#### **F24B**

DOMESTIC STOVES OR RANGES FOR SOLID FUELS (for solid fuels in combination with gaseous fuels, liquid fuels or other kinds of energy supply F24C 1/02); IMPLEMENTS FOR USE IN CONNECTION WITH STOVES OR RANGES

## **Definition statement**

This place covers:

Domestic stoves or ranges for solid fuel. The solid fuel can be in the form of lumps or pieces, e.g. coal, briquettes or firewood, or pulverulent or granulated material, e.g. wood pellets.

## Relationships with other classification places

A stove is an appliance used for generating heat. A range is an appliance used for cooking.

Stoves or ranges wherein the fuel is not restricted to solid fuel, e.g. gaseous fuels, liquid fuels or using electricity are classified in <u>F24C</u>.

General function-oriented aspects of methods and apparatus for combustion of solid fuel are classified in F23B.

#### References

#### Limiting references

This place does not cover:

For solid fuels in combination with gaseous fuels, liquid fuels or other	F24C 1/02
kinds of energy supply	

#### Informative references

Bakers' ovens; machines or equipment for baking	<u>A21B</u>
Combustion apparatus using only solid fuel	<u>F23B</u>
Combustion apparatus using fluent fuel	<u>F23C</u>
Burners	<u>F23D</u>
Grates; cleaning or raking grates	<u>F23H</u>
Removal of combustion products (ashes) or combustion residues	<u>F23J</u>
Constructional details of combustion chambers	<u>F23M</u>
Ignition	<u>F23Q</u>
Other domestic stoves or ranges; details of domestic stoves or ranges of general application	<u>F24C</u>
Domestic- or space-heating systems; domestic hot water supply systems	<u>F24D</u>
Fluid heaters, e.g. water or air heaters, having heat generating means	<u>F24H</u>
Heat-exchange apparatus	<u>F28D</u>
Other domestic stoves or ranges; details of domestic stoves or ranges of general application  Domestic- or space-heating systems; domestic hot water supply systems  Fluid heaters, e.g. water or air heaters, having heat generating means	F24C F24D F24H

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# **Glossary of terms**

In this place, the following terms or expressions are used with the meaning indicated:

Combustion chamber	a chamber in which fuel is burned to establish a self-supporting fire or flame and which surrounds that fire or flame
Burner	a device by which fluent or pulverised fuel is passed to a combustion space where it burns to produce a self-supporting flame. A burner includes means for feeding air that are arranged in immediate connections with a fuel feeding conduit, for example concentric with it.
Air	a mixture of gases containing free oxygen and able to promote or support combustion
Primary air	air supplied to the burning fuel, e.g. together with the fuel, in order to liberate combustible gases
Secondary air	air supplied to the combustible gases liberated by the primary air in order to complete their combustion. The expression "secondary air" covers "tertiary air" etc.
Combustion	the direct combustion of oxygen gas, e.g. in air, and a burnable substance
Combustion zone	the part of an apparatus where the reaction takes place between air and fuel

# F24B 1/00

## Stoves or ranges

## **Definition statement**

This place covers:

Closed stoves and stoves with open fires, e.g. fireplaces. A fireplace comprising a door, optional with a window for a visual aspect, is considered as a stove with open fire.

Ranges for cooking with optionally a baking oven.

## References

#### Informative references

Catalytic processes	B01D 53/86
Solid fuels	C10L 5/02
Storage heaters, i.e. heaters in which energy is stored as heat in masses for subsequent release	<u>F24H 7/00</u>

#### F24B 1/06

## Construction of tiles or bracing means therefor, e.g. shim liner

#### References

#### Informative references

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

Forming of tiles in general	<u>B28B</u>
Glazing of tiles in general	<u>C04B</u>

### F24B 1/187

## Condition responsive controls for regulating combustion

#### References

#### Informative references

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

Valves or dampers for air supply	<u>F23L</u>
Regulating or controlling combustion	<u>F23N</u>

## F24B 3/00

#### Heaters not covered by group F24B 1/00, e.g. charcoal braziers

#### **Definition statement**

This place covers:

Heaters for burning solid fuel, e.g. brazier, fire-pits or fire basket.

#### References

#### Application-oriented references

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

Heaters for cooking	<u>A47J 27/00</u> - <u>A47J 37/00</u>

#### F24B 5/00

Combustion-air or flue-gas circulation in or around stoves or ranges (stoves with open fires with air-handling means F24B 1/185)

#### **Definition statement**

This place covers:

Combustion-air or flue-gas circulation in or around stoves or ranges; The supply of combustion air in or around stoves. The air could be primary air supplied to the burning fuel and/or secondary air for completing combustion.

Circulation of flue gases in or around stoves or ranges in order to improve heat exchange.

#### F24B 5/021

## {combustion-air circulation}

#### References

#### Informative references

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

Valves or dampers for air supply	<u>F23L</u>
Regulating or controlling combustion	<u>F23N</u>

#### F24B 7/00

Stoves, ranges or flue-gas ducts, with additional provisions for convection heating (stoves with open fires characterised by use of heat exchange means F24B 1/188)

#### **Definition statement**

This place covers:

Provisions for convection heating to improve the heat exchange between the stove or range and the surrounding. These provisions could be placed external, e.g. annular device surrounding a flue-gas duct or placed internal.

#### References

#### Limiting references

This place does not cover:

Stoves with open fires characterised by use of heat exchange means	F24B 1/188
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#### Informative references

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

Baffles or deflectors for air or combustions products	F23M 9/00
Air heaters having heat generating means	F24H 3/00
Heat-exchange apparatus - air heaters for domestic or space-heating systems, the heat being derived from steam or hot gases, e.g. exhaust gases	F28D 21/0008

## F24B 9/00

Stoves, ranges or flue-gas ducts, with additional provisions for heating water (stoves with open fires with additional provisions for cooking <u>F24B 1/182</u>; for heating water <u>F24B 1/183</u>)

## **Definition statement**

This place covers:

Stoves or ranges comprising additional provisions for heating water. The water could be used as domestic water or for central heating.

#### References

#### Limiting references

This place does not cover:

Stoves with open fires with additional provisions for cooking	F24B 1/182
Stoves with open fires for heating water	F24B 1/183

#### Informative references

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

Solid fuel fired boiler for central heating installations	F24D 2200/06
Water heaters having heat generating means, e.g. boiler, flow-heater, water-storage heater	F24H 1/00
Solid fuel fired boiler for fluid heaters, e.g. water heaters	F24H 2230/00

#### F24B 13/00

Details solely applicable to stoves or ranges burning solid fuels (component parts or accessories for stoves with open-fires F24B 1/191)

#### **Definition statement**

This place covers:

Details of stoves, e.g. doors for closed stoves, arrangements for removal of ashes, arrangements or mountings of fire-grates or arrangements for feeding solid fuel.

#### References

#### Limiting references

This place does not cover:

Component parts or accessories for stoves with open-fires	F24B 1/191

#### Informative references

Ceramic materials	C04B 33/00, C04B 35/00
Grates; cleaning or raking of grates	<u>F23H</u>
Removing ash, clinker, or slag from combustion chamber	F23J 1/00
Removing solid residues from passages or chambers beyond the fire, e.g. from flues by soot blowers	F23J 3/00
Joints or connections for chimneys or flues	F23J 13/04
Mouths or inlet holes for chimneys or flues	F23J 13/06
Casings, linings, walls for combustion chambers	F23M 5/00
Means for supervising combustion, e.g. window	F23M 11/04

## F24B 13/02

# Arrangement or mountings of fire-grate assemblies; Arrangement or mountings of linings for fire-boxes, e.g. fire-backs

#### References

#### Informative references

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

Ceramic materials	C04B 33/00, C04B 35/00
Grates in general	<u>F23H</u>
Casings, linings, walls for combustion chambers in general	<u>F23M</u>

## F24B 13/04

## Arrangements for feeding solid fuel, e.g. hoppers

#### References

#### Informative references

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

Feeding solid fuel to combustion apparatus in general	<u>F23K</u>	
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## F24B 15/00

## Implements for use in connection with stoves or ranges

#### **Definition statement**

This place covers:

Devices used in connection with stoves, e.g. scratchers, pokers, ash-sifters, coal boxes, shovels to remove ashes and grippers for manipulation of firewood.

Devices for starting a fire or stirring up the fire.

#### References

## Informative references

Crushing, pulverising or disintegrating in general	B02C
Separating solids from solids by sieving, screening or sifting	<u>B07B</u>
Removal or treatment of combustion products or combustion residues	<u>F23J</u>
Devices for igniting	<u>F23Q</u>

# F24B 15/005

# {Igniting devices; Fire-igniting fans}

# References

## Informative references

Charcoal igniting devices for barbecues	A47J 37/079
Firelighters	C10L 11/00
Bellows	F04B 45/02
Incandescent igniters for igniting solid fuel	F23Q 7/02
Gas pokers	F23Q 13/02