Sintering Simulation by Means of the Plasticity Theory

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The paper presents a variant of elastic-plastic porous media theory to calculate powder composites sintering (frigging). Some examples of a finite element calculation of inhomogeneous pressing and sintering are provided. Thermo-mechanical effect on the final form and porosity distribution of a sintered product with regard of mold walls contact interaction is considered.

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