

CPC COOPERATIVE PATENT CLASSIFICATION

B PERFORMING OPERATIONS; TRANSPORTING

(NOTES omitted)

SHAPING

B33 ADDITIVE MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY

B33Y ADDITIVE MANUFACTURING, i.e. MANUFACTURING OF THREE-DIMENSIONAL [3-D] OBJECTS BY ADDITIVE DEPOSITION, ADDITIVE AGGLOMERATION OR ADDITIVE LAYERING, e.g. BY 3-D PRINTING, STEREOLITHOGRAPHY OR SELECTIVE LASER SINTERING

NOTES

1. This subclass covers additive manufacturing, irrespective of the process or material used.
2. This subclass is intended to enable a comprehensive search of subject matter related to additive manufacturing by combination of classification symbols of this subclass with classification symbols from other subclasses. Therefore this subclass covers aspects of additive manufacturing (e.g. 3D printing) that might also be entirely or partially covered elsewhere in CPC.
3. This subclass is for obligatory supplementary classification of subject matter already classified as such in other classification places, when the subject matter contains an aspect of additive manufacturing.
4. The classification symbols of this subclass are not listed first when assigned to patent documents.

10/00	Processes of additive manufacturing	70/00	Materials specially adapted for additive manufacturing
30/00	Apparatus for additive manufacturing; Details thereof or accessories therefor		<u>WARNING</u>
40/00	Auxiliary operations or equipment, e.g. for material handling		Group B33Y 70/00 is impacted by reclassification into group B33Y 70/10 .
	<u>WARNING</u>		Groups B33Y 70/00 and B33Y 70/10 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
	Group B33Y 40/00 is impacted by reclassification into groups B33Y 40/10 and B33Y 40/20 .	70/10	• Composites of different types of material, e.g. mixtures of ceramics and polymers or mixtures of metals and biomaterials
	Groups B33Y 40/00 , B33Y 40/10 , and B33Y 40/20 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.		<u>WARNING</u>
40/10	• Pre-treatment		Group B33Y 70/10 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group B33Y 70/00 .
	<u>WARNING</u>		Groups B33Y 70/00 and B33Y 70/10 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
	Group B33Y 40/10 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group B33Y 40/00 .	80/00	Products made by additive manufacturing
	Groups B33Y 40/00 and B33Y 40/10 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	99/00	Subject matter not provided for in other groups of this subclass
40/20	• Post-treatment, e.g. curing, coating or polishing		
	<u>WARNING</u>		
	Group B33Y 40/20 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group B33Y 40/00 .		
	Groups B33Y 40/00 and B33Y 40/20 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.		
50/00	Data acquisition or data processing for additive manufacturing		
50/02	• for controlling or regulating additive manufacturing processes		