

B22 CASTING; POWDER METALLURGY**B22C FOUNDRY MOULDING** (moulding refractory materials in general B28B)**Note**

This subclass covers:

- the making of moulds for casting metals or of other refractory moulds;
- selection or preparation of materials therefor;
- the necessary patterns, processes, machines, accessory devices or tools.

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PATTERNS, MANUFACTURE THEREOF	7/00, 3/00	MOULDING MACHINES, PROCESSES INVOLVING THESE MACHINES.....	11/00 to 19/00
MOULDS, CORES, GENERAL MOULDING PROCESSES; COMPOSITIONS FOR MOULDS AND CORES	9/00; 1/00, 3/00	MOULDING PLANTS	25/00
		TOOLS OR OTHER DEVICES	5/00, 21/00, 23/00

1/00	Compositions of refractory mould or core materials; Grain structures thereof (refractory materials in general C04B 35/00); Chemical or physical features in the formation or manufacture of moulds	5/16	. . . with conveyers or other equipment for feeding the material
1/02	. characterised by additives for special purposes, e.g. indicators, breakdown additives	5/18	. Plants for preparing mould materials
1/04	. . . for protection of the casting, e.g. against decarbonisation	7/00	Patterns; Manufacture thereof so far as not provided for in other classes
1/06	. . . . for casting extremely oxidisable metals	7/02	. Lost patterns
1/08	. . . for decreasing shrinkage of the mould, e.g. for investment casting	7/04	. Pattern plates
1/10	. . . for influencing the hardening tendency of the mould material (influencing the hardening tendency of the binding agent only B22C 1/16)	7/05	. . . for vacuum-sealed moulding [6]
1/12	. . . for manufacturing permanent moulds or cores	7/06	. Core boxes
1/14	. . . for separating the pattern from the mould	9/00	Moulds or cores (uniquely adapted to particular casting processes B22D); Moulding processes (processes involving the use of particular moulding machines, <u>see</u> the relevant groups for these machines)
1/16	. characterised by the use of binding agents; Mixtures of binding agents	9/02	. Sand moulds or like moulds for shaped castings
1/18	. . . of inorganic agents	9/03	. . . formed by vacuum-sealed moulding [6]
1/20	. . . of organic agents	9/04	. . . Use of lost patterns
1/22	. . . . of resins or rosins	9/06	. Permanent moulds for shaped castings (moulds for ingots B22D 7/06)
1/24	. . . . of oily or fatty substances; of distillation residues therefrom	9/08	. Features with respect to supply of molten metal, e.g. ingates, circular gates, skim gates
1/26	. . . . of carbohydrates; of distillation residues therefrom	9/10	. Cores; Manufacture or installation of cores
3/00	Selection of compositions for coating the surfaces of moulds, cores, or patterns	9/11	. . . for vacuum-sealed moulding [6]
3/02	. specially adapted for vacuum-sealed moulding [6]	9/12	. Treating moulds or cores, e.g. drying, hardening
5/00	Machines or devices specially designed for dressing or handling the mould material so far as specially adapted for that purpose (of general applicability, <u>see</u> the relevant places, e.g. for material with water-setting properties B28C)	9/14	. . . Equipment or plant specially adapted for drying moulds or cores (B22C 13/08 takes precedence)
5/02	. Dressing by centrifuging essentially or additionally	9/16	. . . . Movable drying equipment
5/04	. by grinding, blending, mixing, kneading, or stirring	9/18	. Finishing
5/06	. by sieving or magnetic separating	9/20	. Stack moulds, i.e. arrangement of multiple moulds or flasks
5/08	. by sprinkling, cooling, or drying	9/22	. Moulds for peculiarly-shaped castings
5/10	. by dust separating	9/24	. . . for hollow articles
5/12	. for filling flasks (in combination with compacting B22C 15/20 to B22C 15/28)	9/26	. . . . for ribbed tubes; for radiators
5/13	. . . during vacuum-sealed moulding [6]	9/28	. . . for wheels, rolls, or rollers
5/14	. Equipment for storing or handling the dressed mould material, forming part of a plant for preparing such material	9/30	. . . for chains
		Moulding machines for making moulds or cores	
		11/00	Moulding machines for making moulds or cores, characterised by the relative arrangement of their parts
		11/02	. Machines in which the moulds are moved during a cycle of successive operations
		11/04	. . . by a horizontal rotary table or carrier

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11/06	. . . by a vertical rotary carrier	15/30	. . . by both pressing and jarring devices
11/08	. . . by non-rotary conveying means, e.g. by travelling platforms	15/32	. . . involving mechanical gearing only
11/10	. with one or more flasks forming part of the machine, from which only the sand moulds made by compacting are removed	15/34	. . . involving pneumatic or hydraulic mechanisms only
11/12	. Moulding machines able to travel		
13/00	Moulding machines for making moulds or cores of particular shapes	17/00	Moulding machines for making moulds or cores, characterised by the mechanism for separating the pattern from the mould or for turning over the flask or the pattern plate
13/02	. equipped with templates, e.g. for sweeping operation	17/02	. Moulding machines with pin lifting arrangement
13/04	. . . with rotary templates, e.g. arranged on a pillar	17/04	. Drop-plate moulding machines
13/06	. . . with non-rotary template and rotary flask	17/06	. Moulding machines using stripping plates; Stripping plates
13/08	. for shell moulds or shell cores	17/08	. Moulding machines with mechanisms to turn over the pattern plate or the mould around a horizontal axis
13/10	. for pipes or elongated hollow articles	17/10	. . . Turning-over pattern plate and flask only (B22C 17/14 takes precedence)
13/12	. for cores	17/12	. . . Turning-over pattern plate, flask, and compacting device as a unit (B22C 17/14 takes precedence)
13/14	. . . by sweeping, turning, or coating	17/14	. . . arranged to one side of the mould table, so-called roll-over table moulding machines
13/16	. . . by pressing through a die		
15/00	Moulding machines for making moulds or cores, characterised by the compacting mechanism; Accessories therefor	19/00	Components or accessories for moulding machines for making moulds or cores
15/02	. Compacting by pressing devices only	19/01	. Devices for applying sealing coating [6]
15/04	. . . involving muscle power, e.g. hand-operated levers	19/02	. Mould tables
15/06	. . . involving mechanical gearings, e.g. crank gears (B22C 15/04 takes precedence)	19/04	. Controlling devices specially designed for moulding machines
15/08	. . . involving pneumatic or hydraulic mechanisms	19/06	. Devices for rapping or loosening the pattern
15/10	. Compacting by jarring devices only	21/00	Flasks; Accessories therefor (stripping plates B22C 17/06)
15/12	. . . involving mechanical gearings	21/01	. for vacuum-sealed moulding [6]
15/14	. . . involving pneumatic or hydraulic mechanisms	21/02	. Sectional flasks, i.e. with divided, articulated, or interchangeable side sections
15/16	. . . . the machine having special provision for reducing shock to its frame	21/04	. Upset frames; Bottom boards or mould boards (pattern plates B22C 7/04)
15/18	. . . . by means of separate shock-absorbers	21/06	. . . Bottom boards or mould boards
15/20	. Compacting by centrifugal forces only, e.g. in sand slingers	21/08	. Clamping equipment
15/23	. Compacting by gas pressure or vacuum [6]	21/10	. Guiding equipment
15/24	. . . involving blowing devices in which the mould material is supplied in the form of loose particles	21/12	. Accessories
15/26	. . . involving propulsion devices in which the mould material is supplied in the shape of a compacted column or the like	21/14	. . . for reinforcing or securing moulding materials or cores, e.g. gagers, chaplets, pins, bars
15/264	. . . Compacting after charge of the mould material [6]	23/00	Tools; Devices not mentioned before for moulding
15/268	. . . . involving explosive combustion [6]	23/02	. Devices for coating moulds or cores
15/272	. . . . involving the storage of gas under pressure [6]	25/00	Foundry moulding plants (for preparing mould materials B22C 5/18; in combination with casting plants B22D 47/02)
15/276	. . . . by vacuum, e.g. vacuum-sealed moulding processes [6]		
15/28	. Compacting by different means acting simultaneously or successively, e.g. preliminary blowing and finally pressing		

B22D CASTING OF METALS; CASTING OF OTHER SUBSTANCES BY THE SAME PROCESSES OR DEVICES (shaping of plastics or substances in a plastic state B29C; metallurgical processing, selection of substances to be added to metal C21, C22)
Note

In this subclass, any material to be cast is referred to as metal.

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- 1/00 Treatment of fused masses in the ladle or the supply runners before casting** (features relating to gas injection, provided on closures of the sliding-gate type B22D 41/42, provided on pouring-nozzles B22D 41/58)
- 2/00 Arrangement of indicating or measuring devices, e.g. for temperature or viscosity of the fused mass [3]**

Casting of pigs, i.e. metal castings suitable for subsequent melting; Similar casting

- 3/00 Pig or like casting** (equipment for conveying molten metal B22D 35/00)
- 3/02 . Moulding of beds
- 5/00 Machines or plants for pig or like casting**
- 5/02 . with rotary casting tables
- 5/04 . with endless casting conveyers

Casting of ingots, i.e. metal castings suitable for subsequent rolling or forging

- 7/00 Casting ingots** (equipment for conveying molten metal B22D 35/00)
- 7/02 . Casting compound ingots of two or more different metals in the molten state, i.e. integrally cast
- 7/04 . Casting hollow ingots
- 7/06 . Ingot moulds or their manufacture
- 7/08 . . Divided ingot moulds
- 7/10 . . Hot tops therefor
- 7/12 . Accessories, e.g. for sintering, for preventing splashing
- 9/00 Machines or plants for casting ingots**

Particular casting processes; Machines or apparatus therefor

- 11/00 Continuous casting of metals, i.e. casting in indefinite lengths** (metal drawing, metal extruding B21C)
- 11/01 . without moulds, e.g. on molten surfaces [2]
- 11/04 . into open-ended moulds (B22D 11/06, B22D 11/07 take precedence; plants for continuous casting, e.g. for upwardly drawing the strand, B22D 11/14) [3]
- 11/041 . . for vertical casting (B22D 11/043, B22D 11/049 to B22D 11/059 take precedence) [7]
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- 11/08 . Accessories for starting the casting procedure
- 11/10 . Supplying or treating molten metal (B22D 41/00 takes precedence) [1,7]
- 11/103 . . Distributing the molten metal, e.g. using runners, floats, distributors [7]
- 11/106 . . Shielding the molten jet [7]
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- 11/11 . . Treating the molten metal [7]
- 11/111 . . . by using protecting powders [7]
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- 11/115 . . . by using magnetic fields [7]
- 11/116 . . . Refining the metal [7]
- 11/117 . . . by treating with gases (B22D 11/118, B22D 11/119 take precedence) [7]
- 11/118 . . . by circulating the metal under, over or around weirs (B22D 11/119 takes precedence) [7]
- 11/119 . . . by filtering [7]
- 11/12 . Accessories for subsequent treating or working cast stock in situ (rolling immediately subsequent to continuous casting B21B 1/46, B21B 13/22) [3]
- 11/124 . . for cooling [2]
- 11/126 . . for cutting [2]
- 11/128 . . for removing [2]
- 11/14 . Plants for continuous casting, e.g. for upwardly drawing the strand
- 11/16 . Controlling or regulating processes or operations [2]
- 11/18 . . for pouring (B22D 11/20 takes precedence) [4]
- 11/20 . . for removing cast stock [4]
- 11/22 . . for cooling cast stock or mould [4]
- 13/00 Centrifugal casting; Casting by using centrifugal force**
- 13/02 . of elongated solid or hollow bodies, e.g. pipes, in moulds rotating around their longitudinal axis
- 13/04 . of shallow solid or hollow bodies, e.g. wheels or rings, in moulds rotating around their axis of symmetry
- 13/06 . of solid or hollow bodies in moulds rotating around an axis arranged outside of the mould

- 13/08 . in which a stationary mould is fed from a rotating mass of liquid metal
- 13/10 . Accessories for centrifugal casting apparatus, e.g. moulds, linings therefor, means for feeding molten metal, cleansing moulds, removing castings (making or lining moulds B22C)
- 13/12 . Controlling, supervising, specially adapted to centrifugal casting, e.g. for safety reasons [3]
- 15/00 **Casting using a mould or core of which a part significant to the process of high thermal conductivity, e.g. chill casting; Moulds or accessories specially adapted therefor** (continuous casting of metals into open-ended moulds for direct chill casting B22D 11/049) [1,7]
 - 15/02 . of cylinders, pistons, bearing shells or like thin-walled objects
 - 15/04 . Machines or apparatus for chill casting (B22D 15/02 takes precedence)
- 17/00 **Pressure die casting or injection die casting, i.e. casting in which the metal is forced into a mould under high pressure** [3]
 - 17/02 . Hot chamber machines, i.e. with heated press chamber in which metal is melted
 - 17/04 . . Plunger machines
 - 17/06 . . Air injection machines
 - 17/08 . Cold chamber machines, i.e. with unheated press chamber into which molten metal is ladled
 - 17/10 . . with horizontal press motion
 - 17/12 . . with vertical press motion
 - 17/14 . Machines with evacuated die cavity
 - 17/16 . specially adapted for casting slide fasteners or elements therefor
 - 17/18 . Machines built up from units providing for different combinations
 - 17/20 . Accessories; Details
 - 17/22 . . Dies (manufacture, see the appropriate class, e.g. B23P 15/24); Die plates; Die supports; Cooling equipment for dies; Accessories for loosening and ejecting castings from dies
 - 17/24 . . . Accessories for locating and holding cores or inserts
 - 17/26 . . Mechanisms or devices for locking or opening dies
 - 17/28 . . Melting pots
 - 17/30 . . Accessories for supplying molten metal, e.g. in rations
 - 17/32 . . Controlling equipment
- 18/00 **Pressure casting; Vacuum casting** (B22D 17/00 takes precedence; treating the metal in the mould by using pressure or vacuum B22D 27/00) [3]
 - 18/02 . Pressure casting making use of mechanical pressing devices, e.g. cast-forging (B22D 18/04 takes precedence) [3]
 - 18/04 . Low pressure casting, i.e. making use of pressures up to a few bars to fill the mould [3]
 - 18/06 . Vacuum casting, i.e. making use of vacuum to fill the mould [3]
 - 18/08 . Controlling, supervising, e.g. for safety reasons [3]
- 19/00 **Casting in, on, or around, objects which form part of the product** (B22D 23/04 takes precedence; alumino-thermic welding B23K 23/00; coating by casting molten material on the substrate C23C 6/00)
 - 19/02 . for making reinforced articles (B22D 19/14 takes precedence) [3]
 - 19/04 . for joining parts
 - 19/06 . for manufacturing or repairing tools
 - 19/08 . for building up linings or coverings, e.g. of anti-frictional metal
 - 19/10 . Repairing defective or damaged objects by metal casting techniques (by other techniques B23P 6/04)
 - 19/12 . for making objects, e.g. hinges, with parts which are movable relatively to one another
 - 19/14 . the objects being filamentary or particulate in form (making alloys containing fibres or filaments by contacting the fibres or filaments with molten metal C22C 47/08) [3]
 - 19/16 . for making compound objects cast of two or more different metals, e.g. for making rolls for rolling mills (casting compound ingots B22D 7/02) [3]
- 21/00 **Casting non-ferrous metals or metallic compounds so far as their metallurgical properties are of importance for the casting procedure** (apparatus for vacuum casting B22D 18/00); **Selection of compositions therefor**
 - 21/02 . Casting exceedingly oxidisable non-ferrous metals, e.g. in inert atmosphere (use of inert atmosphere in casting metals in general B22D 23/00)
 - 21/04 . . Casting aluminium or magnesium
 - 21/06 . Casting non-ferrous metals with a high melting-point, e.g. metallic carbides (B22D 21/02 takes precedence)
- 23/00 **Casting processes not provided for in groups B22D 1/00 to B22D 21/00** (making metallic powder by casting B22F 9/08; alumino-thermic welding B23K 23/00; remelting metals C22B 9/16)
 - 23/02 . Top casting
 - 23/04 . Casting by dipping (hot-dipping or immersion processes for applying coating material in the molten state without affecting the shape C23C 2/00)
 - 23/06 . Melting-down metal, e.g. metal particles, in the mould
 - 23/10 . . Electroslag casting [5]
- 25/00 **Special casting characterised by the nature of the product** (B22D 15/02, B22D 17/16, B22D 19/00 take precedence; casting stereotype plates B41D 3/00) [2]
 - 25/02 . by its peculiarity of shape; of works of art
 - 25/04 . . Casting metal electric battery plates or the like (manufacture thereof by multi-step processes H01M 4/82) [2]
 - 25/06 . by its physical properties (B22D 27/00 takes precedence)
 - 25/08 . . by uniform hardness (B22D 15/00 takes precedence)
- 27/00 **Treating the metal in the mould while it is molten or ductile** (B22D 7/12, B22D 11/10, B22D 18/00, B22D 43/00 take precedence) [3]
 - 27/02 . Use of electric or magnetic effects
 - 27/04 . Influencing the temperature of the metal, e.g. by heating or cooling the mould (cooling of open-ended moulds in continuous casting B22D 11/055) [1,7]
 - 27/06 . . Heating the top discard of ingots (hot tops for ingot moulds B22D 7/10)
 - 27/08 . Shaking, vibrating, or turning of moulds (B22D 11/051, B22D 11/053 take precedence) [1,7]
 - 27/09 . by using pressure [3]
 - 27/11 . . making use of mechanical pressing devices [3]
 - 27/13 . . making use of gas pressure [3]
 - 27/15 . by using vacuum [3]

- 27/18 . Measures for using chemical processes for influencing the surface composition of castings, e.g. for increasing resistance to acid attack
- 27/20 . Measures not previously mentioned for influencing the grain structure or texture; Selection of compositions therefor

Final measures after casting

- 29/00 Removing castings from moulds, not restricted to casting processes covered by a single main group; Removing cores; Handling ingots [2]**
- 29/02 . Vibratory apparatus specially designed for shaking out flasks
- 29/04 . Handling or stripping castings or ingots (grippers in general, see the relevant subclasses, e.g. B66C)
- 29/06 . . Strippers actuated by fluid pressure
- 29/08 . . Strippers actuated mechanically [2]
- 30/00 Cooling castings, not restricted to casting processes covered by a single main group** (accessories for cooling cast stock in continuous casting of metals B22D 11/124; controlling or regulating processes or operations for cooling cast stock or mould in continuous casting of metals B22D 11/22; chill casting B22D 15/00) [5]
- 31/00 Cutting-off surplus material after casting, e.g. gates** (cleaning of castings by sand-blasting B24C)

Other equipment for casting [3]

- 33/00 Equipment for handling moulds**
- 33/02 . Turning or transposing moulds
- 33/04 . Bringing together or separating moulds
- 33/06 . Burdening or relieving moulds
- 35/00 Equipment for conveying molten metal into beds or moulds** (B22D 37/00 to B22D 41/00 take precedence; specially adapted to particular processes or machines, see the relevant groups)
- 35/02 . into beds
- 35/04 . into moulds, e.g. base plates, runners
- 35/06 . Heating or cooling equipment
- 37/00 Controlling or regulating the pouring of molten metal from a casting melt-holding vessel** (B22D 39/00, B22D 41/00 take precedence; specially adapted to particular processes or machines, see the relevant groups of this subclass) [3,5]
- 39/00 Equipment for supplying molten metal in rations** (specially adapted to particular processes or machines, see the relevant groups of this subclass)
- 39/02 . having means for controlling the amount of molten metal by volume [3]
- 39/04 . having means for controlling the amount of molten metal by weight [3]
- 39/06 . having means for controlling the amount of molten metal by controlling the pressure above the molten metal [3]
- 41/00 Casting melt-holding vessels, e.g. ladles, tundishes, cups or the like** (B22D 39/00, B22D 43/00 take precedence) [5]
- 41/005 . with heating or cooling means [5]
- 41/01 . . Heating means [5]

- 41/015 . . . with external heating, i.e. the heat source not being a part of the ladle [5]
- 41/02 . Linings
- 41/04 . tiltable
- 41/05 . . Tea-pot spout ladles [5]
- 41/06 . Equipment for tilting
- 41/08 . for bottom pouring (B22D 41/14, B22D 41/50 take precedence)
- 41/12 . Travelling ladles or similar containers; Cars for ladles (casting cranes B66C)
- 41/13 . . Ladle turrets [7]
- 41/14 . Closures [5]
- 41/16 . . stopper-rod type, i.e. a stopper-rod being positioned downwardly through the vessel and the metal therein, for selective registry with the pouring opening [5]
- 41/18 . . . Stopper-rods therefor [5]
- 41/20 . . . Stopper-rod operating equipment [5]
- 41/22 . . sliding-gate type, i.e. having a fixed plate and a movable plate in sliding contact with each other for selective registry of their openings [5]
- 41/24 . . . characterised by a rectilinearly movable plate (B22D 41/38 to B22D 41/42 take precedence) [5]
- 41/26 . . . characterised by a rotatively movable plate (B22D 41/38 to B22D 41/42 take precedence) [5]
- 41/28 . . . Plates therefor (B22D 41/38 to B22D 41/42 take precedence) [5]
- 41/30 Manufacturing or repairing thereof [5]
- 41/32 characterised by the materials used therefor [5]
- 41/34 Supporting, fixing or centering means therefor [5]
- 41/36 Treating the plates, e.g. lubricating, heating (ladles, cups or the like with heating means B22D 41/01) [5]
- 41/38 . . . Means for operating the sliding gate [5]
- 41/40 . . . Means for pressing the plates together [5]
- 41/42 . . . Features relating to gas injection [5]
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- 41/46 . . . Refractory plugging masses [5]
- 41/48 . . . Meltable closures [5]
- 41/50 . Pouring-nozzles [5]
- 41/52 . . Manufacturing or repairing thereof [5]
- 41/54 . . . characterised by the materials used therefor [5]
- 41/56 . . Means for supporting, manipulating or changing a pouring-nozzle [5]
- 41/58 . . with gas injecting means [5]
- 41/60 . . with heating or cooling means [5]
- 41/62 . . with stirring or vibrating means [5]

43/00 Mechanical cleaning, e.g. skimming of molten metals

45/00 Equipment for casting, not otherwise provided for

46/00 Controlling, supervising, not restricted to casting covered by a single main group, e.g. for safety reasons [3]

47/00 Casting plants

- 47/02 . for both moulding and casting

B22F WORKING METALLIC POWDER; MANUFACTURE OF ARTICLES FROM METALLIC POWDER; MAKING METALLIC POWDER (processes or devices for granulating materials in general B01J 2/00; making ceramics by compacting or sintering C04B, e.g. C04B 35/64; for the production of metals as such, see class C22; reduction or decomposition of metal compounds in general C22B; making alloys by powder metallurgy C22C; electrolytic production of metal powder C25C 5/00)

- (1) This subclass covers the making of metallic powder only insofar as powder with specific physical characteristics is made. [6]
 (2) In this subclass, the following terms or expressions are used with the meanings indicated:
 – “metallic powder” covers powders containing a substantial proportion of non-metallic material;
 – “powder” includes somewhat larger particles which are worked, obtained or behave in a manner similar to powder, e.g. fibres.

1/00	Special treatment of metallic powder, e.g. to facilitate working, to improve properties; Metallic powders <u>per se</u>, e.g. mixtures of particles of different composition (C04, C08 take precedence)	5/04	. of turbine blades
1/02	. comprising coating of the powder [2]	5/06	. of threaded articles, e.g. nuts
3/00	Manufacture of workpieces or articles from metallic powder characterised by the manner of compacting or sintering; Apparatus specially adapted therefor	5/08	. of toothed articles, e.g. gear wheels; of cam discs
3/02	. Compacting only	5/10	. of articles with cavities or holes, not otherwise provided for in the preceding subgroups [6]
3/03	. . Press-moulding apparatus therefor [6]	5/12	. of tubes or wires [6]
3/035	. . . with one or more of the parts thereof being pivotally mounted [6]	7/00	Manufacture of composite layers, workpieces, or articles, comprising metallic powder, by sintering the powder, with or without compacting
3/04	. . by applying fluid pressure	7/02	. of composite layers
3/06	. . by centrifugal forces	7/04	. . with one or more layers not made from powder, e.g. made from solid metal
3/08	. . by explosive forces	7/06	. of composite workpieces or articles from parts, e.g. to form tipped tools
3/087	. . using high energy impulses, e.g. magnetic field impulses [6]	7/08	. . with one or more parts not made from powder
3/093	. . using vibration [6]	8/00	Manufacture of articles from scrap or waste metal particles [6]
3/10	. Sintering only	9/00	Making metallic powder or suspensions thereof
3/105	. . by using electric current, laser radiation or plasma (B22F 3/11 takes precedence) [6]	9/02	. using physical processes [3]
3/11	. . Making porous workpieces or articles [6]	9/04	. . starting from solid material, e.g. by crushing, grinding or milling (crushing, grinding or milling, in general, <u>see</u> the relevant subclasses, e.g. B02C) [3]
3/115	. by spraying molten metal, i.e. spray sintering, spray casting [6]	9/06	. . starting from liquid material [3]
3/12	. Both compacting and sintering (by forging B22F 3/17) [6]	9/08	. . . by casting, e.g. through sieves or in water, by atomising or spraying (using electric discharge B22F 9/14) [3]
3/14	. . simultaneously	9/10	. . . . using centrifugal force [3]
3/15	. . . Hot isostatic pressing [6]	9/12	. . starting from gaseous material [3]
3/16	. . in successive or repeated steps	9/14	. . using electric discharge [3]
3/17	. by forging [6]	9/16	. using chemical processes [3]
3/18	. by using pressure rollers [6]	9/18	. . with reduction of metal compounds [3]
3/20	. by extruding	9/20	. . . starting from solid metal compounds [3]
3/22	. for producing castings from a slip	9/22	. . . . using gaseous reductors [3]
3/23	. involving a self-propagating high-temperature synthesis or reaction sintering step [6]	9/24	. . . starting from liquid metal compounds, e.g. solutions [3]
3/24	. After-treatment of workpieces or articles	9/26	. . . . using gaseous reductors [3]
3/26	. . Impregnating	9/28	. . . starting from gaseous metal compounds [3]
5/00	Manufacture of workpieces or articles from metallic powder characterised by the special shape of the product	9/30	. . with decomposition of metal compounds, e.g. by pyrolysis [3]
5/02	. of piston rings		