

# CPC COOPERATIVE PATENT CLASSIFICATION

## E FIXED CONSTRUCTIONS

### BUILDING

## E03 WATER SUPPLY; SEWERAGE

## E03D WATER-CLOSETS OR URINALS WITH FLUSHING DEVICES; FLUSHING VALVES THEREFOR

### WARNING

In this subclass non-limiting references (in the sense of paragraph 39 of the Guide to the IPC) may still be displayed in the scheme.

<b>1/00</b>	<b>Water flushing devices with cisterns {; Setting up a range of flushing devices or water-closets; Combinations of several flushing devices}</b>	1/142	. . . {in cisterns with flushing valves}
1/003	. {Cisterns in combination with wash-basins, urinals, or the like ( <a href="#">domestic plumbing installations E03C</a> )}	1/144	. . . . {having a single flush outlet and an additional float for delaying the valve closure}
1/006	. {Realisations of and provisions for preventing "sweating" of cisterns}	1/145	. . . . {having multiple flush outlets}
1/01	. Shape or selection of material for flushing cisterns	2001/147	. . . {having provisions for active interruption of flushing}
1/012	. . Details of shape of cisterns, e.g. for connecting to wall, for supporting or connecting flushing-device actuators {( <a href="#">mounting frames with incorporated cisterns E03D 11/146</a> )}	2001/148	. . . . {with means to prevent premature closing of flushing valve}
1/0125	. . . {of built-in cisterns}	1/16	. . Cisterns for periodical discharge
1/02	. High-level flushing systems	1/165	. . . {with bell or tube siphons}
1/025	. . {Cisterns with floats actuating the flushing}	1/18	. . Cisterns empty when not in action {, e.g. with pressure tanks, with swivel-mounted cisterns}
1/04	. . Cisterns with bell siphons	1/183	. . . {with bell or tube siphons}
1/05	. . . with movable siphon bells	1/186	. . . {with flushing valves}
1/053	. . . . {which are pushed upwards by means of own buoyancy, springs, counterweights, or the like}	1/20	. . Cisterns with tiltably-mounted containers {(for operation, e.g. by the seat <a href="#">E03D 5/04</a> )}
1/056	. . . . {providing an air lock}	1/22	. . Twin or multiple flushing cisterns
1/06	. . Cisterns with tube siphons	1/24	. Low-level flushing systems
1/07	. . . with movable or deformable siphon tubes	1/26	. . Bowl with flushing cistern mounted on the rearwardly extending end of the bowl ( <a href="#">shape or material of the cistern E03D 1/01</a> ; <a href="#">constructional features of the bowl E03D 11/02 - E03D 11/12</a> )
1/08	. . . Siphon action initiated by air or water pressure {( <a href="#">actuating mechanisms therefor E03D 5/024</a> )}	1/263	. . . {provided with a bell or tube siphon}
1/082	. . . . {in tube siphons}	1/266	. . . {exclusively provided with flushing valves as flushing mechanisms}
1/085	. . . . . {by injection of air or water in the short leg of the siphon}	1/28	. . Bowl integral with the flushing cistern
1/087	. . . . . {by pump, valve, or the like, in the short leg of the siphon or a vacuum pump in the long leg of the siphon}	1/283	. . . {provided with a bell or tube siphon}
1/10	. . . Siphon action initiated by raising the water level in the cistern, e.g. by means of displacement members	1/286	. . . {provided with flushing valves}
1/105	. . . . {in cisterns with tube siphons}	1/30	. Valves for high or low level cisterns; Their arrangement ( <a href="#">inlet valves, valves in general F16K</a> ) {; Flushing mechanisms in the cistern, optionally with provisions for a pre- or a post- flushing and for cutting off the flushing mechanism in case of leakage ( <a href="#">flushing valves E03D 1/142</a> , <a href="#">E03D 1/186</a> , <a href="#">E03D 1/266</a> , <a href="#">E03D 1/286</a> )}
1/12	. . . Siphon action initiated by outlet of air	1/302	. . {with valves kept in open position by means of air or water pressure or by vacuum}
1/125	. . . . {in cisterns with tube siphons}	1/304	. . {with valves with own buoyancy}
1/14	. . Cisterns discharging variable quantities of water ( <a href="#">twin or multiple flushing cisterns E03D 1/22</a> ; <a href="#">flushing devices operated by pressure of the water supply system and discharging variable quantities of water E03D 3/12</a> ) {also cisterns with bell siphons in combination with flushing valves}	1/306	. . . {with articulated valves}
1/141	. . . {in cisterns with tube siphons and with tube siphons in combination with flushing valves}	1/308	. . {with articulated valves ( <a href="#">E03D 1/306</a> takes precedence)}
		1/32	. . Arrangement of inlet valves ( <a href="#">devices for reducing noise E03D 9/14</a> {; <a href="#">noise-reducing means E03D 11/00</a> })

- 1/33 . . Adaptations or arrangements of floats ([actuating-floats in general F16K 33/00](#))
- 1/34 . . Flushing valves for outlets; Arrangement of outlet valves
- 1/35 . . . Flushing valves having buoyancy
- 1/36 . . Associated working of inlet and outlet valves
- 1/38 . Adaptations or arrangements of flushing pipes ([noise-absorbing means in pipe systems F16L 55/00](#) ; [noise-reducing means in the flushing mechanism not in combination with flushing valves E03D 11/00](#); [provisions in the flushing pipe for evacuating leakage water from the cistern](#))
- 3/00 Flushing devices operated by pressure of the water supply system {flushing valves not connected to the water-supply main, also if air is blown in the water seal for a quick flushing}**
- 3/02 . Self-closing flushing valves ([self-closing valves in general F16K 21/04](#))
- 3/04 . . with piston valve and pressure chamber for retarding the valve-closing movement
- 3/06 . . with diaphragm valve and pressure chamber for retarding the valve-closing movement
- 3/08 . . with other retarding devices
- 3/10 . Flushing devices with pressure-operated reservoir, e.g. air chamber
- 3/12 . Flushing devices discharging variable quantities of water ([flushing cisterns discharging variable quantities of water E03D 1/14](#))
- 5/00 Special constructions of flushing devices (in motor vehicles or trailers B60R 15/00; in railway carriages B61D 35/00; in ships B63B 29/14; in aircraft B64D 11/02), {e.g. closed flushing system}**
- 5/003 . {Grey water flushing systems}
- 5/006 . . {Constructional details of cisterns for using greywater}
- 5/01 . using flushing pumps
- 5/012 . combined with movable closure elements in the bowl outlet ([bowls with closure elements between bottom or outlet and outlet pipe E03D 11/10](#))
- 5/014 . . with devices for separate removal of liquids and solids
- 5/016 . with recirculation of bowl-cleaning fluid
- 5/02 . operated mechanically or hydraulically ([E03D 5/01, E03D 5/12 take precedence](#)) {(or pneumatically) also details such as push buttons, levers and pull-card therefor}
- 5/022 . . {Operating automatically ([E03D 5/10 takes precedence](#))}
- 5/024 . . {Operated hydraulically or pneumatically}
- 5/026 . . {Devices preventing overflow or locks inhibiting the use of the flushing system ([devices preventing overflow of the bowl contents and seals for the bowl outlet E03D 11/00](#)); [Devices preventing sucking-up of sealing and flushing water](#)}
- 5/028 . . {Pusher plates and actuating mechanisms for built-in cisterns}
- 5/04 . . directly by the seat or cover {combined with devices for opening and closing shutters in the bowl outlet and/or with devices for raising and lowering seat or cover; [Raising or lowering seat and/or cover by flushing or by the flushing mechanism](#)}
- 5/06 . . directly by the door
- 5/08 . . directly by the foot {combined with devices for opening or closing shutters in the bowl outlet and/or with devices for raising or lowering seat and cover and/or for swiveling the bowl}
- 5/09 . . directly by the hand
- 5/092 . . . the flushing element, e.g. siphon bell, being actuated through a lever
- 5/094 . . . the flushing element, e.g. siphon bell, being actuated through a cable, chain or the like
- 5/10 . operated electrically ([E03D 5/01, E03D 5/12 take precedence](#)), {e.g. by a photo-cell; also combined with devices for opening or closing shutters in the bowl outlet and/or with devices for raising/or lowering seat and cover and/or for swiveling the bowl}
- 5/105 . . {touchless, e.g. using sensors}
- 5/12 . discharging periodically ([high-level cisterns for periodical discharge E03D 1/16](#))
- 7/00 Wheeled lavatories (wheeled closets without flushing A47K 11/00; construction of land vehicles B62)**
- 9/00 Sanitary or other accessories for lavatories (hand tools for cleaning the toilet bowl A47K 11/10; seats or covers for closets A47K 13/00; body supports, other than seats for closets A47K 17/02; devices for preventing contamination of drinking-water pipes E03C 1/10 ) ; [Devices for cleaning or disinfecting the toilet room or the toilet bowl](#); [Devices for eliminating smells \(cleaning, disinfecting or deodorising the seat A47K 13/30\)](#)}**
- 9/002 . {Automatic cleaning devices}
- 9/005 . {Devices adding disinfecting or deodorising agents to the bowl}
- 9/007 . {Devices for eliminating smells by diffusing deodorants in lavatories}
- 9/02 . Devices adding a disinfecting, deodorising, or cleaning agent to the water while flushing ([apparatus for disinfection A61L 2/00](#); [treatment of water in general C02F](#))
- 9/022 . . {consisting of solid substances introduced in the bowl or the supply line}
- 2009/024 . . {using a solid substance}
- 2009/026 . . {using a gel-form substance}
- 2009/028 . . {using a liquid substance}
- 9/03 . . consisting of a separate container with an outlet through which the agent is introduced into the flushing water, e.g. by suction ; [Devices for agents in direct contact with flushing water](#)}
- 9/031 . . . {Devices connected to or dispensing into the flushing pipe}
- 9/032 . . . {Devices connected to or dispensing into the bowl}
- 9/033 . . . {Devices placed inside or dispensing into the cistern}
- 9/035 . . . . {Devices connected to the actuation mechanism ([E03D 9/036 takes precedence](#))}
- 9/036 . . . . {Scoop-like devices}
- 9/037 . . . . {Active dispensers, i.e. comprising a moving dosing element ([E03D 9/035 takes precedence](#))}
- 9/038 . . . . {Passive dispensers, i.e. without moving parts}

9/04	• Special arrangement or operation of ventilating devices ( <a href="#">ventilating rooms in general F24F</a> )	11/125	• • {Height adjustable bowls}
9/05	• • ventilating the bowl	11/13	• Parts or details of bowls; Special adaptations of pipe joints or couplings for use with bowls {, e.g. provisions in bowl construction preventing backflow of waste-water from the bowl in the flushing pipe or cistern, provisions for a secondary flushing, for noise-reducing}
9/052	• • • using incorporated fans		
9/06	• Auxiliary chambers with water connection to the flushing pipe and adapted to receive utensils for bowl-cleaning, e.g. brushes		
9/08	• Devices in the bowl producing upwardly-directed sprays; Modifications of the bowl for use with such devices ( <a href="#">showers A47K 3/28</a> ; <a href="#">bathing devices for special therapeutic or hygienic purposes A61H 33/00</a> , for specific parts of the body <a href="#">A61H 35/00</a> ) {; Bidets; Combinations of bowls with urinals or bidets; Hot-air or other devices mounted in or on the bowl, urinal or bidet for cleaning or disinfecting}	11/135	• • {Supports for bowls}
		11/14	• • Means for connecting the bowl to the wall, e.g. to a wall outlet
		11/143	• • • {Mounting frames for toilets and urinals}
		11/146	• • • • {with incorporated cistern ( <a href="#">wall built-in flushing cisterns, connecting a cistern to the wall E03D 1/012</a> )}
		11/16	• • Means for connecting the bowl to the floor, e.g. to a floor outlet
9/085	• • {Hand-held spray heads for bidet use or for cleaning the bowl}	11/17	• • Means for connecting the bowl to the flushing pipe
9/10	• Waste-disintegrating apparatus combined with the bowl {(special flushing devices <a href="#">E03D 5/00</a> )}	11/18	• Siphons ( <a href="#">for pipes in general F16L 43/00</a> , <a href="#">F16L 45/00</a> {; if as part of the bowl <a href="#">E03D 11/02</a> ; connecting the siphon to the bowl})
9/12	• Means to prevent freezing of lavatories		
9/14	• Noise-reducing means combined with flushing valves ( <a href="#">noise-absorbing means in pipe systems F16L 55/00</a> {; if not in combination with flushing valves <a href="#">E03D 11/00</a> ; noise-reducing means in valves in general <a href="#">F16K 47/00</a> )}	13/00	<b>Urinals (without flushing devices <a href="#">A47K 11/00</a>) {; Means for connecting the urinal to the flushing pipe and the wastepipe; Splashing shields for urinals}</b>
9/16	• Water pressure regulating means in flushing pipes	13/002	• {intended for use by women}
11/00	<b>Other component parts of water-closets (pipe-joints or couplings in general <a href="#">F16L</a>) {, e.g. noise-reducing means in the flushing system (noise-reducing means in combination with flushing valves <a href="#">E03D 9/14</a>), flushing pipes mounted in the bowl, seals for the bowl outlet, devices preventing overflow of the bowl contents; devices forming a water seal in the bowl after flushing, devices eliminating obstructions in the bowl outlet or preventing backflow of water and excrements from the waterpipe}</b>	13/005	• {Accessories specially adapted for urinals}
		13/007	• {Waterless or low-flush urinals}; Accessories therefor ( <a href="#">siphons E03C 1/281</a> )
		2201/00	<b>Details and methods of use for water closets and urinals not otherwise provided for</b>
		2201/20	• Noise reduction features
		2201/30	• Water injection in siphon for enhancing flushing
		2201/40	• Devices for distribution of flush water inside the bowl
11/02	• Water-closet bowls ( <a href="#">auxiliary chambers with connections to flushing water for bowl-cleaning utensils E03D 9/06</a> ; modified for using upwardly-directed sprays <a href="#">E03D 9/08</a> ; seats or covers <a href="#">A47K 13/00</a> ) {; Bowls with a double odour seal optionally with provisions for a good siphonic action; siphons as part of the bowl ( <a href="#">parts or details of bowls E03D 11/13</a> )}		
11/025	• • {Combined with wash-basins, urinals, flushing devices for chamber-pots, bed-pans, or the like}		
11/04	• • Bowls of flat shape with only slightly inclined bottom {Squat-type closets}		
11/06	• • Bowls with downwardly-extending flanges {for the sake of flushing}		
11/08	• • Bowls with means producing a flushing water swirl		
11/10	• • Bowls with closure elements provided between bottom or outlet and the outlet pipe; Bowls with pivotally supported inserts		
11/11	• • Bowls combined with a reservoir, e.g. containing apparatus for disinfecting or for disintegrating		
11/12	• Swivel-mounted bowls, e.g. for use in restricted spaces {slidably or movably mounted bowls; combinations with flushing and disinfecting devices actuated by the swiveling or sliding movement of the bowl}		