

# CPC COOPERATIVE PATENT CLASSIFICATION

## C CHEMISTRY; METALLURGY

(NOTES omitted)

### CHEMISTRY

#### C04 CEMENTS; CONCRETE; ARTIFICIAL STONE; CERAMICS; REFRACTORIES

(NOTE omitted)

#### C04B LIME, MAGNESIA; SLAG; CEMENTS; COMPOSITIONS THEREOF, e.g. MORTARS, CONCRETE OR LIKE BUILDING MATERIALS; ARTIFICIAL STONE {(roofing granules E04D 7/005)}; CERAMICS (devitrified glass-ceramics C03C 10/00); REFRACTORIES; TREATMENT OF NATURAL STONE

##### NOTES

- In this subclass, the following terms or expressions are used with the meanings indicated:
  - "fillers" includes pigments, aggregates and fibrous reinforcing materials;
  - "active ingredients" includes processing aids or property improvers, e.g. grinding aids used after the burning process or used in the absence of a burning process;
  - "mortars", "concrete" and "artificial stone" are to be considered as a single group of materials, and therefore, in the absence of an indication to the contrary, they include mortar, concrete and other cementitious compositions.
- In groups [C04B 7/00](#) - [C04B 32/00](#), in the absence of an indication to the contrary, classification is made in the last appropriate place.
- A composition classified in groups [C04B 26/00](#) or [C04B 28/00](#) is also classified in groups [C04B 14/00](#) - [C04B 24/00](#) if a filler or active ingredient is of interest.
- In groups [C04B 2/00](#) - [C04B 32/00](#) and [C04B 38/00](#) - [C04B 41/00](#) it is desirable to classify the individual constituents of the mixtures, or other aspects relating to the mixtures or constituents, using Combination Sets with symbols chosen from groups [C04B 2/00](#) - [C04B 41/00](#).
- In groups [C04B 2/00](#) - [C04B 32/00](#) and [C04B 38/00](#) - [C04B 41/00](#) it is desirable to classify the function of the individual constituents of the mixtures, or other aspects relating to the properties or uses of the mixtures or products obtained, using Combination Sets with symbols chosen from groups [C04B 2103/00](#) - [C04B 2111/00](#).
- Groups [C04B 20/123](#) and [C04B 20/126](#) are used for indexing purposes only of documents classified in [C04B 20/12](#)

##### WARNINGS

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

<a href="#">C04B 5/02</a>	covered by	<a href="#">B01J 2/00</a> , <a href="#">C21B 3/06</a>
<a href="#">C04B 28/20</a> , <a href="#">C04B 28/22</a>	covered by	<a href="#">C04B 28/18</a> , <a href="#">C04B 28/182</a> , <a href="#">C04B 28/184</a> , <a href="#">C04B 28/186</a> , <a href="#">C04B 28/188</a>
<a href="#">C04B 35/035</a>	covered by	<a href="#">C04B 35/26</a> , <a href="#">C04B 35/2608</a> , <a href="#">C04B 35/2616</a> , <a href="#">C04B 35/2625</a> , <a href="#">C04B 35/2633</a> , <a href="#">C04B 35/2641</a> , <a href="#">C04B 35/265</a> , <a href="#">C04B 35/2658</a> , <a href="#">C04B 35/2666</a> , <a href="#">C04B 35/2675</a> , <a href="#">C04B 35/2683</a> , <a href="#">C04B 35/2691</a>
<a href="#">C04B 35/28</a>	covered by	<a href="#">C04B 35/26</a>
<a href="#">C04B 35/30</a>	covered by	<a href="#">C04B 35/26</a>
<a href="#">C04B 35/32</a>	covered by	<a href="#">C04B 35/26</a>
<a href="#">C04B 35/34</a>	covered by	<a href="#">C04B 35/26</a>
<a href="#">C04B 35/36</a>	covered by	<a href="#">C04B 35/26</a>
<a href="#">C04B 35/38</a>	covered by	<a href="#">C04B 35/26</a>
<a href="#">C04B 35/40</a>	covered by	<a href="#">C04B 35/2608</a> , <a href="#">C04B 35/2641</a> , <a href="#">C04B 35/2675</a>
<a href="#">C04B 35/567</a> , <a href="#">C04B 35/569</a> , <a href="#">C04B 35/576</a> , <a href="#">C04B 35/577</a>	covered by	<a href="#">C04B 35/565</a> , <a href="#">C04B 35/571</a> , <a href="#">C04B 35/5755</a>
<a href="#">C04B 35/582</a>	covered by	<a href="#">C04B 35/581</a>
<a href="#">C04B 35/5833</a> , <a href="#">C04B 35/5835</a>	covered by	<a href="#">C04B 35/583</a>
<a href="#">C04B 35/586</a> , <a href="#">C04B 35/594</a> , <a href="#">C04B 35/596</a>	covered by	<a href="#">C04B 35/584</a> , <a href="#">C04B 35/589</a> , <a href="#">C04B 35/591</a> , <a href="#">C04B 35/593</a> , <a href="#">C04B 35/5935</a>
<a href="#">C04B 35/599</a>	covered by	<a href="#">C04B 35/597</a>
<a href="#">C04B 35/81</a>	covered by	<a href="#">C04B 35/78</a>
<a href="#">C04B 35/84</a>	covered by	<a href="#">C04B 35/628</a> , <a href="#">C04B 35/78</a>

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(continued) 2. In this subclass non-limiting references (in the sense of paragraph 39 of the Guide to the IPC) may still be displayed in the scheme.

**Lime; Magnesia; Slag****2/00 Lime, magnesia or dolomite (hydraulic lime cements [C04B 7/34](#))**

- 2/005 . {obtained from an industrial by-product}
- 2/02 . Lime {(obtaining  $\text{Ca(OH)}_2$  otherwise than by simple slaking of quick lime [C01F 11/02](#))}
- 2/04 . . Slaking {(simultaneous dehydrating of gypsum and slaking of lime [C04B 11/022](#))}
- 2/045 . . . {After-treatment of slaked lime}
- 2/06 . . . with addition of substances, e.g. hydrophobic agents {; Slaking in the presence of other compounds}
- 2/063 . . . . {Slaking of impure quick lime, e.g. contained in fly ash}
- 2/066 . . . . {Making use of the hydration reaction, e.g. the reaction heat for dehydrating gypsum; Chemical drying by using unslaked lime}
- 2/08 . . . Devices therefor
- 2/10 . Preheating, burning calcining or cooling (decarbonation during burning of cement raw materials [C04B 7/43](#); {obtaining  $\text{CaO}$  or  $\text{MgO}$  otherwise than by thermal decomposition of the corresponding carbonates [C01F 11/02](#), [C01F 5/02](#)})
- 2/102 . . {of magnesia, e.g. dead burning}
- 2/104 . . {Ingredients added before or during the burning process}
- 2/106 . . {in fluidised bed furnaces}
- 2/108 . . {Treatment or selection of the fuel therefor}
- 2/12 . . in shaft or vertical furnaces (shaft or vertical furnaces in general [F27B 1/00](#))

**5/00 Treatment of {metallurgical} slag (manufacture of slag wool [C03B](#); in, or for, the production of metals [C21B](#), [C22B](#)); Artificial stone from molten {metallurgical} slag {(other cast stone [C04B 32/005](#); mechanical aspects [B28B 1/54](#))}**

- 5/06 . Ingredients, other than water, added to the molten slag {or to the granulating medium or before remelting}; Treatment with gases or gas generating compounds, e.g. to obtain porous slag
- 5/065 . . {Porous slag}

**Cements****7/00 Hydraulic cements (calcium sulfate cements [C04B 11/00](#))**

- 7/003 . {Barium or strontium cements}
- 7/006 . {Cement-clinker used in the unground state in mortar - or concrete compositions}
- 7/02 . Portland cement
- 7/04 . . using raw materials containing gypsum {, i.e. processes of the Mueller-Kuehne type}
- 7/06 . . using alkaline raw materials ([C04B 7/60](#) takes precedence)

- 7/12 . Natural pozzuolanas; Natural pozzuolana cements; {Artificial pozzuolanas or artificial pozzuolana cements other than those obtained from waste or combustion residues, e.g. burned clay; Treating inorganic materials to improve their pozzuolanic characteristics (cements containing slag [C04B 7/14](#))}
- 7/13 . . Mixtures thereof with inorganic cementitious materials, e.g. Portland cements
- 7/14 . Cements containing slag (slags from waste incineration [C04B 7/28](#))
- 7/147 . . Metallurgical slag
- 7/153 . . . Mixtures thereof with other inorganic cementitious materials or other activators
- 7/1535 . . . . {with alkali metal containing activators, e.g. sodium hydroxide or waterglass}
- 7/17 . . . . with calcium oxide containing activators {([C04B 7/1535](#) takes precedence)}
- 7/19 . . . . Portland cements
- 7/21 . . . . with calcium sulfate containing activators {([C04B 7/1535](#) takes precedence)}
- 7/22 . Iron ore cements {; Iron rich cements, e.g. Ferrari cements, Kühl cements}
- 7/24 . Cements from oil shales, residues or waste other than slag
- 7/243 . . {Mixtures thereof with activators or composition-correcting additives, e.g. mixtures of fly ash and alkali activators}
- 7/246 . . {from waste building materials, e.g. waste asbestos-cement products, demolition waste}
- 7/26 . . from raw materials containing flue dust {, i.e. fly ash ([C04B 7/243](#) takes precedence)}
- 7/28 . . from combustion residues, {e.g. ashes or slags from waste incineration} {([C04B 7/243](#)), [C04B 7/26](#) take precedence}
- 7/30 . . from oil shale; from oil shale residues {; from lignite processing, e.g. using certain lignite fractions}
- 7/32 . Aluminous cements
- 7/323 . . {Calcium aluminosulfate cements, e.g. cements hydrating into ettringite}
- 7/326 . . {Calcium aluminohalide cements, e.g. based on  $11\text{CaO} \cdot 7\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3 \cdot \text{CaX}_2$ , where X is Cl or F}
- 7/34 . Hydraulic lime cements; Roman cements {; natural cements}
- 7/345 . Hydraulic cements not provided for in one of the groups [C04B 7/02](#) - [C04B 7/34](#)
- 7/3453 . . {Belite cements, e.g. self-disintegrating cements based on dicalciumsilicate}
- 7/3456 . . {Alinite cements, e.g. "Nudelman"-type cements, bromo-alinite cements, fluoro-alinite cements}
- 7/36 . Manufacture of hydraulic cements in general
- 7/361 . . {Condition or time responsive control in hydraulic cement manufacturing processes (controlling or regulating in general [G05](#); [F27B 7/42](#) takes precedence)}
- 7/362 . . . {for raw materials handling, e.g. during the grinding or mixing step}
- 7/364 . . {Avoiding environmental pollution during cement-manufacturing}

- 7/365 . . . {by extracting part of the material from the process flow and returning it into the process after a separate treatment, e.g. in a separate retention unit under specific conditions}
- 7/367 . . . {Avoiding or minimising carbon dioxide emissions}
- 7/368 . . {Obtaining spherical cement particles}
- 7/38 . . Preparing or treating the raw materials individually or as batches {, e.g. mixing with fuel; [\(C04B 7/362 takes precedence\)](#)}
- 7/40 . . . Dehydrating; Forming, e.g. granulating [\(apparatus for granulating B01J 2/00\)](#)
- 7/42 . . . Active ingredients added before, or during, the burning process [\(after the burning process C04B 22/00, C04B 24/00\)](#)
- 7/421 . . . . {Inorganic materials}
- 7/422 . . . . . {Elements}
- 7/424 . . . . . {Oxides, Hydroxides}
- 7/425 . . . . . {Acids or salts thereof}
- 7/427 . . . . . {Silicates}
- 7/428 . . . . {Organic materials}
- 7/43 . . Heat treatment, e.g. precalcining, burning, melting; Cooling [{\(aspects only relating to the installation F27B\)}](#)
- 7/432 . . . {Preheating without addition of fuel}
- 7/434 . . . {Preheating with addition of fuel, e.g. calcining}
- 7/436 . . . {Special arrangements for treating part or all of the cement kiln dust}
- 7/438 . . . {Evacuating at least part of the heat treated material before the final burning or melting step, the evacuated material being used as a cement as such}
- 7/44 . . . Burning; Melting
- 7/4407 . . . . {Treatment or selection of the fuel therefor, e.g. use of hazardous waste as secondary fuel [\(fuels in general C10L\)](#); Use of particular energy sources, e.g. waste hot gases from other processes}
- 7/4415 . . . . . {Waste hot gases}
- 7/4423 . . . . . {Waste or refuse used as fuel}
- 7/443 . . . . . {Tyres, e.g. shredded}
- 7/4438 . . . . . {the fuel being introduced directly into the rotary kiln}
- 7/4446 . . . . . {the fuel being treated in a separate gasifying or decomposing chamber, e.g. a separate combustion chamber}
- 7/4453 . . . . {using plasmas or radiations}
- 7/4461 . . . . {Grate sintering}
- 7/4469 . . . . {in shaft or vertical kilns}
- 7/4476 . . . . {Selection of the kiln atmosphere}
- 7/4484 . . . . {Non-electric melting}
- 7/4492 . . . . {Inhibiting the formation of or eliminating incrustations in the cement kiln [\(removing incrustations from rotary-drum furnaces F27B 7/2075\)](#)}
- 7/45 . . . . in fluidised beds {, e.g. spouted beds}
- 7/46 . . . . electric
- 7/47 . . . Cooling {; Waste heat management}
- 7/475 . . . . {using the waste heat, e.g. of the cooled clinker, in an other way than by simple heat exchange in the cement production line, e.g. for generating steam}
- 7/48 . . Clinker treatment [\(C04B 7/47 takes precedence\)](#)
- 7/51 . . . Hydrating
- 7/52 . . . Grinding {; After-treatment of ground cement}
- 7/522 . . . . {After-treatment of ground cement [\(C04B 7/368 takes precedence\)](#)}
- 7/525 . . . . . {Briquetting}
- 7/527 . . . . . {obtaining cements characterised by fineness, e.g. by multi-modal particle size distribution}
- 7/60 . . Methods for eliminating alkali metals or compounds thereof {, e.g. from the raw materials or during the burning process; methods for eliminating other harmful components [\(avoiding environmental pollution C04B 7/364\)](#)}
- 9/00 Magnesium cements or similar cements**
- 9/02 . . Magnesium cements containing chlorides, e.g. Sorel cement
- 9/04 . . Magnesium cements containing sulfates, nitrates, phosphates or fluorides
- 9/06 . . Cements containing metal compounds other than magnesium compounds, e.g. compounds of zinc or lead
- 9/11 . . Mixtures thereof with other inorganic cementitious materials
- 9/12 . . with hydraulic cements, e.g. Portland cements
- 9/20 . . Manufacture, e.g. preparing the batches [\(preheating, burning, calcining or cooling lime stone, magnesite or dolomite C04B 2/10\)](#)
- 11/00 Calcium sulfate cements**
- 11/002 . . {Mixtures of different CaSO<sub>4</sub>-modifications, e.g. plaster of Paris and anhydrite, used as cements}
- 11/005 . . {Preparing or treating the raw materials}
- 11/007 . . {After-treatment of the dehydration products, e.g. aging, stabilisation}
- 11/02 . . {Methods and apparatus for} dehydrating gypsum [{\(for other purposes than cement manufacture C01F 11/466\)}](#)
- 11/022 . . . {Simultaneous dehydrating of gypsum and slaking of lime}
- 11/024 . . Ingredients added before, or during, the calcining process, e.g. calcination modifiers
- 11/028 . . Devices therefor {characterised by the type of calcining devices used therefor or by the type of hemihydrate obtained}
- 11/0281 . . . {Kettles; Marmites; Autoclaves}
- 11/0282 . . . . {Autoclaves, e.g. using chariots}
- 11/0283 . . . {Fluidised beds}
- 11/0285 . . . {Rotary kilns}
- 11/0286 . . . {Suspension heaters for flash calcining, e.g. cyclones}
- 11/0287 . . . {Multi-storey horizontal furnaces}
- 11/0288 . . . {Grates}
- 11/032 . . . for the wet process, e.g. dehydrating in solution or under saturated vapour conditions, {i.e. to obtain alpha-hemihydrate [\(C04B 11/0281 - C04B 11/0288 take precedence\)](#)}
- 11/036 . . . for the dry process, e.g. dehydrating in a fluidised bed or in a rotary kiln {, i.e. to obtain beta-hemihydrate [\(C04B 11/0281 - C04B 11/0288 take precedence\)](#)}
- 11/05 . . obtaining anhydrite, {e.g. Keene's cement} [\(C04B 11/028 takes precedence\)](#)

11/06	• starting from anhydrite	14/043	• • • {Alkaline-earth metal silicates, e.g. wollastonite}
11/26	• {strating from chemical gypsum}; starting from phosphogypsum or from waste, e.g. purification products of smoke (C04B 11/02 takes precedence; chemical purification of smoke, fumes or exhaust gases B01D 53/00 {purification of gypsum C01F 11/46})	14/044	• • • {Polysilicates, e.g. geopolymers}
11/262	• • {waste gypsum other than phosphogypsum}	14/045	• • • {Alkali-metal containing silicates, e.g. petalite (waterglass C04B 12/04)}
11/264	• • • {Gypsum from the desulfurisation of flue gases}	14/046	• • • {Zircon}
11/266	• • {Chemical gypsum}	14/047	• • • {Zeolites}
11/268	• • {pelletizing of the material before starting the manufacture}	14/048	• • • {Granite}
11/28	• Mixtures thereof with other inorganic cementitious materials (C04B 7/04, C04B 7/153 take precedence)	14/06	• • • Quartz; Sand
11/30	• • with hydraulic cements, e.g. Portland cements	14/062	• • • • {Microsilica, e.g. colloidal silica (preparing microsilica slurries or suspensions C04B 18/148)}
<b>12/00</b>	<b>Cements not provided for in groups C04B 7/00 - C04B 11/00</b>	14/064	• • • • {Silica aerogel}
12/005	• {Geopolymer cements, e.g. reaction products of aluminosilicates with alkali metal hydroxides or silicates}	14/066	• • • • {Precipitated or pyrogenic silica}
12/007	• {Non-hydraulic cements containing low lime calcium silicate phases, e.g. wollastonite, pseudowollastonite, rankinite or cements curable in the presence of CO <sub>2</sub> }	14/068	• • • • {Specific natural sands, e.g. sea -, beach -, dune - or desert sand}
12/02	• Phosphate cements (in, or for, the manufacture of ceramics C04B 33/00, C04B 35/00)	14/08	• • • Diatomaceous earth
12/022	• • {Al-phosphates}	14/10	• • • Clay {(sepiolite C04B 14/042; grog C04B 18/025)}
12/025	• • {Phosphates of ammonium or of the alkali or alkaline earth metals}	14/102	• • • • {Attapulgite clay}
12/027	• • {mixtures thereof with other inorganic cementitious materials}	14/104	• • • • {Bentonite, e.g. montmorillonite}
12/04	• Alkali metal or ammonium silicate cements {; Alkyl silicate cements; Silica sol cements; Soluble silicate cements (alkali metal silicates per se, their preparation C01B 33/32; ammonium silicates per se, their preparation C01C 1/00)}	14/106	• • • • {Kaolin}
		14/108	• • • • {Shale, slate (colliery shale C04B 18/125)}
		14/12	• • • • Expanded clay
		14/14	• • • Minerals of vulcanic origin {(granite C04B 14/048)}
		14/16	• • • • porous, e.g. pumice
		14/18	• • • • Perlite
		14/185	• • • • {expanded}
		14/20	• • • Mica; Vermiculite {(mechanical splitting B28D)}
		14/202	• • • • {Vermiculite}
		14/204	• • • • {expanded}
		14/206	• • • • {Mica or vermiculite modified by cation-exchange; chemically exfoliated vermiculate}
		14/208	• • • • • {delaminated mica or vermiculite platelets}
		14/22	• • • Glass {; Devitrified glass}
		14/24	• • • • porous, e.g. foamed glass
		14/26	• • Carbonates
		14/28	• • • of calcium
		14/285	• • • • {Marble}
		14/30	• • Oxides other than silica {(ferrites C04B 14/363)}
		14/301	• • • {porous or hollow}
		14/302	• • • • {Aerogels}
		14/303	• • • {Alumina}
		14/304	• • • {Magnesia}
		14/305	• • • {Titanium oxide, e.g. titanates}
		14/306	• • • {Zirconium oxide (zircon C04B 14/046)}
		14/307	• • • {Chromium oxide}
		14/308	• • • {Iron oxide}
		14/309	• • • {Copper oxide or solid solutions thereof}
		14/32	• • Carbides; Nitrides; Borides {; Silicides}
		14/321	• • • {Borides}
		14/322	• • • {Carbides}
		14/323	• • • • {Boron carbide}
		14/324	• • • • {Silicon carbide}
		14/325	• • • {Nitrides}
		14/326	• • • • {Aluminium nitride}
		14/327	• • • • {Boron nitride}
		14/328	• • • • {Silicon nitride}

**Use of materials as fillers** (ceramics C04B 33/00, C04B 35/00; reinforcing elements for building materials E04C 5/00)

**14/00** **Use of inorganic materials as fillers, e.g. pigments, for mortars, concrete or artificial stone; Treatment of inorganic materials specially adapted to enhance their filling properties in mortars, concrete or artificial stone** (expanding or defibrillating materials C04B 20/00)

#### NOTE

Fillers with a well-defined shape other than granular are considered to be reinforcing elements and thus are classified in E04C 5/00. However, if they are only characterised by their composition, classification is made in C04B only

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| 14/005 | • {Inorganic fillers with a shape other than granular or fibrous (carbon nanotubes C04B 14/026)} |
| 14/02  | • Granular materials {, e.g. microballoons}  |
| 14/022 | • • {Carbon}   |
| 14/024 | • • • {Graphite}   |
| 14/026 | • • • {of particular shape, e.g. nanotubes}  |
| 14/028 | • • • • {Carbon aerogels}  |
| 14/04  | • • Silica-rich materials; Silicates   |
| 14/041 | • • • {Aluminium silicates other than clay}  |
| 14/042 | • • • {Magnesium silicates, e.g. talc, sepiolite}  |

- 14/34 . . Metals {, e.g. ferro-silicon}
- 14/36 . . Inorganic materials not provided for in groups {[C04B 14/022](#) and} [C04B 14/04](#) - [C04B 14/34](#)
- 14/361 . . . {Soil, e.g. laterite}
- 14/363 . . . {Ferrites}
- 14/365 . . . {Gypsum (synthetic gypsum [C04B 18/0445](#), [C04B 18/064](#))}
- 14/366 . . . {Phosphates, e.g. apatite}
- 14/368 . . . {Baryte}
- 14/38 . Fibrous materials; Whiskers
- 14/383 . . {Whiskers}
- 14/386 . . {Carbon (carbon nanotubes [C04B 14/026](#))}
- 14/40 . . Asbestos
- 14/42 . . Glass
- 14/44 . . . Treatment for enhancing alkali resistance { (composition of alkali resistant glass fibres [C03C 13/00](#); coating of glass fibres [C03C 25/10](#)) }
- 14/46 . . Rock wool {; Ceramic or silicate fibres ([C04B 14/40](#), [C04B 14/42](#) take precedence)}
- 14/4606 . . . {added as organic or organo-mineral precursors}
- 14/4612 . . . {Al-borates}
- 14/4618 . . . {Oxides}
- 14/4625 . . . . {Alumina}
- 14/4631 . . . . {Silica}
- 14/4637 . . . {Zirconia or zircon}
- 14/4643 . . . {Silicates other than zircon}
- 14/465 . . . . {Ca-silicate, e.g. wollastonite}
- 14/4656 . . . . {Al-silicates, e.g. clay}
- 14/4662 . . . . {Polysilicates, e.g. geopolymers}
- 14/4668 . . . . {of volcanic origin}
- 14/4675 . . . . {from slags}
- 14/4681 . . . {Titanates}
- 14/4687 . . . {Non-oxide ceramics (carbon or graphite fibres [C04B 14/386](#))}
- 14/4693 . . . . {Silicon carbide}
- 14/48 . . Metal
- 16/00 Use of organic materials as fillers, e.g. pigments, for mortars, concrete or artificial stone; Treatment of organic materials specially adapted to enhance their filling properties in mortars, concrete or artificial stone**
- NOTE**  
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- 16/02 . Cellulosic materials (cellulosic waste materials, e.g. sawdust, rice husks, [C04B 18/24](#))
- 16/04 . Macromolecular compounds ([C04B 16/02](#) takes precedence)
- 16/06 . . fibrous
- 16/0608 . . . {Fibrilles, e.g. fibrillated films}
- 16/0616 . . . {from polymers obtained by reactions only involving carbon-to-carbon unsaturated bonds}
- 16/0625 . . . . {Polyalkenes, e.g. polyethylene}
- 16/0633 . . . . . {Polypropylene}
- 16/0641 . . . . {Polyvinylalcohols; Polyvinylacetates}
- 16/065 . . . . {Polyacrylates; Polymethacrylates}
- 16/0658 . . . . . {Polyacrylonitrile}
- 16/0666 . . . . {Polystyrene}
- 16/0675 . . . {from polymers obtained otherwise than by reactions only involving carbon-to-carbon unsaturated bonds}
- 16/0683 . . . . {Polyesters, e.g. polylactides}
- 16/0691 . . . . {Polyamides; Polyaramides}
- 16/08 . . porous, e.g. expanded polystyrene beads {or microballoons}
- 16/082 . . . {other than polystyrene based, e.g. polyurethane foam}
- 16/085 . . . {expanded *in situ*, i.e. during or after mixing the mortar, concrete or artificial stone ingredients}
- 16/087 . . . {shredded}
- 16/10 . . Treatment for enhancing the mixability with the mortar {(coating [C04B 20/10](#))}
- 16/12 . characterised by the shape (fibrous macromolecular compounds [C04B 16/06](#); porous macromolecular compounds [C04B 16/08](#)) {, e.g. perforated strips}
- 18/00 Use of agglomerated or waste materials or refuse as fillers for mortars, concrete or artificial stone (use of waste materials for the manufacture of cement [C04B 7/24](#)); Treatment of agglomerated or waste materials or refuse, specially adapted to enhance their filling properties in mortars, concrete or artificial stone**
- NOTE**  
Fillers with a well defined shape other than granular are considered to be reinforcing elements and thus are classified in [E04C 5/00](#). However, if they are only characterised by their composition, classification is made in [C04B](#) only
- 18/02 . Agglomerated materials {, e.g. artificial aggregates}
- 18/021 . . {agglomerated by a mineral binder, e.g. cement}
- 18/022 . . {agglomerated by an organic binder}
- 18/023 . . {Fired or melted materials}
- 18/025 . . . {Grog}
- 18/026 . . . {Melted materials ([C04B 14/22](#) takes precedence)}
- 18/027 . . {Lightweight materials}
- 18/028 . . {temporarily agglomerated, e.g. agglomerates which fall apart during mixing with the other mortar or concrete ingredients}
- 18/04 . Waste materials; Refuse
- 18/0409 . . {Waste from the purification of bauxite, e.g. red mud}
- 18/0418 . . {Wet materials, e.g. slurries}
- 18/0427 . . {Dry materials}
- 18/0436 . . {Dredged harbour or river sludge (other slurries or sludges [C04B 18/0418](#))}
- 18/0445 . . {Synthetic gypsum, e.g. phosphogypsum (gypsum from smoke purification [C04B 18/064](#))}
- 18/0454 . . {Bleaching earth}
- 18/0463 . . {Hazardous waste}
- 18/0472 . . . {Waste material contaminated by heavy metals}
- 18/0475 . . {Waste asbestos}
- 18/0481 . . {Other specific industrial waste materials not provided for elsewhere in [C04B 18/00](#)}
- 18/049 . . . {Wastes from oil or other wells, e.g. drilling mud}



18/06	. . Combustion residues, e.g. purification products of smoke, fumes or exhaust gases	18/265	. . . . . {from specific species, e.g. birch}
18/061	. . . {Ashes from fluidised bed furnaces}	18/28	. . . . Mineralising; Compositions therefor
18/062	. . . {Purification products of smoke, fume or exhaust-gases}	18/30	. . Mixed waste; Waste of undefined composition, (C04B 18/10 takes precedence)
18/064	. . . . {Gypsum}	18/305	. . . {Municipal waste}
18/065	. . . {Residues from coal gasification}	20/00	<b>Use of materials as fillers for mortars, concrete or artificial stone according to more than one of groups C04B 14/00 - C04B 18/00 and characterised by shape or grain distribution; Treatment of materials according to more than one of the groups C04B 14/00 - C04B 18/00 specially adapted to enhance their filling properties in mortars, concrete or artificial stone; Expanding or defibrillating materials</b>
18/067	. . . {Slags}		<b>NOTE</b>
18/068	. . . {from burning wood}		Fillers with a well-defined shape other than granular are considered to be reinforcing elements and thus are classified in E04C 5/00. However, if they are only characterised by their composition, classification is made in C04B only
18/08	. . . Flue dust {, i.e. fly ash}		
18/081	. . . . {from brown coal or lignite}		
18/082	. . . . {Cenospheres}		
18/084	. . . . {obtained from mixtures of pulverised coal and additives, added to influence the composition of the resulting flue dust}		
18/085	. . . . {Pelletizing}		
18/087	. . . . {from liquid fuels, e.g. oil}		
18/088	. . . . {in high volume fly ash compositions}		
18/10	. . . Burned {or pyrolised} refuse		
18/101	. . . . {Burned rice husks or other burned vegetable material}		
18/103	. . . . {Burned or pyrolised sludges}	20/0004	. {Microcomposites or nanocomposites, e.g. composite particles obtained by polymerising monomers onto inorganic materials}
18/105	. . . . {Gaseous combustion products or dusts collected from waste incineration, e.g. sludge resulting from the purification of gaseous combustion products of waste incineration}	20/0008	. {Materials specified by a shape not covered by C04B 20/0016 - C04B 20/0056, e.g. nanotubes}
18/106	. . . . . {Fly ash from waste incinerators}	20/0012	. . {Irregular shaped fillers}
18/108	. . . . {involving a melting step}	20/0016	. {Granular materials, e.g. microballoons}
18/12	. . from quarries, mining or the like	20/002	. . {Hollow or porous granular materials}
18/125	. . . {Slate residues, e.g. colliery shale or oil shale or oil shale ash}	20/0024	. . . {expanded <u>in situ</u> , i.e. the material is expanded or made hollow after primary shaping of the mortar, concrete or artificial stone mixture (C04B 16/085 takes precedence)}
18/14	. . from metallurgical processes (treatment of molten slag C04B 5/00)	20/0028	. . . {crushable}
18/141	. . . {Slags}	20/0032	. . . {characterised by the gas filling pores, e.g. inert gas or air at reduced pressure}
18/142	. . . . {Steelmaking slags, converter slags}	20/0036	. . . {Microsized or nanosized}
18/143	. . . . . {L.D. slags, i.e. Linz-Donawitz slags}	20/004	. . . {inorganic}
18/144	. . . . {Slags from the production of specific metals other than iron or of specific alloys, e.g. ferrochrome slags}	20/0044	. . {obtained from irregularly shaped particles}
18/145	. . . . {Phosphorus slags}	20/0048	. {Fibrous materials}
18/146	. . . {Silica fume}	20/0052	. . {Mixtures of fibres of different physical characteristics, e.g. different lengths}
18/147	. . . . {Conditioning}	20/0056	. . {Hollow or porous fibres}
18/148	. . . . . {Preparing silica fume slurries or suspensions}	20/006	. . {Microfibres; Nanofibres}
18/149	. . . {other than silica fume or slag}	20/0064	. . {Ground fibres}
18/16	. . from building or ceramic industry	20/0068	. . {Composite fibres, e.g. fibres with a core and sheath of different material}
18/162	. . . Cement kiln dust; Lime kiln dust	20/0072	. . {Continuous fibres}
18/165	. . . Ceramic waste	20/0076	. {characterised by the grain distribution}
18/167	. . . Recycled materials, i.e. waste materials reused in the production of the same materials	20/008	. . {Micro- or nanosized fillers, e.g. micronised fillers with particle size smaller than that of the hydraulic binder (colloidal silica C04B 14/062 ; silica fume C04B 18/146)}
18/18	. . organic (C04B 18/10 takes precedence)	20/0084	. . . {Conditioning, e.g. preparing suspensions thereof (C04B 18/148 takes precedence)}
18/20	. . . from macromolecular compounds	20/0088	. . {Fillers with mono- or narrow grain size distribution}
18/22	. . . . Rubber {, e.g. ground waste tires}	20/0092	. . . {Fillers with fine grain sizes only}
18/24	. . . Vegetable refuse, e.g. rice husks, maize-ear refuse; Cellulosic materials, e.g. paper {, cork}	20/0096	. . {Fillers with bimodal grain size distribution}
18/241	. . . . {Paper, e.g. waste paper; Paper pulp}	20/02	. Treatment
18/243	. . . . . {Waste from paper processing or recycling paper, e.g. de-inking sludge (burned paper processing waste C04B 18/10)}		
18/245	. . . . {Cork; Bark}		
18/246	. . . . {expanded}		
18/248	. . . . {from specific plants, e.g. hemp fibres}		
18/26	. . . . Wood, e.g. sawdust, wood shavings		

20/023 . . {Chemical treatment}

#### **WARNING**

Group [C04B 20/023](#) is impacted by reclassification into group [C04B 20/0232](#).

Groups [C04B 20/023](#) and [C04B 20/0232](#) should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

20/0232 . . . {with carbon dioxide}

#### **WARNING**

Group [C04B 20/0232](#) is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group [C04B 20/023](#).

Groups [C04B 20/023](#) and [C04B 20/0232](#) should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

20/026 . . {Comminuting, e.g. by grinding or breaking; Defibrillating fibres other than asbestos}

20/04 . . Heat treatment

20/06 . . . Expanding clay, perlite, vermiculite or like granular materials

20/061 . . . . {in rotary kilns}

20/063 . . . . {by grate sintering}

20/065 . . . . {in fluidised beds}

20/066 . . . . {in shaft or vertical furnaces}

20/068 . . . . {Selection of ingredients added before or during the thermal treatment, e.g. expansion promoting agents or particle-coating materials}

20/08 . . Defibrillating asbestos {(defibrillating other fibres [C04B 20/026](#))}

20/10 . . Coating or impregnating {(roofing granules [E04D 7/005](#))}

20/1003 . . {Non-compositional aspects of the coating or impregnation}

20/1007 . . . {Porous or lightweight coatings}

20/1011 . . . {Temporary coatings}

20/1014 . . . {Coating or impregnating materials characterised by the shape, e.g. fibrous materials}

20/1018 . . {with organic materials (pigments or dyes [C04B 20/1096](#))}

20/1022 . . . {Non-macromolecular compounds}

20/1025 . . . . {Fats; Fatty oils; Ester type waxes; Higher fatty acids; Derivatives thereof}

20/1029 . . . {Macromolecular compounds}

20/1033 . . . . {obtained by reactions only involving carbon-to-carbon unsaturated bonds}

20/1037 . . . . {obtained otherwise than by reactions only involving carbon-to-carbon unsaturated bonds}

20/104 . . . . {Natural resins, e.g. tall oil}

20/1044 . . . . {Bituminous materials}

20/1048 . . . . {Polysaccharides, e.g. cellulose, or derivatives thereof}

20/1051 . . {Organo-metallic compounds; Organo-silicon compounds, e.g. bentone}

20/1055 . . {with inorganic materials}

20/1059 . . . {Pigments or precursors thereof}

20/1062 . . . {Metals}

20/1066 . . . {Oxides, Hydroxides}

20/107 . . . {Acids or salts thereof}

20/1074 . . . {Silicates, e.g. glass}

20/1077 . . . {Cements, e.g. waterglass}

20/1081 . . . . {Mineral polymers, e.g. geopolymers}

20/1085 . . . . {Waterglass}

20/1088 . . . {Water}

20/1092 . . {with pigments or dyes ([C04B 20/1059](#) takes precedence)}

20/1096 . . . {organic}

20/12 . . Multiple coating or impregnating

20/123 . . . {Multiple coatings, for one of the coatings of which at least one alternative is described}

20/126 . . . {Multiple coatings, comprising a coating layer of the same material as a previous coating layer}

#### **Use of materials as active ingredients**

#### **NOTE**

Active ingredients which react with cement compounds for forming new or modified mineralogical phases and are added before the hardening process, as well as cements added as additives to other cements, are classified in groups [C04B 7/00](#) - [C04B 12/00](#), e.g. in group [C04B 7/42](#).

#### **22/00 Use of inorganic materials as active ingredients for mortars, concrete or artificial stone, e.g. accelerators {or shrinkage compensating agents}**

22/0006 . {Waste inorganic materials}

22/0013 . {Boron compounds}

22/002 . {Water}

22/0026 . . {Salt water, e.g. seawater}

22/0033 . . . {other than sea water, e.g. from mining activities}

22/004 . . {containing dissolved additives or active agents, i.e. aqueous solutions used as gauging water ([C04B 22/0026](#) takes precedence)}

22/0046 . . {Waste slurries or solutions used as gauging water}

22/0053 . . {added in a particular physical form, e.g. atomised or in the gas phase}

22/006 . . {released by a chemical reaction, e.g. polymer condensation}

22/0066 . {Compounds chosen for their high crystalwater content}

22/0073 . . {added in the non-hydrated or only partially-hydrated form}

22/008 . {Cement and like inorganic materials added as expanding or shrinkage compensating ingredients in mortar or concrete compositions, the expansion being the result of a recrystallisation (mixtures of cements [C04B 7/00](#), [C04B 28/00](#))}

22/0086 . {Seeding materials}

22/00863 . . {Calcium silicate hydrate}

22/00867 . . {Ettringite}

22/0093 . {Aluminates}

22/02 . Elements

22/04 . . Metals, e.g. aluminium used as blowing agent

22/06 . Oxides, Hydroxides ([C04B 22/0013](#) takes precedence)

22/062 . . {of the alkali or alkaline-earth metals}

22/064 . . . {of the alkaline-earth metals}

22/066 . . {Magnesia; Magnesium hydroxide}

22/068 . . {Peroxides, e.g. hydrogen peroxide}

- 22/08 . . Acids or salts thereof { (C04B 22/0013 takes precedence) }
- 22/082 . . { Acids }
- 22/085 . . { containing nitrogen in the anion, e.g. nitrites }
- 22/087 . . { containing chromium in the anion, e.g. chromates }
- 22/10 . . containing carbon in the anion, e.g. carbonates

**WARNING**

Group C04B 22/10 is impacted by reclassification into group C04B 22/103.

Groups C04B 22/10 and C04B 22/103 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

- 22/103 . . . { Acids; Carbonic acids, e.g. from carbon dioxide }

**WARNING**

Group C04B 22/103 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group C04B 22/10.

Groups C04B 22/103 and C04B 22/10 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

- 22/106 . . . { Bicarbonates }
- 22/12 . . containing halogen in the anion
- 22/122 . . . { Acids }
- 22/124 . . . { Chlorides of ammonium or of the alkali or alkaline earth metals, e.g. calcium chloride }
- 22/126 . . . { Fluorine compounds, e.g. silico-fluorine compounds }
- 22/128 . . . { Bromine compounds }
- 22/14 . . containing sulfur in the anion, e.g. sulfides
- 22/141 . . . { Acids }
- 22/142 . . . { Sulfates }
- 22/143 . . . . { Calcium-sulfate }
- 22/144 . . . . . { Phosphogypsum }
- 22/145 . . . . . { Gypsum from the desulfuration of flue gases }
- 22/146 . . . . . { other waste Ca-sulfate }
- 22/147 . . . . { Alkali-metal sulfates; Ammonium sulfate }
- 22/148 . . . . { Aluminium-sulfate }
- 22/149 . . . . { Iron-sulfates }
- 22/16 . . containing phosphorus in the anion, e.g. phosphates
- 22/165 . . . { Acids }

**24/00 Use of organic materials as active ingredients for mortars, concrete or artificial stone, e.g. plasticisers**

**NOTE**

Groups C04B 24/003 - C04B 24/006 take precedence over groups C04B 24/008 - C04B 24/226

- 24/001 . { Waste organic materials }
- 24/003 . { Phosphorus-containing compounds }
- 24/005 . { Halogen-containing compounds }
- 24/006 . { Boron-containing compounds }
- 24/008 . { Aldehydes, ketones }
- 24/02 . Alcohols; Phenols; Ethers
- 24/023 . . { Ethers }

- 24/026 . . { Fatty alcohols }
- 24/04 . Carboxylic acids; Salts, anhydrides or esters thereof
- 24/045 . . { Esters, e.g. lactones }
- 24/06 . . containing hydroxy groups
- 24/08 . Fats; Fatty oils; Ester type waxes; Higher fatty acids, i.e. having at least seven carbon atoms in an unbroken chain bound to a carboxyl group; Oxidised oils or fats
- 24/085 . . { Higher fatty acids }
- 24/10 . Carbohydrates or derivatives thereof
- 24/12 . Nitrogen containing compounds { organic derivatives of hydrazine (hydrazine C04B 22/00) }
- 24/121 . . { Amines, polyamines }
- 24/122 . . { Hydroxy amines }
- 24/123 . . { Amino-carboxylic acids }
- 24/124 . . { Amides }
- 24/125 . . { Compounds containing one or more carbon-to-nitrogen double or triple bonds, e.g. imines }
- 24/126 . . { Urea }
- 24/127 . . { Nitro-compounds }
- 24/128 . . { Heterocyclic nitrogen compounds }
- 24/129 . . { Compounds containing one or more nitrogen-to-nitrogen double bonds, e.g. azo-compounds }
- 24/14 . . Peptides; Proteins; Derivatives thereof
- 24/16 . Sulfur-containing compounds
- 24/161 . . { Macromolecular compounds comprising sulfonate or sulfate groups }
- 24/163 . . . { obtained by reactions only involving carbon-to-carbon unsaturated bonds }
- 24/165 . . . . { containing polyether side chains }
- 24/166 . . . . { obtained otherwise than by reactions only involving carbon-to-carbon unsaturated bonds }
- 24/168 . . . { Polysaccharide derivatives, e.g. starch sulfate }
- 24/18 . . Lignin sulfonic acid or derivatives thereof, e.g. sulfite lye
- 24/20 . . Sulfonated aromatic compounds
- 24/22 . . . Condensation { or polymerisation } products thereof

**NOTE**

In this group the following term is used with the meaning indicated:

- "aldehydes" also covers other organic compounds reacting as aldehydes, e.g. glyoxylic acid

- 24/223 . . . . { Sulfonated melamine-formaldehyde condensation products }
- 24/226 . . . . { Sulfonated naphthalene-formaldehyde condensation products }
- 24/24 . Macromolecular compounds (C04B 24/14 takes precedence; macromolecular compounds comprising sulfonate or sulfate groups C04B 24/16)
- 24/243 . . { Phosphorus-containing polymers }
- 24/246 . . . { containing polyether side chains }
- 24/26 . . obtained by reactions only involving carbon-to-carbon unsaturated bonds { (C04B 24/243 takes precedence) }
- 24/2605 . . . { containing polyether side chains }
- 24/2611 . . . { Polyalkenes }
- 24/2617 . . . { Coumarone polymers }
- 24/2623 . . . { Polyvinylalcohols; Polyvinylacetates }
- 24/2629 . . . . { containing polyether side chains }
- 24/2635 . . . { Polyvinylacetals }



- 24/2641 . . . {Polyacrylates; Polymethacrylates}
- 24/2647 . . . . {containing polyether side chains}
- 24/2652 . . . {Nitrogen containing polymers, e.g. polyacrylamides, polyacrylonitriles}
- 24/2658 . . . . {containing polyether side chains}
- 24/2664 . . . {of ethylenically unsaturated dicarboxylic acid polymers, e.g. maleic anhydride copolymers}
- 24/267 . . . . {containing polyether side chains}
- 24/2676 . . . {Polystyrenes}
- 24/2682 . . . {Halogen containing polymers, e.g. PVC}
- 24/2688 . . . {Copolymers containing at least three different monomers}
- 24/2694 . . . . {containing polyether side chains}
- 24/28 . . obtained otherwise than by reactions only involving carbon-to-carbon unsaturated bonds {[\(C04B 24/243 takes precedence\)](#)}
- 24/281 . . . {Polyepoxides}
- 24/282 . . . {Polyurethanes; Polyisocyanates}
- 24/283 . . . {Polyesters}
- 24/285 . . . . {Polylactides}
- 24/286 . . . {Polycarbonates}
- 24/287 . . . {Polyamides}
- 24/288 . . . {Halogen containing polymers}
- 24/30 . . . Condensation polymers of aldehydes or ketones

**NOTE**

In this group the following term is used with the meaning indicated:

- "aldehydes" also covers other organic compounds reacting as aldehydes, e.g. glyoxylic acid

- 24/302 . . . . {Phenol-formaldehyde condensation polymers}
- 24/305 . . . . {Melamine-formaldehyde condensation polymers}
- 24/307 . . . . {Urea-formaldehyde condensation polymers}
- 24/32 . . . Polyethers, e.g. alkylphenol polyglycoether
- 24/34 . . Natural resins, e.g. rosin {[\(C04B 24/243 takes precedence\)](#)}
- 24/36 . . Bituminous materials, e.g. tar, pitch {[\(C04B 24/243 takes precedence\)](#)}
- 24/38 . . Polysaccharides or derivatives thereof {[\(C04B 24/243 takes precedence\)](#)}
- 24/383 . . . {Cellulose or derivatives thereof}
- 24/386 . . . . {containing polyether side chains}
- 24/40 . Compounds containing silicon, titanium or zirconium {or other organo-metallic compounds; Organo-clays; Organo-inorganic complexes}
- 24/405 . . {Organo-inorganic complexes}
- 24/42 . . Organo-silicon compounds
- 24/425 . . . {Organo-modified inorganic compounds, e.g. organo-clays}

**Compositions of mortars, concrete or artificial stone (artificial stone from molten slag [C04B 5/00](#))**

- 26/00** . . . **Compositions of mortars, concrete or artificial stone, containing only organic binders {, e.g. polymer or resin concrete (mechanical aspects of moulding polymer or resin concrete [B29C 67/242](#))}**
- 26/003 . . {Oil-based binders, e.g. containing linseed oil}
- 26/006 . . {Waste materials as binder}
- 26/02 . . Macromolecular compounds

- 26/023 . . {Organic ionomer cements}
- 26/026 . . {Proteins or derivatives thereof}
- 26/04 . . obtained by reactions only involving carbon-to-carbon unsaturated bonds
- 26/045 . . . {Polyalkenes}
- 26/06 . . . Acrylates
- 26/08 . . . containing halogen
- 26/10 . . obtained otherwise than by reactions only involving carbon-to-carbon unsaturated bonds
- 26/105 . . . {Furfuryl alcohol polymers, e.g. furan-polymers}
- 26/12 . . . Condensation polymers of aldehydes or ketones

**NOTE**

In this group the following term is used with the meaning indicated:

- "aldehydes" also covers other organic compounds reacting as aldehydes, e.g. glyoxylic acid

- 26/122 . . . . {Phenol-formaldehyde condensation polymers}
- 26/125 . . . . {Melamine-formaldehyde condensation polymers}
- 26/127 . . . . {Urea formaldehyde condensation polymers}
- 26/14 . . . Polyepoxides
- 26/16 . . . Polyurethanes
- 26/18 . . . Polyesters; Polycarbonates
- 26/20 . . . Polyamides
- 26/22 . . Natural resins, e.g. rosin
- 26/24 . . . Cellulosic waste liquor, e.g. sulfite lye
- 26/26 . . Bituminous materials, e.g. tar, pitch {[\(C08L 95/00 takes precedence\)](#)}
- 26/28 . . Polysaccharides or derivatives thereof
- 26/285 . . . {Cellulose or derivatives thereof [\(C04B 26/24 takes precedence\)](#)}
- 26/30 . Compounds having one or more carbon-to-metal or carbon-to-silicon linkages {; Other silicon-containing organic compounds; Boron-organic compounds}
- 26/32 . . containing silicon

**28/00** . . . **Compositions of mortars, concrete or artificial stone, containing inorganic binders or the reaction product of an inorganic and an organic binder, e.g. polycarboxylate cements**

**NOTE**

While using Combination Sets in this main group, the presence of an organic binder is indicated with symbols chosen from group [C04B 24/00](#), and the presence of a supplementary inorganic binder with symbols chosen from groups [C04B 7/00](#) - [C04B 12/00](#)

- 28/001 . . {containing unburned clay (polymer binder - clay mixtures used in well cementing [C09K 8/44](#))}
- 28/003 . . {containing hybrid binders other than those of the polycarboxylate type}
- 28/005 . . {containing gelatinous or gel forming binders, e.g. gelatinous Al(OH)<sub>3</sub>, sol-gel binders}
- 28/006 . . {containing mineral polymers, e.g. geopolymers of the Davidovits type}
- 28/008 . . {Mineral polymers other than those of the Davidovits type, e.g. from a reaction mixture containing waterglass}

28/02	• containing hydraulic cements other than calcium sulfates	28/30	• containing magnesium cements {or similar cements}(magnesium oxide cements C04B 28/10)
28/021	• • {Ash cements, e.g. fly ash cements (fly ash as filler C04B 18/08); Cements based on incineration residues, e.g. alkali-activated slags from waste incineration (alkali-activated combustion residues as such C04B 7/243; mixtures of the lime-pozzuolane type C04B 28/18); Kiln dust cements}	28/32	• • Magnesium oxychloride cements, e.g. Sorel cement
28/023	• • {Barium cements}	28/34	• containing cold phosphate binders
28/025	• • {Belite cements}	<b>NOTE</b>	
28/026	• • {Oil shale cements}	While using Combination Sets in this main group, the presence of a reactive or reacted oxide is indicated with symbols chosen from C04B 14/06 and C04B 14/30 (and subgroups), except for boron oxide ( C04B 22/0013 ) and oxides of the alkali or alkaline-earth metals, with the exception of magnesium ( C04B 22/062 and C04B 22/064 ), e.g. a composition containing a mixture of phosphoric acid, AlCr phosphate and magnesium oxide will be classified in C04B 28/346 and will be indexed with codes C04B 14/303, C04B 14/304 and C04B 14/307. "Phosphates" includes monobasic and dibasic phosphates	
28/028	• • {Alinite cements, i.e. "Nudelman"-type cements}		
28/04	• • Portland cements		
28/06	• • Aluminous cements (monolithic refractories or refractory mortars C04B 35/66)		
28/065	• • • {Calcium aluminosulfate cements, e.g. cements hydrating into ettringite}		
28/08	• • Slag cements		
28/082	• • • {Steelmaking slags; Converter slags}		
28/085	• • • {Slags from the production of specific alloys, e.g. ferrochrome slags}	28/342	• • {the phosphate binder being present in the starting composition as a mixture of free acid and one or more reactive oxides}
28/087	• • • {Phosphorus slags}	28/344	• • {the phosphate binder being present in the starting composition solely as one or more phosphates}
28/10	• • Lime cements or magnesium oxide cements	28/346	• • {the phosphate binder being present in the starting composition as a mixture of free acid and one or more phosphates}
28/105	• • • {Magnesium oxide or magnesium carbonate cements}	28/348	• • • {the starting mixture also containing one or more reactive oxides}
28/12	• • • Hydraulic lime	28/36	• containing sulfur, sulfides or selenium
28/14	• containing calcium sulfate cements {(gypsum-paper plates E04C)}	28/365	• • {containing sulfides or selenium}
28/141	• • {containing dihydrated gypsum before the final hardening step, e.g. forming a dihydrated gypsum product followed by a de- and rehydration step}	<b>30/00 Compositions for artificial stone, not containing binders</b>	
28/142	• • {containing synthetic or waste calcium sulfate cements}	30/02	• containing fibrous materials
28/143	• • • {the synthetic calcium sulfate being phosphogypsum}	<b>32/00 Artificial stone not provided for in other groups of this subclass</b>	
28/144	• • • {the synthetic calcium sulfate being a flue gas desulfurization product}	32/005	• {Artificial stone obtained by melting at least part of the composition, e.g. metal (C04B 28/36 and C03C take precedence; cast stone from molten slag C04B 5/00; artificial stone obtained by melting the polymeric ingredient of the composition C04B 26/00)}
28/145	• • {Calcium sulfate hemi-hydrate with a specific crystal form}		
28/146	• • • {alpha-hemihydrate}		
28/147	• • • {beta-hemihydrate}		
28/148	• • {containing calcium sulfate formed <u>in situ</u> , e.g. by the reaction of iron sulfate with lime}	32/02	• with reinforcements {(contains no documents; reinforcing elements E04C 5/00)}
28/16	• • containing anhydrite {, e.g. Keene's cement}	<b>NOTE</b>	
28/165	• • • {containing synthetic anhydrite}	This group is only used for indexing purposes	
28/18	• containing mixtures of the silica-lime type		
28/182	• • {based on calcium silicate forming mixtures not containing lime or lime producing ingredients, e.g. waterglass based mixtures heated with a calcium salt}		
28/184	• • {based on an oxide other than lime}		
28/186	• • {containing formed Ca-silicates before the final hardening step}		
28/188	• • • {the Ca-silicates being present in the starting mixture}		
28/24	• containing alkyl, ammonium or metal silicates; containing silica sols {(reaction mixtures resulting in mineral polymers C04B 28/006; polymeric reaction products of alkali metal silicates with isocyanates C08G 18/3895)}		
28/26	• • Silicates of the alkali metals		
28/28	• containing organic polyacids, e.g. polycarboxylate cements {, i.e. ionomeric systems}		

**Ceramics****33/00****Clay-wares** (monolithic refractories or refractory mortars C04B 35/66; porous products C04B 38/00)**NOTE**

{In groups C04B 33/00 - C04B 33/36, the indexing codes of groups C04B 2235/00 - C04B 2235/9646 are used (with the exception of C04B 2235/349, C04B 2235/6027, C04B 2235/604 and C04B 2235/9661) to identify aspects relating to ceramic starting mixtures and sintered ceramic products.}

- 33/02 . . . Preparing or treating the raw materials individually or as batches
- 33/025 . . . {Mixtures of materials with different sizes}
- 33/04 . . . Clay; Kaolin
- 33/06 . . . . Rendering lime harmless
- 33/08 . . . . Preventing efflorescence
- 33/10 . . . . Eliminating iron or lime
- 33/13 . . . Compounding ingredients (C04B 33/36, C04B 35/71 take precedence {; pigments for ceramics C09C 1/0009})
- 33/1305 . . . . {Organic additives}
- 33/131 . . . . {Inorganic additives}
- 33/1315 . . . . {Non-ceramic binders}
- 33/132 . . . Waste materials; Refuse; {Residues} (C04B 33/16 takes precedence; {waste glass C04B 33/13})
- 33/1321 . . . . {Waste slurries, e.g. harbour sludge, industrial muds (slurries of specific well-defined waste streams, e.g. phosphate muds, other than red mud, C04B 33/132)}
- 33/1322 . . . . . {Red mud}
- 33/1324 . . . . {Recycled material, e.g. tile dust, stone waste, spent refractory material}
- 33/1325 . . . . {Hazardous waste other than combustion residues (dredging sludge C04B 33/1321)}
- 33/1327 . . . . . {containing heavy metals}
- 33/1328 . . . . . {without additional clay}
- 33/135 . . . . Combustion residues, e.g. fly ash, incineration waste {(silica fume C04B 33/132)}
- 33/1352 . . . . . {Fuel ashes, e.g. fly ash}
- 33/1355 . . . . . {Incineration residues}
- 33/1357 . . . . . {Sewage sludge ash or slag}
- 33/138 . . . . from metallurgical processes, e.g. slag, furnace dust, galvanic waste
- 33/14 . . . Colouring matters
- 33/16 . . . Lean materials, e.g. grog, quartz
- 33/18 . . . for liquefying the batches
- 33/20 . . . for dry-pressing (C04B 33/13 takes precedence)
- 33/22 . . . Grog products
- 33/24 . . . Manufacture of porcelain or white ware
- 33/26 . . . of porcelain for electrical insulation
- 33/28 . . . Slip casting (mechanical features B28B 1/26)
- 33/30 . . . Drying methods
- 33/32 . . . Burning methods
- 33/323 . . . {involving melting, fusion or softening}
- 33/326 . . . {under pressure}
- 33/34 . . . combined with glazing
- 33/36 . . . Reinforced clay-ware

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**Shaped ceramic products characterised by their composition** {(porous ceramic products C04B 38/00; ceramic articles characterised by particular shape, see the relevant classes, e.g. linings for casting ladles, tundishes, cups or the like B22D 41/02; ceramic substrates for microelectronic semi-conductors H10W 70/692)}; **Ceramics compositions** {(shaping of ceramics B28B;) containing free metal bonded to carbides, diamond, oxides, borides, nitrides, silicides, e.g. cermets, or other metal compounds, e.g. oxynitrides or sulfides other than as macroscopic reinforcing agents C22C); **Processing powders of inorganic compounds preparatory to the manufacturing of ceramic products** {(infiltration of sintered ceramic preforms with molten metal C04B 41/51; chemical preparation of powders of inorganic compounds C01)}

**NOTES**

1. In this group, in the absence of an indication to the contrary, compositions are classified according to the constituent present in the highest proportion by weight.
2. In this group, magnesium is considered as an alkaline earth metal.
3. In this group, a composite is considered as a sintered material containing more than one phase, where the secondary phases are not resulting from sintering aids
4. In this group, fine ceramics are considered as products having a polycrystalline, fine-grained microstructure, e.g. of dimensions below 100 micrometers.
5. The production of ceramic powder is classified in this group in so far as it relates to the preparation of powder with specific characteristics.
6. In groups C04B 35/00 - C04B 35/83, from 01-01-2005 onwards, the indexing codes of groups C04B 2235/00 - C04B 2235/9692 are used to identify aspects relating to ceramic starting mixtures and sintered ceramic products

- 35/01 . . . based on oxide ceramics
- 35/013 . . . {containing carbon (C04B 35/103 takes precedence)}
- 35/016 . . . {based on manganites}
- 35/03 . . . based on magnesium oxide, calcium oxide or oxide mixtures derived from dolomite
- 35/04 . . . . based on magnesium oxide
- 35/043 . . . . Refractories from grain sized mixtures
- 35/0435 . . . . . {containing refractory metal compounds other than chromium oxide or chrome ore}
- 35/047 . . . . . containing chromium oxide or chrome ore
- 35/0473 . . . . . {obtained from fused grains}
- 35/0476 . . . . . {obtained from prereacted sintered grains ("simultaneous sinter")}
- 35/05 . . . . Refractories by fusion casting
- 35/051 . . . . . {containing chromium oxide or chrome ore}
- 35/053 . . . . Fine ceramics
- 35/057 . . . . based on calcium oxide
- 35/06 . . . . based on oxide mixtures derived from dolomite
- 35/08 . . . . based on beryllium oxide
- 35/10 . . . . based on aluminium oxide
- 35/101 . . . . Refractories from grain sized mixtures

- 35/1015 . . . . {containing refractory metal compounds other than those covered by [C04B 35/103](#) - [C04B 35/106](#)}
- 35/103 . . . . containing non-oxide refractory materials, e.g. carbon ([C04B 35/106](#) takes precedence)
- 35/105 . . . . containing chromium oxide or chrome ore
- 35/106 . . . . containing zirconium oxide or zircon ( $\text{ZrSiO}_4$ )
- 35/107 . . . Refractories by fusion casting
- 35/109 . . . . containing zirconium oxide or zircon ( $\text{ZrSiO}_4$ )
- 35/111 . . . Fine ceramics
- 35/1115 . . . . {Minute sintered entities, e.g. sintered abrasive grains or shaped particles such as platelets ([abrasives C09K 3/14](#))}
- 35/113 . . . . based on beta-aluminium oxide
- 35/115 . . . . Translucent or transparent products
- 35/117 . . . . Composites
- 35/119 . . . . with zirconium oxide
- 35/12 . . based on chromium oxide ([C04B 35/047](#) and [C04B 35/105](#) take precedence)
- 35/14 . . based on silica
- 35/16 . . based on silicates other than clay {(zircon [C04B 35/48](#))}
- 35/18 . . . rich in aluminium oxide
- 35/185 . . . . Mullite { $3\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3\text{-}2\text{SiO}_2$ }
- 35/19 . . . . Alkali metal aluminosilicates, e.g. spodumene
- 35/195 . . . . Alkaline earth aluminosilicates, e.g. cordierite {or anorthite}
- 35/20 . . . rich in magnesium oxide {, e.g. forsterite ([C04B 35/195](#) takes precedence)}
- 35/22 . . . rich in calcium oxide {, e.g. wollastonite ([C04B 35/195](#) takes precedence)}
- 35/26 . . based on ferrites
- 35/2608 . . . {Compositions containing one or more ferrites of the group comprising manganese, zinc, nickel, copper or cobalt and one or more ferrites of the group comprising rare earth metals, alkali metals, alkaline earth metals or lead}
- 35/2616 . . . . {containing lithium}
- 35/2625 . . . . {containing magnesium}
- 35/2633 . . . . {containing barium, strontium or calcium}
- 35/2641 . . . {Compositions containing one or more ferrites of the group comprising rare earth metals and one or more ferrites of the group comprising alkali metals, alkaline earth metals or lead}
- 35/265 . . . {Compositions containing one or more ferrites of the group comprising manganese or zinc and one or more ferrites of the group comprising nickel, copper or cobalt}
- 35/2658 . . . {Other ferrites containing manganese or zinc, e.g. Mn-Zn ferrites}
- 35/2666 . . . {Other ferrites containing nickel, copper or cobalt}
- 35/2675 . . . {Other ferrites containing rare earth metals, e.g. rare earth ferrite garnets}
- 35/2683 . . . {Other ferrites containing alkaline earth metals or lead}
- 35/2691 . . . {Other ferrites containing alkaline metals}
- 35/42 . . based on chromites ([C04B 35/047](#) and [C04B 35/105](#) take precedence)
- 35/44 . . based on aluminates
- 35/443 . . . Magnesium aluminate spinel
- 35/447 . . based on phosphates {, e.g. hydroxyapatite}
- 35/45 . . based on copper oxide or solid solutions thereof with other oxides
- NOTE**
- In groups [C04B 35/4504](#) - [C04B 35/4525](#) an invention is classified in the last appropriate place
- 35/4504 . . . {containing rare earth oxides}
- 35/4508 . . . . {Type 1-2-3}
- 35/4512 . . . {containing thallium oxide}
- 35/4517 . . . . {also containing lead oxide}
- 35/4521 . . . {containing bismuth oxide}
- 35/4525 . . . . {also containing lead oxide}
- 35/453 . . based on zinc, tin, or bismuth oxides or solid solutions thereof with other oxides, e.g. zincates, stannates or bismuthates
- 35/457 . . . based on tin oxides or stannates
- 35/46 . . based on titanium oxides or titanates (containing also zirconium or hafnium oxides, zirconates or hafnates [C04B 35/49](#))
- 35/462 . . . based on titanates
- 35/465 . . . . based on alkaline earth metal titanates
- 35/468 . . . . . based on barium titanates
- 35/4682 . . . . . {based on  $\text{BaTiO}_3$  perovskite phase}
- 35/4684 . . . . . {containing lead compounds ([C04B 35/472](#) takes precedence)}
- 35/4686 . . . . . {based on phases other than  $\text{BaTiO}_3$  perovskite phase}
- 35/4688 . . . . . {containing lead compounds ([C04B 35/472](#) takes precedence)}
- 35/47 . . . . . based on strontium titanates
- 35/472 . . . . based on lead titanates
- 35/475 . . . . based on bismuth titanates
- 35/478 . . . . based on aluminium titanates
- 35/48 . . based on zirconium or hafnium oxides, zirconates, {zircon} or hafnates
- 35/481 . . . {containing silicon, e.g. zircon}
- 35/482 . . . Refractories from grain sized mixtures
- 35/484 . . . Refractories by fusion casting
- 35/486 . . . Fine ceramics
- 35/488 . . . . Composites
- 35/4885 . . . . . {with aluminium oxide}
- 35/49 . . . containing also titanium oxides or titanates
- 35/491 . . . . based on lead zirconates and lead titanates {, e.g. PZT}
- 35/493 . . . . . containing also other lead compounds
- 35/495 . . based on vanadium, niobium, tantalum, molybdenum or tungsten oxides or solid solutions thereof with other oxides, e.g. vanadates, niobates, tantalates, molybdates or tungstates
- 35/497 . . . based on solid solutions with lead oxides
- 35/499 . . . . containing also titanates
- 35/50 . . based on rare-earth compounds {(non-oxide rare earth compounds [C04B 35/5156](#))}
- 35/505 . . based on yttrium oxide
- 35/51 . . based on compounds of actinides {(non-oxide actinide compounds [C04B 35/5158](#); } nuclear fuel materials [G21C 3/62](#))}
- 35/515 . . based on non-oxide ceramics
- 35/5152 . . {based on halogenides other than fluorides}



35/5154 . . {based on phosphides}  
 35/5156 . . {based on rare earth compounds}  
 35/5158 . . {based on actinide compounds}  
 35/52 . . based on carbon, e.g. graphite  
 35/521 . . . {obtained by impregnation of carbon products with a carbonisable material}  
 35/522 . . . {Graphite (C04B 35/536 takes precedence)}  
 35/524 . . . obtained from polymer precursors, e.g. glass-like carbon material  
 35/528 . . . obtained from carbonaceous particles with or without other non-organic components  
 35/532 . . . . containing a carbonisable binder  
 35/536 . . . based on expanded graphite {or complexed graphite}  
 35/547 . . based on sulfides or selenides {or tellurides}  
 35/553 . . based on fluorides  
 35/56 . . based on carbides {or oxycarbides (containing free metal binder C22C 29/00)}  
 35/5603 . . . {with a well-defined oxygen content, e.g. oxycarbides}  
 35/5607 . . . {based on refractory metal carbides}  
 35/5611 . . . . {based on titanium carbides}  
 35/5615 . . . . . {based on titanium silicon carbides}  
 35/5618 . . . . . {based on titanium aluminium carbides}  
 35/5622 . . . . {based on zirconium or hafnium carbides}  
 35/5626 . . . . {based on tungsten carbides}  
 35/563 . . . based on boron carbide  
 35/565 . . . based on silicon carbide  
 35/571 . . . . obtained from {Si-containing} polymer precursors {or organosilicon monomers}  
 35/573 . . . . obtained by reaction sintering {or recrystallisation}  
 35/575 . . . . obtained by pressure sintering  
 35/5755 . . . . . {obtained by gas pressure sintering}  
 35/58 . . based on borides, nitrides, {i.e. nitrides, oxynitrides, carbonitrides or oxycarbonitrides} or silicides {(containing free binder metal C22C 29/00)}  
 35/58007 . . . {based on refractory metal nitrides}  
 35/58014 . . . . {based on titanium nitrides, e.g. TiAlON}  
 35/58021 . . . . . {based on titanium carbonitrides}  
 35/58028 . . . . . {based on zirconium or hafnium nitrides}  
 35/58035 . . . . . {based on zirconium or hafnium carbonitrides}  
 35/58042 . . . {based on iron group metals nitrides}  
 35/5805 . . . {based on borides}  
 35/58057 . . . . {based on magnesium boride, e.g. MgB<sub>2</sub>}  
 35/58064 . . . . {based on refractory borides}  
 35/58071 . . . . . {based on titanium borides}  
 35/58078 . . . . . {based on zirconium or hafnium borides}  
 35/58085 . . . {based on silicides}  
 35/58092 . . . . {based on refractory metal silicides}  
 35/581 . . . based on aluminium nitride  
 35/583 . . . based on boron nitride  
 35/5831 . . . . based on cubic boron nitrides {or Wurtzitic boron nitrides, including crystal structure transformation of powder}  
 35/584 . . . . based on silicon nitride  
 35/587 . . . . Fine ceramics  
 35/589 . . . . obtained from {Si-containing} polymer precursors {or organosilicon monomers}  
 35/591 . . . . obtained by reaction sintering  
 35/593 . . . . obtained by pressure sintering

35/5935 . . . . . {obtained by gas pressure sintering}  
 35/597 . . . based on silicon oxynitride, {e.g. SIALONS}  
 35/622 . . Forming processes; Processing powders of inorganic compounds preparatory to the manufacturing of ceramic products

#### NOTE

In groups C04B 35/622 and subgroups indexing codes are given for aspects relating to the preparation, properties or mechanical treatment or to heat treatments of green bodies. The codes are chosen from C04B 2235/60 - C04B 2235/668

35/62204 . . {using waste materials or refuse (clay-ware containing waste materials C04B 33/132)}  
 35/62209 . . . {using woody material, remaining in the ceramic products (to obtain porous material by burning out C04B 38/06)}  
 35/62213 . . . {using rice material, e.g. bran or hulls or husks}  
 35/62218 . . {obtaining ceramic films, e.g. by using temporary supports}  
 35/62222 . . {obtaining ceramic coatings (coating of mortars, concrete, artificial or natural stone or ceramics C04B 41/45; laminated ceramic products B32B 18/00; coating of glass C03C 17/00, applying ceramic coatings on silicon for semiconductor purposes H10W; coating metallic materials C23)}  
 35/62227 . . {obtaining fibres}  
 35/62231 . . . {based on oxide ceramics}  
 35/62236 . . . . {Fibres based on aluminium oxide}  
 35/6224 . . . . {Fibres based on silica}  
 35/62245 . . . . . {rich in aluminium oxide}  
 35/6225 . . . . {Fibres based on zirconium oxide, e.g. zirconates such as PZT}  
 35/62254 . . . . . {Fibres based on copper oxide}  
 35/62259 . . . . . {Fibres based on titanium oxide}  
 35/62263 . . . . . {Fibres based on magnesium oxide}  
 35/62268 . . . . . {Fibres based on metal phosphorus oxides, e.g. phosphates}  
 35/62272 . . . {based on non-oxide ceramics (carbon nanotubes C01B 32/15; carbon fibers D01F 9/12)}  
 35/62277 . . . . {Fibres based on carbides}  
 35/62281 . . . . . {based on silicon carbide (C04B 35/571 takes precedence)}  
 35/62286 . . . . {Fibres based on nitrides}  
 35/6229 . . . . . {based on boron nitride}  
 35/62295 . . . . . {based on silicon nitride (C04B 35/589 takes precedence)}  
 35/624 . . Sol-gel processing  
 35/626 . . Preparing or treating the powders individually or as batches {(pigments for ceramics C09C 1/0009); preparing or treating macroscopic reinforcing agents for ceramic products, e.g. fibres; mechanical aspects section B}  
 35/62605 . . . {Treating the starting powders individually or as mixtures}  
 35/6261 . . . . {Milling}  
 35/62615 . . . . . {High energy or reactive ball milling}  
 35/6262 . . . . . {of calcined, sintered clinker or ceramics}  
 35/62625 . . . . . {Wet mixtures}

35/6263	. . . . .	{characterised by their solids loadings, i.e. the percentage of solids}	35/62897	. . . . .	{Coatings characterised by their thickness}
35/62635	. . . . .	{Mixing details}	35/63	. . .	using additives specially adapted for forming the products {, e.g.. binder binders}
35/6264	. . . . .	{Mixing media, e.g. organic solvents}	35/6303	. . . . .	{Inorganic additives}
35/62645	. . . . .	{Thermal treatment of powders or mixtures thereof other than sintering}	35/6306	. . . . .	{Binders based on phosphoric acids or phosphates}
35/6265	. . . . .	{involving reduction or oxidation}	35/6309	. . . . .	{Aluminium phosphates}
35/62655	. . . . .	{Drying, e.g. freeze-drying, spray-drying, microwave or supercritical drying}	35/6313	. . . . .	{Alkali metal or alkaline earth metal phosphates}
35/6266	. . . . .	{Humidity controlled drying}	35/6316	. . . . .	{Binders based on silicon compounds}
35/62665	. . . . .	{Flame, plasma or melting treatment}	35/632	. . . . .	Organic additives
35/6267	. . . . .	{Pyrolysis, carbonisation or auto-combustion reactions}	35/6325	. . . . .	{based on organo-metallic compounds}
35/62675	. . . . .	{characterised by the treatment temperature}	35/634	. . . . .	Polymers (C04B 35/636 takes precedence)
35/6268	. . . . .	{characterised by the applied pressure or type of atmosphere, e.g. in vacuum, hydrogen or a specific oxygen pressure}	35/63404	. . . . .	{obtained by reactions only involving carbon-to-carbon unsaturated bonds}
35/62685	. . . . .	{characterised by the order of addition of constituents or additives}	35/63408	. . . . .	{Polyalkenes}
35/6269	. . . . .	{Curing of mixtures}	35/63412	. . . . .	{Coumarone polymers}
35/62695	. . . . .	{Granulation or pelletising (devices for shaping artificial aggregates from ceramic mixtures B28B 1/004)}	35/63416	. . . . .	{Polyvinylalcohols [PVA]; Polyvinylacetates}
35/628	. . .	Coating the powders {or the macroscopic reinforcing agents}	35/6342	. . . . .	{Polyvinylacetals, e.g. polyvinylbutyral [PVB]}
35/62802	. . . . .	{Powder coating materials}	35/63424	. . . . .	{Polyacrylates; Polymethacrylates}
35/62805	. . . . .	{Oxide ceramics}	35/63428	. . . . .	{of ethylenically unsaturated dicarboxylic acid anhydride polymers, e.g. maleic anhydride copolymers}
35/62807	. . . . .	{Silica or silicates}	35/63432	. . . . .	{Polystyrenes}
35/6281	. . . . .	{Alkaline earth metal oxides}	35/63436	. . . . .	{Halogen-containing polymers, e.g. PVC}
35/62813	. . . . .	{Alumina or aluminates}	35/6344	. . . . .	{Copolymers containing at least three different monomers}
35/62815	. . . . .	{Rare earth metal oxides}	35/63444	. . . . .	{Nitrogen-containing polymers, e.g. polyacrylamides, polyacrylonitriles, polyvinylpyrrolidone [PVP], polyethylenimine [PEI]}
35/62818	. . . . .	{Refractory metal oxides}	35/63448	. . . . .	{obtained otherwise than by reactions only involving carbon-to-carbon unsaturated bonds}
35/62821	. . . . .	{Titanium oxide}	35/63452	. . . . .	{Polyepoxides}
35/62823	. . . . .	{Zirconium or hafnium oxide}	35/63456	. . . . .	{Polyurethanes; Polyisocyanates}
35/62826	. . . . .	{Iron group metal oxides}	35/6346	. . . . .	{Polyesters}
35/62828	. . . . .	{Non-oxide ceramics}	35/63464	. . . . .	{Polycarbonates}
35/62831	. . . . .	{Carbides}	35/63468	. . . . .	{Polyamides}
35/62834	. . . . .	{Silicon carbide}	35/63472	. . . . .	{Condensation polymers of aldehydes or ketones}
35/62836	. . . . .	{Nitrides}			
35/62839	. . . . .	{Carbon}			
35/62842	. . . . .	{Metals}			
35/62844	. . . . .	{Coating fibres}			
35/62847	. . . . .	{with oxide ceramics}			
35/62849	. . . . .	{Silica or silicates}			
35/62852	. . . . .	{Alumina or aluminates}			
35/62855	. . . . .	{Refractory metal oxides}			
35/62857	. . . . .	{with non-oxide ceramics}			
35/6286	. . . . .	{Carbides}			
35/62863	. . . . .	{Silicon carbide}			
35/62865	. . . . .	{Nitrides}			
35/62868	. . . . .	{Boron nitride}			
35/62871	. . . . .	{Silicon nitride}	35/63476	. . . . .	{Phenol-formaldehyde condensation polymers}
35/62873	. . . . .	{Carbon}	35/6348	. . . . .	{Melamine-formaldehyde condensation polymers}
35/62876	. . . . .	{with metals}	35/63484	. . . . .	{Urea-formaldehyde condensation polymers}
35/62878	. . . . .	{with boron or silicon}	35/63488	. . . . .	{Polyethers, e.g. alkylphenol polyglycoether, polyethylene glycol [PEG], polyethylene oxide [PEO]}
35/62881	. . . . .	{with metal salts, e.g. phosphates}			
35/62884	. . . . .	{by gas phase techniques}			
35/62886	. . . . .	{by wet chemical techniques}			
35/62889	. . . . .	{with a discontinuous coating layer}			
35/62892	. . . . .	{with a coating layer consisting of particles}	35/63492	. . . . .	{Natural resins, e.g. rosin}
35/62894	. . . . .	{with more than one coating layer}	35/63496	. . . . .	{Bituminous materials, e.g. tar, pitch}

- 35/636 . . . . . Polysaccharides or derivatives thereof
- 35/6365 . . . . . {Cellulose or derivatives thereof}
- 35/638 . . . . . Removal thereof
- 35/64 . . . Burning or sintering processes ([C04B 33/32](#) takes precedence {; powder metallurgy [B22F](#)})
- 35/645 . . . Pressure sintering
- 35/6455 . . . . {Hot isostatic pressing}
- 35/65 . . . Reaction sintering of free metal- or free silicon-containing compositions {([C04B 35/573](#), [C04B 35/591](#) take precedence)}
- 35/651 . . . . {Thermite type sintering, e.g. combustion sintering}
- 35/652 . . . . {Directional oxidation or solidification, e.g. Lanxide process}
- 35/653 . . Processes involving a melting step
- 35/657 . . . for manufacturing refractories ([C04B 35/05](#), [C04B 35/107](#), [C04B 35/484](#) take precedence)
- 35/66 . . Monolithic refractories or refractory mortars, including those whether or not containing clay {(making or repairing of linings [F27D 1/16](#))}
- 35/71 . . Ceramic products containing macroscopic reinforcing agents ([C04B 35/66](#) takes precedence {; infiltration of a porous ceramic matrix with a material forming a non-ceramic phase [C04B 41/00](#), reaction infiltration with Si in order to form SiC [C04B 35/573](#), in order to form Si<sub>3</sub>N<sub>4</sub> [C04B 35/591](#)})

**NOTE**

In groups [C04B 35/71](#) - [C04B 35/83](#) the composition of the ceramic products is also classified in groups [C04B 35/01](#) - [C04B 35/597](#)

- 35/74 . . containing shaped metallic materials
- 35/76 . . . Fibres, filaments, whiskers, platelets, or the like
- 35/78 . . containing non-metallic materials
- 35/80 . . . Fibres, filaments, whiskers, platelets, or the like
- 35/82 . . . . Asbestos; Glass; Fused silica
- 35/83 . . . . Carbon fibres in a carbon matrix

**NOTE**

The products covered by this group are usually referred to as "carbon-carbon composites".

- 37/00** **Joining burned ceramic articles with other burned ceramic articles or other articles by heating** {(soldering and welding materials [B23K 35/24](#); laminated products [B32B](#), [E04C](#))}

**NOTE**

{In groups [C04B 37/00](#) - [C04B 37/04](#) features relating to interlayers, additional compositional information or further processing are indexed with codes chosen from [C04B 2237/00](#) - [C04B 2237/88](#). }

- 37/001 . {directly with other burned ceramic articles}
- 37/003 . {by means of an interlayer consisting of a combination of materials selected from glass, or ceramic material with metals, metal oxides or metal salts}
- 37/005 . . {consisting of glass or ceramic material}
- 37/006 . . {consisting of metals or metal salts}
- 37/008 . {by means of an interlayer consisting of an organic adhesive, e.g. phenol resin or pitch}

- 37/02 . with metallic articles
- 37/021 . . {in a direct manner, e.g. direct copper bonding [DCB]}
- 37/023 . . {characterised by the interlayer used ([C04B 37/028](#) takes precedence)}
- 37/025 . . . {consisting of glass or ceramic material}
- 37/026 . . . {consisting of metals or metal salts}
- 37/028 . . {by means of an interlayer consisting of an organic adhesive, e.g. phenol resin or pitch}
- 37/04 . with articles made from glass
- 37/042 . . {in a direct manner}
- 37/045 . . {characterised by the interlayer used ([C04B 37/047](#) takes precedence)}
- 37/047 . . {by means of an interlayer consisting of an organic adhesive, e.g. phenol resin or pitch}
- 38/00** **Porous mortars, concrete, artificial stone or ceramic ware; Preparation thereof** (treating slag with gases or gas generating material [C04B 5/06](#) {; expanded graphite [C04B 35/536](#)})

**NOTES**

1. Porous mortars, concrete, artificial stone or ceramic ware characterised by the ingredients or compositions are also classified in groups [C04B 2/00](#) - [C04B 35/00](#).
2. {Porous materials based on fibres, i.e. materials where the porosity is due to the spaces between the fibres, are not classified in this maingroup, but in one or more of the other relevant maingroups of this subclass, e.g. in [C04B 30/02](#). }

- 38/0003 . {containing continuous channels, e.g. of the "dead-end" type or obtained by pushing bars in the green ceramic product ([B28B](#) takes precedence)}
- 38/0006 . {Honeycomb structures (from one or more corrugated sheets by winding or stacking [C04B 38/0083](#))}
- 38/0009 . . {characterised by features relating to the cell walls, e.g. wall thickness or distribution of pores in the walls}
- 38/0012 . . {characterised by the material used for sealing or plugging (some of) the channels of the honeycombs}
- 38/0016 . . {assembled from subunits}
- 38/0019 . . . {characterised by the material used for joining separate subunits}

**NOTE**

{ When classifying in group [C04B 38/0019](#), classification is also made in [C04B 28/00](#) or [C04B 37/00](#) to give detailed information about the composition of the joining material }

- 38/0022 . {obtained by a chemical conversion or reaction other than those relating to the setting or hardening of cement-like material or to the formation of a sol or a gel, e.g. by carbonising or pyrolysing preformed cellular materials based on polymers, organo-metallic or organo-silicon precursors}
- 38/0025 . . {starting from inorganic materials only, e.g. metal foam; Lanxide type products}
- 38/0029 . . {Porous deposits from the gas phase, e.g. on a temporary support}

- 38/0032 . . {one of the precursor materials being a monolithic element having approximately the same dimensions as the final article, e.g. a paper sheet which after carbonisation will react with silicon to form a porous silicon carbide porous body}
- 38/0035 . . {by evaporation induced self-assembly}
- 38/0038 . {by superficial sintering or bonding of particulate matter}
- 38/0041 . . {the particulate matter having preselected particle sizes}
- 38/0045 . {by a process involving the formation of a sol or a gel, e.g. sol-gel or precipitation processes}
- 38/0048 . . {Precipitation processes}
- 38/0051 . {characterised by the pore size, pore shape or kind of porosity}
- 38/0054 . . {the pores being micro-sized or nano-sized}
- 38/0058 . . {open porosity}
- 38/0061 . . {closed porosity}
- 38/0064 . . {Multimodal pore size distribution}
- 38/0067 . {characterised by the density of the end product}
- NOTE**
- {This group is mainly used for classification using Combination Sets in [C04B 38/00](#).}
- 38/007 . {characterised by the pore distribution, e.g. inhomogeneous distribution of pores}
- NOTE**
- {This group is mainly used for classification using Combination Sets in [C04B 38/00](#).}
- 38/0074 . . {expressed as porosity percentage}
- 38/0077 . . {Materials with a non-porous skin}
- 38/008 . {Bodies obtained by assembling separate elements having such a configuration that the final product is porous or by spirally winding one or more corrugated sheets}
- 38/0083 . . {from one or more corrugated sheets or sheets bearing protrusions by winding or stacking}
- 38/0087 . {by generating pores in the ceramic material while in the molten state}
- 38/009 . {Porous or hollow ceramic granular materials, e.g. microballoons ([C04B 18/027](#), [C04B 20/002](#) take precedence)}
- 38/0093 . {Other features}
- 38/0096 . . {Pores with coated inner walls}
- 38/02 . by adding chemical blowing agents
- 38/025 . . {generated by microorganisms}
- 38/04 . by dissolving-out added substances
- 38/045 . . {the dissolved-out substance being a monolithic element having approximately the same dimensions as the final article, e.g. a prepreg obtained by bonding together dissolvable particles ([C04B 38/0022](#) takes precedence)}
- 38/06 . by burning-out added substances {by burning natural expanding materials or by sublimating or melting out added substances}
- NOTE**
- Documents in which the characteristic feature is the choice of meltable or sublimable material or the physical aspects of the porous body obtained are classified accordingly, and symbols
- [C04B 38/0605](#) or [C04B 38/061](#) are allocated in Combination Sets.
- 38/0605 . . {by sublimating}
- 38/061 . . {by melting out}
- 38/0615 . . {the burned-out substance being a monolithic element having approximately the same dimensions as the final article, e.g. a porous polyurethane sheet or a prepreg obtained by bonding together resin particles ([C04B 38/0022](#) takes precedence)}
- 38/062 . . . {the burned-out substance being formed in situ, e.g. by polymerisation of a prepolymer composition containing ceramic powder}
- 38/0625 . . . . {involving a foaming step of the burnable material}
- 38/063 . . {Preparing or treating the raw materials individually or as batches}
- 38/0635 . . . {Compounding ingredients ([C04B 38/0615](#) takes precedence)}
- 38/064 . . . . {Natural expanding materials, e.g. clay}
- 38/0645 . . . . {Burnable, meltable, sublimable materials}
- 38/065 . . . . {characterised by physical aspects, e.g. shape, size or porosity}
- NOTE**
- {Documents having this group as classification symbol or as part of a Combination Set can also get symbol [C04B 38/0051](#) in the Combination Set, if the importance of the size of the pores obtained is emphasized.}
- 38/0655 . . . . . {Porous materials ([C04B 38/0625](#) takes precedence)}
- 38/066 . . . . . {characterised by distribution, e.g. for obtaining inhomogeneous distribution of pores}
- NOTE**
- { Documents having this group as classification symbol or as part of a Combination Set can also get symbol [C04B 38/007](#) in the Combination Set, if the importance of the distribution of the pores is emphasized.}
- 38/0665 . . . . . {Waste material; Refuse other than vegetable refuse}
- 38/067 . . . . . {Macromolecular compounds ([C04B 38/062](#) takes precedence; polysaccharides [C04B 38/0645](#))}
- 38/0675 . . . . . {Vegetable refuse; Cellulosic materials, e.g. wood chips, cork, peat, paper}
- 38/068 . . . . . {Carbonaceous materials, e.g. coal, carbon, graphite, hydrocarbons}
- 38/0685 . . . . . {Minerals containing carbon, e.g. oil shale}
- 38/069 . . . . {Other materials, e.g. catalysts ([C04B 33/13](#), [C04B 35/00](#) take precedence)}
- 38/0695 . . {Physical aspects of the porous material obtained}
- 38/08 . by adding porous substances
- 38/085 . . {of micro- or nanosize}



- 38/10 . by using foaming agents ([C04B 38/02 takes precedence](#)) {or by using mechanical means, e.g. adding preformed foam}
- 38/103 . . {the foaming being obtained by the introduction of a gas other than untreated air, e.g. nitrogen}
- 38/106 . . {by adding preformed foams}
- 40/00** **Processes, in general, for influencing or modifying the properties of mortars, concrete or artificial stone compositions, e.g. their setting or hardening ability (active ingredients [C04B 22/00](#) - [C04B 24/00](#); hardening of a well-defined composition [C04B 26/00](#) - [C04B 28/00](#); making porous, cellular or lightening [C04B 38/00](#); mechanical aspects [B28](#), e.g. conditioning the materials prior to shaping [B28B 17/02](#))**
- 40/0003 . {making use of electric or wave energy or particle radiation}
- 40/0007 . . {Electric, magnetic or electromagnetic fields}
- 40/001 . . {Electromagnetic waves}
- 40/0014 . . . {Microwaves}
- 40/0017 . . . {Irradiation, i.e. gamma -, X -, UV rays}
- 40/0021 . . {Sonic or ultrasonic waves, e.g. to initiate sonochemical reactions}
- 40/0025 . {obtaining colloidal mortar}
- 40/0028 . {Aspects relating to the mixing step of the mortar preparation}
- 40/0032 . . {Controlling the process of mixing, e.g. adding ingredients in a quantity depending on a measured or desired value ([B28C 7/00 takes precedence](#))}
- 40/0035 . . {Processes characterised by the absence of a mechanical mixing step, e.g. "no-mix" processes}
- 40/0039 . . {Premixtures of ingredients}
- 40/0042 . . . {Powdery mixtures}
- 40/0046 . . . {characterised by their processing, e.g. sequence of mixing the ingredients when preparing the premixtures}
- 40/005 . . {High shear mixing; Obtaining macro-defect free materials}
- 40/0053 . . . {Obtaining macro-defect free materials otherwise than by high shear mixing}
- 40/0057 . . {Energetic mixing ([C04B 40/005 takes precedence](#))}
- 40/006 . . {involving the elimination of excess water from the mixture}
- 40/0064 . . . {Processes of the Magnini or Hatscheck type}
- 40/0067 . {making use of vibrations}
- 40/0071 . {making use of a rise in pressure}
- 40/0075 . {making use of a decrease in temperature}
- 40/0078 . . {by freezing}
- 40/0082 . {making use of a rise in temperature, e.g. caused by an exothermic reaction}
- 40/0085 . . {involving melting of at least part of the composition}
- 40/0089 . {making use of vacuum or reduced pressure}

- 40/0091 . {Processes of mixing characterised by carbon dioxide treatment}

**WARNING**

Group [C04B 40/0091](#) is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group [C04B 40/0231](#).

Groups [C04B 40/0091](#) and [C04B 40/0231](#) should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

- 40/0092 . {Temporary binders, mortars or concrete, i.e. materials intended to be destroyed or removed after hardening, e.g. by acid dissolution}
- 40/0096 . {Provisions for indicating condition of the compositions or the final products, e.g. degree of homogeneous mixing, degree of wear}
- 40/02 . Selection of the hardening environment

**NOTE**

In this group the following term is used with the meaning indicated:

- "hardening" covers also setting, pre-curing and curing

- 40/0204 . . {making use of electric or wave energy or particle radiation}
- 40/0209 . . . {Electric, magnetic or electromagnetic fields}
- 40/0213 . . . {Electromagnetic waves}
- 40/0218 . . . . {Microwaves}
- 40/0222 . . . . {Irradiation, i.e. gamma -, X -, UV rays}
- 40/0227 . . . {Sonic or ultrasonic waves}
- 40/0231 . . {Carbon dioxide hardening}

**WARNING**

Group [C04B 40/0231](#) is impacted by reclassification into group [C04B 40/0091](#).

Groups [C04B 40/0231](#) and [C04B 40/0091](#) should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

- 40/0236 . . . {Carbon dioxide post-treatment of already hardened material}
- 40/024 . . {Steam hardening, e.g. in an autoclave}
- 40/0245 . . . {including a pre-curing step not involving a steam or autoclave treatment}
- 40/025 . . {Adiabatic curing or hardening}
- 40/0254 . . {Hardening in an enclosed space, e.g. in a flexible container}
- 40/0259 . . {Hardening promoted by a rise in pressure ([C04B 40/024 takes precedence](#))}
- 40/0263 . . {Hardening promoted by a rise in temperature ([C04B 40/024 takes precedence](#))}
- 40/0268 . . . {Heating up to sintering temperatures ([C04B 41/0072 takes precedence](#))}
- 40/0272 . . {Hardening under vacuum or reduced pressure}
- 40/0277 . . {Hardening promoted by using additional water, e.g. by spraying water on the green concrete element ([steam hardening C04B 40/024](#))}
- 40/0281 . . . {Hardening in an atmosphere of increased relative humidity}
- 40/0286 . . . {Hardening under water}
- 40/029 . . . {using an aqueous solution or dispersion}

- 40/0295 . . {Inhomogeneous curing or hardening, e.g. accelerated curing of surface regions of a concrete article; Influencing the setting or hardening process to generate physical or mechanical effects, e.g. to create cracks}
- 40/04 . Preventing evaporation of the mixing water (permanent coverings [C04B 41/00](#))
- 40/06 . Inhibiting the setting, e.g. mortars of the deferred action type containing water in breakable containers {; Inhibiting the action of active ingredients}

**NOTE**

Compositions with prolonged pot-life are not classified here.

They are classified as other compositions and the symbol [C04B 2111/00086](#) is allocated in Combination Set.

- 40/0608 . . {Dry ready-made mixtures, e.g. mortars at which only water or a water solution has to be added before use}
- 40/0616 . . . {preformed, e.g. bandages}
- 40/0625 . . {Wet ready-made mixtures, e.g. mortars in water- or airtight packages, or mortars containing an accelerator in a breakable emulsion}
- 40/0633 . . {Chemical separation of ingredients, e.g. slowly soluble activator}
- 40/0641 . . {Mechanical separation of ingredients, e.g. accelerator in breakable microcapsules}
- 40/065 . . . {Two or more component mortars}
- 40/0658 . . {Retarder inhibited mortars activated by the addition of accelerators or retarder-neutralising agents}
- 40/0666 . . {Chemical plugs based on hydraulic hardening materials}
- 40/0675 . . {Mortars activated by rain, percolating or sucked-up water; Self-healing mortars or concrete}
- 40/0683 . . {inhibiting by freezing or cooling}
- 40/0691 . . {Thermally activated mortars, e.g. by melting ingredients}

**41/00 After-treatment of mortars, concrete, artificial stone or ceramics; Treatment of natural stone** (conditioning of the materials prior to shaping [C04B 40/00](#); applying liquids or other fluent materials to surfaces, in general [B05](#); grinding or polishing [B24](#); apparatus or processes for treating or working shaped articles of clay or other ceramic compositions, slag or mixtures containing cementitious material [B28B 11/00](#); working stone or stone-like materials [B28D](#); glazes, other than cold glazes, [C03C 8/00](#); etching, surface-brightening or pickling compositions [C09K 13/00](#))

**NOTES**

- In this group, the following terms or expressions are used with the meanings indicated:
  - "mortars", "concrete" and "artificial stone" cover materials after primary shaping.
- Treating, e.g. coating or impregnating, a material with the same material or with a substance that ultimately is transformed into the same material is not considered aftertreatment for this group but is classified as preparation of the material, e.g. a carbon body impregnated with a carbonisable substance is classified in [C04B 35/52](#).

3. In groups [C04B 41/45](#) - [C04B 41/80](#), the last place priority rule is applied, i.e. at each hierarchical level, in the absence of an indication to the contrary, classification is made in the last appropriate place.

4. {In this group, multiple classification is made according to the following rules:

- when the substrate to be treated is of the artificial stone type, e.g. concrete, classification is made in the range [C04B 41/00](#) - [C04B 41/5392](#) as well as in the range [C04B 41/60](#) - [C04B 41/72](#)
- when the substrate to be treated is of the ceramic type, classification is made in the range [C04B 41/00](#) - [C04B 41/5392](#) as well as in the range [C04B 41/80](#) - [C04B 41/91](#)
- when the substrate to be treated is aspecific, classification is made only in the range [C04B 41/00](#) - [C04B 41/5392](#)}

5. {In groups [C04B 41/0018](#) - [C04B 41/53](#), in the absence of an indication to the contrary, classification is made in the last appropriate place.}

6. {In groups [C04B 41/00](#) - [C04B 41/53](#), it is desirable to add the indexing codes relating to the nature of the substrate being treated. The indexing codes that are chosen from groups [C04B 26/00](#) - [C04B 38/00](#) should be unlinked.}

7. {In groups [C04B 41/00](#) - [C04B 41/53](#), it is desirable to add the indexing codes relating to aspects of the coating composition or to the method of application. The indexing codes that are chosen from groups [C04B 41/00](#) - [C04B 41/5392](#) should be unlinked.}

8. {Attention is drawn to internal Note (2) following the title of subclass [C04B](#).}

- 41/0009 . {Demolition agents based on cementitious or like materials}

**NOTE**

{Products classified in group [C04B 41/0009](#) should also be classified according to their composition, e.g. in [C04B 28/00](#).}

- 41/0018 . {Coating or impregnating "in situ", e.g. impregnating of artificial stone by subsequent melting of a compound added to the artificial stone composition}
- 41/0027 . {Ion-implantation, ion-irradiation or ion-injection}
- 41/0036 . {Laser treatment (working by laser beam [B23K 26/00](#))}
- 41/0045 . {Irradiation; Radiation, e.g. with UV or IR ([C04B 41/0036](#) takes precedence)}
- 41/0054 . {Plasma-treatment, e.g. with gas-discharge plasma}
- 41/0063 . {Cooling, e.g. freezing}

**NOTE**

{In this group the term "cooling" is used in the sense of an additional cooling treatment, different from the traditional cooling step in the fabrication of materials involving a heating step, such as sintering of ceramics.}

- 41/0072 . {Heat treatment}
- 41/0081 . . {characterised by the subsequent cooling step}
- 41/009 . {characterised by the material treated}

- 41/45     • Coating or impregnating (paints [C09D](#)), {e.g. injection in masonry, partial coating of green or fired ceramics, organic coating compositions for adhering together two concrete elements ([ion-implantation C04B 41/0027](#))}

**NOTES**

1. In group [C04B 41/45](#) and sub-groups, as a general rule, classification is made according to the end products, rather than according to the starting materials, in the coating or impregnating compositions.
2. In groups [C04B 41/45](#) - [C04B 41/528](#) the following term is used with the meaning indicated:
  - "coating" covers material applied to the substrates as powdery material or applied from the gas or liquid phase, e.g. as a slurry; it only covers the use of preformed sheet-like elements in so far as the thickness of these sheets is small compared with the thickness of the substrate and so far as the resulting product is not exclusively one of the type classifiable in [B32B](#)

- 41/4501     • • {with preformed sheet-like elements}  
 41/4503     • • • {having an adhesive layer}  
 41/4505     • • {characterised by the method of application}  
 41/4507     • • • {using keying elements, e.g. particulate material, to facilitate the adherence of coating layers}  
 41/4509     • • • • {The keying element being generated from indentations made in the substrate}  
 41/4511     • • • {using temporarily supports, e.g. decalcomania transfers or mould surfaces}  
 41/4513     • • • • {the temporary support- and coating material being mixed together, e.g. tile glazing paper sheets}  
 41/4515     • • • {application under vacuum or reduced pressure}  
 41/4517     • • • {application under inert, e.g. non-oxidising, atmosphere}  
 41/4519     • • • {application under an other specific atmosphere}  
 41/4521     • • • {application under increased pressure}  
 41/4523     • • • {applied from the molten state ([vitreous materials C04B 41/5022](#)); Thermal spraying, e.g. plasma spraying}

**NOTE**

{Coating or impregnating with a specific material in the molten state is classified according to the specific material and get symbol [C04B 41/4523](#) in Combination Sets.}

- 41/4525     • • • • {using a molten bath as vehicle, e.g. molten borax}  
 41/4527     • • • • {Plasma spraying ([deposition from the gas phase using plasma C04B 41/4533](#))}  
 41/4529     • • • {applied from the gas phase}

**NOTE**

{Coating or impregnating with a specific material from the gas phase is classified according to the specific material and

symbol [C04B 41/4529](#) is allocated in Combination Sets.}

- 41/4531     • • • • {by C.V.D.}  
 41/4533     • • • • {plasma assisted}  
 41/4535     • • • {applied as a solution, emulsion, dispersion or suspension}

**NOTE**

{Coating or impregnation with a solution or a suspension of a specific material is classified according to the specific material and symbol [C04B 41/4535](#) is allocated in Combination Sets.}

- 41/4537     • • • • {by the sol-gel process}  
 41/4539     • • • • {as an emulsion, dispersion or suspension}  
 41/4541     • • • • {Electroless plating}  
 41/4543     • • • • {by spraying, e.g. by atomising}  
 41/4545     • • • {applied as a powdery material}

**NOTE**

{Coating or impregnation with a specific powdery material is classified according to the specific material and symbols [C04B 41/4545](#) - [C04B 41/4549](#) are allocated in Combination Sets.}

- 41/4547     • • • • {characterised by the grain distribution}  
 41/4549     • • • • • {Nanometer-sized particles}  
 41/455     • • • {the coating or impregnating process including a chemical conversion or reaction}  
 41/4552     • • • • {the end product being obtained by a multistep reaction or conversion}  
 41/4554     • • • • {the coating or impregnating material being an organic or organo-metallic precursor of an inorganic material}  
 41/4556     • • • • • {coating or impregnating with a product reacting with the substrate, e.g. generating a metal coating by surface reduction of a ceramic substrate}  
 41/4558     • • • • {Coating or impregnating involving the chemical conversion of an already applied layer, e.g. obtaining an oxide layer by oxidising an applied metal layer}  
 41/456     • • • • • {the conversion only taking place under certain conditions, e.g. avoiding damage of underlying layers or parts of the substrate}  
 41/4562     • • • {Photographic methods, e.g. making use of photo-sensitive materials}  
 41/4564     • • • {Electrolytic or electrophoretic processes, e.g. electrochemical re-alkalisation of reinforced concrete ([desalination C04B 41/53](#))}  
 41/4566     • • • • {Electrochemical re-alkalisation ([electrochemical desalination C04B 41/5369](#); [cathodic protection C23F 13/02](#))}  
 41/4568     • • • {Electrostatic processes}  
 41/457     • • {Non-superficial impregnation or infiltration of the substrate}  
 41/4572     • • {Partial coating or impregnation of the surface of the substrate}  
 41/4574     • • • {Coating different parts of the substrate with different materials}  
 41/4576     • • • {Inlaid coatings, i.e. resulting in a plane surface}

- 41/4578 . . {Coating or impregnating of green ceramics or unset concrete}
- 41/458 . . . {involving a mixing step with the top layer of the substrate}
- 41/4582 . . {Porous coatings, e.g. coating containing porous fillers}
- 41/4584 . . {Coating or impregnating of particulate or fibrous ceramic material ([C04B 20/10](#), [C04B 35/628](#) take precedence)}
- 41/4586 . . {Non-chemical aspects relating to the substrate being coated or impregnated}
- 41/4588 . . . {Superficial melting of the substrate before or during the coating or impregnating step}
- 41/459 . . {Temporary coatings or impregnations ([C04B 40/04](#) takes precedence)}
- 41/4592 . . . {for masking purposes}
- 41/4594 . . . . {in metallisation processes}
- 41/4596 . . {with fibrous materials or whiskers}
- 41/4598 . . {with waste materials}
- 41/46 . . with organic materials
- 41/463 . . . {Organic solvents}
- 41/466 . . . {Halogenated compounds, e.g. perfluor-compounds}
- 41/47 . . . Oils, fats or waxes {natural resins}
- 41/472 . . . . {Oils, e.g. linseed oil}
- 41/474 . . . . {Natural resins, e.g. rosin}
- 41/476 . . . . {Cellulosic waste liquor, e.g. sulfite lye}
- 41/478 . . . . {Bitumen, asphalt, e.g. paraffin}
- 41/48 . . . Macromolecular compounds
- 41/4803 . . . . {Polysaccharides, e.g. cellulose, or derivatives thereof}
- 41/4807 . . . . {Proteins or derivatives thereof}
- 41/4811 . . . . {Condensation polymers of aldehydes or ketones}
- NOTE**
- {In this group the following term is used with the meaning indicated:
- "aldehydes" also covers other organic compounds reacting as aldehydes, e.g. glyoxylic acid. }
- 41/4815 . . . . . {Melamine-formaldehyde condensation products}
- 41/4819 . . . . . {Urea-formaldehyde condensation products}
- 41/4823 . . . . . {Phenol-formaldehyde condensation products}
- 41/4826 . . . . . {Polyesters}
- 41/483 . . . . . {Polyacrylates}
- 41/4834 . . . . . {Polyacrylamides}
- 41/4838 . . . . . {Halogenated polymers}
- 41/4842 . . . . . {Fluorine-containing polymers}
- 41/4846 . . . . . . {Perfluoro-compounds}
- 41/4849 . . . . . {Sulfur-containing polymers}
- 41/4853 . . . . . {Epoxides}
- 41/4857 . . . . . {Other macromolecular compounds obtained by reactions only involving carbon-to-carbon unsaturated bonds}
- 41/4861 . . . . . {Polyalkenes}
- 41/4865 . . . . . {Coumarone polymers}
- 41/4869 . . . . . {Polyvinylalcohols, polyvinylacetates}
- 41/4873 . . . . . {Polyvinylacetals}
- 41/4876 . . . . . {Polystyrene}

- 41/488 . . . . {Other macromolecular compounds obtained otherwise than by reactions only involving unsaturated carbon-to-carbon bonds}
- 41/4884 . . . . . {Polyurethanes; Polyisocyanates}
- 41/4888 . . . . . {Polycarbonates}
- 41/4892 . . . . . {Polyamides}
- 41/4896 . . . . . {Polyethers}
- 41/49 . . . Compounds having one or more carbon-to-metal or carbon-to-silicon linkages {; Organo-clay compounds; Organo-silicates, i.e. ortho- or polysilicic acid esters (to obtain [SiO<sub>2</sub>C04B 41/5089](#), [C04B 41/5035](#)); Organo-phosphorus compounds; Organo-inorganic complexes}

**NOTE**

As distinct from the general practice in [C04B 41/00](#), classification in [C04B 41/49](#) and sub-groups is done according to the nature of the starting products, not according to the nature of the end products

- 41/4905 . . . . . {containing silicon}
- 41/4911 . . . . . {Organo-clay compounds}
- 41/4916 . . . . . {applied to the substrate as a solventless liquid}
- 41/4922 . . . . . {applied to the substrate as monomers, i.e. as organosilanes RnSiX4-n, e.g. alkyltrialkoxysilane, dialkyldialkoxysilane}
- 41/4927 . . . . . . {Alkali metal or ammonium salts}
- 41/4933 . . . . . . {containing halogens, i.e. organohalogen silanes}
- 41/4938 . . . . . . {containing silicon bound to hydroxy groups, e.g. trimethyl silanol}
- 41/4944 . . . . . . {containing atoms other than carbon, hydrogen, oxygen, silicon, alkali metals or halogens, e.g. N-silyldisilazane: Image}
- 41/495 . . . . . {applied to the substrate as oligomers or polymers}
- 41/4955 . . . . . . {Polyorganosilanes, i.e. polymers with a Si-Si-Si- chain}
- 41/4961 . . . . . . {Polyorganosiloxanes, i.e. polymers with a Si-O-Si-O-chain; "silicones"}
- 41/4966 . . . . . . {containing silicon bound to hydroxy groups, i.e. OH-blocked polysiloxanes}
- 41/4972 . . . . . . . {Alkali metal or ammonium salts}
- 41/4977 . . . . . . . {characterised by the number of silicon atoms}
- 41/4983 . . . . . . {Polycarbosilanes, i.e. polymers with a -Si-C-Si-chain; Polysilazanes, i.e. polymers with a -Si-N-Si-chain; Polysilathianes, i.e. polymers with a -Si-S-Si-chain}
- 41/4988 . . . . . . {Organosilicium-organic copolymers, e.g. olefins with terminal silane groups}
- 41/4994 . . . . . {Organo-phosphorus compounds}
- 41/50 . . with inorganic materials
- 41/5001 . . . {with carbon or carbonisable materials}
- 41/5002 . . . . {Diamond}
- 41/5003 . . . . {Fullerenes or derivatives thereof}
- 41/5005 . . . . {Carbon fluorides; Halogen containing carbon or graphite intercalation products}



- 41/5006 . . . {Boron compounds}
- 41/5007 . . . {with salts or salty compositions, e.g. for salt glazing ([C04B 41/5006](#) takes precedence)}
- 41/5009 . . . . {containing nitrogen in the anion, e.g. nitrites}
- 41/501 . . . . {containing carbon in the anion, e.g. carbonates}
- 41/5011 . . . . {containing halogen in the anion}
- 41/5012 . . . . {chlorides}
- 41/5014 . . . . {containing sulfur in the anion, e.g. sulfides}
- 41/5015 . . . . {containing phosphorus in the anion, e.g. phosphates}
- 41/5016 . . . {Acids}
- 41/5018 . . . {with fluorine compounds}
- 41/5019 . . . . {applied from the gas phase, e.g. ocratation}
- 41/502 . . . {Water}
- 41/5022 . . . {with vitreous materials ([composition of vitreous glazes and enamels C03C](#); [ceramic pigments C09C 1/009](#))}
- NOTE**
- {Glazing of concrete, natural or artificial stone or ceramics is only classified in [C04B 41/5022](#) when non-compositional aspects are important, e.g. aspects relating to the method of application or the choice of the substrate.}
- 41/5023 . . . . {Glass-ceramics ([compositions of glass-ceramics C03C 10/00](#))}
- 41/5024 . . . {Silicates ([C04B 41/5022](#) takes precedence; [silico-fluorides C04B 41/5018](#))}
- 41/5025 . . . {with ceramic materials ([copper oxide or solid solutions thereof C04B 41/5074](#))}
- NOTE**
- {In this subgroup, the materials considered as ceramic materials are those covered by groups [C04B 33/00](#) - [C04B 35/83](#).}
- 41/5027 . . . . {Oxide ceramics in general; Specific oxide ceramics not covered by [C04B 41/5029](#) - [C04B 41/5051](#)}
- 41/5028 . . . . . {Manganates}
- 41/5029 . . . . . {Magnesia}
- 41/5031 . . . . . {Alumina}
- 41/5032 . . . . . {Aluminates ([aluminate spinels C04B 41/5046](#))}
- 41/5033 . . . . . {Chromium oxide}
- 41/5035 . . . . . {Silica}
- 41/5036 . . . . . {Ferrites}
- 41/5037 . . . . . {Clay, Kaolin}
- 41/5038 . . . . . {Porcelain}
- 41/504 . . . . . {Engobes}
- 41/5041 . . . . . {Titanium oxide or titanates}
- 41/5042 . . . . . {Zirconium oxides or zirconates; Hafnium oxides or hafnates}
- 41/5044 . . . . . {Hafnates}
- 41/5045 . . . . . {Rare-earth oxides}
- 41/5046 . . . . . {Spinels, e.g. magnesium aluminate spinels}
- 41/5048 . . . . . {Phosphates}
- 41/5049 . . . . . {Zinc or bismuth oxides}
- 41/505 . . . . . {Tin oxide}
- 41/5051 . . . . . {Niobium oxides or niobates}
- 41/5053 . . . . {non-oxide ceramics ([carbon or carbonisable materials C04B 41/5001](#))}
- 41/5054 . . . . . {Sulfides or selenides}
- 41/5055 . . . . . {Fluorides}
- 41/5057 . . . . . {Carbides}
- 41/5058 . . . . . {Boron carbide}
- 41/5059 . . . . . {Silicon carbide}
- 41/5061 . . . . . {Titanium carbide}
- 41/5062 . . . . . {Borides, Nitrides or Silicides}
- 41/5063 . . . . . {Aluminium nitride}
- 41/5064 . . . . . {Boron nitride}
- 41/5066 . . . . . {Silicon nitride}
- 41/5067 . . . . . {Silicon oxynitrides, e.g. SIALON}
- 41/5068 . . . . . {Titanium nitride}
- 41/507 . . . . . {Borides}
- 41/5071 . . . . . {Silicides}
- 41/5072 . . . . {with oxides or hydroxides not covered by [C04B 41/5025](#) ([C04B 40/0236](#) takes precedence; [boron oxide C04B 41/5006](#))}
- 41/5074 . . . . . {Copper oxide or solid solutions thereof ([CuO-Cu eutectic C04B 41/5127](#))}
- 41/5075 . . . . . {Copper oxide}
- 41/5076 . . . . {with masses bonded by inorganic cements ([sulfur compositions C04B 41/5097](#))}
- 41/5077 . . . . . {Geopolymer cements}
- 41/5079 . . . . . {Portland cements}
- 41/508 . . . . . {Aluminous cements}
- 41/5081 . . . . . {Calcium aluminosulfate cements}
- 41/5083 . . . . . {Slag cements}
- 41/5084 . . . . . {Lime, hydraulic lime or magnesium oxide cements}
- 41/5085 . . . . . {Calcium sulfate cements}
- 41/5087 . . . . . {Anhydrite}
- 41/5088 . . . . . {Cementitious compositions of the silica-lime type}
- 41/5089 . . . . . {Silica sols, alkyl, ammonium or alkali metal silicate cements}
- 41/509 . . . . . {Magnesium cements, e.g. Sorel cement}
- 41/5092 . . . . . {Phosphate cements}
- 41/5093 . . . . {with elements other than metals or carbon ([treatment with fluorine gas C04B 41/5019](#))}
- 41/5094 . . . . . {Boron}
- 41/5096 . . . . . {Silicon ([C04B 35/573](#) takes precedence)}
- 41/5097 . . . . . {Sulfur}
- 41/5098 . . . . . {Cermets}
- 41/51 . . . . Metallising {, e.g. infiltration of sintered ceramic preforms with molten metal ([covering materials with metals in general C23C](#); ceramic compositions containing free metal bonded to carbides, diamond, oxides, borides, nitrides, silicides, e.g. cermets, or other metal compounds, e.g. oxynitrides or sulfides, other than as macroscopic reinforcing agents [C22C](#); infiltration of preforms containing free metal, e.g. cermets [C22C](#))}
- 41/5105 . . . . . {with a composition mainly composed of one or more of the noble metals or copper}
- 41/5111 . . . . . {Ag, Au, Pd, Pt or Cu}
- 41/5116 . . . . . {Ag or Au}
- 41/5122 . . . . . {Pd or Pt}
- 41/5127 . . . . . {Cu, e.g. Cu-CuO eutectic}
- 41/5133 . . . . . {with a composition mainly composed of one or more of the refractory metals}

- 41/5138 . . . . {with a composition mainly composed of Mn and Mo, e.g. for the Moly-manganese method}
- 41/5144 . . . . {with a composition mainly composed of one or more of the metals of the iron group}
- 41/515 . . . . {Other specific metals}
- 41/5155 . . . . . {Aluminium}
- 41/5161 . . . . . {Tin}
- 41/5166 . . . . . {Lead}
- 41/5172 . . . . . {Cadmium}
- 41/5177 . . . . {characterised by the non-metallic part of the metallising composition}
- 41/5183 . . . . {inorganic}
- 41/5188 . . . . {organic}
- 41/5194 . . . . {Metallisation of multilayered ceramics, e.g. for the fabrication of multilayer ceramic capacitors}
- 41/52 . . Multiple coating or impregnating {multiple coating or impregnating with the same composition or with compositions only differing in the concentration of the constituents, is classified as single coating or impregnation}

**NOTES**

1. Multiple coating or impregnation with the same composition or with compositions only differing in the concentration of the constituents, is classified as single coating or impregnation and symbol [C04B 41/52](#) is allocated in Combination Sets
2. Groups [C04B 41/522](#) and [C04B 41/524](#) are used for Combination Sets only of documents classified in [C04B 41/52](#)

- 41/522 . . . {Multiple coatings, for one of the coatings of which at least one alternative is described}
- 41/524 . . . {Multiple coatings, comprising a coating layer of the same material as a previous coating layer}
- 41/526 . . . {Multiple coating or impregnation with materials having the same composition but different characteristics}
- 41/528 . . . {Applying layers containing opposite charged particles or materials in the successive layers}
- 41/53 . . involving the removal of at least part of the materials of the treated article, {e.g. etching, drying of hardened concrete ([C04B 41/0036](#) - [C04B 41/0054](#) take precedence)}
- 41/5307 . . {Removal of physically bonded water, e.g. drying of hardened concrete ([E04B 1/7007](#) takes precedence)}
- 41/5315 . . {Cleaning compositions, e.g. for removing hardened cement from ceramic tiles}
- 41/5323 . . {to make grain visible, e.g. for obtaining exposed aggregate concrete}
- 41/533 . . . {Seeding methods, i.e. the exposed aggregates, at least partially, not making part of the starting mixture}
- 41/5338 . . {Etching (for obtaining decorative effects [B44C 1/22](#); etching of specific electronic compounds, see the relevant places, e.g. etching of semiconductor bodies [H10P 50/00](#))}
- 41/5346 . . . {Dry etching}
- 41/5353 . . . {Wet etching, e.g. with etchants dissolved in organic solvents}

- 41/5361 . . . {Etching with molten material}
- 41/5369 . . {Desalination, e.g. of reinforced concrete}
- 41/5376 . . . {Electrochemical desalination (electrochemical re-alkalisation [C04B 41/4566](#); drying by electro-osmosis [E04B 1/7007](#))}
- 41/5384 . . {by electrochemical methods (electrochemical desalination [C04B 41/5376](#))}
- 41/5392 . . {by burning ([C04B 38/06](#) takes precedence)}
- 41/60 . . of only artificial stone
- 41/61 . . Coating or impregnation
- 41/62 . . . with organic materials
- 41/63 . . . . Macromolecular compounds
- 41/64 . . . . Compounds having one or more carbon-to-metal of carbon-to-silicon linkages
- 41/65 . . . with inorganic materials
- 41/66 . . . . Fluorides, e.g. ocratation
- 41/67 . . . . Phosphates
- 41/68 . . . . Silicic acid; Silicates
- 41/69 . . . . Metals
- 41/70 . . . for obtaining at least two superposed coatings having different compositions
- 41/71 . . . . at least one coating being an organic material
- 41/72 . . involving the removal of part of the materials of the treated articles, e.g. etching
- 41/80 . . of only ceramics
- 41/81 . . Coating or impregnation
- 41/82 . . . with organic materials
- 41/83 . . . . Macromolecular compounds
- 41/84 . . . . Compounds having one or more carbon-to-metal of carbon-to-silicon linkages
- 41/85 . . . with inorganic materials
- 41/86 . . . . Glazes; Cold glazes
- 41/87 . . . . Ceramics
- 41/88 . . . . Metals
- 41/89 . . . for obtaining at least two superposed coatings having different compositions
- 41/90 . . . . at least one coating being a metal
- 41/91 . . involving the removal of part of the materials of the treated articles, e.g. etching

**2103/00****Function or property of ingredients for mortars, concrete or artificial stone**

- 2103/0001 . . {Living organisms, e.g. microorganisms, or enzymes}
- 2103/0002 . . {Seeds}
- 2103/0003 . . {Unintentionally added compounds, such as impurities in raw materials, e.g. alkali sulfates in construction grade cement}
- 2103/0004 . . {Compounds chosen for the nature of their cations}
- 2103/0005 . . {Organic ammonium compounds}
- 2103/0006 . . {Alkali metal or inorganic ammonium compounds}
- 2103/0007 . . . {K}
- 2103/0008 . . . {Li}
- 2103/0009 . . . {Inorganic ammonium compounds}
- 2103/001 . . {Alkaline earth metal or Mg-compounds}
- 2103/0011 . . . {Ba}
- 2103/0012 . . . {Mg}
- 2103/0013 . . {Iron group metal compounds}
- 2103/0014 . . . {Fe}
- 2103/0015 . . {Noble metal or copper compounds}

- 2103/0016 . . . {Cu}
  - 2103/0017 . . {Refractory metal compounds}
  - 2103/0018 . . . {Cr}
  - 2103/0019 . . . {Ti}
  - 2103/002 . . {Compounds of elements having a valency of 2}
  - 2103/0021 . . {Compounds of elements having a valency of 3}
  - 2103/0022 . . {Compounds of elements having a valency of 4}
  - 2103/0023 . . {Compounds of elements having a valency of 5}
  - 2103/0024 . . {Compounds of elements having a valency of 6}
  - 2103/0025 . . {Compounds of the transition metals}
  - 2103/0026 . {Compounds of unusual isotopes, e.g. heavy water}
  - 2103/0027 . {Standardised cement types}
  - 2103/0028 . . {according to API}
  - 2103/0029 . . . {Type A}
  - 2103/003 . . . {Type B}
  - 2103/0031 . . . {Type C}
  - 2103/0032 . . . {Type D}
  - 2103/0033 . . . {Type E}
  - 2103/0034 . . . {Type F}
  - 2103/0035 . . . {Type G}
  - 2103/0036 . . . {Type H}
  - 2103/0037 . . . {Type J}
  - 2103/0038 . . . {Type K}
  - 2103/0039 . . {according to ASTM}
  - 2103/004 . . {according to DIN}
  - 2103/0041 . {Non-polymeric ingredients chosen for their physico-chemical characteristics}
  - 2103/0042 . . {Amorphous materials}
  - 2103/0043 . . {Compounds chosen for their specific Moh's hardness}
  - 2103/0044 . . {Compounds chosen for their abrasion resistance, e.g. determined according to the L.A. test}
  - 2103/0045 . {Polymers chosen for their physico-chemical characteristics}
  - 2103/0046 . . {added as monomers or as oligomers}
  - 2103/0047 . . . {as a mixture of monomers and prepolymers or oligomers}
  - 2103/0048 . . . {as oligomers}
  - 2103/0049 . . {Water-swellable polymers}
  - 2103/005 . . . {Alkali-swellable polymers}
  - 2103/0051 . . {Water-absorbing polymers, hydrophilic polymers}
  - 2103/0052 . . {Hydrophobic polymers}
  - 2103/0053 . . {Water-soluble polymers}
  - 2103/0054 . . {Water dispersible polymers}
  - 2103/0055 . . {Water-insoluble polymers}
  - 2103/0056 . . {Thermohardening polymers}
  - 2103/0057 . . {added as redispersable powders}
  - 2103/0058 . . {Core-shell polymers}
  - 2103/0059 . . {Graft (co-)polymers}
  - 2103/006 . . . {Comb polymers}
  - 2103/0061 . . {Block (co-)polymers}
  - 2103/0062 . . {Cross-linked polymers}
  - 2103/0063 . . {obtained by an unusual polymerisation process, e.g. by changing the molar ratio of the different monomers during the polymerisation process ([C04B 2103/0058](#) - [C04B 2103/0061](#) take precedence)}
  - 2103/0064 . . {Polymers unstable in the presence of hydraulic binders, e.g. polymers flocculating in concrete mixtures}
  - 2103/0065 . . {Polymers characterised by their glass transition temperature (T<sub>g</sub>)}
  - 2103/0066 . . {Film forming polymers}
  - 2103/0067 . {the ingredients being formed *in situ* by chemical reactions or conversion of one or more of the compounds of the composition}
  - 2103/0068 . {Ingredients with a function or property not provided for elsewhere in [C04B 2103/00](#)}
  - 2103/0069 . . {the ingredients being characterised by their physical state}
  - 2103/007 . . . {Supercritical fluids}
  - 2103/0071 . . {Phase-change materials, e.g. latent heat storage materials used in concrete compositions}
  - 2103/0072 . . {Biodegradable materials}
  - 2103/0073 . . {Self-degrading materials, e.g. materials undergoing a hydrolytic degradation in the course of time}
  - 2103/0074 . . {Anti-static agents}
  - 2103/0075 . . {Anti-dusting agents}
  - 2103/0076 . . {Deodorizing agents}
  - 2103/0077 . . {Packaging material remaining in the mixture after the mixing step, e.g. soluble bags containing active ingredients}
  - 2103/0078 . . {Sorbent materials}
  - 2103/0079 . . {Rheology influencing agents}
  - 2103/008 . . {Flocking or deflocking agents}
  - 2103/0081 . . . {Deflocking agents}
  - 2103/0082 . . {Segregation-preventing agents; Sedimentation-preventing agents}
  - 2103/0083 . . . {Bleeding-preventing agents}
  - 2103/0084 . . {Polyelectrolytes}
  - 2103/0085 . . {Thixotropic agents}
  - 2103/0086 . . {Chelating or complexing agents}
  - 2103/0087 . . {Ion-exchanging agents}
  - 2103/0088 . . {Compounds chosen for their latent hydraulic characteristics, e.g. pozzuolanes}
- NOTE**
- {Code [C04B 2103/0088](#) is only used when the chemical nature of the latent hydraulic material is not specified, when no specific group in subclass [C04B](#) exists for defining the material or when it is chosen from an important number of alternatives.}
- 2103/0089 . . {Agents for reducing heat of hydration}
  - 2103/009 . . {Anhydrous vehicles for hydraulic cement compositions}
  - 2103/0091 . . {Organic co-binders for mineral binder compositions}
  - 2103/0092 . . . {for improving green strength}
  - 2103/0093 . . {Organic cosolvents}
  - 2103/0094 . . {Agents for altering or buffering the pH; Ingredients characterised by their pH}
  - 2103/0095 . . {Oxidising agents}
  - 2103/0096 . . {Reducing agents}
  - 2103/0097 . . {Anion- and far-infrared-emitting materials}
  - 2103/0098 . . {Radioactive materials}
  - 2103/0099 . {Aspecific ingredients, i.e. high number of alternative specific compounds mentioned for the same function or property}
  - 2103/10 . Accelerators; Activators
  - 2103/105 . . {for reactions involving organo-silicon compounds}

2103/12	. . Set accelerators	2111/00043	. . {Anhydrous mixtures}
2103/14	. . Hardening accelerators	<b>NOTE</b>	
2103/20	. Retarders	{Code <a href="#">C04B 2111/00043</a> is only used in combination with groups <a href="#">C04B 26/00</a> - <a href="#">C04B 26/32</a> .}	
2103/22	. . Set retarders	2111/00051	. . {Mortar or concrete mixtures with an unusual low cement content, e.g. for foundations}
2103/24	. . Hardening retarders	2111/0006	. . . {for obtaining materials with the consistency of soil}
2103/30	. Water reducers, plasticisers, air-entrainers, flow improvers	2111/00068	. . {Mortar or concrete mixtures with an unusual water/cement ratio}
2103/302	. . {Water reducers}	2111/00077	. . {Partially hardened mortar or concrete mixtures}
2103/304	. . {Air-entrainers}	2111/00086	. . {Mixtures with prolonged pot-life}
2103/306	. . {Fluidisers with reduced air-entraining effect}	2111/00094	. . {Sag-resistant materials}
2103/308	. . {Slump-loss preventing agents}	2111/00103	. . {Self-compacting mixtures}
2103/32	. . Superplasticisers	2111/00112	. . {Mixtures characterised by specific pH values}
2103/34	. . {Flow improvers}	2111/0012	. . {Thixotropic mixtures}
2103/40	. Surface-active agents, dispersants	2111/00129	. . {Extrudable mixtures}
2103/402	. . {anionic}	2111/00137	. . {Injection moldable mixtures}
2103/404	. . {cationic}	2111/00146	. . {Sprayable or pumpable mixtures}
2103/406	. . {non-ionic}	2111/00155	. . . {Sprayable, i.e. concrete-like, materials able to be shaped by spraying instead of by casting, e.g. gunite}
2103/408	. . {Dispersants}	2111/00163	. . . . {by the dry process}
2103/42	. Pore formers	2111/00172	. . . . {by the wet process}
2103/44	. Thickening, gelling or viscosity increasing agents	2111/00181	. . {Mixtures specially adapted for three-dimensional printing (3DP), stereo-lithography or prototyping}
2103/445	. . {Gelling agents}	2111/00189	. . {Compositions or ingredients of the compositions characterised by analysis-spectra, e.g. NMR}
2103/46	. Water-loss or fluid-loss reducers, hygroscopic or hydrophilic agents, water retention agents	2111/00198	. . {Characterisation or quantities of the compositions or their ingredients expressed as mathematical formulae or equations}
2103/465	. . {Water-sorbing agents, hygroscopic or hydrophilic agents}	2111/00206	. . {Compositions defined by their elemental analysis}
2103/48	. Foam stabilisers	2111/00215	. . {Mortar or concrete mixtures defined by their oxide composition}
2103/50	. Defoamers, air detrainers	2111/00224	. . {Green materials, e.g. porous green ceramic preforms}
2103/52	. Grinding aids; Additives added during grinding	2111/00232	. . {Temporary foams}
2103/54	. Pigments; Dyes	2111/00241	. {Physical properties of the materials not provided for elsewhere in <a href="#">C04B 2111/00</a> }
2103/56	. Opacifiers	2111/0025	. . {Compositions or ingredients of the compositions characterised by the crystal structure}
2103/58	. . {Shrinkage reducing agents}	2111/00258	. . {Electromagnetic wave absorbing or shielding materials}
2103/60	. Agents for protection against chemical, physical or biological attack	2111/00267	. . {Materials permeable to vapours or gases}
2103/601	. . {Agents for increasing frost resistance}	2111/00275	. . {Materials impermeable to vapours or gases}
2103/603	. . {Agents for controlling alkali-aggregate reactions}	2111/00284	. . {Materials permeable to liquids}
2103/605	. . {UV-stabilising agents}	2111/00293	. . {Materials impermeable to liquids}
2103/606	. . {Agents for neutralising Ca(OH) <sub>2</sub> liberated during cement hardening}	2111/00301	. . {Non-porous materials, e.g. macro-defect free [MDF] products}
2103/608	. . {Anti-oxidants}	2111/0031	. . {Heavy materials, e.g. concrete used as ballast material}
2103/61	. . Corrosion inhibitors	2111/00318	. . {Materials characterised by relatively small dimensions, e.g. small thickness}
2103/63	. . Flame-proofing agents	2111/00327	. . . {for obtaining microstructures}
2103/65	. . Water proofers or repellants	2111/00336	. . {Materials with a smooth surface, e.g. obtained by using glass-surfaced moulds}
2103/67	. . Biocides	2111/00344	. . {Materials with friction-reduced moving parts, e.g. ceramics lubricated by impregnation with carbon}
2103/69	. . . Fungicides		
<b>2111/00</b>	<b>Mortars, concrete or artificial stone or mixtures to prepare them, characterised by specific function, property or use</b>		
2111/00008	. {Obtaining or using nanotechnology related materials}		
2111/00017	. {Aspects relating to the protection of the environment}		
2111/00019	. . {Carbon dioxide sequestration}		
2111/00025	. {Aspects relating to the protection of the health, e.g. materials containing special additives to afford skin protection}		
2111/00034	. {Physico-chemical characteristics of the mixtures}		



- 2111/00353 . . . {Sliding parts}
- 2111/00362 . . {Friction materials, e.g. used as brake linings, anti-skid materials}
- 2111/0037 . . {Materials containing oriented fillers or elements}
- 2111/00379 . . . {the oriented elements being fibres}
- 2111/00387 . . {Anisotropic materials}
- 2111/00396 . . . {only the surface part being anisotropic}
- 2111/00405 . . {Materials with a gradually increasing or decreasing concentration of ingredients or property from one layer to another}
- 2111/00413 . . {Materials having an inhomogeneous concentration of ingredients or irregular properties in different layers}
- 2111/00422 . . {Magnetic properties}
- 2111/00431 . {Refractory materials}
- 2111/00439 . {Physico-chemical properties of the materials not provided for elsewhere in [C04B 2111/00](#)}
- 2111/00448 . . {Low heat cements}
- 2111/00456 . . {Odorless cements}
- 2111/00465 . . {Heat conducting materials}
- 2111/00474 . {Uses not provided for elsewhere in [C04B 2111/00](#)}
- 2111/00482 . . {Coating or impregnation materials}
- 2111/00491 . . . {Primers}
- 2111/005 . . . {for frescos}
- 2111/00508 . . . {Cement paints}
- 2111/00517 . . . {for masonry}
- 2111/00525 . . . {for metallic surfaces}
- 2111/00534 . . . {for plastic surfaces, e.g. polyurethane foams}
- 2111/00543 . . . {for wet surfaces}
- 2111/00551 . . . {Refractory coatings, e.g. for tamping}
- 2111/0056 . . . {for ship decks}
- 2111/00568 . . . {Multiple coating with same or similar material}
- 2111/00577 . . . {applied by spraying}
- 2111/00586 . . {Roofing materials}
- 2111/00594 . . . {Concrete roof tiles}
- 2111/00603 . . {Ceiling materials}
- 2111/00612 . . {as one or more layers of a layered structure}
- 2111/0062 . . . {Gypsum-paper board like materials}
- 2111/00629 . . . . {the covering sheets being made of material other than paper}
- 2111/00637 . . {as glue or binder for uniting building or structural materials}
- 2111/00646 . . . {Masonry mortars}
- 2111/00655 . . {Profiles}
- 2111/00663 . . {as filling material for cavities or the like}
- 2111/00672 . . . {Pointing or jointing materials}
- 2111/00681 . . . . {of the drying type}
- 2111/00689 . . . . {of the setting type}
- 2111/00698 . . . {for cavity walls}
- 2111/00706 . . . {around pipelines or the like}
- 2111/00715 . . {for fixing bolts or the like}
- 2111/00724 . . {in mining operations, e.g. for backfilling; in making tunnels or galleries}
- 2111/00732 . . {for soil stabilisation}
- 2111/00741 . . . {Preventing erosion}
- 2111/0075 . . {for road construction}
- 2111/00758 . . {for agri-, sylvi- or piscicultural or cattle-breeding applications}
- 2111/00767 . . {for waste stabilisation purposes}
- 2111/00775 . . . {the composition being used as waste barriers or the like, e.g. compositions used for waste disposal purposes only, but not containing the waste itself}
- 2111/00784 . . . {for disposal only}
- 2111/00793 . . {as filters or diaphragms}
- 2111/00801 . . . {Membranes; Diaphragms}
- 2111/0081 . . {as catalysts or catalyst carriers}
- 2111/00818 . . . {Enzyme carriers}
- 2111/00827 . . . {Photocatalysts}
- 2111/00836 . . {for medical or dental applications}
- 2111/00844 . . {for electronic applications}
- 2111/00853 . . {in electrochemical cells or batteries, e.g. fuel cells}
- 2111/00862 . . {for nuclear applications, e.g. ray-absorbing concrete}
- 2111/0087 . . {for metallurgical applications}
- 2111/00879 . . . {Non-ferrous metallurgy}
- 2111/00887 . . . {Ferrous metallurgy}
- 2111/00896 . . {as prepreps}
- 2111/00905 . . {as preforms}
- 2111/00913 . . . {as ceramic preforms for the fabrication of metal matrix comp, e.g. cermets}
- 2111/00922 . . . . {Preforms as such}
- 2111/00931 . . . . {Coated or infiltrated preforms, e.g. with molten metal}
- 2111/00939 . . {for the fabrication of moulds or cores}
- 2111/00948 . . {for the fabrication of containers}
- 2111/00956 . . {for making sculptures or artistic casts}
- 2111/00965 . . {for household applications, e.g. use of materials as cooking ware}
- 2111/00974 . . {for pyrotechnic applications, e.g. blasting}
- 2111/00982 . . {as construction elements for space vehicles or aeroplanes}
- 2111/00991 . . {for testing}
- 2111/10 . Compositions or ingredients thereof characterised by the absence or the very low content of a specific material
- 2111/1006 . . {Absence of well-defined organic compounds}
- 2111/1012 . . . {Organic solvents}
- 2111/1018 . . {Gypsum free or very low gypsum content cement compositions}
- 2111/1025 . . {Alkali-free or very low alkali-content materials}
- 2111/1031 . . {Lime-free or very low lime-content materials}
- 2111/1037 . . {Cement free compositions, e.g. hydraulically hardening mixtures based on waste materials, not containing cement as such}
- 2111/1043 . . . {Calciumaluminate-free refractories}
- 2111/105 . . {Alumina-free or very low alumina-content materials}
- 2111/1056 . . {Silica-free or very low silica-content materials}
- 2111/1062 . . {Halogen free or very low halogen-content materials}
- 2111/1068 . . . {Halogens other than chlorine}
- 2111/1075 . . {Chromium-free or very low chromium-content materials}
- 2111/1081 . . . {Chromium VI, e.g. for avoiding chromium eczema}
- 2111/1087 . . {Carbon free or very low carbon content fly ashes; Fly ashes treated to reduce their carbon content or the effect thereof}
- 2111/1093 . . . {Reducing the effect of the carbon content, without removing the carbon}

- 2111/12 . . Absence of mineral fibres, e.g. asbestos
- 2111/125 . . . {Mineral fibres other than asbestos}
- 2111/20 . Resistance against chemical, physical or biological attack
- 2111/2007 . . {Avoiding unauthorised or unwanted use or treatment}
- 2111/2015 . . . {Sulfate resistance}
- 2111/2023 . . . {Resistance against alkali-aggregate reaction}
- 2111/203 . . . {Oil-proof or grease-repellant materials}
- 2111/2038 . . . {Resistance against physical degradation}
- 2111/2046 . . . {Shock-absorbing materials}
- 2111/2053 . . . {Earthquake- or hurricane-resistant materials}
- 2111/2061 . . . {Materials containing photocatalysts, e.g. TiO<sub>2</sub>, for avoiding staining by air pollutants or the like}
- 2111/2069 . . . {Self-cleaning materials, e.g. using lotus effect}
- 2111/2076 . . . {Discolouring resistant materials}
- 2111/2084 . . . {Thermal shock resistance}
- 2111/2092 . . . {Resistance against biological degradation}
- 2111/21 . . Efflorescence resistance
- 2111/22 . . Carbonation resistance
- 2111/23 . . Acid resistance, e.g. against acid air or rain
- 2111/24 . . Sea water resistance
- 2111/25 . . Graffiti resistance; Graffiti removing
- 2111/26 . . Corrosion of reinforcement resistance
- 2111/265 . . . {Cathodic protection of reinforced concrete structures}
- 2111/27 . . Water resistance, i.e. waterproof or water-repellent materials
- 2111/275 . . . {Making materials water insoluble}
- 2111/28 . . Fire resistance, i.e. materials resistant to accidental fires or high temperatures
- 2111/285 . . . {Intumescent materials}
- 2111/29 . . . {Frost-thaw resistance}
- 2111/30 . Nailable or sawable materials
- 2111/32 . Expansion-inhibited materials
- 2111/325 . . {the expansion being inhibited in one direction only}
- 2111/34 . Non-shrinking or non-cracking materials
- 2111/343 . . . {Crack resistant materials}
- 2111/346 . . . {Materials exhibiting reduced plastic shrinkage cracking}
- 2111/40 . Porous or lightweight materials
- 2111/42 . . Floating materials
- 2111/50 . Flexible or elastic materials

**NOTE**

- "flexibility" means ability to bend without breaking;
- "elasticity" means property to resist and recover from deformation produced by a force.

- 2111/503 . . . {Elastic materials}
- 2111/506 . . . {Bendable material}
- 2111/52 . Sound-insulating materials
- 2111/54 . Substitutes for natural stone, artistic materials or the like
- 2111/542 . . . {Artificial natural stone}
- 2111/545 . . . {Artificial marble}

- 2111/547 . . . {Imitating ancient compositions, e.g. mediaeval mortars; Compositions specially designed for restauration of ancient buildings or building elements}
- 2111/56 . Compositions suited for fabrication of pipes, e.g. by centrifugal casting, or for coating concrete pipes
- 2111/60 . Flooring materials
- 2111/62 . . Self-levelling compositions
- 2111/70 . Grouts, e.g. injection mixtures for cables for prestressed concrete
- 2111/72 . Repairing or restoring existing buildings or building materials
- 2111/723 . . . {Repairing reinforced concrete}
- 2111/726 . . . {by chemical conversion of unwanted deposits, e.g. for the restauration of marble monuments}
- 2111/74 . Underwater applications
- 2111/76 . Use at unusual temperatures, e.g. sub-zero
- 2111/763 . . . {High temperatures}
- 2111/766 . . . {Low temperatures, but above zero}
- 2111/80 . Optical properties, e.g. transparency or reflexivity
- 2111/802 . . . {White cement}
- 2111/805 . . . {Transparent material}
- 2111/807 . . . {Luminescent or fluorescent materials}
- 2111/82 . . Coloured materials
- 2111/90 . Electrical properties
- 2111/905 . . . {Anti-static materials}
- 2111/92 . . Electrically insulating materials
- 2111/94 . . Electrically conducting materials

**2201/00 Mortars, concrete or artificial stone characterised by specific physical values****NOTE**

Indexing codes [C04B 2201/05](#) - [C04B 2201/30](#) are only to be used when the specific physical values are claimed or when they deviate considerably from the average usual values.

- 2201/05 . Materials having an early high strength, e.g. allowing fast demoulding or formless casting
- 2201/10 . for the viscosity
- 2201/20 . for the density
- 2201/30 . for heat transfer properties such as thermal insulation values, e.g. R-values
- 2201/32 . . for the thermal conductivity, e.g. K-factors
- 2201/40 . for gas flow through the material
- 2201/50 . for the mechanical strength
- 2201/52 . . High compression strength concretes, i.e. with a compression strength higher than about 55 N/mm<sup>2</sup>, e.g. reactive powder concrete [RPC]

**2235/00 Aspects relating to ceramic starting mixtures or sintered ceramic products****NOTE**

In this group, magnesium is considered as an alkaline earth metal.

- 2235/02 . Composition of constituents of the starting material or of secondary phases of the final product

**NOTE**

Indexing codes [C04B 2235/02](#) - [C04B 2235/5481](#) are to be used only if the aspect is not trivial or not standard, e.g. if water is used as a mixing medium for a

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powder, whereas normally an organic mixing medium is used or if not the standard alpha-alumina is used to make an alumina ceramic but gamma-alumina in stead.

2235/30 . . Constituents and secondary phases not being of a fibrous nature

### NOTES

#### 1. Indexing codes

[C04B 2235/30](#) - [C04B 2235/549](#) are to be given to constituents or additives only if:

- it is not obvious from the end product as such that the constituent or additive has been used for making the end product.

Examples:

- in case spinel is made from a certain clay in stead of from alumina and silica, the clay is coded,
- when calcium zirconate and titania are used to make calcium zirconium titanate, a code should be given for the calcium zirconate constituent while normally calcium oxide or calcium carbonate and zirconia are used.

The titania constituent of the starting mixture is not coded since it is to be expected that a single metal oxide is used to make a mixed metal oxide.

- it is not obvious from the "invention information" symbols that this constituent has been used to make the end product, e.g. if the "invention information" symbol given indicates that a zirconia-alumina composite is prepared it is common practice that zirconia and alumina constituents have been used and thus no codes for zirconia or alumina are given. In the same way, if an allocation indicates that an oxide ceramic contains carbon, no code for the addition of carbon is given. However for an alumina composite product comprising titania, the main symbol for composites based on alumina is given together with an indexing code for titania.

- In groups [C04B 2235/32](#) - [C04B 2235/349](#) oxides are considered to comprise also metal salts from which they are formed by heating.

2235/32 . . . Metal oxides, mixed metal oxides, or oxide-forming salts thereof, e.g. carbonates, nitrates, (oxy)hydroxides, chlorides

### NOTE

In groups [C04B 2235/32](#) - [C04B 2235/349](#) metal salts are classified according to the oxides that are formed by heating the metal salts.

2235/3201 . . . . Alkali metal oxides or oxide-forming salts thereof

2235/3203 . . . . . Lithium oxide or oxide-forming salts thereof

2235/3205 . . . . . Alkaline earth oxides or oxide forming salts thereof, e.g. beryllium oxide

2235/3206 . . . . . Magnesium oxides or oxide-forming salts thereof

2235/3208 . . . . . Calcium oxide or oxide-forming salts thereof, e.g. lime

2235/321 . . . . . Dolomites, i.e. mixed calcium magnesium carbonates

2235/3212 . . . . . Calcium phosphates, e.g. hydroxyapatite

2235/3213 . . . . . Strontium oxides or oxide-forming salts thereof

2235/3215 . . . . . Barium oxides or oxide-forming salts thereof

2235/3217 . . . . . Aluminum oxide or oxide forming salts thereof, e.g. bauxite, alpha-alumina

2235/3218 . . . . . Aluminium (oxy)hydroxides, e.g. boehmite, gibbsite, alumina sol

2235/322 . . . . . Transition aluminas, e.g. delta or gamma aluminas

2235/3222 . . . . . Aluminates other than alumino-silicates, e.g. spinel ( $\text{MgAl}_2\text{O}_4$ )

2235/3224 . . . . . Rare earth oxide or oxide forming salts thereof, e.g. scandium oxide

2235/3225 . . . . . Yttrium oxide or oxide-forming salts thereof

2235/3227 . . . . . Lanthanum oxide or oxide-forming salts thereof

2235/3229 . . . . . Cerium oxides or oxide-forming salts thereof

2235/3231 . . . . . Refractory metal oxides, their mixed metal oxides, or oxide-forming salts thereof

2235/3232 . . . . . Titanium oxides or titanates, e.g. rutile or anatase

2235/3234 . . . . . Titanates, not containing zirconia

2235/3236 . . . . . Alkaline earth titanates

2235/3237 . . . . . Substoichiometric titanium oxides, e.g.  $\text{Ti}_2\text{O}_3$

2235/3239 . . . . . Vanadium oxides, vanadates or oxide forming salts thereof, e.g. magnesium vanadate

2235/3241 . . . . . Chromium oxides, chromates, or oxide-forming salts thereof

2235/3243 . . . . . Chromates or chromites, e.g. aluminum chromate, lanthanum strontium chromite

2235/3244 . . . . . Zirconium oxides, zirconates, hafnium oxides, hafnates, or oxide-forming salts thereof

2235/3246 . . . . . Stabilised zirconias, e.g. YSZ or cerium stabilised zirconia

2235/3248 . . . . . Zirconates or hafnates, e.g. zircon

2235/3249 . . . . . containing also titanium oxide or titanates, e.g. lead zirconate titanate (PZT)

2235/3251 . . . . . Niobium oxides, niobates, tantalum oxides, tantalates, or oxide-forming salts thereof

2235/3253 . . . . . Substoichiometric niobium or tantalum oxides, e.g. NbO

2235/3255 . . . . . Niobates or tantalates, e.g. silver niobate

2235/3256 . . . . . Molybdenum oxides, molybdates or oxide forming salts thereof, e.g. cadmium molybdate

2235/3258 . . . . . Tungsten oxides, tungstates, or oxide-forming salts thereof

2235/326 . . . . . Tungstates, e.g. scheelite

2235/3262 . . . . . Manganese oxides, manganates, rhenium oxides or oxide-forming salts thereof, e.g. MnO

2235/3263	. . . . .	Mn <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	2235/349	. . . . .	Clays, e.g. bentonites, smectites such as montmorillonite, vermiculites or kaolines, e.g. illite, talc or sepiolite
2235/3265	. . . . .	Mn <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>			
2235/3267	. . . . .	MnO <sub>2</sub>	2235/36	. . . . .	Glass starting materials for making ceramics, e.g. silica glass
2235/3268	. . . . .	Manganates, manganites, rhenates or rhenites, e.g. lithium manganite, barium manganate, rhenium oxide	2235/365	. . . . .	Borosilicate glass
2235/327	. . . . .	Iron group oxides, their mixed metal oxides, or oxide-forming salts thereof	2235/38	. . . . .	Non-oxide ceramic constituents or additives
2235/3272	. . . . .	Iron oxides or oxide forming salts thereof, e.g. hematite, magnetite	2235/3804	. . . . .	Borides
2235/3274	. . . . .	Ferrites	2235/3808	. . . . .	Magnesium borides
2235/3275	. . . . .	Cobalt oxides, cobaltates or cobaltites or oxide forming salts thereof, e.g. bismuth cobaltate, zinc cobaltite	2235/3813	. . . . .	Refractory metal borides
2235/3277	. . . . .	Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	2235/3817	. . . . .	Carbides
2235/3279	. . . . .	Nickel oxides, nickalates, or oxide-forming salts thereof	2235/3821	. . . . .	Boron carbides
2235/3281	. . . . .	Copper oxides, cuprates or oxide-forming salts thereof, e.g. CuO or Cu <sub>2</sub> O	2235/3826	. . . . .	Silicon carbides
2235/3282	. . . . .	Cuprates	2235/383	. . . . .	Alpha silicon carbide
2235/3284	. . . . .	Zinc oxides, zincates, cadmium oxides, cadmates, mercury oxides, mercurates or oxide forming salts thereof	2235/3834	. . . . .	Beta silicon carbide
2235/3286	. . . . .	Gallium oxides, gallates, indium oxides, indates, thallium oxides, thallates or oxide forming salts thereof, e.g. zinc gallate	2235/3839	. . . . .	Refractory metal carbides
2235/3287	. . . . .	Germanium oxides, germanates or oxide forming salts thereof, e.g. copper germanate	2235/3843	. . . . .	Titanium carbides
2235/3289	. . . . .	Noble metal oxides	2235/3847	. . . . .	Tungsten carbides
2235/3291	. . . . .	Silver oxides	2235/3852	. . . . .	Nitrides, e.g. oxynitrides, carbonitrides, oxycarbonitrides, lithium nitride, magnesium nitride
2235/3293	. . . . .	Tin oxides, stannates or oxide forming salts thereof, e.g. indium tin oxide [ITO]	2235/3856	. . . . .	Carbonitrides, e.g. titanium carbonitride, zirconium carbonitride
2235/3294	. . . . .	Antimony oxides, antimonates, antimonites or oxide forming salts thereof, indium antimonate			<b>NOTE</b>
2235/3296	. . . . .	Lead oxides, plumbates or oxide forming salts thereof, e.g. silver plumbate			When indexing in group
2235/3298	. . . . .	Bismuth oxides, bismuthates or oxide forming salts thereof, e.g. zinc bismuthate			<a href="#">C04B 2235/3856</a> indexing according to the metal is also made in groups
2235/34	. . . . .	Non-metal oxides, non-metal mixed oxides, or salts thereof that form the non-metal oxides upon heating, e.g. carbonates, nitrates, (oxy)hydroxides, chlorides			<a href="#">C04B 2235/3865</a> - <a href="#">C04B 2235/3886</a>
2235/3409	. . . . .	Boron oxide, borates, boric acids, or oxide forming salts thereof, e.g. borax	2235/386	. . . . .	Boron nitrides
2235/3418	. . . . .	Silicon oxide, silicic acids or oxide forming salts thereof, e.g. silica sol, fused silica, silica fume, cristobalite, quartz or flint	2235/3865	. . . . .	Aluminium nitrides
2235/3427	. . . . .	Silicates other than clay, e.g. water glass	2235/3869	. . . . .	Aluminium oxynitrides, e.g. AlON, sialon
2235/3436	. . . . .	Alkaline earth metal silicates, e.g. barium silicate	2235/3873	. . . . .	Silicon nitrides, e.g. silicon carbonitride, silicon oxynitride
2235/3445	. . . . .	Magnesium silicates, e.g. forsterite	2235/3878	. . . . .	Alpha silicon nitrides
2235/3454	. . . . .	Calcium silicates, e.g. wollastonite	2235/3882	. . . . .	Beta silicon nitrides
2235/3463	. . . . .	Alumino-silicates other than clay, e.g. mullite	2235/3886	. . . . .	Refractory metal nitrides, e.g. vanadium nitride, tungsten nitride
2235/3472	. . . . .	Alkali metal alumino-silicates other than clay, e.g. spodumene, alkali feldspars such as albite or orthoclase, micas such as muscovite, zeolites such as natrolite	2235/3891	. . . . .	Silicides, e.g. molybdenum disilicide, iron silicide
2235/3481	. . . . .	Alkaline earth metal alumino-silicates other than clay, e.g. cordierite, beryl, micas such as margarite, plagioclase feldspars such as anorthite, zeolites such as chabazite	2235/3895	. . . . .	Non-oxides with a defined oxygen content, e.g. SiOC, TiON
			2235/40	. . . . .	Metallic constituents or additives not added as binding phase
			2235/401	. . . . .	Alkaline earth metals
			2235/402	. . . . .	Aluminium
			2235/404	. . . . .	Refractory metals
			2235/405	. . . . .	Iron group metals
			2235/407	. . . . .	Copper
			2235/408	. . . . .	Noble metals
			2235/42	. . . . .	Non metallic elements added as constituents or additives, e.g. sulfur, phosphor, selenium or tellurium
			2235/421	. . . . .	Boron
			2235/422	. . . . .	Carbon
			2235/424	. . . . .	Carbon black
			2235/425	. . . . .	Graphite
			2235/427	. . . . .	Diamond
			2235/428	. . . . .	Silicon
			2235/44	. . . . .	Metal salt constituents or additives chosen for the nature of the anions, e.g. hydrides or acetylacetonate



- 2235/441 . . . . Alkoxides, e.g. methoxide, tert-butoxide
- 2235/442 . . . . Carbonates
- 2235/443 . . . . Nitrates or nitrites
- 2235/444 . . . . Halide containing anions, e.g. bromide, iodate, chlorite
- 2235/445 . . . . Fluoride containing anions, e.g. fluosilicate
- 2235/446 . . . . Sulfides, tellurides or selenides
- 2235/447 . . . . Phosphates or phosphites, e.g. orthophosphate or hypophosphite
- 2235/448 . . . . Sulphates or sulphites
- 2235/449 . . . . Organic acids, e.g. EDTA, citrate, acetate, oxalate
- 2235/46 . . . Gases other than oxygen used as reactant, e.g. nitrogen used to make a nitride phase
- 2235/465 . . . . Ammonia
- 2235/48 . . . Organic compounds becoming part of a ceramic after heat treatment, e.g. carbonising phenol resins
- 2235/483 . . . . Si-containing organic compounds, e.g. silicone resins, (poly)silanes, (poly)siloxanes or (poly)silazanes
- 2235/486 . . . . Boron containing organic compounds, e.g. borazine, borane or boranyl
- 2235/50 . . . Constituents or additives of the starting mixture chosen for their shape or used because of their shape or their physical appearance
- 2235/52 . . . Constituents or additives characterised by their shapes
- 2235/5204 . . . . Monocrystalline powders
- 2235/5208 . . . . Fibers
- 2235/5212 . . . . . Organic
- 2235/5216 . . . . . Inorganic
- 2235/522 . . . . . Oxidic
- 2235/5224 . . . . . . Alumina or aluminates
- 2235/5228 . . . . . . Silica and alumina, including aluminosilicates, e.g. mullite
- 2235/5232 . . . . . . Silica or silicates other than aluminosilicates, e.g. quartz
- 2235/5236 . . . . . . Zirconia
- 2235/524 . . . . . Non-oxidic, e.g. borides, carbides, silicides or nitrides
- 2235/5244 . . . . . . Silicon carbide
- 2235/5248 . . . . . . Carbon, e.g. graphite
- 2235/5252 . . . . . having a specific pre-form
- 2235/5256 . . . . . Two-dimensional, e.g. woven structures
- 2235/526 . . . . . characterised by the length of the fibers
- 2235/5264 . . . . . characterised by the diameter of the fibers
- 2235/5268 . . . . . Orientation of the fibers
- 2235/5272 . . . . . Fibers of the same material with different length or diameter
- 2235/5276 . . . . Whiskers, spindles, needles or pins
- 2235/528 . . . . Spheres
- 2235/5284 . . . . Hollow fibers, e.g. nanotubes
- 2235/5288 . . . . Carbon nanotubes
- 2235/5292 . . . . Flakes, platelets or plates
- 2235/5296 . . . . with a defined aspect ratio, e.g. indicating sphericity
- 2235/54 . . . Particle size related information
- 2235/5409 . . . . expressed by specific surface values
- 2235/5418 . . . . expressed by the size of the particles or aggregates thereof
- 2235/5427 . . . . . millimeter or submillimeter sized, i.e. larger than 0,1 mm
- 2235/5436 . . . . . micrometer sized, i.e. from 1 to 100 micron
- 2235/5445 . . . . . submicron sized, i.e. from 0,1 to 1 micron
- 2235/5454 . . . . . nanometer sized, i.e. below 100 nm
- 2235/5463 . . . . . Particle size distributions
- 2235/5472 . . . . . Bimodal, multi-modal or multi-fraction
- 2235/5481 . . . . . Monomodal
- 2235/549 . . . . the particle size being expressed by crystallite size or primary particle size
- 2235/60 . . . Aspects relating to the preparation, properties or mechanical treatment of green bodies or pre-forms
- 2235/602 . . . Making the green bodies or pre-forms by moulding
- 2235/6021 . . . Extrusion moulding
- 2235/6022 . . . Injection moulding
- 2235/6023 . . . Gel casting
- 2235/6025 . . . Tape casting, e.g. with a doctor blade
- 2235/6026 . . . Computer aided shaping, e.g. rapid prototyping
- 2235/6027 . . . Slip casting
- 2235/6028 . . . Shaping around a core which is removed later
- 2235/604 . . . Pressing at temperatures other than sintering temperatures
- 2235/605 . . . Making or treating the green body or pre-form in a magnetic field
- 2235/606 . . . Drying
- 2235/608 . . . Green bodies or pre-forms with well-defined density
- 2235/61 . . . Mechanical properties, e.g. fracture toughness, hardness, Young's modulus or strength
- 2235/612 . . . Machining
- 2235/614 . . . Gas infiltration of green bodies or pre-forms
- 2235/616 . . . Liquid infiltration of green bodies or pre-forms
- 2235/65 . . . Aspects relating to heat treatments of ceramic bodies such as green ceramics or pre-sintered ceramics, e.g. burning, sintering or melting processes
- 2235/652 . . . Reduction treatment ([C04B 2235/664 takes precedence](#))
- 2235/656 . . . characterised by specific heating conditions during heat treatment
- 2235/6562 . . . Heating rate
- 2235/6565 . . . Cooling rate
- 2235/6567 . . . Treatment time
- 2235/658 . . . Atmosphere during thermal treatment
- 2235/6581 . . . Total pressure below 1 atmosphere, e.g. vacuum
- 2235/6582 . . . Hydrogen containing atmosphere
- 2235/6583 . . . Oxygen containing atmosphere, e.g. with changing oxygen pressures
- 2235/6584 . . . . at an oxygen percentage below that of air
- 2235/6585 . . . . at an oxygen percentage above that of air
- 2235/6586 . . . Processes characterised by the flow of gas
- 2235/6587 . . . Influencing the atmosphere by vaporising a solid material, e.g. by using a burying of sacrificial powder
- 2235/6588 . . . Water vapor containing atmospheres
- 2235/66 . . . Specific sintering techniques, e.g. centrifugal sintering
- 2235/661 . . . Multi-step sintering
- 2235/662 . . . . Annealing after sintering
- 2235/663 . . . . . Oxidative annealing

- 2235/664 . . . . Reductive annealing
- 2235/665 . . . Local sintering, e.g. laser sintering
- 2235/666 . . . Applying a current during sintering, e.g. plasma sintering [SPS], electrical resistance heating or pulse electric current sintering [PECS]
- 2235/667 . . . Sintering using wave energy, e.g. microwave sintering
- 2235/668 . . . Pressureless sintering
- 2235/70 . Aspects relating to sintered or melt-casted ceramic products
- 2235/72 . . Products characterised by the absence or the low content of specific components, e.g. alkali metal free alumina ceramics
- 2235/721 . . . Carbon content
- 2235/722 . . . Nitrogen content
- 2235/723 . . . Oxygen content
- 2235/724 . . . Halogenide content
- 2235/725 . . . Metal content
- 2235/726 . . . Sulfur content
- 2235/727 . . . Phosphorus or phosphorus compound content
- 2235/728 . . . Silicon content
- 2235/74 . . Physical characteristics
- 2235/75 . . . Products with a concentration gradient
- 2235/76 . . . Crystal structural characteristics, e.g. symmetry

**NOTE**

Codes [C04B 2235/76](#) - [C04B 2235/768](#) are to be used only if the crystal structure is not identified by the classification.

- 2235/761 . . . . Unit-cell parameters, e.g. lattice constants
- 2235/762 . . . . Cubic symmetry, e.g. beta-SiC
- 2235/763 . . . . . Spinel structure  $AB_2O_4$
- 2235/764 . . . . . Garnet structure  $A_3B_2(CO_4)_3$
- 2235/765 . . . . Tetragonal symmetry
- 2235/766 . . . . Trigonal symmetry, e.g. alpha- $Si_3N_4$  or alpha-Sialon
- 2235/767 . . . . Hexagonal symmetry, e.g. beta- $Si_3N_4$ , beta-Sialon, alpha-SiC or hexa-ferrites
- 2235/768 . . . . Perovskite structure  $ABO_3$
- 2235/77 . . . Density
- 2235/775 . . . . Products showing a density-gradient
- 2235/78 . . . Grain sizes and shapes, product microstructures, e.g. acicular grains, equiaxed grains, platelet-structures
- 2235/781 . . . . Nanograined materials, i.e. having grain sizes below 100 nm
- 2235/782 . . . . Grain size distributions
- 2235/783 . . . . . Bimodal, multi-modal or multi-fractional
- 2235/784 . . . . . Monomodal
- 2235/785 . . . . Submicron sized grains, i.e. from 0,1 to 1 micron
- 2235/786 . . . . Micrometer sized grains, i.e. from 1 to 100 micron
- 2235/787 . . . . Oriented grains
- 2235/788 . . . . Aspect ratio of the grains
- 2235/79 . . . Non-stoichiometric products, e.g. perovskites ( $ABO_3$ ) with an A/B-ratio other than 1
- 2235/80 . . Phases present in the sintered or melt-cast ceramic products other than the main phase

**NOTES**

1. In this group the term "phases other than the main phase" refers to any phase that is not the

main phase, i.e. the phase that is present in the largest amount

2. Codes chosen from groups [C04B 2235/30](#) - [C04B 2235/5296](#) are used for identifying the phases other than the main phase

- 2235/81 . . . Materials characterised by the absence of phases other than the main phase, i.e. single phase materials
- 2235/83 . . . Ferrites containing  $Fe^{2+}$
- 2235/85 . . . Intergranular or grain boundary phases
- 2235/87 . . . Grain boundary phases intentionally being absent
- 2235/94 . . Products characterised by their shape
- 2235/945 . . . Products containing grooves, cuts, recesses or protusions
- 2235/95 . . Products characterised by their size, e.g. microceramics
- 2235/96 . . Properties of ceramic products, e.g. mechanical properties such as strength, toughness, wear resistance

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[C04B 2235/96](#) - [C04B 2235/9692](#) are to be used only if the property is not identified already by an "invention information" symbol, e.g. by a symbol out of subclass [H10N](#) indicating that the ceramic is dielectric, piezoelectric or magnetic.

- 2235/9607 . . . Thermal properties, e.g. thermal expansion coefficient
- 2235/9615 . . . . Linear firing shrinkage
- 2235/9623 . . . . Ceramic setters properties
- 2235/963 . . . Surface properties, e.g. surface roughness
- 2235/9638 . . . . Tolerance; Dimensional accuracy
- 2235/9646 . . . Optical properties
- 2235/9653 . . . . Translucent or transparent ceramics other than alumina
- 2235/9661 . . . . Colour
- 2235/9669 . . . Resistance against chemicals, e.g. against molten glass or molten salts
- 2235/9676 . . . . against molten metals such as steel or aluminium
- 2235/9684 . . . . Oxidation resistance
- 2235/9692 . . . . Acid, alkali or halogen resistance

**2237/00 Aspects relating to ceramic laminates or to joining of ceramic articles with other articles by heating**

- 2237/02 . Aspects relating to interlayers, e.g. used to join ceramic articles with other articles by heating
- 2237/04 . . Ceramic interlayers
- 2237/06 . . . Oxidic interlayers
- 2237/062 . . . . based on silica or silicates
- 2237/064 . . . . based on alumina or aluminates
- 2237/066 . . . . based on rare earth oxides
- 2237/068 . . . . based on refractory oxides, e.g. zirconia
- 2237/08 . . . Non-oxidic interlayers
- 2237/083 . . . . Carbide interlayers, e.g. silicon carbide interlayers
- 2237/086 . . . . Carbon interlayers
- 2237/09 . . . wherein the active component for bonding is not the largest fraction of the interlayer

- 2237/095 . . . . The active component for bonding being silicon
- 2237/10 . . Glass interlayers, e.g. frit or flux
- 2237/12 . . Metallic interlayers
- 2237/121 . . . based on aluminium
- 2237/122 . . . based on refractory metals
- 2237/123 . . . based on iron group metals, e.g. steel
- 2237/124 . . . based on copper
- 2237/125 . . . based on noble metals, e.g. silver
- 2237/126 . . . wherein the active component for bonding is not the largest fraction of the interlayer
- 2237/127 . . . . The active component for bonding being a refractory metal
- 2237/128 . . . . The active component for bonding being silicon
- 2237/16 . . Silicon interlayers
- 2237/30 . Composition of layers of ceramic laminates or of ceramic or metallic articles to be joined by heating, e.g. Si substrates
- 2237/32 . . Ceramic
- 2237/34 . . . Oxidic
- 2237/341 . . . . Silica or silicates
- 2237/343 . . . . Alumina or aluminates
- 2237/345 . . . . Refractory metal oxides
- 2237/346 . . . . . Titania or titanates
- 2237/348 . . . . . Zirconia, hafnia, zirconates or hafnates
- 2237/36 . . . Non-oxidic
- 2237/361 . . . . Boron nitride
- 2237/363 . . . . Carbon
- 2237/365 . . . . Silicon carbide
- 2237/366 . . . . Aluminium nitride
- 2237/368 . . . . Silicon nitride
- 2237/38 . . . Fiber or whisker reinforced
- 2237/385 . . . . Carbon or carbon composite
- 2237/40 . . Metallic
- 2237/401 . . . Cermets
- 2237/402 . . . Aluminium
- 2237/403 . . . Refractory metals
- 2237/404 . . . Manganese or rhenium
- 2237/405 . . . Iron metal group, e.g. Co or Ni
- 2237/406 . . . . Iron, e.g. steel
- 2237/407 . . . . Copper
- 2237/408 . . . . Noble metals, e.g. palladium, platina or silver
- 2237/50 . Processing aspects relating to ceramic laminates or to the joining of ceramic articles with other articles by heating
- 2237/52 . . Pre-treatment of the joining surfaces, e.g. cleaning, machining
- 2237/525 . . . by heating
- 2237/54 . . Oxidising the surface before joining
- 2237/55 . . Pre-treatments of a coated or not coated substrate other than oxidation treatment in order to form an active joining layer
- 2237/555 . . . on a substrate not containing an interlayer coating, leading to the formation of an interlayer coating
- 2237/56 . . Using constraining layers before or during sintering
- 2237/561 . . . Constraining layers not covering the whole surface of the layers to be sintered, e.g. constraining layers with holes
- 2237/562 . . . made of alumina or aluminates
- 2237/564 . . . made of glass
- 2237/565 . . . made of refractory metal oxides, e.g. zirconia
- 2237/567 . . . made of metal
- 2237/568 . . . made of non-oxide ceramics
- 2237/58 . . Forming a gradient in composition or in properties across the laminate or the joined articles
- 2237/582 . . . by joining layers or articles of the same composition but having different additives
- 2237/584 . . . . the different additives being fibers or whiskers
- 2237/586 . . . by joining layers or articles of the same composition but having different densities
- 2237/588 . . . by joining layers or articles of the same composition but having different particle or grain sizes
- 2237/59 . . Aspects relating to the structure of the interlayer
- 2237/592 . . . whereby the interlayer is not continuous, e.g. not the whole surface of the smallest substrate is covered by the interlayer
- 2237/595 . . . whereby the interlayer is continuous, but heterogeneous on macro-scale, e.g. one part of the interlayer being a joining material, another part being an electrode material
- 2237/597 . . . whereby the interlayer is continuous but porous, e.g. containing hollow or porous particles, macro- or micropores or cracks
- 2237/60 . . Forming at the joining interface or in the joining layer specific reaction phases or zones, e.g. diffusion of reactive species from the interlayer to the substrate or from a substrate to the joining interface, carbide forming at the joining interface
- 2237/61 . . Joining two substrates of which at least one is porous by infiltrating the porous substrate with a liquid, such as a molten metal, causing bonding of the two substrates, e.g. joining two porous carbon substrates by infiltrating with molten silicon
- 2237/62 . . Forming laminates or joined articles comprising holes, channels or other types of openings
- 2237/64 . . Forming laminates or joined articles comprising grooves or cuts
- 2237/66 . . Forming laminates or joined articles showing high dimensional accuracy, e.g. indicated by the warpage
- 2237/68 . . Forming laminates or joining articles wherein at least one substrate contains at least two different parts of macro-size, e.g. one ceramic substrate layer containing an embedded conductor or electrode
- 2237/70 . . Forming laminates or joined articles comprising layers of a specific, unusual thickness
- 2237/702 . . . of one or more of the constraining layers
- 2237/704 . . . of one or more of the ceramic layers or articles
- 2237/706 . . . of one or more of the metallic layers or articles
- 2237/708 . . . of one or more of the interlayers
- 2237/72 . . Forming laminates or joined articles comprising at least two interlayers directly next to each other
- 2237/74 . . Forming laminates or joined articles comprising at least two different interlayers separated by a substrate
- 2237/76 . . Forming laminates or joined articles comprising at least one member in the form other than a sheet or disc, e.g. two tubes or a tube and a sheet or disc
- 2237/765 . . . at least one member being a tube

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- 2237/78 . . Side-way connecting, e.g. connecting two plates through their sides
- 2237/80 . . Joining the largest surface of one substrate with a smaller surface of the other substrate, e.g. butt joining or forming a T-joint
- 2237/82 . . Two substrates not completely covering each other, e.g. two plates in a staggered position
- 2237/84 . . Joining of a first substrate with a second substrate at least partially inside the first substrate, where the bonding area is at the inside of the first substrate, e.g. one tube inside another tube
- 2237/86 . . Joining of two substrates at their largest surfaces, one surface being complete joined and covered, the other surface not, e.g. a small plate joined at its largest surface on top of a larger plate
- 2237/88 . . Joining of two substrates, where a substantial part of the joining material is present outside of the joint, leading to an outside joining of the joint
- 2290/00 **Organisational aspects of production methods, equipment or plants**
- 2290/10 . Business methods aspects
- 2290/20 . Integrated combined plants or devices, e.g. combined foundry and concrete plant