

CPC**COOPERATIVE PATENT CLASSIFICATION****C22F****CHANGING THE PHYSICAL STRUCTURE OF NON-FERROUS METALS AND NON-FERROUS ALLOYS**

(surface treatment of metallic material involving at least one process provided for in class [C23](#) and at least one process covered by this subclass, [C23F 17/00](#))

C22F 1/00

Changing the physical structure of non-ferrous metals or alloys by heat treatment or by hot or cold working (apparatus for mechanical working of metal [B21](#), [B23](#), [B24](#))

C22F 1/002

. {by rapid cooling or quenching; cooling agents used therefor}

C22F 1/004

. {Heat treatment in fluid bed}

C22F 1/006

. {Resulting in heat recoverable alloys with a memory effect}

C22F 1/008

. {Using a protective surface layer}

C22F 1/02

. in inert or controlled atmosphere or vacuum (adjusting the composition of the atmosphere [C21D 1/76](#))

C22F 1/04

. of aluminium or alloys based thereon

C22F 1/043

. . of alloys with silicon as the next major constituent

C22F 1/047

. . of alloys with magnesium as the next major constituent

C22F 1/05

. . of alloys of the Al-Si-Mg type, i.e. containing silicon and magnesium in approximately equal proportions

C22F 1/053

. . of alloys with zinc as the next major constituent

C22F 1/057

. . of alloys with copper as the next major constituent

C22F 1/06

. of magnesium or alloys based thereon

C22F 1/08

. of copper or alloys based thereon

C22F 1/10

. of nickel or cobalt or alloys based thereon

C22F 1/11

. of chromium or alloys based thereon

C22F 1/12

. of lead or alloys based thereon

C22F 1/14

. of noble metals or alloys based thereon

C22F 1/16

. of other metals or alloys based thereon

C22F 1/165

. . {of zinc or cadmium or alloys based thereon}

C22F 1/18

. . high-melting or refractory metals or alloys based thereon

C22F 1/183

. . . {of titanium or alloys based thereon}

C22F 1/186 . . . {of zirconium or alloys based thereon}

C22F 3/00 **Changing the physical structure of non-ferrous metals or alloys by special physical methods, e.g. treatment with neutrons**

C22F 3/02 . by solidifying a melt controlled by supersonic waves or electric or magnetic fields