

SECTION B — PERFORMING OPERATIONS; TRANSPORTING

B08 CLEANING

B08B CLEANING IN GENERAL; PREVENTION OF FOULING IN GENERAL

Note(s)

This subclass does not cover cleaning specially adapted for articles, substances, devices or surroundings provided that its cleaning aspects are fully classifiable in the relevant application place. Otherwise, classification is made in the most appropriate place in this subclass.

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1/00	Cleaning by methods involving the use of tools (cleaning hollow articles by methods or apparatus specially adapted thereto B08B 9/00) [1, 2, 2006.01, 2024.01]	3/12	• • • by sonic or ultrasonic vibrations [2, 5, 2006.01]
1/10	• characterised by the type of cleaning tool [2024.01]	3/14	• • • Removing waste, e.g. labels, from cleaning liquid [5, 2006.01]
1/12	• • Brushes [2024.01]	5/00	Cleaning by methods involving the use of air flow or gas flow (cleaning hollow articles by methods or apparatus specially adapted thereto B08B 9/00) [1, 2, 7, 2006.01]
1/14	• • Wipes; Absorbent members, e.g. swabs or sponges (with integrated means for dispensing fluids B08B 1/40) [2024.01]	5/02	• Cleaning by the force of jets, e.g. blowing-out cavities [1, 2006.01]
1/16	• • Rigid blades, e.g. scrapers; Flexible blades, e.g. wipers [2024.01]	5/04	• Cleaning by suction, with or without auxiliary action [1, 2006.01]
1/20	• Cleaning of moving articles, e.g. of moving webs or of objects on a conveyor [2024.01]	6/00	Cleaning by electrostatic means [2, 2006.01]
1/30	• by movement of cleaning members over a surface [2024.01]	7/00	Cleaning by methods not provided for in a single other subclass or a single group in this subclass [1, 2006.01]
1/32	• • using rotary cleaning members [2024.01]	7/02	• by distortion, beating, or vibration of the surface to be cleaned [1, 2006.01]
1/34	• • • rotating about an axis parallel to the surface [2024.01]	7/04	• by a combination of operations [1, 2006.01]
1/36	• • • rotating about an axis orthogonal to the surface [2024.01]	9/00	Cleaning hollow articles by methods or apparatus specially adapted thereto [1, 2, 2006.01]
1/40	• Cleaning tools with integrated means for dispensing fluids, e.g. water, steam or detergents (cleaning by the force of jets or sprays B08B 3/02) [2024.01]	9/02	• Cleaning pipes or tubes or systems of pipes or tubes (apparatus for cleaning metal pipes by chemical methods C23G 3/04) [1, 5, 2006.01]
1/50	• involving cleaning of the cleaning members [2024.01]	9/023	• • Cleaning the external surfaces [7, 2006.01]
1/52	• • using fluids [2024.01]	9/027	• • Cleaning the internal surfaces; Removal of blockages [7, 2006.01]
1/54	• • using mechanical tools [2024.01]	9/032	• • • by the mechanical action of a moving fluid, e.g. by flushing (B08B 9/04 takes precedence) [7, 2006.01]
3/00	Cleaning by methods involving the use or presence of liquid or steam (B08B 9/00 takes precedence) [1, 2006.01]	9/035	• • • • by suction [7, 2006.01]
3/02	• Cleaning by the force of jets or sprays [1, 2006.01]	9/04	• • • using cleaning devices introduced into and moved along the pipes [1, 7, 2006.01]
3/04	• Cleaning involving contact with liquid [1, 2006.01]	9/043	• • • • moved by externally powered mechanical linkage, e.g. pushed or drawn through the pipes [7, 2006.01]
3/06	• • using perforated drums in which the article or material is placed [1, 2006.01]		
3/08	• • the liquid having chemical or dissolving effect [1, 2006.01]		
3/10	• • with additional treatment of the liquid or of the object being cleaned, e.g. by heat, by electricity or by vibration [1, 2006.01]		

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- 9/045 • • • • the cleaning devices being rotated while moved (B08B 9/047 takes precedence) [7, 2006.01]
- 9/047 • • • • the cleaning devices having motors for powering cleaning tools [7, 2006.01]
- 9/049 • • • • having self-contained propelling means for moving the cleaning devices along the pipes [7, 2006.01]
- 9/051 • • • • the cleaning devices having motors for powering cleaning tools [7, 2006.01]
- 9/053 • • • • moved along the pipes by a fluid, e.g. by fluid pressure or by suction [7, 2006.01]
- 9/055 • • • • the cleaning devices conforming to, or being conformable to, substantially the cross-section of the pipes, e.g. pigs or moles [7, 2006.01]
- 9/057 • • • • the cleaning devices being entrained discrete elements, e.g. balls, grinding elements, brushes [7, 2006.01]
- 9/08 • Cleaning of containers, e.g. tanks [1, 2006.01]
- 9/087 • • by methods involving the use of tools, e.g. brushes, scrapers (B08B 9/20 takes precedence) [5, 2006.01]
- 9/093 • • by the force of jets or sprays (B08B 9/20 takes precedence) [5, 2006.01]
- 9/20 • • by using apparatus into or on to which containers, e.g. bottles, jars, cans, are brought [5, 2006.01]
- 9/22 • • • the apparatus cleaning by soaking alone [5, 2006.01]
- 9/24 • • • • and having conveyors [5, 2006.01]
- 9/26 • • • • Rotating conveyors [5, 2006.01]
- 9/28 • • • the apparatus cleaning by splash, spray or jet application, with or without soaking [5, 2006.01]
- 9/30 • • • • and having conveyors [5, 2006.01]
- 9/32 • • • • Rotating conveyors [5, 2006.01]
- 9/34 • • • • Arrangement of conduits or nozzles [5, 2006.01]
- 9/36 • • • the apparatus cleaning by using brushes [5, 2006.01]
- 9/38 • • • the apparatus cleaning by using scrapers, chains, grains of shot, sand or other abrasive means (abrasive blasting in general B24C) [5, 2006.01]
- 9/40 • • • the apparatus cleaning by burning out [5, 2006.01]
- 9/42 • • • the apparatus being characterised by means for conveying or carrying containers therethrough [5, 2006.01]
- 9/44 • • • • the means being for loading or unloading the apparatus [5, 2006.01]
- 9/46 • • Inspecting cleaned containers for cleanliness [5, 2006.01]
- 11/00 Cleaning flexible or delicate articles by methods or apparatus specially adapted thereto [1, 2, 2006.01]**
- 11/02 • Devices for holding articles during cleaning [1, 2006.01]
- 11/04 • specially adapted for plate glass, e.g. prior to manufacture of windshields [1, 2006.01]
- 13/00 Accessories or details of general applicability for machines or apparatus for cleaning [1, 2006.01]**
- 15/00 Preventing escape of dirt or fumes from the area where they are produced; Collecting or removing dirt or fumes from that area [1, 5, 2006.01]**
- 15/02 • using chambers or hoods covering the area [1, 2006.01]
- 15/04 • from a small area, e.g. a tool [1, 2006.01]
- 17/00 Methods preventing fouling [1, 2006.01]**
- 17/02 • Preventing deposition of fouling or of dust [1, 2006.01]
- 17/04 • • by using removable coverings [1, 2006.01]
- 17/06 • • by giving articles subject to fouling a special shape for arrangement [1, 2006.01]