## CPC COOPERATIVE PATENT CLASSIFICATION

F MECHANICAL ENGINEERING; LIGHTING; HEATING; WEAPONS; BLASTING (NOTE omitted)

### **LIGHTING**; **HEATING**

#### F28 HEAT EXCHANGE IN GENERAL

(NOTES omitted)

# F28C HEAT-EXCHANGE APPARATUS, NOT PROVIDED FOR IN ANOTHER SUBCLASS, IN WHICH THE HEAT-EXCHANGE MEDIA COME INTO DIRECT CONTACT

**WITHOUT CHEMICAL INTERACTION** (safety devices in general <u>F16P</u>; fluid heaters having heat generating means <u>F24H</u>; with an intermediate heat-transfer medium coming into direct contact with heat-exchange media <u>F28D 15/00</u> - <u>F28D 19/00</u>; details of heat-exchange apparatus of general application <u>F28F</u>)

#### **WARNING**

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. one heat-exchange medium at least being a fluent

• • the heat-exchange medium being a particulate material and a gas, vapour, or liquid

solid, e.g. a particulate material

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In this subclass non-limiting references (in the sense of paragraph 39 of the Guide to the IPC) may still be displayed in the scheme.

	scheme.		
1/00	Direct-contact trickle coolers, e.g. cooling towers	3/14	• • • the particulate material moving by gravity, e.g.
	(building construction <u>E04H 5/12</u> ; enclosed spaces		down a tube
	cooled by trickle <u>F25</u> ; components parts of trickle coolers <u>F28F 25/00</u> ; {indirect-contact cooling towers	3/16	• • • the particulate material forming a bed, e.g. fluidised, on vibratory sieves
	F28B 1/06})	3/18	the particulate material being contained in
1/003	• {comprising outlet ducts for exhaust gases}		rotating drums
2001/006	• {Systems comprising cooling towers, e.g. for recooling a cooling medium (for condensers F28B 9/06)}		
1/02	• with counter-current only		
1/04	<ul> <li>with cross-current only</li> </ul>		
1/06	with both counter-current and cross-current		
1/08	<ul> <li>Arrangements for recovering heat from exhaust</li> </ul>		
	steam		
1/10	<ul> <li>Arrangements for suppressing noise</li> </ul>		
1/12	<ul> <li>Arrangements for preventing clogging by frost</li> </ul>		
1/14	<ul> <li>comprising also a non-direct contact heat exchange</li> </ul>		
2001/145	• • {with arrangements of adjacent wet and dry passages}		
1/16	<ul> <li>Arrangements for preventing condensation, precipitation or mist formation, outside the cooler (F28C 1/14 takes precedence)</li> </ul>		
3/00	Other direct-contact heat-exchange apparatus		
3/005	• {one heat-exchange medium being a solid (F28C 3/10 takes precedence)}		
3/02	<ul> <li>the heat-exchange media both being gases or vapours</li> </ul>		
3/04	<ul> <li>the heat-exchange media both being liquids</li> </ul>		
3/06	<ul> <li>the heat-exchange media being a liquid and a gas or vapour (temperators for cooling steam <u>F22</u>)</li> </ul>		
3/08	• • with change of state, e.g. absorption, evaporation, condensation (generating steam under pressure		

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