

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

F16N LUBRICATING

NOTE

Attention is drawn to the following places:

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| A01D 69/12 | Lubrication of harvesters; |
| B21J 3/00 | Lubricating during forging or pressing; |
| B25D 17/26 | Lubricating of portable power-driven percussive tools; |
| B60R 17/00 | Arrangements or adaptations of lubricating; systems or devices in vehicles; |
| B61C 17/08 | Lubrication systems for railway locomotives; |
| B62D 55/092 | Vehicle endless-track units with lubrication means; |
| D04B 35/28 | Devices for lubricating knitting machine parts; |
| E05B 17/08 | Lubricating devices for locks; |
| E05D 11/02 | Lubricating arrangements for hinges; |
| E21B 10/22 | Lubricating details of roller drill bits for earth; drilling. |

Lubrication devices or arrangements for oil or grease

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| 1/00 | Constructional modifications of parts of machines or apparatus for the purpose of lubrication | 7/14 | • the lubricant being conveyed from the reservoir by mechanical means (by pumping devices F16N 7/36 , F16N 7/38 ; adaptations for lubrication of machines or engines in general, of internal-combustion engines F01M) |
| 3/00 | Devices for supplying lubricant by manual action (draining equipment for liquid containers B65D) | 7/16 | • • the oil being carried up by a lifting device (scoop devices in general F04D) |
| 3/02 | • delivering oil | 7/18 | • • • with one or more feed members fixed on a shaft |
| 3/04 | • • Oil cans; Oil syringes | 7/20 | • • • with one or more members moving around the shaft to be lubricated |
| 3/06 | • • • delivering on squeezing | 7/22 | • • • • shaped as rings |
| 3/08 | • • • incorporating a piston-pump | 7/24 | • • • with discs, rollers, belts or the like contacting the shaft to be lubricated |
| 3/10 | • delivering grease | 7/26 | • • Splash lubrication (mist lubrication F16N 7/32) |
| 3/12 | • • Grease guns | 7/28 | • • Dip lubrication |
| 5/00 | Apparatus with hand-positioned nozzle supplied with lubricant under pressure (F16N 3/00 takes precedence) | 7/30 | • the oil being fed or carried along by another fluid (in internal-combustion engines F02E) |
| 5/02 | • Nozzles or nozzle-valve arrangements therefor, e.g. high-pressure grease guns | 7/32 | • • Mist lubrication (splash lubrication F16N 7/26) |
| 7/00 | Arrangements for supplying oil or unspecified lubricant from a stationary reservoir or the equivalent in or on the machine or member to be lubricated (axle-box lubrication for railway rolling-stock B61F 17/00) | 7/34 | • • • Atomising devices for oil (atomising devices in general B05B) |
| 7/02 | • with gravity feed or drip lubrication | 7/36 | • with feed by pumping action of the member to be lubricated or of a shaft of the machine; Centrifugal lubrication |
| 7/04 | • • with oil flow promoted by vibration | 7/363 | • • {Centrifugal lubrication} |
| 7/06 | • • Arrangements in which the droplets are visible | 7/366 | • • {with feed by pumping action of a vertical shaft of the machine} |
| 7/08 | • • controlled by means of the temperature of the member to be lubricated (thermostats G05D) | 7/38 | • with a separate pump; Central lubrication systems |
| 7/10 | • • incorporating manually-operated control means, e.g. spindles | 7/385 | • • {Central lubrication systems} |
| 7/12 | • with feed by capillary action, e.g. by wicks | 7/40 | • • in a closed circulation system |
| | | 9/00 | Arrangements for supplying oil or unspecified lubricant from a moving reservoir or the equivalent (also usable with a stationary reservoir F16N 7/00) |
| | | 9/02 | • with reservoir on or in a rotary member |

- 9/04 . with reservoir on or in a reciprocating, rocking, or swinging member
- 11/00 Arrangements for supplying grease from a stationary reservoir or the equivalent in or on the machine or member to be lubricated; Grease cups**
- 11/02 . Hand-actuated grease cups, e.g. Stauffer cups
- 11/04 . Spring-loaded devices
- 11/06 . Weight-loaded devices
- 11/08 . with mechanical drive, other than directly by springs or weights ([lubricating-pumps F16N 13/00](#))
- 11/10 . by pressure of another fluid
- 11/12 . by centrifugal action
- 13/00 Lubricating-pumps (oil cans with pump [F16N 3/08](#); pumps for liquids in general [F04](#))**
- 2013/003 . {Flexible-wall pumps}
- 2013/006 . {Jet pumps}
- 13/02 . with reciprocating piston ([pumps with distributing equipment F16N 13/22](#))
- 13/04 . . Adjustable reciprocating pumps
- 13/06 . . Actuation of lubricating-pumps
- 2013/063 . . . {with electrical drive}
- 2013/066 . . . {with electromagnetical drive}
- 13/08 . . . by hand {or foot}
- 13/10 . . . with mechanical drive ([F16N 13/18](#) takes precedence)
- 13/12 with ratchet
- 13/14 with cam or wobble-plate on shaft parallel to the pump cylinder or cylinders
- 13/16 . . . with fluid drive
- 13/18 . . . relative movement of pump parts being produced by inertia of one of the parts or of a driving member
- 13/20 . Rotary pumps ([with distributing equipment F16N 13/22](#))
- 2013/205 . . {Screw pumps}
- 13/22 . with distributing equipment ([separate distributing equipment F16N 25/00](#))
- 15/00 Lubrication with substances other than oil or grease; Lubrication characterised by the use of particular lubricants in particular apparatus or conditions ([F16N 17/00](#) takes precedence; lubricating compositions, selection of particular substances as lubricants in general [C10M](#); bearings with surfaces incorporating lubricant [F16C 33/04](#); lubrication specially adapted to machines or apparatus provided for in a single other class, [see](#) the relevant class for the machine or apparatus)**
- 15/02 . with graphite or graphite-containing compositions
- 15/04 . with water ([bearings working in water F16C](#))
- 17/00 Lubrication of machines or apparatus working under extreme conditions (additives to lubricating oil or lubricating grease [C10M](#))**
- 17/02 . at high temperature (of turbines [F01D](#), [F02C](#); lubrication of machines or engines in general, of internal-combustion engines [F01M](#))
- 17/04 . at low temperature ([lubrication of refrigerating machines F25B](#))
- 17/06 . in vacuum or under reduced pressure ([lubrication of evacuating pumps F04](#); of rotary anodes of X-ray tubes [H01J 35/10](#))

Details of lubricators or lubrication systems

- 19/00 Lubricant containers for use in lubricators or lubrication systems**
- 19/003 . {Indicating oil level (measuring liquid level in general [G01F](#))}
- 19/006 . {Maintaining oil level (level control in general [G05D 9/00](#))}
- 21/00 Conduits; Junctions (in general [F16L](#)); Fittings for lubrication apertures**
- 2021/005 . {Modular units}
- 21/02 . Lubricating nipples
- 21/04 . Nozzles for connection of lubricating equipment to nipples
- 21/06 . Covering members for nipples, conduits or apertures
- 23/00 Special adaptations of check valves (check valves in general [F16K](#))**
- 25/00 Distributing equipment {with or without proportioning devices}**
- 25/02 . with reciprocating distributing slide valve
- 25/04 . with rotary distributing member ([combined with oil pump F16N 13/22](#))
- 27/00 Proportioning devices (liquid meters [G01F](#))**
- 27/005 . {using restrictions}
- 27/02 . Gating equipment ([multiple-way valves F16K](#); [metering cocks G01F](#))
- 29/00 Special means in lubricating arrangements or systems providing for the indication or detection of undesired conditions; Use of devices responsive to conditions in lubricating arrangements or systems (in bearings [F16C](#); constructions of apparatus outside the lubricating arrangements or systems, [see](#) the relevant classes)**
- 29/02 . for influencing the supply of lubricant
- 29/04 . enabling a warning to be given; enabling moving parts to be stopped
- 31/00 Means for collecting, retaining, or draining-off lubricant in or on machines or apparatus (oil separators for separating oil from exhaust steam [F22G](#))**
- 31/002 . {Drain pans}
- 31/004 . . {combined with container}
- 31/006 . {Drip trays}
- 2031/008 . {Drain plugs}
- 31/02 . Oil catchers; Oil wipers (oil-scraping rings for pistons [F16J 9/20](#) {; cleaning means for indicating or measuring dip members, e.g. dipstick wipers [G01F 23/045](#))
- 2031/025 . . {Oil-slinger}
- 33/00 Mechanical arrangements for cleaning lubricating equipment; Special racks or the like for use in draining lubricant from machine parts**
- 2033/005 . {Flushing}
- Care of lubricants**
- 35/00 Storage of lubricants in engine-rooms or the like (storage containers [B65](#))**
- 37/00 Equipment for transferring lubricant from one container to another**

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| 37/003 | . {for filling bearings} |
| 2037/006 | . {Filling} |
| 37/02 | . for filling grease guns |
| 39/00 | Arrangements for conditioning of lubricants in the lubricating system (cleaning of lubricating oil, lubricating compositions C10M) |
| 39/002 | . {by deaeration (degasification of liquids B01D 19/00)} |
| 39/005 | . {by evaporating or purifying (for heating or cooling of filters B01D 35/18 , e.g. comprising a vaporising unit B01D 35/185)} |
| 2039/007 | . {Using strainers} |
| 39/02 | . by cooling (heat-exchangers in general F28) |
| 39/04 | . by heating (heat-exchangers in general F28) |
| 39/06 | . by filtration (filters in general B01D ; magnetic separators B03C 1/00 ; {centrifugal separators or filters B04B 5/005 }) |
| 2039/065 | . . {inlet foot filter} |
| 39/08 | . by diluting, e.g. by addition of fuel (lubrication of machines or engines in general, of internal-combustion engines F01M) |
| 99/00 | Subject matter not provided for in other groups of this subclass |

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| 2200/00 | Condition of lubricant |
| 2200/02 | . Oxidation |
| 2200/04 | . Detecting debris, chips, swarfs |
| 2200/06 | . Film thickness |
| 2200/08 | . Acidity, pH-value |
| 2200/10 | . Temperature |
| 2200/12 | . Viscosity |
| 2200/14 | . Treating with electricity |
| 2200/16 | . using tracers |
| 2200/18 | . Detecting foaming |
| 2200/20 | . Detecting water |

Care of lubricants

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| 2210/00 | Applications |
| 2210/02 | . Turbines |
| 2210/025 | . . Wind Turbines |
| 2210/04 | . Vehicles |
| 2210/06 | . Marine |
| 2210/08 | . Aircraft |
| 2210/09 | . . for inverted flight |
| 2210/10 | . Refrigerators |
| 2210/12 | . Gearings |
| 2210/14 | . Bearings |
| 2210/16 | . Pumps |
| 2210/18 | . Electric motors |
| 2210/20 | . Electric generators |
| 2210/22 | . Centrifuges |
| 2210/24 | . Conveyors |
| 2210/26 | . Spinning spindles |
| 2210/28 | . submerged |
| 2210/30 | . for reversed rotation |
| 2210/32 | . Sewing machines |
| 2210/33 | . Chains |
| 2210/34 | . Cables and wires |

2230/00 Signal processing

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| 2230/02 | . Microprocessor; Microcomputer |
| 2230/06 | . using mapping techniques |
| 2230/10 | . Timing network |
| 2230/12 | . . with pneumatic elements |
| 2230/13 | . . with hydraulic elements |
| 2230/14 | . . with bimetallic elements |
| 2230/16 | . . with capacitors |
| 2230/18 | . Switches |
| 2230/19 | . . Photo sensor |
| 2230/20 | . . Reed relays |
| 2230/22 | . using counters |

2250/00 Measuring

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| 2250/04 | . Pressure |
| 2250/05 | . . Atmospheric pressure |
| 2250/06 | . . for determining flow |
| 2250/08 | . Temperature |
| 2250/11 | . . Ambient temperature |
| 2250/16 | . Number of revolutions, RPM |
| 2250/18 | . Level |
| 2250/30 | . Dielectricum |
| 2250/32 | . Inductive |
| 2250/34 | . Transparency; Light; Photo sensor |
| 2250/36 | . Viscosity |
| 2250/38 | . Piezo; x-tal |
| 2250/40 | . Flow |
| 2250/42 | . Friction |
| 2250/50 | . Sampling |
| 2250/52 | . . magnetic |

2260/00 Fail safe

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| 2260/02 | . Indicating |
| 2260/04 | . . Oil level |
| 2260/05 | . . Oil flow |
| 2260/06 | . . Temperature |
| 2260/065 | . . . by means of colours or dye |
| 2260/08 | . . Pressure |
| 2260/12 | . . using warning lamps |
| 2260/14 | . . using sound |
| 2260/16 | . . using recording |
| 2260/18 | . . necessity of changing oil |
| 2260/20 | . Emergency |
| 2260/21 | . . limping home |
| 2260/22 | . . Rupture |
| 2260/24 | . . using accumulator |
| 2260/30 | . Clogging filter |
| 2260/32 | . Pump failure |
| 2260/40 | . Pre-lubrication |
| 2260/50 | . After-lubrication |
| 2260/60 | . Limping home |

2270/00 Controlling

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| 2270/10 | . Level |
| 2270/12 | . . using overflow (F16N 2270/18 takes precedence) |
| 2270/14 | . . using float device |
| 2270/18 | . . using overflow by filling |
| 2270/20 | . Amount of lubricant |
| 2270/22 | . . with restrictions |
| 2270/24 | . . . using porous, felt, ceramic, or sintered material |
| 2270/26 | . . . variable |
| 2270/30 | . . intermittent |
| 2270/32 | . . . Fixed pulse, fixed length, fixed amplitude |
| 2270/48 | . . . pressure-controlled |

- 2270/50 . Condition
 - 2270/52 . . Viscosity
 - 2270/54 . . pH; Acidity
 - 2270/56 . . Temperature
 - 2270/60 . Pressure
 - 2270/62 . . Limit
 - 2270/64 . . Set-pressure
 - 2270/70 . Supply
 - 2270/72 . . on-off
 - 2270/74 . . . only during use
- 2280/00 Valves**
- 2280/02 . electromagnetically operated
 - 2280/04 . Variable-flow or proportional valves