

CPC COOPERATIVE PATENT CLASSIFICATION

F MECHANICAL ENGINEERING; LIGHTING; HEATING; WEAPONS; BLASTING (NOTE omitted)

ENGINEERING IN GENERAL

F16 ENGINEERING ELEMENTS AND UNITS; GENERAL MEASURES FOR PRODUCING AND MAINTAINING EFFECTIVE FUNCTIONING OF MACHINES OR INSTALLATIONS; THERMAL INSULATION IN GENERAL

F16J PISTONS {(specially adapted for dampers [F16F 9/32](#))}; CYLINDERS; SEALINGS

NOTE

Attention is drawn to the following places:

A47J 27/08	Pressure cookers
E04B 1/68	Sealing building joints
E05C 9/00	Multi-point fastening of wings in general
F01B	Machines or engines in general or of reciprocating type, e.g. cylinders peculiar to steam engines
F01B 31/28	
F02F 1/00	Cylinders for combustion engines
F02F 3/00	Pistons for combustion engines
F04D 29/08	Sealings of non-positive displacement pumps
F17B 1/04	Sealing devices for sliding parts of gas holders of variable capacity
F28F 9/04	Arrangements for sealing elements into header boxes or end plates of heat-exchangers.

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:

F16J 15/53	covered by	F16J 15/43
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- 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.

1/00	Pistons; Trunk pistons; Plungers (bellows pistons F16J 3/06; piston-rings or seats therefor F16J 9/00; {manufacture of pistons B23P 15/10}; rotary pistons, e.g. for "Wankel" type engines F01C; specific for combustion engines, i.e. constructed to withstand high temperature or modified for guiding, igniting, vaporising or otherwise treating the charge F02F; {pistons for hydraulic engines F03C}; pumps F04B; floats F16K 33/00)	1/14	. . with connecting-rods, i.e. pivotal connections
		1/16	. . . with gudgeon-pin; Gudgeon-pins
		1/18	. . . . Securing of gudgeon-pins
		1/20	. . . with rolling contact, other than in ball or roller bearings
		1/22	. . . with universal joint, e.g. ball-joint
		1/24	. . designed to give the piston some rotary movement about its axis
		3/00	Diaphragms; Bellows; Bellows pistons (connection of valves to inflatable elastic bodies B60C 29/00; bellows or the like used in instruments G12B 1/04; diaphragms for electromechanical transducers H04R 7/00)
1/001	. {One-piece pistons}	3/02	. Diaphragms
1/003	. . {with integral sealing lips}	3/04	. Bellows
1/005	. {obtained by assembling several pieces}	3/041	. . {Non-metallic bellows}
1/006	. . {of different materials}	3/042	. . . {Fastening details}
1/008	. . . {with sealing lips}	3/043	. . . {with particular means for limiting wear}
1/01	. characterised by the use of particular materials (F16J 1/02 takes precedence)	3/045	. . . {Split bellows}
1/02	. Bearing surfaces	3/046	. . . {Lubrication or venting arrangements}
1/04	. Resilient guiding parts, e.g. skirts, particularly for trunk pistons	3/047	. . {Metallic bellows}
1/06	. . with separate expansion members; Expansion members	3/048	. . {with guiding or supporting means}
1/08	. Constructional features providing for lubrication	3/06	. Bellows pistons
1/09	. with means for guiding fluids (F16J 1/08 takes precedence)	7/00	Piston-rods
1/10	. Connection to driving members		
1/12	. . with piston-rods, e.g. rigid connections		

- 9/00** **Piston-rings {, e.g. non-metallic piston-rings}, seats therefor; Ring sealings of similar construction** (other sealings between pistons and cylinders [F16J 3/06](#), [F16J 15/16](#) {; manufacture of piston-rings [B23P 15/06](#), [B23P 15/08](#)}; tools for mounting or removing piston-rings or the like [B25B](#); piston sealing arrangements on brake master cylinders [B60T 11/236](#) {; sealing provided on pump pistons [F04B 53/143](#)})
- 9/02 . L-section rings
 - 9/04 . Helical rings
 - 9/06 . using separate springs {or elastic elements} expanding the rings; Springs therefor {; Expansion by wedging}
 - 9/061 . . {using metallic coiled or blade springs ([F16J 9/145](#) takes precedence)}
 - 9/062 . . . {Coiled spring along the entire circumference}
 - 9/063 . . . {Strip or wire along the entire circumference}
 - 9/064 . . {Rings with a flat annular side rail}
 - 9/065 . . . {Spring expander with massive cross-section}
 - 9/066 . . . {Spring expander from sheet metal}
 - 9/067 {corrugated in the radial direction}
 - 9/068 {corrugated in the axial direction}
 - 9/069 {with a "C"-shaped cross section along the entire circumference}
 - 9/08 . with expansion obtained by pressure of the medium
 - 9/10 . Special members for adjusting the rings
 - 9/12 . Details
 - 9/14 . . Joint-closures
 - 9/145 . . . {of spring expanders}
 - 9/16 . . . obtained by stacking of rings
 - 9/18 . . . with separate bridge-elements
 - 9/20 . . Rings with special cross-section (L-section rings [F16J 9/02](#)); Oil-scraping rings {([F16J 9/06](#) takes precedence)}
 - 9/203 . . . {Oil-scraping rings}

WARNING

The group [F16J 9/203](#) is no longer used for the classification of new documents from August 1st, 2002. The backlog of this group is being continuously reclassified to [F16J 9/206](#), and to [F16J 9/06](#) and sub-groups
 - 9/206 . . . {One-piece oil-scraping rings}
 - 9/22 . . Rings for preventing wear of grooves or like seatings
 - 9/24 . . Members preventing rotation of rings in grooves
 - 9/26 . characterised by the use of particular materials
 - 9/28 . of non-metals
- 10/00** **Engine or like cylinders** (pressure vessels in general [F16J 12/00](#); cylinders for engines or other apparatus of particular kinds, see the appropriate subclasses, e.g. for combustion engines [F02F](#)); **Features of hollow, e.g. cylindrical, bodies in general**
- 10/02 . Cylinders designed to receive moving pistons or plungers
 - 10/04 . . Running faces; Liners
- 12/00** **Pressure vessels in general** (covers therefor [F16J 13/00](#); for particular applications, see the relevant subclasses, e.g. [B01J](#), [F17C](#), [G21C](#))
- 13/00** **Covers or similar closure members for pressure vessels in general** (for engines or like cylinders [F16J 10/00](#); sealings [F16J 15/02](#); covers for box-like containers [B65D 43/00](#); devices for securing or retaining closure members [B65D 45/00](#); closures for containers not otherwise provided for [B65D 51/00](#); manholes, covers for large containers [B65D 90/10](#); gates or closures for large containers [B65D 90/54](#); for vessels for containing or storing compressed, liquefied or solidified gases [F17C 13/06](#); steam boilers [F22B](#))
- 13/02 . Detachable closure members; Means for tightening closures ([F16J 13/16](#), [F16J 13/22](#) take precedence)
 - 13/04 . . attached with a bridge member
 - 13/06 . . attached only by clamps along the circumference
 - 13/065 . . . {the clamp comprising a ring encircling the flange}
 - 13/08 . . attached by one or more members actuated to project behind a part or parts of the frame (similar constructions for doors or windows [E05C 9/00](#))
 - 13/10 . . attached by means of a divided ring
 - 13/12 . . attached by wedging action by means of screw-thread, interrupted screw-thread, bayonet closure, or the like
 - 13/14 . . attached exclusively by spring action or elastic action
 - 13/16 . Pivoted closures ([F16J 13/22](#) takes precedence)
 - 13/18 . . pivoted directly on the frame
 - 13/20 . . mounted by mobile fastening on swinging arms
 - 13/22 . with movement parallel to the plane of the opening
 - 13/24 . with safety devices, e.g. to prevent opening prior to pressure release
- 15/00** **Sealings**
- 15/002 . {comprising at least two sealings in succession ([F16J 15/162](#), [F16J 15/40](#) take precedence)}
 - 15/004 . . {forming of recuperation chamber for the leaking fluid}
 - 15/006 . . {with division of the pressure ([F16J 15/44](#) takes precedence)}
 - 15/008 . . {with provision to put out of action at least one sealing; One sealing sealing only on standstill; Emergency or servicing sealings ([F16J 15/164](#) takes precedence)}
 - 15/02 . between relatively-stationary surfaces ([F16J 15/46](#), [F16J 15/48](#) take precedence)
 - 15/021 . . {with elastic packing ([F16J 15/08](#) takes precedence)}
 - 15/022 . . . {characterised by structure or material}
 - 15/024 {the packing being locally weakened in order to increase elasticity}
 - 15/025 {and with at least one flexible lip}
 - 15/027 {and with a hollow profile}
 - 15/028 . . . {the packing being mechanically expanded against the sealing surface}
 - 15/04 . . without packing between the surfaces, e.g. with ground surfaces, with cutting edge
 - 15/06 . . with solid packing compressed between sealing surfaces
 - 15/061 . . . {with positioning means ([F16J 15/0831](#) takes precedence)}
 - 15/062 . . . {characterised by the geometry of the seat}
 - 15/064 . . . {the packing combining the sealing function with other functions}

15/065	. . . . {fire resistant}	15/183	. . . . {using a lantern ring}
15/067	. . . {Split packings}	15/184	. . . {Tightening mechanisms}
15/068	. . . {the packing swelling under working conditions}	15/185	. . . . {with continuous adjustment of the compression of the packing}
15/08	. . . with exclusively metal packing	15/186	. . . . . {using springs}
15/0806	. . . . {characterised by material or surface treatment}	15/187	. . . {Self-aligning stuffing-boxes}
15/0812	. . . . . {with a braided or knitted body}	15/188	. . . {Split assemblies}
15/0818	. . . . . {Flat gaskets}	15/189	. . . {Means for facilitating the removal of the packing}
15/0825	. . . . . {laminated}	15/20	. . . Packing materials therefor
15/0831	. . . . . {with mounting aids}	15/22	. . . . shaped as strands, ropes, threads, ribbons, or the like
2015/0837	. . . . . {with an edge portion folded over a second plate or shim}	15/24	. . . with radially or tangentially compressed packing
2015/0843	. . . . . {with an edge portion folded over the plate itself}	15/26	. . with stuffing-boxes for rigid sealing rings
2015/085	. . . . . {without fold over}	15/28	. . . with sealing rings made of metal
2015/0856	. . . . . {with a non-metallic coating or strip}	15/30	. . . with sealing rings made of carbon
2015/0862	. . . . . {with a bore ring}	15/32	. . with elastic sealings, e.g. O-rings
2015/0868	. . . . . {Aspects not related to the edges of the gasket}	15/3204	. . . with at least one lip
2015/0875	. . . . . {comprising welds}	15/3208	. . . . provided with tension elements, e.g. elastic rings
15/0881	. . . . {the sealing effect being obtained by plastic deformation of the packing}	15/3212	. . . . . with metal springs
15/0887	. . . . {the sealing effect being obtained by elastic deformation of the packing}	15/3216	. . . . supported in a direction parallel to the surfaces
15/0893	. . . . . {the packing having a hollow profile}	15/322	. . . . supported in a direction perpendicular to the surfaces
15/10	. . . with non-metallic packing	15/3224	. . . . capable of accommodating changes in distances or misalignment between the surfaces, e.g. able to compensate for defaults of eccentricity or angular deviations
15/102	. . . . {characterised by material}	15/3228	. . . . formed by deforming a flat ring
15/104	. . . . {characterised by structure}	15/3232	. . . . having two or more lips
15/106	. . . . . {homogeneous}	15/3236	. . . . . with at least one lip for each surface, e.g. U-cup packings
15/108	. . . . {Special methods for making a non-metallic packing}	15/324	. . . Arrangements for lubrication or cooling of the sealing itself
15/12	. . . . with metal reinforcement or covering	15/3244	. . . with hydrodynamic pumping action
15/121	. . . . . {with metal reinforcement}	15/3248	. . . provided with casings or supports
15/122	. . . . . {generally parallel to the surfaces}	15/3252	. . . . with rigid casings or supports
15/123	. . . . . {Details relating to the edges of the packing}	15/3256	. . . . . comprising two casing or support elements, one attached to each surface, e.g. cartridge or cassette seals
15/125	. . . . . {generally perpendicular to the surfaces}	15/326	. . . . . with means for detecting or measuring relative rotation of the two elements
15/126	. . . . . {consisting of additions, e.g. metallic fibres, metallic powders, randomly dispersed in the packing}	15/3264	. . . . . the elements being separable from each other
15/127	. . . . . {the reinforcement being a compression stopper}	15/3268	. . . Mounting of sealing rings
15/128	. . . . . {with metal covering}	15/3272	. . . . the rings having a break or opening, e.g. to enable mounting on a shaft otherwise than from a shaft end
15/14	. . by means of granular or plastic material, or fluid	15/3276	. . . . with additional static sealing between the sealing, or its casing or support, and the surface on which it is mounted
15/16	. between relatively-moving surfaces (F16J 15/50 , F16J 15/52 take precedence; bellows pistons F16J 3/06 ; piston-rings or ring sealings of similar construction F16J 9/00)	15/328	. . . Manufacturing methods specially adapted for elastic sealings (moulding B29C)
15/162	. . {Special parts or details relating to lubrication or cooling of the sealing itself (F16J 15/324 , F16J 15/3404 , F16J 15/40 take precedence)}	15/3284	. . . characterised by their structure; Selection of materials
15/164	. . {the sealing action depending on movements; pressure difference, temperature or presence of leaking fluid}	15/3288	. . . . Filamentary structures, e.g. brush seals
15/166	. . {with means to prevent the extrusion of the packing}	15/3292	. . . . Lamellar structures
15/168	. . {which permits material to be continuously conveyed}		
15/18	. . with stuffing-boxes for elastic or plastic packings		
15/181	. . . {for plastic packings}		
15/182	. . . {with lubricating, cooling or draining means}		

- 15/3296 . . . Arrangements for monitoring the condition or operation of elastic sealings ([F16J 15/326 takes precedence](#)); Arrangements for control of elastic sealings, e.g. of their geometry or stiffness
- 15/34 . . with slip-ring pressed against a more or less radial face on one member
- 15/3404 . . . {and characterised by parts or details relating to lubrication, cooling or venting of the seal}
- 15/3408 {at least one ring having an uneven slipping surface}
- 15/3412 {with cavities ([F16J 15/3424 takes precedence](#))}
- 15/3416 {with at least one continuous groove}
- 15/342 {with means for feeding fluid directly to the face}
- 15/3424 {with microcavities}
- 15/3428 {with a wavy surface}
- 15/3432 {the geometry of the surface being able to vary during operation}
- 15/3436 . . . {Pressing means}
- 15/344 {the pressing force being applied by means of an elastic ring supporting the slip-ring}
- 15/3444 {by magnetic attraction}
- 15/3448 {the pressing force resulting from fluid pressure}
- 15/3452 {the pressing force resulting from the action of a spring}
- 15/3456 {without external means for pressing the ring against the face, e.g. slip-ring with a resilient lip}
- 15/346 {the pressing force varying during operation}
- 15/3464 . . . {Mounting of the seal}
- 15/3468 {Means for controlling the deformations of the contacting faces}
- 15/3472 {Means for centering or aligning the contacting faces}
- 15/3476 {Means for minimising vibrations of the slip-ring}
- 15/348 {Pre-assembled seals, e.g. cartridge seals}
- 15/3484 {Tandem seals}
- 15/3488 {Split-rings}
- 15/3492 . . . {with monitoring or measuring means associated with the seal}
- 15/3496 . . . {use of special materials}
- 15/36 . . . connected by a diaphragm {or bellow} to the other member
- 15/363 {the diaphragm or bellow being made of metal}
- 15/366 {and comprising vibration-damping means}
- 15/38 . . . sealed by a packing
- 15/40 . . by means of fluid
- 15/403 . . . {by changing the state of matter}
- 15/406 . . . {by at least one pump}
- 15/42 . . . kept in sealing position by centrifugal force
- 15/43 . . . kept in sealing position by magnetic force
- 15/44 . Free-space packings
- 15/441 . . {with floating ring}
- 15/442 . . . {segmented}
- 15/443 . . {provided with discharge channels}
- 15/444 . . {with facing materials having honeycomb-like structure}
- 15/445 . . {with means for adjusting the clearance}
- 15/447 . . Labyrinth packings
- 15/4472 . . . {with axial path}
- 15/4474 {Pre-assembled packings}
- 15/4476 {with radial path}
- 15/4478 {Pre-assembled packings}
- 15/453 . . . characterised by the use of particular materials {([F16J 15/444 takes precedence](#))}
- 15/46 . with packing ring expanded or pressed into place by fluid pressure, e.g. inflatable packings ([connection of valves to inflatable elastic bodies B60C 29/00](#); {for sealing arrangements in vehicles [B60J 10/244](#); for sealing arrangements of openings in buildings [E06B 7/2318](#)}; for tube connections [F16L](#))
- 15/48 . . influenced by the pressure within the member to be sealed
- 15/50 . between relatively-movable members, by means of a sealing without relatively-moving surfaces, e.g. fluid-tight sealings for transmitting motion through a wall
- 15/52 . . by means of sealing bellows or diaphragms ([connection of valves to inflatable elastic bodies B60C 29/00](#))
- 15/525 . . . {fixed to a part of a transmission performing a wobbling or a circular translatory movement}
- 15/54 . Other sealings for rotating shafts
- 15/545 . . {submitted to unbalanced pressure in circumference; seals for oscillating actuator}
- 15/56 . Other sealings for reciprocating rods