

SECTION B — PERFORMING OPERATIONS; TRANSPORTING

B22 CASTING; POWDER METALLURGY

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(s)

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-B22D 11/059 take precedence) [7]
- 11/043 • • Curved moulds (B22D 11/049-B22D 11/059 take precedence) [7]
- 11/045 • • for horizontal casting (B22D 11/049-B22D 11/059 take precedence) [7]
- 11/047 • • • Means for joining tundish to mould [7]
- 11/049 • • for direct chill casting, e.g. electromagnetic casting [7]
- 11/05 • • into moulds having adjustable walls [7]
- 11/051 • • into moulds having oscillating walls [7]
- 11/053 • • Means for oscillating the moulds [7]
- 11/055 • • Cooling the moulds [7]
- 11/057 • • Manufacturing or calibrating the moulds [7]
- 11/059 • • Mould materials or platings [7]
- 11/06 • into moulds with travelling walls, e.g. with rolls, plates, belts, caterpillars (B22D 11/07 takes precedence) [3]
- 11/07 • Lubricating the moulds [3]
- 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]
- 11/108 • • Feeding additives, powders, or the like [7]
- 11/11 • • Treating the molten metal [7]
- 11/111 • • • by using protecting powders [7]
- 11/112 • • • by accelerated cooling [7]
- 11/113 • • • by vacuum treating [7]
- 11/114 • • • by using agitating or vibrating means (B22D 11/117 takes precedence) [7]
- 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; aluminothermic 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-B22D 21/00** (making metallic powder by casting B22F 9/08; aluminothermic 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-B22D 41/00take 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 41/00take 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]

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- 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-B22D 41/42 take precedence) [5]
 - 41/26 • • • characterised by a rotatively movable plate (B22D 41/38-B22D 41/42 take precedence) [5]
 - 41/28 • • • Plates therefor (B22D 41/38-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]
 - 41/44 • • Consumable closure means, i.e. closure means being used only once [5]
 - 41/46 • • • Refractory plugging masses [5]
 - 41/48 • • • Melttable 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**
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- 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