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The following classification changes will be effected by this Notice of Changes:

<u>Action</u>	<u>Subclass</u>	<u>Group(s)</u>
SCHEME:		
Symbols Deleted:	B01D	33/0003
	B01D	33/0006
	B01D	33/0009
	B01D	33/0012
	B01D	33/0016
	B01D	33/0019
	B01D	33/0022
	B01D	33/0025
	B01D	33/0029
	B01D	33/0032
	B01D	33/0035
	B01D	33/0038
	B01D	33/0041
	B01D	33/0045
	B01D	33/0048
	B01D	33/0051
	B01D	33/0054
	B01D	33/0058
	B01D	33/0061
	B01D	33/0064
	B01D	33/0067
	B01D	33/007
	B01D	33/0074
	B01D	33/0077
	B01D	33/008
	B01D	33/0083
	B01D	33/0087
	B01D	33/009
	B01D	33/0093
	B01D	33/0096
Titles Changed:	B01D	23/00
	B01D	24/001
	B01D	25/001
	B01D	27/005
	B01D	29/0068
DEFINITIONS:		
Definitions New:	B01D	24/001
	B01D	27/005
Definitions Modified:	B01D	25/001
	B01D	33/00

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<u>Action</u>	<u>Subclass</u>	<u>Group(s)</u>
	B01D	35/00
	B01D	36/00
	B01D	37/00

No other subclasses/groups are impacted by this Notice of Changes.

This Notice of Changes includes the following [Check the ones included]:

1. CLASSIFICATION SCHEME CHANGES

- A. New, Modified or Deleted Group(s)
- B. New, Modified or Deleted Warning(s)
- C. New, Modified or Deleted Note(s)
- D. New, Modified or Deleted Guidance Heading(s)

2. DEFINITIONS

- A. New or Modified Definitions (Full definition template)
- B. Modified or Deleted Definitions (Definitions Quick Fix)

3. REVISION CONCORDANCE LIST (RCL)

4. CHANGES TO THE CPC-TO-IPC CONCORDANCE LIST (CICL)

5. CHANGES TO THE CROSS-REFERENCE LIST (CRL)

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1. CLASSIFICATION SCHEME CHANGES

A. New, Modified or Deleted Group(s)

SUBCLASS B01D - SEPARATION (separating solids from solids by wet methods B03B, B03D; by pneumatic jigs or tables B03B; by other dry methods B07; magnetic or electrostatic separation of solid materials from solid materials or fluids, separation by high-voltage electric fields B03C; centrifuges, vortex apparatus B04; presses per se for squeezing-out liquid from liquid-containing material B30B9/02; treatment of water C02F, e.g. softening by ion-exchange C02F1/42; {arrangements of air intake cleaners in gas turbine plants F02C7/05} ; arrangements or mounting of filters in air-conditioning, air-humidification or ventilation F24F13/28)

<u>Type*</u>	<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Indent Level Number of dots (e.g. 0, 1, 2)</u>	<u>Title</u> “CPC only” text should normally be enclosed in {curly brackets}**	<u>Transferred to#</u>
M	B01D23/00	0	{Gravity filters }	
M	B01D24/001	1	{Making filter elements not provided for elsewhere }	
M	B01D25/001	1	{Making filtering elements not provided for elsewhere }	
M	B01D27/005	1	{Making filter elements not provided for elsewhere }	
M	B01D29/0068	2	{Filters with hollow discs side-by-side on or around one or more tubes }	
D	B01D33/0003	1	{Aspects of filters with filtering elements which move during the filtering operation }	<administrative transfer to B01D33/00>
D	B01D33/0006	2	{with rotating filtering surfaces (rotating brush filters B01D35/10)}	<administrative transfer to B01D33/06>
D	B01D33/0009	3	{with cylindrical filtering surfaces, e.g. hollow drums, rotating drum filters for paper making D21B }	<administrative transfer to B01D33/06>
D	B01D33/0012	4	{Drums provided with cells each independently connected with pressure distributor }	<administrative transfer to B01D33/06>
D	B01D33/0016	4	{Drums with a single compartment }	<administrative transfer to B01D33/06>
D	B01D33/0019	5	{arranged for outward flow filtration }	<administrative transfer to B01D33/11>
D	B01D33/0022	4	{combined with filtering bands or the like }	<administrative transfer to B01D33/04>
D	B01D33/0025	5	{with endless filtering bands }	<administrative transfer to B01D33/048>
D	B01D33/0029	6	{with multiple filtering bands with or without one or more non filtering bands }	<administrative transfer to B01D33/04>
D	B01D33/0032	4	{with loose, granular, or fibrous filtering material }	<administrative transfer to B01D33/00>
D	B01D33/0035	4	{Gravity filters }	<administrative transfer to B01D33/00>

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Type*	Symbol	Indent Level Number of dots (e.g. 0, 1, 2)	Title “CPC only” text should normally be enclosed in {curly brackets}**	Transferred to#
D	B01D33/0038	5	{ with external feed }	<administrative transfer to B01D33/00>
D	B01D33/0041	3	{ with plane surfaces }	<administrative transfer to B01D33/15>
D	B01D33/0045	4	{ with rotary tables }	<administrative transfer to B01D33/17>
D	B01D33/0048	4	{ with hollow discs transversely mounted on a hollow shaft }	<administrative transfer to B01D33/21>
D	B01D33/0051	4	{ with hollow frames axially mounted on a hollow shaft }	<administrative transfer to B01D33/25>
D	B01D33/0054	4	{ with loose, granular, or fibrous filtering material }	<administrative transfer to B01D33/00>
D	B01D33/0058	3	{ with filtering surfaces travelling along conveyors (tipping bucket type B01D35/08; brush filters B01D35/10) }	<administrative transfer to B01D33/33>
D	B01D33/0061	2	{ Accessories and components }	<administrative transfer to B01D33/44>
D	B01D33/0064	3	{ Devices for handling the filter cake, e.g. washing, discharging }	<administrative transfer to B01D33/58>
D	B01D33/0067	4	{ with scrapers, brushes, nozzles or the like placed on the cake-side of the filter (B01D33/0074 takes precedence) }	<administrative transfer to B01D33/46>
D	B01D33/007	4	{ counter-current flushing }	<administrative transfer to B01D33/48>
D	B01D33/0074	5	{ with backwash shoes, with nozzles }	<administrative transfer to B01D33/50>
D	B01D33/0077	4	{ by moving the filter element }	<administrative transfer to B01D33/52>
D	B01D33/008	5	{ by vibration }	<administrative transfer to B01D33/54>
D	B01D33/0083	5	{ by centrifugal force }	<administrative transfer to B01D33/56>
D	B01D33/0087	3	{ Feed or discharge devices for liquids }	<administrative transfer to B01D33/70>
D	B01D33/009	3	{ Pressure distribution systems (pressure distribution systems for filters with tipping buckets or trays B01D35/08) }	<administrative transfer to B01D33/82>
D	B01D33/0093	1	{ Making filter elements (not provided for elsewhere)(see also B01D24/001, B01D25/001, B01D27/005, B01D29/012, B01D29/111) }	<administrative transfer to B01D33/067>
D	B01D33/0096	2	{ moving rectilinearly (filters B01D35/10) }	<administrative transfer to B01D33/00>

*N = new entries where reclassification into entries is involved; C = entries with modified file scope where reclassification of documents from the entries is involved; Q = new entries which are firstly populated with documents via administrative transfers from deleted (D) entries. Afterwards, the transferred documents into the Q entry will either stay or be moved to more appropriate

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entries, as determined by intellectual reclassification; T= existing entries with enlarged file scope, which receive documents from C or D entries, e.g. when a limiting reference is removed from the entry title; M = entries with no change to the file scope (no reclassification); D = deleted entries; F = frozen entries will be deleted once reclassification of documents from the entries is completed; U = entries that are unchanged.

NOTES:

- **No {curly brackets} are used for titles in CPC only subclasses, e.g. C12Y, A23Y; 2000 series symbol titles of groups found at the end of schemes (orthogonal codes); or the Y section titles. The {curly brackets} are used for 2000 series symbol titles found interspersed throughout the main trunk schemes (breakdown codes).
- U groups: it is obligatory to display the required “anchor” symbol (U group), i.e. the entry immediately preceding a new group or an array of new groups to be created (in case new groups are not clearly subgroups of C-type groups). Always include the symbol, indent level and title of the U group in the table above.
- All entry types should be included in the scheme changes table above for better understanding of the overall scheme change picture. Symbol, indent level, and title are required for all types.
- “Transferred to” column must be completed for all C, D, F, and Q type entries. F groups will be deleted once reclassification is completed.
- When multiple symbols are included in the “Transferred to” column, avoid using ranges of symbols in order to be as precise as possible.
- For administrative transfer of documents, the following text should be used: “<administrative transfer to XX>”, “<administrative transfer to XX and YY simultaneously>”, or “<administrative transfer to XX, YY, ...and ZZ simultaneously>” when administrative transfer of the same documents is to more than one place.
- Administrative transfer to main trunk groups is assumed to be the source allocation type, unless otherwise indicated.
- Administrative transfer to 2000/Y series groups is assumed to be “additional information”.
- If needed, instructions for allocation type should be indicated within the angle brackets using the abbreviations “ADD” or “INV”: <administrative transfer to XX ADD>, <administrative transfer to XX INV>, or <administrative transfer to XX ADD, YY INV, ... and ZZ ADD simultaneously>.
- In certain situations, the “D” entries of 2000-series or Y-series groups may not require a destination (“Transferred to”) symbol, however it is required to specify “<no transfer>” in the “Transferred to” column for such cases.
- For finalisation projects, the deleted “F” symbols should have <no transfer> in the “Transferred to” column.
- For more details about the types of scheme change, see CPC Guide.

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2. A. DEFINITIONS (new)

Insert: The following new Definitions.

B01D 24/001

References

Informative references

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

Making filter elements for filters formed by clamping together several filtering elements or parts	B01D25/001
Making filter elements for cartridge filters of the throw-away type	B01D27/005
Making filtering elements for other filters with filtering elements stationary during filtration	B01D29/012
Making bag, cage, hose, tube, sleeve or like filtering elements	B01D29/111

B01D 27/005

References

Informative references

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

Making filter elements for filters comprising loose filtering material	B01D24/001
Making filter elements for filters formed by clamping together several filtering elements or parts	B01D25/001
Making filtering elements for other filters with filtering elements stationary during filtration	B01D29/012
Making bag, cage, hose, tube, sleeve or like filtering elements	B01D29/111

2. A. DEFINITIONS (modified)

B01D 25/001

References

Delete: The entire Limiting references section.

Insert: The following new Informative references section.

Informative references

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

Making filter elements for filters comprising loose filtering material	B01D24/001
Making filter elements for cartridge filters of the throw-away type	B01D27/005
Making filtering elements for other filters with filtering elements stationary during filtration	B01D29/012
Making bag, cage, hose, tube, sleeve or like filtering elements	B01D29/111

B01D 33/00

Definition statement

This place covers:

Insert: A period at the end of the Definition statement.

Filters used for filtering particles out of a liquid.
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References**Limiting references***This place does not cover:*Replace: The existing Limiting references table with the following updated table.

Filters comprising loose filtering material moving or fluidised during filtration	B01D24/28 - B01D24/36
Centrifuges	B04B

Informative references*Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*Replace: The existing Informative references table with the following updated table.

Filters with tipping buckets or trays	B01D35/08
Filters for aquaria	A01K63/045
Separating solids from solids by sieving, screening	B07B
Filters for machine tools	B23Q11/1069
Purification of the paper pulp suspension by mechanical means; Apparatus therefor	D21D5/00
Filters for swimming pools	E04H4/1209
Gas Filters	B01D46/00
Separation of gases or vapours	B01D53/00
Membranes	B01D63/00 - B01D71/00
Deep fat fryers with means for filtering the frying liquid	A47J37/1223
Filters for washing or rinsing machines for crockery or tableware	A47L15/4202
Filters for dental appliances	A61C17/065
Filter for medical purposes, body liquids	A61M1/79
Chemical or physical processes	B01J
Filters for laboratory use	B01L
Paint filters	B05B15/00
Filters for extrusion molding	B29C48/69
Treatment of water, waste water, sewage, or sludge	C02F

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Filters for molten metals	C22B9/023
Filters for washing machines (Laundering)	D06F39/10
Filters used in drilling boreholes	E21B21/00
Filters for refrigeration machines, plants or systems	F25B43/003

Delete: The entire Special rules of classification section.

B01D 35/00

Insert: A period at the end of the Definition statement.

Definition statement

This place covers:

- Filters used for filtering particles out of a liquid.
- Only mechanical filtering is taking place, no reaction, no absorption or adsorption is involved.

References

Delete: The entire Limiting references section.

Informative references

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

Replace: The existing Informative references table with the following updated table.

Filters for aquaria	A01K63/045
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Magnetic separation of solid materials from liquids	B03C5/00
Filters for liquid fuel with pumps	F02M37/14
Filters for liquid fuel with heating means	F02M37/30
Gas Filters	B01D46/00
Separation of gases or vapours	B01D53/00
Membranes	B01D63/00 - B01D71/00
Filters or strainers for coffee or tea makers	A47J31/06
Deep fat fryers with means for filtering the frying liquid	A47J37/1223
Filters for washing or rinsing machines for crockery or tableware	A47L15/4202
Filters for dental appliances	A61C17/065
Filter for medical purposes, body liquids	A61M1/79
Chemical or physical processes	B01J
Filters for laboratory use	B01L
Paint filters	B05B15/00
Separating solids from solids by sieving, screening	B07B
Filters for extrusion molding	B29C48/69
Ink filters for printers	B41J2/17563
Treatment of water, waste water, sewage, or sludge only when no mechanical filtration is involved	C02F
Filters for molten metals	C22B9/023
Filters for washing machines (laundry)	D06F39/10
Filters in sewerage structures	E03F5/00
Filters used in drilling boreholes	E21B21/00
Filtering elements installed in valves	F16K
Filters for refrigeration machines , plants or systems	F25B43/003

Special rules of classification

Delete: The following paragraph from the Special rules of classification section.

- The combination classes of the type B01D35/147+B01D35/30 are no longer used from October 1, 2011 onwards. Documents are classified as Combination-sets(C-set), e.g. (B01D35/147, B01D35/30).

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B01D36/00

Insert: A period at the end of the Definition statement.

Definition statement

This place covers:

- Filters used for filtering particles out of a liquid.
- Only mechanical filtering is taking place, no reaction, no absorption or adsorption is involved.

References

Delete: The entire Limiting references section.

Informative references

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

Replace: The existing Informative references table with the following updated table.

Liquid fuel filters with water separation means	F02M37/24
Gas Filters	B01D46/00
Separation of gases or vapours	B01D53/00
Membranes	B01D63/00 - B01D71/00
Filters or strainers for coffee or tea makers	A47J31/06
Deep fat fryers with means for filtering the frying liquid	A47J37/1223
Filters for washing or rinsing machines for crockery or tableware	A47L15/4202
Filters for dental appliances	A61C17/065
Filter for medical purposes, body liquids	A61M1/79
Chemical or physical processes	B01J

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Paint filters	B05B15/00
Separating solids from solids by sieving, screening	B07B
Filters for extrusion molding	B29C48/69
Ink filters for printers	B41J2/17563
Treatment of water, waste water, sewage, or sludge	C02F
Filters for molten metals	C22B9/023
Filters for washing machines (laundry)	D06F39/10
Filters for sewerage structures	E03F5/00
Filters used in drilling boreholes	E21B21/00
Filters for refrigeration machines , plants or systems	F25B43/003

Delete: The entire Special rules of classification section.

B01D 37/00

Definition statement

This place covers:

Insert: A period at the end of the Definition statement.

- Filters used for filtering particles out of a liquid.
- Only mechanical filtering is taking place, no reaction, no absorption or adsorption is involved.

References

Limiting references

This place does not cover:

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Gas Filters	B01D46/00
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Informative references

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

Replace: The existing Informative references table with the following updated table.

Treatment of oil (motor oil systems)	C10M175/0091
Separation of gases or vapours	B01D53/00
Membranes	B01D63/00 - B01D71/00
Filters or strainers for coffee or tea makers	A47J31/06
Deep fat fryers with means for filtering the frying liquid	A47J37/1223
Filters for washing or rinsing machines for crockery or tableware	A47L15/4202
Filters for dental use	A61C17/065
Filter for medical purposes, body liquids	A61M1/79
Chemical or physical processes	B01J
Paint filters	B05B15/00
Separating solids from solids by sieving, screening	B07B
Filters for extrusion molding	B29C48/69
Ink filters for printers	B41J2/17563
Treatment of water, waste water, sewage, or sludge	C02F
Filters for molten metals	C22B9/023
Filters for washing machines (laundrying)	D06F39/10
Filters for sewerage structures	E03F5/00
Filters used in drilling boreholes	E21B21/00
Filters for refrigeration machines, plants or systems	F25B43/003

Delete: The entire Special rules of classification section.

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3. REVISION CONCORDANCE LIST (RCL)

<u>Type*</u>	<u>From CPC Symbol (existing)</u>	<u>To CPC Symbol(s)</u>
D	B01D33/0003	<administrative transfer to B01D33/00>
D	B01D33/0006	<administrative transfer to B01D33/06>
D	B01D33/0009	<administrative transfer to B01D33/06>
D	B01D33/0012	<administrative transfer to B01D33/06>
D	B01D33/0016	<administrative transfer to B01D33/06>
D	B01D33/0019	<administrative transfer to B01D33/11>
D	B01D33/0022	<administrative transfer to B01D33/04>
D	B01D33/0025	<administrative transfer to B01D33/048>
D	B01D33/0029	<administrative transfer to B01D33/04>
D	B01D33/0032	<administrative transfer to B01D33/00>
D	B01D33/0035	<administrative transfer to B01D33/00>
D	B01D33/0038	<administrative transfer to B01D33/00>
D	B01D33/0041	<administrative transfer to B01D33/15>
D	B01D33/0045	<administrative transfer to B01D33/17>
D	B01D33/0048	<administrative transfer to B01D33/21>
D	B01D33/0051	<administrative transfer to B01D33/25>
D	B01D33/0054	<administrative transfer to B01D33/00>
D	B01D33/0058	<administrative transfer to B01D33/333>
D	B01D33/0061	<administrative transfer to B01D33/44>
D	B01D33/0064	<administrative transfer to B01D33/58>
D	B01D33/0067	<administrative transfer to B01D33/46>
D	B01D33/007	<administrative transfer to B01D33/48>
D	B01D33/0074	<administrative transfer to B01D33/50>

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Type*	From CPC Symbol (existing)	To CPC Symbol(s)
D	B01D33/0077	<administrative transfer to B01D33/52>
D	B01D33/008	<administrative transfer to B01D33/54>
D	B01D33/0083	<administrative transfer to B01D33/56>
D	B01D33/0087	<administrative transfer to B01D33/70>
D	B01D33/009	<administrative transfer to B01D33/82>
D	B01D33/0093	<administrative transfer to B01D33/067>
D	B01D33/0096	<administrative transfer to B01D33/00>

* C = entries with modified file scope where reclassification of documents from the entries is involved; Q = new entries which are firstly populated with documents via administrative transfers from deleted (D) entries. Afterwards, the transferred documents into the Q entry will either stay or be moved to more appropriate entries, as determined by intellectual reclassification; D = deleted entries; F = frozen entries will be deleted once reclassification of documents from the entries is completed.

NOTES:

- **Only** C, D, F, and Q type entries are included in the table above.
- When multiple symbols are included in the “To” column, do not use ranges of symbols.
- For administrative transfer of documents, the following text should be used: “< administrative transfer to XX>”, “<administrative transfer to XX and YY simultaneously>”, or “<administrative transfer to XX, YY, ...and ZZ simultaneously>” when administrative transfer of the same documents is to more than one place.
- Administrative transfer to main trunk groups is assumed to be the source allocation type, unless otherwise indicated.
- Administrative transfer to 2000/Y series groups is assumed to be “additional information”.
- If needed, instructions for allocation type should be indicated within the angle brackets using the abbreviations “ADD” or “INV”: <administrative transfer to XX ADD>, <administrative transfer to XX INV>, or < administrative transfer to XX ADD, YY INV, ... and ZZ ADD simultaneously>.
- In certain situations, the “D” entries of 2000-series or Y-series groups may not require a destination (“To”) symbol, however it is required to specify “<no transfer>” in the “To” column for such cases.
- RCL is not needed for finalisation projects.

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4. CHANGES TO THE CPC-TO-IPC CONCORDANCE LIST (CICL)

<u>CPC</u>	<u>IPC</u>	<u>Action*</u>
B01D33/0003		DELETE
B01D33/0006		DELETE
B01D33/0009		DELETE
B01D33/0012		DELETE
B01D33/0016		DELETE
B01D33/0019		DELETE
B01D33/0022		DELETE
B01D33/0025		DELETE
B01D33/0029		DELETE
B01D33/0032		DELETE
B01D33/0035		DELETE
B01D33/0038		DELETE
B01D33/0041		DELETE
B01D33/0045		DELETE
B01D33/0048		DELETE
B01D33/0051		DELETE
B01D33/0054		DELETE
B01D33/0058		DELETE
B01D33/0061		DELETE
B01D33/0064		DELETE
B01D33/0067		DELETE
B01D33/007		DELETE
B01D33/0074		DELETE
B01D33/0077		DELETE
B01D33/008		DELETE
B01D33/0083		DELETE
B01D33/0087		DELETE
B01D33/009		DELETE
B01D33/0093		DELETE
B01D33/0096		DELETE

* Action column:

- For an (N) or (Q) entry, provide an IPC symbol and complete the Action column with “NEW.”
- For an existing CPC main trunk entry or indexing entry where the existing IPC symbol needs to be changed, provide an updated IPC symbol and complete the Action column with “UPDATED.”
- For a (D) CPC entry or indexing entry complete the Action column with “DELETE.” IPC symbol does not need to be included in the IPC column.
- For an (N) 2000 series CPC entry which is positioned within the main trunk scheme (breakdown code) provide an IPC symbol and complete the action column with “NEW”.
- For an (N) 2000 series CPC entry positioned at the end of the CPC scheme (orthogonal code), with no IPC equivalent, complete the IPC column with “CPCONLY” and complete the action column with “NEW”.

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NOTES:

- F symbols are not included in the CICL table above.
- T and M symbols are not included in the CICL table above unless a change to the existing IPC is desired.