

CPC COOPERATIVE PATENT CLASSIFICATION

F MECHANICAL ENGINEERING; LIGHTING; HEATING; WEAPONS; BLASTING (NOTE omitted)

LIGHTING; HEATING

F24 HEATING; RANGES; VENTILATING (NOTE omitted)

F24D DOMESTIC- OR SPACE-HEATING SYSTEMS, e.g. CENTRAL HEATING SYSTEMS; DOMESTIC HOT-WATER SUPPLY SYSTEMS; ELEMENTS OR COMPONENTS THEREFOR (using steam or condensate extracted or exhausted from steam engine plants for heating purposes [F01K 17/02](#))

NOTE

In this subclass, the following expression is used with the meaning indicated:

- "Central heating system" means a system in which heat is generated or stored at central sources and is distributed by means of a transfer fluid to the spaces or areas to be heated.

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.}

Central Heating Systems

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| 1/00 | Steam central heating systems (district heating systems F24D 10/00 ; central heating systems using heat accumulated in storage masses F24D 11/00) | 3/1008 | . . {expansion tanks} |
| 1/005 | . {in combination with systems for domestic water supply} | 3/1016 | . . . {Tanks having a bladder} |
| 1/02 | . operating with live steam { F24D 1/005 takes precedence} | 3/1025 | . . . {Compressor controlled pressure heads} |
| 1/04 | . operating with exhaust steam { F24D 1/005 takes precedence} | 3/1033 | . . . {with compressed gas cylinder} |
| 1/06 | . operating with superheated steam { F24D 1/005 takes precedence} | 3/1041 | . . . {Flow-through} |
| 1/08 | . Feed-line arrangements, e.g. providing for heat-accumulator tanks, expansion tanks | 3/105 | . . {pumps combined with multiple way valves} |
| | | 3/1058 | . . {disposition of pipes and pipe connections} |
| | | 3/1066 | . . . {Distributors for heating liquids} |
| | | 3/1075 | {Built up from modules} |
| | | 3/1083 | . . {Filling valves or arrangements for filling} |
| | | 3/1091 | . . {Mixing cylinders} |
| | | 3/12 | . Tube and panel arrangements for ceiling, wall, or underfloor heating (electric underfloor heating F24D 13/02) |
| 3/00 | Hot-water central heating systems (district heating systems F24D 10/00 ; central heating systems using heat accumulated in storage masses F24D 11/00) | 3/122 | . . {Details} |
| 3/005 | . {combined with solar energy (solar heat collectors per se F24S)} | 3/125 | . . . {Hydraulic pipe connections} |
| 3/02 | . with forced circulation, e.g. by pumps (pump constructions F04) | 3/127 | . . . {Mechanical connections between panels} |
| 3/04 | . with the water under high pressure | 3/14 | . . incorporated in a ceiling, wall or floor |
| 3/06 | . . Arrangements or devices for maintaining high pressure | 3/141 | . . . {Tube mountings specially adapted therefor} |
| 3/08 | . in combination with systems for domestic hot-water supply | 3/142 | {integrated in prefab construction elements} |
| 3/082 | . . {Hot water storage tanks specially adapted therefor} | 3/143 | {Tube clips with barbed anchors} |
| 3/085 | . . . {Double-walled tanks} | 3/144 | {Clips for fastening heating tubes on a reinforcement net or mesh, e.g. mesh for concrete reinforcement} |
| 3/087 | . . {Tap water heat exchangers specially adapted therefore} | 3/145 | . . . {Convecting elements concealed in wall or floor} |
| 3/10 | . Feed-line arrangements, e.g. providing for heat-accumulator tanks, expansion tanks {Hydraulic components of a central heating system} | 3/146 | . . . {Tubes specially adapted for underfloor heating} |
| | | 3/147 | . . . {arranged in facades} |
| | | 3/148 | . . . {with heat spreading plates} |
| | | 3/149 | . . . {Tube-laying devices} |
| | | 3/16 | . . mounted on, or adjacent to, a ceiling, wall or floor |
| | | 3/165 | . . . {Suspended radiant heating ceiling} |
| | | 3/18 | . using heat pumps |

5/00	Hot-air central heating systems (district heating systems F24D 10/00 ; central heating systems using heat accumulated in storage masses F24D 11/00 ; air conditioning F24F); Exhaust gas central heating systems	12/02	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> having more than one heat source (using heat pumps, in water central heating systems F24D 3/18; in air central heating systems F24D 5/12; in systems using heat storage masses F24D 11/02)
5/005	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> {combined with solar energy (solar heat collectors per se F24S)} 	Other domestic- or space-heating systems	
5/02	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> operating with discharge of hot air into the space or area to be heated 	13/00	Electric heating systems
5/04	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> with return of the air or the air-heater 	13/02	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> solely using resistance heating, e.g. underfloor heating
5/06	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> operating without discharge of hot air into the space or area to be heated 	13/022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> {resistances incorporated in construction elements}
5/08	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> with hot air led through radiators 	13/024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> {in walls, floors, ceilings}
5/10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> with hot air led through heat-exchange ducts in the walls, floor or ceiling 	13/026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> {in door, windows}
5/12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> using heat pumps 	13/028	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> {Glass panels, e.g. mirrors, design radiators, etc.}
7/00	Central heating systems employing heat-transfer fluids not covered by groups F24D 1/00 - F24D 5/00, e.g. oil, salt, gas (district heating systems F24D 10/00 ; central heating systems using heat accumulated in storage masses F24D 11/00)	13/04	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> using electric heating of heat-transfer fluid in separate units of the system
9/00	Central heating systems employing combinations of heat transfer fluids covered by two or more of groups F24D 1/00 - F24D 7/00 (district heating systems F24D 10/00 ; central heating systems using heat accumulated in storage masses F24D 11/00)	15/00	Other domestic- or space-heating systems
9/02	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hot water and steam systems 	15/02	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> consisting of self-contained heating units, e.g. storage heaters
10/00	District heating systems	15/04	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> using heat pumps
10/003	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> {Domestic delivery stations having a heat exchanger} 	17/00	Domestic hot-water supply systems
10/006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> {Direct domestic delivery stations} 	17/0005	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> {using recuperation of waste heat (F24D 17/0036 takes precedence)}
11/00	Central heating systems using heat accumulated in storage masses (self-contained storage heating units F24D 15/02)	17/001	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> {with accumulation of heated water}
11/001	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> {district heating system} 	17/0015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> {using solar energy (F24D 17/0036 takes precedence)}
11/002	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> {water heating system} 	17/0021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> {with accumulation of the heated water}
11/003	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> {combined with solar energy} 	17/0026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> {with conventional heating means (F24D 17/0036 takes precedence)}
11/004	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> {with conventional supplementary heat source} 	17/0031	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> {with accumulation of the heated water}
11/005	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> {with recuperation of waste heat} 	17/0036	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> {with combination of different kinds of heating means}
11/006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> {air heating system} 	17/0042	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> {recuperated waste heat and solar energy}
11/007	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> {combined with solar energy} 	17/0047	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> {with accumulation of the heated water}
11/008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> {with conventional supplementary heat source} 	17/0052	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> {recuperated waste heat and conventional heating means}
11/009	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> {with recuperation of waste heat} 	17/0057	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> {with accumulation of the heated water}
11/02	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> using heat pumps 	17/0063	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> {solar energy and conventional heaters}
11/0207	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> {district heating system} 	17/0068	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> {with accumulation of the heated water}
11/0214	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> {water heating system} 	17/0073	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> {Arrangements for preventing the occurrence or proliferation of microorganisms in the water}
11/0221	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> {combined with solar energy} 	17/0078	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> {Recirculation systems}
11/0228	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> {combined with conventional heater} 	17/0084	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> {Coaxial tubings}
11/0235	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> {with recuperation of waste energy} 	17/0089	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> {Additional heating means, e.g. electric heated buffer tanks or electric continuous flow heaters, located close to the consumer, e.g. directly before the water taps in bathrooms, in domestic hot water lines}
11/0242	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> {contained in exhausted air} 	17/0094	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> {Recovering of cold water}
11/025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> {contained in waste water} 	17/02	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> using heat pumps
11/0257	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> {air heating system} 	19/00	Details (of water or air heaters F24H 9/00 ; of heat-exchange or heat-transfer apparatus, of general application F28F)
11/0264	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> {combined with solar energy} 	19/0002	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> {Means for connecting central heating radiators to circulation pipes}
11/0271	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> {combined with conventional energy} 	19/0004	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> {In a one pipe system}
11/0278	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> {with recuperation of waste energy} 	19/0007	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> {Comprising regulation means}
11/0285	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> {contained in exhausted air} 	19/0009	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> {In a two pipe system}
11/0292	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> {contained in waste water} 	19/0012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> {Comprising regulation means}
12/00	Other central heating systems		

- 19/0014 . . {Connection means adaptable for one and two pipe systems}
- 19/0017 . . {Connections between supply and inlet or outlet of central heating radiators}
- 19/0019 . . . {Means for adapting connections}
- 19/0021 . . . {Flexible tubes or hoses}
- 19/0024 . . . {Connections for plate radiators}
- 19/0026 . . {Places of the inlet on the radiator}
- 19/0029 . . . {on a top corner}
- 19/0031 . . . {on the top in the middle}
- 19/0034 . . . {on a bottom corner}
- 19/0036 . . . {on the bottom in the middle}
- 19/0039 . . {Places of the outlet on the radiator}
- 19/0041 . . . {on the top in the middle}
- 19/0043 . . . {on the opposite top corner}
- 19/0046 . . . {on the top on the same side}
- 19/0048 . . . {on the bottom in the middle}
- 19/0051 . . . {on the bottom on the opposite corner}
- 19/0053 . . . {on the bottom on the same side}
- 19/0056 . . {Supplies from the central heating system}
- 19/0058 . . . {coming out the floor}
- 19/006 {Alongside the radiator}
- 19/0063 {under the radiator}
- 19/0065 . . . {coming out the wall}
- 19/0068 {alongside the radiator}
- 19/007 {under the radiator}
- 19/0073 . . {Means for changing the flow of the fluid inside a radiator}
- 19/0075 . . {Valves for isolating the radiator from the system}
- 19/0078 . . {Plugs}
- 19/008 . {Details related to central heating radiators}
- 19/0082 . . {Humidifiers for radiators}
- 19/0085 . . {Fresh air entries for air entering the room to be heated by the radiator}
- 19/0087 . . {Fan arrangements for forced convection}
- 19/009 . . {Magnets, e.g. for attaching a cover}
- 19/0092 . {Devices for preventing or removing corrosion, slime or scale}
- 19/0095 . {Devices for preventing damage by freezing}
- 19/0097 . {Casings or frame structures for hydraulic components}
- 19/02 . Arrangement of mountings or supports for radiators
- 19/0203 . . {Types of supporting means}
- 19/0206 . . . {Tube shaped supports inserted into a wall}
- 19/0209 . . . {Supporting means having bracket}
- 19/0213 . . . {Floor mounted supporting means}
- 19/0216 . . . {Supporting means having a rail}
- 19/022 . . {Constructional details of supporting means for radiators}
- 19/0223 . . . {Distance pieces between the radiator and the wall}
- 19/0226 . . . {Additional means supporting the process of mounting}
- 19/023 . . . {Radiators having fixed suspension means for connecting the radiator to the support means}
- 19/0233 . . . {Templates for installing the radiator}
- 19/0236 . . . {Water tubes or pipes forming part of the supporting means}
- 19/024 . . {Functioning details of supporting means for radiators}
- 19/0243 . . . {Means for moving the radiator horizontally to adjust the radiator position}
- 19/0246 . . . {Means for moving the radiator vertically to adjust the radiator position}
- 19/025 . . . {Eccentric means for moving the radiator vertically}
- 19/0253 . . . {Adjusting a dimension, e.g. length, of the radiator support, e.g. telescopic rails}
- 19/0256 . . . {Radiators clamped by supporting means}
- 19/0259 {Radiators clamped by supporting means around a column or tube}
- 19/0263 {Radiators clamped by supporting means between two columns or tubes}
- 19/0273 . . . {Radiators fixed in order to prevent undesired detachment}
- 19/0276 {Radiators fixed on the bottom}
- 19/0279 {Radiators fixed on the sides}
- 19/0283 {Radiators fixed on the top}
- 19/0286 {Radiators fixed using a spring}
- 19/0289 {Radiators fixed using a flexible clip}
- 19/0293 . . . {Radiators rotating without being demounted}
- 19/04 . . in skirtings
- 19/06 . Casings, cover lids or ornamental panels, for radiators
- 19/061 . . {Radiator shelves}
- 19/062 . . {Heat reflecting or insulating shields}
- 19/064 . . {Coverings not directly attached to a radiator, e.g. box-like coverings}
- 19/065 . . {Grids attached to the radiator and covering its top}
- 19/067 . . {Front coverings attached to the radiator}
- 19/068 . . {Side coverings attached to the radiator}
- 19/08 . Arrangements for drainage, venting or aerating (valves for venting or aerating [F16K 24/00](#))
- 19/081 . . {for steam heating systems}
- 19/082 . . {for water heating systems}
- 19/083 . . . {Venting arrangements}
- 19/085 {Arrangement of venting valves for central heating radiators}
- 19/086 {hand-operated}
- 19/087 {automatic}
- 19/088 . . . {Draining arrangements}
- 19/10 . Arrangement or mounting of control or safety devices ([only the heater being controlled F24H 9/20](#))
- 19/1003 . . {for steam heating systems}
- 19/1006 . . {for water heating systems}
- 19/1009 . . . {for central heating}
- 19/1012 {by regulating the speed of a pump}
- 19/1015 {using a valve or valves}
- 19/1018 {Radiator valves}
- 19/1021 {a by pass valve}
- 19/1024 {a multiple way valve}
- 19/1027 {hand operated}
- 19/103 {bimetal operated}
- 19/1033 {motor operated}
- 19/1036 {Having differential pressure measurement facilities}
- 19/1039 {the system uses a heat pump}
- 19/1042 {the system uses solar energy}
- 19/1045 {the system uses a heat pump and solar energy}
- 19/1048 {Counting of energy consumption}

- 19/1051 . . . {for domestic hot water}
- 19/1054 . . . {the system uses a heat pump}
- 19/1057 . . . {the system uses solar energy}
- 19/106 . . . {the system uses a heat pump and solar energy}
- 19/1063 . . . {counting of energy consumption}
- 19/1066 . . . {for the combination of central heating and domestic hot water}
- 19/1069 . . . {regulation in function of the temperature of the domestic hot water}
- 19/1072 . . . {the system uses a heat pump}
- 19/1075 . . . {the system uses solar energy}
- 19/1078 . . . {the system uses a heat pump and solar energy}
- 19/1081 . . . {counting of energy consumption}
- 19/1084 . . {for air heating systems}
- 19/1087 . . {system using a heat pump}
- 19/109 . . {system using solar energy}
- 19/1093 . . {system using a heat pump and solar energy}
- 19/1096 . . {for electric heating systems}

2200/00 Heat sources or energy sources

- 2200/02 . Photovoltaic energy
- 2200/04 . Gas or oil fired boiler
- 2200/043 . . More than one gas or oil fired boiler
- 2200/046 . . Condensing boilers
- 2200/06 . Solid fuel fired boiler
- 2200/062 . . Coal fired boilers
- 2200/065 . . Wood fired boilers
- 2200/067 . . . Pellet fired boilers
- 2200/07 . Solid fuel burners
- 2200/08 . Electric heater
- 2200/10 . Fire place
- 2200/11 . Geothermal energy
- 2200/115 . . Involving mains water supply
- 2200/12 . Heat pump
- 2200/123 . . Compression type heat pumps
- 2200/126 . . Absorption type heat pumps
- 2200/13 . Heat from a district heating network
- 2200/14 . Solar energy
- 2200/15 . Wind energy
- 2200/16 . Waste heat
- 2200/18 . . Flue gas recuperation
- 2200/19 . . Fuel cells
- 2200/20 . . Sewage water
- 2200/22 . . Ventilation air
- 2200/24 . . Refrigeration
- 2200/26 . . Internal combustion engine
- 2200/28 . . Biological processes
- 2200/29 . . Electrical devices, e.g. computers, servers
- 2200/30 . . Friction
- 2200/31 . . Air conditioning systems
- 2200/32 . involving multiple heat sources in combination or as alternative heat sources

Central Heating Systems

2220/00 Components of central heating installations excluding heat sources

- 2220/003 . Generic central heating systems

- 2220/006 . Parts of a building integrally forming part of heating systems, e.g. a wall as a heat storing mass
- 2220/02 . Fluid distribution means
- 2220/0207 . . Pumps
- 2220/0214 . . Inlets or outlets
- 2220/0221 . . Mixing cylinders
- 2220/0228 . . Branched distribution conduits
- 2220/0235 . . Three-way-valves
- 2220/0242 . . Multiple way valves
- 2220/025 . . Check valves
- 2220/0257 . . Thermostatic valves
- 2220/0264 . . Hydraulic balancing valves
- 2220/0271 . . Valves
- 2220/0278 . . Expansion vessels
- 2220/0285 . . Pipe sections
- 2220/0292 . . Fluid distribution networks
- 2220/04 . Sensors
- 2220/042 . . Temperature sensors
- 2220/044 . . Flow sensors
- 2220/046 . . Pressure sensors
- 2220/048 . . Level sensors, e.g. water level sensors
- 2220/06 . Heat exchangers
- 2220/07 . Heat pipes
- 2220/08 . Storage tanks
- 2220/10 . Heat storage materials, e.g. phase change materials or static water enclosed in a space
- 2220/20 . Heat consumers
- 2220/2009 . . Radiators
- 2220/2018 . . . Column radiators having vertically extending tubes
- 2220/2027 . . . Convectors (radiators wherein heat transfer mainly takes place by convection)
- 2220/2036 . . . Electric radiators
- 2220/2045 . . . Radiators having horizontally extending tubes
- 2220/2054 . . . Panel radiators with or without extended convection surfaces
- 2220/2063 . . . Central heating radiators having heat storage material incorporated
- 2220/2072 . . . Radiators being skirting boards between floor and wall or ledges between wall and ceiling
- 2220/2081 . . Floor or wall heating panels
- 2220/209 . . Sanitary water taps

2240/00 Characterizing positions, e.g. of sensors, inlets, outlets

- 2240/10 . Placed within or inside of
- 2240/12 . Placed outside of
- 2240/20 . Placed at top position
- 2240/22 . Placed at bottom position
- 2240/24 . Placed at centre position
- 2240/243 . . Vertically centred
- 2240/246 . . Horizontally centred
- 2240/26 . Vertically distributed at fixed positions, e.g. multiple sensors distributed over the height of a tank, or a vertical inlet distribution pipe having a plurality of orifices
- 2240/28 . Horizontally distributed at fixed positions
- 2240/30 . At vertical variable positions, e.g. a movable inlet pipe within a tank
- 2240/32 . At horizontal variable positions