

# CPC COOPERATIVE PATENT CLASSIFICATION

## C CHEMISTRY; METALLURGY

(NOTES omitted)

### CHEMISTRY

#### C02 TREATMENT OF WATER, WASTE WATER, SEWAGE, OR SLUDGE

**C02F TREATMENT OF WATER, WASTE WATER, SEWAGE, OR SLUDGE** (separation in general [B01D](#); special arrangements on waterborne vessels or installations for treating water, waste water or sewage, e.g. for producing fresh water, [B63J](#); adding materials to water to prevent corrosion [C23F](#); treating radioactively-contaminated liquids [G21F 9/04](#); regeneration of reactants for recirculation into processes, see the relevant places for the processes)

#### NOTE

When classifying in this subclass, classification is also made in group [B01D 15/08](#) insofar as subject matter of general interest relating to chromatography is concerned.

#### WARNINGS

- The following IPC groups are not in the CPC scheme. The subject matter for these IPC groups is classified in the following CPC groups:  
[C02F 9/02-C02F 9/14](#) covered by [C02F 9/00](#) and subgroup
- 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>Treatment of water, waste water, or sewage</b> ( <a href="#">C02F 3/00</a> - <a href="#">C02F 9/00</a> take precedence)	1/045	. . . {for obtaining ultra-pure water}
1/001	. {Processes for the treatment of water whereby the filtration technique is of importance ( <a href="#">C02F 1/44</a> takes precedence; construction of filters in general <a href="#">B01D 24/00</a> - <a href="#">B01D 41/00</a> )}	1/046	. . . {under vacuum produced by a barometric column}
1/002	. . {using small portable filters for producing potable water, e.g. personal travel or emergency equipment, survival kits, combat gear ( <a href="#">C02F 1/003</a> takes precedence)}	1/047	. . . {using eolic energy}
1/003	. . {using household-type filters for producing potable water, e.g. pitchers, bottles, faucet mounted devices ( <a href="#">C02F 9/005</a> takes precedence)}	1/048	. . . {Purification of waste water by evaporation}
1/004	. . {using large scale industrial sized filters}	1/06	. . . Flash evaporation
1/005	. {Systems or processes based on supernatural or anthroposophic principles, cosmic or terrestrial radiation, geomancy or rhabdomancy}	1/08	. . . Thin film evaporation
1/006	. {Water distributors either inside a treatment tank or directing the water to several treatment tanks; Water treatment plants incorporating these distributors, with or without chemical or biological tanks (for settling tanks <a href="#">B01D 21/24</a> )}	1/10	. . . by direct contact with a particulate solid or with a fluid, as a heat transfer medium
2001/007	. {Processes including a sedimentation step}	1/12	. . . . Spray evaporation
1/008	. {Control or steering systems not provided for elsewhere in subclass <a href="#">C02F</a> }	1/14	. . . using solar energy
1/02	. by heating (methods of steam generation <a href="#">F22B</a> ; preheating boiler feed-water or accumulating preheated boiler feed-water <a href="#">F22D</a> )	1/16	. . . using waste heat from other processes
1/025	. . {Thermal hydrolysis}	1/18	. . . Transportable devices to obtain potable water
1/04	. . by distillation or evaporation	1/20	. by degassing, i.e. liberation of dissolved gases (degasification of liquids in general <a href="#">B01D 19/00</a> ; arrangement of degassing apparatus in boiler feed supply <a href="#">F22D</a> )
1/041	. . . {by means of vapour compression}	1/22	. by freezing
1/042	. . . {Prevention of deposits}	1/24	. by flotation ( <a href="#">C02F 1/465</a> takes precedence)
1/043	. . . {Details}	1/26	. by extraction
		1/265	. . {Desalination}
		1/28	. by sorption (using ion-exchange <a href="#">C02F 1/42</a> ; sorbent compositions <a href="#">B01J</a> )
		1/281	. . {using inorganic sorbents}
		1/283	. . {using coal, charred products, or inorganic mixtures containing them}
		1/285	. . {using synthetic organic sorbents}
		1/286	. . {using natural organic sorbents or derivatives thereof}
		1/288	. . {using composite sorbents, e.g. coated, impregnated, multi-layered}
		1/30	. by irradiation
		1/302	. . {with microwaves}

- 1/305 . . {with electrons}
- 1/307 . . {with X-rays or gamma radiation}
- 1/32 . . with ultra-violet light
- 1/325 . . . {Irradiation devices or lamp constructions}
- 1/34 . with mechanical oscillations
- 1/36 . . ultrasonic vibrations
- 1/38 . by centrifugal separation
- 1/385 . . {by centrifuging suspensions (centrifuges [B04B](#))}
- 1/40 . Devices for separating or removing fatty or oily substances or similar floating material (cleaning or keeping clear the surface of open water from oil or like materials [E02B 15/04](#); devices in sewers for separating liquid or solid substances from sewage [E03F 5/14](#), e.g. for use in drains leading to the sewer [E03F 5/16](#))
- 1/42 . by ion-exchange (ion-exchange in general [B01J](#))

**NOTE**

When classifying in group [C02F 1/42](#), details of ion-exchangers can be further indexed by using indexing codes chosen from [C02F 2001/422](#) - [C02F 2001/427](#)

- 2001/422 . . {using anionic exchangers}
- 2001/425 . . {using cation exchangers}
- 2001/427 . . {using mixed beds}
- 1/44 . by dialysis, osmosis or reverse osmosis {(general membrane separation processes [B01D 61/00](#), membrane modules [B01D 63/00](#), electrodialysis [C02F 1/4693](#), combination of membrane modules and bioreactors [C02F 3/1268](#))}
- 1/441 . . {by reverse osmosis}
- 1/442 . . {by nanofiltration}
- 1/444 . . {by ultrafiltration or microfiltration}
- 1/445 . . {by forward osmosis}
- 1/447 . . {by membrane distillation (distillation and evaporation without the use of membranes [C02F 1/04](#))}
- 1/448 . . {by pervaporation}
- 1/46 . by electrochemical methods
- 1/4602 . . {for prevention or elimination of deposits}
- 1/4604 . . {for desalination of seawater or brackish water}
- 1/4606 . . {for producing oligodynamic substances to disinfect the water}
- 1/4608 . . {using electrical discharges}
- 1/461 . . by electrolysis
- 1/46104 . . . {Devices therefor; Their operating or servicing}
- 1/46109 . . . . {Electrodes}

**NOTE**

When classifying in group [C02F 1/46109](#), details of devices for electrolysis can be further indexed by using indexing codes chosen from [C02F 2001/46119](#) - [C02F 2001/46166](#)

- 1/46114 . . . . {Electrodes in particulate form or with conductive and/or non conductive particles between them}
- 2001/46119 . . . . {Cleaning the electrodes}
- 2001/46123 . . . . {Movable electrodes}
- 2001/46128 . . . . {Bipolar electrodes}
- 2001/46133 . . . . {characterised by the material}

- 2001/46138 . . . . . {Electrodes comprising a substrate and a coating}
- 2001/46142 . . . . . {Catalytic coating}
- 2001/46147 . . . . . {Diamond coating}
- 2001/46152 . . . . . {characterised by the shape or form (electrodes in particulate form or with conductive or non-conductive particles between them [C02F 1/46114](#))}
- 2001/46157 . . . . . {Perforated or foraminous electrodes}
- 2001/46161 . . . . . {Porous electrodes}
- 2001/46166 . . . . . {Gas diffusion electrodes}
- 2001/46171 . . . . . {Cylindrical or tubular shaped}
- 1/46176 . . . . {Galvanic cells}
- 1/4618 . . . . {for producing "ionised" acidic or basic water}

**NOTE**

When classifying in group [C02F 1/4618](#), details relating to the production of "ionised" acidic or basic water using electrolysis devices can be further indexed by using indexing codes chosen from [C02F 2001/46185](#) - [C02F 2001/46195](#)

- 2001/46185 . . . . . {only anodic or acidic water, e.g. for oxidizing or sterilizing}
- 2001/4619 . . . . . {only cathodic or alkaline water, e.g. for reducing}
- 2001/46195 . . . . . {characterised by the oxidation reduction potential [ORP]}
- 1/463 . . . by electrocoagulation
- 1/465 . . . by electroflotation
- 1/467 . . . by electrochemical disinfection; {by electrooxydation or by electroreduction}
- 1/4672 . . . . {by electrooxydation}
- 1/4674 . . . . . {with halogen or compound of halogens, e.g. chlorine, bromine}
- 1/4676 . . . . {by electroreduction}
- 1/4678 . . . . . {of metals}
- 1/469 . . by electrochemical separation, e.g. by electro-osmosis, electrodialysis, electrophoresis
- 1/4691 . . . {Capacitive deionisation}
- 1/4693 . . . {electrodialysis}
- 1/4695 . . . . {electrodeionisation}
- 1/4696 . . . {electrophoresis}
- 1/4698 . . . {electro-osmosis}
- 1/48 . with magnetic or electric fields ([C02F 1/46](#) takes precedence)
- 1/481 . . {using permanent magnets}
- 1/482 . . . {located on the outer wall of the treatment device, i.e. not in contact with the liquid to be treated, e.g. detachable}
- 1/484 . . {using electromagnets}
- 1/485 . . . {located on the outer wall of the treatment device, i.e. not in contact with the liquid to be treated, e.g. detachable}
- 1/487 . . {using high frequency electromagnetic fields, e.g. pulsed electromagnetic fields}
- 1/488 . . {for separation of magnetic materials, e.g. magnetic flocculation}
- 1/50 . by addition or application of a germicide or by oligodynamic treatment {([C02F 1/4606](#), [C02F 1/467](#), [C02F 1/76](#) take precedence)}

- 1/505 . . {by oligodynamic treatment}
- 1/52 . by flocculation or precipitation of suspended impurities {(C02F 1/463 takes precedence)}
- 1/5209 . . {Regulation methods for flocculation or precipitation}
- 2001/5218 . . {Crystallization}
- 1/5227 . . {Processes for facilitating the dissolution of solid flocculants in water}
- 1/5236 . . {using inorganic agents}
- 1/5245 . . . {using basic salts, e.g. of aluminium and iron}
- 1/5254 . . . {using magnesium compounds and phosphoric acid for removing ammonia}
- 1/5263 . . {using natural chemical compounds}
- 1/5272 . . {using specific organic precipitants}
- 1/5281 . . {Installations for water purification using chemical agents}
- 1/529 . . {Processes or devices for preparing lime water}
- 1/54 . . using organic material
- 1/542 . . . {Phosphorus compounds}
- 1/545 . . . {Silicon compounds}
- 1/547 . . . {Tensides}
- 1/56 . . . Macromolecular compounds
- 1/58 . by removing specified dissolved compounds (using ion-exchange C02F 1/42; softening water C02F 5/00)
- 1/583 . . {by removing fluoride or fluorine compounds}
- 1/586 . . {by removing ammoniacal nitrogen (for biological methods C02F 3/00)}
- 1/60 . . Silicon compounds {(C02F 1/583 takes precedence)}
- 1/62 . . Heavy metal compounds
- 1/64 . . . of iron or manganese
- 1/645 . . . . {Devices for iron precipitation and treatment by air}
- 1/66 . by neutralisation; pH adjustment (for degassing C02F 1/20; using ion-exchange C02F 1/42; for flocculation or precipitation of suspended impurities C02F 1/52; for removing dissolved compounds C02F 1/58)
- 1/68 . by addition of specified substances, e.g. trace elements, for ameliorating potable water (medicinal water A61K)
- 1/681 . . {by addition of solid materials for removing an oily layer on water}
- 1/682 . . {by addition of chemical compounds for dispersing an oily layer on water}
- 1/683 . . {by addition of complex-forming compounds}
- 1/685 . . {Devices for dosing the additives}
- 1/686 . . . {Devices for dosing liquid additives}
- 1/687 . . . {Devices for dosing solid compounds}
- 1/688 . . . {Devices in which the water progressively dissolves a solid compound}
- 1/70 . by reduction {(C02F 1/4676 takes precedence)}
- 1/705 . . {Reduction by metals}
- 1/72 . by oxidation {(C02F 1/4672 takes precedence)}
- 1/722 . . {Oxidation by peroxides}
- 1/725 . . {by catalytic oxidation}
- 1/727 . . {using pure oxygen or oxygen rich gas}
- 1/74 . . with air (aeration of stretches of water C02F 7/00)
- 1/76 . . with halogens or compounds of halogens {(C02F 1/4674 takes precedence)}
- 1/763 . . . {Devices for the addition of such compounds in gaseous form}
- 1/766 . . . {by means of halogens other than chlorine or of halogenated compounds containing halogen other than chlorine}
- 1/78 . . with ozone {(C02F 1/4672 takes precedence)}
- 3/00 Biological treatment of water, waste water, or sewage {(C02F 1/006 takes precedence)}**
- 2003/001 . {using granular carriers or supports for the microorganisms}
- 2003/003 . . {using activated carbon or the like}
- 3/005 . {Combined electrochemical biological processes (aeration by electrolytically produced oxygen bubbles C02F 3/202)}
- 3/006 . {Regulation methods for biological treatment}
- 2003/008 . {using anaerobic baffled reactors}
- 3/02 . Aerobic processes
- 3/025 . . {Biological purification using sources of oxygen other than air, oxygen or ozone}
- 3/04 . . using trickle filters
- 3/043 . . . {Devices for distributing water over trickle filters}
- 3/046 . . . {Soil filtration}
- 3/06 . . using submerged filters
- 3/08 . . using moving contact bodies
- 3/082 . . . {Rotating biological contactors}
- 3/085 . . . {Fluidized beds}
- 3/087 . . . . {Floating beds with contact bodies having a lower density than water}
- 3/10 . . Packings; Fillings; Grids (packing elements in general B01J 19/30, B01J 19/32)
- 3/101 . . . {Arranged-type packing, e.g. stacks, arrays}
- 3/102 . . . {Permeable membranes}
- 3/103 . . . {Textile-type packing}
- 3/104 . . . {Granular carriers}
- 3/105 . . . {Characterized by the chemical composition}
- 3/106 . . . . {Carbonaceous materials}
- 3/107 . . . . {Inorganic materials, e.g. sand, silicates}
- 3/108 . . . . {Immobilising gels, polymers or the like}
- 3/109 . . . {Characterized by the shape (C02F 3/104 takes precedence)}
- 3/12 . . Activated sludge processes
- 3/1205 . . . {Particular type of activated sludge processes}
- 3/121 . . . . {Multistep treatment}
- 3/1215 . . . . {Combinations of activated sludge treatment with precipitation, flocculation, coagulation and separation of phosphates}
- 3/1221 . . . . {comprising treatment of the recirculated sludge}
- 3/1226 . . . . {comprising an absorbent material suspended in the mixed liquor}
- 3/1231 . . . . {Treatments of toxic sewage}
- 3/1236 . . . {Particular type of activated sludge installations}
- 3/1242 . . . . {Small compact installations for use in homes, apartment blocks, hotels or the like}
- 3/1247 . . . . . {comprising circular tanks with elements, e.g. decanters, aeration basins, in the form of segments, crowns or sectors}
- 3/1252 . . . . {Cylindrical tanks with horizontal axis}
- 3/1257 . . . . {Oxidation ditches}
- 3/1263 . . . . {Sequencing batch reactors [SBR]}
- 3/1268 . . . . {Membrane bioreactor systems}
- 3/1273 . . . . . {Submerged membrane bioreactors}

- 3/1278 . . . {Provisions for mixing or aeration of the mixed liquor}
- 3/1284 . . . . {Mixing devices}
- 3/1289 . . . . {Aeration by saturation under super-atmospheric pressure}
- 3/1294 . . . . {"Venturi" aeration means}
- 3/14 . . . using surface aeration
- 3/145 . . . . {Protection against aerosols}
- 3/16 . . . . the aerator having a vertical axis
- 3/165 . . . . . {using vertical aeration channels}
- 3/18 . . . . the aerator having a horizontal axis
- 3/20 . . . using diffusers
- 3/201 . . . . {Perforated, resilient plastic diffusers, e.g. membranes, sheets, foils, tubes, hoses}
- 3/202 . . . . {Aeration by electrolytically produced oxygen bubbles}
- 3/203 . . . . {Swing diffusers}
- 3/205 . . . . {Moving, e.g. rotary, diffusers; Stationary diffusers with moving, e.g. rotary, distributors}
- 3/206 . . . . . {with helical screw impellers}
- 3/207 . . . . . {with axial thrust propellers}
- 3/208 . . . . {Membrane aeration ([C02F 3/201 takes precedence](#))}
- 3/22 . . . using circulation pipes
- 3/223 . . . . {using "air-lift"}
- 3/226 . . . . {"Deep shaft" processes}
- 3/24 . . . using free-fall aeration or spraying
- 3/26 . . . using pure oxygen or oxygen-rich gas
- 3/28 . Anaerobic digestion processes
- 3/2806 . . {Anaerobic processes using solid supports for microorganisms}
- 3/2813 . . {using anaerobic contact processes}
- 3/282 . . {using anaerobic sequencing batch reactors}
- 3/2826 . . {using anaerobic filters}
- 3/2833 . . {using fluidized bed reactors}
- 3/284 . . {using anaerobic baffled reactors}
- 3/2846 . . {using upflow anaerobic sludge blanket [UASB] reactors}
- 3/2853 . . {using anaerobic membrane bioreactors}
- 3/286 . . {including two or more steps}
- 3/2866 . . {Particular arrangements for anaerobic reactors}
- 3/2873 . . . {with internal draft tube circulation}
- 3/288 . . . {comprising septic tanks combined with a filter}
- 3/2886 . . . {Two story combinations of the Imhoff tank type}
- 3/2893 . . . {with biogas recycling}
- 3/30 . Aerobic and anaerobic processes
- 3/301 . . {Aerobic and anaerobic treatment in the same reactor}
- 3/302 . . {Nitrification and denitrification treatment ([C02F 3/308 takes precedence](#))}
- 3/303 . . . {characterised by the nitrification}
- 3/305 . . . {characterised by the denitrification}
- 3/306 . . . . {Denitrification of water in soil}
- 3/307 . . . {characterised by direct conversion of nitrite to molecular nitrogen, e.g. by using the Anammox process}
- 3/308 . . {Biological phosphorus removal}
- 3/32 . characterised by the animals or plants used, e.g. algae
- 3/322 . . {use of algae}
- 3/325 . . . {as symbiotic combination of algae and bacteria}
- 3/327 . . {characterised by animals and plants}
- 3/34 . characterised by the microorganisms used
- 3/341 . . {Consortia of bacteria}
- 3/342 . . {characterised by the enzymes used}
- 3/343 . . {for digestion of grease, fat, oil}
- 3/344 . . {for digestion of mineral oil}
- 3/345 . . {for biological oxidation or reduction of sulfur compounds}
- 3/346 . . {Iron bacteria}
- 3/347 . . {Use of yeasts or fungi ([C02F 3/322 takes precedence](#))}
- 3/348 . . {characterised by the way or the form in which the microorganisms are added or dosed}
- 5/00 Softening water; Preventing scale; Adding scale preventatives or scale removers to water, e.g. adding sequestering agents ([softening using ion-exchange C02F 1/42](#))**
- 5/02 . Softening water by precipitation of the hardness
- 5/025 . . {Hot-water softening devices}
- 5/04 . . using phosphates ([C02F 5/06 takes precedence](#))
- 5/06 . . using calcium compounds
- 5/08 . Treatment of water with complexing chemicals or other solubilising agents for softening, scale prevention or scale removal, e.g. adding sequestering agents
- 5/083 . . {Mineral agents}
- 5/086 . . {Condensed phosphates}
- 5/10 . . using organic substances
- 5/105 . . . {combined with inorganic substances}
- 5/12 . . . containing nitrogen ([C02F 5/14 takes precedence](#))
- 5/125 . . . . {combined with inorganic substances}
- 5/14 . . . containing phosphorus
- 5/145 . . . . {combined with inorganic substances}
- 7/00 Aeration of stretches of water**
- 9/00 Multistage treatment of water, waste water, or sewage**
- NOTES**
- 1. This group covers only those combined treating operations where the interest is directed to the relationship between the steps.
- 2. This group does not cover, for example, chemical treatment followed by settlement or biological treatment involving normal mechanical treatment.
- 3. In this group, the last place priority rule is applied, i.e. at each hierarchical level, in the absence of an indication to the contrary, classification is made in the last appropriate place.
- 9/005 . {Portable or detachable small-scale multistage treatment devices, e.g. point of use or laboratory water purification systems ([single-stage processes in combination with filtration techniques C02F 1/002 or C02F 1/003](#))}
- 11/00 Treatment of sludge; Devices therefor**
- 11/002 . {Sludge treatment using liquids immiscible with water}
- 11/004 . {Sludge detoxification}



11/006	. {Electrochemical treatment, e.g. electro-oxidation or electro-osmosis}	2101/301	. . {Detergents, surfactants}
11/008	. {Sludge treatment by fixation or solidification}	2101/303	. . {Complexing agents}
11/02	. Biological treatment	2101/305	. . {Endocrine disruptive agents}
11/04	. . Anaerobic treatment; Production of methane by such processes	2101/306	. . {Pesticides}
11/06	. by oxidation (incinerators for burning waste liquors, e.g. sulfite liquor from paper-making plant <a href="#">F23G 7/04</a> )	2101/308	. . {Dyes; Colorants; Fluorescent agents}
11/08	. . Wet air oxidation	2101/32	. . Hydrocarbons, e.g. oil
11/083	. . . {using deep well reactors}	2101/322	. . . {Volatile compounds, e.g. benzene}
11/086	. . . {in the supercritical state}	2101/325	. . . {Emulsions}
11/10	. by pyrolysis	2101/327	. . . {Polyaromatic Hydrocarbons [PAH's]}
11/12	. by de-watering, drying or thickening	2101/34	. . containing oxygen
11/121	. . by mechanical de-watering	2101/345	. . . {Phenols}
11/122	. . . using filter presses ( <a href="#">C02F 11/123</a> takes precedence)	2101/36	. . containing halogen
11/123	. . . using belt or band filters	2101/363	. . . {PCB's; PCP's}
11/125	. . . using screw filters	2101/366	. . . {Dioxine; Furan}
11/126	. . . using drum filters	2101/38	. . containing nitrogen
11/127	. . . by centrifugation	2101/40	. . containing sulfur
11/128	. . . using batch processes		
11/13	. . by heating	<b>2103/00</b>	<b>Nature of the water, waste water, sewage or sludge to be treated</b>
11/131	. . . using electromagnetic or ultrasonic waves	2103/001	. {Runoff or storm water}
11/14	. . with addition of chemical agents	2103/002	. {Grey water, e.g. from clothes washers, showers or dishwashers}
11/143	. . . using inorganic substances ( <a href="#">C02F 11/148</a> takes precedence)	2103/003	. {Wastewater from hospitals, laboratories and the like, heavily contaminated by pathogenic microorganisms}
11/145	. . . . using calcium compounds	2103/005	. {Black water originating from toilets}
11/147	. . . using organic substances ( <a href="#">C02F 11/148</a> takes precedence)	2103/006	. {Dental effluents}
11/148	. . . Combined use of inorganic and organic substances, being added in the same treatment step	2103/007	. {Contaminated open waterways, rivers, lakes or ponds}
11/15	. . by treatment with electric, magnetic or electromagnetic fields; by treatment with ultrasonic waves (for the purpose of heating <a href="#">C02F 11/131</a> )	2103/008	. {Originating from marine vessels, ships and boats, e.g. bilge water or ballast water}
11/16	. . using drying or composting beds	2103/02	. Non-contaminated water, e.g. for industrial water supply
11/18	. by thermal conditioning (by pyrolysis <a href="#">C02F 11/10</a> )	2103/023	. . {Water in cooling circuits}
11/185	. . {by pasteurisation}	2103/026	. . {Treating water for medical or cosmetic purposes}
11/20	. . by freezing	2103/04	. . for obtaining ultra-pure water
<b>2101/00</b>	<b>Nature of the contaminant</b>	2103/06	. Contaminated groundwater or leachate
2101/003	. {Explosive compounds, e.g. TNT}	2103/08	. Seawater, e.g. for desalination
2101/006	. {Radioactive compounds}	2103/10	. from quarries or from mining activities
2101/10	. Inorganic compounds	2103/12	. from the silicate or ceramic industries, e.g. waste waters from cement or glass factories
2101/101	. . {Sulfur compounds}	2103/14	. Paint wastes
2101/103	. . {Arsenic compounds}	2103/16	. from metallurgical processes, i.e. from the production, refining or treatment of metals, e.g. galvanic wastes
2101/105	. . {Phosphorus compounds}	2103/18	. from the purification of gaseous effluents
2101/106	. . {Selenium compounds}	2103/20	. from animal husbandry
2101/108	. . {Boron compounds}	2103/22	. from the processing of animals, e.g. poultry, fish, or parts thereof
2101/12	. . Halogens or halogen-containing compounds	2103/24	. . from tanneries
2101/14	. . . Fluorine or fluorine-containing compounds	2103/26	. from the processing of plants or parts thereof
2101/16	. . Nitrogen compounds, e.g. ammonia	2103/28	. . from the paper or cellulose industry
2101/163	. . . {Nitrates}	2103/30	. from the textile industry
2101/166	. . . {Nitrites}	2103/32	. from the food or foodstuff industry, e.g. brewery waste waters
2101/18	. . . Cyanides	2103/322	. . {from vegetable oil production, e.g. olive oil production}
2101/20	. . Heavy metals or heavy metal compounds	2103/325	. . {from processes relating to the production of wine products}
2101/203	. . . {Iron or iron compound}	2103/327	. . {from processes relating to the production of dairy products}
2101/206	. . . {Manganese or manganese compounds}		
2101/22	. . . Chromium or chromium compounds, e.g. chromates		
2101/30	. Organic compounds		

2103/34	. from industrial activities not provided for in groups <a href="#">C02F 2103/12</a> - <a href="#">C02F 2103/32</a>	2201/46165	. . . . . Special power supply, e.g. solar energy or batteries
2103/343	. . {from the pharmaceutical industry, e.g. containing antibiotics}	2201/4617	. . . . . DC only
2103/346	. . {from semiconductor processing, e.g. waste water from polishing of wafers}	2201/46175	. . . . . Electrical pulses
2103/36	. . from the manufacture of organic compounds	2201/4618	. . . . . Supplying or removing reactants or electrolyte
2103/365	. . . {from petrochemical industry (e.g. refineries)}	2201/46185	. . . . . Recycling the cathodic or anodic feed
2103/38	. . . Polymers	2201/4619	. . . . . Supplying gas to the electrolyte ( <a href="#">gas diffusion electrodes C02F 2001/46166</a> )
2103/40	. . from the manufacture or use of photosensitive materials	2201/46195	. . . . . Cells containing solid electrolyte
2103/42	. from bathing facilities, e.g. swimming pools	2201/48	. Devices for applying magnetic or electric fields
2103/44	. from vehicle washing facilities	2201/483	. . using coils
<b>2201/00</b>	<b>Apparatus for treatment of water, waste water or sewage</b>	2201/486	. . using antenna
2201/001	. Build in apparatus for autonomous on board water supply and wastewater treatment (e.g. for aircrafts, cruiseships, oil drilling platforms, railway trains, space stations)	2201/78	. Details relating to ozone treatment devices
2201/002	. Construction details of the apparatus	2201/782	. . Ozone generators
2201/003	. . Coaxial constructions, e.g. a cartridge located coaxially within another	2201/784	. . Diffusers or nozzles for ozonation
2201/004	. . Seals, connections	<b>2203/00</b>	<b>Apparatus and plants for the biological treatment of water, waste water or sewage</b>
2201/005	. . Valves	2203/002	. comprising an initial buffer container
2201/006	. . Cartridges	2203/004	. comprising a selector reactor for promoting floc-forming or other bacteria
2201/007	. . Modular design	2203/006	. details of construction, e.g. specially adapted seals, modules, connections
2201/008	. Mobile apparatus and plants, e.g. mounted on a vehicle ( <a href="#">for biological treatment C02F 2203/008</a> )	2203/008	. Mobile apparatus and plants, e.g. mounted on a vehicle
2201/009	. Apparatus with independent power supply, e.g. solar cells, windpower, fuel cells ( <a href="#">for electrolysis apparatus C02F 2201/46165</a> )	<b>2209/00</b>	<b>Controlling or monitoring parameters in water treatment</b>
2201/32	. Details relating to UV-irradiation devices	2209/001	. Upstream control, i.e. monitoring for predictive control
2201/322	. . Lamp arrangement	2209/003	. Downstream control, i.e. outlet monitoring, e.g. to check the treating agents, such as halogens or ozone, leaving the process
2201/3221	. . . Lamps suspended above a water surface or pipe	2209/005	. Processes using a programmable logic controller [PLC]
2201/3222	. . . Units using UV-light emitting diodes [LED]	2209/006	. . comprising a software program or a logic diagram
2201/3223	. . . Single elongated lamp located on the central axis of a turbular reactor	2209/008	. . comprising telecommunication features, e.g. modems or antennas
2201/3224	. . . Units using UV-light guiding optical fibers	2209/01	. Density
2201/3225	. . . Lamps immersed in an open channel, containing the liquid to be treated	2209/02	. Temperature
2201/3226	. . . Units using UV-light emitting lasers	2209/03	. Pressure
2201/3227	. . . Units with two or more lamps	2209/04	. Oxidation reduction potential [ORP]
2201/3228	. . . Units having reflectors, e.g. coatings, baffles, plates, mirrors	2209/05	. Conductivity or salinity
2201/324	. . Lamp cleaning installations, e.g. brushes	2209/055	. . Hardness
2201/326	. . Lamp control systems	2209/06	. pH
2201/328	. . Having flow diverters (baffles)	2209/07	. Alkalinity
2201/46	. Apparatus for electrochemical processes	2209/08	. Chemical Oxygen Demand [COD]; Biological Oxygen Demand [BOD]
2201/461	. . Electrolysis apparatus	2209/09	. Viscosity
2201/46105	. . . Details relating to the electrolytic devices	2209/10	. Solids, e.g. total solids [TS], total suspended solids [TSS] or volatile solids [VS]
2201/4611	. . . . Fluid flow	2209/105	. . Particle number, particle size or particle characterisation
2201/46115	. . . . Electrolytic cell with membranes or diaphragms	2209/11	. Turbidity
2201/4612	. . . . Controlling or monitoring	2209/12	. Volatile Fatty Acids (VFAs)
2201/46125	. . . . . Electrical variables	2209/14	. NH <sub>3</sub> -N
2201/4613	. . . . . Inverting polarity	2209/15	. NO <sub>3</sub> -N
2201/46135	. . . . . Voltage	2209/16	. Total nitrogen (tkN-N)
2201/4614	. . . . . Current	2209/18	. PO <sub>4</sub> -P
2201/46145	. . . . . Fluid flow	2209/19	. SO <sub>4</sub> -S
2201/4615	. . . . . Time	2209/20	. Total organic carbon [TOC]
2201/46155	. . . . Heating or cooling	2209/21	. Dissolved organic carbon [DOC]
2201/4616	. . . . Power supply	2209/22	. O <sub>2</sub>

2209/225	. . in the gas phase	2305/023	. . Reactive oxygen species, singlet oxygen, OH radical
2209/23	. O <sub>3</sub>	2305/026	. . Fenton's reagent
2209/235	. . in the gas phase	2305/04	. Surfactants, used as part of a formulation or alone
2209/24	. CO <sub>2</sub>	2305/06	. Nutrients for stimulating the growth of microorganisms
2209/245	. . in the gas phase	2305/08	. Nanoparticles or nanotubes
2209/26	. H <sub>2</sub> S	2305/10	. Photocatalysts
2209/265	. . in the gas phase	2305/12	. Inert solids used as ballast for improving sedimentation ( <a href="#">C02F 3/1226 takes precedence</a> )
2209/28	. CH <sub>4</sub>	2305/14	. Additives which dissolves or releases substances when predefined environmental conditions are reached, e.g. pH or temperature
2209/285	. . CH <sub>4</sub> in the gas phase		
2209/29	. Chlorine compounds	<b>2307/00</b>	<b>Location of water treatment or water treatment device</b>
2209/30	. H <sub>2</sub>	2307/02	. as part of a bottle
2209/32	. CO	2307/04	. as part of a pitcher or jug
2209/34	. N <sub>2</sub> O	2307/06	. Mounted on or being part of a faucet, shower handle or showerhead
2209/36	. Biological material, e.g. enzymes or ATP	2307/08	. Treatment of wastewater in the sewer, e.g. to reduce grease, odour
2209/38	. Gas flow rate	2307/10	. as part of a potable water dispenser, e.g. for use in homes or offices
2209/40	. Liquid flow rate	2307/12	. as part of household appliances such as dishwashers, laundry washing machines or vacuum cleaners
2209/42	. Liquid level	2307/14	. Treatment of water in water supply networks, e.g. to prevent bacterial growth
2209/44	. Time		
2209/445	. . Filter life		
<b>2301/00</b>	<b>General aspects of water treatment</b>		
2301/02	. Fluid flow conditions		
2301/022	. . Laminar		
2301/024	. . Turbulent		
2301/026	. . Spiral, helicoidal, radial		
2301/028	. . Tortuous		
2301/04	. Flow arrangements		
2301/043	. . Treatment of partial or bypass streams		
2301/046	. . Recirculation with an external loop		
2301/06	. Pressure conditions		
2301/063	. . Underpressure, vacuum		
2301/066	. . Overpressure, high pressure		
2301/08	. Multistage treatments, e.g. repetition of the same process step under different conditions		
2301/10	. Temperature conditions for biological treatment		
2301/103	. . Psychrophilic treatment		
2301/106	. . Thermophilic treatment		
<b>2303/00</b>	<b>Specific treatment goals</b>		
2303/02	. Odour removal or prevention of malodour		
2303/04	. Disinfection		
2303/06	. Sludge reduction, e.g. by lysis		
2303/08	. Corrosion inhibition		
2303/10	. Energy recovery		
2303/12	. Prevention of foaming		
2303/14	. Maintenance of water treatment installations		
2303/16	. Regeneration of sorbents, filters		
2303/18	. Removal of treatment agents after treatment		
2303/185	. . The treatment agent being halogen or a halogenated compound		
2303/20	. Prevention of biofouling		
2303/22	. Eliminating or preventing deposits, scale removal, scale prevention ( <a href="#">C02F 1/042</a> , <a href="#">C02F 1/4602</a> , <a href="#">C02F 5/00 take precedence</a> )		
2303/24	. Separation of coarse particles, e.g. by using sieves or screens		
2303/26	. Reducing the size of particles, liquid droplets or bubbles, e.g. by crushing, grinding, spraying, creation of microbubbles or nanobubbles		
<b>2305/00</b>	<b>Use of specific compounds during water treatment</b>		
2305/02	. Specific form of oxidant		