

CPC**COOPERATIVE PATENT CLASSIFICATION****B21B**

ROLLING OF METAL(auxiliary operations used in connection with metal-working operations covered in [B21](#) , see [B21C](#) ; bending by rolling [B21D](#) ; manufacture of particular objects, e.g. screws, wheels, rings, barrels, balls, by rolling [B21H](#) ; pressure welding by means of a rolling mill [B23K 20/04](#))

NOTE

In this subclass, the following terms or expressions are used with the meanings indicated:- "rolling" means rolling operations in which plastic deformations occur;- "continuous process" means a process employing a mill train designed to have the workpiece enter one pair of rolls before leaving the preceding pair.

B21B 1/00

Metal-rolling methods or mills for making semi-finished products of solid or profiled cross-section([B21B 17/00](#) to [B21B 23/00](#) take precedence; with respect to composition of material to be rolled [B21B 3/00](#) ; extending closed shapes of metal bands by simultaneous rolling at two or more zones [B21B 5/00](#) ; metal-rolling stands as units [B21B 13/00](#) ; continuous casting into moulds having walls formed by moving rolls [B22D 11/06](#)); **Sequence of operations in milling trains; Layout of rolling-mill plant, e.g. grouping of stands; Succession of passes or of sectional pass alternations**

B21B 1/02

- . for rolling heavy work, e.g. ingots, slabs,{blooms}billets, in which the cross-sectional form is unimportant{Rolling combined with forging or pressing}

B21B 2001/022

- .. {Blooms or billets}

B21B 1/024

- .. {Forging or pressing(forging or pressing devices as units [B21B 15/0035](#))}

B21B 1/026

- .. {Rolling}

B21B 2001/028

- .. {Slabs}

B21B 1/04

- .. in a continuous process

B21B 1/06

- .. in a non-continuous process,{e.g. triplet mill, reversing mill}

B21B 1/08

- . for rolling{structural sections, i.e.}work of special cross-section, e.g. angle steel(rolling metal of indefinite length in repetitive shapes specially designed for the manufacture of particular objects [B21H 8/00](#))

B21B 1/0805

- .. {Flat bars, i.e. having a substantially rectangular cross-section}

B21B 2001/081

- .. {Roughening or texturing surfaces of structural sections, bars, rounds, wire rods}

B21B 1/0815

- .. {from flat-rolled products, e.g. by longitudinal shearing}

B21B 1/082

- .. Piling sections having lateral edges specially adapted for interlocking with each other in order to build a wall

B21B 1/085

- .. Rail sections

B21B 1/0855

- ... {Rerolling or processing worn or discarded rail sections}

B21B 1/088

- .. H- or I-sections

B21B 1/0883

- ... {using forging or pressing devices}

B21B 1/0886

- ... {using variable-width rolls}

B21B 1/09

- .. L-sections

B21B 1/092

- .. T-sections

B21B 1/095

- .. U-or channel sections

- B21B 1/098 .. Z-sections
- WARNING**
- Groups [B21B 1/098](#) is not complete. See also other subgroups of [B21B 1/08](#)
- B21B 1/10 .. in a single two-high or universal rolling mill{stand([B21B 1/085](#) to [B21B 1/098](#) take precedence)}
- B21B 1/12 .. in a continuous process,{i.e. without reversing stands([B21B 1/085](#) to [B21B 1/098](#) take precedence)}
- B21B 1/14 .. in a non-continuous process,{i.e. at least one reversing stand([B21B 1/085](#) to [B21B 1/098](#) take precedence)}
- B21B 1/16 . for rolling{wire rods, bars, merchant bars, rounds}wire or material of like small cross-section
- B21B 1/163 .. {Rolling or cold-forming of concrete reinforcement bars or wire(reinforcement bars per se [E04C 5/03](#)); Rolls therefor}
- B21B 1/166 .. {Rolling wire into sections or flat ribbons}
- B21B 1/18 .. in a continuous process
- B21B 1/20 .. in a non-continuous process,(e.g. skew rolling, i.e. planetary cross rolling)
- B21B 1/22 . for rolling{plates, strips,}bands or sheets of indefinite length([B21B 1/42](#) takes precedence)
- B21B 2001/221 .. {by cold-rolling}
- B21B 1/222 .. {in a rolling-drawing process; in a multi-pass mill}
- B21B 1/224 .. {Edge rolling of flat products}
- B21B 2001/225 .. {by hot-rolling}
- B21B 1/227 .. {Surface roughening or texturing}
- B21B 2001/228 .. {skin pass rolling or temper rolling}
- B21B 1/24 .. in a continuous{or semi-continuous}process{([B21B 1/224](#) takes precedence)}
- B21B 1/26 by hot-rolling,{e.g. Steckel hot mill}
- B21B 1/265 {and by compressing or pushing the material in rolling direction}
- B21B 1/28 by cold-rolling,{e.g. Steckel cold mill}
- B21B 1/30 .. in a non-continuous process{([B21B 1/224](#) takes precedence)}
- B21B 1/32 in reversing{single stand}mills, e.g. with intermediate storage reels for accumulating work
- B21B 1/34 by hot-rolling
- B21B 1/36 by cold-rolling
- B21B 1/38 . for rolling sheets of limited length, e.g. folded sheets, superimposed sheets,{pack rolling}([B21B 1/40](#) takes precedence; folding sheets before, or separating layers after, rolling [B21B 47/00](#))
- B21B 2001/383 .. {Cladded or coated products}
- B21B 2001/386 .. {Plates}
- B21B 1/40 . for rolling foils which present special problems, e.g. because of thinness
- B21B 1/42 . for step-by-step or planetary rolling(making tubes by pilgrim-step rolling [B21B 21/00](#))

- B21B 1/46 . for rolling metal immediately subsequent to continuous casting([metal-rolling stands B21B 13/22](#) ; [continuous casting B22D 11/00](#) , e.g. into moulds with rolls [B22D 11/06](#))
- B21B 1/463 . . {in a continuous process, i.e. the cast not being cut before rolling}
- B21B 1/466 . . {in a non-continuous process, i.e. the cast being cut before rolling}
- B21B 3/00** **Rolling materials of special alloys so far as the composition of the alloy requires or permits special rolling methods or sequences**{[Rolling of aluminium, copper, zinc or other non-ferrous metals](#)}([altering special metallurgical properties of alloys, other than structure consolidation or mechanical properties resulting therefrom C21D](#) , [C22F](#))
- B21B 2003/001 . {Aluminium or its alloys}
- B21B 3/003 . {Rolling non-ferrous metals immediately subsequent to continuous casting, i.e. in-line rolling}
- B21B 2003/005 . {Copper or its alloys}
- B21B 2003/006 . {Powder metal alloys}
- B21B 2003/008 . {Zinc or its alloys}
- B21B 3/02 . Rolling special iron alloys,{e.g. [stainless steel](#)}
- B21B 5/00** **Extending closed shapes of metal bands by rolling**([manufacture of circular shapes, e.g. wheel rims, B21H 1/06](#))
- B21B 9/00** **Measures for carrying out rolling operations under special conditions, e.g. in vacuum or inert atmosphere to prevent oxidation of work; Special measures for removing fumes from rolling mills**
- B21B 11/00** **Subsidising the rolling process by subjecting rollers or work to vibrations**,{e.g. [ultrasonic vibrations](#)}
- B21B 13/00** **Metal-rolling stands, i.e. an assembly composed of a stand frame, rolls, and accessories**([B21B 17/00](#) to [B21B 23/00](#) take precedence; details, component parts, accessories, auxiliary means, procedures in connection with metal rolling, see the relevant groups)
- B21B 13/001 . {Convertible or tiltable stands, e.g. from duo to universal stands, from horizontal to vertical stands}
- B21B 2013/003 . {Inactive rolling stands}
- B21B 13/005 . {Cantilevered roll stands}
- B21B 2013/006 . {Multiple strand rolling mills; Mill stands with multiple caliber rolls}
- B21B 13/008 . {Skew rolling stands, e.g. for rolling rounds}
- B21B 13/02 . with axes of rolls arranged horizontally
- B21B 2013/021 . . {Twin mills}
- B21B 13/023 . . {the axis of the rolls being other than perpendicular to the direction of movement of the product, e.g. cross-rolling}
- B21B 2013/025 . . {Quarto, four-high stands}
- B21B 2013/026 . . {Quinto, five high-stands}
- B21B 2013/028 . . {Sixto, six-high stands}
- B21B 13/04 . . Three-high arrangement
- B21B 13/06 . with axes of rolls arranged vertically,{e.g. [edgers](#)}

- B21B 13/08 . with differently-directed roll axes, e.g. for the so-called "universal" rolling process
- B21B 13/10 . . all axes being arranged in one plane
- B21B 13/103 . . . {for rolling bars, rods or wire}
- B21B 2013/106 . . . {for sections, e.g. beams, rails}
- B21B 13/12 . . axes being arranged in different planes
- B21B 13/14 . having counter-pressure devices acting on rolls to inhibit deflection of same under load;{Back-up rolls}(counter-pressure devices as such B21B 29/00)
- B21B 13/142 . . {by axially shifting the rolls, e.g. rolls with tapered ends or with a curved contour for continuously-variable crown CVC}
- B21B 13/145 . . {Lateral support devices for rolls acting mainly in a direction parallel to the movement of the product}
- B21B 13/147 . . {Cluster mills, e.g. Sendzimir mills , Rohn mills, i.e. each work roll being supported by two rolls only arranged symmetrically with respect to the plane passing through the working rolls}
- B21B 13/16 . with alternatively operative rolls,{e.g. revolver stands, turret mills}
- B21B 13/18 . for step-by-step or planetary rolling;{pendulum mills}(methods B21B 1/42 ; making tubes by pilgrim-step rolling B21B 21/00)
- B21B 13/20 . . for planetary rolling
- B21B 13/22 . for rolling metal immediately subsequent to continuous casting,{i.e. in-line rolling of steel}(methods therefor B21B 1/46 ; continuous casting B22D 11/00 , e.g. into moulds with rolls B22D 11/06)

- B21B 15/00 Arrangements for performing additional metal-working operations specially combined with or arranged in, or specially adapted for use in connection with, metal-rolling mills**
- B21B 15/0007 . {Cutting or shearing the product}
- B21B 2015/0014 . . {transversely to the rolling direction}
- B21B 2015/0021 . . {in the rolling direction}
- B21B 2015/0028 . {Drawing the rolled product}
- B21B 15/0035 . {Forging or pressing devices as units}
- B21B 15/0042 . . {Tool changers}
- B21B 15/005 . . {Lubricating, cooling or heating means}
- B21B 2015/0057 . {Coiling the rolled product}
- B21B 2015/0064 . {Uncoiling the rolled product}
- B21B 2015/0071 . {Levelling the rolled product}
- B21B 2015/0078 . {Extruding the rolled product}
- B21B 15/0085 . {Joining ends of material to continuous strip, bar or sheet}
- B21B 2015/0092 . {Welding in the rolling direction}
- B21B 15/02 . in which work is subjected to permanent internal twisting, e.g. for producing reinforcement bars for concrete

Guidance heading: Rolling methods or mills specially designed for making or processing tubes(control of tube rolling B21B 37/78)

B21B 17/00 **Tube-rolling by rollers of which the axes are arranged essentially perpendicular to the axis of the work, e.g. "axial" tube-rolling**

- B21B 17/02 . with mandrel,{i.e. the mandrel rod contacts the rolled tube over the rod length}(B21B 17/08 takes precedence)
- B21B 17/04 . . in a continuous process
- B21B 17/06 . . in a discontinuous process
- B21B 17/08 . with mandrel having one or more protrusions,{i.e. only the mandrel plugs contact the rolled tube; Press-piercing mills}
- B21B 17/10 . . in a continuous process
- B21B 17/12 . . in a discontinuous process,{e.g. plug-rolling mills}
- B21B 17/14 . without mandrel,{e.g. stretch-reducing mills}

B21B 19/00 **Tube-rolling by rollers arranged outside the work and having their axes not perpendicular to the axis of the work**(straightening by rollers B21D)

- B21B 19/02 . the axes of the rollers being arranged essentially diagonally to the axis of the work, e.g. "cross" tube-rolling{Diescher mills, Stiefel disc piercers, Stiefel rotary piercers}
- B21B 19/04 . . Rolling basic material of solid, i.e. non-hollow, structure; Piercing,{e.g. rotary piercing mills}
- B21B 19/06 . . Rolling hollow basic material,{e.g. Assel mills}(B21B 19/04 takes precedence; separating work from mandrel B21C 45/00)
- B21B 19/08 . . . Enlarging tube diameter
- B21B 19/10 . . . Finishing, e.g. smoothing, sizing,{reeling}
- B21B 19/12 . the axes of the rollers being arranged essentially parallel to the axis of the work
- B21B 19/14 . . Rolling tubes by means of additional rollers arranged inside the tubes
- B21B 19/16 . . Rolling tubes without additional rollers arranged inside the tubes

B21B 21/00 **Pilgrim-step tube-rolling**{i.e. pilger mills}

- B21B 21/005 . {with reciprocating stand, e.g. driving the stand}
- B21B 21/02 . Rollers therefor
- B21B 21/04 . Pilgrim-step feeding mechanisms(B21B 21/06 takes precedence)
- B21B 21/045 . . {for reciprocating stands}
- B21B 21/06 . Devices for revolving work between the steps
- B21B 21/065 . . {for reciprocating stands}

B21B 23/00 **Tube-rolling not restricted to methods provided for in only one of groups B21B 17/00 , B21B 19/00 , B21B 21/00 , e.g. combined processes** {planetary tube rolling, auxiliary arrangements, e.g. lubricating, special tube blanks, continuous casting combined with tube rolling}(B21B 25/00 takes precedence)

- B21B 2023/005 . {Roughening or texturing surfaces of tubes}

B21B 25/00	Mandrels for metal tube rolling mills, e.g. mandrels of the types used in the methods covered by group B21B 17/00 ; Accessories or auxiliary means therefor; {Construction of, or alloys for, mandrels or plugs}
B21B 25/02	. Guides, supports, or abutments for mandrels, e.g. carriages {or steadiers} ; Adjusting devices for mandrels
B21B 25/04	. Cooling or lubricating mandrels during operation
B21B 25/06	. Interchanging mandrels, {fixing plugs on mandrel rods or cooling during interchanging mandrels(separating tubes from mandrels B21C 45/00)}
B21B 27/00	Rolls, {roll alloys or roll fabrication} (shape of working surfaces required by special processes B21B 1/00) ; Lubricating, cooling or heating rolls while in use
B21B 27/005	. {Rolls with a roughened or textured surface; Methods for making same}
B21B 27/02	. Shape or construction of rolls (for rolling metal of indefinite length in repetitive shapes specially designed for the manufacture of particular objects B21H 8/02) {(B21B 27/005 takes precedence)}
B21B 27/021	.. {Rolls for sheets or strips}
B21B 2027/022	... {Rolls having tapered ends}
B21B 27/024	.. {Rolls for bars, rods, rounds, tubes, wire or the like}
B21B 27/025	... {Skew rolls}
B21B 27/027	.. {Vertical rolls}
B21B 27/028	.. {Variable-width rolls}
B21B 27/03	.. Sleeved rolls {(B21B 27/028 takes precedence)}
B21B 27/032	... {Rolls for sheets or strips}
B21B 27/035	... {Rolls for bars, rods, rounds, tubes, wire or the like}
B21B 27/037	.... {Skew rolls}
B21B 27/05	... with deflectable sleeves
B21B 27/055	.... {with sleeves radially deflectable on a stationary beam by means of hydraulic supports(in general F16C 13/00 ; for paper-making machines D21G 1/00 ; regulating devices therefor B21B 37/36)}
B21B 27/06	. Lubricating, cooling or heating rolls
B21B 27/08	.. internally
B21B 2027/083	... {cooling internally}
B21B 2027/086	... {heating internally}
B21B 27/10	.. externally
B21B 2027/103	... {cooling externally}
B21B 27/106	... {Heating the rolls}
B21B 28/00	Maintaining rolls or rolling equipment in effective condition (lubricating, cooling or heating rolls while in use B21B 27/06)
B21B 28/02	. Maintaining rolls in effective condition, e.g. reconditioning
B21B 28/04	.. while in use, e.g. polishing {or grinding while the rolls are in their stands}

B21B 29/00	Counter-pressure devices acting on rolls to inhibit deflection of same under load, e.g. backing rolls; {Roll bending devices, e.g. hydraulic actuators acting on roll shaft ends(control devices responsive to roll bending B21B 37/38)}
B21B 31/00	Rolling stand structures; Mounting, adjusting, or interchanging rolls, roll mountings, or stand frames
B21B 31/02	. Rolling stand frames{or housings}; Roll mountings;{Roll chocks}
B21B 2031/021	.. {Integral tandem mill housings}
B21B 2031/023	.. {Transverse shifting one housing}
B21B 2031/025	.. {Shifting the stand in or against the rolling direction}
B21B 2031/026	.. {Transverse shifting the stand}
B21B 31/028	.. {Prestressing of rolls or roll mountings in stand frames}
B21B 31/04	.. with tie rods{in frameless stands}, e.g. prestressed tie rods
B21B 31/06	.. Fastening stands or frames to foundation, e.g. to the sole plate(in general F16M)
B21B 31/07	. Adaptation of roll{neck}bearings(bearings in general F16C)
B21B 2031/072	.. {Bearing materials}
B21B 31/074	.. {Oil film bearings, e.g. "Morgoil" bearings}
B21B 31/076	.. {Cooling; Lubricating roller bearings}
B21B 31/078	.. {Sealing devices(Sealings in general F16J 15/00)}
B21B 31/08	. Interchanging rolls, roll mountings, or stand frames,{e.g. using C-hooks; Replacing roll chocks on roll shafts}
B21B 31/10	.. by horizontally displacing,{i.e. horizontal roll changing}
B21B 31/103	... {Manipulators or carriages therefor}
B21B 31/106	... {Vertical displacement of rolls or roll chocks during horizontal roll changing}
B21B 31/12	.. by vertically displacing
B21B 31/14	.. by pivotally displacing
B21B 31/16	. Adjusting{or positioning}rolls(control devices B21B 37/00)
B21B 31/18	.. by moving rolls axially
B21B 31/185	... {and by crossing rolls}
B21B 31/20	.. by moving rolls perpendicularly to roll axis
B21B 31/203	... {Balancing rolls}
B21B 2031/206	... {Horizontal offset of work rolls}
B21B 31/22	... mechanically,{e.g. by thrust blocks, inserts for removal}
B21B 31/24	.... by screws
B21B 31/26	.... Adjusting eccentrically-mounted roll bearings
B21B 31/28	.... by toggle-lever mechanisms
B21B 31/30	.... by wedges or their equivalent
B21B 31/32	... by liquid pressure,{e.g. hydromechanical adjusting}
B21B 33/00	Safety devices not otherwise provided for(safety devices in general F16P); Breaker blocks; Devices for freeing jammed rolls {for handling cobbles; Overload safety devices}

- B21B 2033/005 . {Cobble-freeing}
- B21B 33/02 . Preventing fracture of rolls

- B21B 35/00** **Drives for metal-rolling mills,{e.g. hydraulic drives}**
- B21B 2035/005 . {Hydraulic drive motors}
- B21B 35/02 . for continuously-operating mills([B21B 35/10](#) , [B21B 35/12](#) take precedence)
- B21B 35/025 . . {for stretch-reducing of tubes}
- B21B 35/04 . . each stand having its own motor or motors
- B21B 35/06 . for non-continuously-operating mills or for single stands([B21B 35/10](#) , [B21B 35/12](#) take precedence)
- B21B 35/08 . . for reversing rolling mills
- B21B 35/10 . Driving arrangements for rolls which have only a low-power drive; Driving arrangements for rolls which receive power from the shaft of another roll
- B21B 2035/103 . . {Fluid-driven rolls or rollers}
- B21B 2035/106 . . {Non-driven or idler rolls or rollers}
- B21B 35/12 . Toothed-wheel gearings specially adapted for metal-rolling mills; Housings or mountings therefor
- B21B 35/14 . Couplings, driving spindles, or spindle carriers specially adapted for, or specially arranged in, metal-rolling mills([couplings or shafts in general F16](#))
- B21B 35/141 . . {Rigid spindle couplings, e.g. coupling boxes placed on roll necks([rigid couplings in general F16D 1/00](#))}
- B21B 35/142 . . {Yielding spindle couplings; Universal joints for spindles([yielding couplings in general F16D 3/00](#))}
- B21B 35/143 . . . {having slidably-interengaging teeth, e.g. gear-type couplings([universal joints with the coupling parts having slidably-interengaging teeth, in general, F16D 3/18](#))}
- B21B 35/144 {Wobbler couplings}
- B21B 35/145 . . . {Hooke`s joints or the like with each coupling part pivoted with respect to an intermediate member([Hooke`s joints in general F16D 3/26](#))}
- B21B 35/146 {Tongue and slipper joints([tongue and slipper joints in general F16D 3/265](#))}
- B21B 35/147 . . {Lubrication of spindle couplings}
- B21B 35/148 . . {Spindle carriers or balancers}
- B21B 2035/149 . . {Measuring devices for spindles or couplings}

- B21B 37/00** **Control devices or methods specially adapted for metal-rolling mills or the work produced thereby([methods or devices for measuring specially adapted for metal-rolling mills B21B 38/00](#))**
- B21B 2037/002 . {Mass flow control}
- B21B 37/005 . {Control of time interval or spacing between workpieces}
- B21B 37/007 . {Control for preventing or reducing vibration, chatter or chatter marks([B21B 37/66](#) takes precedence)}
- B21B 37/16 . Control of thickness, width, diameter or other transverse dimensions([B21B 37/58](#) takes precedence)
- B21B 37/165 . . {responsive mainly to the measured thickness of the product}

- B21B 37/18 . . Automatic gauge control
- B21B 37/20 . . . in tandem mills
- B21B 37/22 . . Lateral spread control; Width control, e.g. by edge rolling
- B21B 37/24 . . Automatic variation of thickness according to a predetermined programme
- B21B 37/26 . . . for obtaining one strip having successive lengths of different constant thickness
- B21B 37/28 . Control of flatness or profile during rolling of strip, sheets or plates
- B21B 37/30 . . using roll camber control
- B21B 37/32 . . . by cooling, heating or lubricating the rolls
- B21B 37/34 . . . by hydraulic expansion of the rolls
- B21B 37/36 . . . by radial displacement of the roll sleeve on a stationary roll beam by means of hydraulic supports
- B21B 37/38 . . using roll bending([B21B 37/42 takes precedence](#))
- B21B 37/40 . . using axial shifting of the rolls([B21B 37/42 takes precedence](#))
- B21B 37/42 . . using a combination of roll bending and axial shifting of the rolls
- B21B 37/44 . . using heating, lubricating or water-spray cooling of the product
- B21B 37/46 . Roll speed or drive motor control([B21B 37/52](#) , [B21B 37/60 take precedence](#))
- B21B 37/48 . Tension control; Compression control
- B21B 37/50 . . by looper control
- B21B 37/52 . . by drive motor control
- B21B 37/54 . . . including coiler drive control, e.g. reversing mills
- B21B 37/56 . Elongation control
- B21B 37/58 . Roll-force control; Roll-gap control{([B21B 38/105 takes precedence](#))}
- B21B 37/60 . . by control of a motor which drives an adjusting screw
- B21B 37/62 . . by control of a hydraulic adjusting device
- B21B 37/64 . . Mill spring or roll spring compensation systems, e.g. control of prestressed mill stands
- B21B 37/66 . . Roll eccentricity compensation systems
- B21B 37/68 . Camber or steering control for strip, sheets or plates, e.g. preventing meandering
- B21B 37/70 . Length control([B21B 37/56 takes precedence](#))
- B21B 37/72 . Rear end control; Front end control
- B21B 37/74 . Temperature control, e.g. by cooling or heating the rolls or the product([B21B 37/32](#) , [B21B 37/44 take precedence](#))
- B21B 37/76 . . Cooling control on the run-out table
- B21B 37/78 . Control of tube rolling
- B21B 38/00** **Methods or devices for measuring,{detecting or monitoring}specially adapted for metal-rolling mills, e.g. position detection, inspection of the product{([Control devices or methods B21B 37/00](#))}**
- B21B 2038/002 . {Measuring axial forces of rolls}
- B21B 2038/004 . {Measuring scale thickness}
- B21B 38/006 . {for measuring temperature}
- B21B 38/008 . {Monitoring or detecting vibration, chatter or chatter marks}

B21B 38/02	. for measuring flatness or profile of strips
B21B 38/04	. for measuring thickness, width, diameter or other transverse dimensions of the product
B21B 38/06	. for measuring tension or compression
B21B 38/08	. for measuring roll-force
B21B 38/10	. for measuring roll-gap, e.g. pass indicators
B21B 38/105	.. {Calibrating or presetting roll-gap}
B21B 38/12	. for measuring roll camber
B21B 39/00	Arrangements for moving, supporting, or positioning work, or controlling its movement, combined with or arranged in, or specially adapted for use in connection with, metal-rolling mills(guiding, conveying, or accumulating easily-flexible work in loops or curves B21B 41/00 ; specially associated with cooling-beds B21B 43/00 ; conveying or transporting in general B65G)
B21B 39/002	. {Piling, unpling, unscrambling}
B21B 39/004	. {Transverse moving}
B21B 39/006	. {Pinch roll sets}
B21B 39/008	. {Rollers for roller conveyers(roller-ways in general B65G 13/00 , B21B 39/00)}
B21B 39/02	. Feeding or supporting work; Braking or tensioning arrangements,{e.g. threading arrangements }
B21B 39/04	.. Lifting or lowering work for conveying purposes, e.g. tilting tables arranged immediately in front of or behind the pass(turn-over or like manipulating means as such B21B 39/20)
B21B 39/06	.. Pushing or forcing work into pass
B21B 39/08	.. Braking or tensioning arrangements
B21B 39/082	... {Bridle devices}
B21B 39/084	... {Looper devices}
B21B 39/086	... {Braking devices}
B21B 39/088	... {Bumpers, stopping devices}
B21B 39/10	.. Arrangement or installation of feeding rollers in rolling stands
B21B 39/12	.. Arrangement or installation of roller tables in relation to a roll stand
B21B 39/14	. Guiding, positioning or aligning work(B21B 43/12 takes precedence; guides in which work is subjected to permanent internal twisting B21B 15/02)
B21B 39/16	.. immediately before entering or after leaving the pass
B21B 39/165	... {Guides or guide rollers for rods, bars, rounds, tubes(B21B 39/28 takes precedence); Aligning guides}
B21B 39/18	.. Switches for directing work in metal-rolling mills or trains
B21B 39/20	. Revolving, turning-over, or like manipulation of work,{e.g. revolving in trio stands }(guides in which work is subjected to permanent internal twisting B21B 15/02)
B21B 39/22	.. by tipping, e.g. by lifting one side by levers or wedges(B21B 39/26 , B21B 39/28 take precedence)
B21B 39/223	... {Side-guard manipulators}
B21B 39/226	... {Tiltable ingot chairs}
B21B 39/24	.. by tongs or grippers

- B21B 39/26 . . by members, e.g. grooved, engaging opposite sides of the work and moved relatively to each other to revolve the work
- B21B 39/28 . . by means of guide members shaped to revolve the work during its passage
- B21B 39/30 . . by lodging it in a rotating ring manipulator or ring segment manipulator
- B21B 39/32 . . Devices specially adapted for turning sheets
- B21B 39/34 . Arrangements or constructional combinations specifically designed to perform functions covered by more than one of groups [B21B 39/02](#) , [B21B 39/14](#) , [B21B 39/20](#)

- B21B 41/00** **Guiding, conveying, or accumulating easily-flexible work, e.g. wire, sheet metal bands, in loops or curves; Loop lifters**
- B21B 41/02 . Returning work to repeat the pass or passes{within the same stand}
- B21B 41/04 . . above or underneath the rolling stand or rolls
- B21B 41/06 . in which the direction of movement of the work is turned through approximately 180 degrees,{e.g. repeaters, i.e. from one stand to another}
- B21B 41/08 . without overall change in the general direction of movement of the work
- B21B 41/10 . . Loop deflectors{([B21B 39/084](#) takes precedence)}
- B21B 41/12 . Arrangements of interest only with respect to provision for indicating or controlling operations

- B21B 43/00** **Cooling beds, whether stationary or moving; Means specially associated with cooling beds, e.g. for braking work or for transferring it to or from the bed(conveying means in general [B65G](#))**
- B21B 43/003 . {Transfer to bed}
- B21B 43/006 . {Transfer from bed}
- B21B 43/02 . Cooling beds comprising rakes{racks, walking beams}or bars([B21B 43/10](#) takes precedence)
- B21B 43/04 . Cooling beds comprising rolls or worms
- B21B 43/06 . Cooling beds comprising carriages([B21B 43/08](#) takes precedence)
- B21B 43/08 . Cooling beds comprising revolving drums or recycling chains{or discs}
- B21B 43/10 . Cooling beds with other work-shifting elements projecting through the bed
- B21B 43/12 . Devices for positioning workpieces "flushed", i.e. with all their axial ends arranged in line on cooling beds or on co-operating conveyers,{e.g. before cutting}

- B21B 45/00** **Devices for surface{or other}treatment of work, specially combined with or arranged in, or specially adapted for use in connection with, metal-rolling mills([B21B 15/00](#) , { [B21B 1/227](#) and [B21B 27/005](#) } take precedence; technical features of scaling-off devices [B21C 43/00](#))**
- B21B 45/002 . {Increasing friction between work and working rolls by using friction increasing substance}
- B21B 45/004 . {Heating the product}
- B21B 2045/006 . . {in vacuum or in inert atmosphere}
- B21B 45/008 . {Heat shields}
- B21B 45/02 . for lubricating, cooling, or cleaning{(in particular in combination with forging or pressing devices [B21B 15/005](#) , control of flatness or profile using lubricating or cooling [B21B 37/44](#))}

B21B 45/0203	..	{Cooling}
B21B 45/0206	...	{Coolants}
B21B 45/0209	...	{Cooling devices, e.g. using gaseous coolants}
B21B 2045/0212	....	{using gaseous coolants}
B21B 45/0215	....	{using liquid coolants, e.g. for sections, for tubes}
B21B 45/0218	.....	{for strips, sheets, or plates(B21B 45/023 , B21B 45/0233 take precedence)}
B21B 2045/0221	.....	{for structural sections, e.g. H-beams}
B21B 45/0224	.....	{for wire, rods, rounds, bars(B21B 45/023 , B21B 45/0233 take precedence)}
B21B 2045/0227	.....	{for tubes}
B21B 45/023	.....	{by immersion in a bath}
B21B 45/0233	.....	{Spray nozzles, Nozzle headers; Spray systems}
B21B 2045/0236	..	{Laying heads for overlapping rings on cooling conveyer}
B21B 45/0239	..	{Lubricating}
B21B 45/0242	...	{Lubricants}
B21B 45/0245	...	{Lubricating devices}
B21B 45/0248	....	{using liquid lubricants, e.g. for sections, for tubes}
B21B 45/0251	.....	{for strips, sheets, or plates}
B21B 2045/0254	.....	{for structural sections, e.g. H-beams}
B21B 45/0257	.....	{for wire, rods, rounds, bars}
B21B 2045/026	.....	{for tubes}
B21B 45/0263	....	{using solid lubricants}
B21B 45/0266	..	{Measuring or controlling thickness of liquid films}
B21B 45/0269	..	{Cleaning}
B21B 45/0272	...	{Cleaning compositions}
B21B 45/0275	...	{Cleaning devices}
B21B 45/0278	....	{removing liquids}
B21B 45/0281	.....	{removing coolants}
B21B 45/0284	.....	{removing lubricants}
B21B 45/0287	....	{removing solid particles, e.g. dust, rust}
B21B 45/029	...	{Liquid recovering devices}
B21B 45/0293	....	{Recovering coolants}
B21B 45/0296	....	{Recovering lubricants}
B21B 45/04	.	for de-scaling,{e.g. by brushing(descaling of rod or wire B21C 43/04)}
B21B 45/06	..	of strip material(B21B 45/08 takes precedence)
B21B 45/08	..	hydraulically
B21B 47/00		Auxiliary arrangements, devices or methods in connection with rolling of multi-layer sheets of metal(soaking pits C21D 9/70)
B21B 47/02	.	for folding sheets before rolling

B21B 47/04 . for separating layers after rolling

B21B 99/00 **Subject matter not provided for in other groups of this subclass**

B21B 2201/00 **Special rolling modes**

- B21B 2201/02 . Austenitic rolling
- B21B 2201/04 . Ferritic rolling
- B21B 2201/06 . Thermomechanical rolling
- B21B 2201/08 . Batch rolling
- B21B 2201/10 . Endless rolling
- B21B 2201/12 . Isothermic rolling
- B21B 2201/14 . Soft reduction
- B21B 2201/16 . Two-phase or mixed-phase rolling
- B21B 2201/18 . Vertical rolling pass lines

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B21B 2203/00 **Auxiliary arrangements, devices or methods in combination with rolling mills or rolling methods**

- B21B 2203/02 . Backlash elimination
- B21B 2203/04 . Brakes
- B21B 2203/06 . Cassettes
- B21B 2203/08 . Clutches
- B21B 2203/10 . Counterweights
- B21B 2203/12 . Covers or shieldings
- B21B 2203/14 . Dummy bars or slabs
- B21B 2203/16 . Eccentrics
- B21B 2203/18 . Rolls or rollers
- B21B 2203/182 . . Fluid driven rolls or rollers
- B21B 2203/185 . . Reversible rolls for changing grooves
- B21B 2203/187 . . Tilting rolls
- B21B 2203/20 . Flywheels
- B21B 2203/22 . Hinged chocks
- B21B 2203/24 . Hydrostatic bearings or guides
- B21B 2203/26 . Motors, drives
- B21B 2203/28 . Mounting or dismounting bearing and chock as a unit
- B21B 2203/30 . Quick or bayonet couplings
- B21B 2203/32 . Roll changing stools
- B21B 2203/34 . Rotational position or alignment
- B21B 2203/36 . Spacers
- B21B 2203/38 . Strain gauges

- B21B 2203/40 . Torsion bars or shafts
- B21B 2203/42 . Turntables
- B21B 2203/44 . Vibration dampers

B21B 2205/00 Particular shaped rolled products

- B21B 2205/02 . Tailored blanks
- B21B 2205/04 . Taper- or wedge-shaped profiles

B21B 2261/00 Product parameters

- B21B 2261/02 . Transverse dimensions
 - B21B 2261/04 . . Thickness, gauge
 - B21B 2261/043 . . . Blanks with variable thickness in the rolling direction
 - B21B 2261/046 . . . Different thickness in width direction
 - B21B 2261/05 . . . Different constant thicknesses in one rolled product
 - B21B 2261/06 . . Width
 - B21B 2261/065 . . . Blanks with variable width
- B21B 2261/08 . . Diameter
- B21B 2261/10 . . Cross-sectional area
- B21B 2261/12 . Length
- B21B 2261/14 . Roughness
- B21B 2261/18 . Weight
- B21B 2261/20 . Temperature
 - B21B 2261/21 . . Temperature profile
- B21B 2261/22 . Hardness

B21B 2263/00 Shape of product

- B21B 2263/02 . Profile, e.g. of plate, hot strip, sections
- B21B 2263/04 . Flatness
 - B21B 2263/06 . . Edge waves
 - B21B 2263/08 . . Centre buckles
- B21B 2263/10 . Lateral spread defects
 - B21B 2263/12 . . Dog bone
- B21B 2263/16 . Alligatoring
- B21B 2263/20 . End shape; fish tail; tongue
- B21B 2263/30 . Shape in top view

B21B 2265/00 Forming parameters

- B21B 2265/02 . Tension
 - B21B 2265/04 . . Front or inlet tension
 - B21B 2265/06 . . Interstand tension
 - B21B 2265/08 . . Back or outlet tension

B21B 2265/10	. Compression, e.g. longitudinal compression
B21B 2265/12	. Rolling load or rolling pressure; roll force
B21B 2265/14	. Reduction rate
B21B 2265/16	.. Extension
B21B 2265/18	. Elongation
B21B 2265/20	. Slip
B21B 2265/22	. Pass schedule
B21B 2265/24	. asymmetric rolling
B21B 2267/00	Roll parameters
B21B 2267/02	. Roll dimensions
B21B 2267/06	.. Roll diameter
B21B 2267/065	... Top and bottom roll have different diameters; Asymmetrical rolling
B21B 2267/08	.. Roll eccentricity
B21B 2267/10	. Roughness of roll surface
B21B 2267/12	. Roll temperature
B21B 2267/18	. Roll crown; roll profile
B21B 2267/19	.. Thermal crown
B21B 2267/20	.. Ground camber or profile
B21B 2267/22	.. Hydraulic expansion of rolls
B21B 2267/24	. Roll wear
B21B 2267/26	. Hardness of the roll surface
B21B 2267/28	. Elastic moduli of rolls
B21B 2269/00	Roll bending or shifting
B21B 2269/02	. Roll bending; vertical bending of rolls
B21B 2269/04	.. Work roll bending
B21B 2269/06	.. Intermediate roll bending
B21B 2269/08	.. Back-up roll bending
B21B 2269/10	. Horizontal bending of rolls
B21B 2269/12	. Axial shifting the rolls
B21B 2269/14	.. Work rolls
B21B 2269/16	.. Intermediate rolls
B21B 2269/18	.. Back-up rolls
B21B 2271/00	Mill stand parameters
B21B 2271/02	. Roll gap, screw-down position, draft position
B21B 2271/025	.. Tapered roll gap
B21B 2271/04	.. Screw-down speed, draft speed
B21B 2271/06	. Mill spring

B21B 2273/00

B21B 2273/02

B21B 2273/04

B21B 2273/06

B21B 2273/08

B21B 2273/10

B21B 2273/12

B21B 2273/14

B21B 2273/16

B21B 2273/18

B21B 2273/20

B21B 2273/22

B21B 2273/24

Path parameters

- . Vertical deviation, e.g. slack, looper height
- . Lateral deviation, meandering, camber of product
- . Threading
 - .. Threading-in or before threading-in
 - .. Threading-out or after threading-out
- . End of product
 - .. Front end or leading end
 - .. Tail or rear end
- . Presence of product
- . Track of product
- . Aligning on rolling axis, e.g. of roll calibers
- . Web positioning

B21B 2275/00

B21B 2275/02

B21B 2275/04

B21B 2275/05

B21B 2275/06

B21B 2275/08

B21B 2275/10

B21B 2275/12

Mill drive parameters

- . Speed
 - .. Roll speed
 - ... Speed difference between top and bottom rolls
 - .. Product speed
 - .. Coiler speed
- . Motor power; motor current
 - .. Roll torque