

CPC COOPERATIVE PATENT CLASSIFICATION

B PERFORMING OPERATIONS; TRANSPORTING

(NOTES omitted)

SHAPING

B23 MACHINE TOOLS; METAL-WORKING NOT OTHERWISE PROVIDED FOR (punching, perforating, making articles by processing sheet metal, tubes, or profiles [B21D](#); wire-working [B21F](#); making pins, needles, or nails [B21G](#); making chains [B21L](#); grinding [B24](#))
(NOTES omitted)

B23K SOLDERING OR UNSOLDERING; WELDING; CLADDING OR PLATING BY SOLDERING OR WELDING; CUTTING BY APPLYING HEAT LOCALLY, e.g. FLAME CUTTING; WORKING BY LASER BEAM (making metal-coated products by extruding metal [B21C 23/22](#); building up linings or coverings by casting [B22D 19/08](#); casting by dipping [B22D 23/04](#); manufacture of composite layers by sintering metal powder [B22F 7/00](#); arrangements on machine tools for copying or controlling [B23Q](#); covering metals or covering materials with metals, not otherwise provided for [C23C](#); burners [F23D](#))

NOTES

1. This subclass covers also electric circuits specially adapted for the purposes covered by the title of the subclass.
2. In this subclass, the following term is used with the meaning indicated:
 - "soldering" means uniting metals using solder and applying heat without melting either of the parts to be united

WARNING

The following IPC groups are not in the CPC scheme. The subject matter for these IPC groups is classified in the following CPC groups:

B23K 35/04 - B23K 35/20	covered by	B23K 35/0205 - B23K 35/0294
B23K 35/363	covered by	B23K 35/3601 - B23K 35/3618

Soldering, e.g. brazing, or unsoldering (essentially requiring the use of welding machines or welding equipment, [see](#) the relevant groups for the welding machines or welding equipment)

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| 1/00 | Soldering, e.g. brazing, or unsoldering (B23K 3/00 takes precedence; characterised only by the use of special materials or media B23K 35/00 ; dip or wave soldering in the manufacture of printed circuits H05K 3/34) | 1/018 | • Unsoldering; Removal of melted solder or other residues |
| 1/0002 | • {Soldering by means of dipping in a fused salt bath} | 1/06 | • making use of vibrations, e.g. supersonic vibrations |
| 1/0004 | • {Resistance soldering} | 1/08 | • Soldering by means of dipping in molten solder |
| 1/0006 | • {Exothermic brazing} | 1/085 | • . . {Wave soldering} |
| 1/0008 | • {specially adapted for particular articles or work} | 1/14 | • specially adapted for soldering seams (making tubes involving operations other than soldering B21C) |
| 1/001 | • . . {Sealing small holes in metal containers, e.g. tins} | 1/16 | • . . longitudinal seams, e.g. of shells |
| 1/0012 | • . . {Brazing heat exchangers} | 1/18 | • . . circumferential seams, e.g. of shells |
| 1/0014 | • . . {Brazing of honeycomb sandwich structures} | 1/19 | • taking account of the properties of the materials to be soldered |
| 1/0016 | • . . {Brazing of electronic components} | 1/20 | • Preliminary treatment of work or areas to be soldered, e.g. in respect of a galvanic coating (preparation of surfaces in particular ways, see the relevant classes for the treatments or the materials treated, e.g. C04B , C23C) |
| 1/0018 | • . . {Brazing of turbine parts} | 1/203 | • . . {Fluxing, i.e. applying flux onto surfaces} |
| 1/002 | • Soldering by means of induction heating | 1/206 | • . . {Cleaning} |
| 1/005 | • Soldering by means of radiant energy | 3/00 | Tools, devices, or special appurtenances for soldering, e.g. brazing, or unsoldering, not specially adapted for particular methods (materials used for soldering B23K 35/00) |
| 1/0053 | • . . {soldering by means of I.R.} | 3/02 | • Soldering irons; Bits |
| 1/0056 | • . . {soldering by means of beams, e.g. lasers, E.B.} | 3/021 | • . . {Flame-heated soldering irons} |
| 1/008 | • Soldering within a furnace (B23K 1/012 takes precedence) | 3/022 | • . . . {using a gaseous fuel} |
| 1/012 | • Soldering with the use of hot gas | 3/023 | • . . . {using a liquid fuel} |
| 1/015 | • . . Vapour-condensation soldering | | |

- 3/024 . . . {using a solid fuel}
- 3/025 . . {Bits or tips}
- 3/026 . . . {Removable soldering bits}
- 3/027 . . {Holders for soldering irons}
- 3/028 . . {Devices for cleaning soldering iron tips
([B23K 3/027](#) takes precedence)}
- 3/029 . . {Solder or residue removing devices}
- 3/03 . . electrically heated
- 3/0307 . . . {with current flow through the workpiece}
- 3/0315 . . . {Quick-heating soldering irons having the tip-material forming part of the electric circuit
([B23K 3/0323](#) takes precedence)}
- 3/0323 . . . {Battery-powered soldering irons}
- 3/033 . . . {comprising means for controlling or selecting the temperature or power}
- 3/0338 . . . {Constructional features of electric soldering irons}
- 3/0346 {Handles}
- 3/0353 {Heating elements or heating element housings}
- 3/0361 {Couplings between the handle and the heating element housing}
- 3/0369 {Couplings between the heating element housing and the bit or tip}
- 3/0376 . . . {comprising carbon heating elements or electrodes ([B23K 3/0384](#) and [B23K 3/0392](#) take precedence)}
- 3/0384 . . . {the heat being generated by an arc}
- 3/0392 . . . {the heat being generated by contact resistance}
- 3/04 . . Heating appliances ([soldering lamps or blowpipes F23D](#); [electric heating in general H05B](#))
- 3/043 . . {Flame-heated appliances}
- 3/047 . . electric
- 3/0471 . . . {using resistance rod or bar, e.g. carbon silica}
- 3/0473 . . . {using Joule effect at the place of contact between a rod and the soldering tip}
- 3/0475 . . . {using induction effects, e.g. Kelvin or skin effects}
- 3/0476 . . . {Soldering pliers}
- 3/0478 . . . {comprising means for controlling or selecting the temperature or power}
- 3/053 . . . using resistance wires
- 3/06 . . Solder feeding devices; Solder melting pans
- 3/0607 . . {Solder feeding devices}
- 3/0615 . . . {forming part of a soldering iron}
- 3/0623 . . . {for shaped solder piece feeding, e.g. preforms, bumps, balls, pellets, droplets}
- 3/063 . . . {for wire feeding}
- 3/0638 . . . {for viscous material feeding, e.g. solder paste feeding ([B23K 3/0623](#) takes precedence)}
- 3/0646 . . {Solder baths}
- 3/0653 . . . {with wave generating means, e.g. nozzles, jets, fountains}
- 3/0661 . . . {Oscillating baths}
- 3/0669 . . . {with dipping means}
- 3/0676 {Conveyors therefor}
- 3/0684 {with means for oscillating the workpiece}
- 3/0692 . . . {with intermediary means for bringing solder on workpiece, e.g. rollers}
- 3/08 . . Auxiliary devices therefor ([cleaning pipes or tubes or systems of pipes or tubes, e.g. before soldering, B08B 9/02](#))

- 3/082 . . {Flux dispensers; Apparatus for applying flux}
- 3/085 . . {Cooling, heat sink or heat shielding means}
- 3/087 . . {Soldering or brazing jigs, fixtures or clamping means}

Flame welding or cutting**5/00 Gas flame welding**

- 5/003 . . {the welding zone being shielded against the influence of the surrounding atmosphere ([selection of media B23K 35/38](#))}
- 5/006 . . {specially adapted for particular articles or work}
- 5/02 . . Seam welding ([making tubes involving operations other than welding B21C](#))
- 5/023 . . {of horizontal seams in assembling vertical plates a welding unit being adapted to travel along the upper horizontal edge of the plates}
- 5/026 . . {of non-horizontal seams in assembling non-horizontal plates}
- 5/04 . . using additional profiled strips or the like of welding metal along seam edges
- 5/06 . . Welding longitudinal seams
- 5/08 . . Welding circumferential seams
- 5/083 . . . {Welding three-dimensional seams}
- 5/086 {helicooidal seams}
- 5/10 . . Welding workpieces essentially comprising layers of different metals, e.g. plated workpieces
- 5/12 . . taking account of the properties of the material to be welded
- 5/14 . . of non-ferrous metals ([B23K 5/16](#) takes precedence)
- 5/16 . . of different metals
- 5/18 . . for purposes other than joining parts, e.g. built-up welding
- 5/20 . . making use of vibrations, e.g. supersonic vibrations
- 5/213 . . Preliminary treatment
- 5/22 . . Auxiliary equipment, e.g. backings, guides
- 5/24 . . Arrangements for supporting torches ([not restricted to flame welding B23K 37/02](#))
- 7/00 Cutting, scarfing, or desurfacing by applying flames {(thermal deburring B23D 79/005)}**
- 7/001 . . {for profiling plate edges or for cutting grooves}
- 7/002 . . {Machines, apparatus, or equipment for cutting plane workpieces, e.g. plates}
- 7/003 . . {Machines, apparatus, or equipment for cutting long articles, e.g. cast stands, plates, in parts of predetermined length}
- 7/004 . . {Seam tracking}
- 7/005 . . {Machines, apparatus, or equipment specially adapted for cutting curved workpieces, e.g. tubes}
- 7/006 . . {for tubes}
- 7/007 . . . {for obtaining tube intersection profiles}
- 7/008 . . {Preliminary treatment}
- 7/06 . . Machines, apparatus, or equipment specially designed for scarfing or desurfacing
- 7/08 . . by applying additional compounds or means favouring the cutting, scarfing, or desurfacing procedure
- 7/10 . . Auxiliary devices, e.g. for guiding or supporting the torch ([guiding means applicable to other metal-working machines B23Q](#))
- 7/102 . . {for controlling the spacial relationship between the workpieces and the gas torch}

- 7/105 . . {specially adapted for particular geometric forms}
- 7/107 . . . {for cutting circles}

Electric welding or cutting**9/00 Arc welding or cutting (electro-slag welding [B23K 25/00](#); welding transformers [H01E](#); welding generators [H02K](#))**

- 9/0008 . {Welding without shielding means against the influence of the surrounding atmosphere}
- 9/0017 . . {using more than one electrode}
- 9/0026 . {specially adapted for particular articles or work}
- 9/0035 . . {of thin articles}
- 9/0043 . . {Locally welding a thin plate to a thick piece (spot arc welding [B23K 9/007](#))}
- 9/0052 . . {Welding of pipe panels}
- 9/0061 . {Underwater arc welding}
- 9/007 . Spot arc welding
- 9/013 . Arc cutting, gouging, scarfing or desurfacing
- 9/0135 . . {Arc saw cutting}
- 9/02 . Seam welding; Backing means; Inserts
- 9/0203 . . {Inserts}
- 9/0206 . . {of horizontal seams in assembling vertical plates, a welding unit being adapted to travel along the upper horizontal edge of the plates}
- 9/0209 . . {of non-horizontal seams in assembling non-horizontal plates}
- 9/0213 . . {Narrow gap welding}
- 9/0216 . . {Seam profiling, e.g. weaving, multilayer}
- 9/022 . . Welding by making use of electrode vibrations
- 9/025 . . for rectilinear seams
- 9/0253 . . . {for the longitudinal seam of tubes}
- 9/0256 . . . {for welding ribs on plates}
- 9/028 . . for curved planar seams
- 9/0282 . . . {for welding tube sections}
- 9/0284 {with an electrode working inside the tube}
- 9/0286 {with an electrode moving around the fixed tube during the welding operation}
- 9/0288 . . . {for welding of tubes to tube plates}
- 9/032 . . for three-dimensional seams
- 9/0325 . . . {helical seams}
- 9/035 . . with backing means disposed under the seam
- 9/0352 . . . {the backing means being movable during the welding operation}
- 9/0354 . . . {the backing means being expandable}
- 9/0356 . . . {the backing means being a tape or strip}
- 9/0358 . . . {the backing means being a ring or sleeve}
- 9/038 . . using moulding means (not restricted to arc welding [B23K 37/06](#))
- 9/04 . Welding for other purposes than joining, e.g. built-up welding
- 9/042 . . {Built-up welding on planar surfaces}
- 9/044 . . {Built-up welding on three-dimensional surfaces}
- 9/046 . . . {on surfaces of revolution}
- 9/048 {on cylindrical surfaces}
- 9/06 . Arrangements or circuits for starting the arc, e.g. by generating ignition voltage, or for stabilising the arc
- 9/067 . . Starting the arc
- 9/0671 . . . {by means of brief contacts between the electrodes}
- 9/0672 . . . {without direct contact between electrodes}

- 9/0673 {Ionisation of the arc gap by means of a tension with a step front (pulses or high frequency tensions)}
- 9/0675 {Ionization of the arc gap by means of radiation or particle bombardment}
- 9/0676 {Ionization of the arc gap by means of heating}
- 9/0677 {Ionization of the arc gap by means of a contact piece disposed between the electrodes}
- 9/0678 {Ionization of the arc gap by means of an auxiliary arc}
- 9/073 . . Stabilising the arc
- 9/0731 . . . {Stabilising of the arc tension}
- 9/0732 . . . {Stabilising of the arc current}
- 9/0734 . . . {Stabilising of the arc power}
- 9/0735 . . . {Stabilising of the arc length}
- 9/0737 . . . {Stabilising of the arc position}
- 9/0738 . . . {Stabilising of the arc by automatic re-ignition means}
- 9/08 . Arrangements or circuits for magnetic control of the arc ({stabilising of the arc position by magnetic means [B23K 9/0737](#))}
- 9/09 . Arrangements or circuits for arc welding with pulsed current or voltage
- 9/091 . . {characterised by the circuits}
- 9/092 . . . {characterised by the shape of the pulses produced}
- 9/093 . . . {the frequency of the pulses produced being modulatable}
- 9/095 . Monitoring or automatic control of welding parameters
- 9/0953 . . {using computing means}
- 9/0956 . . {using sensing means, e.g. optical}
- 9/10 . Other electric circuits therefor; Protective circuits; Remote controls
- 9/1006 . . {Power supply}
- 9/1012 . . . {characterised by parts of the process}
- 9/1018 {Improvements of the cos (phi) of arc welding installations}
- 9/1025 {Means for suppressing or reducing DC components in AC arc welding installations}
- 9/1031 {Reduction of the arc voltage beneath the arc striking value, e.g. to zero voltage, during non-welding periods}
- 9/1037 {Means preventing crater forming at the extremity of the seam}
- 9/1043 . . . {characterised by the electric circuit ([B23K 9/1012](#) takes precedence)}
- 9/105 {by using discharge tubes or mechanical contactors ([B23K 9/1068](#) takes precedence)}
- 9/1056 {by using digital means ([B23K 9/1068](#) takes precedence)}
- 9/1062 {with computing means}
- 9/1068 {Electric circuits for the supply of power to two or more arcs from a single source}
- 9/1075 . . . {Parallel power supply, i.e. multiple power supplies or multiple inverters supplying a single arc or welding current}
- 9/1081 . . {Arc welding by means of accumulated energy}
- 9/1087 . . {Arc welding using remote control}
- 9/1093 . . {Consumable electrode or filler wire preheat circuits}

- 9/12 . Automatic feeding or moving of electrodes or work for spot or seam welding or cutting
- 9/121 . . {Devices for the automatic supply of at least two electrodes one after the other}
- 9/122 . . {Devices for guiding electrodes, e.g. guide tubes}
- 9/123 . . . {Serving also as contacting devices supplying welding current to an electrode}
- 9/124 . . {Circuits or methods for feeding welding wire}
- 9/125 . . . {Feeding of electrodes (for stabilising arc [B23K 9/073](#))}
- 9/126 . . {Controlling the spatial relationship between the work and the gas torch (between wire tip and piece [B23K 9/073](#))}
- 9/127 . . Means for tracking lines during arc welding or cutting (copying in general [B23Q 35/00](#))
- 9/1272 . . . {Geometry oriented, e.g. beam optical trading}
- 9/1274 {Using non-contact, optical means, e.g. laser means}
- 9/1276 {Using non-contact, electric or magnetic means, e.g. inductive means}
- 9/1278 {Using mechanical means}
- 9/133 . . Means for feeding electrodes, e.g. drums, rolls, motors
- 9/1333 . . . {Dereeling means}
- 9/1336 . . . {Driving means}
- 9/14 . making use of insulated electrodes
- 9/142 . . {Drag welding, the arc length being determined by an insulated layer between the welding electrode and the welding spot or seam}
- 9/145 . . . {the insulated welding electrode being laid along the seam}
- 9/147 . . . {the insulated welding electrode resting with one extremity on the workpiece}
- 9/16 . making use of shielding gas {(selection of media [B23K 35/38](#))}
- 9/162 . . {making use of a stationary fluid}
- 9/164 . . {making use of a moving fluid}
- 9/167 . . and of a non-consumable electrode
- 9/1675 . . . {making use of several electrodes}
- 9/173 . . and of a consumable electrode
- 9/1735 . . . {making use of several electrodes}
- 9/18 . Submerged-arc welding
- 9/182 . . {making use of a non-consumable electrode}
- 9/184 . . . {making use of several electrodes}
- 9/186 . . {making use of a consumable electrodes}
- 9/188 . . . {making use of several electrodes}
- 9/20 . Stud welding
- 9/201 . . {of the extremity of a small piece on a great or large basis}
- 9/202 . . . {by means of portable equipment, e.g. stud welding gun}
- 9/203 . . {of cooling fins}
- 9/205 . . {Means for determining, controlling or regulating the arc interval}
- 9/206 . . {with automatic stud supply}
- 9/207 . . {Features related to studs (welding studs [per se B23K 35/0288](#))}
- 9/208 . . . {Ferrules, e.g. for confining molten material}
- 9/22 . Percussion welding
- 9/23 . taking account of the properties of the materials to be welded
- 9/232 . . {of different metals}
- 9/235 . Preliminary treatment
- 9/24 . Features related to electrodes (form or composition of electrodes [B23K 35/00](#))
- 9/26 . . Accessories for electrodes, e.g. ignition tips
- 9/28 . . Supporting devices for electrodes (not restricted to arc welding or cutting [B23K 37/02](#))
- 9/282 . . . {Electrode holders not supplying shielding means to the electrode}
- 9/285 . . . {Cooled electrode holders}
- 9/287 . . . {Supporting devices for electrode holders (not restricted to arc welding [B23K 37/02](#))}
- 9/29 . . . Supporting devices adapted for making use of shielding means
- 9/291 {the shielding means being a gas}
- 9/293 {using consumable electrode-rod}
- 9/295 {using consumable electrode-wire}
- 9/296 {using non-consumable electrodes}
- 9/298 {the shielding means being a powder}
- 9/30 . . . Vibrating holders for electrodes ([B23K 9/022](#) takes precedence)
- 9/32 . Accessories (earthing connections [H01R](#))
- 9/321 . . {Protecting means (protecting means in general [F16P 1/06](#))}
- 9/322 . . . {Head protecting means (masks, shields or hoods for weldersp [A61F 9/06](#))}
- 9/323 . . {Combined coupling means, e.g. gas, electricity, water or the like (electrical only [H01R](#))}
- 9/324 . . {Devices for supplying or evacuating a shielding or a welding powder, e.g. a magnetic powder}
- 9/325 . . {Devices for supplying or evacuating shielding gas}
- 9/326 . . . {Purge gas rings, i.e. devices for supplying or evacuating shielding gas inside of hollow or tubular articles, e.g. pipes, vessels}
- 9/327 . . {Means for transporting supplies (carriages in general [B23K 37/02](#))}
- 9/328 . . {Cleaning of weld torches, i.e. removing weld-spatter; Preventing weld-spatter, e.g. applying anti-adhesives}
- 10/00 Welding or cutting by means of a plasma**
- 10/003 . {Scarfig, desurfacing or deburring (by applying flames [B23K 7/06](#))}
- 10/006 . {Control circuits therefor (circuits for plasma torches [H05H 1/36](#))}
- 10/02 . Plasma welding
- 10/022 . . {Spot welding}
- 10/025 . . {by making use of electrode vibrations}
- 10/027 . . {Welding for purposes other than joining, e.g. build-up welding}
- 11/00 Resistance welding; Severing by resistance heating**
- 11/0006 . {the welding zone being shielded against the influence of the surrounding atmosphere (selection of media [B23K 35/38](#))}
- 11/0013 . {welding for reasons other than joining, e.g. build up welding}
- 11/002 . {specially adapted for particular articles or work}
- 11/0026 . . {Welding of thin articles}
- 11/0033 . . {Welding locally a thin plate to a large piece}
- 11/004 . . {Welding of a small piece to a great or broad piece}
- 11/0046 . . . {the extremity of a small piece being welded to a base, e.g. cooling studs or fins to tubes or plates}

- 11/0053 {Stud welding, i.e. resistive (with an arc [B23K 9/20](#))}
- 11/006 {Welding a tip to a base, e.g. pen point nibs}
- 11/0066 . . . {Riveting}
- 11/0073 . . {Butt welding of long articles advanced axially}
- 11/008 . . {Manufacturing of metallic grids or mats by spot welding}
- 11/0086 . . . {Grids or mats used in concrete structures ([B23K 11/11](#) takes precedence)}
- 11/0093 . . {Welding of honeycomb sandwich structures (brazing of honeycomb sandwich structure [B23K 1/0014](#))}
- 11/02 . Pressure butt welding
- 11/04 . Flash butt welding
- 11/043 . . {characterised by the electric circuits used therewith}
- 11/046 . . {Apparatus therefor}
- 11/06 . using roller electrodes
- 11/061 . . {for welding rectilinear seams}
- 11/062 . . . {for welding longitudinal seams of tubes}
- 11/063 {Lap welding}
- 11/065 . . {for welding curved planar seams}
- 11/066 . . . {of tube sections}
- 11/067 . . {for welding three-dimensional seams}
- 11/068 . . . {of helicoidal seams}
- 11/08 . Seam welding not restricted to one of the preceding subgroups
- 11/082 . . {of three-dimensional seams}
- 11/084 . . . {of helicoidal seams}
- 11/087 . . for rectilinear seams
- 11/0873 . . . {of the longitudinal seam of tubes}
- 11/0876 {Lap welding}
- 11/093 . . for curved planar seams
- 11/0935 . . . {of tube sections}
- 11/10 . Spot welding; Stitch welding
- 11/105 . . {Stitch welding}
- 11/11 . . Spot welding
- 11/115 . . . {by means of two electrodes placed opposite one another on both sides of the welded parts}
- 11/12 . . making use of vibrations
- 11/14 . Projection welding
- 11/16 . taking account of the properties of the material to be welded
- 11/163 . . {Welding of coated materials}
- 11/166 . . . {of galvanized or tinned materials}
- 11/18 . . of non-ferrous metals ([B23K 11/20](#) takes precedence)
- 11/185 . . . {of aluminium or aluminium alloys}
- 11/20 . . of different metals
- 11/22 . Severing by resistance heating
- 11/24 . Electric supply or control circuits therefor
- 11/241 . . {Electric supplies ([B23K 11/248](#) takes precedence)}
- 11/243 . . . {Multiple welding installations fed by one source}
- 11/245 . . . {using a stepping counter in synchronism with the welding pulses (electromagnetic counters [G06M](#))}
- 11/246 . . . {for flash welding}
- 11/248 . . {Electric supplies using discharge tubes}
- 11/25 . . Monitoring devices
- 11/251 . . . {using analog means}
- 11/252 . . . {using digital means}
- 11/253 {the measured parameter being a displacement or a position}
- 11/255 {the measured parameter being a force ([B23K 11/253](#) takes precedence)}
- 11/256 {the measured parameter being the inter-electrode electrical resistance}
- 11/257 {the measured parameter being an electrical current}
- 11/258 {the measured parameter being a voltage}
- 11/26 . . Storage discharge welding
- 11/28 . Portable welding equipment
- 11/30 . Features relating to electrodes (form or composition of electrodes [B23K 35/00](#))
- 11/3009 . . {Pressure electrodes}
- 11/3018 . . . {Cooled pressure electrodes}
- 11/3027 . . {Slide or drag electrodes}
- 11/3036 . . {Roller electrodes}
- 11/3045 . . . {Cooled roller electrodes}
- 11/3054 . . {Cooled electrodes ([B23K 11/3018](#), [B23K 11/3045](#) take precedence)}
- 11/3063 . . {Electrode maintenance, e.g. cleaning, grinding}
- 11/3072 . . {Devices for exchanging or removing electrodes or electrode tips}
- 11/3081 . . {Electrodes with a seam contacting part shaped so as to correspond to the shape of the bond area, e.g. for making an annular bond without relative movement in the longitudinal direction of the seam between the electrode holder and the work}
- 11/309 . . {Wire electrodes}
- 11/31 . . Electrode holders {and actuating devices therefor} (not restricted to resistance welding or severing by resistance heating [B23K 37/02](#))
- 11/311 . . . {the actuating device comprising an electric motor}
- 11/312 . . . {for several electrodes}
- 11/314 . . . {Spot welding guns, e.g. mounted on robots}
- 11/315 {with one electrode moving on a linear path}
- 11/317 . . . {Equalizing; Balancing devices for electrode holders}
- 11/318 . . . {Supporting devices for electrode holders}
- 11/34 . Preliminary treatment
- 11/36 . Auxiliary equipment ([B23K 11/31](#) takes precedence)
- 11/362 . . {Contact means for supplying welding current to the electrodes}
- 11/364 . . . {Clamping contacts}
- 11/366 . . . {Sliding contacts}
- 11/368 . . . {Liquid contacts, e.g. mercury contacts}
- 13/00 Welding by high-frequency current heating**
- 13/01 . by induction heating
- 13/015 . . {Butt welding}
- 13/02 . . Seam welding
- 13/025 . . . {for tubes}
- 13/04 . by conduction heating ([B23K 13/02](#) takes precedence)}
- 13/043 . . {Seam welding}
- 13/046 . . . {for tubes}
- 13/06 . characterised by the shielding of the welding zone against influence of the surrounding atmosphere (selection of media [B23K 35/38](#))
- 13/08 . Electric supply or control circuits therefor

Other welding or cutting; Working by laser beam

15/00	Electron-beam welding or cutting (electron- or ion-beam tubes H01J 37/00)	20/12	• the heat being generated by friction; Friction welding
15/0006	• {specially adapted for particular articles}	20/1205	• • {using translation movement}
15/0013	• {Positioning or observing workpieces, e.g. with respect to the impact; Aligning, aiming or focusing electronbeams}	20/121	• • {Control circuits therefor}
15/002	• {Devices involving relative movement between electronbeam and workpiece}	20/1215	• • {for other purposes than joining, e.g. built-up welding}
15/0026	• {Auxiliary equipment}	20/122	• • {using a non-consumable tool, e.g. friction stir welding}
15/0033	• {Preliminary treatment}	20/1225	• • • {Particular aspects of welding with a non-consumable tool}
15/004	• {Tandem beams or torches, i.e. working simultaneously with several beams or torches}	20/123	• • • {Controlling or monitoring the welding process}
15/0046	• {Welding}	20/1235	• • • • {with temperature control during joining}
15/0053	• • {Seam welding}	20/124	• • • • {at the beginning or at the end of a weld}
15/006	• • • {of rectilinear seams}	20/1245	• • • {characterised by the apparatus}
15/0066	• • • {with backing means disposed under the seams}	20/125	• • • • {Rotary tool drive mechanism}
15/0073	• • • {with interposition of particular material to facilitate connecting the parts, e.g. using a filler}	20/1255	• • • • {Tools therefor, e.g. characterised by the shape of the probe}
15/008	• • {Spot welding}	20/126	• • • • {Workpiece support, i.e. backing or clamping}
15/0086	• • {welding for purposes other than joining, e.g. built-up welding}	20/1265	• • • {Non-butt welded joints, e.g. overlap-joints, T-joints or spot welds}
15/0093	• • {characterised by the properties of the materials to be welded}	20/127	• • • {friction stir welding involving a mechanical connection (forged connections B21K 25/005 ; riveted connections B21J 15/027)}
15/02	• Control circuits therefor	20/1275	• • • {involving metallurgical change}
15/04	• for welding annular seams	20/128	• • • {making use of additional material}
15/06	• within a vacuum chamber (B23K 15/04 takes precedence)	20/1285	• • {Portable friction welding machines}
15/08	• Removing material, e.g. by cutting, by hole drilling	20/129	• • {specially adapted for particular articles or workpieces}
15/085	• • {Boring}	20/1295	• • • {Welding studs}
15/10	• Non-vacuum electron beam-welding or cutting	20/14	• Preventing or minimising gas access, or using protective gases or vacuum during welding (formed by material interposed between workpieces B23K 20/18)
17/00	Use of the energy of nuclear particles in welding or related techniques	20/16	• with interposition of special material to facilitate connection of the parts, e.g. material for absorbing or producing gas
20/00	Non-electric welding by applying impact or other pressure, with or without the application of heat, e.g. cladding or plating	20/165	• • {involving an exothermic reaction of the interposed material}
20/001	• {by extrusion or drawing}	20/18	• Zonal welding by interposing weld-preventing substances between zones not to be welded
20/002	• {specially adapted for particular articles or work (B23K 20/129 takes precedence)}	20/20	• Special methods allowing subsequent separation, e.g. of metals of high quality from scrap material
20/004	• • {Wire welding}	20/22	• taking account of the properties of the materials to be welded
20/005	• • • {Capillary welding}	20/227	• • with ferrous layer
20/007	• • • • {Ball bonding}	20/2275	• • • {the other layer being aluminium}
20/008	• {pressure combined with radiant energy}	20/233	• • without ferrous layer
20/02	• by means of a press {; Diffusion bonding (B23K 20/001 , B23K 20/04 take precedence)}	20/2333	• • • {one layer being aluminium, magnesium or beryllium}
20/021	• • {Isostatic pressure welding}	20/2336	• • • {both layers being aluminium}
20/023	• • {Thermo-compression bonding}	20/24	• Preliminary treatment
20/025	• • • {Bonding tips therefor}	20/26	• Auxiliary equipment
20/026	• • • {with diffusion of soldering material}	23/00	Alumino-thermic welding
20/028	• • {Butt welding}	25/00	Slag welding, i.e. using a heated layer or mass of powder, slag, or the like in contact with the material to be joined (B23K 23/00 takes precedence; submerged-arc welding B23K 9/18)
20/04	• by means of a rolling mill	25/005	• {Welding for purposes other than joining, e.g. built-up welding}
20/06	• by means of high energy impulses, e.g. magnetic energy		
20/08	• • Explosive welding		
20/085	• • • {for tubes, e.g. plugging}		
20/10	• making use of vibrations, e.g. ultrasonic welding		
20/103	• • {using a roller}		
20/106	• • {Features related to sonotrodes}		

26/00 Working by laser beam, e.g. welding, cutting or boring**NOTES**

1. This subclass covers:
 - laser working for making a weakened layer, with or without removing material;
 - laser shock processing;
 - apparatus for laser surface treatment;
 - laser ablation.
 2. This subclass does not cover:
 - laser assisted deposition which is covered by subclass [C23C](#);
 - laser sintering which is covered by group [B22F 3/105](#) for metallic powder, by group [B29C 67/04](#) for plastics, by group [C03B 19/06](#) for glass or by group [C04B 35/64](#) for ceramics;
 - laser assisted chemical etching which is covered by group [C23F 1/00](#).
- 26/0006 . {taking account of the properties of the material involved ([B23K 26/32](#), [B23K 26/40](#) take precedence)}
- 26/0054 . {Working by transmitting the laser beam within the workpiece}
- 26/0057 . . {by modifying or reforming the material inside the workpiece, e.g. for producing break initiation cracks}
- 26/006 . . {by creating voids inside the workpiece, e.g. for forming flow passages or flow patterns}
- 26/0063 . . {the laser beam entering a face of the workpiece from which it is transmitted through the workpiece material to work on a face remote from the face where the laser beam entered the workpiece, e.g. for effecting removal, fusion splicing, modifying or reforming}
- 26/0066 . {for surface treatment (for changing the physical structure of ferrous metals or alloys [C21D](#), of non-ferrous metals or alloys [C22F](#); for alloying [C23C](#); annealing crystalline material [C30B 33/02](#); laser treatment of semiconductors [H01L](#))}
- 26/0069 . . {Laser shock processing (modifying the physical properties of ferrous metals by laser shock processing [C21D 10/005](#))}
- 26/0072 . . {Modifying rugosity}
- 26/0075 . . . {Diminishing rugosity, e.g. grinding; Polishing; Smoothing}
- 26/0078 . . . {Increasing rugosity, e.g. roughening}
- 26/0081 . . {by melting (laser re-melting of metals by wave energy [C22B 9/22](#); laser melting of glass [C03C](#); laser melting for crystal growth [C30B](#))}
- 26/0084 . . {Texturing}
- 26/0087 . . {by providing a line or line pattern, e.g. a dotted break initiation line}
- 26/009 . {using a non-absorbing, e.g. transparent, reflective or refractive, layer on the workpiece (using a mask on the workpiece [B23K 26/066](#))}
- 26/0093 . {combined with mechanical machining or metal-working covered by other subclasses than [B23K](#) (combined welding or cutting procedures or apparatus [B23K 28/02](#))}
- 26/0096 . {Portable laser equipment, e.g. hand-held laser apparatus (surgical laser instruments [A61B 18/20](#), Dental Lasers [A61C 1/0046](#), Hand-held laser dental apparatus for curing resins [A61C 19/004](#))}
- 26/02 . Positioning or observing the workpiece, e.g. with respect to the point of impact; Aligning, aiming or focusing the laser beam
- 26/03 . . Observing, e.g. monitoring, the workpiece
- 26/032 . . . {using optical means}
- 26/034 . . . {Observing the temperature of the workpiece}
- 26/0342 . . . {Observing magnetic fields related to the workpiece}
- 26/0344 . . . {Observing the speed of the workpiece}
- 26/035 . . Aligning the laser beam (automatically [B23K 26/042](#))
- 26/037 . . . {by pressing on the workpiece, e.g. pressing roller foot}
- 26/04 . . Automatically aligning, aiming or focusing the laser beam, e.g. using the back-scattered light
- 26/042 . . . Automatically aligning the laser beam
- 26/043 {along the beam path, i.e. alignment of laser beam axis relative to laser beam apparatus}
- 26/044 . . . Seam tracking
- 26/046 . . . Automatically focusing the laser beam
- 26/048 {by controlling the distance between laser head and workpiece}
- 26/06 . . Shaping the laser beam, e.g. by masks or multi-focusing
- 26/0604 . . . {by a combination of beams}
- 26/0608 {in the same heat affected zone [HAZ] ([B23K 26/0613](#), [B23K 26/0619](#) take precedence)}
- 26/0613 {having a common axis ([B23K 26/0619](#) takes precedence)}
- 26/0617 {and with spots spaced along the common axis}
- 26/0619 {with spots located on opposed surfaces of the workpiece}
- 26/062 . . . by direct control of the laser beam
- 26/0622 by shaping pulses
- 26/0624 {using ultrashort pulses, i.e. pulses of 1ns or less}
- 26/0626 {Energy control of the laser beam ([B23K 26/0622](#) takes precedence)}
- 26/064 . . . by means of optical elements, e.g. lenses, mirrors or prisms
- 26/0643 {comprising mirrors}
- 26/0648 {comprising lenses}
- 26/0652 {comprising prisms}
- 26/066 by using masks
- 26/0661 {disposed on the workpiece}
- 26/0665 . . . {by beam condensation on the workpiece, e.g. for focusing}
- 26/067 . . . Dividing the beam into multiple beams, e.g. multifocusing
- 26/0673 {into independently operating sub-beams, e.g. beam multiplexing to provide laser beams for several stations}
- 26/0676 {into dependently operating sub-beams, e.g. an array of spots with fixed spatial relationship or for performing simultaneously identical operations}
- 26/073 . . . Shaping the laser spot
- 26/0732 {into a rectangular shape}
- 26/0734 {into an annular shape}
- 26/0736 {into an oval shape, e.g. elliptic shape}
- 26/0738 {into a linear shape}

- 26/08 . . Devices involving relative movement between laser beam and workpiece
- 26/082 . . . Scanning systems, i.e. devices involving movement of the laser beam relative to the laser head
- 26/0821 {using multifaceted mirrors, e.g. polygonal mirror}
- 26/0823 . . . {Devices involving rotation of the workpiece}
- 26/083 . . . {Devices involving movement of the workpiece in at least one axial direction}
- 26/0838 {by using an endless conveyor belt}
- 26/0846 {for moving elongated workpieces longitudinally, e.g. wire or strip material}
- 26/0853 {Devices involving movement of the workpiece in at least in two axial directions, e.g. in a plane}
- 26/0861 {in at least in three axial directions}
- 26/0869 . . . {Devices involving movement of the laser head in at least one axial direction}
- 26/0876 {in at least two axial directions}
- 26/0884 {in at least in three axial directions, e.g. manipulators, robots}
- 26/0892 {Controlling the laser beam travel length}
- 26/10 . . . using a fixed support {, i.e. involving moving the laser beam}
- 26/103 {the laser beam rotating around the fixed workpiece ([B23K 26/28](#) takes precedence)}
- 26/106 {inside the workpiece}
- 26/12 . . . in a special atmosphere, e.g. in an enclosure
- 26/122 in a liquid, e.g. underwater
- 26/1224 {in vacuum}
- 26/123 {in an atmosphere of particular gases}
- 26/125 {of mixed gases}
- 26/126 {in an atmosphere of gases chemically reacting with the workpiece}
- 26/127 {in an enclosure}
- 26/128 {Laser beam path enclosures}
- 26/14 . . . using a fluid stream, e.g. a jet of gas, in conjunction with the laser beam; Nozzles therefor ([B23K 26/12](#) takes precedence)
- 26/142 for the removal of by-products
- 26/1423 {the flow carrying an electric current}
- 26/1429 {the flow carrying an electric arc, e.g. laser arc hybrid welding}
- 26/1435 {involving specially adapted flow control means}
- 26/1436 {for pressure control}
- 26/1437 {for flow rate control}
- 26/1438 {for directional control}
- 26/144 the fluid stream containing particles, e.g. powder
- 26/146 the fluid stream containing a liquid
- 26/1462 {Nozzles; Features related to nozzles}
- 26/1464 {Supply to, or discharge from, nozzles of media, e.g. gas, powder, wire}
- 26/147 {Features outside the nozzle for feeding the fluid stream towards the workpiece}
- 26/1476 {Features inside the nozzle for feeding the fluid stream through the nozzle}
- 26/1482 {Detachable nozzles, e.g. exchangeable or provided with breakaway lines}
- 26/1488 {Means for protecting nozzles, e.g. the tip surface ([by breakaway lines B23K 26/1482](#))}
- 26/1494 {Maintenance of nozzles}
- 26/16 . . . Removal of by-products, e.g. particles or vapours produced during treatment of a workpiece ([by a fluid stream B23K 26/142](#))
- 26/18 . . . using absorbing layers on the workpiece, e.g. for marking or protecting purposes
- 26/20 . . . Bonding ([soldering by means of radiant energy B23K 1/005](#); [joining of preformed plastics parts by heating using laser beam B29C 65/16](#))
- 26/206 {Laser sealing}
- 26/21 by welding
- 26/211 with interposition of special material to facilitate connection of the parts
- 26/22 Spot welding
- 26/24 Seam welding
- 26/242 Fillet welding, i.e. involving a weld of substantially triangular cross section joining two parts
- 26/244 Overlap seam welding
- 26/26 of rectilinear seams
- 26/262 of longitudinal seams of tubes
- 26/28 of curved planar seams
- 26/282 of tube sections
- 26/30 of three-dimensional seams
- 26/302 of helicoidal seams
- 26/32 taking account of the properties of the material involved
- 26/322 involving coated metal parts ([using absorbing layers on the workpiece B23K 26/18](#))
- 26/323 involving parts made of dissimilar metallic material
- 26/324 involving non-metallic parts
- 26/34 Laser welding for purposes other than joining
- 26/342 Build-up welding
- 26/346 in combination with welding or cutting covered by groups [B23K 5/00](#) - [B23K 25/00](#), e.g. in combination with resistance welding
- 26/348 in combination with arc heating, e.g. TIG [tungsten inert gas], MIG [metal inert gas] or plasma welding ([laser beam for starting a welding or cutting arc B23K 9/067](#))
- 26/351 for trimming or tuning of electrical components
- 26/352 for surface treatment
- 26/354 by melting
- 26/356 by shock processing
- 26/359 by providing a line or line pattern, e.g. a dotted break initiation line
- 26/36 Removing material ([B23K 26/55](#), [B23K 26/57](#) take precedence)
- 26/361 for deburring or mechanical trimming ([B23K 26/351](#) takes precedence)
- 26/362 Laser etching
- 26/364 for making a groove or trench, e.g. for scribing a break initiation groove
- 26/38 by boring or cutting
- 26/382 by boring
- 26/384 of specially shaped holes
- 26/386 of blind holes
- 26/388 Trepanning, i.e. boring by moving the beam spot about an axis
- 26/389 {of fluid openings, e.g. nozzles, jets ([laser machining of inkjet nozzles B41J 2/1634](#))}
- 26/40 taking account of the properties of the material involved

26/402	. . . involving non-metallic material, e.g. isolators	35/00	Rods, electrodes, materials, or media, for use in soldering, welding, or cutting
26/50	. Working by transmitting the laser beam through or within the workpiece	35/001	. {Interlayers, transition pieces for metallurgical bonding of workpieces}
26/53	. . for modifying or reforming the material inside the workpiece, e.g. for producing break initiation cracks	35/002	. . {at least one of the workpieces being of light metal}
26/55	. . for creating voids inside the workpiece, e.g. for forming flow passages or flow patterns	35/004	. . {at least one of the workpieces being of a metal of the iron group}
26/57	. . the laser beam entering a face of the workpiece from which it is transmitted through the workpiece material to work on a different workpiece face, e.g. for effecting removal, fusion splicing, modifying or reforming	35/005	. . {at least one of the workpieces being of a refractory metal}
26/60	. Preliminary treatment	35/007	. . {at least one of the workpieces being of copper or another noble metal}
26/70	. Auxiliary operations or equipment	2035/008	. . {at least one of the workpieces being of silicium}
26/702	. . {Auxiliary equipment}	35/02	. characterised by mechanical features, e.g. shape
26/703	. . . {Cooling arrangements (by using a fluid stream B23K 26/14)}	35/0205	. . {Non-consumable electrodes; C-electrodes}
26/704	. . . {Beam dispersers, e.g. beam wells}	35/0211	. . {for use in cutting (B23K 35/0205 takes precedence)}
26/705	. . . {Beam measuring device}	35/0216	. . . {Rods, electrodes, wires}
26/706	. . . {Protective screens}	35/0222	. . {for use in soldering, brazing (B23K 35/0205 takes precedence)}
26/707	. . . {for monitoring laser beam transmission optics}	35/0227	. . . {Rods, wires (B23K 35/0244 takes precedence)}
28/00	Welding or cutting not covered by any of the preceding groups, e.g. electrolytic welding	35/0233	. . . {Sheets, foils (B23K 35/0244 takes precedence)}
28/003	. {Welding in a furnace}	35/0238	. . . . {layered}
28/006	. {Welding metals by means of an electrolyte (working metal, e.g. cutting, by means of an electrolyte B23H)}	35/0244	. . . {Powders, particles or spheres; Preforms made therefrom}
28/02	. Combined welding or cutting procedures or apparatus	35/025	. . . . {Pastes, creams, slurries}
31/00	Processes relevant to this subclass, specially adapted for particular articles or purposes, but not covered by only one of the preceding main groups (making tubes or profiled bars involving operations other than soldering or welding B21C 37/04, B21C 37/08)	35/0255	. . {for use in welding (B23K 35/0205 takes precedence)}
31/003	. {relating to controlling of welding distortion}	35/0261	. . . {Rods, electrodes, wires}
31/006	. {relating to using of neural networks}	35/0266	. . . . {flux-cored}
31/02	. relating to soldering or welding (dip or wave soldering in the manufacture of printed circuits H05K 3/34)	35/0272	. . . . {with more than one layer of coating or sheathing material}
31/022	. . {Making profiled bars with soldered or welded seams}	35/0277	. . . . {of non-circular cross-section}
31/025	. . {Connecting cutting edges or the like to tools; Attaching reinforcements to workpieces, e.g. wear-resisting zones to tableware}	35/0283	. . . . {multi-cored; multiple}
31/027	. . {Making tubes with soldering or welding}	35/0288	. . . {Welding studs}
31/10	. relating to cutting or desurfacing	35/0294	. . . {Consumable guides}
31/12	. relating to investigating the properties, e.g. the weldability, of materials	35/22	. characterised by the composition or nature of the material
31/125	. . {Weld quality monitoring}	35/222	. . {Non-consumable electrodes}
33/00	Specially-profiled edge portions of workpieces for making soldering or welding connections; Filling the seams formed thereby {(B23K 11/14 takes precedence)}	35/224	. . {Anti-weld compositions; Braze stop-off compositions}
33/002	. {Crimping or bending the workpieces at the joining area}	35/226	. . {Non-corrosive coatings; Primers applied before welding}
33/004	. {Filling of continuous seams}	35/228	. . {Selection of materials for cutting}
33/006	. . {for cylindrical workpieces}	35/24	. . Selection of soldering or welding materials proper (B23K 35/34 takes precedence)
33/008	. . {for automotive applications}	35/26	. . . with the principal constituent melting at less than 400 degrees C
		35/262	. . . . {Sn as the principal constituent}
		35/264	. . . . {Bi as the principal constituent}
		35/266	. . . . {Cd as the principal constituent}
		35/268	. . . . {Pb as the principal constituent}
		35/28	. . . with the principal constituent melting at less than 950 degrees C
		35/282	. . . . {Zn as the principal constituent}
		35/284	. . . . {Mg as the principal constituent}
		35/286	. . . . {Al as the principal constituent}
		35/288	. . . . {with Sn or Zn}
		35/30	. . . with the principal constituent melting at less than 1550 degrees C
		35/3006	. . . . {Ag as the principal constituent}

35/3013	. . . . {Au as the principal constituent}	35/404	. . {Coated rods; Coated electrodes}
35/302	. . . . {Cu as the principal constituent}	35/406	. . {Filled tubular wire or rods (B23K 35/402 takes precedence)}
35/3026	. . . . {Mn as the principal constituent}	2035/408	. . . {with welded longitudinal seam}
35/3033	. . . . {Ni as the principal constituent}	37/00	Auxiliary devices or processes, not specially adapted to a procedure covered by only one of the preceding main groups (eye-shields for welders worn on the operator's body or carried in the hand A61F 9/00 {, i.e. A61F 9/02 }; applicable to metal-working machines other than soldering, welding, or flame-cutting machines B23Q ; {laser protective screens B23K 26/706 ; } protective shields for other welding methods F16P 1/06)
35/304	. . . . . {with Cr as the next major constituent}	37/003	. {Cooling means}
35/3046	. . . . {Co as the principal constituent}	37/006	. {Safety devices}
35/3053	. . . . {Fe as the principal constituent}	37/02	. Carriages for supporting the welding or cutting element
35/306	. . . . . {with C as next major constituent, e.g. cast iron}	37/0205	. . {guided by hand}
35/3066	. . . . . {with Ni as next major constituent}	37/0211	. . {travelling on a guide member, e.g. rail, track}
35/3073	. . . . . {with Mn as next major constituent}	37/0217	. . . {the guide member being fixed to the workpiece}
35/308	. . . . . {with Cr as next major constituent}	37/0223	. . . . {the guide member being a part of the workpiece}
35/3086	. . . . . {containing Ni or Mn}	37/0229	. . . {the guide member being situated alongside the workpiece}
35/3093	. . . . . {with other elements as next major constituents}	37/0235	. . . {the guide member forming part of a portal}
35/32	. . . with the principal constituent melting at more than 1550 degrees C	37/0241	. . {Attachments between the welding or cutting element and the carriage}
35/322	. . . . {a Pt-group metal as principal constituent}	37/0247	. . {Driving means}
35/325	. . . . {Ti as the principal constituent}	37/0252	. . {Steering means}
35/327	. . . . {comprising refractory compounds, e.g. carbides}	37/0258	. . {Electric supply or control circuits therefor}
35/34	. . comprising compounds which yield metals when heated	37/0264	. . {magnetically attached to the workpiece}
35/36	. . Selection of non-metallic compositions, e.g. coatings, fluxes (B23K 35/34 takes precedence); Selection of soldering or welding materials, conjoint with selection of non-metallic compositions, both selections being of interest (selection of soldering or welding materials proper B23K 35/24)	37/027	. . {for making circular cuts or welds}
35/3601	. . . {with inorganic compounds as principal constituents}	37/0276	. . {for working on or in tubes (B23K 37/0211 takes precedence)}
35/3602	. . . . {Carbonates, basic oxides or hydroxides}	37/0282	. . {Carriages forming part of a welding unit}
35/3603	. . . . {Halide salts}	37/0288	. . {Carriages forming part of a cutting unit}
35/3605	. . . . . {Fluorides}	37/0294	. . {Transport carriages or vehicles}
35/3606	. . . . {Borates or B-oxides}	37/04	. for holding or positioning work
35/3607	. . . . {Silica or silicates}	37/0408	. . {for planar work}
35/3608	. . . . {Titania or titanates}	37/0417	. . {for spherical work}
35/361	. . . . {Alumina or aluminates}	37/0426	. . {Fixtures for other work}
35/3611	. . . . {Phosphates}	37/0435	. . . {Clamps}
35/3612	. . . {with organic compounds as principal constituents}	37/0443	. . . . {Jigs}
35/3613	. . . . {Polymers, e.g. resins}	37/0452	. . . {Orientable fixtures (B23K 37/0461 takes precedence)}
35/3615	. . . . {N-compounds}	37/0461	. . {Welding tables}
35/3616	. . . . {Halogen compounds}	37/047	. . moving work to adjust its position between soldering, welding or cutting steps (B23K 37/053 takes precedence)
35/3617	. . . . {B-compounds}	37/053	. . aligning cylindrical work; Clamping devices therefor
35/3618	. . . . {Carboxylic acids or salts}	37/0531	. . . {internal pipe alignment clamps}
35/362	. . . Selection of compositions of fluxes (B23K 35/365 , B23K 35/368 take precedence)	37/0533	. . . {external pipe alignment clamps}
35/365	. . . Selection of non-metallic compositions of coating materials either alone or conjoint with selection of soldering or welding materials	37/0535	. . . {longitudinal pipe seam alignment clamps}
35/368	. . . Selection of non-metallic compositions of core materials either alone or conjoint with selection of soldering or welding materials	37/0536	. . . {for maintaining flanges on tubes}
35/38	. . Selection of media, e.g. special atmospheres for surrounding the working area	37/0538	. . . {for rotating tubes, e.g. rollers}
35/383	. . . {mainly containing noble gases or nitrogen}	37/06	. for positioning the molten material, e.g. confining it to a desired area
35/386	. . . {for condensation soldering}	37/08	. for flash removal
35/40	. Making wire or rods for soldering or welding (processes involving a single technical art, see the relevant subclasses, e.g. B05D , B21C)		
35/402	. . {Non-consumable electrodes; C-electrodes}		

2201/00 Articles made by soldering, welding or cutting by applying heat locally

- 2201/001 . Turbines
- 2201/002 . Drill-bits
- 2201/003 . Pistons
- 2201/005 . Camshafts
- 2201/006 . Vehicles
- 2201/007 . Marks, e.g. trade marks
- 2201/008 . Gears
- 2201/02 . Honeycomb structures
- 2201/04 . Tubular or hollow articles
- 2201/045 . . Hollow panels
- 2201/06 . . Tubes
- 2201/08 . . . finned or ribbed
- 2201/10 . . Pipe-lines
- 2201/12 . . Vessels
- 2201/125 . . . Cans
- 2201/14 . . Heat exchangers
- 2201/16 . Bands or sheets of indefinite length
- 2201/18 . Sheet panels
- 2201/185 . . Tailored blanks
- 2201/20 . Tools
- 2201/22 . Nets, wire fabrics or the like
- 2201/24 . Frameworks
- 2201/26 . Railway or like rails
- 2201/28 . Beams
- 2201/30 . Chains, hoops or rings
- 2201/32 . Wires
- 2201/34 . Coated articles, e.g. plated or painted; Surface treated articles
- 2201/35 . . Surface treated articles
- 2201/36 . Electric or electronic devices
- 2201/38 . . Conductors
- 2201/40 . . Semiconductor devices
- 2201/42 . . Printed circuits

2203/00 Materials to be soldered, welded or cut

- 2203/02 . Iron or ferrous alloys
- 2203/04 . . Steel or steel alloys
- 2203/05 . . . Stainless steel
- 2203/06 . . Cast-iron alloys
- 2203/08 . Non-ferrous metals or alloys
- 2203/10 . . Aluminium or alloys thereof
- 2203/12 . . Copper or alloys thereof
- 2203/14 . . Titanium or alloys thereof
- 2203/15 . . Magnesium or alloys thereof
- 2203/16 . Composite materials, e.g. fibre reinforced
- 2203/166 . . Multilayered materials
- 2203/172 . . . wherein at least one of the layers is non-metallic
- 2203/18 . Dissimilar materials
- 2203/20 . . Ferrous alloys and aluminium or alloys thereof
- 2203/22 . . Ferrous alloys and copper or alloys thereof
- 2203/24 . . Ferrous alloys and titanium or alloys thereof
- 2203/26 . . Alloys of Nickel and Cobalt and Chromium
- 2203/30 . Organic material
- 2203/32 . . Material from living organisms, e.g. skins
- 2203/34 . . . Leather
- 2203/36 . . Wood or similar materials
- 2203/38 . . Fabrics, fibrous materials
- 2203/40 . . Paper
- 2203/42 . . Plastics ([B23K 2203/16](#) takes precedence)

- 2203/50 . Inorganic material, e.g. metals, not provided for in [B23K 2203/02](#) – [B23K 2203/26](#)
- 2203/52 . . Ceramics
- 2203/54 . . Glass
- 2203/56 . . semiconducting ([semiconducting devices B23K 2201/40](#))