1/44 Details of seats or valve members of double-seat valves
- F16K 1/443 {the seats being in series}
- F16K 1/446 {with additional cleaning or venting means between the two seats}
- F16K 1/46 Attachment of sealing rings
- F16K 1/465 {to the valve seats}

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- F16K 1/48 . . Attaching valve members to screw-spindles
- F16K 1/482 . . . {with a collar on the spindle or a groove in the spindle, by which a fixing element is supported, the spindle reaching into the valve member}
- F16K 1/485 {with a groove in the spindle}
- F16K 1/487 . . . {by a fixing element extending in the axial direction of the spindle, e.g. a screw}
- F16K 1/50 . . Preventing rotation of valve members
- F16K 1/52 . . Means for additional adjustment of the rate of flow
- F16K 1/523 . . . {for limiting the maximum flow rate, using a stop}
- F16K 1/526 . . . {for limiting the maximum flow rate, using a second valve}
- F16K 1/54 . . Arrangements for modifying the way in which the rate of flow varies during the actuation of the valve

F16K 3/00 **Gate valves or sliding valves, i.e. cut-off apparatus with closing members having a sliding movement along the seat for opening and closing ([F16K 5/00](#) takes precedence; in barrages or weirs [E02B 8/04](#))**

- F16K 3/02 . with flat sealing faces; Packings therefor
- F16K 3/0209 . . {the valve having a particular passage, e.g. provided with a filter, throttle or safety device}
- F16K 3/0218 . . {with only one sealing face}
- F16K 3/0227 . . {Packings}
- F16K 3/0236 . . . {the packing being of a non-resilient material, e.g. ceramic, metal}
- F16K 3/0245 . . {Curtain gate valves}
- F16K 3/0254 . . {being operated by particular means}
- F16K 3/0263 . . {using particular material or covering means}
- F16K 3/0272 . . {permitting easy assembly or disassembly}
- F16K 3/0281 . . {Guillotine or blade-type valves, e.g. no passage through the valve member}
- F16K 3/029 . . {with two or more gates}
- F16K 3/03 . . with a closure member in the form of an iris-diaphragm
- F16K 3/04 . . with pivoted closure members
- F16K 3/06 . . . in the form of closure plates arranged between supply and discharge passages ([F16K 3/10](#) takes precedence)
- F16K 3/08 with circular plates rotatable around their centres
- F16K 3/085 {the axis of supply passage and the axis of discharge passage being coaxial and parallel to the axis of rotation of the plates}
- F16K 3/10 . . . with special arrangements for separating the sealing faces or for pressing them together
- F16K 3/12 . . with wedge-shaped arrangements of sealing faces
- F16K 3/14 . . . with special arrangements for separating the sealing faces or for pressing them together
- F16K 3/16 . . with special arrangements for separating the sealing faces or for pressing them together ([F16K 3/10](#), [F16K 3/14](#) take precedence)
- F16K 3/18 . . . by movement of the closure members

- F16K 3/182 {by means of toggle links}
- F16K 3/184 {by means of cams}
- F16K 3/186 {by means of cams of wedge form}
- F16K 3/188 {by means of hydraulic forces}
- F16K 3/20 . . . by movement of the seats
- F16K 3/202 {by movement of toggle links}
- F16K 3/205 {by means of cams}
- F16K 3/207 {by means of hydraulic forces}
- F16K 3/22 . with sealing faces shaped as surfaces of solids of revolution ([F16K 13/02](#) takes precedence; with resilient valve members [F16K 3/28](#))
- F16K 3/24 . . with cylindrical valve members
- F16K 3/243 . . . {Packings ([F16K 3/246](#) takes precedence)}
- F16K 3/246 . . . {Combination of a sliding valve and a lift valve}
- F16K 3/26 . . . with fluid passages in the valve member
- F16K 3/262 {with a transverse bore in the valve member}
- F16K 3/265 {with a sleeve sliding in the direction of the flow line}
- F16K 3/267 {Combination of a sliding valve and a lift valve ([F16K 3/262](#), [F16K 3/265](#) take precedence)}
- F16K 3/28 . with resilient valve members
- F16K 3/30 . Details
- F16K 3/312 . . Line blinds
- F16K 3/314 . . Forms or construction of slides; Attachment of the slide to the spindle
- F16K 3/316 . . Guiding of the slide
- F16K 3/3165 . . . {with rollers or balls}
- F16K 3/32 . . Means for additional adjustment of the rate of flow
- F16K 3/34 . . Arrangements for modifying the way in which the rate of flow varies during the actuation of the valve
- F16K 3/36 . . Features relating to lubrication
- F16K 5/00** **{Plug valves;}** **Taps or cocks comprising only cut-off apparatus having at least one of the sealing faces shaped as a more or less complete surface of a solid of revolution, the opening and closing movement being predominantly rotary ([taps of the lift-valve type F16K 1/00](#))**
- F16K 5/02 . with plugs having conical surfaces; Packings therefor
- F16K 5/0207 . . {with special plug arrangement, e.g. special shape or built in means}
- F16K 5/0214 . . {Plug channel at 90 degrees to the inlet}
- F16K 5/0221 . . {Fixed plug and turning sleeve}
- F16K 5/0228 . . {with a conical segment mounted around a supply pipe}
- F16K 5/0235 . . {with the angle the spindle makes housing being other than 90 degrees}
- F16K 5/0242 . . {Spindles and actuating means}
- F16K 5/025 . . {Particular coverings or materials}
- F16K 5/0257 . . {Packings}

- F16K 5/0264 . . . {in the housing}
- F16K 5/0271 . . . {between housing and plug}
- F16K 5/0278 . . . {on the plug}
- F16K 5/0285 . . . {spindle sealing}
- F16K 5/0292 . . {Easy mounting or dismounting means}
- F16K 5/04 . . with plugs having cylindrical surfaces; Packings therefor
- F16K 5/0407 . . {with particular plug arrangements, e.g. particular shape or built-in means}
- F16K 5/0414 . . {Plug channel at 90 degrees to the inlet}
- F16K 5/0421 . . {Fixed plug and turning sleeve}
- F16K 5/0428 . . {with a cylindrical segment mounted around a supply pipe}
- F16K 5/0435 . . {the angle the spindle makes with the housing being other than 90 degrees}
- F16K 5/0442 . . {Spindles and actuating means}
- F16K 5/045 . . {Particular coverings and materials}
- F16K 5/0457 . . {Packings}
- F16K 5/0464 . . . {in the housing}
- F16K 5/0471 . . . {between housing and plug}
- F16K 5/0478 . . . {on the plug}
- F16K 5/0485 . . . {Spindle sealing}
- F16K 5/0492 . . {Easy mounting or dismounting means}
- F16K 5/06 . . with plugs having spherical surfaces; Packings therefor
- F16K 5/0605 . . {with particular plug arrangements, e.g. particular shape or built-in means}
- F16K 5/061 . . {knee-joint}
- F16K 5/0615 . . {the angle the spindle makes with the housing being other than 90 degrees}
- F16K 5/0621 . . {with a spherical segment mounted around a supply pipe}
- F16K 5/0626 . . {Easy mounting or dismounting means}
- F16K 5/0631 . . . {between two flanges}
- F16K 5/0636 . . . {the spherical plug being insertable from the top of the housing}
- F16K 5/0642 . . . {the spherical plug being insertable from one and only one side of the housing}
- F16K 5/0647 . . {Spindles or actuating means}
- F16K 5/0652 . . . {for remote operation}
- F16K 5/0657 . . {Particular coverings or materials}
- F16K 5/0663 . . {Packings}
- F16K 5/0668 . . . {Single packings}
- F16K 5/0673 . . . {Composite packings}
- F16K 5/0678 {in which only one of the components of the composite packing is contacting the plug}

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- F16K 5/0684 . . . {on the plug}

F16K 5/0689	. . . {between housing and plug}
F16K 5/0694	. . . {Spindle sealings}
F16K 5/08	. Details
F16K 5/10	. . Means for additional adjustment of the rate of flow
F16K 5/103	. . . {specially adapted for gas valves}
F16K 5/106	. . . . {with pilot flame}
F16K 5/12	. . Arrangements for modifying the way in which the rate of flow varies during the actuation of the valve
F16K 5/14	. . Special arrangements for separating the sealing faces or for pressing them together
F16K 5/16	. . . for plugs with conical surfaces
F16K 5/161	. . . . {with the housing or parts of the housing mechanically pressing the seal against the plug}
F16K 5/162	. . . . {with the plugs or parts of the plugs mechanically pressing the seal against the housing}
F16K 5/163	. . . . . {adjustable in height}
F16K 5/165	. . . . . {Means pressing on the small diameter}
F16K 5/166	. . . . . {Means pressing on the large diameter}
F16K 5/167	. . . . . {Means pressing radially}
F16K 5/168	. . . . . {Sealing effected by the flowing medium}
F16K 5/18	. . . for plugs with cylindrical surfaces
F16K 5/181	. . . . {with the housing or parts of the housing mechanically pressing the seals against the plugs}
F16K 5/182	. . . . . {by means of conical surfaces}
F16K 5/184	. . . . {with the plugs or parts of the plugs mechanically pressing the seals against the housing}
F16K 5/185	. . . . . {by means of conical surfaces}
F16K 5/187	. . . . . {with rolling action}
F16K 5/188	. . . . . {Sealing effected by the flowing medium}
F16K 5/20	. . . for plugs with spherical surfaces
F16K 5/201	. . . . {with the housing or parts of the housing mechanically pressing the seal against the plug}
F16K 5/202	. . . . . {with conical surfaces}
F16K 5/204	. . . . {with the plugs or parts of the plugs mechanically pressing the seals against the housing}
F16K 5/205	. . . . . {Sealing effected by the flowing medium}
F16K 5/207	. . . . . {using bellows}
F16K 5/208	. . . . . {with tongue-shaped means}
F16K 5/22	. . Features relating to lubrication
F16K 5/222	. . . {for plugs with conical surfaces}
F16K 5/225	. . . {for plugs with cylindrical surfaces}
F16K 5/227	. . . {for plugs with spherical surfaces}

F16K 7/00	Diaphragm {valves or} cut-off apparatus, e.g. with a member deformed, but not moved bodily, to close the passage (container gates or closures operating by deformation of flexible walls B65D 90/56; means for plugging pipes or hoses F16L 55/10) {Pinch valves}
F16K 7/02	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> with tubular diaphragm
F16K 7/04	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> constrictable by external radial force
F16K 7/045	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> by electric or magnetic means
F16K 7/06	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> by means of a screw-spindle, cam, or other mechanical means {(F16K 7/045 takes precedence)}
F16K 7/061	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Screw clamps
F16K 7/063	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lever clamps
F16K 7/065	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cam clamps
F16K 7/066	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wedge clamps
F16K 7/068	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> by bending the hose
F16K 7/07	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> by means of fluid pressure
F16K 7/075	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a rigid body being located within the tubular diaphragm
F16K 7/08	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> constrictable by twisting
F16K 7/10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> with inflatable member
F16K 7/12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> with flat, dished, or bowl-shaped diaphragm
F16K 7/123	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> the seat being formed on the bottom of the fluid line
F16K 7/126	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> the seat being formed on a rib perpendicular to the fluid line
F16K 7/14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> arranged to be deformed against a flat seat
F16K 7/16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> the diaphragm being mechanically actuated, e.g. by screw-spindle or cam
F16K 7/17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> the diaphragm being actuated by fluid pressure
F16K 7/18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> with diaphragm secured at one side only, e.g. to be laid on the seat by rolling action
F16K 7/20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> with a compressible solid closure member
F16K 11/00	Multiple-way valves, e.g. mixing valves; Pipe fittings incorporating such valves
F16K 11/02	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> with all movable sealing faces moving as one unit
F16K 11/022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> comprising a deformable member
F16K 11/025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> with an O-ring
F16K 11/027	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> the fluid flowing through a constrictable tubular diaphragm
F16K 11/04	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> comprising only lift valves
F16K 11/044	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> with movable valve members positioned between valve seats
F16K 11/0445	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bath/shower selectors
F16K 11/048	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> with valve seats positioned between movable valve members
F16K 11/052	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> with pivoted closure members, e.g. butterfly valves
F16K 11/0525	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> the closure members being pivoted around an essentially central axis
F16K 11/056	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> with ball-shaped valve members

F16K 11/0565	. . . . {moving in a combined straight line and rotating movement}
F16K 11/06	. . comprising only sliding valves, {i.e. sliding closure elements}
F16K 11/065	. . . with linearly sliding closure members
F16K 11/0655	. . . . {with flat slides}
F16K 11/07	. . . . with cylindrical slides
F16K 11/0704	. . . . . {comprising locking elements}
F16K 11/0708	. . . . . {comprising means to avoid jamming of the slide or means to modify the flow}
F16K 11/0712	. . . . . {comprising particular spool-valve sealing means}
F16K 11/0716	. . . . . {with fluid passages through the valve member (F16K 11/0704, F16K 11/0708, F16K 11/0712 take precedence)}
F16K 11/072	. . . with pivoted closure members
F16K 11/074	. . . . with flat sealing faces
F16K 11/0743	. . . . . {with both the supply and the discharge passages being on one side of the closure plates}
F16K 11/0746	. . . . . {with two or more closure plates comprising a single lever control}
F16K 11/076	. . . . with sealing faces shaped as surfaces of solids of revolution
F16K 11/078	. . . with pivoted and linearly movable closure members
F16K 11/0782	. . . . {Single-lever operated mixing valves with closure members having flat sealing faces}
F16K 11/0785	. . . . . {the movable closure member being pivotally supported at one point and being linked to the operating lever at only one other point}
F16K 11/0787	. . . . . {with both the supply and the discharge passages being on the same side of the closure members (F16K 11/0785 takes precedence)}
F16K 11/08	. . comprising only taps or cocks
F16K 11/083	. . . with tapered plug
F16K 11/0833	. . . . {having all the connecting conduits situated in a single plane perpendicular to the axis of the plug}
F16K 11/0836	. . . . {having all the connecting conduits situated in more than one plane perpendicular to the axis of the plug}
F16K 11/085	. . . with cylindrical plug
F16K 11/0853	. . . . {having all the connecting conduits situated in a single plane perpendicular to the axis of the plug}
F16K 11/0856	. . . . {having all the connecting conduits situated in more than one plane perpendicular to the axis of the plug}
F16K 11/087	. . . with spherical plug
F16K 11/0873	. . . . {the plug being only rotatable around one spindle}
F16K 11/0876	. . . . . {one connecting conduit having the same axis as the spindle}
F16K 11/10	. with two or more closure members not moving as an unit
F16K 11/105	. . {Three-way check or safety valves with two or more closure members}
F16K 11/12	. . with one plug turning in another

- F16K 11/14 . . . operated by one actuating member, e.g. a handle (with one plug turning in another [F16K 11/12](#))
- F16K 11/16 which only slides, or only turns, or only swings in one plane
- F16K 11/161 {only slides}
- F16K 11/163 {only turns}
- F16K 11/165 {with the rotating spindles parallel to the closure members}
- F16K 11/166 {with the rotating spindles at right angles to the closure members}
- F16K 11/168 {only swings}
- F16K 11/18 with separate operating movements for separate closure members
- F16K 11/185 {with swinging shafts}
- F16K 11/20 . . . operated by separate actuating members (with one plug turning in another [F16K 11/12](#))
- F16K 11/202 {with concentric handles}
- F16K 11/205 {with two handles at right angles to each other}
- F16K 11/207 {with two handles or actuating mechanisms at opposite sides of the housing}
- F16K 11/22 with an actuating member for each valve, e.g. interconnected to form multiple-way valves
- F16K 11/24 with an electromagnetically-operated valve, e.g. for washing machines
- F16K 13/00** **Other constructional types of cut-off apparatus** (means for plugging pipes or hoses [F16L 55/10](#)); **Arrangements for cutting-off**
- F16K 13/02 . . . with both sealing faces shaped as small segments of a cylinder and the moving member pivotally mounted
- F16K 13/04 . . . with a breakable closure member
- F16K 13/06 constructed to be ruptured by an explosion
- F16K 13/08 . . . Arrangements for cutting-off {not used}
- F16K 13/10 by means of liquid or granular medium

Functional types

NOTE

Attention is drawn to Note (2) following the title of subclass [G05D](#) and also the subdivisions of that subclass, according to which pressure regulators and flow regulators, e.g. flow regulating valves with pressure compensator, even with the whole regulating system contained in a valve, operating with or without auxiliary power, are covered by groups [G05D 16/00](#) or [G05D 7/00](#), respectively. However, details of the valve parts, per se, are classified in the appropriate groups of this subclass.

- F16K 15/00** **Check valves** (valves specially adapted for inflatable balls [A63B 41/00](#))
- F16K 15/02 . . . with guided rigid valve members
- F16K 15/021 {the valve member being a movable body around which the medium flows when the valve is open ([F16K 15/025](#) to [F16K 15/12](#) take precedence)}

WARNING

not yet complete

- F16K 15/023
 - . . . {the valve member consisting only of a predominantly disc-shaped flat element}
 - WARNING**
 - not yet complete
- F16K 15/025
 - . . {the valve being loaded by a helicoidal spring ([F16K 15/03](#) to [F16K 15/12](#) take precedence)}
- F16K 15/026
 - . . . {the valve member being a movable body around which the medium flows when the valve is open}
- F16K 15/028
 - {the valve member consisting only of a predominantly disc-shaped flat element}
- F16K 15/03
 - . . with a hinged closure member
- F16K 15/031
 - . . . {the hinge being flexible ([F16K 15/035](#) takes precedence)}
- F16K 15/033
 - . . . {spring-loaded ([F16K 15/035](#) takes precedence)}
- F16K 15/035
 - . . . {with a plurality of valve members}
- F16K 15/036
 - {Dual valve members with hinges crossing the flow line substantially diametrical}
- F16K 15/038
 - {having a common hinge}
- F16K 15/04
 - . . shaped as balls
- F16K 15/042
 - . . . {with a plurality of balls}
- F16K 15/044
 - . . . {spring-loaded ([F16K 15/042](#) takes precedence)}
- F16K 15/046
 - {by a spring other than a helicoidal spring}
- F16K 15/048
 - . . . {Ball features}
 - WARNING**
 - not yet complete, see also [F16K 15/04](#)
- F16K 15/06
 - . . with guided stems
- F16K 15/063
 - . . . {the valve being loaded by a helicoidal spring}
 - WARNING**
 - not yet complete, see also [F16K 15/06](#)
- F16K 15/066
 - {with a plurality of valve members}
- F16K 15/08
 - . . shaped as rings
- F16K 15/10
 - . . . integral with, or rigidly fixed to, a common valve plate
- F16K 15/12
 - . . . Springs for ring valves
- F16K 15/14
 - . with flexible valve members
- F16K 15/141
 - . . {the closure elements not being fixed to the valve body}
- F16K 15/142
 - . . . {the closure elements being shaped as solids of revolution, e.g. toroidal or cylindrical rings}
- F16K 15/144
 - . . {the closure elements being fixed along all or a part of their periphery}
- F16K 15/145
 - . . . {the closure elements being shaped as a solids of revolution, e.g. cylindrical or conical}

- F16K 15/147 . . . {the closure elements having specially formed slits or being of an elongated easily collapsible form}
- F16K 15/148 . . {the closure elements being fixed in their centre}
- F16K 15/16 . . with tongue-shaped laminae
- F16K 15/18 . with actuating mechanism; Combined check valves and actuated valves
- F16K 15/181 . . {for check valves with a hinged closure member ([F16K 15/188](#) takes precedence)}
- F16K 15/183 . . {for ball check valves ([F16K 15/186](#), [F16K 15/188](#) take precedence)}
- F16K 15/185 . . {for check valves with flexible valve members ([F16K 15/188](#) takes precedence)}
- F16K 15/186 . . {Check valves which can be actuated by a pilot valve}
- F16K 15/188 . . {Check valves combined with valves having a rotating tap or cock}
- F16K 15/20 . specially designed for inflatable bodies, e.g. tyres ([connecting valves to inflatable bodies B60C 29/00](#))
- F16K 15/202 . . {and with flexible valve member}
- F16K 15/205 . . {and with closure plug}
- F16K 15/207 . . {and combined with other valves, e.g. safety valves}

F16K 17/00**Safety valves; Equalising valves, {e.g. pressure relief valves}**

- F16K 17/003 . {reacting to pressure and temperature}
- F16K 17/006 . {specially adapted for shelters}
- F16K 17/02 . opening on surplus pressure on one side; closing on insufficient pressure on one side ([check valves F16K 15/00](#))
- F16K 17/025 . . {and remaining open after return of the normal pressure}

WARNING

This group is not complete pending a reorganisation, see also [F16K 17/02](#)

- F16K 17/04 . . spring-loaded
- F16K 17/0406 . . . {in the form of balls}
- F16K 17/0413 . . . {in the form of closure plates}
- F16K 17/042 . . . {with locking or disconnecting arrangements}
- F16K 17/0426 . . . {with seat protecting means}
- F16K 17/0433 . . . {with vibration preventing means}
- F16K 17/044 . . . {with more than one spring}
- F16K 17/0446 . . . {with an obturating member having at least a component of their opening and closing motion not perpendicular to the closing faces}
- F16K 17/0453 {the member being a diaphragm}
- F16K 17/046 {the valve being of the gate valve type or the sliding valve type}

WARNING

not yet complete, see also [F16K 17/0446](#)

- F16K 17/0466 . . . {with a special seating surface}

F16K 17/0473	. . . {Multiple-way safety valves}
F16K 17/048	. . . {combined with other safety valves, or with pressure control devices}
F16K 17/0486	. . . {with mechanical actuating means}
F16K 17/0493	. . . {with a spring other than a helicoidal spring}
F16K 17/06	. . . with special arrangements for adjusting the opening pressure
F16K 17/065	. . . . {with differential piston}
F16K 17/08	. . . with special arrangements for providing a large discharge passage
F16K 17/082	. . . . {with piston}
F16K 17/085	. . . . {with diaphragm}
F16K 17/087	. . . . {with bellows}
F16K 17/10	. . . with auxiliary valve for fluid operation of the main valve
F16K 17/105	. . . . {using choking or throttling means to control the fluid operation of the main valve}
F16K 17/12	. . weight-loaded
F16K 17/14	. . with fracturing member
F16K 17/16	. . . with fracturing diaphragm; {Rupture discs}
F16K 17/1606	. . . . {of the reverse-buckling-type (F16K 17/1633 takes precedence)}
F16K 17/1613	. . . . . {with additional cutting means}
F16K 17/162	. . . . {of the non reverse-buckling-type (F16K 17/1633 takes precedence)}
F16K 17/1626	. . . . . {with additional cutting means}
F16K 17/1633	. . . . {made of graphite}
F16K 17/164	. . and remaining closed after return of the normal pressure
F16K 17/168	. . combined with manually-controlled valves, e.g. a valve combined with a safety valve
F16K 17/18	. opening on surplus pressure on either side
F16K 17/19	. . Equalising valves predominantly for tanks {(when combined with safety valve by change of position F16K 17/36)}
F16K 17/192	. . . with closure member in the form of a movable liquid column
F16K 17/194	. . . weight-loaded
F16K 17/196	. . . spring-loaded
F16K 17/20	. Excess-flow valves (actuated in consequence of shock or similar extraneous influence F16K 17/36)
F16K 17/205	. . {specially adapted for flexible gas lines}
F16K 17/22	. . actuated by the difference of pressure between two places in the flow line
F16K 17/24	. . . acting directly on the cutting-off member
F16K 17/26	. . . . operating in either direction
F16K 17/28	. . . . operating in one direction only
F16K 17/285	. . . . . {the cutting-off member being a ball (F16K 17/30 takes precedence)}
F16K 17/30	. . . . . spring-loaded
F16K 17/32	. . . acting on a servo-mechanism or on a catch-releasing mechanism

- F16K 17/34
 - . in which the flow-energy of the flowing medium actuates the closing mechanism
- F16K 17/36
 - actuated in consequence of extraneous circumstances, e.g. shock, change of position
- F16K 17/363
 - . {the closure members being rotatable or pivoting (F16K 17/386 takes precedence)}
- F16K 17/366
 - . {the closure member being a movable ball (F16K 17/38 takes precedence)}

WARNING

not yet complete, see also [F16K 17/36](#)
- F16K 17/38
 - . of excessive temperature
- F16K 17/383
 - . . {the valve comprising fusible, softening or meltable elements, e.g. used as link, blocking element, seal, closure plug (F16K 17/386 takes precedence)}
- F16K 17/386
 - . . {the closure members being rotatable or pivoting}
- F16K 17/40
 - with a fracturing member, e.g. fracturing diaphragm, glass, fusible joint (valves opening on surplus pressure [F16K 17/14](#))
- F16K 17/403
 - . {with a fracturing valve member}
- F16K 17/406
 - . {the fracturing member being a generally elongated member, e.g. rod or wire, which is directly connected to a movable valve member, the breaking or buckling of the elongated member allowing the valve member to move to a closed or open position}
- F16K 17/42
 - Valves preventing penetration of air in the outlet of containers for liquids
- F16K 19/00**

Arrangements of valves and flow lines specially adapted for mixing fluids
(multiple-way valves [F16K 11/00](#))
- F16K 19/003
 - {Specially adapted for boilers}
- F16K 19/006
 - {Specially adapted for faucets}
- F16K 21/00**

Fluid-delivery valves, {e.g. self-closing valves} (for liquid handling [B67D](#); for flushing devices for water-closets or the like [E03D](#))
- F16K 21/02
 - providing a continuous small flow
- F16K 21/04
 - Self-closing valves, i.e. closing automatically after operation {(pneumatic tools [B25B 9/00](#))}
- F16K 21/06
 - . in which the closing movement, either retarded or not, starts immediately after opening
- F16K 21/08
 - . . with ball-shaped closing members
- F16K 21/10
 - . . with hydraulic brake cylinder acting on the closure member
- F16K 21/12
 - . . with hydraulically-operated opening means; with arrangements for pressure relief before opening
- F16K 21/14
 - . with special means for preventing the self-closing
- F16K 21/16
 - . closing after a predetermined quantity of fluid has been delivered ([F16K 21/10](#) takes precedence)

- F16K 21/165
 - . . . {with means sensing the weight of said fluid quantity}
 - WARNING**
 - not yet complete, see also [F16K 21/16](#)
- F16K 21/18
 - . . closed when a rising liquid reaches a predetermined level (float-actuated valves [F16K 31/18](#))
- F16K 21/185
 - . . . {with electrical or magnetical means, e.g. with magnetic floats, for sensing the liquid level}
 - WARNING**
 - not yet complete, see also [F16K 21/18](#)
- F16K 21/20
 - . . . by means making use of air-suction through an opening closed by the rising liquid
- F16K 23/00** **Valves for preventing drip from nozzles**
- F16K 24/00** **Devices, e.g. valves, for venting or aerating enclosures** (equalising valves [F16K 17/00](#); arrangement or mounting in pipes or pipe systems [F16L 55/07](#); venting or aerating as an additional function of steam traps or like apparatus [F16T](#); ventilation of rooms, vehicles, see the appropriate subclass, e.g. [F24F](#))
- F16K 24/02
 - . the enclosure being itself a valve, tap, or cock
- F16K 24/04
 - . for venting only ([F16K 24/02](#) takes precedence)
- F16K 24/042
 - . . {actuated by a float}
- F16K 24/044
 - . . . {the float being rigidly connected to the valve element, the assembly of float and valve element following a substantially translational movement when actuated, e.g. also for actuating a pilot valve}
 - WARNING**
 - not yet complete, see also [F16K 24/042](#)
- F16K 24/046
 - {the assembly of float and valve element being a single spherical element}
- F16K 24/048
 - . . . {a transmission element, e.g. arm, being interposed between the float and the valve element, the transmission element following a non-translational, e.g. pivoting or rocking, movement when actuated}
- F16K 24/06
 - . for aerating only ([F16K 24/02](#) takes precedence)

Details**NOTE**

Details not provided for in the following groups are classified in the preceding groups.

- F16K 25/00** **Details relating to contact between valve members and seat** (sealing constructions, see the appropriate groups according to the type of valve; movement of valve members other than for opening and closing [F16K 29/00](#))
- F16K 25/005
 - . {Particular materials for seats or closure elements}
- F16K 25/02
 - . Arrangements using fluid issuing from valve members or seats

F16K 25/04

- Arrangements for preventing erosion, not otherwise provided for

F16K 27/00

Construction of housing (methods for welding housings [B23K](#)); **Use of materials therefor**

F16K 27/003

- {Housing formed from a plurality of the same valve elements}

F16K 27/006

- {of hydrants}

F16K 27/02

- of lift valves (for reducing the flow resistance of screw-spindle lift-valves [F16K 1/06](#))

F16K 27/0209

- . {Check valves or pivoted valves}

F16K 27/0218

- . . {Butterfly valves}

F16K 27/0227

- . . {with the valve members swinging around an axis located at the edge of or outside the valve member}

F16K 27/0236

- . {Diaphragm cut-off apparatus}

F16K 27/0245

- . {with ball-shaped valve members}

F16K 27/0254

- . {with conical shaped valve members}

F16K 27/0263

- . {multiple way valves}

F16K 27/0272

- . {valves provided with a lining}

F16K 27/0281

- . {Housings in two parts which can be orientated in different positions}

F16K 27/029

- . {Electromagnetically actuated valves}

WARNING

This group is not complete pending a reorganisation, see also [F16K 27/02](#)

F16K 27/04

- of sliding valves

F16K 27/041

- . {cylindrical slide valves}

F16K 27/042

- . . {Hydraulic fluid leak traps}

F16K 27/044

- . {slide valves with flat obturating members}

F16K 27/045

- . . {with pivotal obturating members}

F16K 27/047

- . . {with wedge-shaped obturating members}

F16K 27/048

- . {Electromagnetically actuated valves}

WARNING

This group is not complete pending a reorganisation, see also [F16K 27/04](#)

F16K 27/06

- of taps or cocks

F16K 27/062

- . {with conical plugs}

F16K 27/065

- . {with cylindrical plugs}

F16K 27/067

- . {with spherical plugs}

F16K 27/07

- of cutting-off parts of tanks, e.g. tank-ears

WARNING

This group is not complete pending a reorganisation, see also [F16K 51/00](#)

- F16K 27/08
 - Guiding yokes for spindles; Means for closing housings; Dust caps, e.g. for tyre valves
- F16K 27/10
 - Welded housings
- F16K 27/102
 - • {for lift-valves}
- F16K 27/105
 - • {for gate valves}
- F16K 27/107
 - • {for taps or cocks}
- F16K 27/12
 - Covers for housings

F16K 29/00 Arrangements for movement of valve members other than for opening and closing the valve, e.g. for grinding-in, for preventing sticking

- F16K 29/02
 - providing for continuous motion

F16K 31/00 {Actuating devices;} Operating means; Releasing devices {(regulating means G05D)}

- F16K 31/001
 - {actuated by volume variations caused by an element soluble in a fluid or swelling in contact with a fluid (life-boats [B63C 9/24](#))}
- F16K 31/002
 - {actuated by temperature variation (thermo-electric [F16K 31/025](#))}
- F16K 31/003
 - {operated without a stable intermediate position, e.g. with snap action ([F16K 31/56](#) takes precedence)}
- F16K 31/004
 - {actuated by piezo-electric means}
- F16K 31/005
 - • {Piezo-electric benders}
- F16K 31/006
 - • • {having a free end}
- F16K 31/007
 - • {Piezo-electric stacks}
- F16K 31/008
 - • • {for sliding valves}

WARNING

This group is not complete pending a reorganisation, see also [F16K 31/007](#)

- F16K 31/02
 - electric {([F16K 31/004](#) takes precedence)}; magnetic
- F16K 31/025
 - • {actuated by thermo-electric means}
- F16K 31/04
 - • using a motor
- F16K 31/041
 - • • {for rotating valves ([F16K 31/055](#) takes precedence)}

WARNING

Subgroups [F16K 31/042](#) to [F16K 31/045](#) are not complete pending a reorganisation, see also [F16K 31/041](#)

- F16K 31/042
 - • • • {with electric means, e.g. for controlling the motor or a clutch between the valve and the motor}
- F16K 31/043
 - • • • {characterised by mechanical means between the motor and the valve, e.g. lost motion means reducing backlash, clutches, brakes or return means}
- F16K 31/045
 - • • • • {with torque limiters}
- F16K 31/046
 - • • {with electric means, e.g. electric switches, to control the motor or to control a clutch between the valve and the motor ([F16K 31/041](#) takes precedence)}

F16K 31/047	. . . {characterised by mechanical means between the motor and the valve, e.g. lost motion means reducing backlash, clutches, brakes or return means (F16K 31/043 takes precedence)}
F16K 31/048	. . . . {with torque limiters (F16K 31/041 takes precedence)}
F16K 31/05	. . . specially adapted for operating hand-operated valves or for combined motor and hand operation
F16K 31/055	. . . . {for rotating valves}
F16K 31/06	. . using a magnet {e.g. diaphragm valves, cutting off by means of a liquid}
F16K 31/0603	. . . {Multiple-way valves}
F16K 31/0606	. . . . {fluid passing through the solenoid coil}
F16K 31/061	. . . . {Sliding valves}
F16K 31/0613	. . . . . {with cylindrical slides}
F16K 31/0617	. . . . . {with flat slides}
F16K 31/062	. . . . {the valve element being at least partially ball-shaped}
F16K 31/0624	. . . . {Lift valves}
F16K 31/0627	. . . . . {with movable valve member positioned between seats}
F16K 31/0631	. . . . . . {with ball shaped valve members}
F16K 31/0634	. . . . . {with fixed seats positioned between movable valve members}
F16K 31/0637	. . . . . . {with ball shaped valve members}
F16K 31/0641	. . . . {the valve member being a diaphragm}
F16K 31/0644	. . . {One-way valve}
F16K 31/0648	. . . . {the armature and the valve member forming one element (F16K 31/0651 takes precedence)}
F16K 31/0651	. . . . {the fluid passing through the solenoid coil}
F16K 31/0655	. . . . {Lift valves}
F16K 31/0658	. . . . . {Armature and valve member being one single element}
F16K 31/0662	. . . . . . {with a ball-shaped valve member}
F16K 31/0665	. . . . . {with valve member being at least partially ball-shaped (F16K 31/0662 takes precedence)}
F16K 31/0668	. . . . {Sliding valves}
F16K 31/0672	. . . . {the valve member being a diaphragm}
F16K 31/0675	. . . {Electromagnet aspects, e.g. electric supply therefor}
F16K 31/0679	. . . . {with more than one energising coil}
F16K 31/0682	. . . {with an articulated or pivot armature}
F16K 31/0686	. . . {Braking, pressure equilibration, shock absorbing}
F16K 31/0689	. . . . {Braking of the valve element}
F16K 31/0693	. . . . {Pressure equilibration of the armature}
F16K 31/0696	. . . . {Shock absorbing, e.g. using a dash-pot}
F16K 31/08	. . . using a permanent magnet
F16K 31/082	. . . . {using a electromagnet and a permanent magnet}

- F16K 31/084 {the magnet being used only as a holding element to maintain the valve in a specific position, e.g. check valves ([F16K 31/082](#), [F16K 31/086](#) take precedence)}
- F16K 31/086 {the magnet being movable and actuating a second magnet connected to the closing element}
- F16K 31/088 {the movement of the first magnet being a rotating or pivoting movement}
- F16K 31/10 . . . with additional mechanism between armature and closure member
- F16K 31/105 {for rotating valves}
- F16K 31/12 . . actuated by fluid ({fluid-actuated lift valves [F16K 1/126](#) ; fluid-actuated check valves [F16K 15/00](#); fluid-actuated safety valves [F16K 17/00](#))}
- F16K 31/122 . . the fluid acting on a piston ([F16K 31/143](#), [F16K 31/163](#), [F16K 31/363](#), [F16K 31/383](#) take precedence)
- F16K 31/1221 . . . {one side of the piston being spring-loaded}
- F16K 31/1223 . . . {one side of the piston being acted upon by the circulating fluid}
- F16K 31/1225 . . . {with a plurality of pistons}
- F16K 31/1226 . . . {the fluid circulating through the piston}
- F16K 31/1228 . . . {with a stationary piston}
- F16K 31/124 . . . servo actuated
- F16K 31/1245 {with more than one valve}
- F16K 31/126 . . the fluid acting on a diaphragm, bellows, or the like ([F16K 31/145](#), [F16K 31/165](#), [F16K 31/365](#), [F16K 31/385](#) take precedence)
- F16K 31/1262 . . . {one side of the diaphragm being spring loaded}
- F16K 31/1264 {with means to allow the side on which the springs are positioned to be altered}
- F16K 31/1266 . . . {one side of the diaphragm being acted upon by the circulating fluid}
- F16K 31/1268 . . . {with a plurality of the diaphragms}
- F16K 31/128 . . . servo actuated
- F16K 31/14 . . for mounting on, or in combination with, hand-actuated valves
- F16K 31/143 . . . the fluid acting on a piston
- F16K 31/145 . . . the fluid acting on a diaphragm
- F16K 31/16 . . with a mechanism, other than pulling-or pushing-rod, between fluid motor and closure member ([with float F16K 31/18](#))
- F16K 31/163 . . . the fluid acting on a piston
- F16K 31/1635 {for rotating valves}
- F16K 31/165 . . . the fluid acting on a diaphragm
- F16K 31/1655 {for rotating valves}
- F16K 31/18 . . actuated by a float (floats [F16K 33/00](#); float-actuated valves in steam-traps [F16T 1/20](#), in boilers [F22D 5/08](#))
- F16K 31/20 . . . actuating a lift valve
- F16K 31/22 with the float rigidly connected to the valve
- F16K 31/24 with a transmission with parts linked together from a single float to a single valve

- F16K 31/26 with the valve guided for rectilinear movement and the float attached to a pivoted arm
 - F16K 31/265 {with a second lever or toggle between the pivoted arm and the valve}
 - F16K 31/28 with two or more floats actuating one valve
 - F16K 31/30 actuating a gate valve or sliding valve
 - F16K 31/32 actuating a tap or cock
 - F16K 31/34 acting on pilot valve controlling the cut-off apparatus
 - F16K 31/36 in which fluid from the circuit is constantly supplied to the fluid motor
 - F16K 31/363 the fluid acting on a piston (F16K 31/38 takes precedence)
 - F16K 31/365 the fluid acting on a diaphragm
 - F16K 31/38 in which the fluid works directly on both sides of the fluid motor, one side being connected by means of a restricted passage and the motor being actuated by operating a discharge from that side (F16K 31/40 takes precedence)
 - F16K 31/383 the fluid acting on a piston
 - F16K 31/3835 {the discharge being effected through the piston and being blockable by a mechanically-actuated member making contact with the piston}
 - F16K 31/385 the fluid acting on a diaphragm
 - F16K 31/3855 {the discharge being effected through the diaphragm and being blockable by a mechanically-actuated member making contact with the diaphragm}
 - F16K 31/40 with electrically-actuated member in the discharge of the motor
 - F16K 31/402 {acting on a diaphragm}
 - F16K 31/404 {the discharge being effected through the diaphragm and being blockable by an electrically-actuated member making contact with the diaphragm}
 - F16K 31/406 {acting on a piston}
 - F16K 31/408 {the discharge being effected through the piston and being blockable by an electrically-actuated member making contact with the piston}
 - F16K 31/42 by means of electrically-actuated members in the supply or discharge conduits of the fluid motor (F16K 31/40 takes precedence)
 - F16K 31/423 {the actuated members consisting of multiple way valves}
 - F16K 31/426 {the actuated valves being cylindrical sliding valves}
 - F16K 31/44 Mechanical actuating means
 - F16K 31/445 {with exterior sleeve}
 - F16K 31/46 for remote operation
 - F16K 31/465 {by flexible transmission means, e.g. cable, chain, bowden wire}
- WARNING**
- not complete, see also [F16K 31/46](#)
- F16K 31/48 actuated by mechanical timing-device, e.g. with dash-pot (self-closing valves [F16K 21/16](#))

- F16K 31/485 . . . {and specially adapted for gas valves}
- F16K 31/50 . . with screw-spindle {or internally threaded actuating means}
- F16K 31/502 . . . {actuating pivotable valve members}
- F16K 31/504 . . . {the actuating means being rotatable, rising, and having internal threads which co-operate with threads on the outside of the valve body}
- F16K 31/506 . . . {with plural sets of thread, e.g. with different pitch}
- WARNING**
not yet complete, see also [F16K 31/50](#)
- F16K 31/508 . . . {the actuating element being rotatable, non-rising, and driving a non-rotatable axially-sliding element}
- WARNING**
not yet complete, see also [F16K 31/50](#)
- F16K 31/52 . . with crank, eccentric, or cam
- F16K 31/521 . . . {comprising a pivoted disc or flap}
- F16K 31/522 . . . {comprising a tap or cock}
- F16K 31/523 . . . {comprising a sliding valve}
- F16K 31/524 . . . with a cam
- F16K 31/52408 {comprising a lift valve}
- F16K 31/52416 {comprising a multiple-way lift valve}
- F16K 31/52425 {with a ball-shaped valve member}
- F16K 31/52433 {with a streamlined or helically shaped valve member, e.g. for reducing flow losses or guiding the fluid flow}
- F16K 31/52441 {with a pivoted disc or flap}
- F16K 31/5245 {with a valve member of conical shape}
- F16K 31/52458 {comprising a tap or cock}
- F16K 31/52466 {comprising a multiple-way tap or cock}
- F16K 31/52475 {comprising a sliding valve}
- F16K 31/52483 {comprising a multiple-way sliding valve}
- F16K 31/52491 {comprising a diaphragm cut-off apparatus}
- F16K 31/528 . . . with pin and slot
- F16K 31/5282 {comprising a pivoted disc or flap}
- F16K 31/5284 {comprising a tap or cock}
- F16K 31/5286 {comprising a sliding valve}
- F16K 31/5288 {comprising a diaphragm cut-off apparatus}
- F16K 31/53 . . with toothed gearing
- F16K 31/535 . . . {for rotating valves ([F16K 31/54](#) takes precedence)}
- F16K 31/54 . . . with pinion and rack
- F16K 31/56 . . without stable intermediate position, e.g. with snap action
- F16K 31/563 . . . {for rotating or pivoting valves}

- F16K 31/566 . . . {using a bistable spring device arranged symmetrically around the actuating stem}
- F16K 31/58 . . comprising a movable discharge-nozzle
- F16K 31/60 . . Handles {(form, features or function of taps or faucet handles for domestic plumbing installations [E03C 1/04](#))}
- F16K 31/602 . . . {Pivoting levers, e.g. single-sided ([F16K 31/605](#) takes precedence)}
- F16K 31/605 . . . {for single handle mixing valves}
- F16K 31/607 . . . {characterised by particular material, by special measures to obtain aesthetical effects, or by auxiliary functions, e.g. storage}

WARNING

not complete, see also [F16K 31/60](#)

- F16K 31/62 . . Pedals or like operating members, e.g. actuated by knee or hip

F16K 33/00 **Floats for actuation of valves or other apparatus** {(float actuated valves [F16K 31/18](#))}

F16K 35/00 **Means to prevent accidental or unauthorised actuation**

- F16K 35/02 . to be locked or disconnected by means of a pushing or pulling action
- F16K 35/022 . . {the locking mechanism being actuated by a separate actuating element}
- F16K 35/025 . . . {said actuating element being operated manually (e.g. a push-button located in the valve actuator)}
- F16K 35/027 . . {the locking mechanism being actuated by pushing or pulling the valve actuator, the valve actuator being rotated subsequently to bring the valve closure element in the desired position}
- F16K 35/04 . Yieldingly resisting the actuation
- F16K 35/06 . using a removable actuating or locking member, e.g. a key ([F16K 35/10](#), [F16K 35/12](#) take precedence)
- F16K 35/08 . requiring setting according to a code, e.g. permutation locks
- F16K 35/10 . with locking caps or locking bars
- F16K 35/12 . with sealing wire
- F16K 35/14 . interlocking two or more valves
- F16K 35/16 . with locking member actuated by magnet

F16K 37/00 **Special means in or on valves or other cut-off apparatus for indicating or recording operation thereof, or for enabling an alarm to be given**

- F16K 37/0008 . {Mechanical means ([F16K 37/0075](#) takes precedence)}
- F16K 37/0016 . . {having a graduated scale}
- F16K 37/0025 . {Electrical or magnetic means ([F16K 37/0075](#) takes precedence)}
- F16K 37/0033 . . {using a permanent magnet, e.g. in combination with a reed relays}
- F16K 37/0041 . . {for measuring valve parameters ([F16K 37/0033](#) takes precedence)}
- F16K 37/005 . . {for measuring fluid parameters ([F16K 37/0033](#) takes precedence)}
- F16K 37/0058 . {Optical means, e.g. light transmission, observation ports ([F16K 37/0075](#) takes precedence)}

- F16K 37/0066 . {Hydraulic or pneumatic means ([F16K 37/0075](#) takes precedence)}
- F16K 37/0075 . {For recording or indicating the functioning of a valve in combination with test equipment}
- F16K 37/0083 . . {by measuring valve parameters}
- F16K 37/0091 . . {by measuring fluid parameters}

F16K 39/00**Devices for relieving the pressure on the sealing faces**

- F16K 39/02 . for lift valves
- F16K 39/022 . . {using balancing surfaces}
- F16K 39/024 . . {using an auxiliary valve on the main valve}
- F16K 39/026 . . {using an external auxiliary valve}
- F16K 39/028 . . {with pivoted closure members, e.g. butterfly valves}
- F16K 39/04 . for sliding valves
- F16K 39/045 . . {of rotating or pivoting type}

WARNING

Not yet complete, see [F16K 39/04](#)]

- F16K 39/06 . for taps or cocks

F16K 41/00**Spindle sealings**

- F16K 41/003 . {by fluid}
- F16K 41/006 . {by establishing an under-pressure}
- F16K 41/02 . with stuffing-box; {Sealing rings}
- F16K 41/023 . . {for spindles which only rotate, i.e. non-rising spindles ([F16K 41/043](#), [F16K 41/063](#) and [F16K 41/083](#) take precedence)}
- F16K 41/026 . . . {for rotating valves}
- F16K 41/04 . . with at least one ring of rubber or like material between spindle and housing
- F16K 41/043 . . . {for spindles which only rotate, i.e. non-rising spindles}
- F16K 41/046 {for rotating valves}
- F16K 41/06 . . with at least one ring attached to both spindle and housing
- F16K 41/063 . . . {for spindles which only rotate, i.e. non-rising spindles}

WARNING

Not yet complete, see also [F16K 41/06](#)]

- F16K 41/066 {for rotating valves}

WARNING

Not yet complete, see also [F16K 41/06](#)]

- F16K 41/08 . . with at least one ring provided with axially-protruding peripheral closing-lip
- F16K 41/083 . . . {for spindles which only rotate, i.e. non-rising spindles}

WARNING

Not yet complete, see also [F16K 41/08](#)]

- F16K 41/086 {for rotating valves}
- WARNING**
- Not yet complete, see also [F16K 41/08](#)]
- F16K 41/10 . with diaphragm, e.g. shaped as bellows or tube
- F16K 41/103 . . {the diaphragm and the closure member being integrated in one member}
- F16K 41/106 . . {for use with rotating spindles or valves ([F16K 41/125](#) takes precedence)}
- F16K 41/12 . . with approximately flat diaphragm
- F16K 41/125 . . . {the part of the spindle traversing the diaphragm being rotatable or pivotable}
- F16K 41/14 . with conical flange on the spindle which co-operates with a conical surface in the housing
- F16K 41/16 . with a flange on the spindle which rests on a sealing ring
- F16K 41/18 . . sealing only when the closure member is in the opened position
- F16K 43/00** **Auxiliary closure means in valves, which in case of repair, e.g. rewashing, of the valve, can take over the function of the normal closure means; Devices for temporary replacement of parts of valves for the same purpose**
- F16K 43/001 . {an auxiliary valve being actuated independently of the main valve}
- F16K 43/003 . . {the auxiliary valve being a rotary valve}
- F16K 43/005 . {an auxiliary valve closing automatically when the main valve is being disassembled}
- F16K 43/006 . . {the auxiliary valve being held open by the main valve}
- F16K 43/008 . {the main valve having a back-seat position, e.g. to service the spindle sealing}
- F16K 47/00** **Means in valves for absorbing fluid energy {e.g. cushioning of opening or closure movement, eliminating of vibrations of the valve member} (for pipes [F16L 55/00](#))**
- F16K 47/02 . for preventing water-hammer or noise {e.g. for sanitary applications, toilet flush reservoirs ([F16K 47/04](#) and [F16K 47/08](#) take precedence)}
- F16K 47/023 . . {for preventing water-hammer, e.g. damping of the valve movement}
- F16K 47/026 . . {preventing noise in a single handle mixing valve}
- F16K 47/04 . for decreasing pressure {or noise level}, the throttle being incorporated in the closure member
- F16K 47/045 . . {and the closure member being rotatable}
- F16K 47/06 . . with a throttle in the form of a helical channel
- F16K 47/08 . for decreasing pressure {or noise level} and having a throttling member separate from the closure member, {e.g. screens, slots, labyrinths}
- F16K 47/10 . . in which the medium in one direction must flow through the throttling channel, and in the other direction may flow through a much wider channel parallel to the throttling channel
- F16K 47/12 . . the throttling channel being of helical form
- F16K 47/14 . . the throttling member being a perforated membrane
- F16K 47/16 . . the throttling member being a cone

F16K 49/00	Means in or on valves for heating or cooling (for pipes F16L 53/00 ; thermal insulation in connection with pipes or pipe systems F16L 59/16)
F16K 49/002	• {Electric heating means}
F16K 49/005	• {Circulation means for a separate heat transfer fluid}
F16K 49/007	• . {located within the obturating element}
F16K 51/00	Other details not peculiar to particular types of valves or cut-off apparatus
F16K 51/02	• specially adapted for high-vacuum installations
F16K 99/00	Subject matter not provided for in other groups of this subclass
F16K 99/0001	• {Micro-valves (micro-devices B81B 1/00 ; manufacture or treatment of devices or systems in or on a substrate B81C 1/00 ; micro-fluidic structures B01L 3/5027 ; micro-pumps F04B 19/006)}
F16K 99/0003	• . {Constructional types of microvalves; Details of the cutting-off member}
F16K 99/0005	• . . {Lift valves}
F16K 99/0007	• . . . {of cantilever type}
F16K 99/0009	• . . . {the valve element held by multiple arms}
F16K 99/0011	• . . {Gate valves or sliding valves}
F16K 99/0013	• . . {Rotary valves}
F16K 99/0015	• . . {Diaphragm or membrane valves}
F16K 99/0017	• . . {Capillary or surface tension valves, e.g. using electro-wetting or electro-capillarity effects}
F16K 99/0019	• . . {Valves using a micro-droplet or micro-bubble as the valve member}
F16K 99/0021	• . . {No-moving-parts valves}
F16K 99/0023	• . . {with ball-shaped valve members}
F16K 99/0025	• . . {Valves using microporous membranes}
F16K 99/0026	• . . {Valves using channel deformation}
F16K 99/0028	• . . {Valves having multiple inlets or outlets}
F16K 99/003	• . . {Valves for single use only}
F16K 99/0032	• . . {using phase transition or influencing viscosity}
F16K 99/0034	• . {Operating means specially adapted for microvalves}
F16K 99/0036	• . . {operated by temperature variations}
F16K 99/0038	• . . . {using shape memory alloys}
F16K 99/004	• . . . {using radiation}
F16K 99/0042	• . . {Electric operating means therefor}
F16K 99/0044	• . . . {using thermo-electric means}
F16K 99/0046	• . . . {using magnets}
F16K 99/0048	• . . . {using piezoelectric means}
F16K 99/0049	• . . . {using an electroactive polymer [EAP]}
F16K 99/0051	• . . . {using electrostatic means}
F16K 99/0053	• . . . {using magnetostrictive means}

F16K 99/0055	. . . {actuated by fluids}
F16K 99/0057	. . . . {the fluid being the circulating fluid itself, e.g. check valves}
F16K 99/0059	. . . . {actuated by a pilot fluid}
F16K 99/0061	. . . . {actuated by an expanding gas or liquid volume}
F16K 99/0063	. . . {using centrifugal forces}
F16K 99/0065	. . . {using chemical activation}
F16K 99/0067	. . . . {actuated by a pyrotechnical charge}
F16K 2099/0069	. . {Bistable microvalves}
F16K 2099/0071	. . {with latching means}
F16K 2099/0073	. {Fabrication methods specifically adapted for microvalves}
F16K 2099/0074	. . {using photolithography, e.g. etching}
F16K 2099/0076	. . {using electrical discharge machining [EDM], milling or drilling}
F16K 2099/0078	. . {using moulding or stamping}
F16K 2099/008	. . {Multi-layer fabrications}
F16K 2099/0082	. {Microvalves adapted for a particular use}
F16K 2099/0084	. . {Chemistry or biology, e.g. "lab-on-a-chip" technology}
F16K 2099/0086	. . {Medical applications}
F16K 2099/0088	. . . {Implanted devices}
F16K 2099/009	. . {Fluid power devices}
F16K 2099/0092	. . {Inkjet printers}
F16K 2099/0094	. . {Micro-pumps}
F16K 2099/0096	. . {Fuel injection devices}
F16K 2099/0098	. . {Refrigeration circuits, e.g. for cooling integrated circuits}