Definition statement

This subclass/group covers:

Pumps with rotary or oscillating pistons for liquids, for elastic fluids, or for combination of liquid and elastic fluid.

Positive displacement machines, i.e. devices which could be equally an engine or pump, with rotary or oscillating pistons for liquids only.

Relationship between large subject matter areas

Related subclasses F01C and F04C cover the same type of apparatus using rotary or oscillating pistons for positive displacement. The distinguishing characteristic used for classifying the machines, i.e. devices which could be equally be an engine or pump, is the working fluid used. Machines with rotary or oscillating pistons for working fluids containing elastic fluids, e.g. a combination of liquids and elastic fluids are classified in F01C. If only liquid is used as working fluid for these machines with rotary or oscillating pistons they are classified in F04C. However, devices with rotary or oscillating pistons that are only pumps, i.e. cannot be used as engines, are classified in F04C, irrespective of the working fluid.

F04B covers machines or pumps with reciprocating pistons, or other kinds of positive displacement mechanisms with the exception of rotary or oscillating piston type machines or pumps.

Subject matter like cyclically operating valves, lubricating or cooling are classified in subclasses F01L, F01M, F01P irrespective of their stated application, unless their novel and non-obvious features are peculiar to their application, in which case they are classified only in the relevant subclass of F04. The subclasses F01L, F01M, F01P do not cover pump or machine features per se.

References relevant to classification in this subclass

This subclass/group does not cover:

| Positive displacement engines for liquids | F03C |
| Positive displacement machines for liquids, or pumps in which the working-fluid is displaced by one or more | F04B |
Informative references

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<tr>
<td>Lubrication of machines or engines in general</td>
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<td>Gas-flow silencer or exhaust apparatus for machines or engines in general</td>
<td>F01N</td>
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<td>Cooling of machines or engines in general</td>
<td>F01P</td>
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<td>Combustion engines with pumps for charging</td>
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specifying the type of pump concerned, combined with at least one class out of the control group F04C 14/00 or F04C 28/00, or of the sealing group F04C 27/00 or of the accessory group F04C 15/00 or F04C 29/00.

In cases were a control or a "Details, component, parts, or accessories" has to be classified which can be used in a number of different types of pumps which would be covered by different groups, the type of pump considered in the document should be classified by using the corresponding Indexing Code.

The Indexing Code F05C is used to classify materials and material properties.

**Glossary of terms**

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<td>Pump</td>
<td>means a device for continuously raising, forcing, compressing, or exhausting fluid by mechanical means</td>
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<td>Machine</td>
<td>means a device that could equally be both an engine and a pump and not a device which is restricted to an engine or one which is restricted to a pump</td>
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<tr>
<td>Positive displacement pumps</td>
<td>pumps using pistons or other mechanical members to displace a working fluid in a working chamber, the dynamic effect on the fluid being of minor importance</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Positive displacement engines</td>
<td>the energy of a working fluid is transformed into mechanical energy, in which variations of volume created by the working fluid in a working chamber produce equivalent movement of mechanical members, e.g. pistons transmitting the energy, the dynamic effect of the fluid being of minor importance</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Oscillating piston machine</td>
<td>means a positive-displacement machine in which a fluid-engaging, work-transmitting member oscillates, e.g. a vane piston swinging back and forth about a fixed axis</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Reciprocating piston</td>
<td>means a fluid-engaging,</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>work-transmitting member of an reciprocating-piston type machine or pump that slides alternately back and forth usually along a straight line or path</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Rotary piston</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td>means a fluid engaging, work-transmitting member of a rotary-piston machine or pump that can completely rotate about a fixed axis or about an axis moving along a circular or similar orbit when operating, e.g. rotor having vanes or teeth</td>
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</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Rotary piston machine</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td>means a positive-displacement machine in which a liquid-engaging, work-transmitting member rotates about a fixed axis or about an axis moving along a circular or similar orbit, e.g. machine with a rotor having vanes or teeth</td>
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<td><strong>Cooperating members</strong></td>
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<td>means the &quot;oscillating piston&quot; or &quot;rotary piston&quot; and another member, e.g., the working-chamber wall, which assists in the pumping action or machine's action</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Movement of the cooperating members</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td>is to be interpreted as relative, so that one of the &quot;cooperating members&quot; may be stationary, even though reference may be made to its rotational axis, or both may move</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Teeth or tooth equivalents</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td>include lobes, projections or abutments</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Internal axis type</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td>means that the rotational axes of the inner and outer co-operating members remain at all times within the outer member, e.g., in a similar manner to that of a pinion meshing with the internal teeth of a ring gear</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Working fluid</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td>means the driven fluid in a pump or driving or driven liquid in a machine. The working fluid can be in a compressible, gaseous state, e.g.</td>
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steam, called elastic fluid, a liquid state, or a state where there is coexistence of elastic fluid and liquid state

F04C 2/00

Rotary-piston machines or pumps (with non-parallel axes of co-operating members F04C3/00; with the working-chamber walls at least partly resiliently deformable F04C5/00; with fluid ring or the like F04C7/00; rotary-piston pumps specially adapted for elastic fluids F04C18/00; rotary-piston machines or pumps in which the working-fluid is exclusively displaced by, or exclusively displaces, one or more reciprocating pistons F04B)

References relevant to classification in this group

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<td>Rotary-piston machines or pumps specially adapted for elastic fluids</td>
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F04C 2/08

Of intermeshing-engagement type, i.e. with engagement of co-operating members similar to that of toothed gearing
Informative references

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<td>Extruders in plastic moulding</td>
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F04C 2/086

[N: Carter]

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Special rules of classification within this group

If the carter is not the core topic, it is highly desirable to add the Indexing Code F04C 2240/10 or F04C 2240/30.

F04C 2/1075

[N: Construction of the stationary member]

Informative references

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<th>Details of the mould</th>
<th>B29C 33/00</th>
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F04C 3/00

Rotary-piston machines or pumps, with non-parallel axes of movement of co-operating members, e.g. of screw type (with the working-chamber walls at least partly resilently deformable F04C5/00; rotary-piston pumps with non-parallel axes of movement of co-operating members specially adapted for elastic fluids F04C18/48
Definition statement

This subclass/group covers:
Rotary-piston machines or pumps, with non-parallel axes of movement of co-operating members, e.g. of screw type

References relevant to classification in this group

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<td>Rotary screw type piston pumps with parallel axes</td>
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F04C 5/00

Rotary-piston machines or pumps with the working-chamber walls at least partly resiliently deformable (such pumps specially adapted for elastic fluids F04C18/00 )

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F04C 7/00

Rotary-piston machines or pumps with fluid ring or the like (such pumps specially adapted for elastic fluids F04C19/00 )

Definition statement

This subclass/group covers:
Rotary-piston machines or pumps in which the rotary-piston is sealed by a mass of liquid rotating inside the housing.

**References relevant to classification in this group**

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**F04C 9/00**

Oscillating-piston machines or pumps (such pumps specially adapted for elastic fluids F04C21/00)

**Definition statement**

*This subclass/group covers:*

Rotary-piston machines or pumps in which the rotary-piston moves back and forth inside the working chamber.

**References relevant to classification in this group**

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<tr>
<td>Rotary-piston pumps with coaxially mounted members having continuously-changing circumferential spacing between them</td>
<td>F04C 2/063</td>
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**F04C 9/005**

[N: the piston oscillating in the space, e.g. around a fixed point (rotary-piston machines or pumps with non-parallel axes of movement between co-operating members F04C3/00)]

**References relevant to classification in this group**

*This subclass/group does not cover:*

| Rotary-piston machines or pumps in which the working fluid is compressed in a flexible chamber | F04B 43/1207 |
Rotary-piston machines or pumps with non-parallel axes of movement between co-operating members

F04C 3/00

**F04C 11/00**

Combinations of two or more machines or pumps, each being of rotary-piston or oscillating-piston type; (combinations of such pumps specially adapted for elastic fluids F04C23/00); Pumping installations (F04C13/00 takes precedence; specially adapted for elastic fluids F04C23/00; fluid gearing F16H)

**Definition statement**

This subclass/group covers:
Combinations of two or more machines or pumps, each being of rotary-piston or oscillating-piston type, such as multistage and parallel operating machines; Pumping installations

**References relevant to classification in this group**

This subclass/group does not cover:

| Combinations of such pumps specially adapted for elastic fluids | F04C 23/00 |
| Combination of engines with pumps or compressors driven thereby | F01C 13/04 |

**Informative references**

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

| Fluid gearing | F16H |

**Special rules of classification within this group**

F04C 13/00 takes precedence.

**F04C 13/00**
Adaptations of machines or pumps for special use, e.g. for extremely high pressures (of pumps specially adapted for elastic fluids F04C25/00)

References relevant to classification in this group

This subclass/group does not cover:

| Of such pumps specially adapted for elastic fluids | F04C 25/00 |
| Combination of engines with pumps or compressors driven thereby | F01C 13/04 |

Special rules of classification within this group

Documents classified here should have a main class elsewhere.

F04C 13/005

[N: Removing contaminants, deposits or scale from the pump; Cleaning]

References relevant to classification in this group

This subclass/group does not cover:

| Prevention of deposits in the pump | R04C 270/68 |

F04C 13/008

[N: Pumps for submersible use, i.e. down-hole pumping]

Informative references

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

| Earth drilling | E21B |

F04C 14/00

Control of, monitoring of, or safety arrangements for, machines, pumps or pumping installations (of pumps or
pumping installations specially adapted for elastic fluids F04C28/00

Definition statement

This subclass/group covers:
Control of, monitoring of, or safety arrangements for, machines, pumps or pumping installations.

References relevant to classification in this group

This subclass/group does not cover:

| Of pumps or pumping installations specially adapted for elastic fluids | F04C 28/00 |

Special rules of classification within this group

Documents classified here should have a main class elsewhere.

F04C 14/06

Specially adapted for stopping, starting, idling or no-load operation

Definition statement

This subclass/group covers:
Measures or means for stopping, starting or idling a compressor or a pump; measures taken as a consequence or preceding starting, stopping or idling favouring the action, e.g. having reduced side sealing pressure at start.

F04C 14/18

characterised by varying the volume of the working chamber (by changing the positions of inlet or outlet openings F04C14/10)

Definition statement

This subclass/group covers:
Rotary-piston machines or pumps controlled by varying the volume of the working chamber also including those where the underlined expression is construed as changing the stroke ("stroke" as relative displacement between cooperating members defining the size of the working chamber as in reciprocating engines).
References relevant to classification in this group

This subclass/group does not cover:

| By changing the positions of inlet or outlet openings | F04C 14/10 |

F04C 14/22

by changing the eccentricity between cooperating members

References relevant to classification in this group

This subclass/group does not cover:

| Internal gear pumps with variable eccentricity (i.e. variable in direction and not in quantity)(no change of volume but only relative displacement of the working chamber to the inlet and outlet openings). | F04C 14/10 |

F04C 15/00

Component parts, details or accessories of machines, pumps or pumping installations, not provided for in groups F04C2/00 to F04C14/00 (of pumps specially adapted for elastic fluids F04C18/00 to F04C29/00 )

Definition statement

This subclass/group covers:
Component parts, details or accessories of machines, pumps or pumping installations, not provided for in groups F04C2/00 to F04C 14/00.

References relevant to classification in this group

This subclass/group does not cover:

| Of pumps specially adapted for elastic fluids | F04C 29/00 |

F04C 15/0042
Systems for the equilibration of forces acting on the machines or pump (interstice adjustment other than by fluid pressure F01C21/102)

References relevant to classification in this group

This subclass/group does not cover:

| Bearsings | F01C 21/02 F04C 2240/50 |
| Interstice adjustment other than by fluid pressure | F01C 21/102 |
| Silencing for compressors | F04C 29/06 |

F04C 15/0046

[N: Internal leakage control]

References relevant to classification in this group

This subclass/group does not cover:

| Seals for sealing such spaces | F04C 15/0034 |

F04C 15/0049

[N: Equalization of pressure pulses (silencing for compressors F04C29/06)]

References relevant to classification in this group

This subclass/group does not cover:

| Silencing for compressors | F04C 29/06 |
| Vibration control | F04C 2270/12 |

F04C 15/0065

[N: for eccentric movement]

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

| Oldham couplings                      | F01C 17/066 |

**F04C 15/0076**

[N: Fixing rotors on shafts, e.g. by clamping together hub and shaft]

**Informative references**

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

| Couplings for rigidly connecting two coaxial shafts or other movable machine elements, with clamping hub or with hub and longitudinal key | F16D 1/08 |

**F04C 18/00**

Rotary-piston pumps specially adapted for elastic fluids (with fluid ring or the like F04C19/00 ; rotary-piston pumps in which the working-fluid is exclusively displaced by one or more reciprocating pistons F04B)

**References relevant to classification in this group**

This subclass/group does not cover:

| Rotary-piston pumps in which the working-fluid is exclusively displaced by one or more reciprocating pistons | F04B |
| Rotary-piston pumps for liquids or both liquids and elastic fluids | F04C 2/00 |
| Rotary-piston pumps with fluid ring or the like | F04C 19/00 |

**F04C 18/08**

Of intermeshing-engagement type, i.e. with engagement of co-operating members similar to that of toothed gearing
Informative references

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

| Gear teeth manufacturing by metal processing | B23F |

**F04C 18/086**

[N: Carter]

References relevant to classification in this group

This subclass/group does not cover:

| Non intermeshing-engagement type pumps | F01C 21/10 |

Special rules of classification within this group

If the carter is not the core topic, it is highly desirable to add the Indexing Code [F04C 2240/10 or F04C 2240/30].

**F04C 19/00**

Rotary-piston pumps with fluid ring or the like, specially adapted for elastic fluids

Definition statement

This subclass/group covers:

Rotary-piston pumps in which the rotary-piston is sealed by a mass of liquid rotating inside the housing.

**F04C 21/00**

Oscillating-piston pumps specially adapted for elastic fluids

Definition statement

This subclass/group covers:

Rotary-piston pumps in which the rotary-piston moves back and forth inside the working chamber.
**F04C 21/005**

[N: the points of the moving element describing approximately an alternating movement in axial direction with respect to the other element]

**References relevant to classification in this group**

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<td>Rotary-piston pumps with non-parallel axes of movement between co-operating members</td>
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**F04C 23/00**

Combinations of two or more pumps, each being of rotary-piston or oscillating-piston type, specially adapted for elastic fluids; Pumping installations specially adapted for elastic fluids; Multi-stage pumps specially adapted for elastic fluids (F04C25/00 takes precedence)

**Definition statement**

*This subclass/group covers:*

Combinations of two or more pumps, each being of rotary-piston or oscillating-piston type, specially adapted for elastic fluids; Pumping installations specially adapted for elastic fluids; Multi-stage pumps operating in parallel or in series specially adapted for elastic fluids.

**References relevant to classification in this group**

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<td>Combination of engines with pumps or compressors driven thereby</td>
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**Special rules of classification within this group**

F04C 25/00 takes precedence.
F04C 25/00
Adaptations of pumps for special use of pumps for elastic fluids

Definition statement
This subclass/group covers:
Adaptations of pumps for special use of pumps for elastic fluids.

References relevant to classification in this group
This subclass/group does not cover:

| Combination of engines with pumps or compressors driven thereby | F01C 13/04 |

Special rules of classification within this group
Documents classified here should have a main class elsewhere.

F04C 25/02
for producing high vacuum (sealing arrangements F04C27/00; silencing F04C29/06 )

References relevant to classification in this group
This subclass/group does not cover:

| Sealing arrangements | F04C 27/00 |
| Silencing | F04C 29/06 |

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

| Discharge tubes with vacuum locks | H01J 37/18 |
| Apparatus specially adapted for handling semiconductor or electric solid state devices during manufacture or treatment thereof | H01L 21/67 |
F04C 27/00

Sealing arrangements in rotary-piston pumps specially adapted for elastic fluids

Definition statement
This subclass/group covers:
Any seal construction or mode not provided by the groups, e.g. labyrinth.

F04C 27/005

[N: Axial sealings for working fluid]

Definition statement
This subclass/group covers:
Especially scroll compressors where the axial sealing force is cancelled for capacity control purposes (e.g. forming an axial gap between scroll bodies).

Special rules of classification within this group
When capacity control is concerned, it is highly desirable to add the Indexing Code F04C 28/265.

F04C 28/00

Control of, monitoring of, or safety arrangements for, pumps or pumping installations specially adapted for elastic fluids

Definition statement
This subclass/group covers:
Control of, monitoring of, or safety arrangements for, pumps or pumping installations specially adapted for elastic fluids.

Special rules of classification within this group
Documents classified here should have a main class elsewhere.

F04C 28/06

Specially adapted for stopping, starting, idling or no-load operation

Definition statement
This subclass/group covers:
Measures or means for stopping, starting or idling a compressor or pump; measures taken as a consequence or preceding starting, stopping or idling favouring the action, e.g. having reduced side sealing pressure at start.

**F04C 28/16**

Using lift valves

**References relevant to classification in this group**

This subclass/group does not cover:

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<th>Rotary-Piston pumps where a sliding valve controls an opening or port of non uniform section progressively (or a multiplicity of holes, passages forming as a whole an inlet or outlet port of a machine, pump).</th>
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**Glossary of terms**

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<th>Lift valve</th>
<th>valve with an ON-OFF action, i.e. opening or closing a passage in one movement</th>
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**F04C 28/18**

Characterised by varying the volume of the working chamber (by changing the positions of inlet or outlet openings F04C28/10 )

**Definition statement**

This subclass/group covers:
Rotary-piston pumps controlled by varying the volume of the working chamber also including those where the underlined expression is construed as changing the stroke (“stroke” as relative displacement between cooperating members defining the size of the working chamber as in reciprocating engines).
**References relevant to classification in this group**

This subclass/group does not cover:

| By changing the positions of inlet or outlet openings | F04C 28/10 |

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**F04C 29/00**

Component parts, details or accessories of pumps or pumping installations, not provided for in groups F04C18/00 to F04C28/00

**Special rules of classification within this group**

Documents classified here should have a main class elsewhere.

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**F04C 29/0035**

[N: Equalization of pressure pulses (silencing F04C29/06 )]

**References relevant to classification in this group**

This subclass/group does not cover:

| Silencing | F04C 29/06 |
| Vibration control | F04C 2270/12 |

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**F04C 29/0057**

[N: for eccentric movement]

**Informative references**

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

| Oldham couplings | F01C 17/066 |

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**F04C 29/0078**

[N: Fixing rotors on shafts, e.g. by clamping together hub and shaft]
Informative references

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

| Couplings for rigidly connecting two coaxial shafts or other movable machine elements, with clamping hub or with hub and longitudinal key | F16D 1/08 |

F04C 29/0092

[N: Removing solid or liquid contaminants from the gas under pumping, e.g. by filtering or deposition; Purging; Scrubbing; Cleaning]

References relevant to classification in this group

This subclass/group does not cover:

| Prevention of deposits in the pump | R04C 270/68 |

F04C 29/02

Lubrication; (of machines or engines in general F01M); Lubricant separation (separation in general B01D)

Informative references

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

| Separation in general | B01D |
| Lubrication of machines or engines in general | F01M |

F04C 29/04

Heating; Cooling; (of machines or engines in general F01P); Heat insulation (heat insulation in general F16L59/00)

Informative references

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

| Heating, cooling of machines or engines | F01P |
engines in general

Heat insulation in general F16L 59/00

**F04C 29/06**

Silencing (gas-flow silencers or exhaust apparatus for machines or engines in general F01N)

**Informative references**

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

| Gas-flow silencers or exhaust apparatus for machines or engines in general | F01N |

**F04C 2210/00**

Fluid

**Definition statement**

*This subclass/group covers:*

Additional information regarding the function, the nature and the properties of fluids inside the machine.

**F04C 2220/00**

Application

**Definition statement**

*This subclass/group covers:*

Additional information regarding the use of the machine.

**F04C 2230/00**

Manufacture

**Definition statement**

*This subclass/group covers:*

Additional information regarding the manufacturing process of the machine,
including surface treatments, repair, assembly and disassembly methods.

**F04C 2240/00**

**Components**

**Definition statement**

*This subclass/group covers:*
Additional information regarding machine parts.

**F04C 2250/00**

**Geometry**

**Definition statement**

*This subclass/group covers:*
Additional information regarding forms and dimensions of machine parts.

**F04C 2270/00**

**Control; Monitoring or safety arrangements**

**Definition statement**

*This subclass/group covers:*
Additional information regarding parameters used to control or monitor a rotary-piston machine.