CPC **COOPERATIVE PATENT CLASSIFICATION**

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

WEAPONS; BLASTING

F42 **AMMUNITION; BLASTING** (NOTES omitted)

BLASTING (fuses, e.g. fuse cords, C06C 5/00; { for obtaining fluid from wells E21B 43/00; F42D for mining or quarrying E21C 37/00; for making tunnels or galleries E21D 9/006}; cartridges F42B 3/00)

WARNING

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.

1/00	Blasting methods or apparatus, e.g. loading or
	tamping
1/02	 Arranging blasting cartridges to form an assembly (adaptation of blasting cartridges therefor F42B 3/02)
1/04	 Arrangements for ignition {(ignition systems for shaped charge perforators <u>E21B 43/1185; ignition devices for seismic energy generators G01V 1/06)</u>}
1/041	 {Tools for adapting cartridges for the mounting of detonators (cartridges specially adapted for the mounting of detonators <u>F42B 3/26</u>)}
1/042	• • {Logic explosive circuits, e.g. with explosive diodes}
1/043	• • {Connectors for detonating cords and ignition tubes, e.g. Nonel tubes (mounting of detonators in blasting cartridges <u>F42B 3/26</u>)}
1/045	Arrangements for electric ignition (dynamo- electric generators <u>H02K</u>)
1/05	Electric circuits for blasting
1/055	•••• specially adapted for firing multiple charges with a time delay
1/06	 Relative timing of multiple charges ({F42D 1/043 and } F42D 1/055 take precedence)
1/08	• Tamping methods; Methods for loading boreholes with explosives; Apparatus therefor
1/10	• Feeding explosives in granular or slurry form; Feeding explosives by pneumatic or hydraulic pressure
1/12	• Feeding tamping material by pneumatic or hydraulic pressure
1/14	Hand-operated tamping or loading
1/16	Tamping tools
1/18	• Plugs for boreholes
1/20	• Tamping cartridges, i.e. cartridges containing tamping material (flexible or deformable blasting cartridges F42B 3/087)
1/22	• Methods for holding or positioning for blasting cartridges or tamping cartridges
1/24	• • characterised by the tamping material
1/26	Tamping with foaming agents
1/28	Tamping with gelling agents

3/00	Particular applications of blasting techniques {(explosive welding <u>B23K 20/08</u> ; explosive bolts or actuators <u>F42B 3/006</u> ; explosive valves <u>F16K 13/06</u> ; cutting devices actuated by explosion <u>B23D 15/145</u> ; pyrotechnical actuators <u>F15B 15/19</u> ; switching devices actuated by explosion <u>H01H 39/00</u>)}
3/02	• for demolition of tall structures, e.g. chimney stacks
3/04	for rock blasting
3/06	• for seismic purposes
5/00 5/02 5/04	 Safety arrangements Locating undetonated charges Rendering explosive charges harmless, e.g. destroying ammunition ({F42B 39/14 and F42B 39/20 take precedence }; extracting
	primers, dismantling ammunition <u>F42B 33/04</u> , <u>F42B 33/06</u> {; chemical deactivating of explosives <u>C06B 21/0091</u> }); Rendering detonation of explosive charges harmless
5/045	Detonation-wave absorbing or damping means
5/05	Blasting mats
5/055	• • Silencing means for blasting operations
5/06	• Unloading boreholes
99/00	Subject matter not provided for in other groups in this subclass