

## SECTION B — PERFORMING OPERATIONS; TRANSPORTING

### B33 ADDITIVE MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY

**B33Y ADDITIVE MANUFACTURING, i.e. MANUFACTURING OF THREE-DIMENSIONAL [3D] OBJECTS BY ADDITIVE DEPOSITION, ADDITIVE AGGLOMERATION OR ADDITIVE LAYERING, e.g. BY 3D PRINTING, STEREOLITHOGRAPHY OR SELECTIVE LASER SINTERING [2015.01]**

#### Note(s) [2015.01]

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

<p><b>10/00 Processes of additive manufacturing [2015.01]</b></p>	<p>50/02 • for controlling or regulating additive manufacturing processes [2015.01]</p>
<p><b>30/00 Apparatus for additive manufacturing; Details thereof or accessories therefor [2015.01]</b></p>	<p><b>70/00 Materials specially adapted for additive manufacturing [2015.01, 2020.01]</b></p>
<p><b>40/00 Auxiliary operations or equipment, e.g. for material handling [2015.01, 2020.01]</b></p> <p>40/10 • Pre-treatment [2020.01]</p> <p>40/20 • Post-treatment, e.g. curing, coating or polishing [2020.01]</p>	<p>70/10 • Composites of different types of material, e.g. mixtures of ceramics and polymers or mixtures of metals and biomaterials [2020.01]</p>
<p><b>50/00 Data acquisition or data processing for additive manufacturing [2015.01]</b></p>	<p><b>80/00 Products made by additive manufacturing [2015.01]</b></p> <p><b>99/00 Subject matter not provided for in other groups of this subclass [2015.01]</b></p>