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

F16 ENGINEERING ELEMENTS OR UNITS; GENERAL MEASURES FOR PRODUCING AND MAINTAINING EFFECTIVE FUNCTIONING OF MACHINES OR INSTALLATIONS; THERMAL INSULATION IN GENERAL

F16J PISTONS; CYLINDERS; PRESSURE VESSELS IN GENERAL; SEALINGS

## Note(s)

A47J 27/08	Pressure cookers
E04B 1/68	Sealing building joints
E05C 9/00	Multi-point fastening of wings in general
F01B	Machines or engines in general or of reciprocating type, e.g. cylinders peculiar to steam engines
	F01B 31/28
F02F 1/00	Cylinders for combustion engines
F02F 3/00	Pistons for combustion engines
F04D 29/08	Sealings of non-positive displacement pumps
F17B 1/04	Sealing devices for sliding parts of gas holders of variable capacity
F28F 9/04	Arrangements for sealing elements into header boxes or end plates of heat-exchangers.

## **Subclass index**

PISTONS, TRUNK PISTONS, OR PLUNGERS; PISTON-RODS	1/00, 7/00
DIAPHRAGMS, BELLOWS, BELLOWS PISTONS; PISTON-RINGS	3/00, 9/00
CYLINDERS, HOLLOW BODIES	10/00
PRESSURE VESSELS; COVERS	12/00, 13/00
SEALINGS	•

- 1/00 Pistons; Trunk pistons; Plungers (bellows pistons F16J 3/06; piston-rings or seats therefor F16J 9/00; rotary pistons, e.g. for "Wankel" type engines, F01C; specific for combustion engines, i.e. constructed to withstand high temperature or modified for guiding, igniting, vaporising, or otherwise treating the charge, F02F; pistons specially adapted for reciprocating-piston liquid engines F03C 1/28; for pumps F04B; floats F16K 33/00) [1, 2006.01]
- characterised by the use of particular materials (F16J 1/02 takes precedence) [3, 2006.01]
- 1/02 Bearing surfaces [1, 2006.01]
- 1/04 Resilient guiding parts, e.g. skirts, particularly for trunk pistons **[1, 2006.01]**
- 1/06 • with separate expansion members; Espansion members [1, 2006.01]
- 1/08 Constructional features providing for lubrication [1, 2006.01]
- 1/09 with means for guiding fluids (F16J 1/08 takes precedence) [3, 2006.01]
- 1/10 Connection to driving members [1, 2006.01]
- 1/12 with piston-rods, i.e. rigid connections [1, 2006.01]
- 1/14 • with connecting-rods, i.e. pivotal connections [1, 2006.01]
- 1/16 • with gudgeon-pin; Gudgeon-pins **[1, 2006.01]**
- 1/18 • Securing of gudgeon-pins [1, 2006.01]

- 1/20 • with rolling contact, other than in ball or roller bearings [1, 2006.01]
- 1/22 • with universal joint, e.g. ball-joint **[1, 2006.01]**
- 1/24 designed to give the piston some rotary movement about its axis [1, 2006.01]
- 3/00 Diaphragms; Bellows; Bellows pistons (connection of valves to inflatable elastic bodies B60C 29/00; bellows or the like used in instruments G12B 1/04; diaphragms for electromechanical transducers H04R 7/00) [1, 2006.01]
- 3/02 Diaphragms [2, 2006.01]
- 3/04 Bellows [2, 2006.01]
- 3/06 Bellows pistons **[2, 2006.01]**
- **7/00 Piston-rods, i.e. rods rigidly connected to the piston** (connecting-rods or like links pivoted at both ends F16C 7/00) [1, 2006.01]
- 9/00 Piston-rings, seats therefor; Ring sealings of similar construction in general (other sealings between pistons and cylinders F16J 3/06, F16J 15/16; tools for mounting or removing piston-rings or the like B25B; piston sealing arrangements on brake master cylinders B60T 11/236) [1, 2, 5, 2006.01]
- 9/02 L-section rings [1, 2006.01]
- 9/04 Helical rings [1, 2006.01]

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9/06	using separate springs expanding the rings; Springs	15/00	Sealings [1, 5, 2006.01]
	therefor <b>[1, 2006.01]</b>	15/02	• between relatively-stationary surfaces (F16J 15/46,
9/08	• with expansion obtained by pressure of the		F16J 15/48 take precedence) [1, 2006.01]
9/10	<ul><li>medium [1, 2006.01]</li><li>Special members for adjusting the rings [1, 2006.01]</li></ul>	15/04	<ul> <li>without packing between the surfaces, e.g. with ground surfaces, with cutting edge [1, 2006.01]</li> </ul>
9/12	• Details [1, 2006.01]	15/06	<ul> <li>with solid packing compressed between sealing</li> </ul>
9/14	• • Joint-closures [1, 2006.01]		surfaces [1, 2006.01]
9/16	• • • obtained by stacking of rings [1, 2006.01]	15/08	• • with exclusively metal packing [1, 2006.01]
9/18	• • • with separate bridge-elements [1, 2006.01]	15/10	• • with non-metallic packing [1, 2006.01]
9/20	• • Rings with special cross-section (L-section rings F16J 9/02); Oil-scraping rings [1, 2006.01]	15/12	• • • • with metal reinforcement or covering [1, 2006.01]
9/22	<ul> <li>Rings for preventing wear of grooves or like seatings [1, 2006.01]</li> </ul>	15/14	• • by means of granular or plastic material, or fluid <b>[1, 2006.01]</b>
9/24	<ul> <li>Members preventing rotation of rings in grooves [1, 2006.01]</li> </ul>	15/16	• between relatively-moving surfaces (F16J 15/50, F16J 15/52 take precedence; bellows pistons
9/26	<ul> <li>characterised by the use of particular</li> </ul>		F16J 3/06; piston-rings or ring sealings of similar
	materials [3, 2006.01]	15/10	construction F16J 9/00) [1, 2, 2006.01]
9/28	• • of non-metals [3, 2006.01]	15/18	<ul> <li>with stuffing-boxes for elastic or plastic packings [1, 2006.01]</li> </ul>
10/00	Engine or like cylinders (pressure vessels in general	15/20	• • • Packing materials therefor [1, 2006.01]
	F16J 12/00; cylinders for engines or other apparatus of particular kinds, <u>see</u> the appropriate subclasses, e.g. for	15/22	• • • shaped as strands, ropes, threads, ribbons, o the like [1, 2006.01]
	combustion engines F02F); <b>Features of hollow, e.g.</b> cylindrical, bodies in general [3, 2006.01]	15/24	<ul> <li>• • with radially or tangentially compressed packing [1, 2006.01]</li> </ul>
10/02	<ul> <li>Cylinders designed to receive moving pistons or plungers [3, 2006.01]</li> </ul>	15/26	<ul> <li>with stuffing-boxes for rigid sealing rings [1, 2006.01]</li> </ul>
10/04	<ul> <li>Running faces; Liners [3, 2006.01]</li> </ul>	15/28	• • • with sealing rings made of metal [1, 2006.01]
12/00	December of the second (comments of the second	15/30	• • with sealing rings made of carbon [1, 2006.01]
12/00	<b>Pressure vessels in general</b> (covers therefor F16J 13/00; for particular applications, <u>see</u> the relevant	15/32	• • with elastic sealings, e.g. O-
	subclasses, e.g. B01J, F17C, G21C) [3, 2006.01]		rings [1, 2006.01, 2016.01]
			• • • with at least one lip <b>[2016.01]</b>
13/00	Covers or similar closure members for pressure	15/3208	• • • provided with tension elements, e.g. elastic
	vessels in general (for engine or like cylinders	4= 40040	rings [2016.01]
	F16J 10/00; sealings F16J 15/02; covers for box-like containers B65D 43/00; devices for securing or retaining		• • • • with metal springs [2016.01]
	closure members B65D 45/00; closures for containers not otherwise provided for B65D 51/00; manholes,		• • • supported in a direction parallel to the surfaces [2016.01]
	covers for large containers B65D 90/10; gates or closures for large containers B65D 90/54; for vessels for	15/322	• • • supported in a direction perpendicular to the surfaces [2016.01]
	containing or storing compressed, liquefied or solidified	15/3224	<ul> <li>capable of accommodating changes in distances or misalignment between the</li> </ul>
12/02	gases F17C 13/06; steam boilers F22B) [1, 2006.01]		surfaces, e.g. able to compensate for default
13/02	Detachable closure members; Means for tightening closures (F16J 13/16, F16J 13/22 take		of eccentricity or angular deviations [2016.01]
10/04	precedence) [1, 3, 2006.01]	15/3228	• • • formed by deforming a flat ring [2016.01]
13/04	• • attached with a bridge member [1, 2006.01]		• • • having two or more lips <b>[2016.01]</b>
13/06	<ul> <li>attached only by clamps along the circumference [1, 2006.01]</li> </ul>	15/3236	• • • • with at least one lip for each surface, e.g. U-cup packings [2016.01]
13/08	<ul> <li>attached by one or more members actuated to project behind a part or parts of the frame (similar</li> </ul>	15/324	• • • Arrangements for lubrication or cooling of the sealing itself [2016.01]
	constructions for doors or windows	15/3244	• • with hydrodynamic pumping action [2016.01]
40.40	E05C 9/00) [1, 2006.01]		• • provided with casings or supports [2016.01]
13/10	• • attached by means of a divided ring [1, 2006.01]		• • • with rigid casings or supports [2016.01]
13/12	<ul> <li>attached by wedging action by means of screw- thread, interrupted screw-thread, bayonet closure,</li> </ul>		• • • comprising two casing or support
	or the like [1, 2006.01]	10,0200	elements, one attached to each surface,
13/14	attached exclusively by spring action or elastic		e.g. cartridge or cassette seals [2016.01]
13/14	action [1, 2006.01]	15/326	• • • • • with means for detecting or measuring
13/16	• Pivoted closures (F16J 13/22 takes precedence) [1, 3, 2006.01]		relative rotation of the two elements <b>[2016.01]</b>
13/18	<ul> <li>picecedence) [1, 3, 2000.01]</li> <li>pivoted directly on the frame [1, 2006.01]</li> </ul>	15/3264	0 1
13/20	mounted by mobile fastening on swinging		each other [2016.01]
10, 20	arms [1, 2006.01]		• • • Mounting of sealing rings [2016.01]
13/22	<ul> <li>with movement parallel to the plane of the opening [3, 2006.01]</li> </ul>	15/3272	• • • the rings having a break or opening, e.g. to enable mounting on a shaft otherwise than
13/24	<ul> <li>with safety devices, e.g. to prevent opening prior to pressure release [3, 2006.01]</li> </ul>		from a shaft end <b>[2016.01]</b>

<ul> <li>15/3276 • • • • with additional static sealing between the sealing, or its casing or support, and the surface on which it is mounted [2016.01]</li> <li>15/328 • • • Manufacturing methods specially adapted for elastic sealings (moulding B29C) [2016.01]</li> <li>15/3284 • • • characterised by their structure; Selection of materials [2016.01]</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>15/43 • • • kept in sealing position by magnetic force [6, 2006.01]</li> <li>15/44 • Free-space packings [1, 2006.01]</li> <li>15/447 • • Labyrinth packings [3, 2006.01]</li> <li>15/453 • • • characterised by the use of particular materials [3, 2006.01]</li> </ul>
15/3288 • • • Filamentary structures, e.g. brush seals [2016.01]	<ul> <li>with packing ring expanded or pressed into place by fluid pressure, e.g. inflatable packings (connection of valves to inflatable elastic bodies B60C 29/00;</li> </ul>
15/3292 • • • Lamellar structures <b>[2016.01]</b>	specially adapted for tube connections F16L) [1, 2006.01]
15/3296 • • Arrangements for monitoring the condition or operation of elastic sealings (F16J 15/326 takes precedence); Arrangements for control of	15/48 • influenced by the pressure within the member to be sealed [1, 2006.01]
elastic sealings, e.g. of their geometry or stiffness [2016.01]	• between relatively-movable members, by means of a sealing without relatively-moving surfaces, e.g. fluid-
• • with slip-ring pressed against a more or less radial face on one member [1, 2006.01]	tight sealings for transmitting motion through a wall [1, 2006.01]
15/36 • • • connected by a diaphragm to the other member [1, 2006.01]	<ul> <li>• by means of sealing bellows or diaphragms (connection of valves to inflatable elastic bodies</li> </ul>
15/38 • • • sealed by a packing <b>[1, 2, 2006.01]</b>	B60C 29/00) [1, 2006.01]
15/40 • • by means of fluid <b>[1, 2006.01]</b>	15/53 • using magnetic means <b>[6, 2006.01]</b>
15/42 • • • kept in sealing position by centrifugal force [1, 2006.01]	<ul> <li>Other sealings for rotating shafts [1, 2006.01]</li> <li>Other sealings for reciprocating rods [1, 2006.01]</li> </ul>

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