

CPC COOPERATIVE PATENT CLASSIFICATION

E FIXED CONSTRUCTIONS

BUILDING

E01 CONSTRUCTION OF ROADS, RAILWAYS, OR BRIDGES

E01H STREET CLEANING; CLEANING OF PERMANENT WAYS; CLEANING BEACHES; DISPERSING {OR PREVENTING} FOG IN GENERAL {CLEANING STREET OR RAILWAY FURNITURE OR TUNNEL WALLS}(cleaning in general [B08B](#))

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.

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| 1/00 | Removing undesirable matter from roads or like surfaces, with or without moistening of the surface (for snow or ice E01H 5/00 ; cleaning tramway rails E01H 8/00 ; obstruction removers on vehicles B60R 19/00 ; in combination with application of bitumen or the like E01C 19/16 ; in combination with application of traffic line E01C 23/16 {; Sweeping apparatus, particularly for lawns A01G 20/30 , A01G 20/40 ; removing undesirable matter from floors and similar surfaces A47L 5/00 - A47L 13/00) | 1/04 | . . . taking- up the sweepings, e.g. for collecting, for loading {(with dust collector; E01H 1/0854 takes precedence; suction machines with brushes E01H 1/0845 , E01H 1/0872 ; taking- up devices with other mechanical loosening instruments E01H 1/106)} |
| | | 1/042 | . . . {the loading means being an endless belt or an auger} |
| | | 1/045 | . . . {the loading means being a rotating brush with horizontal axis (E01H 1/042 takes precedence)} |
| 1/001 | . {Treatment of dispersed oil or similar pollution on roads, for instance devices for applying treating agents (hydraulic loosening or removal of liquids E01H 1/10 ; from surface of open water E02B 15/04)} | 1/047 | . . . {Collecting apparatus characterised by the hopper or by means for unloading the hopper} |
| | | 1/05 | . . . with driven brushes (E01H 1/04 takes precedence {rotary brushes for snow removal E01H 5/092 }) |
| 1/003 | . {Upkeep of road sides along the pavement, for instance cleaning devices particularly for side strips (control of undesirable vegetation E01H 11/00 ; mowers for embankments A01D 34/86 ; soil working E02E ; trimming pavement edges E01C 23/09)} | 1/053 | . . . {having vertical axes} |
| | | 1/056 | . . . {having horizontal axes} |
| | | 1/08 | . Pneumatically dislodging or taking-up undesirable matter {or small objects}({ E01H 1/006 and E01H 1/005 take precedence; } suction cleaners in general A47L 5/00 - A47L 9/00 ; {sucking-off liquids or semi-liquids E01H 1/108 }); Drying by heat only or by streams of gas (permanently-installed heating or blowing devices E01C 11/26 ; heating or drying for road- building or repairing E01C 23/14 ; {devices for melting snow or ice in situ E01H 5/10 , E01H 8/08 ; for scorching undesirable vegetation E01H 11/00 }); Cleaning by projecting abrasive particles (sand-blasting in general B24C ; {roughening of road surfaces E01C 23/08 ; cleaning of road joints E01C 23/0906)} |
| 1/005 | . {Mobile installations, particularly for upkeeping in situ road or railway furniture, for instance road barricades, traffic signs; Mobile installations particularly for upkeeping tunnel walls (built-in cleaning devices E21D 11/003)} | 1/0809 | . . . {Loosening or dislodging by blowing (combined with suction E01H 1/0863 ; with steam E01H 1/10 ; removing snow by blowing E01H 5/106 ; cleaning rails by blowing E01H 8/105 , E01H 8/125 ; removing fog by blowing E01H 13/00 ; cleaning joints in road construction by blowing E01C 23/0906); Drying by means of gas streams (by heat only E01H 1/08 ; combined with snow or ice melting E01H 5/10 , E01H 5/106 , E01H 5/108)} |
| 1/006 | . {Specially adapted for removing excrements (hand implements E01H 1/12)} | | |
| 1/008 | . . { in situ treatment of excrements } | | |
| 1/02 | . Brushing apparatus, {e.g. with auxiliary instruments for mechanically loosening dirt}({ E01H 1/003 , E01H 1/005 , E01H 1/006 and } E01H 1/08 - E01H 1/14 take precedence; {loosening by means of gas jets or streams E01H 1/0818 , E01H 1/0872 ; with brushes functioning under vacuum or combined with independent suction nozzles E01H 1/0827 ; loosening by means of liquid streams E01H 1/101 ; mechanical loosening instruments other than brushes E01H 1/105 ; for railway tracks E01H 8/00 }; brushes in general A46B ; {for floors or similar surfaces A47L 11/22 , A47L 11/24)} | | |

- 1/0818 . . . {in apparatus with mechanical loosening or feeding instruments, e.g. brushes, scrapers (brushing devices [per se E01H 1/02](#), other loosening devices [per se E01H 1/105](#))}
- 1/0827 . . {Dislodging by suction; Mechanical dislodging-cleaning apparatus with independent or dependent exhaust, e.g. dislodging-sweeping machines with independent suction nozzles (combined with blowing [E01H 1/0872](#)); Mechanical loosening devices working under vacuum}
- 1/0836 . . . {Apparatus dislodging all of the dirt by suction (liquids or semi-liquids [E01H 1/108](#); combined with loosening by blowing [E01H 1/0863](#); for cleaning rails [E01H 8/105](#), [E01H 8/125](#); removing snow by suction [E01H 5/106](#), [E01H 8/08](#)); Suction nozzles (independent suction nozzles in mechanical dislodging-cleaning devices [E01H 1/0827](#); suction and blowing nozzles [E01H 1/0863](#))}
- 1/0845 {with mechanical loosening or feeding instruments for the dirt to be sucked- up, e.g. brushes, scrapers (brushing installations [per se E01H 1/02](#); other loosening devices [per se E01H 1/105](#))}
- 1/0854 . . . {Apparatus in which the mechanically dislodged dirt is partially sucked-off, e.g. dislodging- sweeping apparatus with dirt collector in brush housing or dirt container (mechanical dislodging machines with independent suction nozzles [E01H 1/0827](#); combined with blowing and suction [E01H 1/0872](#))}
- 1/0863 . . {Apparatus loosening or removing the dirt by blowing and subsequently dislodging it at least partially by suction (liquids or semi-liquids [E01H 1/108](#)); Combined suction and blowing nozzles}
- 1/0872 . . . {with mechanical loosening or feeding instruments for the dirt to be removed pneumatically, e.g. brushes, scrapers (brushing installations [per se E01H 1/02](#); other loosening devices [per se E01H 1/105](#))}
- 2001/0881 . . {Details for pneumatically dislodging or removing not related to the mouth-piece}
- 2001/089 . . . {Suction-effect created through blowing, e.g. using the venturi effect}
- 1/10 . . Hydraulically loosening or dislodging undesirable matter (stationary flushing devices [E01H 3/04](#)); Raking or scraping apparatus (hand implements [E01H 1/12](#)); Removing liquids or semi-liquids e.g., absorbing water, sliding-off mud (removing pneumatically [E01H 1/08](#); steam-cleaning [E01H 11/00](#))}
- 1/101 . . {Hydraulic loosening or dislodging, combined or not with mechanical loosening or dislodging, e.g. road washing machines with brushes or wipers ([E01H 1/005](#) takes precedence; cleaning rails [E01H 8/105](#), [E01H 8/125](#); applying liquids in general [E01H 3/00](#); scrubbing machines for floors or similar surfaces [A47L 11/26](#) - [A47L 11/30](#))}
- 1/103 . . . {in which the soiled loosening or washing liquid is removed, e.g. by suction (removing liquids in general [E01H 1/108](#))}
- 1/105 . . {Raking, scraping or other mechanical loosening devices, e.g. for caked dirt (loosening ice or hard snow [E01H 5/12](#); working the road surface [E01C 23/08](#)); Apparatus for mechanically moving dirt on road surfaces, e.g. wipers for evacuating mud (wipers as accessories for road washing machines [E01H 1/101](#); of devices for removing liquids or semi-liquids [E01H 1/108](#); of snow scrapers for evacuating wet snow [E01H 5/06](#); wipers for spreading bitumen or the like [E01C 19/16](#), [E01C 19/178](#))}
- 1/106 . . . {in which the loosened or dislodged dirt is picked up, e.g. shoveling carts ([E01H 1/108](#) takes precedence)}
- 1/108 . . {Removing liquids or semi- liquids, e.g. absorbing rain water, sucking-off mud (in road washing machines [E01H 1/103](#); in snow melting [E01H 5/108](#); applying absorbing agents on oil or the like [E01H 1/001](#); constructional measures for draining roads [E01C 11/224](#))}
- 1/12 . . Hand implements, e.g. litter pickers ({blowing or suction instruments [E01H 1/08](#); spraying instruments [E01H 1/101](#)); rakes [A01D 7/00](#) (; brushes or brooms [A46B](#), [A46D](#); floor scrapers [A47L 13/02](#); floor squeegees [A47L 13/11](#))}
- 1/1206 . . {for picking up excrements (manure or urine pouches for animal husbandry [A01K 23/00](#))}
- 1/1213 . . {[in situ](#) treatment of excrements}
- 2001/122 . . {Details}
- 2001/1226 . . . {characterised by way of removing material}
- 2001/1233 {by pressing a tool in the material to be removed}
- 2001/124 {Glove-like means}
- 2001/1246 {Double or multiple closing means making horizontal sliding movement (not applied for grabs)}
- 2001/1253 {by using shoes to remove the material}
- 2001/126 {the implement being for single use but not glove-like}
- 2001/1266 . . . {having lighting means}
- 2001/1273 . . . {having a dog leash}
- 2001/128 . . . {having means for storing bags or the like}
- 2001/1286 {storing used bags}
- 2001/1293 . . . {Walking cane or the like, i.e. implements allowing handling while in an upright position}
- 1/14 . . Removing by magnetic effect {(general household magnetic cleaning implements [A47L 13/41](#); as equipment for road vehicles [B60R 19/00](#))}
- 3/00 **Applying liquids to roads or like surfaces, e.g. for dust control; Stationary flushing devices** (combined with removal of undesirable matter [E01H 1/00](#); spray heads, other outlets [B05B](#) (; applying hot water for melting snow [E01H 5/10](#); applicators for melting liquids [E01H 10/00](#); weed destruction [E01H 11/00](#)))

- 3/02 . Mobile apparatus, e.g. watering-vehicles
({moistening combined with the removal of
undesirable matter [E01H 1/00](#); mobile flushing or
washing installations [E01H 1/101](#); mobile apparatus
specially adapted for applying liquid or semi-liquid
thawing materials [E01H 10/007](#); road moistening
devices in cleaning machines *per se*;} vehicle
features [B60P 3/22](#); applying liquid materials for
road paving materials [E01C 19/16](#) {; applying
curing agents on concrete roads [E01C 23/03](#);
applying marking-out agents [E01C 23/16](#)})
- 3/04 . Fixed devices, e.g. permanently- installed flushing
means ({fixed applicators for defrosting agents
[E01H 10/00](#); fixed flushing installations for
tramway rails [E01B 21/02](#); built-in irrigation
devices for sports grounds [E01C 13/02](#)}; hydrants
[E03B 9/00](#))
- 4/00 Working on surfaces of snow or ice in order
to make them suitable for traffic or sporting
purposes, e.g. by compacting snow (production of
artificial snow [F25C 3/04](#))**
- 4/02 . for sporting purposes, e.g. preparation of ski trails;
{Construction of artificial surfacings for snow
or ice sports (construction of ice skating rinks
[E01C 13/102](#)); Trails specially adapted for on-
the-snow vehicles}, e.g. devices adapted for ski-
trails (production of snow or ice for winter sports or
similar recreational purposes [F25C 3/00](#))
- 4/023 . . {Maintaining surfaces for ice sports, e.g. of
skating rinks}
- 2004/026 . . {for making half pipes}
- 5/00 Removing snow or ice from roads or like surfaces;
Grading or roughening snow or ice (by applying
de-icing agents [E01H 10/00](#); obstruction removers on
vehicles [B60R 19/00](#); sand, gravel or salt spreaders
[E01C 19/20](#))**
- 5/02 . Hand implements ([E01H 5/04](#), [E01H 5/10](#),
[E01H 5/12](#) take precedence {shovels or spades in
general [A01B 1/02](#); brooms, brushes [A46B](#)})
- 5/04 . Apparatus propelled by animal or engine power;
Apparatus propelled by hand with driven
dislodging or conveying {levelling} elements,
conveying pneumatically {for the dislodged
material} ([E01H 5/10](#), [E01H 5/12](#) take precedence)
- 5/045 . . {Means *per se* for conveying or discharging
the dislodged material, e.g. rotary impellers,
discharge chutes (dislodging apparatus provided
therewith [E01H 5/07](#), [E01H 5/08](#), [E01H 5/104](#),
[E01H 5/12](#))}
5/06 . . dislodging essentially by non-driven elements,
e.g. scraper blades {, snow-plough blades, scoop
blades}
- 5/061 . . . {by scraper blades}
- 5/062 {by scraper blades displaceable for shock-
absorbing purposes}
- 5/063 . . . {by snow-plough blades tiltable for shock-
absorbing purposes}
- 5/065 . . . {characterised by the form of the snow-plough
blade, e.g. flexible, or by snow-plough blade
accessories ([E01H 5/061](#), [E01H 5/063](#) take
precedence)}
- 5/066 {Snow-plough blade accessories, e.g.
deflector plates, skid shoes}
- 5/067 . . . {by side-wing snow-plough blades}
- 5/068 . . . {by backblades (scraper blades mounted on the
rear of a tractor [E02F 3/7622](#))}
- 5/07 . . . and conveying dislodged material by driven
or pneumatic means {(removing and melting
[E01H 5/104](#); picking-up installations scraping
off dirt [E01H 1/105](#))}
- 5/073 {by belt or chain conveyors (dislodging by
means of elements secured to endless belts or
chains [E01H 5/08](#))}
- 5/076 {by rotary or pneumatic conveying means,
e.g. impeller wheels (dislodging by rotary
means [E01H 5/09](#))}
- 5/08 . . dislodging essentially by driven elements, {(e.g.
vibrated; removing and melting [E01H 5/104](#); with
heated instruments [E01H 5/10](#))}
- 5/09 . . . the elements being rotary or moving along a
closed circular path, e.g. rotary cutter, digging
wheels
- 5/092 {Brushing elements}
- 5/094 {about vertical or substantially vertical
axes}
- 5/096 {about axes parallel or substantially parallel
to the direction of clearing}
- 5/098 {about horizontal or substantially horizontal
axes perpendicular or substantially
perpendicular to the direction of clearing}
- 5/10 . by application of heat {for melting snow or
ice, whether cleared or not, combined or not
with clearing or removing mud or water, e.g.
burners for melting *in situ*, heated clearing
instruments}({drying by heat [E01H 1/0809](#); melting
by application of defrosting agents [E01H 10/00](#);
weed scorching devices which can also melt snow
[E01H 11/00](#);} stationary blowing or paving heating
means [E01C 11/26](#)); {Cleaning snow by blowing or
suction only}
- 5/102 . . {Self-contained devices for melting dislodged
snow or ice, e.g. built-in melting chambers,
movable melting tanks (combined with removing
devices [E01H 5/104](#))}
- 5/104 . . {Removing devices for dislodging snow or
ice; followed by melting the removed material
(removing by suction only and subsequent
melting [E01H 5/106](#))}
- 5/106 . . {Clearing snow or ice exclusively by means of
rays or streams of gas or steam, or by suction
with or without melting ([E01H 5/108](#) takes
precedence; drying by means of gas streams,
blowing- off dirt [E01H 1/0809](#); sucking-off dirt
[E01H 1/0827](#))}
- 5/108 . . {Devices for melting snow or ice *in situ* and
removing subsequently for the mud or melting
water (melting *in situ* [E01H 5/10](#); by means of hot
gases or steam [E01H 5/106](#); removing water or
mud [E01H 1/108](#))}
- 5/12 . Apparatus or implements specially adapted for
breaking, disintegrating, or loosening layers of ice
or hard snow {with or without clearing or removing
([E01H 5/10](#) takes precedence); Roughening ice or
hard snow by means of tools (by means of gritting
materials [E01H 10/00](#); roughening or breaking-up
pavements [E01C 23/08](#), [E01C 23/12](#))}

- 6/00 **Apparatus equipped with, or having provisions for equipping with, both elements {for especially} removal of refuse or the like and elements for removal of snow or ice (E01H 8/10 takes precedence)**
- 8/00 **Removing undesirable matter from the permanent way of railways; Removing undesirable matter from tramway rails (E01H 1/00 - E01H 6/00 take precedence; {controlling vegetation E01H 11/00; removing ballast from rails or sleepers E01B 27/023; removing, cleaning the ballast itself E01B 27/04, E01B 27/06})**
- 8/02 . . . Methods or apparatus for removing ice or snow from railway tracks, e.g. using snow-ploughs {; Devices for dislodging snow or ice which are carried or propelled by tramway vehicles} (operating only on rails or flange grooves [E01H 8/10](#)){; Moving or removing ballast (E01B 27/02, [E01B 27/04](#) take precedence; removing snow or ice in general [E01H 5/00](#))}
- 8/04 . . . essentially by non-driven elements {; Clearing instruments, e.g. scraping blades or scoop plates (with oscillating or vibrating tools [E01H 8/06](#); with heated instruments or combined with melting [E01H 8/10](#); track clearing devices [B61F 19/06](#); ballast ploughs [E01B 27/025](#))}
- 8/06 . . . essentially by driven tools {clearing instruments, e.g. rotary cutting tools or brushes (with heated instruments or combined with melting [E01H 8/08](#); for spreading or redistributing ballast [E01B 27/026](#))}
- 8/08 . . . by application of heat, {e.g. by means of heated clearing instruments, melting *in situ*}{(weed scorching devices which may also melt snow [E01H 11/00](#)); heated track [E01B 19/00](#)}; {Clearing devices which melt the dislodged snow; Clearing exclusively by means of rays or streams or gas or stream, or by suction}
- 8/10 . . . Removing undesirable matter from rails, flange grooves, or the like {railway parts}, e.g. removing ice from contact rails, removing mud from flange grooves (heating, blowing, or fluid-applying devices installed in the track [E01B 19/00](#); built-in draining devices for rails [E01B 21/02](#); removing ballast from rails [E01B 27/04](#))
- 8/105 . . . {Pneumatically or hydraulically loosening, removing or dislodging undesirable matter, e.g. removing by blowing, flushing, suction; Application of melting liquids; Loosening or removing by means of heat, e.g. cleaning by plasma torches, drying by burners ([E01H 8/125](#) takes precedence; drying, blowing or liquid-applying devices incorporated in the permanent way [E01B 19/00](#); heating or cooling rails during construction or maintenance [E01B 31/18](#); wetting or lubricating rails [B61K 3/00](#); plasma torches [H05H 1/26](#))}
- 8/12 . . . specially adapted to grooved rails, flangeways, or like {parts of the permanent way, e.g. level crossings or switches}
- 8/125 . . . {Pneumatically or hydraulically loosening, removing or dislodging undesirable matter, e.g. removing by blowing, suction or flushing (flushing devices incorporated in tramway tracks [E01B 21/02](#)); Loosening or removing by means of heat (built-in heating, blowing or liquid applying devices for switches [E01B 7/24](#))}
- 10/00 **Improving gripping of ice-bound or other slippery traffic surfaces, e.g. using gritting or thawing materials {; Roadside storage of gritting or solid thawing materials; Permanently installed devices for applying gritting or thawing materials; Mobile apparatus specially adapted for treating wintry roads by applying liquid, semi-liquid or granular materials}{(treatment of dispersed oil or similar pollution on roads [E01H 1/001](#)); roughening ice by means of tools [E01H 5/12](#); applying de-icing agents to rails [E01H 8/10](#); thawing materials [C09K 3/18](#); by constructional features [E01C 11/24](#) {; apparatus for distributing granular materials for road building purposes [E01C 19/20](#))}**
- 10/002 . . . {Roadside storage of gritting or solid thawing materials, e.g. grit or salt bins}
- 10/005 . . . {Permanently-installed devices for applying gritting or thawing materials, e.g. for spreading grit, for spraying de-icing liquids}
- 10/007 . . . {Mobile apparatus specially adapted for preparing or applying liquid or semi-liquid thawing material or spreading granular material on wintry roads}
- 11/00 **Control of undesirable vegetation on roads {or similar surfaces} or permanent ways of railways, {e.g. devices for scorching weeds or for applying herbicides}(destruction of undesirable vegetation in general [A01M 7/00](#) - [A01M 15/00](#), [A01M 21/00](#); weeding involving working the ballast [E01B 27/00](#); mowers for embankments [A01D 34/86](#); hedge shearing machines [A01G 3/04](#)); **Applying liquids, e.g. water, weed-killer bitumen, to permanent ways** (specially to rails [E01H 8/10](#) {[E01H 8/105](#), [E01H 8/125](#)}; for preserving sleepers [E01B 31/20](#))**
- 12/00 **Cleaning beaches {or sandboxes}**
- 12/002 . . . {Treatment *in situ* ([E01H 12/006](#) takes precedence)}
- 12/004 . . . {using floating devices}
- 12/006 . . . {Oil removal}
- 12/008 . . . {cleaning sandboxes}
- 13/00 **Dispersing {or preventing} fog in general, e.g. on roads, on airfields {(condensing atmospheric humidity in general [A01G 15/00](#); obtaining drinking water from atmospheric humidity [E03B 3/28](#); heating or blowing devices for keeping roads or the like free from snow or ice [E01C 11/26](#))}**
- 15/00 **Removing undesirable matter, e.g. rubbish, from the land, not otherwise provided for (gatherers for removing stones, roots or the like from the soil [A01B 43/00](#))**