### **B28D**

#### **WORKING STONE OR STONE-LIKE MATERIALS**

#### Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Working brittle material by laser beam	B23K 26/4075
Working by grinding or polishing	B24
Shaping clay or other ceramic compositions, slag, or mixtures containing cementitious material, e.g. plaster	<u>B28B</u>
Forming contours for artistic purposes, sculpturing	<u>B44B</u>
Glass manufacture, shaping, or supplementary processes	<u>C03B</u>
After-treatment of mortars, concrete, artificial stone or ceramics; treatment of natural stone	C04B 41/00
Auxiliary devices or arrangements for constructing, repairing, reconditioning, or taking-up road or like surfaces	E01C 23/00
Machinery for, or methods of, mining or quarrying	<u>E21C</u>
Processes or apparatus adapted for the manufacture or treatment of semiconductor devices	H01L 21/00

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Working stone or stone-like materials, e.g. brick, concrete [N: or glass], not provided for elsewhere; machines, devices, tools therefor (fine working of gems, jewels, crystals B28D5/00; working by grinding or polishing B24; devices or means for dressing or conditioning abrasive surfaces

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# References relevant to classification in this group

This subclass/group does not cover:

Working by grinding or polishing	B24
Portable percussive machines or tools	<u>B25D</u>
Rotary drilling machines in general	<u>B23B</u>

Examples of places where the subject matter of this main group is covered when specially adapted, used for a particular purpose, or incorporated in a larger system:

Fine working of gems, jewels, crystals	B28D 5/00
Drill bits for earth or rock drilling	E21B 10/00
Rotary drilling machines for mining or quarrying	E21C 1/00

## Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Meat or bone saws	A22B 5/20
Surgical saws	A61B 17/14
Saws for dentistry	A61C 3/12
Sawing in general, sawing metal	<u>B23D 45/00</u> - <u>B23D 65/04</u>
Sawing wood or similar material	<u>B27B</u>
Grinders for cutting-off	<u>B24B 27/06</u>
Grinding edges of lenses	B24B 9/14
Bits for picks or pick-holders for mining or quarrying	E21C 35/18

Forming contours for artistic purposes, sculpturing	<u>B44B</u>
purposes, sculpturing	

## B28D 3/00

Dressing mill discs or rollers (dressing the tools of sawing machines or sawing devices B23D63/00; treating the cutting members of cutting machines to facilitate cutting B26D7/08)

## References relevant to classification in this main group

This subclass/group does not cover:

Dressing the tools of sawing machines or sawing devices	B23D 63/00
Treating the cutting members of cutting machines to facilitate cutting	B26D 7/08

### B28D 5/00

Fine working of gems, jewels, crystals, e.g. of semiconductor material; apparatus or devices therefor (working by grinding or polishing B24; for artistic purposes B44B)

## References relevant to classification in this main group

This subclass/group does not cover:

Devices for removing chips fitted to machine tools in general	B23Q 11/0042
Grinding; Polishing	B24
Fine working of gems, jewels, crystals for artistic purposes	<u>B44B</u>
Multi-step processes for fine working semiconductor material	H01L 21/00

#### Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Processes or apparatus adapted for the manufacture or treatment of semiconductor devices	H01L 21/00
Working brittle material by laser beam	B23K 26/4075

## B28D 7/00

Accessories specially adapted for use with machines or devices of the preceding groups [N: (B28D5/0058 takes precedence)]

## References relevant to classification in this main group

This subclass/group does not cover:

Devices for removing chips fitted to machine tools in general	B23Q 11/0042
Sawing stone with a circular saw blade or disc with the work mounted on a carriage	B28D 1/047

Examples of places where the subject matter of this main group is covered when specially adapted, used for a particular purpose, or incorporated in a larger system:

Breaking gems, jewels, crystals by bringing the workpiece into contact with a suitably shaped rigid body which remains stationary during breaking	B28D 5/0041
Means for supporting or holding work during breaking of gems, jewels, crystals	B28D 5/0052
Accessories specially adapted for use with machines for fine working of gems, jewels, crystals	B28D 5/0058