

ECLA**EUROPEAN CLASSIFICATION****H05F****STATIC ELECTRICITY; NATURALLY-OCCURRING ELECTRICITY**

(electrostatic machines [H02N](#); uses of electricity in performing operations, e.g. precipitation, see the relevant subclasses for the operations)

Note

1. This subclass covers methods or arrangements for preventing the formation of electrostatic charges on bodies or for carrying-off these charges after their formation.
2. This subclass does not cover specific applications of the above-mentioned methods or arrangements, e.g. during the manufacture of artificial fibres or films, which are covered by the relevant subclasses.

H05F1/00**Preventing the formation of electrostatic charges****H05F1/02**

- . by surface treatment

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Carrying-off electrostatic charges ([N: from shoes [A43B7/36](#)]; from living beings [A61N1/14](#); [N: from tyres [B60C19/08](#); from vehicles [B60R16/06](#); from aircraft [B64D45/02](#); from large containers [B65D90/46](#)])

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- . by means of earthing connections

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- . . [N: Floors or floor coverings specially adapted for discharging static charges]

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- . by means of spark gaps or other discharge devices (devices providing for corona discharge per se [H01T19/00](#))

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- . by means of ionising radiation

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Use of naturally-occurring electricity, [N: e.g. lightning or static electricity]