

E03C

DOMESTIC PLUMBING INSTALLATIONS FOR FRESH WATER OR WASTE WATER (not connected to either water-supply main or to waste pipe [A47K](#); devices of the kind used in the ground [E03B](#), [E03F](#)); SINKS

E03C 1/00

Domestic plumbing installations for fresh water or waste water; Sinks {(work tops [A47B 77/022](#))}

Definition statement

This place covers:

Water dispensing devices for bathroom and kitchen; constructional features of wash basins and sinks; draining devices for wash basins and sinks

References

Limiting references

This place does not cover:

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| Wash-stands without connection to either water supply or waste pipe | A47K 1/00 |
| Plugs for wash basins | A47K 1/14 |
| Constructional features of shower bases and bath tubs | A47K 3/00 |
| Bathing devices for therapeutic purposes; constructional features of nozzles for whirlpools | A61H 33/00 |
| Mechanical filtering devices | B01D |
| Disintegrating in general | B02C |
| Nozzles and liquid spraying devices in general | B05B |
| Shower heads | B05B 1/18 |
| Fountains in general | B05B 17/08 |
| Cleaning of pipes in general | B08B |
| Beverages on draught with tap | B67D 1/00 |
| Local water supply pipe systems | E03B |
| De-clogging devices specially adapted for toilets | E03D 9/00 |
| Devices in the toilet bowl producing upwardly directed sprays | E03D 9/08 |
| Building parts characterised by incorporated canalisations | E04B 1/0023 |
| Fixing elements in general | F16B |
| Valves, taps and stopcocks in general | F16K |
| Water conduits and pipes in general | F16L |
| Lighting devices | F21V |
| Domestic hot water supply systems | F24D |
| Constructional features of different sensor types used for control of taps | G01 |
| Control of flow rate in general | G05D 7/00 |
| Control of temperature in general | G05D 23/00 |

Application-oriented references

Examples of places where the subject matter of this place is covered when specially adapted, used for a particular purpose, or incorporated in a larger system:

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| Sanitary equipment in rail vehicles | B61D 35/00 |
| Sanitary facilities specially adapted for use in ships | B63B 29/14 |
| Sanitary equipment in aircrafts | B64D 11/02 |
| Cleaning or other treatment of water | C02F |
| Hand-held spray heads for washing of buttocks | E03D 9/08 |

Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

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| Filters mounted on faucet or tap | B01D 35/04 |
| Combinations of wash basins with toilet bowl or toilet cistern | E03D |
| Odour seals for floor drains or level access showers | E03F 5/04 |
| Adjusting tools for anchoring of elements in building walls | E04G 21/185 |

Special rules of classification

Water monitoring or leakage prevention for domestic plumbing installations are classified in [E03C 1/00](#).

Built-in wall boxes for taps are classified in [E03C 1/021](#).

Combined water inlet and overflow for bathtubs are classified in [E03C 1/04](#) and **E03C/24** and given the subgroup [E03C 2201/80](#).

Documents for [E03C 1/10](#) having an air gap device ([E03C 1/102](#)) in combination with one or more valves ([E03C 1/104](#), [E03C 1/106](#), [E03C 1/108](#)) are to be classified in the two subgroups concerned.

Connecting supplementary waste water sources to waste pipe are classified in [E03C 1/184](#).

Tub boxes for collecting leakage water are classified in [E03C 1/20](#).

[E03C 2201/90](#) applies to documents which are not to be classified in [E03C 1/324](#).

Devices for cleaning domestic waste pipes which can also be used in sewage pipes are classified in [E03F 9/00](#).

Documents for [E03C 1/281](#) concerning urinals are also classified in the corresponding subgroup in [E03D 13/00](#).

The subgroups below [E03C 2201/00](#) are given to documents showing sufficient information of the respective feature to be used for a future search, without this feature forming the invention.