

# CPC COOPERATIVE PATENT CLASSIFICATION

## G PHYSICS (NOTES omitted)

### INSTRUMENTS

#### G01 MEASURING; TESTING (NOTES omitted)

#### G01K MEASURING TEMPERATURE; MEASURING QUANTITY OF HEAT; THERMALLY-SENSITIVE ELEMENTS NOT OTHERWISE PROVIDED FOR ([radiation pyrometry G01J 5/00](#))

##### NOTES

1. In this subclass, the following term is used with the meaning indicated :
  - "thermometer" includes thermally-sensitive elements not provided for in other subclasses.
2. Attention is drawn to the Notes following the title of class [G01](#).
3. Attention is drawn to the Notes following the titles of class [B81](#) and subclass [B81B](#) relating to "microstructural devices" and "microstructural systems".

##### 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>Details of thermometers not specially adapted for particular types of thermometer (circuits for reducing thermal inertia <a href="#">G01K 7/42</a>)</b>	1/22	• • by means of fluid contained in a hollow body having parts which are deformable or displaceable under the pressure developed by the fluid
1/02	• Means for indicating or recording specially adapted for thermometers	1/24	• • by means of compounded strips or plates, e.g. by bimetallic strips
1/022	• • for recording	1/26	• Compensating for effects of pressure changes
1/024	• • for remote indication	<b>3/00</b>	<b>Thermometers giving results other than momentary value of temperature (<a href="#">G01K 7/42</a> takes precedence)</b>
1/026	• • {arrangements for monitoring a plurality of temperatures, e.g. by multiplexing}	3/005	• {Circuits arrangements for indicating a predetermined temperature (fire detection <a href="#">G08B 17/00</a> )}
1/028	• • {arrangements for numerical indication}	3/02	• giving means values; giving integrated values
1/04	• • Scales	3/04	• • in respect of time
1/045	• • • {temperature indication combined with the indication of another variable (indicating of human comfort <a href="#">G01W 1/17</a> )}	3/06	• • in respect of space
1/06	• • • Arrangements for facilitating reading, e.g. illumination, magnifying glass	3/08	• giving differences of values (using thermoelectric elements <a href="#">G01K 7/02</a> ); giving differentiated values
1/065	• • • • {of liquid column thermometers}	3/10	• • in respect of time, e.g. reacting only to a quick change of temperature
1/08	• Protective devices, e.g. casings	3/12	• • • based upon expansion or contraction of materials
1/10	• • for preventing chemical attack	3/14	• • in respect of space
1/105	• • • {for siderurgical use}	2003/145	• • • {Hotspot localization}
1/12	• • for preventing damage due to heat overloading	<b>5/00</b>	<b>Measuring temperature based on the expansion or contraction of a material (<a href="#">G01K 9/00</a> takes precedence; giving other than momentary value of temperature <a href="#">G01K 3/00</a>)</b>
1/125	• • • {for siderurgical use}	5/02	• the material being a liquid (contained in a hollow body having parts which are deformable or displaceable under the pressure developed by the material <a href="#">G01K 5/32</a> )
1/14	• Supports; Fastening devices; Arrangements for mounting thermometers in particular locations	5/025	• • {Manufacturing of this particular type of thermometer}
1/143	• • for measuring surface temperatures		
1/146	• • {arrangements for moving thermometers to or from a measuring position}		
1/16	• Special arrangements for conducting heat from the object to the sensitive element		
1/165	• • {for application in zero heat flux sensors}		
1/18	• • for reducing thermal inertia		
1/20	• Compensating for effects of temperature changes other than those to be measured, e.g. changes in ambient temperature		

- 5/04 . . Details
- 5/06 . . . Arrangements for driving back the liquid column
- 5/08 . . . Capillary tubes
- 5/10 . . . Containers for the liquid
- 5/12 . . . Selection of liquid compositions
- 5/14 . . the liquid displacing a further liquid column or a solid body (for maximum or minimum indication [G01K 5/20](#))
- 5/16 . . with electric contacts
- 5/18 . . with electric conversion means for final indication
- 5/20 . . with means for indicating a maximum or a minimum or both ([G01K 5/22](#) takes precedence)
- 5/22 . . with provision for expansion indicating over not more than a few degrees

**WARNING**

Group [G01K 5/22](#) is impacted by reclassification into groups [G01K 13/20](#), [G01K 13/25](#), and [G01K 13/252](#).

All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

- 5/225 . . . {with means for indicating a maximum, e.g. a constriction in the capillary tube}
- 5/24 . . with provision for measuring the difference between two temperatures
- 5/26 . . with provision for adjusting zero point of scale, e.g. Beckmann thermometer
- 5/28 . the material being a gas (contained in a hollow body having parts which are deformable or displaceable under the pressure developed by the material [G01K 5/32](#))
- 5/30 . . the gas displacing a liquid column
- 5/32 . the material being a fluid contained in a hollow body having parts which are deformable or displaceable (under pressure developed by evaporation [G01K 11/04](#); pressure measuring devices in general [G01L](#))
- 5/323 . . {Selection of fluid compositions}
- 5/326 . . {using a fluid container connected to the deformable body by means of a capillary tube}
- 5/34 . . the body being a capsule ([G01K 5/36](#), [G01K 5/42](#) take precedence)
- 5/36 . . the body being a tubular spring, e.g. Bourdon tube
- 5/38 . . . of spiral formation
- 5/40 . . . of helical formation
- 5/42 . . the body being a bellows
- 5/44 . . the body being a cylinder and piston
- 5/46 . . with electric conversion means for final indication
- 5/465 . . . {using electrical contact making or breaking devices}
- 5/48 . the material being a solid
- 5/483 . . {using materials with a configuration memory, e.g. Ni-Ti alloys}
- 5/486 . . {using microstructures, e.g. made of silicon ([G01K 7/015](#), [G01K 7/028](#), [G01K 7/226](#), [G01K 17/006](#) take precedence)}
- 5/50 . . arranged for free expansion or contraction
- 5/52 . . . with electrical conversion means for final indication

- 5/54 . . consisting of pivotally-connected elements
- 5/56 . . constrained so that expansion or contraction causes a deformation of the solid
- 5/58 . . . the solid body being constrained at more than one point, e.g. rod, plate, diaphragm ([G01K 5/62](#) takes precedence)
- 5/60 . . . . the body being a flexible wire or ribbon
- 5/62 . . . the solid body being formed of compounded strips or plates, e.g. bimetallic strip
- 5/64 . . . . Details of the compounds system
- 5/66 . . . . Selection of composition of the components of the system
- 5/68 . . . . Shape of the system
- 5/70 . . . . specially adapted for indicating or recording
- 5/72 . . . . with electric transmission means for final indication

**7/00 Measuring temperature based on the use of electric or magnetic elements directly sensitive to heat (giving results other than momentary value of temperature [G01K 3/00](#)) {; Power supply therefor, e.g. using thermoelectric elements}**

- 7/003 . {using pyroelectric elements (radiation pyrometers [G01J 5/00](#))}
- 7/006 . {using superconductive elements}
- 7/01 . using semiconducting elements having PN junctions ([G01K 7/02](#), [G01K 7/16](#), [G01K 7/30](#) take precedence)
- 7/015 . . {using microstructures, e.g. made of silicon}
- 7/02 . using thermoelectric elements, e.g. thermocouples
- 7/021 . . {Particular circuit arrangements ([G01K 7/026](#), [G01K 7/12](#), [G01K 7/14](#) take precedence)}
- 7/023 . . {provided with specially adapted connectors (connectors per se [H01R](#))}
- 7/025 . . {expendable thermocouples}
- 7/026 . . Arrangements for signalling failure or disconnection of thermocouples
- 7/028 . . {using microstructures, e.g. made of silicon}
- 7/04 . . the object to be measured not forming one of the thermoelectric materials
- 7/06 . . . the thermoelectric materials being arranged one within the other with the junction at one end exposed to the object, e.g. sheathed type
- 7/08 . . the object to be measured forming one of the thermoelectric materials, e.g. pointed type
- 7/10 . . Arrangements for compensating for auxiliary variables, e.g. length of lead
- 7/12 . . . Arrangements with respect to the cold junction, e.g. preventing influence of temperature of surrounding air
- 7/13 . . . . Circuits for cold-junction compensation
- 7/14 . . Arrangements for modifying the output characteristic, e.g. linearising
- 7/16 . using resistive elements ([resistive elements per se \[H01C\]\(#\), \[H01L\]\(#\)](#))
- 2007/163 . . {provided with specially adapted connectors}
- 2007/166 . . {Electrical time domain reflectometry}
- 7/18 . . the element being a linear resistance, e.g. platinum resistance thermometer ([G01K 7/26](#) takes precedence)
- 7/183 . . . {characterised by the use of the resistive element}
- 7/186 . . . {using microstructures}
- 7/20 . . . in a specially-adapted circuit, e.g. bridge circuit

- 7/203 . . . . {in an oscillator circuit}
- 7/206 . . . . {in a potentiometer circuit}
- 7/21 . . . . for modifying the output characteristic, e.g. linearising
- 7/22 . . the element being a non-linear resistance, e.g. thermistor ([G01K 7/26 takes precedence](#))
- 7/223 . . . {characterised by the shape of the resistive element}
- 7/226 . . . {using microstructures, e.g. silicon spreading resistance}
- 7/24 . . . in a specially-adapted circuit, e.g. bridge circuit
- 7/245 . . . . {in an oscillator circuit}
- 7/25 . . . . for modifying the output characteristic, e.g. linearising
- 7/26 . . the element being an electrolyte
- 7/28 . . . in a specially-adapted circuit, e.g. bridge circuit
- 7/30 . using thermal noise of resistances or conductors
- 7/32 . using change of resonant frequency of a crystal
- 7/34 . using capacitive elements ([capacitors per se H01G](#))
- 7/343 . . {the dielectric constant of which is temperature dependant}
- 7/346 . . {for measuring temperature based on the time delay of a signal through a series of logical ports}
- 7/36 . using magnetic elements, e.g. magnets, coils ([magnetic elements per se H01F](#))
- 7/38 . . the variations of temperature influencing the magnetic permeability
- 7/40 . using ionisation of gases
- 7/42 . Circuits effecting compensation of thermal inertia; Circuits for predicting the stationary value of a temperature
- 2007/422 . . {Dummy objects used for estimating temperature of real objects}
- 7/425 . . {Thermal management of integrated systems}
- 7/427 . . {Temperature calculation based on spatial modeling, e.g. spatial inter- or extrapolation}
- 9/00** **Measuring temperature based on movements caused by redistribution of weight, e.g. tilting thermometer (not giving momentary value of temperature [G01K 3/00](#))**
- 11/00** **Measuring temperature based upon physical or chemical changes not covered by groups [G01K 3/00](#), [G01K 5/00](#), [G01K 7/00](#) or [G01K 9/00](#)**
- 11/003 . {using absorption or generation of gas, e.g. hydrogen}
- 11/006 . {using measurement of the effect of a material on microwaves or longer electromagnetic waves, e.g. measuring temperature via microwaves emitted by the object ([G01K 17/003](#), [G01J 5/00](#) take precedence; measuring the effect of a material on X-, gamma- or particle radiation [G01K 11/30](#))}
- 11/02 . using evaporation or sublimation, e.g. by observing boiling
- 11/04 . . from material contained in a hollow body having parts which are deformable or displaceable under the pressure developed by the vapour
- 11/06 . using melting, freezing, or softening
- 11/08 . . of disposable test bodies, e.g. cone
- 11/10 . using sintering
- 11/12 . using changes in colour, translucency or reflectance
- 11/125 . . using changes in reflectance
- 11/14 . . of inorganic materials
- WARNING**  
Group [G01K 11/14](#) is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group [G01K 11/165](#).  
Groups [G01K 11/165](#) and [G01K 11/14](#) should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
- 11/16 . . of organic materials
- 11/165 . . . of organic liquid crystals
- WARNING**  
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Groups [G01K 11/165](#) and [G01K 11/14](#) should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
- 11/18 . . of materials which change translucency
- 11/20 . using thermoluminescent materials ([G01K 11/32 takes precedence](#))
- 11/22 . using measurement of acoustic effects
- 11/24 . . of the velocity of propagation of sound
- 11/26 . . of resonant frequencies
- 11/265 . . . {using surface acoustic wave [SAW]}
- 11/28 . using measurements of density {(measuring density in general [G01N 9/00](#))}
- 11/30 . using measurement of the effect of a material on X-radiation, gamma radiation or particle radiation
- 11/32 . using changes in transmittance, scattering or luminescence in optical fibres
- 11/3206 . . at discrete locations in the fibre, e.g. using Bragg scattering
- 11/3213 . . . using changes in luminescence, e.g. at the distal end of the fibres
- 11/322 . . using Brillouin scattering
- 11/324 . . using Raman scattering
- 13/00** **Thermometers specially adapted for specific purposes**
- 13/006 . {for cryogenic purposes}
- 13/008 . . {using microstructures, e.g. made of silicon}
- 13/02 . for measuring temperature of moving fluids or granular materials capable of flow
- 13/022 . . {Suction thermometers}
- 13/024 . . of moving gases
- 13/026 . . {of moving liquids}
- 13/028 . . {for use in total air temperature [TAT] probes}
- 13/04 . for measuring temperature of moving solid bodies
- 13/06 . . in linear movement
- 13/08 . . in rotary movement
- 13/10 . for measuring temperature within piled or stacked materials (by special arrangements for conducting heat from the object to the sensitive heat element [G01K 1/16](#))
- 13/12 . combined with sampling devices for measuring temperatures of samples of materials
- 13/125 . . {for siderurgical purposes}

- 13/20 . . . Clinical contact thermometers for use with humans or animals
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- 13/223 . . {Infrared clinical thermometers, e.g. tympanic}
- 13/25 . . Protective devices therefor, e.g. sleeves preventing contamination
- 13/252 . . . {for tympanic thermometers}
- 15/00 Testing or calibrating of thermometers**
- 15/002 . {Calibrated temperature sources, temperature standards therefor (arrangements with respect to the cold junction of thermo-electric elements [G01K 7/12](#))}
- 15/005 . {Calibration}
- 15/007 . {Testing}
- 17/00 Measuring quantity of heat (measuring temperature by calorimetry [G01K 3/00](#) - [G01K 11/00](#); specially adapted for measuring thermal properties of materials, e.g. specific heat, heat of combustion [G01N](#))**
- 17/003 . {for measuring the power of light beams, e.g. laser beams}
- 17/006 . {Microcalorimeters, e.g. using silicon microstructures}
- 17/02 . Calorimeters using transport of an indicating substances, e.g. evaporation calorimeters
- 17/025 . . {where evaporation, sublimation or condensation caused by heating or cooling, is measured}
- 17/04 . Calorimeters using compensation methods {, i.e. where the absorbed or released quantity of heat to be measured is compensated by a measured quantity of heating or cooling}
- 17/06 . Measuring quantity of heat conveyed by flowing media, e.g. in heating systems ([G01K 17/02](#), [G01K 17/04](#) take precedence){e.g. the quantity of heat in a transporting medium, delivered to or consumed in an expenditure device}
- 17/08 . . based upon measurement of temperature difference {or of a temperature}
- 17/10 . . . between an inlet and an outlet point, combined with measurement of rate of flow of the medium {if such, by integration during a certain time-interval}
- 17/12 . . . . Indicating product of flow and temperature difference directly {or temperature}
- 17/14 . . . . . using mechanical means for both measurements
- 17/16 . . . . . using electrical {or magnetic} means for both measurements
- 17/18 . . . . . using electrical {or magnetic} means for one measurement and mechanical means for the other
- 17/185 . . . . . {where the indicating-instrument is driven electrically or magnetically by the temperature-measurement device and mechanically by the flow-measurement device}
- 17/20 . . . across a radiating surface, combined with ascertainment of the heat transmission coefficient {(materials therefor [G01K 17/08](#))}
- 19/00 Testing or calibrating calorimeters**
- 2201/00 Application of thermometers in air-conditioning systems**
- 2201/02 . in vehicles
- 2203/00 Application of thermometers in cryogenics**
- 2205/00 Application of thermometers in motors, e.g. of a vehicle**
- 2205/02 . for measuring inlet gas temperature
- 2205/04 . for measuring exhaust gas temperature
- 2207/00 Application of thermometers in household appliances**
- 2207/02 . for measuring food temperature
- 2207/04 . . for conservation purposes
- 2207/06 . . for preparation purposes
- 2207/08 . . with food recipients having temperature sensing capability
- 2211/00 Thermometers based on nanotechnology**
- 2213/00 Temperature mapping**
- 2215/00 Details concerning sensor power supply**
- 2217/00 Temperature measurement using electric or magnetic components already present in the system to be measured**
- 2219/00 Thermometers with dedicated analog to digital converters**