

SECTION F — MECHANICAL ENGINEERING; LIGHTING; HEATING; WEAPONS; BLASTING

F23 COMBUSTION APPARATUS; COMBUSTION PROCESSES

Note(s)

In this class, the following terms or expressions are used with the meanings indicated:

- "combustion" means the direct combination of oxygen gas, e.g. in air, and a burnable substance. Any other heat-producing combination of chemical substances, e.g. hydrogen peroxide and methane, iron oxide and aluminium, is covered by section C or by subclass F24J;
- "combustion chamber" means a chamber in which fuel is burned to establish a self-supporting fire or flame and which surrounds that fire or flame;
- "burner" means a device by which fluid fuel, or solid fuel suspended in air, is passed to a combustion space where it burns to produce a self-supporting flame;
- "air" means a mixture of gases containing free oxygen and able to promote or support combustion.

F23B METHODS OR APPARATUS FOR COMBUSTION USING ONLY SOLID FUEL (for combustion of fuels that are solid at room temperatures, but burned in melted form, e.g. candle wax, C11C 5/00, F23C, F23D; using solid fuel suspended in air F23C, F23D 1/00; using solid fuel suspended in liquids F23C, F23D 11/00; using solid fuel together with fluid fuel or with solid fuel suspended in air, simultaneously or alternately, F23C, F23D 17/00)

Note(s)

1. This subclass only covers combustion wherein the main body of fuel is either essentially stationary during combustion or mechanically transported, as opposed to pneumatically transported or suspended in air, during combustion.
2. In this subclass, the first place priority rule is applied, i.e. at each hierarchical level, classification is made in the first appropriate place.
3. In this subclass, methods are classified in the groups that cover the apparatus used. Methods that are not related to a particular type of apparatus are classified in group F23B 90/00.
4. In this subclass, it is desirable to add the indexing codes of groups F23B 101/00-F23B 103/00.

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10/00	Combustion apparatus characterised by the combination of two or more combustion chambers [2006.01, 2011.01]	30/04	• • with fuel-supporting surfaces that are rotatable around a horizontal or inclined axis and support the fuel on their inside, e.g. cylindrical grates [2006.01]
10/02	• including separate secondary combustion chambers [2011.01]	30/06	• • with fuel-supporting surfaces that are specially adapted for advancing the fuel through the combustion zone [2006.01]
20/00	Combustion apparatus specially adapted for portability or transportability [2006.01]	30/08	• • • with fuel-supporting surfaces that move through the combustion zone, e.g. with chain grates [2006.01]
30/00	Combustion apparatus with driven means for agitating the burning fuel; Combustion apparatus with driven means for advancing the burning fuel through the combustion chamber [2006.01]	30/10	• • • with fuel-supporting surfaces having fuel advancing elements that are movable, but remain essentially in the same place, e.g. with rollers or reciprocating grate bars [2006.01]
30/02	• with movable, e.g. vibratable, fuel-supporting surfaces; with fuel-supporting surfaces that have movable parts [2006.01]	40/00	Combustion apparatus with driven means for feeding fuel into the combustion chamber [2006.01]

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- 40/02 • the fuel being fed by scattering over the fuel-supporting surface [2006.01]
- 40/04 • the fuel being fed from below through an opening in the fuel-supporting surface [2006.01]
- 40/06 • the fuel being fed along the fuel-supporting surface [2006.01]
- 40/08 • • into pot- or trough-shaped grates [2006.01]
- 50/00 Combustion apparatus in which the fuel is fed into or through the combustion zone by gravity, e.g. from a fuel storage situated above the combustion zone [2006.01]**
- 50/02 • the fuel forming a column, stack or thick layer with the combustion zone at its bottom [2006.01]
- 50/04 • • the movement of combustion air and flue gases being substantially transverse to the movement of the fuel [2006.01]
- 50/06 • • the flue gases being removed downwards through one or more openings in the fuel-supporting surface [2006.01]
- 50/08 • • with fuel-deflecting bodies forming free combustion spaces inside the fuel layer [2006.01]
- 50/10 • • with the combustion zone at the bottom of fuel-filled conduits ending at the surface of a fuel bed [2006.01]
- 50/12 • the fuel being fed to the combustion zone by free fall or by sliding along inclined surfaces, e.g. from a conveyer terminating above the fuel bed [2006.01]
- 60/00 Combustion apparatus in which the fuel burns essentially without moving [2006.01]**
- 60/02 • with combustion air supplied through a grate [2006.01]
- 70/00 Combustion apparatus characterised by means for returning solid combustion residues to the combustion chamber [2006.01]**

- 80/00 Combustion apparatus characterised by means creating a distinct flow path for flue gases or for non-combusted gases given off by the fuel [2006.01]**
- 80/02 • by means for returning flue gases to the combustion chamber or to the combustion zone [2006.01]
- 80/04 • by means for guiding the flow of flue gases, e.g. baffles [2006.01]
- 90/00 Combustion methods not related to a particular type of apparatus [2006.01, 2011.01]**
- 90/02 • Start-up techniques [2011.01]
- 90/04 • including secondary combustion (in separate combustion chambers F23B 10/02) [2011.01]
- 90/06 • • the primary combustion being a gasification or pyrolysis in a reductive atmosphere [2011.01]
- 90/08 • • in the presence of catalytic material [2011.01]
- 99/00 Subject matter not provided for in other groups of this subclass [2006.01]**

Indexing scheme related to adaptation of combustion apparatus to boilers [2006.01]

- 101/00 Adaptation of combustion apparatus to boilers in which the combustion chamber is situated inside the boiler vessel, e.g. surrounded by cooled surfaces [2006.01]**
- 103/00 Adaptation of combustion apparatus for placement in or against an opening of a boiler, e.g. for replacing an oil burner [2006.01]**
- 103/02 • for producing an essentially horizontal flame [2006.01]

F23C METHODS OR APPARATUS FOR COMBUSTION USING FLUID FUEL OR SOLID FUEL SUSPENDED IN AIR (burners F23D)

Note(s) [2006.01]

In this subclass, methods are classified in the groups that cover the apparatus used.

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SUBJECT MATTER NOT PROVIDED FOR IN OTHER GROUPS OF THIS SUBCLASS.....	99/00

- 1/00 Combustion apparatus specially adapted for combustion of two or more kinds of fuel simultaneously or alternately, at least one kind of fuel being either a fluid fuel or a solid fuel suspended in air (combustion apparatus characterised by the**

- combination of two or more combustion chambers F23C 6/00; pilot flame igniters F23Q 9/00) [1, 7, 2006.01]
- 1/02 • lump and liquid fuel

- 1/04 • lump and gaseous fuel
 1/06 • lump and pulverulent fuel
 1/08 • liquid and gaseous fuel
 1/10 • liquid and pulverulent fuel
 1/12 • gaseous and pulverulent fuel
- 3/00 Combustion apparatus characterised by the shape of the combustion chamber** (F23C 15/00 takes precedence) [1, 7, 2006.01]
- 5/00 Combustion apparatus characterised by the arrangement or mounting of burners** [1, 7, 2006.01]
- 5/02 • Structural details of mounting
 5/06 • • Provision for adjustment of burner position during operation
 5/08 • Disposition of burners
 5/14 • • to obtain a single flame of concentrated or substantially planar form, e.g. pencil or sheet flame (F23C 5/32 takes precedence) [3]
 5/24 • • to obtain a loop flame
 5/28 • • to obtain flames in opposing directions, e.g. impacting flames
 5/32 • • to obtain rotating flames, i.e. flames moving helically or spirally [3]
- 6/00 Combustion apparatus characterised by the combination of two or more combustion chambers** [3, 7, 2006.01]
- 6/02 • in parallel arrangement [3]
 6/04 • in series connection [3]
- 7/00 Combustion apparatus characterised by arrangements for air supply** (inlets for fluidisation air F23C 10/20) [1, 7, 2006.01]
- 7/02 • Disposition of air supply not passing through burner
 7/04 • • to obtain maximum heat transfer to wall of combustion chamber
 7/06 • • for heating the incoming air (arrangements of regenerators or recuperators F23L 15/00)
 7/08 • • • indirectly by a secondary fluid other than the combustion products
- 9/00 Combustion apparatus characterised by arrangements for returning combustion products or flue gases to the combustion chamber** (fluidised bed combustion apparatus with means for recirculation of particles entrained from the bed F23C 10/02; fluidised bed combustion apparatus with devices for removal and partial reintroduction of material from the bed F23C 10/26) [1, 7, 2006.01]
- 9/06 • for completing combustion [3]
 9/08 • for reducing temperature in combustion chamber, e.g. for protecting walls of combustion chamber [3]
- 10/00 Apparatus in which combustion takes place in a fluidised bed of fuel or other particles** [7]
- Note(s)
 In this group, it is desirable to add the indexing code of group F23C 101/00.
- 10/01 • in a fluidised bed of catalytic particles [2006.01]
 10/02 • with means specially adapted for achieving or promoting a circulating movement of particles within the bed or for a recirculation of particles entrained from the bed [7]
- 10/04 • • the particles being circulated to a section, e.g. a heat-exchange section or a return duct, at least partially shielded from the combustion zone, before being reintroduced into the combustion zone [7]
 10/06 • • • the circulating movement being promoted by inducing differing degrees of fluidisation in different parts of the bed [7]
 10/08 • • • characterised by the arrangement of separation apparatus, e.g. cyclones, for separating particles from the flue gases [7]
 10/10 • • • • the separation apparatus being located outside the combustion chamber [7]
 10/12 • • the particles being circulated exclusively within the combustion zone [7]
 10/14 • • • the circulating movement being promoted by inducing differing degrees of fluidisation in different parts of the bed [7]
 10/16 • specially adapted for operation at superatmospheric pressures, e.g. by the arrangement of the combustion chamber and its auxiliary systems inside a pressure vessel [7]
 10/18 • Details; Accessories [7]
 10/20 • • Inlets for fluidisation air, e.g. grids; Bottoms [7]
 10/22 • • Fuel feeders specially adapted for fluidised bed combustion apparatus (F23C 10/26 takes precedence) [7]
 10/24 • • Devices for removal of material from the bed (devices for controlling the level of the bed or the amount of material in the bed F23C 10/30) [7]
 10/26 • • • combined with devices for partial reintroduction of material into the bed, e.g. after separation of agglomerated parts [7]
 10/28 • • Control devices specially adapted for fluidised bed combustion apparatus [7]
 10/30 • • • for controlling the level of the bed or the amount of material in the bed [7]
 10/32 • • • • by controlling the rate of recirculation of particles separated from the flue gases [7]
- 13/00 Apparatus in which combustion takes place in the presence of catalytic material** (in a fluidised bed of catalytic particles F23C 10/01; radiant gas burners using catalysis for flameless combustion F23D 14/18) [2006.01]
- 13/02 • characterised by arrangements for starting the operation, e.g. for heating the catalytic material to operating temperature [2006.01]
 13/04 • characterised by the arrangement of two or more catalytic elements in series connection [2006.01]
 13/06 • in which non-catalytic combustion takes place in addition to catalytic combustion, e.g. downstream of a catalytic element [2006.01]
 13/08 • characterised by the catalytic material [2006.01]
- 15/00 Apparatus in which combustion takes place in pulses influenced by acoustic resonance in a gas mass** [2006.01]
- 99/00 Subject matter not provided for in other groups of this subclass** [2006.01]
- Indexing scheme associated with group F23C 10/00, relating to combustion in entrained fluidised beds. [7]
- 101/00 Combustion in entrained fluidised beds, i.e. fluidised beds which have no distinct upper surface** [7]

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1/00 Burners for combustion of pulverulent fuel		5/14	• • Maintaining predetermined amount of fuel in evaporator
1/02 • Vortex burners, e.g. for cyclone-type combustion apparatus		5/16	• • Safety devices
1/04 • Burners producing cylindrical flames without centrifugal action		5/18	• • Preheating devices
1/06 • Burners producing sheet flames		7/00 Burners in which drops of liquid fuel impinge on a surface	
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3/00 Burners using capillary action		11/02	• the combustion space being a chamber substantially at atmospheric pressure
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3/04 • • with flame spreaders (F23D 3/12 takes precedence)		11/06	• • using a horizontal shaft
3/06 • • Inverted wick burners, e.g. for illumination		11/08	• • using a vertical shaft
3/08 • • characterised by shape, construction, or material, of wick		11/10	• the spraying being induced by a gaseous medium, e.g. water vapour
3/10 • • Blue-flame burners		11/12	• • characterised by the shape or arrangement of the outlets from the nozzle
3/12 • • • with flame spreaders		11/14	• • • with a single outlet, e.g. slit
3/14 • • • with mixing of air and fuel vapour in a chamber before the flame		11/16	• • in which an emulsion of water and fuel is sprayed
3/16 • • using candles		11/18	• • the gaseous medium being water vapour generated at the nozzle
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3/22 • • • Devices for mixing evaporated fuel with air		11/24	• by pressurisation of the fuel before a nozzle through which it is sprayed by a substantial pressure reduction into a space
3/24 • • • Carriers for wicks		11/26	• • with provision for varying the rate at which the fuel is sprayed
3/26 • • • Safety devices thereon		11/28	• • • with flow-back of fuel at the burner, e.g. using by-pass
3/28 • • • Wick-adjusting devices		11/30	• • • with return feed of uncombusted sprayed fuel to reservoir
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5/02 • the liquid forming a pool, e.g. bowl-type evaporators, dish-type evaporators		11/46	• • Devices on the vaporiser for controlling the feeding of the fuel
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5/06 • the liquid forming a film on one or more plane or convex surfaces			
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5/10 • • on grids			
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14/00	Burners for combustion of a gas, e.g. of a gas stored under pressure as a liquid [4]		
14/02	• Premix gas burners, i.e. in which gaseous fuel is mixed with combustion air upstream of the combustion zone [4]	14/48	• • Nozzles [4]
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14/20	• Non-premix gas burners, i.e. in which gaseous fuel is mixed with combustion air on arrival at the combustion zone (F23D 14/38 takes precedence) [4]	14/66	• • Preheating the combustion air or gas [4]
14/22	• • with separate air and gas feed ducts, e.g. with ducts running parallel or crossing each other [4]	14/68	• • Treating the combustion air or gas, e.g. by filtering or moistening [4]
14/24	• • • at least one of the fluids being submitted to a swirling motion [4]	14/70	• • Baffles or like flow-disturbing devices [4]
14/26	• with provision for a retention flame (pilot flame igniters F23Q 9/00) [4]	14/72	• • Safety devices, e.g. operative in case of failure of gas supply [4]
14/28	• in association with a gaseous fuel source, e.g. acetylene generator, or a container for liquefied gas [4]	14/74	• • • Preventing flame lift-off [4]
14/30	• Inverted burners, e.g. for illumination [4]	14/76	• • • Protecting flame and burner parts [4]
14/32	• using a mixture of gaseous fuel and pure oxygen or oxygen-enriched air (F23D 14/38 takes precedence) [4]	14/78	• • • Cooling burner parts [4]
14/34	• Burners specially adapted for use with means for pressurising the gaseous fuel or the combustion air [4]	14/80	• • • Selection of a non-toxic gas [4]
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14/40	• • for welding (F23D 14/44 takes precedence) [4]		
14/42	• • for cutting (F23D 14/44 takes precedence) [4]		
14/44	• • for use under water [4]		
14/46	• Details [4]		
		Other burners	
		17/00	Burners for combustion simultaneously or alternately of gaseous or liquid or pulverulent fuel
		23/00	Assemblies of two or more burners (gas burners with provision for a retention flame F23D 14/26)
		99/00	Subject matter not provided for in other groups of this subclass [2010.01]

F23G CREMATION FURNACES; CONSUMING WASTE OR LOW GRADE FUELS BY COMBUSTION

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1/00	Methods or apparatus specially adapted for cremation of human or animal carcasses	5/04	• • drying [4]
		5/05	• • • using drying grates [4]
5/00	Methods or apparatus, e.g. incinerators, specially adapted for combustion of waste or low-grade fuels [4]	5/08	• including supplementary heating [4]
5/02	• including pretreatment [4]	5/10	• • using electric means [4]
5/027	• • pyrolysing or gasifying (pyrolysis of sludge C02F 11/00; destructive distillation of carbonaceous materials C10B 53/00) [4]	5/12	• • using gaseous or liquid fuel (F23G 5/14 takes precedence) [4]
5/033	• • comminuting or crushing [4]	5/14	• • including secondary combustion [4]
		5/16	• • • in a separate combustion chamber [4]
		5/18	• • • in a stack [4]
		5/20	• with combustion in rotating or oscillating drums [4]
		5/22	• • the drums being conically shaped [4]

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- 5/24 • with combustion in a vertical, substantially cylindrical, combustion chamber [4]
- 5/26 • • having rotating bottom [4]
- 5/28 • • having raking arms [4]
- 5/30 • with combustion in a fluidised bed [4]
- 5/32 • in which the waste or low-grade fuel is subjected to a whirling movement, e.g. cyclonic incinerators [4]
- 5/34 • in which the waste or low-grade fuel is burnt in a pit or arranged in a heap for combustion [4]
- 5/36 • with combustion in a conical combustion chamber, e.g. "teepee" incinerators (F23G 5/22 takes precedence) [4]
- 5/38 • having multi-hearth arrangements [4]
- 5/40 • Portable or mobile apparatus [4]
- 5/42 • • of the basket type [4]
- 5/44 • Details; Accessories [4]
- 5/46 • • Recuperation of heat [4]
- 5/48 • • Preventing corrosion [4]
- 5/50 • Control or safety arrangements [4]

- 7/00 **Methods or apparatus, e.g. incinerators, specially adapted for combustion of specific waste or low grade fuels, e.g. chemicals** (F23G 1/00 takes precedence; incinerator closets A47K 11/02; oxidation of sludge C02F 11/06; incinerating radioactive waste G21F 9/00) [4, 2006.01]
- 7/02 • of bagasse, megasse or the like [4]
- 7/04 • of waste liquors, e.g. sulfite liquors [4]
- 7/05 • of waste oils [4]
- 7/06 • of waste gases or noxious gases, e.g. exhaust gases (exhaust apparatus for engines with means for rendering the exhaust innocuous, e.g. by thermal or catalytic conversion, F01N 3/08; combustion of uncombusted material from primary combustion within apparatus for combustion of solid or fluid fuel F23B, F23C) [4]
- 7/07 • • in which combustion takes place in the presence of catalytic material [2006.01]
- 7/08 • • using flares, e.g. in stacks [4]
- 7/10 • of field or garden waste [4]
- 7/12 • of plastics, e.g. rubber [4]
- 7/14 • of contaminated soil, e.g. soil contaminated by oil [4]

F23H GRATES (inlets for fluidisation air for fluidised bed combustion apparatus F23C 10/20); CLEANING OR RAKING GRATES

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GRATES

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- 1/00 Grates with solid bars** (double grates F23H 5/00)
- 1/02 • having provision for air supply or air preheating, e.g. air-supply or blast fittings which form part of the grate structure or serve as supports
- 1/04 • having a variable burning surface
- 1/06 • having bars at different levels
- 1/08 • Vertical grates
- 3/00 Grates with hollow bars**
- 3/02 • internally cooled
- 3/04 • externally cooled, e.g. with water, steam, or air
- 5/00 Double grates**
- 7/00 Inclined grates** (inclined travelling grates F23H 11/12)
- 7/02 • with fixed bars
- 7/04 • • in parallel disposition
- 7/06 • with movable bars disposed parallel to direction of fuel feeding
- 7/08 • • reciprocating along their axes
- 7/10 • • rocking about their axes
- 7/12 • with movable bars disposed transversely to direction of fuel feeding
- 7/14 • • reciprocating along their axes
- 7/16 • • rocking about their axes
- 7/18 • • reciprocating in an upward direction
- 9/00 Revolving grates; Rocking grates** (F23H 7/00 takes precedence)
- 9/02 • Revolving cylindrical grates

- 9/04 • Grates rocked as a whole
- 9/06 • the bars being rocked about axes transverse to their lengths
- 9/08 • the bars being rocked about their longitudinal axes
- 9/10 • • and modified to move fuel along the grate
- 9/12 • the bars being vertically movable in a plane
- 11/00 Travelling grates**
- 11/02 • with the bars disposed on transverse bearers
- 11/04 • with the bars pivoted at one side
- 11/06 • with the bars movable relatively to one another
- 11/08 • with several individually-movable grate surfaces
- 11/10 • with special provision for supply of air from below and for regulating air supply
- 11/12 • inclined travelling grates; Stepped travelling grates
- 11/14 • serving as auxiliary grates
- 11/16 • for multi-layer stoking
- 11/18 • Details
- 11/20 • • Driving means
- 11/22 • • Moving fuel along grate; Cleaning of grate
- 11/24 • • Removal of ashes; Removal of clinker
- 11/26 • • • by dumping
- 11/28 • • Replaceable burning-surface
- 13/00 Grates not covered by any of groups F23H 1/00-F23H 11/00**
- 13/02 • Basket grates, e.g. with shaking arrangement
- 13/04 • Telescoping grates
- 13/06 • Dumping-grates

13/08	• Grates specially adapted for gas generators and also applicable to furnaces	17/00	Details of grates
15/00	Cleaning arrangements for grates (not forming part of the grate F23J 1/00); Moving fuel along grate (rocking grates modified for moving fuel F23H 9/10; for travelling grates F23H 11/22)	17/02	• End fittings on bars
		17/04	• • of travelling grates
		17/06	• Provision for vertical adjustment of grate
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F23J	REMOVAL OR TREATMENT OF COMBUSTION PRODUCTS OR COMBUSTION RESIDUES; FLUES (precipitating dust from flue gases B01D; composition of fuels C10; combustion apparatus for consuming smoke or fumes, e.g. exhaust gases, F23G 7/06)		

Note(s)

1. This subclass covers also the cleaning of surfaces of furnace tubes, flame tubes, water tubes, flues or the like of boilers, heat-exchange or heat-transfer conduits, which surfaces are contaminated by combustion products or combustion residues.
2. This subclass does not cover the cleaning of surfaces of boilers, heat exchange or heat-transfer conduits contaminated by other than combustion products or combustion residues, which is covered by subclass F28G.

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REMOVAL OF SOLID COMBUSTION PRODUCTS OR RESIDUES

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FLUES, FITTINGS FOR CHIMNEYS OR FLUES.....11/00, 13/00

SUBJECT MATTER NOT PROVIDED FOR IN OTHER GROUPS OF THIS SUBCLASS.....99/00

1/00	Removing ash, clinker, or slag from combustion chambers (devices for removal of material from the bed of fluidised bed combustion apparatus F23C 10/24)	11/04	• in locomotives; in road vehicles; in ships
1/02	• Apparatus for removing ash, clinker, or slag from ash-pits, e.g. by employing trucks or conveyers, by employing suction devices	11/06	• • for conducting smoke horizontally
1/04	• Hand tools, e.g. rakes, prickers, tongs	11/08	• for portable apparatus
1/06	• Mechanically-operated devices, e.g. clinker pushers (forming part of the grate F23H)	11/10	• for tents; for log huts; for other inflammable structures
1/08	• Liquid slag removal [3]	11/12	• Smoke conduit systems for factories or large buildings
3/00	Removing solid residues from passages or chambers beyond the fire, e.g. from flues by soot blowers	13/00	Fittings for chimneys or flues (staying, stiffening E04H; means for facilitating climbing E06C; draught-inducing apparatus associated with chimneys or flues F23L)
3/02	• Cleaning furnace tubes; Cleaning flues or chimneys (by means which do not differ materially from the cleaning of any other tube once the fire is out B08B)	13/02	• Linings; Jackets; Casings
3/04	• Traps	13/04	• Joints; Connections (pipe joints in general F16L)
3/06	• Systems for accumulating residues from different parts of furnace plant	13/06	• Mouths; Inlet holes
7/00	Arrangement of devices for supplying chemicals to fire (supplying chemicals to fire C10L)	13/08	• Doors or covers specially adapted for smoke-boxes, flues, or chimneys (in general E06B)
9/00	Preventing premature solidification of molten combustion residues	15/00	Arrangements of devices for treating smoke or fumes (such devices <u>per se</u> , methods for treating smoke or fumes, <u>see</u> the relevant places for the treatment, e.g. B01D 53/00)
11/00	Devices for conducting smoke or fumes, e.g. flues (heat insulation therefor E04B 1/94; chimneys E04H 12/28; removing cooking fumes from domestic stoves or ranges F24C 15/20) [5]	15/02	• of purifiers, e.g. for removing noxious material (traps for solid residues F23J 3/04) [6]
11/02	• for conducting smoke or fumes originating from various locations to the outside, e.g. in locomotive sheds, in garages	15/04	• • using washing fluids [6]
		15/06	• of coolers [6]
		15/08	• of heaters [6]
		99/00	Subject matter not provided for in other groups of this subclass [2006.01]

F23J

F23K FEEDING FUEL TO COMBUSTION APPARATUS (fuel feeders specially adapted for fluidised bed combustion apparatus F23C 10/22; regulating or controlling combustion F23N)

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| <p>1/00 Preparation of lump or pulverulent fuel in readiness for delivery to combustion apparatus (filtration B01D; mixing B01F; pulverising B02C; drying F26B)</p> <p>1/02 • Mixing solid fuel with a liquid, e.g. preparing slurries</p> <p>1/04 • Heating fuel prior to delivery to combustion apparatus</p> <p>3/00 Feeding or distributing of lump or pulverulent fuel to combustion apparatus (conveying in general B65G)</p> <p>3/02 • Pneumatic feeding arrangements, i.e. by air blast</p> <p>3/04 • for locomotive boiler furnaces</p> <p>3/06 • for shaft-type furnaces</p> <p>3/08 • for furnaces having movable grate bars</p> <p>3/10 • Under-feed arrangements</p> <p>3/12 • • feeding by piston</p> <p>3/14 • • feeding by screw</p> <p>3/16 • Over-feed arrangements</p> <p>3/18 • • Spreader stokers</p> <p>3/20 • • • with moving hoppers</p> <p>3/22 • Controlling thickness of fuel bed</p> <p>5/00 Feeding or distributing other fuel to combustion apparatus</p> | <p>5/02 • Liquid fuel [5]</p> <p>5/04 • • Feeding or distributing systems using pumps (F23K 5/06 takes precedence) [5]</p> <p>5/06 • • from a central source to a plurality of burners [5]</p> <p>5/08 • • Preparation of fuel [5]</p> <p>5/10 • • • Mixing with other fluids [5]</p> <p>5/12 • • • • Preparing emulsions (burners spraying an emulsion of water and fuel into the combustion space F23D 11/16) [5]</p> <p>5/14 • • Details thereof [5]</p> <p>5/16 • • • Safety devices (F23K 5/18 takes precedence; safety arrangements for combustion chambers F23M 11/00) [5]</p> <p>5/18 • • • Cleaning or purging devices, e.g. filters [5]</p> <p>5/20 • • • Preheating devices (in burners using a direct spraying action of liquid droplets or vaporised liquid into the combustion space F23D 11/44) [5]</p> <p>5/22 • • • Vaporising devices (in burners using a direct spraying action of liquid droplets or vaporised liquid into the combustion space F23D 11/44) [5]</p> |
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F23L SUPPLYING AIR OR NON-COMBUSTIBLE LIQUIDS OR GASES TO COMBUSTION APPARATUS IN GENERAL; VALVES OR DAMPERS SPECIALLY ADAPTED FOR CONTROLLING AIR SUPPLY OR DRAUGHT IN COMBUSTION APPARATUS; INDUCING DRAUGHT IN COMBUSTION APPARATUS; TOPS FOR CHIMNEYS OR VENTILATING SHAFTS; TERMINALS FOR FLUES

Subclass index

AIR SUPPLY

Passages for: primary air; secondary air..... 1/00, 9/00

Valves or dampers

construction..... 13/00

arrangements: before the fire; after the fire..... 3/00, 11/00

Blast-producing apparatus before the fire; heating of air for combustion..... 5/00, 15/00

SUPPLYING NON-COMBUSTIBLE LIQUIDS OR GASES, OTHER THAN AIR, TO THE FIRE..... 7/00

DRAUGHT-INDUCING..... 17/00

SUBJECT MATTER NOT PROVIDED FOR IN OTHER GROUPS OF THIS SUBCLASS..... 99/00

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| <p>1/00 Passages or apertures for delivering primary air for combustion</p> <p>1/02 • by discharging the air below the fire</p> <p>3/00 Arrangements of valves or dampers before the fire</p> <p>5/00 Blast-producing apparatus before the fire</p> <p>5/02 • Arrangements of fans or blowers</p> <p>5/04 • by induction of air for combustion, e.g. using steam jet</p> <p>7/00 Supplying non-combustible liquids or gases, other than air, to the fire, e.g. oxygen, steam</p> <p>9/00 Passages or apertures for delivering secondary air for completing combustion of fuel</p> <p>9/02 • by discharging the air above the fire</p> <p>9/04 • by discharging the air beyond the fire, i.e. nearer the smoke outlet</p> | <p>9/06 • by discharging the air into the fire bed</p> <p>11/00 Arrangements of valves or dampers after the fire</p> <p>11/02 • for reducing draught by admission of air to flues</p> <p>13/00 Construction of valves or dampers for controlling air supply or draught</p> <p>13/02 • pivoted about a single axis but having no other movement (formed as linked slats each pivoted about an axis F23L 13/08)</p> <p>13/04 • • with axis perpendicular to face</p> <p>13/06 • slidable only</p> <p>13/08 • operating as a roller blind; operating as a venetian blind</p> <p>13/10 • having a compound movement involving both sliding and pivoting</p> <p>15/00 Heating of air supplied for combustion</p> |
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| 15/02 | • Arrangements of regenerators | 17/08 | • • with coaxial cones or louvres |
| 15/04 | • Arrangements of recuperators | 17/10 | • • wherein the top moves as a whole |
| 17/00 | Inducing draught; Tops for chimneys or ventilating shafts; Terminals for flues | 17/12 | • • Devices for fastening the top or terminal to chimney, shaft, or flue |
| 17/02 | • Tops for chimneys or ventilating shafts; Terminals for flues | 17/14 | • • Draining devices |
| 17/04 | • • Balanced-flue arrangements, i.e. devices which combine air inlet to combustion unit with smoke outlet | 17/16 | • Induction apparatus, e.g. steam jet, acting on combustion products beyond the fire |
| 17/06 | • • branched; T-headed | 99/00 | Subject matter not provided for in other groups of this subclass [2006.01] |

F23M CONSTRUCTIONAL DETAILS OF COMBUSTION CHAMBERS, NOT OTHERWISE PROVIDED FOR (construction or support of tube walls for steam boilers F22B; generating combustion products of high pressure or high velocity F23R)

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| 3/00 | Firebridges (baffles not confining the fire F23M 9/06) | 7/00 | Doors specially adapted for combustion chambers (in general E06B; for flues or smoke-boxes F23J 13/08) |
| 3/02 | • modified for circulation of fluids, e.g. air, steam, water | 7/02 | • Frames therefor |
| 3/04 | • • for delivery of gas, e.g. air, steam | 7/04 | • Cooling doors or door frames |
| 3/06 | • • • into or towards fire | 9/00 | Baffles or deflectors for air or combustion products; Flame shields |
| 3/08 | • • • away from fire, e.g. towards smoke outlet | 9/02 | • in air inlets |
| 3/10 | • • • transversely | 9/04 | • with air-supply passages in the baffle or shield |
| 3/12 | • characterised by shape or construction (F23M 3/02 takes precedence) | 9/06 | • in fire-boxes |
| 3/14 | • • with apertures for passage of combustion products | 9/08 | • Helical or twisted baffles or deflectors |
| 3/16 | • • built-up in sections, e.g. using bars or blocks | 9/10 | • Baffles or deflectors formed as tubes, e.g. in water-tube boilers (interconnection of such tubes in boilers for fluid flow F22) |
| 3/18 | • • double; multiple | 11/00 | Safety arrangements (by controlling combustion F23N 5/24) |
| 3/20 | • • comprising loose refractory material, wholly or in part | 11/02 | • Preventing emission of flames or hot gases, or admission of air, through working or charging apertures |
| 3/22 | • movable; adjustable | 11/04 | • Means for supervising combustion, e.g. window (alarm systems G08B) |
| 5/00 | Casings; Linings; Walls (casings, linings, or walls of heat-treatment chambers of ovens, kilns, or retorts F27D) | 99/00 | Subject matter not provided for in other groups of this subclass [2010.01] |
| 5/02 | • characterised by the shape of the bricks or blocks used (ceramic materials C04B 33/00, C04B 35/00) | | |
| 5/04 | • Supports for linings | | |
| 5/06 | • Crowns or roofs for combustion chambers (F23M 5/02, F23M 5/04 take precedence) | | |
| 5/08 | • Cooling thereof; Tube walls | | |

F23N REGULATING OR CONTROLLING COMBUSTION (control devices specially adapted for combustion apparatus in which combustion takes place in a fluidised bed of fuel or other particles F23C 10/28; condition responsive controls for regulating combustion in domestic stoves with open fires for solid fuel F24B 1/187)

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| 1/00 | Regulating fuel supply | 5/00 | Systems for controlling combustion (F23N 1/00, F23N 3/00 take precedence) |
| 1/02 | • conjointly with air supply | 5/02 | • using devices responsive to thermal changes or to thermal expansion of a medium |
| 1/04 | • conjointly with air supply and with draught | 5/04 | • • using bimetallic elements |
| 1/06 | • conjointly with draught | 5/06 | • • using bellows; using diaphragms |
| 1/08 | • conjointly with another medium, e.g. boiler water | 5/08 | • • using light-sensitive elements |
| 1/10 | • • and with air supply or draught | 5/10 | • • using thermocouples |
| 3/00 | Regulating air supply or draught (conjointly with fuel supply F23N 1/00) | 5/12 | • • using ionisation-sensitive elements, i.e. flame rods |
| 3/02 | • Regulating draught by direct pressure operation of single valves or dampers | 5/14 | • • using thermo-sensitive resistors |
| 3/04 | • by operation of single valves or dampers by temperature-sensitive elements | 5/16 | • using noise-sensitive detectors |
| 3/06 | • by conjoint operation of two or more valves or dampers (F23N 3/08 takes precedence) | 5/18 | • using detectors sensitive to rate of flow of air or fuel |
| 3/08 | • by power-assisted systems | 5/20 | • with a time programme acting through electrical means, e.g. using time-delay relays |
| | | 5/22 | • with a time programme acting through mechanical means, e.g. using cams |

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- 5/24 • Preventing development of abnormal or undesired conditions, i.e. safety arrangements (F23N 5/02-F23N 5/18 take precedence)

- 5/26 • Details

F23Q IGNITION (devices for igniting matches A24F; chemical igniters C06C 9/00); EXTINGUISHING DEVICES

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IGNITERS

Mechanical.....	1/00
Using electric sparks.....	3/00, 5/00
Incandescent.....	7/00
With pilot flame.....	9/00
By catalysis.....	11/00
Other.....	13/00
REMOTE IGNITION.....	21/00
TESTING.....	23/00
LIGHTERS CONTAINING FUEL.....	2/00, 3/01, 7/00
EXTINGUISHING DEVICES.....	25/00

1/00 Mechanical ignition (lighters containing fuel F23Q 2/00; matches C06F)

- 1/02 • using friction or shock effects
- 1/04 • • on a part moved by the fuel-controlling member, e.g. by a tap on a gas cooker
- 1/06 • • Portable igniters

2/00 Lighters containing fuel, e.g. for cigarettes

- 2/02 • Lighters with liquid fuel
- 2/04 • • with cerium-iron alloy and wick
- 2/06 • • • with friction wheel
- 2/08 • • • • with ignition by spring action of the cover
- 2/10 • • • with other friction member
- 2/12 • • with cerium-iron alloy without wick
- 2/14 • • with cerium-iron alloy and torch ignited by striking or pushing
- 2/16 • Lighters with gaseous fuel, e.g. the gas being stored in liquid phase
- 2/167 • • with adjustable flame [3]
- 2/173 • • • Valves therefor [3]
- 2/18 • Lighters with solid fuel
- 2/20 • • with cerium-iron alloy and friction wheel
- 2/22 • • with cerium-iron alloy and tinder
- 2/24 • • with ignition pills or strips with inflammable parts
- 2/26 • • combined with liquid-fuel lighters
- 2/28 • Lighters characterised by electrical ignition of the fuel
- 2/30 • Lighters characterised by catalytic ignition of fuel
- 2/32 • Lighters characterised by being combined with other objects (combinations with smokers' equipment A24F)
- 2/34 • Component parts or accessories
- 2/36 • • Casings
- 2/38 • • • with containers for flints or tools
- 2/40 • • Cover fastenings
- 2/42 • • Fuel containers; Closures for fuel containers
- 2/44 • • Wicks; Wick guides or fastenings
- 2/46 • • Friction wheels; Arrangement of friction wheels
- 2/48 • • Flints (composition, manufacture C06C 15/00); Guides for, or arrangements of, flints
- 2/50 • • Protecting coverings
- 2/52 • • Filling devices

3/00 Ignition using electrically-produced sparks (lighters containing fuel F23Q 2/28; sparking-plugs H01T 13/00)

- 3/01 • Hand-held lighters, e.g. for cigarettes

5/00 Make-and-break ignition, i.e. with spark generated between electrodes by breaking contact therebetween

7/00 Incandescent ignition; Ignition using electrically-produced heat, e.g. lighters for cigarettes; Electrically-heated glowing plugs

- 7/02 • for igniting solid fuel
- 7/04 • • with fans for transfer of heat to fuel
- 7/06 • Igniters structurally associated with fluid-fuel burners (lighters containing fuel F23Q 2/00)
- 7/08 • • for evaporating and igniting liquid fuel, e.g. in hurricane lanterns
- 7/10 • • for gaseous fuel, e.g. in welding appliances
- 7/12 • • • actuated by gas-controlling device
- 7/14 • Portable igniters
- 7/16 • • with built-in battery
- 7/18 • • with built-in generator
- 7/20 • • with built-in mains transformer
- 7/22 • Details
- 7/24 • • Safety arrangements
- 7/26 • • • Provision for re-ignition

9/00 Ignition by a pilot flame

- 9/02 • without interlock with main fuel supply
- 9/04 • • for upright burners, e.g. gas-cooker burners
- 9/06 • • for inverted burners, e.g. gas lamps
- 9/08 • with interlock with main fuel supply
- 9/10 • • to determine the sequence of supply of fuel to pilot and main burners
- 9/12 • • to permit the supply to the main burner in dependence upon existence of pilot flame
- 9/14 • • • using electric means, e.g. by light-sensitive elements

11/00 Arrangement of catalytic igniters

- 11/04 • at the burner
- 11/06 • remote from the burner, e.g. on the chimney of a lamp
- 11/08 • on a part moved by the fuel-controlling member
- 11/10 • • and moving out of the flame after ignition

- 13/00 Ignition not otherwise provided for**
 13/02 • using gas burners, e.g. gas pokers
 13/04 • using portable burners, e.g. torches, fire pots

21/00 Devices for effecting ignition from a remote location

- 23/00 Testing of ignition installations** (peculiar to internal-combustion engines F02P 17/00; testing of sparking plugs H01T 13/58)

- 23/02 • Testing of ignition timing
 23/08 • Testing of components
 23/10 • • electrically

25/00 Extinguishing devices, e.g. for blowing-out or snuffing candle flames

F23R GENERATING COMBUSTION PRODUCTS OF HIGH PRESSURE OR HIGH VELOCITY, e.g. GAS-TURBINE COMBUSTION CHAMBERS (fluidised bed combustion apparatus specially adapted for operation at superatmospheric pressures F23C 10/16)

3/00 Continuous combustion chambers using liquid or gaseous fuel [3]

- 3/02 • characterised by the air-flow or gas-flow configuration (reverse-flow combustion chambers F23R 3/54; cyclone or vortex type combustion chambers F23R 3/58) [3]
 3/04 • • Air inlet arrangements [3]
 3/06 • • • Arrangement of apertures along the flame tube [3]
 3/08 • • • • between annular flame tube sections, e.g. flame tubes with telescopic sections [3]
 3/10 • • • for primary air (F23R 3/06 takes precedence) [3]
 3/12 • • • • inducing a vortex [3]
 3/14 • • • • • by using swirl vanes [3]
 3/16 • • with devices inside the flame tube or the combustion chamber to influence the air or gas flow [3]
 3/18 • • • Flame stabilising means, e.g. flame holders for after-burners of jet-propulsion plants [3]
 3/20 • • • • incorporating fuel injection means [3]
 3/22 • • • • movable, e.g. to an inoperative position; adjustable, e.g. self-adjusting [3]
 3/24 • • • • of the fluid-screen type [3]
 3/26 • • Controlling the air flow [3]
 3/28 • characterised by the fuel supply [3]
 3/30 • • comprising fuel prevapourising devices [3]
 3/32 • • • being tubular [3]

- 3/34 • • Feeding into different combustion zones [3]
 3/36 • • Supply of different fuels [3]
 3/38 • • comprising rotary fuel injection means [3]
 3/40 • characterised by the use of catalytic means [3]
 3/42 • characterised by the arrangement or form of the flame tubes or combustion chambers [3]
 3/44 • • Combustion chambers comprising a tubular flame tube within a tubular casing (reverse-flow combustion chambers F23R 3/54) [3]
 3/46 • • Combustion chambers comprising an annular arrangement of flame tubes within a common annular casing or within individual casings [3]
 3/48 • • • Flame tube interconnectors, e.g. cross-over tubes [3]
 3/50 • • Combustion chambers comprising an annular flame tube within an annular casing (toroidal combustion chambers F23R 3/52) [3]
 3/52 • • Toroidal combustion chambers [3]
 3/54 • • Reverse-flow combustion chambers [3]
 3/56 • • Combustion chambers having rotary flame tubes [3]
 3/58 • • Cyclone or vortex type combustion chambers [3]
 3/60 • • Support structures; Attaching or mounting means [3]

5/00 Continuous combustion chambers using solid or pulverulent fuel [3]

7/00 Intermittent or explosive combustion chambers [3]